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ACTUAL IRISH RULER

Treasury Remembrancer Holds Purse Strings of Island.

LITTLE HEED PAID TO HIS COMING

People Find Soon Enough He Has Been Among Them.

DECREES ROBBERY OF TAXPAYERS

Says Absolutely What Money Shall Be Taken to England.

MISER'S PECULIAR LIFE STORY

Amasses Large Sum by Money Lending and Leaves Legacies for Borrowers and Money for Charity.

DUBLIN, May 30.—(Special.)—Little notice has been taken either in Irish or the English press of the important fact that a new governor has been installed in Ireland. All that has appeared, in fact, has been a short announcement that Mr. Hewby of Clapham, London, has been appointed treasury remembrancer for Ireland and has assumed his duties. There was no guard of honor to meet him at the quay on his arrival and escort him to his hotel. No admiring deputations waited on him to welcome him to his new kingdom. Mr. Hewby himself did not seem to expect any of these formalities. He simply jumped into a cab and drove to an hotel and the next day made his appearance in a small room in Dublin castle and began to govern Ireland.

It has been popularly supposed that the lord lieutenant or the chief secretary, or perhaps even the chief commissioner of police or the general commanding the Irish district, was the real governor of Ireland. None of these highly ornamental officials, however, has half the real power of Mr. Hewby, and Mr. Hewby wears neither a uniform nor a cocked hat and sword. Furthermore, he has no title and no influential connections. But he holds the power of the purse, and it is his duty to superintend the plundering of Ireland for the benefit of the English treasury.

Mr. Hewby Financial Agent.

The treasury remembrancer is the representative of the English treasury in Ireland. The lord lieutenant cannot employ an extra gold-laced footman at the castle, nor the chief secretary a junior clerk without Mr. Hewby's consent. If the commissioner of police wants half-a-dozen more constables he must ask Mr. Hewby and the commanding general, even, must come to him if he wants extra barrack accommodation. Mr. Hewby is the man who adjusts the delicate financial relations between England and Ireland, and who decides what share of the taxes paid by the Irish people shall be devoted to Irish purposes, and what share shall go to lighten taxation in England. The royal commission, which sat in 1894, said then that we were taxed about $15,000,000 a year more than our share. Then we paid about $9.25 per year a head, and now the amount has grown to about $11. One of Mr. Hewby's duties will be to see that the growth continues. He decides each year what proportion of the taxation raised from excise duties shall be devoted to local purposes. In England the local authorities receive back $198 for every $60 raised by excise taxes, while in Ireland the local authorities receive only $10. There are a number of other little matters like that, all of which will be in charge of Mr. Hewby. It is strange, then, that such an important personage was so slighted on his arrival in his new kingdom.

Fate of Money Lender.

A remarkable story of the life and death of a miser and money lender, who, however, was never accused of undue hardness to his creditors, has just been told in the Dublin courts in the attempt to upset the will of the late "Banker" Patterson of Lisburn. Patterson, who died early this year, left about $200,000, all of which had been amassed by money lending. He began life as a hand loom weaver and soon began to lend small sums, charging a uniform rate of interest of 2 cents a week for every 25 cents. Soon he was able to give up his weaving and devote himself solely to his money-lending business, which he conducted with great skill and shrewdness, although he was quite illiterate. As he became richer he extended the scope of his business, lending money to farmers and merchants. He invariably inspected and valued the security himself. His will, which was the subject of the contest, was characteristic of the man. He left legacies to all those who owed him money at the time of his death, on condition that they paid up promptly when the debt was due, and the residue of his estate, subject to a life interest for his aged sister, was left to various churches and charitable organizations. The will was contested by his brother, but after most of the leading residents of Lisburn had testified that the old man was eminently sane and shrewd to the last the document was upheld.

Leprechaun Plays Harp.

The leprechaun, whose appearance near Killough, County Westmeath, I reported a few weeks ago, has been seen several times again by the children of the local school. The last time he had abandoned his traditional little red coat and peaked hat and was dressed in white and was playing on a harp. At least a dozen children declare positively that they saw him and the teacher of the local school frankly admits that he is puzzled. "I have never known these children to lie," he says, "and I am sure they have seen something, but what it is I do not know. They have taken me out to see the leprechaun several times, but he has always dodged me, although the children have declared with every appearance of sincerity that they saw him when they were with me and have tried to point him out to me."

