GROWING TOO DEMOCRATIC

Leo's Leanings Toward Republicanism Disliked in Many Quarters.

HIS ADMIRATION FOR THE UNITED STATES

Wonderful Vitality of the Good Old Man and His Great Capacity for Work—His Holiness' Interest in Our Last Election.

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ROME, Nov. 21.—The pope followed with the liveliest attention the recent presidential struggle in the United States. He had special reports concerning the progress of the campaign and the result of the election sent to him. His holiness has no special sympathy with either of the great American parties, but his sympathy with and his admiration for the United States makes him desirous of knowing all the developments of the republic's spirit and all shades of current public opinion on both political and social questions.

La Rassegna Nationale, the great political review of Florence, has an article attacking the democratic policy of the pope. La Rassegna asserts and gets angry over its belief that this change in the United States policy will end in the election of an American pope.

The vatican is well satisfied with the results of Italian elections, because in the great towns, out of the total of the possible voters only a fifth or a fourth have gone to the polls. This indifference of the electoral body is the best justification of the pope's tactics, and proves that without peace be made with the vatican, the political life of Italy has become sterile.

The periodic reports current about the pope being ill seem to arise from two causes, first, that he is wont to seclude himself in order to work more at his ease, and next that his death is desired by all those to whom his democratic and republican tendencies are obnoxious. All rumors that he is ailing should be held as doubtful. At present he enjoys good health, with a freshness of spirit and power for work which are simply astonishing. His doctors, his domestic attendants and others with whom he is in daily contact, marvel over his vitality, his alertness of mind and body. "He will live many years yet," said one who daily sees him. For a number of weeks past, since the intense heats of the summer have passed away, he has worked particularly hard. One is astonished to learn that this old man, after sleeping only three hours in the day, devotes the rest of the day to business or intellectual work.

WILL REFUSE TO PAY RENT.

Latest Fad of the German Social-Democrats—Proposed English Tariff on Grain.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The socialist-democratic federation, through its committee on unemployed workingmen, begins today a new rent campaign. Waite, the socialist who organizes the demonstrations of the unemployed, addressed a meeting yesterday. In the course of his speech he said that if after today any man paid a farthing in rent while his family did not have sufficient food he would be a cur. Waite declared that he did not believe in paying rent. He had not paid any in seven years and meant never to pay any. This statement was greeted with cheers. He called upon his hearers to imitate the Irish and pay their landlords with blackthorns.

Emergency committees, he added, had been formed in every district to aid tenants who oppose their landlords. If property owners succeeded in distraining their tenants it would cost broken heads. Then the wives and children will go to St. Stephens and camp out before the houses of parliament. This plan of campaign, the speaker shouted, would pain thousands of dirty landlords.

Throughout the speech he was greeted with hearty applause, which showed that the sympathies of the audience were with him. Waite's threat that organized bands will resist every eviction is not an empty menace.

Mr. James Lowther, who will be chairman of the coming agricultural conference, has written a letter to the farmers in Kent in regard to the advocacy by the fair traders of a duty on grain. He suggests the adoption of a sliding scale tariff, that shall cease to be levied on the necessaries of life, directly the home production yields a profit, and the giving of a preferential tariff to grain from the British colonies.

The Telegraph calls the proposals moonshine.

The Daily News says: "We are not going to make Mr. Lowther our McKinley, but he is very useful in stripping the disguise from Lord Salisbury's insidious suggestions."

The Morning (conservative) says that Mr. Lowther's suggestions are utterly impossible.

It is stated that the government will favorably consider a bill, prepared by the London county council, abolishing the city corporations and placing guild funds under the control of the county council. A prominent member of the county council stated to-day that such a bill has been prepared. He added that the posts of lord mayor, aldermen and sheriffs would be continued as honorary dignities, but their administrative powers would be destroyed.

SAID HER BOY HAD A DEVIL.

A Priest's Assertion for Which a Woman Secured Damages.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—A rather sensational and unusual case has just been settled by the courts in Eichstadt, Bavaria. A Protestant woman named Herz began an action for slander against a Catholic priest, Father Aureman, whom she accused of asserting that she had by the agency of witchcraft imbued her boy with the devil. In his defense Father Aurelian called several Catholic clergymen. He testified that he had exorcised the devil in the boy and supported this evidence by quotations from the writings of the fathers. The boy himself deposed that he knew nothing of the alleged exorcism. The woman was awarded small damages.

SCANDAL CAUSED HIS DEATH.

