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ARE AROUSED OVER ASSAULT.

Bloodhounds Trace Assailant of Little Elma Moore.

NEIGHBORS TALK LYNCHING.

Seven-Year-Old Daughter of Farmer Living Ten Miles South of Oakdale Was Seized by Man But Not Injured. Man Insane?

Oakdale, Neb., Oct. 20.—Special to The News: The country south of Oakdale is worked up over the attempted assault of little seven-year-old Elma Moore, a daughter of Alva Moore, a farmer living ten miles south of Oakdale.

Sheriff Stucker of Stanton county with bloodhounds has been here aiding Sheriff Miller in looking for the assailant. The dogs followed a trail from the spot where the girl was seized to a neighboring house.

The party suspected, who is a local man, was not, however, found. It is not known what charge will be filed if an arrest is made. Feeling runs high and there is talk of lynching in the neighborhood.

Was Coming From School.

Little Elma Moore, a bright little girl and the daughter of an Antelope county farmer, was on her way home from school Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and was passing through a deep ravine out of sight of any house when she was grabbed by a masked man.

After accosting the little girl, the man without warning picked the child up in his arms and hurried with her into a corn field 100 feet away. Coming to a fence he lifted the little girl over, telling her to remain on the other side until he could get through the fence. While the man was trying to squeeze through the fence the girl ran away but was overtaken by her pursuer after she had proceeded about a block.

Again clasping the child in his arms the man is said, according to one report, to have directed his steps towards the Moore home, rambling and muttering something which the child could not understand. When several blocks from the house the child either got away or was turned loose by her captor. She ran home and looking back over her shoulder saw the man hurrying away in the opposite direction.

Girl Was Not Hurt.

The little girl was not injured, save for the fright. According to her story the man offered no violence.

Man Not Seen.

As the man was masked the girl could not describe him save that he was white. The man wore only a suit of underclothes and stockings. He is thought to have dressed later and to have made his escape.

Neighbors Scour Country.

By the time the alarm could come from the Moore home it was dark but the neighbors scoured the countryside through the night.

Word was sent to Fremont and other points for bloodhounds and a posse was organized by Sheriff Miller. Many believe the man to have been demented or temporarily insane from the story told by the little girl.

Iowa Suffragists Name Officers.

Boone, Ia., Oct. 20.—The Iowa Equal Suffrage association elected the following officers: President, Miss Eleanor E. Gordon of Des Moines; vice president, Mrs. Julia Clark Hallam of Sioux City; corresponding secretary, Dr. Nina Wilson Dewey of Des Moines; recording secretary, Miss Minnie Littell of Corydon; treasurer, Mrs. Mary A. Easley Adams of Mason City; auditors, Mrs. Nealy of Corydon and Mrs. Riker of Boone.

Record Deal in Hogs.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 30.—A local packing firm which has an immense hog ranch in western Iowa, has purchased a drove of fifty thoroughbred hogs, at a cost of \$11,000, with which to stock the ranch. The purchase was made from a large breeder at Iowa City, and is said to be the largest deal of the kind ever made in Iowa.

Typhoid Epidemic at Ames.

Ames, Ia., Oct. 20.—An epidemic of typhoid fever has struck the town and threatens the student body. Two members of the faculty and a number of students have been stricken. C. K. Noble, an academic student from Riceville, Ia., is dead and Mrs. Murray, wife of one of the professors, is in a critical condition.

Boy Detectives Hallow'ed.

Des Moines, Oct. 20.—To guard Des Moines property Hallow'ed night the police authorities will appoint fifty boy detectives and give them power to arrest. The plan worked successfully at Council Bluffs and Cedar Rapids last year.

W. C. T. U. Meeting in Omaha.

Denver, Oct. 20.—The executive council of the National Women's Christian Temperance union decided to hold its 1904 convention at Omaha. The vote for the meeting place was not announced, but was stated to be overwhelming.

Thompson Defeats Unholz.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—"Cyclone" Thompson won from Rudolph Unholz in the sixteenth round.

MORSE TAKES WITNESS STAND.

New York, Oct. 20.—Charles W. Morse, who, with Alfred H. Curtis, formerly president of the National Bank of North America, is on trial in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court on a charge of conspiracy and violation of the national banking laws, took the stand to his own defense.

THREE CONVICTED OF LAND FRAUDS.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 20.—Dr. J. H. Hodderly, William H. Smith and Richard D. Hynes, three of the defendants in the so-called Los Angeles land fraud case, were convicted by a jury in the United States district court.