A much-needed effort to popularize Ireland as a resort for tourists is to be made by the Irish Hotel and Tourist association, which has just been meeting in Dublin. Ireland is rich in places of natural beauty, but little effort is made to bring people to see them, and when tourists do come they find in most cases that the accommodation is so bad that they do not pay a return visit. Switzerland and the Isle of Man, neither of which has any natural advantages over Ireland, make large sums every season from the tourist traffic. The association decided to undertake a campaign of advertisement for Ireland's natural beauties in England and on the con-

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SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Sunday, May 31, 1908.

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THE WEATHER.

Temperature at Omaha:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	54
6 a. m.	53
7 a. m.	52
8 a. m.	52
9 a. m.	52
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12 m.	57

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
LIVERPOOL	Cedric	Empr. of Britain
BOSTON	Saxonia	
GENOA	Hamburg	
MOVILLE		Tunisian
QUEENSTOWN		Baltic
SOUTHAMPTON		Bluecher
HAVRE	La Touraine	

BRYAN SPEAKS AT SPENCER

Boyd County Citizens Turn Out Well to Listen to His Address.

SPENCER, Neb., May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Though the air was chilly, the spirit and hearts of the people were warm at the Memorial day exercises here today, which were addressed by W. J. Bryan.

An immense throng was in the city for the occasion, the widely advertised meeting drawing from the entire county a record gathering for the city.

At 9:45 o'clock a number of automobiles met the special train from the west which brought Mr. Bryan to the city. He was at once escorted to an especially constructed grand stand, where he spoke for an hour and a half. He confined his remarks to the theme uppermost in the minds of all today, paying a tribute to the veterans of the civil war.

Patriotism and Sacrifice.

"Patriotism is love of country and sacrifice the language of love," said Mr. Bryan in his oration. "Those men who fell in battle and gave their lives and those men who passed through the horrors of war and live offered their lives, and both were patriotic and both were ready to sacrifice life for a nation's welfare.

"This day has been set apart for the commemoration of the services of those who have served their country in war. It is a beautiful custom and on each anniversary the floral tributes laid upon the graves of the dead and the words spoken by the living give testimony to the gratitude which we feel toward those who gave the full measure of their devotion to their country's cause.

"The celebration of this day will not cease when the veterans have answered to the last roll call. I am glad that love of country can be portrayed in time of peace. It does not need a battlefield as a canvas, and I confidently hope that the time will come when our differences can be settled by reason rather than by the arbitrament of the sword. But when this glad day shall have arrived there will yet be ample opportunity for each citizen to give of his devotion to his government and his fellow men.

"Lincoln said that those assembled at Gettysburg should resolve that a government of the people, by the people and for the people should not perish from the earth. The resolve should be made by each generation and must be kept, for a people's government, resting upon the people's will, is only good when the people make it good; it will be bad if the people permit it to become bad. Government is an enormous machine.

"It can be turned against the people, and when so turned it can be manifestly profitable to those who are in charge of it. Bismarck, addressing the farmers of Germany once, said the farmers must stand together and protect themselves from the drones of society who produce nothing but laws. Bismarck was right. There is a legislative plow. It runs deeper, turns over more ground and cultivates a more profitable crop than any other plow."

Mr. Bryan, after the speaking, was escorted to the home of ex-Senator C. J. Coffey, where he and a large company was entertained at dinner.

The program arranged for the remainder of the day was an elaborate one, and with clearing skies, it was carried out to the pleasure of the many visitors. Three bands, one from Bristow and two from this city, furnished the music.

BRYAN DENIES PARKER STORY

Reiterates Statement He Has Not Talked on Subject.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 30.—In an interview today with a representative of the Associated Press William J. Bryan reiterated the statement made yesterday relative to Judge Parker being chairman of the resolutions committee at the Denver convention.

"The report is without foundation," said Mr. Bryan. "I have not discussed the chairmanship of the resolutions committee and have not consented that Judge Parker should be chairman of the resolutions committee. I have had no communication with any person on that subject."

HELD FOR ABANDONING BABES

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hill Arrested for Not Caring for Pair of Twins.

For the alleged desertion of their twin 5-weeks-old babies ten days ago, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hill were arrested by Officer Jackson Friday evening in an employment agency office, where both were trying to obtain employment as cooks. The couple left the children with Mrs. Snyder, 4323 Ohio street, and said they would return in a day or two. The babies were taken ill and, being unable to care for them, Mrs. Snyder turned them over to the juvenile authorities, and it is now thought they will not live.