Baron de Reinach Either Committed Suicide or Died from Excitement.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The death of Baron de Reinach, who was one of the men compromised in the Panama scandal, has caused considerable discussion and stories are afloat that rather than stand prosecution he committed suicide. This morning it was said his death was caused by cerebral excitement brought on by the discovery that papers showing that he was compromised in the canal scandal had been stolen from him. His family refuse to allow an autopsy to be held and this is taken as confirmation of the suicide theory, though the family gave as their reason in refusing to allow an autopsy that it is contrary to the Jewish religion. The baron leaves a fortune of 75,000,000 francs.

Italy Will Stay in the Union.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The statement in a dispatch to the Chronicle that Italy was about to withdraw from the Latin union was unfounded. The delegates of the nations belonging to the union today on the initiative of the Italian delegates have agreed to vote collectively on all matters affecting the union.

Success of French Troops.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—A dispatch received here from Porto Novo states that the French troops have entered Abomey, the capital of Dahomey, without meeting any opposition. King Behanzin has vanished and the French are in possession of the capital.

St. Petersburg Cholera Victims.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—Eleven new cases of cholera and three deaths were reported yesterday.

Coming Congress of Socialists.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—It has been decided that the next socialist congress will be held at Cologne.

The Monetary Conference.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The American delegates to the international monetary conference, which opens tomorrow in Brussels, left the Victoria station at 11 o'clock this morning. Senator Allison said there was no telling how long the conference will last. He expected it would be a week before they fairly got down to business. Adjournment over the Christmas holidays is inevitable.

Woodmen of the World.

Alpha Camp No. 1 having attained a membership of 600 will be presented with an elegant banner by the sovereign officer at WASHINGTON HALL TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 22. A fine musical program will be rendered and the entertainment will conclude with a grand ball. Tickets, 50 cents, admitting gentleman and ladies, may be obtained of members of the camp or at the door. All Woodmen in this vicinity and their friends are invited to attend.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION.

Much Business Transacted at the Annual Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States was held today at the Astor house. Previous to the meeting the old board of governors met and transacted a considerable amount of important business.

The board referred the appeal to the committee on trials and reinstatements. The reports of the base ball and the amateur championship committee were accepted. Other reports were referred to the new board for action.

At the conclusion of the governors meeting the general annual meeting of the union was convened.

The disputed claim of A. T. Kenney for a swimming record was presented by Mr. Kelly, president of the Atlantic association, and referred to the record committee.

Informal discussion on the resumption of banners and prizes for joint competitions ensued, resulting in the adoption of the following resolution:

That it is the sense of this meeting that the governors of the Athletic union ought not to authorize for lacrosse, base ball and foot ball championship prizes other than banners nor any allowance of expense for traveling of the teams.

The following members were then elected to form the board of governors for the ensuing year: Atlantic association—Howard Perry, Columbia Athletic club, and Harvey McMillan of the Athletic club of the Schuylkill Navy. Central association—F. K. Stearns, Detroit Athletic club, and A. P. Wightman, Chicago Athletic club. New England association—J. W. Beals, Boston Athletic club, and A. W. Simpson, New Swimming association. Metropolitan association—W. B. Curtis, New York Athletic club, and J. E. Sullivan, New Jersey Athletic club. North American Turnerbund, J. Harder; League of American Wheelmen, C. H. Lascomb.

The general meeting then adjourned and the board of governors held an executive session which was kept up until late in the night. At it the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Amateur Athletic union annual championship and Word's fair committee be instructed to make arrangements to hold in Chicago a handicap meeting open to the world and a world championship competition.

Resolved, That the committee be instructed to correspond with foreign athletic associations in relation to the world's championship meeting with full authority at the said meeting.

Resolved, That Mr. Harner be instructed to arrange three dates between August 20 and September 30, preferably the latter part of September, and report to the committee.

The report of the committee on the pole vaulting record of W. S. Rodenbaugh of 11 feet 5¾ inches, at Philadelphia, was allowed. The application for reinstatement from W. H. Hass of New York and J. McFarlane and Mat Ewan, which were presented, were rejected.

Good Fortune of a Jockey.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Nov. 21.—Henry James, a man about 40 years old, who formerly lived in Red Oak, O., is wanted at that place, as he has fallen heir to a large estate. He left home in 1875, coming west, roaming about from place to place, and in the summer of 1890 was in this city. He is a jockey by occupation.

Fuller Still King.

The shoot between Fred Fuller and W. J. Langdon at Roser's park Sunday was won by Fuller with room to spare. The twenty-five ring target was used and the following scores resulted:

Fuller—198, 186, 193, 177, 188; total, 942.
Langdon—129, 173, 156, 177, 173; total, 808.

Tommy Warren at Liberty.

WACO, Tex., Nov. 21.—Tommy Warren, featherweight pugilist, charged with the murder of Cleo Stovall (colored), was released, the jury failing to agree.