DIG BANQUET OF NEBRASKA TEACHERS.

One Sand Plate Will Be Laid at Lincoln Auditorium Nov. 4.

Lincoln, Oct. 20.—A thousand plates will be laid for the State Teachers' association banquet Nov. 4 and it will be the largest affair of the kind ever held by the pedagogues. For a week it has been found necessary to decline requests for places at the banquet tables for want of space in which to serve those who would join the throng. The banquet will be held at the Auditorium.

The speakers for the occasion will include William J. Bryan, Senators Burkett and Brown and Governor Sheldon. No matter what is the outcome of the election, Mr. Bryan has promised to grace the occasion by his presence.

The banquet will give occasion for such a gathering of teachers as has never before gotten together in this state. The master of ceremonies has found himself swamped with requests for accommodations, the demands for places coming to him with money enclosed in bundles of from two to six each. The plates are one dollar each, and the spread will be served by the Lindell hotel management, which has made dollar dinners a success for many years.

IOWA CITY GIRLS BOYCOTTED.

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 20.—Twenty young men in this city have formed the Young Men's Social club, with a view to entertaining out-of-town ladies, because several of their number were "passed up" by local young ladies. Invitations have been issued for the first function, which will be unique because of the system of entertainment to be employed. Invitations have been issued to about fifty young ladies living in other nearby cities. The invitations state that the young ladies are to be guests of the club, and that they will be furnished with escorts to and from their home. The entertainment will be given on a lavish scale, with no "home girls" in attendance.

Wright's Motor Explodes.

Lemans, France, Oct. 20.—The motor in Wilbur Wright's airplane exploded today while taking a short flight.

RAILROADS' CASE IN COURT.

Seek Injunction Against Commerce Commission on Rate Reduction.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The railroads' injunction case against the interstate commerce commission to prevent the enforcement of the lower freight rate order for Missouri Valley points, began in the federal court today.

GAS EXPLOSION IN CHICAGO.

Three Persons are Fatally Burned. Spark From Chisel.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Three persons were fatally burned in the explosion of gas this morning in a tunnel between Pullman and Chicago. A gas pocket was formed and a spark from a workman's chisel striking against stone, caused the explosion.

Boston Woman Denies Theft.

Boston, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Martha Dunphy, wife of a well known doctor, said today that she will return to Chicago without requisition papers to meet the charges of stealing jewels.

She says her jewels were put up as a pledge until they were taken back, when money was paid. Her husband denies the charges as outrageous falsehoods.

Bryan Says Standard's For Taft.

Napoleon, O., Oct. 20.—W. J. Bryan today in a statement replied to the interview of Rockefeller in which the latter said that he was for Taft. Bryan declared that Rockefeller wanted Taft because the Republican candidates stood for the trusts.

Bryan said that President Roosevelt had tried to convict him of trust affiliations because the attorney for the head of a subsidiary Standard Oil company once supported him. He declared that the head of the Standard now favored Taft, which showed that the real master was for the Republicans.

TWO DIE IN NEW YORK FIRE.

New York, Oct. 20.—Hemmed in by flames and unable to escape from the basement of a business house in Duane street, Henry Jones and David Mahoney were burned to death and William Settigast was so seriously injured that he will probably die. The men were employed by the firm of Stillman & Engel, manufacturers of celluloid novelties, and they were at work when a barrel of celluloid caught fire. The flames soon overcame Jones and Mahoney. The loss is \$5,000.

CONFESSES TO JURY FIXING.

Contractor Blake Admits Bribing Prospective R. of Juror.

SPRINGS SENSATION IN COURT.

Says Attorney for Accused Boss Offered Him \$10,000 and Provision for His Wife While in Prison if He Would Keep Quiet.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Standing in the shadow of the penitentiary, with sentence about to be passed upon him, and having seen his beautiful young wife just led from the court room hysterically crying, "No, no," E. A. S. Blake, the contractor convicted of attempting to bribe John M. Kelly to qualify on the jury to try Abraham Ruef and vote for Ruef's acquittal, made a full confession in court. He told how, after he was arrested, Frank J. Murphy, Ruef's associate counsel, came to him and promised him \$10,000 if he would keep quiet, the amount in notes signed by Ruef being delivered to a third party, to be paid to Blake immediately after he was sentenced. Besides this amount, Blake declared that his wife was to receive \$100 a month while he was in the penitentiary. When Blake was called on to file for sentence, his young wife cried, "No, no, that's not legal," and she was led from the room and, after motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment had been denied, Blake said he had a statement to make as to why sentence should not be pronounced. This came as a complete surprise to his counsel, who were permitted to withdraw from the case. After being sworn and stating that he had not been promised immunity, Blake told of being offered \$10,000 by Attorney A. S. Newburgh and P. J. Murphy of Ruef's counsel to influence J. M. Kelly, a prospective juror, to vote for the acquittal of Ruef. He at first offered Kelly \$500, which was refused, but the offer of \$1,000 was accepted. It was then brought out that Newburgh had secured attorneys for Blake's defense. Blake then told of the offer of \$10,000 and provision for his wife while he was in prison if he would not make a confession. The story told by Blake created a sensation in court, and the case was continued for two weeks.