Both mother and father of the children deny any intention to desert the children and say they were trying, when arrested, to obtain employment so as to be able to care for them. They stated that they returned from Newman Grove, Neb., where Hill had been employed ten days, and were waiting for a position at the employment agency when picked up by the police. They will be held to await the action of the juvenile court officers.

BOOSTERS OUT LATE

Arrested at Douglas for Violating the Provisions of the Curfew Law.

WYOMING MEN HAVE THEIR FUN

Several Other Counts in the Indictment Against the Omahans.

CONVICTED ON ALL OF THEM

Pardons Come Quicker Than from Omaha Mayor's Office.

WINDUP OF THE TRIP A HUMMER

Men from the Ranges and Towns of Wyoming Certainly Show Travelers the Time of Their Lives.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DOUGLAS, Wyo., May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Arrested in Douglas and taken to the city limits where the vigilance committee will complete its work before sunset the boosters for Omaha had probably the best time on the entire trip.

The charges were:

"Violating the curfew law, which prohibits boys being abroad after midnight.

"Disturbing the peaceful sleep of our citizens by blowing the fire alarm.

"Robbing the Douglas roosters.

"Leaving and bringing vagrants in the town.

"Disposing of property without value; towit: One ancient, worthless gentleman guile."

The entire police force turned out to meet the train, seventy-five men wearing big tin stars and carrying wagon spokes. Judge Slaghammer presided and court was called to order on the main street of the town, where the prisoners registered and entered their pleas.

The first sentence passed was condemning the whole crowd and ordering them to live in Lincoln.

When cries of "hang us!" "Have some mercy," were heard, the judge promptly ordered the crowd hanged at the city's gate.

A telegram was read from Pat Sullivan which was as follows:

CASPER, Wyo.—To Mayor Collins: Understand you have arrested the Omaha bunch. Turn them loose; they have not a cent left. We have got it all.

PAT SULLIVAN.

The crowd stopped at Fisher, where they saw a twenty-machine sheep shearing plant. The boosters will be home tomorrow on schedule time.

Out Where the Wool Grows.

CASPER, Wyo., May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Without question when the vast natural resources of Fremont, Natrona and Converse counties in Wyoming are developed and the wealth of the mountains and ranges enters the channels of commerce the trade of Omaha will be increased by a percentage so large that only those who saw the country Friday would now believe such a thing possible. To the trade excursionists who finished their fifth day by attending dances, smokers and big receptions in Casper Friday another thing was apparent, the Wyoming sheep comes nearer being the national bird than the codfish, and as the metamorphosis of the stock industry in Wyoming proceeds, there will be no fewer cattle for the markets of the world, but the mutton and wool will be added. And all the territory along the line of the Northwestern from Omaha clear to Lander, is betrothed to the market at Omaha.

Between Riverton and Casper the excursionists saw some thirty carloads of wool billed to Omaha and all along the line sheep men promised every pound to the warehouses now being constructed in Omaha. W. Charles, H. King, J. A. Roberson, L. A. Shawer and D. N. Hale, all of Shoshoni, drove thirty-five miles to meet the party and show the excursionists something of the resources of the country and King said he now has a number of solicitors at work for the Omaha market. "They are getting the wool. We are sending a man over to the Billings and Basin lines of the Burlington where we will get 3,000,000 pounds for storage in Omaha next week."

Wool for Omaha.

J. A. Delfelder, who accompanied the party to Lander and showed the visitors his sheep shearing pens at Wolton Friday afternoon, said: "I will have something like half a million pounds for Omaha this year."

Colorado Patton of Patton & Milton, sheep ranchers, said he had eight carloads ready to start for Omaha Monday morning.

With such an encouraging business outlook, a perfect of sunshine following eight days of rain, which made the trip clean across the plains with the party of boosters, the party is in the best of spirits to a man. The train did not reach Lander until 10 o'clock, several hours late, because of the soft roadbed and the necessity of running slow through the night. But returning from Lander the Northwestern officials put the train over the rails and reached Casper at 7:35 p. m., one hour and fifteen minutes late, and having made ten stops.

Lander people gave the Omahans such a reception as they have not experienced on the 2,200-mile trip. It was by the women boosters, a commercial club of the most original kind, and which makes a similar organization of men in Lander appear small in comparison. The women, who organized the club a year ago, met the party at the station, taking the officers of the Omaha Commercial club and committee chairmen, together with newspaper men for drives about the city in carriages. The Commercial club of men had a reception in the club rooms, but the women had charge of the reception and the men were given little attention.

