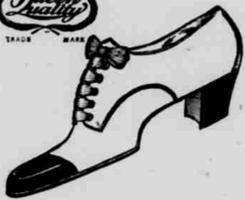


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Mrs. Chas. Maguire and family were compelled to hastily return to Gretna today, Mrs. Maguire receiving information that her father who has been seriously ill at that point for some time had been taken much worse and her presence was necessary. The old gentleman had been in poor health for some time but had seemed to rally on the occasion of her last visit, and she was hopeful for the outcome. His condition now is a source of alarm to her.

Mrs. Frank Morgan, son Paul, and mother Mrs. Swift, departed this noon on the mail for Omaha, from which point they will proceed to Hay Springs, Neb. where they will be the guests of Mrs. Morgan's sister for some two weeks.

W. A. Laughlin and son, of Greenwood were visitors in the city for a few hours, returning home on the fast mail train. Mr. Laughlin is a son of O. W. Laughlin, one of the democratic candidates for the house of representatives, and is a sterling citizen of the west end.

Mrs. May Magowan and daughter are expected in today for a visit of several days with the family of W. D. Jones. Mrs. Magowan is a sister of Mr. Jones and resides at Glendale, California.

Hilt Wescott is confined to his home with a severe cold which he contracted several days ago and which has steadily grown worse until he was compelled to remain at home and doctor it up.

Mrs. Louis Dose, accompanied by Misses Carrie and Minnie Kissling were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will spend the day visiting with friends.

Henry Zuckweiler and family came in this morning on No. 6, after a visit of several days duration with relatives and friends at Lincoln.

Mrs. McCroskey is reported as being seriously ill at the residence of her son-in-law, John Livingston, south of this city.

Cliff C. Wescott was among those having business this afternoon at Omaha as a passenger on the mail train.

Mrs. Chas. Creamer was a passenger this noon for Omaha where she will be the guest of friends for several days.

Mrs. E. D. Cummins is spending the afternoon in Omaha having been a passenger on the mail train this noon.

R. B. Windham was among those who boarded the fast mail this noon for the north.

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DANGER OF LOSS GREATER

Democratic Nominee Given Ovation in Salem, Ill., His Birthplace—Chairman Mack Confers with Gompers.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 27.—"It puts a premium on reckless banking and is an inducement to reckless banking." Thus did Mr. Taft Wednesday afternoon, in response to a direct question, state what, in his opinion, is the vital objection to the proposed plan to guarantee deposits in national banks. "That is the fundamental objection," he said. "Relieved of the responsibility to and the fear of depositors, the tendency would be to induce exploitation, manipulation, and the use of assets of banks in a speculative way. It would promote speculation at the expense of his fellow bankers and that ultimately means at the expense of the depositors. Any proposition as to the amount of the tax that should be assessed, as based on the present rate of loss, is on an erroneous basis, as the danger of loss of deposits is increased vastly by the proposed system, so that the percentage of the tax would have to be vastly increased."

Col. McAnerney for Taft. Col. John McAnerney of New York, formerly of Alabama and a colonel in the confederate army, who was a Democratic delegate-at-large from the state of New Jersey in 1888, gave out an interview here declaring that in the coming campaign he will support Judge Taft, although he will not take an active part in the campaign.

Congressman Slemm and National Committeeman Alvah H. Martin of Virginia conferred with Judge Taft about securing Republican speakers to stump the state of Virginia. They left for New York to further pursue the matter with Gen. Du Pont, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Republican national committee.

Bryan at His Birthplace. Salem, Ill., Aug. 27.—Upon his arrival here Wednesday for a brief visit to the place of his birth, William J. Bryan was accorded an ovation. Although the train pulled in at the early hour of 6:30 almost the entire population of the city turned out to greet him. At the depot he was met by Mayor Vaters and a reception committee of 200, over half of whom were mounted. A brass band played "Home, Sweet Home." During the parade through the streets the sidewalks from the station to the courthouse were lined with people who cheered.

Speaks at Courthouse. After the route of the parade had been covered, Mr. Bryan was conveyed to the home of some relatives, where he took breakfast, and later held a reception. Preparations were made for the presence of several thousand persons here Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Bryan spoke from the courthouse steps. Special trains arrived from St. Louis and nearby points in Indiana bringing large numbers. Accompanying Mr. Bryan here from Indianapolis was Theodore A. Bell, who also made an address. Mr. Bryan immediately after speaking left for Topeka via St. Louis and Kansas City.

Mack and Gompers Confer. Washington, Aug. 27.—Union labor's equation in the Democratic national campaign and the plans that have been formulated by officers of the American Federation of Labor to swing the labor vote to William J. Bryan were subject matters of a series of conferences Wednesday night between National Chairman Norman E. Mack and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Secretary Morrison of the federation, and President McConnell of the Machinists' union.