CONFERENCES IN FINAL APPEAL.

Urges Central Unions to Give Contributions and to Vote for Bryan.

Washington, Oct. 20.—A final appeal by President Compers in a special number of the Federationist will be made to central labor unions for contributions. In telegrams sent to the unions today Compers urges active support of the Democrats.

TAFT COVERS NEW YORK.

Onedia, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Judge Taft covered northwestern New York today, pleading for the election of the state and national ticket and praising the congressional nominees. Taft said that the Republicans of New York believed in the election of another Republican administration. He said that the crowds in the state convinced him of this.

KINKAID CLOSING IN BROWN.

Alnsworth, Neb., Oct. 20.—Special to The News: Judge Kinkaid spoke at Johnston Thursday evening to a large audience of enthusiastic Republicans. The campaign is practically closed in Brown county. From the best indications the entire Republican county ticket will be given to both the state and national tickets.

BROWN COUNTY WEDDINGS.

Alnsworth, Neb., Oct. 20.—Special to The News: There were three weddings in the last few days, of interest to Brown county people.

At Colorado Springs Wednesday, October 28, Rev. Robert Foley Paxton, former pastor of the Alnsworth Congregational church, was married to Miss Florence N. Johnston, former county superintendent of the Brown county schools. Mr. Paxton is now located at Sulphur Springs, Colo. Their many friends in this county join in general congratulations.

Sunday, October 25, at the residence of Rev. T. W. DeLong in this city, George W. Henderson and Miss Hallie Bales, both of Alnsworth, were married. These are very worthy young people who live on a farm near town.

Wednesday evening, October 28, at the Snell farm a few miles east of Alnsworth, Miss Mildred Snell and Dr. Delmar Wilcox were united in marriage by the Rev. T. W. DeLong. The bride has been one of Brown county's most successful teachers and is a graduate of the state normal school at Peru. The groom is a practicing physician at Malcolm, Iowa, and they became acquainted while she was teaching in the schools of that city. The happy pair left Wednesday night for a trip east, and will be at home to their friends in Malcolm on and after December 1.

NO BRYAN MONEY IN OMAHA.

Idaho Ranchman With \$10,000 Can't Place But \$200 of It.

Omaha, Oct. 20.—Charles Smith, an Idaho ranchman, arrived today with \$10,000 to put on Taft. The best he could get was a \$200 bet at 2 to 1.

TAFT FAVORITE IN THE BETTING.

Election Gambling Slow—Hughes Chanler Odds About Even.

New York, Oct. 20.—Election betting over the country generally is reported to be slow. Little money is being put up on the outcome of next Tuesday's election. Taft the favorite.

Taft is generally the favorite in the betting. The betting in New York on the Hughes-Chanler race for the governorship is about even.

BRYAN CLAIMS OHIO.

Cleveland, Oct. 20.—W. J. Bryan today started on a tour of northern Ohio. He declared he felt as well as when he started campaigning.

Mr. Bryan predicted that he would carry Ohio and said that he had received flattering reports throughout the country.

Bryan's itinerary included a dash from Toledo west to Napoleon, returning to Toledo for a six noon speech. The Democratic candidate had a dozen speeches scheduled today. He speaks in Cleveland this evening.

RIVALS IN CHICAGO.

Deneen and Stevenson Spend Day at Work in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Rival candidates for the governorship, Governor Deneen and Former Vice President Stevenson made closing tours of Chicago today. Deneen at noon addressed the business men. Stevenson will make five speeches tonight.

SHERMAN AND TAFT MEET.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 20.—James S. Sherman greeted Judge Taft at the station today when the head of the ticket passed through.

DEBS IN RED FLYER.