What the Women Did.

Only a year ago the women of Lander resolved on three things. They have the right to vote and they proposed to raise the saloon license from $1,000 per year to $1,000 city and $300 county. They voted and elected Mayor Johnson on the higher license platform. Seventeen saloons dwindled to about eight. Then the women got the Carnegie library and it will cost $25,000. With the library they realized the need of a park and bought one. When the Omahans heard how the women were running the town their enthusiasm was not all talk. As the women waved flags and bid goodbye to the party when the train pulled out a fund was started to help the women pay for the park. When the train reached Riverton the committee, consisting of W. L. Yetter, Dave O'Brien and A. C. Scott, reported, and the following telegram was sent to the women boosters of Lander:

We appreciated your reception, and want to help buy that park. One hundred dollars is deposited for you in the Omaha Na-

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NEW TOWN IN TRIPP COUNTY

Winona, Well Favored Place, Destined to Be Chief City in New Country.

GREGORY, S. D., May 30.—(Special.)—Wednesday, June 3, is the date of the opening lot sale at Winona, the new town in Tripp county. Winona is located eleven miles west of Dallas on the survey of the Chicago & Northwestern railway extension and is surrounded by hundreds of acres of fertile farm lands and blessed with a bountiful supply of pure soft water. It seems destined to be the central trading point of Tripp county. It has for its promoters Chris Colombe, W. H. Tackett, H. F. Slaughter and W. A. Meserve, careful, conservative business men who are well acquainted with South Dakota land and have chosen wisely in their selection of the new townsite.

The members of the townsite company have their headquarters at Gregory for the present and are daily receiving letters offering flattering prices for the first choice of lots. However, no offer will be considered until June 2, when the lots will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

The Tripp county opening, which in all probability will not be later than October of this year, will throw open for settlement thousands of acres of land, and it will be a great advantage to the settlers to have a well-established town like Winona as a trading point.

A special excursion train will leave Norfolk on the afternoon of June 2 and arrive in Gregory on the same evening. Arrangements have beene made for entertaining the crowds while in Gregory and conveying them to Winona. At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 3, conveyances will leave Gregory for Dallas for the lot sale, returning at 6 that evening. The Nebraska State band of Creighton has been secured to furnish the music and an Indian barbecue and war dance will be features of the day.

ROSALIE SUFFERS FROM FLOOD

Rain, Hail and Wind Does Heavy Damage in the Northern Town.

ROSALIE, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—Rosalie and vicinity Thursday evening suffered the worst hailstorm and cloudburst in its history. A hard wind during the time blew over all outbuildings and many poorly constructed sheds. Gardens are completely ruined and the winter wheat is damaged one-half. It is hard to determine what amount of damage is done to the spring grain and corn. The corn before the storm stood about three inches high and not a stalk was in sight after the storm. The barley and oats fields are bare. Every window light on the west and north of the buildings was knocked out, leaving openings through which the residences and floors were flooded. The slough between the town and depot, which is ordinary rains is ten feet wide, was 700 feet wide and looked like a river. All sidewalks, fences and bridges were swept away.

STANTON, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—A severe hail and electrical storm visited the southern part of this county about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The hail was the worst ever experienced in that section. Windows were broken and crops entirely cut off and pounded into the ground, so that the fields had the appearance of not having been sown. During the storm lightning struck and damaged the windmill on the farm of Commissioner Edward Daniels. In places corn was washed out by the downpour of rain.

Crop prospects outside of the district visited by hail yesterday are exceptionally good throughout the county. Corn is generally a good stand, but dry weather is now needed for its cultivation.

PRESBYTERIANS ON LAST DAY

Decide Not to Ally Themselves with Any Particular Temperance Movement.

KANSAS CITY, May 30.—Belated resolutions and unfinished business occupied this, the last day of the 120th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

Moderator Fullerton was made chairman of the executive commission and Stated Clerk Roberts was elected secretary. The other members elected include ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster of Washington.

In the case of the union of the Cincinnati churches the assembly voted against a review of the case. That action left the decision of the judicial commission, that the union of the churches was legal and should be sustained, as the final judgment of the assembly.