POWDERLY RE-ELECTED

Knights of Labor Select Officers for the Ensuing Year.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 21.—The sixteenth annual session of the Knights of Labor will soon be placed on the record of the "has beens." Today's work embraced practically all that remained to be accomplished.

At the session today a proposition to strike out of the Knights of Labor platform the demand for a graduated income tax led to a lively debate. It was finally decided to change the plank so as to make it read as follows: "That a graduated tax on incomes and inheritances be levied."

Upon this question being disposed of the following resolution was presented by Mr. Schonerfarber and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor that the outcome of the recent struggle at Homestead is deplorable, but it has been of far-reaching results in settling, temporarily at least, great economic questions.

Resolved, That in the declaring off of the strike at Homestead and the discussion following we should not lose sight of the thousands of working people left penniless and on the verge of starvation. Therefore, be it

Ordered, That the general executive board of the Knights of Labor be instructed to issue an appeal for aid for these unfortunate people, and distribute it to the best advantage of those who need help.

At 4 o'clock a motion to proceed to elect officers for the ensuing year prevailed. Mr. Powderly addressed the delegates, saying he did not desire a re-election, and begged them to select some one else. In order to leave the delegates free to speak their minds, he left the hall while the vote was being taken. A number of delegates spoke, the almost unanimous sentiment being that the order at large demanded, and the cause of labor required his re-election. A secret ballot was taken, and Mr. Powderly was chosen by a vote of 102 to six scattering.

Other officers were elected as follows: General worthy foreman, Hugh Cavanaugh; general secretary and treasurer, John W. Hayes; general executive board, T. V. Powderly, ex-officio chairman, A. A. Wright, John Devlin, Joan Davis and T. B. McGuire.

All of the foregoing, except McGuire, are re-elected. The latter was a member of the board up to 1888, when he was defeated at Indianapolis. Since 1888 he has been acting as general organizer for the executive board and will probably continue to act in that capacity.

Adjournment for the day followed the election of officers.

Has Nothing to Retract.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Father Corrigan of Hoboken sent a lengthy letter to Bishop Wigger of Newark today. He refused to retract the statements made by him in relation to the German Catholic convention recently held in Newark.

"I have looked over my letters," said Father Corrigan, "very carefully and can find no misstatement, and therefore I have nothing to retract.

"My whole emotion is opposition to Cahenslyism. I am not opposed to the German Catholics. That is, aside from the matter in controversy. I do not believe in having the church antagonize American institutions."

Wants Balm for Her Injured Feelings.

Christina Wassman has invoked the aid of the district court in compelling Joseph Rozica to pay her $2,000 to recompense her for the great bodily pain and mental anguish that she has suffered. In her petition she alleges that last winter she was the owner and was in the sole possession of a dwelling of three rooms, that one cold blizzardy day the defendant happened that way. He removed the windows from the humble cottage, causing her to contract a cold which came near proving fatal.

TROUBLE OF POOR OLD KANSAS

Some Peculiar Political Complications One May Have to Face.

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS FUSE

At Least It is Said They Will Divide the Fat Offices of the Legislature—Agitating the Question of Dividing the State.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 21.—The prospect of a democrat in the speaker's chair of the Kansas legislature is not improbable. There will be three democrats in the body and they will hold the balance of power. It is semi-officially announced that a democratic candidate will open headquarters in a day or two and make the race for the speakership. His name is Joseph Roenthal and he is a banker of Santa Fe, Haskell county. A dicker with the republican forces is reported for terms by which Roenthal proposes to help them organize the house. He thinks that the contest can be made successfully. This would mean a republican successor to Senator Perkins. Roenthal was opposed to fusion.

The result of the vote on the proposition to call a constitution convention will probably have to be determined by the supreme court. With four counties to hear from, 115,000 votes were cast for the convention, and 114,000 against. It is not expected that the four counties will materially change the majority which on the face of the returns shows that the proposition has carried, but there were thousands who neglected to vote either for or against it. A strict interpretation of the constitution means that the people who neglected to vote either for or against the convention practically voted against it.

To Divide the State.

The agitation of a new question is now stirring political circles. It is the division of the state into equal halves. The discussion of the question has been going on ever since election in a quiet sort of way, but now the newspapers have taken it up and are arguing it with more or less vehemence. The republicans of the west half of the state favor the proposition for that section of the state is strongly republican, while those of the east oppose it, because the division would make that half anti-republican. The democrats generally favor the division for the reason that in the event of the death of the people's party they would be in control of the eastern half where all the large cities are located and where their majorities are.