Socialist Candidate Makes His Own Final Swing of the Circle.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Eugene Debs, Socialist aspirant for the presidency, left today in the "red special" to speak in Illinois and Wisconsin today. Tomorrow he speaks in Wisconsin and Monday visits Illinois and Indiana, ending with a night meeting at Terra Haute.

AMERICAN FLEET REACHES AMOY.

Second Squadron of Eight Battleships in Chinese Waters.

CHINA TO WELCOME VISITORS.

Peking Government's Interpretation of Presence of United States Warships. Two Squadrons Will Join Forces Again at Manila on Nov. 7.

Amoy, Oct. 20.—Eight battleships, comprising the second squadron of the American Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral William H. Emory, arrived here this morning after an uneventful voyage from Yokohama.

The selection of Amoy as a port of call is in connection with the program decided upon at Washington, when it was determined that the fleet should return to America via the Suez canal. The sixteen ships of the fleet left Yokohama together on Sunday morning, but divided into two squadrons, one two days out, the first, under command of Rear Admiral Emory on the flagship Connecticut, heading for Okinawa, Philippine islands, and the second, under Rear Admiral Emory on the Louisiana, bound for Amoy.

The two squadrons will join forces again at Manila, the second division being scheduled to leave this port on Nov. 4, and to arrive at Manila on Nov. 7.

China will welcome her American visitors with unbounded enthusiasm. The preparations to that end are complete. China today is struggling to preserve the territorial integrity of Mongolia and Manchuria from the encroachments of Russia and Japan, and the presence of the American battleships at Amoy is welcome to the Peking government because of the intervention that China has chosen to give to this friendly act—that the United States is inclined to support her in her contention with her neighbors, an interpretation that is not recognized officially, but is of China's own making.

Brick and Tile Plant Burns.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Oct. 20.—The immense brick and tile plant of the Fort Dodge Brick company was destroyed, with a loss of \$20,000; insurance, \$9,000.

BRYAN AND TAFT AT SYRACUSE.

Rival Candidates Are Given a Notable Reception.

HONORS ARE EVENLY DIVIDED.

Judge Parker Appears With Democratic Nominee at Opera House Meeting—Republican Candidate Declines Two Addresses.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 20.—To this city fell last night the distinction of entertaining the two men most prominent in public interest.

To applauding thousands William H. Taft and William J. Bryan expounded respectively Republican and Democratic doctrines. Mr. Taft spoke at two meetings and Mr. Bryan at four. At each occasion the warning "standing room only" was displayed long before the hour of the meeting and before the "big men" arrived many were turned away. In each instance the presidential candidates were received with flattering demonstrations and their speeches were frequently interrupted by spontaneous applause.

The Taft and Bryan specials reached the station at about the same time, shortly after 6 o'clock, and to the credit of the city's hospitality the expressions of welcome were pretty evenly divided. Both candidates were met by local leaders and entertained at dinner. Mr. Bryan left his car and shook hands with many on the platform. Mr. Taft improved the opportunity to rest for a little while after his car had come to a standstill.

Republicans Cheer Taft.

Republican cheers have sounded in the wake of the Taft train, which visited Lyons, Canandaigua, Geneva, Seneca Falls and Auburn.

The climax was reached in this city, with a big parade, two meetings and an overflow, furnishing audiences of thousands which Judge Taft addressed. There has been no lack of auditors and enthusiastic demonstrations wherever the Ohioan has tarried. Despite the heavy campaigning required of him in Greater New York, he showed little effect of the strain. He has hit at the roots of what he considers Democratic fallacies in every speech, and has been free in expressing his optimism as to what the result will be next Tuesday. Governor Hughes has been commended in strong language, likewise the remainder of the New York state ticket and the vice presidential candidate.

The Alhambra, the largest hall in the city, was filled and the police had a hard task to keep back the people who fought for admittance. Again Judge Taft gave his strongest endorsement to Governor Hughes.

"I know the people of New York knew a good thing," declared Mr. Taft, "even if they did have to listen to rumbles from the west to find it out."

Following his meeting at the Alhambra, Judge Taft was escorted to Terra Haute, where he addressed an audience composed largely of Germans. He then returned to his car, which left the city this morning.

Judge Parker Lauds Bryan.

Mr. Bryan was accompanied by Judge Alton B. Parker and L. J. Dunn. The principal gathering was at Wieting opera house, where Judge Parker also spoke. Judge Parker lauded Mr. Bryan in a speech which contained much criticism for Mr. Taft and Governor Hughes.