Chairman Mack announced before his departure for New York at midnight that he had approved the plans devised by Mr. Gompers and his associates to aid in Mr. Bryan's election and that within a few days he would announce the chairman of the various labor bureaus which will be established in several of the large cities and conducted under the general direction of the national committee and the American Federation of Labor. During the evening Mr. Mack talked over the long-distance telephone with National Committeeman McGraw at Grafton, W. Va., and Congressman Talbot of Maryland. The situation in Maryland and West Virginia, Mr. Mack said was highly satisfactory.

Socialist Answers Bryan. New York, Aug. 27.—John Spargo, the Socialist leader and author, has sent to William Jennings Bryan a long letter in which he answers the appeal made by the latter at Indianapolis for Socialist votes. He says it was bold bid for Socialist support which the Democratic presidential candidate made in his Indianapolis speech, and he calls it apathetic and futile appeal. He tells Mr. Bryan that "Democratic judges have been just as ready to serve injunctions, and Democratic employers to seek them, as Republicans," and argues that the labor plank in the Democratic platform of 1896 was far more progressive than that in present platform. "There is no place in the Democratic party," concluded the letter, "for men who are looking and hoping for better and juster social conditions."

EULOGIZES FARMER'S WIFE

EARNEST SPEECH BY PRESIDENT AT JORDANVILLE.

Mr. Roosevelt and Other Distinguished Persons Take Part in Dedication of Library.

Jordanville, N. Y., Aug. 27.—With a ceremony in which the president of the United States took a prominent part, the Jordanville public library was presented to the people of this community Wednesday, the donors being Douglas Robinson of Mohawk and New York, Mrs. Robinson and Harriet D. Wolryche Whitmore, Mr. Robinson's sister, who had erected it in memory of Mr. Robinson's father and mother, Douglas and Fannie Robinson.

President Roosevelt, personally interested in the dedication, his sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, being one of the donors, honored the occasion with his presence and although he had originally contemplated talking but briefly, pleased his audience of interested townspeople and dwellers in the near by countryside by making an address of some length. The president in his speech touched upon a topic near to the hearts of those whom he was addressing and followed up his recent writings on the same subject by eulogizing the farmer's wife and advocating the uplifting of the farmer and his family. He also spoke along more general lines of social and economic problems, in a striking clause declaring himself willing to take any necessary step in carrying out the desires of the people for the stoppage of practices that were imperiling the national well-being.

This little village was thoroughly awake to the importance of the occasion, which was given an added touch of distinction by the presence of Secretary of State Elihu Root, and James S. Sherman, Republican vice-presidential candidate. The assemblage of more than a thousand people, who crowded about the front of the pretty little library building, gave a rousing welcome to the president and the other distinguished guests, among whom were Mrs. Roosevelt and Ethel and Kermit Roosevelt.

Secretary Root made a brief speech and was followed by Mr. Sherman. Many of those present then went to Henderson house where a reception was held for the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. The president and his party, after dinner at Mr. Robinson's, drove to Richfield Springs and boarded their special train which left at ten p. m. for Hoboken, N. J.

MADE BLIND BY HAZING.

Shocking Abuse of Naval Apprentice at a Training Station.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—The Bulletin prints a story of the hazing at the naval training station at Yorba, Buena Island, of Earl Irey, a 21-year-old apprentice on the training ship Pensacola, which will probably result in his loss of sight and in the court-martial of O. F. Guy and J. Valerous, two ship mates. The hazing, it is said, occurred August 10 and every effort has been made to keep the incident from becoming public.

According to the story, Irey was caught by Guy and Valerous as he was preparing to retire for the night, a noose was fastened tightly around his neck, the rope passed over a hook and he was swung clear of the deck, remaining suspended for five minutes. He was found in this position by the master-at-arms, his eyes bulging out and his tongue swollen and black. For days he lingered between life and death and the doctors now say that he has lost the sight of one eye and probably of both. Irey will be sent to his home in Oklahoma.

Results of Army Rifle Match.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 27.—The United States infantry team won the national trophy and the \$300 offered by congress by winning the United States army rifle team match Wednesday. The infantry's score was 3,224. The second prize, the Hilton trophy and \$200 in cash, went to the navy team, which scored 3,210. A score of 3,180, made by the cavalry team, gave the cavalry third place, the bronze trophy, "the Soldier of Marathon," and \$150 in cash. The marine corps was fourth with 3,117, and won \$100 in cash. Fifth place and \$75 in cash was won by the Wisconsin team with a score of 3,073, which also heads the National guard teams.

Uncle Sam's Land Holdings.

Washington, Aug. 27.—From reports recently received from the various local land offices in the public land states, and including Alaska, the general land office has compiled its annual statement showing the area of the public domain remaining undisposed of on July 1, 1908. From the statement it appears that the government still has an area of 754,895,296 acres of surveyed and unsurveyed public lands.