Aside from political reasons, there are many good grounds for the division. The two halves of the state have entirely dissimilar interests. The eastern half is metropolitan and largely interested in manufacturing industries, while the western half is wholly given up to agriculture. The climate of the two regions is different and their people are separate classes.

Finally, each half is dissatisfied with the other on political and business grounds, and can never live in harmony with one another. It is probable that steps may be taken this winter to secure the division of the state.

SOCIAL UNREST DID IT.

The New York Tribune Gives Its Views on Republican Defeat.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The Tribune says this morning: The politician who attempts to explain the defeat is crying over spilled milk. The newspaper which tells "how it was done" is "whining." The writer of a political obituary has hardly an enviable task. * * * To him that looks beneath the surface there is ample evidence that defeat of the republican party is not mainly due to "unpopularity" of its candidates, nor to the love which the people are said to bear Grover Cleveland; nor to the McKinley bill, nor to any "desire on the part of the people for free trade," nor is free silver the origin. Not through the "superb generalship" of the democratic national committee was the victory gained, nor was the battle lost through the lamentable incompetency of the republican leaders. The chief cause of the republican defeat and democratic victory is the modern tendency toward socialism.

This statement by no means implies that the socialistic propaganda has taken a firm hold upon the citizens of the United States or that its tenets have but to be sown in American soil to bear an abundant harvest. They have not the slightest desire to overturn the existing government; the ravings of the anarchists they repudiate altogether.

But since 1873, on black Friday, political and social conditions of the United States have been those of unquiet and discontent among certain classes. The greenback party then had its origin. It is within the last decade, however, that social discontent has manifested itself more markedly in the formation of political parties, all of which, according to the leaders of them, were destined to glorious futures when the democratic and republican parties should be wiped out of existence. This unsettled state of affairs showed itself in the formation of the greenback party, the labor party, the socialistic party, the farmers alliance and finally the people's party.

Fred Douglass Gives His Views.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—Hon. Fred Douglass has received so many inquiries since election from members of the colored race who are anxious to learn his views as to the probable effect of democratic accession to power that he has put his answer in the form of a printed circular. In this circular he expresses the opinion that those persons who apprehended a violent change for the worse both in the general condition of the country and that of the colored people north and south will find themselves agreeably surprised by the little difference which the change of administration will make. There will, he thinks, be made by the new administration no disastrous assault upon the enterprise, industry and welfare of the country. The democrats will endeavor to overhaul the tariff and in some cases changes will be made, but the principle of protection will not be ignored or abandoned. As to the effect of the election of Cleveland upon the condition of the colored people of the south Mr. Douglass says he is free to say that he has his fears as well as his hopes. "One thing I may with safety say, and it is this: It will be very hard to make the condition in the south much worse than it now is and has been during the present administration."

Cleveland and Murphy at Outs.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The Tribune says: While Edward Murphy was in New York last week Mr. Cleveland sent for him and requested him to withdraw as a candidate for United States senator. It may not astonish anybody conversant with the situation to learn that Mr. Murphy declined to grant Mr. Cleveland's request, and that the atmosphere of the room in which they conversed went down several degrees. Mr. Cleveland's positive choice for Mr. Hill's colleague in the United States senate is not known but to few persons, but a prominent New York democrat who is believed to have especially good means of getting his information said yesterday that among his select circle of intimate friends the president-elect made no secret of his desire to have William C. Whitney there.

Bayard Confers with Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Secretary Bayard remained an hour or more with Mr. Cleveland yesterday.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

At London—Arrived—La Bourgogne from Boston.

At Southampton—Arrived—Nestor from Glasgow.

At Lizard—Passed—Suevia from New York.

At Brow Haren—Arrived—Aller from New York.

At Hamburg—Arrived—Columbia from New York.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Mentmore from Baltimore.

At Gibraltar—Arrived—Kaiser Wilhem II.

The Death Roll.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 21.—Charley Reed, the actor, died last night of heart disease at the Huschel in this city. He opened "Hoss and Hoss" at the Hollis theater Monday night, but he was only able to appear two nights.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 21.—After an illness of one month with inflammation of the bowels brought on from flux, Hon. Tranquilino Luna died at his home in Peralta, Valencia county, Tuesday morning. His illness came on when he was in Washington, D. C., and New York on business at the time of the cholera quarantine, and fearing that he might be detained on the supposition that he had cholera he did not attempt to check the disease until he reached home. The deceased was a member of the wealthy and influential Luna family of New Mexico and was born February 23, 1849. He was a republican and ten years ago represented New Mexico in congress. He came up for re-election the next two years against Frank Manzanares, but owing to frauds perpetrated at the ballot box in his county the election was contested and the democratic representatives gave the seat to Manzanares. Since then Mr. Luna has been sheriff and tax collector of Valencia county and was one of the six delegates from New Mexico to the Minneapolis national convention.