"It gives me pleasure," he said, "to come here, especially because I am permitted to advocate for a little time the cause of one who has ideals, lofty character and exalted patriotism—the Democratic standard bearer for the presidency."

The great crowd cheered itself hoarse when he had concluded this tribute to Mr. Bryan.

In his principal remarks, Mr. Bryan called attention to the fact that the campaign now was drawing to a close and that the Republicans were resorting to threats of a panic in case he should be elected. He referred to the presence in the city of Mr. Taft and expressed wonder that Mr. Taft had not been able to stave off the panic of 1907, when he was in Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet. Mr. Bryan caused a storm of applause when, discussing the guaranty of bank deposits as advocated in the Denver platform, he quoted in refutation of Mr. Taft's statement that the guaranty of deposits would weaken the national banking system an excerpt from a United States consular report, as follows:

"The well known thrift of the German people has its foundation on facts. The savings banks of Germany have some 19,000,000 pass books out and their deposits amount to \$3,215,000,000. These deposits are practically all guaranteed by the various municipalities of the empire, and the condition forms a bulwark of confidence in the security of private wealth and earnings that cannot be shaken by hard times, panics, bank failures, etc."

Having delivered in this city his last speech of the campaign in the Empire state, Mr. Bryan is now speeding westward and this morning made another invasion of Ohio.

American Gored to Death.

Manila, Oct. 20.—George E. Wolf, a leading American merchant, died here as the result of being gored by a mad carabao, while out hunting last Sunday.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded at Omaha the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum	51
Minimum	26
Average	39

Barometer Oct. 20—30.12

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Rising temperature Saturday.

PREFERENTIAL RATE TO STANDARD OIL.

Witness Testifies it Gets Lower Tariff Than Other Shippers.

New York, Oct. 20.—The admission that the Standard Oil company has filed from a preferential freight rate lower than that quoted to any other shipper was drawn from a witness at the hearing in the government suit to dissolve the company.

George B. Ferguson, a clerk in the freight department of the Central Vermont railroad, gave the testimony referred to. After enumerating various tariffs in force on the Central Vermont, none of which, he declared, had ever been secret, the witness was taken in hand by the government's attorney, who solicited information that a special rate had been issued to the Standard Oil company. Pressed as to what other shippers had benefited from this special tariff the witness said that as far as he knew the rate applied only to the Standard. The extent of the preference accorded to the Standard by the Central Vermont, was shown in two letters quoting freight rates per carload. In one instance the rate was given as \$23 a carload, while in the other case the rate quoted was \$23. The witness admitted that the \$23 rate was the one under which the Central Vermont carried the Standard's shipments.

HEARST READS FOUR LETTERS.

Editor Assails Both Old Parties in Speech at New York.

New York, Oct. 20.—Arguments directed to workmen and trades unionists, arraigning the Republican and Democratic parties, made up a speech delivered by William R. Hearst in Cooper Union last night for the Independence party. Two letters from John D. Archibald of the Standard Oil company to the late William J. Sewell, United States senator from New Jersey, bearing on what Mr. Hearst called the indifference of Representative John J. Gardner of New Jersey, chairman of the house committee on labor, to the demands of pain, everyday workingmen, figured in the speech and two other letters were read by him which, he explained, were written by H. D. King, auditor of the national Democratic committee, to D. M. Parry, president of the Manufacturers' association, and to John Maxwell, secretary to Mr. Parry. Mr. Hearst said that the letter to Mr. Parry congratulated him upon his reelection as president of the Manufacturers' association and upon the adoption by the association's convention of Mr. Parry's "anti-labor union policies."

The letter to Maxwell, Mr. Hearst further said, referred to the "fight of the Manufacturers' association against the Typographical union and against the eight-hour bill in congress."

All four of the letters were cited by Mr. Hearst to emphasize his argument that the Democratic and Republican parties are inimical to labor.

Pays \$50 Interest on \$24.

Omaha, Oct. 20.—One of the worst cases of usury which has ever come to the notice of the local courts was made a matter of record when Herbert H. Boyles secured a restraining order against a loan company to prevent it making further collections on a note, which the giver alleges was originally made for \$24 and on which he declares over \$50 interest has been paid. He says the loan company still demands a large sum before it will release the assignment against his salary.

Cornhuskers Leave for Iowa.