Editor Shoots Self by Accident.

Stone Mountain, Ga., Aug. 27.—J. J. Chaffee, 25 years old, said to be an associate editor of the Augusta (Ga.) Herald, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen while on a Georgia railroad train near here Thursday afternoon. He was taken off the train here for treatment. It is believed he is fatally shot.

Tony Pastor Is Dead.

Elmhurst, L. I., Aug. 27.—Antonio (Tony) Pastor, the theatrical manager, died Wednesday night after an illness of several weeks. He was 71 years old.

REPUBLICANS OF IOWA IN HARMONY

BIG CONFERENCE OF LEADERS IS HELD AT DES MOINES.

END FACTIONAL STRIFE

Gov. Cummins Announces He Will Call Special Session of the Legislature to Settle Senatorial Contest.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 26.—Nearly a thousand Republicans were in conference here Tuesday in an effort to allay the factional strife which has torn the party during the past few years, and which was believed by many to menace the success of the Republican ticket in this state.

The feature of the occasion was Gov. Cummins' announcement that he had decided to call a special session of the legislature to dispose of the senatorial matter, which since the death of Senator Allison has threatened to renew the old fight. This special session will be asked to amend the state primary law to permit the Republican voters to select the senatorial successor at the regular election in November, instead of leaving it to a legislative caucus.

In the conference opposition was expressed to such a proceeding, but Gov. Cummins' announcement settled the matter and the decision was generally accepted in good spirit, the understanding being that the law would be so amended that only Republican voters could participate in the selection of a Republican senatorial candidate.

All Anxious for Harmony. Many of the leaders of the party were present and most of the members of the Iowa delegation in congress.



Gov. Cummins.

Senator Dolliver was one of the speakers, declaring himself unequivocally for a harmony program. George D. Perkins, editor of the Sioux City Journal, a bitter opponent of Gov. Cummins, and Maj. John F. Lacey were also among the speakers declaring for harmony.

Gov. Cummins spoke at length, explaining that his reason for asking that the senatorial contest be submitted to a primary election was that it would make possible the election of all Republican legislative candidates and provide for an unbiased expression of the voters on the matter. State Auditor Carroll, Republican nominee for governor, also spoke, and was loudly cheered.

Federal Place for Ellis.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 26.—While the announcement cannot be definitely made, Mr. Taft Tuesday gave it as his belief that Wade H. Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, will accept the position of assistant to the attorney general, to succeed Milton D. Purdy, who has been promoted to a federal judgeship in Minnesota. This opinion was expressed after a conference between Mr. Ellis and Mr. Taft here. Mr. Ellis preferred not to make a statement at this time. He came here after a conference with Attorney General Bonaparte at Lenox, Mass., and said that he had entirely recovered his health. He was offered the position shortly after the Chicago convention, and it was stated at the time that his decision in the matter would rest largely on the condition of his health.

Good News from Northwest.

Senator P. J. McCumber of North Dakota and James Kennedy, Republican national committeeman from that state, were unannounced visitors. Mr. Taft was made to know that North Dakota wanted to be included in any speech-making itinerary that might be arranged for him. Speaking for his own state, as well as Minnesota, Montana and South Dakota, Mr. McCumber gave it as his prediction that very little, if any, change would be found in the electoral vote. It had been demonstrated, he said, that state issues and local differences in the party on their account had little if any effect on the national situation.

Delaware Republicans Nominate.

Dover, Del., Aug. 26.—The Republicans held their state convention here Tuesday and put up a full ticket headed by Simeon S. Pennewell of Sussex for governor.

American Editors at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 26.—The National Editorial association of the United States reached this city late Tuesday, being delayed several hours by a freight wreck.

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B. Golding, the proprietor of the Variety store, is in Omaha this afternoon, looking after business. He is glad to say that his brother, Daniel, is again able to be about having entirely recovered from his severe illness.

Joe Rawls came in Tuesday night from Butte, Mont., for a brief visit with his mother and relatives. He is now employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry. in their construction department building the Pacific extension of the line, and situated in Butte. He is greatly enamored with the country, it being a live hustling location. Work on the extension has not been delayed during the past winter and it is not expected that this will be the case this winter.

V. C. Ahlstrand accompanied by Steward Randall, Ward Patton and Clifford Cecil, departed for Omaha on the early train. The boys are all members of Mr. Ahlstrand's Sunday school class at the Methodist church and he is taking them to the city for a day's outing. The reporter asked Steward Randall all if the party intended to visit Lake Manawa, and after considerable deliberation the young man answered in a mysterious tone that "I don't know for sure. Mr. Ahlstrand will decide that after we get to Omaha." It is almost safe to say that they will see Manawa before they return and that their trip will be a very pleasant one.

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