HAVE A LONG BLACKLIST.

Many Homestead Strikers Find Themselves Barred from Securing Work.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 21.—The strike having been officially declared off a great rush was made this morning by the strikers to get back to work. As early as 6 o'clock the rush began and it kept the police busy handling the crowd. By 9 o'clock the rush was over, but they continued to go in twos and threes and this will doubtless be kept up for days to come. A large number were turned away, some with good prospects of securing their old positions in the near future, while many were informed that they would be given no work under any circumstances. It is now plainly evident that the black list is quite long and those whose names appear on the list will be forced to seek work elsewhere.

Did Not Favor the Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 21.—The wreck of the great Carnegie strike was slowly being cleared away today and hopes are entertained that the men will generally secure work in a short time, and the tremendous struggle will be but a memory. Reports from Homestead are that the old men generally hope to be back in their former places by January. The Beaver Falls men are all re-instated except about six, and in Lawrenceville the men are still out, but it is believed many can get back.

Interest today generally centered at Lawrenceville, where the men are making a last desperate or rather hopeless stand. They individually acknowledge that they are defeated, their leaders have thrown up the fight, yet they are fighting. Today, at a large meeting of the "sympathy strikers," in Elstracht hall, it was noticeable that none of the former leaders of the strike were present. The meeting continued in session for several hours and was very likely an exciting one, judging from the sounds of voices, raised in excited argument, which reached the street below.

On adjourning a number of strikers said that nothing had been decided on, but that a meeting of all the Amalgamated lodges will be held on Wednesday morning to take final action. The strikers now say that they were generally opposed to the sympathy strike and only went out because all the rest did so and they were ordered by the national lodge to do so.

Views of the National Secretary.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 21.—Speaking of the action of the Amalgamated lodges in declaring the Homestead strike off, National Secretary Kilgallon said today: "The association is well satisfied with the conduct of the men during the struggle. While some features of the contest were painful, the loyalty of the men to the association and the confidence they reposed in each other is without a parallel in labor disputes. From the start the men were masters of their own destiny and the association has confined itself to assisting in every possible way to bring about a successful termination of the struggle. If it has not been able to do that it does not reflect upon the power and influence of the organization. The case was one where a vast accumulation of wealth in the hands of the Carnegie company swayed the line of battle in their favor. The association will continue its conservative ways, and we have very good reasons to believe that the success which has heretofore attended its efforts will follow it in the future."

The report to the effect that the funds of the association had been misappropriated is indignantly denied by President Garland, who said, if necessary, it could be shown how every cent of money received had been expended.

Badly Hurt by a Fall.

Leroy Stryker, a 14-year-old boy who lives with his parents at Eighteenth and Vinton streets, was severely injured at the corner of Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. He was riding a horse, which slipped and fell, striking heavily on the boys left leg. Both bones were broken just above the ankle. A section of the bone had to be removed, but the boy bore the ordeal like a soldier.

Anhonest pill is the noblest work of the apothecary. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure co ustipation, biliousness and sickheadache.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Domestic.

Cold weather is now prevailing throughout the entire northwest.

Mr. C. W. Macune denounces the farmers alliance as simply a third party machine.

Senators Gallinger and Peffer have concluded their investigation of the Pinkerton system in Chicago.

The president has pardoned J. A. Simmons of New York, who has been serving out a sentence for complicity in wrecking a bank.

The bank of Ashland, Ill., was wrecked by dynamite by burglars who blew open the safe. The robbers secured a big booty and escaped.

In the National Grange the Swiss system of initiative and referendum has been referred down to the subordinate granges for discussion.

Owing to the illness of one of the jurors in the case of M. B. Curtis, the actor, on a charge of murdering a San Francisco, Cal., policeman, has been continued until Friday next.

The Massachusetts grand jury which has been considering the Borden case has been dismissed until Thursday, December 1, probably to give the police a chance to look up new evidence.

In the habeas corpus hearing at Dallas Tex., of Dr. Jones for killing Captain W. M. Veal, Judge Tucker said that in his mind the killing was murder in the first degree and therefore not a bailable case.

Daniel Carmichael has been pardoned by Governor Flower of New York. He was sentenced two years ago for seven years for forgeries. Carmichael was a papermaker and he forged bank paper to the amount of over $100,000.

J. Fisher, a citizen of San Antonio, Tex., who arrived at Los Angeles two weeks ago on his way to San Francisco to visit relatives, has been discovered dead in bed. The cause is not known. The deceased had much money and jewelry on his person. He was about 50 years of age.