Lincoln, Oct. 20.—The Nebraska football team left for Iowa City, where tomorrow it meets Iowa university in one of the hard games of the season. The team will stop at Cedar Rapids today for practice. Nebraska will present its full regular lineup, except Quarterback Cooke, who is disabled. Eight substitutes accompanied the regular eleven. Coach Cole would make no prediction on the outcome, but among the players there was a feeling of confidence.

Steamer Yarmouth Founders.

London, Oct. 20.—Wreckage picked up in the North sea confirms the fears that the freight steamer Yarmouth, considered while crossing from the Hook of Holland to Harwich, had died a crew of twenty-three men and it is believed that they all perished.

Detroit Murder Mystery.

Detroit, Oct. 20.—The almost nude body of an unknown man was found in a sack bound with ropes and a driving rein in Lapham's lane, near Michigan avenue. The man's throat was cut from ear to ear, there was a bullet hole in one temple and the back of his head was crushed in.

TWO FINGERS, BRYAN VOTES.

Editor Donovan Hasn't a Blind Tiger But a Vote Factory.

THEY WRITE 'EM IN A BOOK.

Democrats Are Working Hard in Madison Just as They Are in Norfolk. Funny Incident in Star-Mail Office Shows Machine at Work.

Madison, Neb., Oct. 20.—From a staff correspondent. Just as one is impressed in Norfolk with the energy and activity of the Democratic workers so it is in Madison.

It was in the office of the Star-Mail, where Editor J. B. Donovan was in confidential tone bewailing the lack of Democratic organization and workers. "Nothing doing," said Donovan, "they must hot nobody works." Then he smiled.

At that moment a bewildered gentleman came to the door, winked the left eye at Donovan, held up two fingers and passed on.

"Now what did that fellow mean?" asked Donovan as he made two marks in a poll book.

But Donovan, who is on the state executive committee of the Nebraska Democracy, knew. The man had just landed two votes for Bryan they hadn't thought of. A little later the worker came around and reported names.

The Democrats are working. It is undoubtedly true that more efforts are being expended in this county by Democrats than by Republicans. Why is it? Is it from a lively expectation of rewards to come that prompts the long starved Democracy?

"Taft will carry Madison county by 100 majority," this statement was made by a Madison man, who though a Republican is perhaps better situated to judge the sentiment of the county than any other man. In the county he says that what drift there is is towards Taft, especially in the southwest corner of the county. He counts Bryan's gain among the gold Democrats and leaves Norfolk out of his calculations.

Next Monday the annual tax sale is on. Then if any man wishes he may bid on the Norfolk postoffice, advertised for gutter taxes.

One Madison county teacher has a Trip farm. Miss Fannie Bryant, who lives a mile and a half north of Madison and who after teaching six years is taking a year's vacation, drew a Trip homestead. When Miss Bryant retired from the teaching profession, her place was taken by two younger sisters, twin sisters it happens.

Democrats Making Charges.

St. Louis, Oct. 20.—The Globe-Democrat this morning charges that the Republican national committee has a big fund.

precinct committees are ordered to secure ten Democratic votes each.

Sixty-Five Suspects Released.

Camp Nemo, 100-foot lake, Tenn., Oct. 20.—No military detachments went out in search of night rider suspects and but one prisoner was brought in by the civil officers. Governor Patterson had a number of suspects and witnesses before him, among them Frank Ferriner, who made a confession Wednesday night. The wedding out of prisoners has been and sixty-five, who have been able to give satisfactory accounts of themselves, were released.

Death Preferred to Duty.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20.—Matthew Morton, secretary of the Manchester water department, committed suicide by stabbing himself to the heart with a knife. There had been a scandal in the water department and the superintendent, Charles H. Sharpe, is under indictment for misappropriation of funds. Morton was to have testified against him, and it is thought that brooding over the exposures he would have to make caused him to take his life.

Magnate Disinherits Wife.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—As announced by the executors of Henry A. Butters, the millionaire traction magnate, who died last Tuesday, the bulk of his fortune, estimated at several millions, will go to the testator's son, Henry A. Butters, Jr., who is attending Phillips Exeter academy in Massachusetts. Not only is Mrs. Butters excluded from participation, but her two daughters by a former marriage were cut off with bequests of \$5 each.

Mother Kills Babe and Self.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 20.—When Louis Mihal, a granite cutter, returned home from work, he found his wife and their seven-year-old baby dead in bed, with their throats cut. Mrs. Mihal left a letter for her husband, in which she declared that she loved him, but that she was going to end her life because she did not know how to be a housekeeper.