The assembly decided that synods should not ally themselves with anti-saloon leagues or other non-ecclesiastical organizations, notwithstanding their sympathy with the movements such organizations represent.

MILLER SUES ENGLISH PAPERS

Former Consul Brings Suit for Publications Growing Out of Mae Wood Case.

PARIS, May 30.—J. Martin Miller, former American consul at Rheims and who was mentioned in the suit recently brought in New York by Mae C. Wood against Senator Platt for divorce, has instituted suits for defamation of character against the London Daily Mail and the edition of the London Daily Mail published in Paris. He claims $50,000 damages from each paper for injury to his business reputation in Europe on account of the publication by the journals of certain matters alleged to have come out during the hearing of the Wood-Platt case. The papers printed the substance of Mr. Miller's alleged statement produced by Miss Wood in court. Both the French and English laws are very severe against publications involving defamation of character.

CADETS GET INTO TROUBLE

Barely Escape Getting Shot at Nebraska City While Stealing Street Thermometer.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—University cadets yesterday morning fought a sham battle on the County club grounds, which joins Morton park, where they have been camping. There was a large crowd to witness the same. Today the cadets packed up their camping outfit and left this afternoon for their homes in Lincoln over the Burlington on a special. During their stay in this city some of the cadets acted so badly they brought disgrace on the others. Two of them barely escaped being shot Thursday night while wrecking and stealing the large thermometer in front of Dahl's jewelry store. Mr. Dahl happened to be up and shot three times at the thieves as they ran away from his place of business. They wrecked two street cars and were continually looked after by the police. They will not be invited to come back.

CONGRESS AT END

Both Houses Vote to Adjourn Shortly Before Midnight.

LONG FILIBUSTER AT END

Senate Passes Currency Bill Late in the Afternoon.

LA FOLLETTE BREAKS RECORD

Wisconsin Senator Holds Floor Nearly Nineteen Hours.

STONE SPEAKS SIX HOURS

He is Followed by Mr. Gore, Who Talked for Two Hours, After Which the Vote Was Taken.

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The senate passed a resolution for adjournment sine die at 11:50 p. m. A similar resolution was passed by the house.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—At 4:30 this afternoon the senate adopted the report of the conferees of the two houses of congress on the Aldrich-Vreeland emergency currency bill by the decisive vote of 43 to 22 and thus was taken the last congressional step necessary toward the enactment of emergency currency legislation, the legislation towards which congress has directed its principal effort since it convened last December. The result came unexpectedly soon, but not until the senate had been worn out by a filibuster, while not largely supported, made up in intensity what it lacked in numbers.

The obstructive tactics were begun by Senator La Follette, republican, of Wisconsin, when the report was taken up by the senate yesterday and being prosecuted by him all night, was continued today by Senator Stone, democrat, of Missouri and Senator Gore, democrat, of Oklahoma. Mr. La Follette broke the record as a long distance speaker, having spoken for eighteen hours and forty-three minutes. Mr. Stone held the floor for six hours and a half, almost without interruption, and Mr. Gore spoke for something more than two hours.

Threat from Jeff Davis.

It looked for a time as if the filibusters might be able to continue their tactics well into, if not through the night, and during the afternoon some consternation was created in the senate by the report, this time, well authenticated that Senator Jeff Davis was on his way to Washington and would be prepared to assist the filibuster with a two-days' speech, provided the objectors could hold out until Monday morning. As many of the senators had been in their seats almost continuously since 11 o'clock Friday, the prospects for continualtion, disagreeable as it was in itself, added much to the unpleasant aspect of the case. Accordingly there was general relief when at 1:30 p. m. a suggestion for a recess was received by the republican leader from the democratic side. The fact soon developed after the recess was entered upon, that the party friends of Mr. Stone had been consulting among themselves and had reached the conclusion that if given an opportunity they could dissuade him from further persistence in his course of obstruction, and when, after reconvening at 2 o'clock, he retired from the floor, it appeared as if he had been induced to permanently surrender. He was followed by Mr. Gore, the blond senator from Oklahoma, and that gentleman had proceeded for about two hours, when Mr. Stone returned to the senate chamber and created some dismay by stating that he had determined to resume his address as soon as Mr. Gore should conclude. He, however, afforded the republicans their anxiously-sought opportunity, when he again retired from the chamber a few minutes before Mr. Gore had finished speaking and was absent when that auspicious moment arrived. Some democratic senators had expressed the intention of speaking briefly on the merits of the bill, but the holding of the subject before the senate for any further time had in it such possibilities of the continuation of the filibuster, that, in the interest of the speedy disposal of the measure and the early adjournment of congress they were persuaded to change their minds and forego their intention of expressing their views.