The devastation by the recent cyclone of Redbud, Ill., has necessitated a call for aid from that town. In response to a telegram from Mayor J. H. Myer, a meeting will be held on 'change in St. Louis today to listen to the statements of a committee from Redbud and take action thereon.

The police of Hoboken have captured a gang of four greenoods men and two intended out-of-town victims. The greenoods men were George Woods, John Murphy, George Edwards and George Harris, and their victims were Emil J. Hazl of Chicago, Ill., and John Tuthill of Fairtown, Ser.

Foreign.

Last week's cholera record for the whole of Holland shows fourteen deaths.

A mother in a town of Alsace, rather than see her children starve, killed them.

Father Blondel, a priest at San Pancrazio, killed his sister and a laboring man without any cause.

Six new cases of cholera and two deaths from the disease have occurred at Brussels since saturday.

The papers at Sprague that reproduced the recent article from a New York paper on over-taxation in Bohemia have been seized by the police.

During the prevalence of a gale on the Irish coast the wreck of the Inman steamer City of Chicago broke in pieces and completely disappeared.

The German police show an untiring vigilance against anarchists. They are constantly descending upon anarchist domiciles and daily arrests are being made.

Since Saturday last fifteen cases of cholera and thirteen deaths from the disease have been registered in Tenerife. The outbreak is attributed to the use of putrid fish as food.

The socialist congress at Berlin has unanimously passed a resolution condemning anti-semitic persecutions. Herr Singer then reviewed the work of the congress, which thereupon adjourned.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Thomas Brennan Succeeds Beckett as Chief of Police.

MAYOR WALTERS CONCLUDES TO ACT

Other Official Heads Expected to Fall Before Many Days Have Passed—Work of the City Council Last Night.

The council chamber was crowded last night and the interest in the deliberations of the council was intense. It was expected that Mayor Walters would remove some of the late Mayor Miller's appointees and reinstate some of those removed last May. Chief of Police Beckett was down on the list and it was known that ex-Chief Thomas Brennan was to be reinstated. There was disappointment to the crowd of spectators as the council concluded routine business and went into executive session, and nothing was said by the mayor regarding his intentions.

After the council had completed its executive session a motion was made by Mr. Wyman to adjourn, which was carried, although Mayor Walters stated he had a matter to bring to the attention of the council. As soon as adjournment was made the mayor stepped up to Chief Beckett and informed that officer that he need not go on duty tomorrow. Later the mayor appointed ex-Chief Brennan, who assumes his duties this morning.

All members of the council were present at the meeting.

Mr. Haley reported that Swift & Co. would not assist in defraying the expense of removing the dirt from the pavement on Railroad avenue. The Union Pacific officials had not been seen. Mr. Schulz moved that the contract for cleaning the street be allowed to Cash Bros., who informed Engineer King that they would perform the work for $300.

Mr. Schulz moved that the city attorney be allowed $10 per month for office rent, providing no charge for typewriting in his department be made. The motion prevailed.

An ordinance was introduced ordering a sidewalk laid on Thirty-second street, from J to L streets. Referred.

An ordinance was introduced and referred ordering water hydrants placed at Twenty-first and Q streets, Twentieth and Q streets and Twentieth and R streets.

Fourth ward property owners asked for a sidewalk on the east side of Thirty-third street, from J to L streets; also west side of Thirty-third street, from J to K streets. Referred.

Dr. J. J. Solomon wants a record of births and deaths kept by the city, and in a long petition asked the council to take action.

On motion of Mr. Wyman the council went into executive session.

The general opinion was shared that the executive session was for the purpose of discussing what the mayor contemplated doing and in this there was a mistake. All was lovely in executive session and white winged peace fluttered about the council chamber. The occupation tax on saloons was the first matter discussed. It was the sentiment that the few remaining delinquents should be forced to settle. The case of John Swanson was discussed and a motion went through that the saloon be ordered closed until the application for a new license is considered and granted.

Mr. Haley called up the gambling question and made a lengthy talk in favor of licensing gambling houses. He said in part: "It is next to impossible to close these places and the city is too young to make a Sunday school town of it. If we close them thousands of dollars will go to Omaha which should remain here. Each house will expend for help and other expenses $300 per month. I favor licensing the places at so much per month and regulating them by ordinance. The police should have free access to the rooms and be at liberty to enter to make arrests. No minors should be permitted to enter. I favor licensing them at $50 per month and offer a resolution to that effect."

The other members were not prepared for Mr. Haley's outbreak and insisted that he should have given them notice of his intention to bring the matter up. The matter was laid over one week without further discussion.