End Comes Suddenly.

The end of the filibuster came with a suddenness that was almost startling. When Senator Gore concluded, after having spoken for two hours, it was the opinion among those who were not in the confidence of the leaders that the end of the fight was still a long way off, and even the leaders were not certain that it was not. It was generally understood that Senator Stone would attempt to resume his speech and that Senator La Follette would also make a determined fight to regain the floor. As Senator Gore resumed his seat Vice President Fairbanks promptly stated that the question was on the adoption of the conference report and that under the orders of the senate previously adopted a yea and nay vote would be taken. This announcement was made by the vice president in a matter of fact way, but it meant the final touch to the most important legislation of the session. While the vice president was still speaking Senator Heyburn of Idaho was on his feet demanding recognition, but the clerk had commenced to call the roll before the vice president recognized him and the point of order was made by Senator Gallinger that the call could not be interrupted. This nettled the Idaho senator, who demanded that he be given a hearing.

"Is there objection?" asked the vice president.

"I object," said Mr. Gallinger.

"If you find out what I am going to do you will not raise so much fuss about it," retorted Senator Heyburn.

"The rules will shut you out," serenely remarked Senator Gallinger.

"We will see whether they will shut me out," shouted Senator Heyburn, and when the clerk started to resume the calling of the roll he demanded that it stop. The vice president, however, sustained the objection and the calling of the roll proceeded. When the vote had been announced and a lively skirmish between Senator LaFollette and Senator Aldrich whether re-consideration had been settled, Senator Heyburn was given the floor and explained his reasons for voting against the bill.

La Follette Resumes Fight.

Before the roll call had been completed Senator LaFollette, who had come into the chamber a short time before and who showed no signs of the strain he had been under, made a parliamentary inquiry as to whether he could not change his vote of "no" to "yes" in order to move a re-

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SECRETARIES FOR METHODISTS

Work of General Conference Taken Up with Selection of Heads of Boards.

BALTIMORE, May 30.—Elections for the remaining secretaries and for the assistant secretaries of the various boards of the Methodist Episcopal church were continued at the general conference today. Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard, for twenty years secretary of the board of foreign missions, was retained. He received 317 votes against 286 for Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, field secretary of the same board.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Nicholson, president of Dakota Wesleyan university, Mitchell, S. D., was elected secretary of the new board of education, which will have its office in New York City.

Rev. Dr. P. J. Maveety, field secretary of the former board of education, Freedmans Aid and Sunday schools, was named as the additional secretary of the Freedmen's Aid society authorized by this general conference.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—The conference did away with the district boards of home missions and church extension.

The report from the committee on episcopacy relative to the districting of bishops and the assignment of their residences were adopted without debate.

Elections were held at the afternoon session for editors of the Methodist official publications and secretaries of the various boards.

The balloting resulted in the re-election of all present incumbents except of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate. Dr. J. J. Wallace of Barnesville, O., succeeded Rev. Dr. Smith, who has been elevated to the episcopacy.

Secretaries were returned as follows:

Dr. Robert Forbes, board of home missions and church extensions; Dr. McB. Mason (colored), Freedmen's Aid society, and Dr. E. M. Randall, Epworth league. All re-elections.

Dr. David Downey was chosen secretary of the Sunday schools and Dr. Joseph B. Hingeley secretary of the board of conference, both new bodies.

There was no choice on the first ballot for secretaries of the board of foreign missions, board of education and an additional secretary of the Freedmen's Aid society.

DELAGRANGE IS ABLE TO FLY

Aeroplane Record Beaten by Aeronaut at Rome—Wright Says He Has Beaten It.

ROME, May 30.—Delagrange, the areonaut, beat the world's aeroplane record today, flying 12,750 meters and remaining in the air 15 minutes and 25 seconds.

PARIS, May 30.—Wilbur Wright, one of the Wright brothers, the American aeroplanists, was informed today that Leon Delagrange, the French aeroplanist, had succeeded in flying 12,750 metres at Rome. He manifested considerable interest in this performance and said:

"We are not worried. We already have tripled the distance made by M. Delagrange this morning. Our confidence in our leadership rests upon the essential difference between our machine and those used in Europe. We have a practical aeroplane capable of flying in the wind."