City Attorney Van Dusen was allowed $60 for expenses to go to Cheboygan, Mich., to secure evidence in a case for damages against the city.

The council adjourned without date.

Received a Severe Shock.

Mert Weaver, a lineman employed by the South Omaha Electric Light company, received an electrical shock last evening, and which but for fortunate circumstances would certainly have resulted in his death. Weaver was standing upon a table in the feedmaster's office at the Union stock yards with one hand upon an electric wire and the other upon the top of an arc light. The current was suddenly turned on and Weaver received the full benefit of it. He was not injured, thanks to his standing upon the table instead of the ground. The table furnished insulation and the current left Weaver little worse for the shock.

Notes and Personals.

Paul Stevens is visiting friends in Iowa.

J. W. Edgerton is being visited by his brother from Kearney.

J. D. Cross of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting Chief of Police Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stranad of Creston, Ia., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, have returned home.

Mrs. Jessie Hoadley and Miss Stella Robinson, who have been visiting Mrs. J. C. Carley, have gone to Colorado Springs, Colo.

A gold watch and chain belonging to Charles Johnson was stolen yesterday from the boiler rooms at the Cudahy packing house.

H. A. Barrows of Tekamah and John A. Wheeler of this city have purchased Ed N. Brown's grocery store at Twenty-fourth and M streets.

Samuel Masters, a driver for Z. Cudoington, stepped off a sidewalk at Albright Saturday night and is laid up with a badly sprained ankle.

All members of Clover Leaf camp, No. 8, Royal Neighbors of America, are requested to meet at Mrs. Frank Lee's Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Some time since a camp of the Woodmen of the World was organized here, which, through lack of interest, was allowed to relapse. S. S. Smiley, sovereign deputy of the order, came here and will reorganize the camp.

Inspector Mayfield is serving notices upon the owners of buildings to place upon all iron railings iron combs. The iron combs must be placed upon the railings within thirty days, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance recently passed.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of the Manchester martyrs will be celebrated at Blum's hall this evening by the patriotic Irish-Americans of South Omaha. An admission of 25 cents for gentleman and ladies will be charged to defray expenses.

Constipation cured by De Witt's Early Risers.

Hall-McMahan.

ORD, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—Mr. Thomas L. Hall of Burwell and Miss Katie McMahan were married tonight. The wedding occurred at the residence of Judge E. M. Coffin which was handsomely decorated with all the productions of the green house. One hundred people witnessed the ceremonies. Mr. Hall has for several years been the leading attorney of Burwell and the bride is the favorite among Ord's many handsome young ladies. They will be at home at Burwell.

CALLED ON FOR AN EXPLANATION.

Action of the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint Causes Dissatisfaction.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The action of Superintendent Bosbyshell of the mint at Philadelphia in distributing several World's fair souvenier half dollar pieces is said to have been in violation of the plain provisions of the act of congress authorizing their issue. Under that law the delivery of the coins in question is contingent on certain conditions, chief of which is that the secretary of the treasury shall be furnished with satisfactory evidence that the sum of at least $10,000,000 has been collected or disbursed as required by the act of April 25, 1890. The law also provides that the secretary of the treasury shall have charge of the delivery of these coins to the World's fair commission. It is said at the Treasury department that the required vouchers have not been received and that the secretary has never authorized the delivery of any of the coins. Secretary Bosbyshell will be called upon to explain his action in delivering coins No. 1, 400, 1492 and 1892 to Mr. James T. Ellsworth of the art commission of the World's fair without first having received authority from the department. Thousands of applications for these souvenir coins have been received at the Treasury department, and the officials desire to have it understood that it is a matter entirely in the hands of the World's fair commission. After the requirements of the law have been complied with the coins, as fast as turned out by the mint, will be delivered to the World's fair commission for use in the purposes of the fair.

Denied by the Superintendent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 21.—The attention of Superintendent Bosbyshell of the United States mint was today called to the statement that he had delivered several of the World's fair souvenir half dollars to a member of the World's fair commission, and that this act was in violation of the act providing for their coinage. Colonel Bosbyshell denied emphatically that any of the coins had been delivered.

"Every one of the souvenir pieces are in this building," he declared. "None of them have left my possession, and they will not be turned over until I am so instructed by the Treasury department."

Engineer Danforth's Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The record of the court martial in the case of Assistant Engineer Danforth of the Philadelphia has been received at the Navy department and is now in the hands of Judge Advocate Lemley. It is supposed that the court has found Mr. Danforth guilty of the charge and has imposed a sentence of suspension with loss of number.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dell Akin of Atkinson is at the Millard.

W. H. McCue of Crete is at the Mercer.

H. A. Allen of Atkinson is at the Arcade.

John S. Olney of Norfolk is at the Paxton.

D. B. Howard of Lincoln is at the Paxton.

O. D. Harford of Ashland is at the Millard.

W. H. Conger of Loup City is at the Millard.

F. A. Huston of Scribner is at the Dellone.

H. C. Pershing of Hebron is a guest at the Paxton.

John B. Cunningham of Lincoln is at the Murray.

C. E. Adams of Superior is a guest at the Arcade.

E. D. Judd of Fairbury is registered at the Dellone.

G. C. Terwilliger of Wayne is a guest at the Mercer.

John Brott of North Platte is a guest at the Murray.

Albert Whipple of Crawford is a guest at the Dellone.

J. M. Sewell of Hastings was at the Murray yesterday.

George W. Frank of Kearney is registered at the Paxton.

George E. Bartlett of Gordon is registered at the Arcade.

H. W. Parker of Beatrice was at the Paxton yesterday.

T. B. Kail of Norfolk is among the guests at the Millard.

F. F. Hummel of Fremont was at the Dellone yesterday.

Jarvis Richards of Chadron is registered at the Murray.

C. A. McDonald of North Platte was at the Arcade yesterday.

J. M. Lambertson of Lincoln was at the Millard yesterday.

George E. Dorrington of Falls City is a guest at the Millard.

L. C. Washburn of Norfolk is among the guests at the Arcade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Chadron are registered at the Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore of Dunlap, Ia., are among the guests at the Mercer.

Mrs. Lola Brown of Glenwood, Ia., is visiting Mrs. T. B. McCulloch, 1923 Ohio street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Truesdell of Lincoln were among the arrivals at the Mercer yesterday.

Mrs. Frank L. Hayward, Mrs. Mary B. Leavitt Miss M. Helen Leavitt and W. J. M. Leavitt left yesterday afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Colonel E. D. Webster of Stratton came in yesterday and is at the Paxton. He mingled tears with some of the federal officials for a while, but dried his cheeks when he thought of how some things didn't happen in Nebraska.

Mr. T. G. Wing, a prominent business man of Sioux City, was in Omaha yesterday, the guest of R. W. Baker, superintendent of THE BEE building. Mr. Wing is on his way to Sioux City after a visit to his old home at New Bedford, Mass.

Mr. H. J. Smith and Mrs. Palmer Henderson of Minneapolis called upon THE BEE yesterday. Mr. Smith will be remembered as the manager of the Omaha Art Exhibit company that suffered by the attempted destruction of the famous Bouguereau picture by Warbington nearly two years ago. He is now arranging for a cliff dweller's exhibit at the World's fair. Mrs. Henderson is a well known newspaper writer of the Twin Cities and is one of an exploring party under Mr. Smith that is en route to the region of cliff dweller's relics in New Mexico to gather material for the exhibit and photograph scenes of interest in that connection.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—Nebraska arrivals: Grand Pacific—Mrs. J. W. Brown and children.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—Omaha—R. C. Cushing, Hoffman house. Lincoln—A. H. Buckstaff, Hotel Savoy.

You don't want a torpid liver; you don't want a bad complexion; you don't want a bad breath; you don't want a headache. Then use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

DIED.

Notices of not more than five lines or less, under this head, fifty cents; each additional line, ten cents.

O'CONNOR—Charles, aged 75 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. F. J. Meshane, 628 South Twenty-ninth avenue.

PAULSON—Ruth Elizabeth, aged 5 years, 6 months, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nils Paulson, Nov. 21, 1892, of croup. Funeral private.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SLAUGHTERED THE FAMILY

Desperate Deed of a Milwaukee Bookkeeper Who had Become Despondent.

SHOT HIS WIFE, BABY AND HIMSELF

He Feared That He Would Lose His Position or Take a Subordinate Place Because His Employers Had Consolidated With Another Firm.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 21.—William R. Binder, bookkeeper for the Liederdorf Tobacco company, this morning shot and killed his wife, his 7-year old daughter and himself. The affair occurred at the home of the family, 876 Cambridge avenue.

When found Mrs. Bender and the little girl were still alive, but the former died before a physician arrived. The little girl is still alive but she has a bullet wound through the base of the brain and death is inevitable. All the victims were shot behind their left ear, blowing their brains out. Bender, who was a steady and respectable man, was a bookkeeper for B. Leiderdorf & Co., tobacconists, whose works burned during the recent big fire. A consolidation with the Merchants Tobacco works was effected a few days ago and the thought that he would have to accept a subordinate position in the office affected Bender's mind. Bender was about 38 years of age and his wife 32.