Mr. Wright then proceeded to explain that the problem of equilibrium had been solved by himself and his brother by the application of McIlcold principle, which enabled them by a twist of the surface of the planes to right their machine against the wind. On the other hand, he said, all the European machines thus far had stationary planes. This, Mr. Wright intimated, was the great secret of his successes.

ALLEN DENIES GETTING MONEY

Democratic State Chairman Says No Funds Were Received from T. F. Ryan.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 30.—T. S. Allen, chairman of the democratic state central committee today denied the report that $20,000 had been contributed by Thomas F. Ryan to Mr. Bryan's campaign fund.

NEW YORK, May 30.—According to a report printed here today Thomas F. Ryan contributed $20,000 to a fund to support a campaign in Nebraska in the fall of 1904, having for its principal object the election of William J. Bryan as United States senator. It was stated in this report that Mr. Ryan gave his check to William F. Sheehan and that Mr. Sheehan gave other checks for the amount to T. S. Allen, who was then chairman of the democratic state central committee of Nebraska, and who is said to have been in Nebraska at that time. It is asserted that the donors of this fund expected that Mr. Bryan would, after this contribution, give an unqualified support to the candidacy of Alton B. Parker, the democratic candidate for president and that Mr. Bryan would "let up in his attacks on the financiers, who were backing the campaign."

VETERAN FIFER DROPS DEAD

W. Allen of Geneva, Exhausted by March to Cemetery, Dies While Playing "Dead March."

MINDEN, Neb., May 30.—(Special.)—Exhausted by the march to the cemetery, W. Allen, an old soldier who came here today from Geneva to participate in the Memorial day exercises, fell to the ground while playing the "Dead March" on his fife, and died shortly afterwards.

The sad tragedy cast a gloom over the large crowd which had gone to the cemetery to honor the soldier dead. Allen was old and feeble, and was urged to accept a seat in a carriage, as it was feared the long walk would be too much for him. Too proud to admit his failing strength, the old man insisted in taking his place in the line as he has done year after year. After reaching the cemetery he started to play the "Dead March," and when half way through, he sat down and complained of pains. He died a few minutes later.

Allen leaves a wife and three daughters. The body will be sent to his home at Geneva for burial.

The stores were closed in observance of the day and the exercises were held in the opera house.

Auburn Man Stabbed.

NEBRASKA CITY, May 30.—(Special.)—Wilbur Goff and two companions, all working for the Burlington railway on bridges, Friday morning were set upon by a local gang of toughs and Goff was stabbed just below the heart. He was cared for and last evening was taken to his home at Auburn. It is thought he will live, but the wound is a serious one. Seven local characters were arrested and four are in jail at the present time to answer to the charge of assault to kill. They are George Fealer, George Thompson, William Miller and James Parker.

Ex-Lincoln Man Leases Theater.

CHICAGO, May 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Holley Clarke, formerly of Lincoln, Neb., has leased the People's theater here of his father for five years.

HONOR TO SOLDIERS

Memorial Day is Elaborately Celebrated by Omaha People.

TRIBUTES FOR OLD AND YOUNG

Laurel Wreath on Brow of Living, Trophy at Foot of Dead.

G. A. R. AT THE AUDITORIUM

Spanish-American and Mexican Veterans in Hanscom Park.

WEBSTER AND FLEHARTY SPEAK

Former Advocates Annexation of Canada to United States, Justifying it by Previous Territorial Acquisition.

With flags flying at half mast and many of the business houses closed during the afternoon, Omaha joined with the Grand Army of the Republic and the veterans of the Spanish-American war in observing the day set apart for the memory of those who fell in battle on southern and foreign soil, and those who live as examples of American patriotism.

The weather was a drawback, but even cloudy skies and threatening conditions could not put a damper on the patriotic fire that burns in the breast of every old veteran and the old soldiers, many of them bent and feeble with age, turned out in large numbers to do homage to their comrades. They were joined by the Thurston and Dahlman rifles, the high school cadets city and county officials and citizens generally, and the Sixteenth infantry band from Fort Crook added its presence and music to the success of the occasion.

Public buildings and banks generally were closed all day, and so were many private business houses.

Laden with Flowers.

Laden with flowers, with which to decorate the graves and monuments reared to the memory of the veterans, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Grand Army posts and the Women's Relief corps met in the forenoon and proceeded to the various cemeteries. The principal ceremonies of the forenoon with the ritualistic service was held at Forest Lawn cemetery. Lee Forby post, Spanish war veterans and the auxiliary post, Florence I. Crane post, met at 9:30 o'clock and visited all the cemeteries to decorate the graves of the soldiers of that war.

The parade of the Grand Army of the Republic formed at 1:30 at Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue and marched to Douglas street, thence east to Fifteenth and then to the Auditorium. On reaching Fifteenth and Howard streets the high school cadets lined up in double file, open rank and came to present arms, while the veterans, with heads uncovered, marched between the ranks. The Thurston and Dahlman Rifles halted in front of the Auditorium and presented arms, as the old soldiers passed them.

The parade was in charge of Charles W. Anderson, marshal of the day, and it moved from Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue to Douglas street, thence east to Fifteenth street and then to the Auditorium. The line was headed by platoons of police and with flags flying and the martial music by the Sixteenth infantry band it made an impressive sight.

Formation of Parade.

The parade was formed as follows:

Platoons of police.
Marshal of the day, C. W. Allen; D. W. Johnson, officer of the day.
Sixteenth United States infantry band.

FIRST DIVISION.

Commander, Charles L. Thomas.
Thurston rifles, Captain Eisasser, commanding.
Dahlman rifles, Captain Wilg, commanding.
High School Cadet battalion.

SECOND DIVISION.

Fife and Drum corps.
Commander, F. W. Simpson.
Veterans of the civil war.

CARRIAGES.

Chairman of the day, August Lockner.
Speaker of the day, John L. Webster.
Chaplain of the day, Rev. T. J. Mackay.
Brigadier General Charles Morton, United States army, commanding the Department of the Missouri and staff.
Mayor J. C. Dahlman and city council.
Board of Education.
Park commission.
County officials.
Citizens in general.

The Auditorium was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. August Lockner was chairman of the day.

Detail of Program.

The program in detail was as follows:

Dirge, Sixteenth United States infantry band.
Reading the roll of the dead, Comrade Russell.
Song, Miss Carrie Rhyn.
Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Jeff W. Bedford.
Music, Sixteenth United States infantry band.
Drill by High School Cadet battalion.
Flag drill by school children.
Ritual services by Grand Army of the Republic. T. J. Creigh, commander; E. W. Johnson, officer of the day; Rev. T. J. Mackay, chaplain; T. J. Beatty, adjutant.
Firing salute, Thurston Rifles.
Taps, bugler Sixteenth United States infantry.
Decorating monuments to unknown dead.
Ritualistic service by Woman's Relief Corps. President, Mrs. M. J. Matthews; senior vice president, Mrs. J. D. Butler; junior vice president, Mrs. C. L. Belknap; secretary, Mrs. Lillian P. Eddy; chaplain, Mrs. Harriet Wilcox; treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Clark.
Exercises in charge of chairman of memorial committee, August Lockner.
Song, Miss Rose Allen.
Song, male quartet.
Address of the day, John L. Webster.
Song, Lowe Avenue church quartet.
Song, by school children under direction of Miss Fanny Arnold.
Benediction, Rev. Frank L. Loveland.

The program was impressive throughout, but probably no part of it reached the hearts of the audience more effectually than the drill by thirty-two boys and girls carrying flags and flowers. At the close of the drill the children saluted the Goddess of Liberty, represented by Miss Edith Bailey. Following this, the children placed the flowers around the monument for the unknown dead. The drill by a picked company of high school cadets also drew applause.

Roll Call of Dead.

The roll of the year's dead, which was read by Comrade Russell is as follows:

GEORGE A. CUSTER POST, No. 1.

Comrade George A. Crager, Company E, One Hundred and Fiftieth Pennsylvania Infantry. Died, April 5, 1908.
Comrade Theodore Williams, First Massachusetts sharpshooters. Died, March 15, 1908.
Comrade Nicholas Mergen, Company B, First Nebraska infantry. Died, May 1, 1908.
Comrade William M. Ryan, Company D, Thirteenth Kentucky cavalry. Died May 6, 1908.
Comrade John B. Sewbill, Company A, Fourth West Virginia cavalry. Died May 12, 1908.

U. S. GRANT POST, No. 116.

Comrade Alonzo Long, Twenty-ninth Connecticut infantry. Died May 5, 1908.
Comrade Albert H. Palmer, One Hundred