

## THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

### AN HONEST MAN.

Dennis Mulvihill, who astonished everybody, including himself, by being elected mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., says he will have no politicians about him and that under his administration there will be no secret sessions and no committee meetings behind closed doors. "I know the value of money," says Mr. Mulvihill, "because I have had to work hard for all I have earned."



DENNIS MULVIHILL.

The taxpayers' money shall be used as if it were my own."

### DEATH OF COLONEL MAPLESON.

The death of Colonel J. H. Mapleson in London removes from the world of music the last and, in some respects, the most picturesque of the old-school opera impresarios. All his contemporaries, Lumley, Ullman, Grover, Jacob Grau, Maretzek, the Strakos brothers, and De Vivo, died some time ago. Maurice Grau, the most prominent of the Italian opera managers of today, can hardly be called one of the old school, for he was a ticket seller when Colonel Mapleson was in his glory.

It were useless to deny Colonel Mapleson's great service to the opera-goers of this country. For eighteen years he was the leading operatic purveyor, and during that period he presented nearly two score of the most famous artists and introduced many new operas to the American public at considerable expense to his patrons and at considerable loss to himself, for he was nearly always on the verge of bankruptcy and sometimes over the verge. His financial straits, however, nowise abashed or distressed him. In some mysterious way he always came out on top and continued year after year to present operas in lavish style and pay most extraordinary salaries.

### PRETENDS TO SAY PRAYERS.

T. P. O'Connor, the famous editor of the London paper, Mainly About People, has a talented wife, who is very fond of a fox terrier that she calls "Coaxy O'Connor." The dog has been taught all manner of tricks, one of which the picture shows him in the act of performing. He is supposed to



MRS. O'CONNOR and "COAXY." be saying his prayers while Mrs. O'Connor looks on with a display of mock gravity.

Mrs. O'Connor is now on tour in England with her play, "A Lady From Texas," and the dog is her constant companion. She is also reputed to be at work on a new comedy.

### THE LAW-MAKING BUSINESS.

The truth is the mass of the people do not desire direct legislation. They no more wish to make their own laws than they wish to make their own shoes or coats or hats, watches or jewelry. These are made for them by comparatively few people, who make the manufacture of some article the business of their lives. In like manner the people choose men to make the laws, and they expect them to attend to the matter. They are not in all cases as well equipped for the task as they should be, but that is the fault in part of the voters themselves.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Lord Rosebery's Hair.

Lord Dalmeny, Lord Rosebery's eldest son, has, like his father, a sense of humor, though in other respects, he is singularly unlike his distinguished father. Big, strong, and athletic, he is fond of outdoor life and field sports, is a first-class racquet player, and much interested in racing. It was Lord Dalmeny who, when Lord Rosebery was to address the boys at Eton on the "Fourth of June," begged his father not to allude to Wellington and "the playing-fields of Eton," a hackneyed quotation which the poor Etonians suffer from at very frequent intervals.

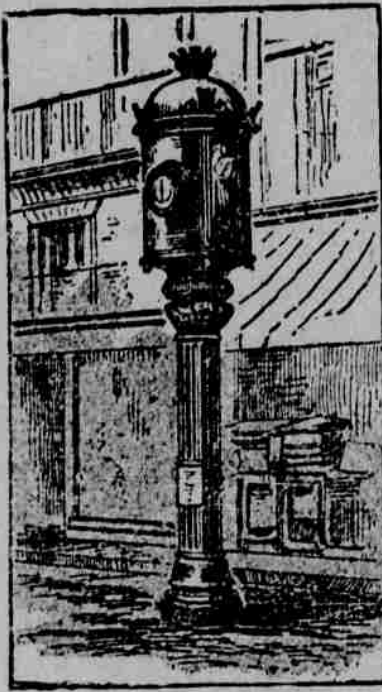
## Current News and Views

### COMFORT FOR THE AGED.

That many persons live in long-continued dread of landing in the poorhouse is not to be doubted. That this fear is wholesome is believed by some and doubted by others. That it tends to stimulate increased endeavor to provide against destitution is obviously true. A typical case of the way in which life sometimes winds up in the public refuge despite this fear is that of an old truck gardener in the southern outskirts of Chicago whom the County Agent has been urging to go to the poorhouse. He had seen better days, but old age disabled him, his wife died, the title to his little "spot" slipped into other hands, and, despite his resolute determination never to meet that fate, he has finally yielded, or probably must yield, to the County Agent's solicitation. Some of the most commendable instances of charity, whether public or private, are those devised for the aged poor, and especially such as provide for aged couples to live together instead of being separated as they are in the typical British workhouse and in our own poorhouse. Of this sort are the great Krupp works in Essen, and some of the almshouses maintained by some English towns, and now and then by private charity. There is a sense of fitness in provisions which allow destitute old couples who have performed their work to complete their days in peace together. Such provisions dignify human life, and likewise human labor.

### STRETCHER IN A LAMP POST.

An ambulance in a lamp post is the latest idea in street contrivances.



THE AMBULANCE LAMP POST OF PARIS.

Paris has just been endowed with several specimens of what is called a "phare de secours," or first-aid light-house. It consists of an ornamental bronze pillar about fifteen feet high, with a round, overhanging top resembling that of a lighthouse, and containing a clock face barometer and three transparent pictorial advertisements, revolved by clockwork and lighted by gas from within. In the base of the pillar is a letter box, and in the shaft is a folding stretcher, first aid to the injured. In case of a street accident the stretcher can be immediately obtained by breaking a small glass window just above the letter box, taking out the key, and unlocking the receptacle.

### PRINTER BEATS MILLIONAIRE.

It would be difficult to find two men who presented such a marked contrast as the candidates for mayor in the aristocratic city of Yonkers. John E. Andrus, the Republican nominee, is reputed to be worth \$30,000,000. Opposed to this man of 60 whose record it would seem, could do naught but establish him firmly in the esteem of the people was Michael J. Walsh, an active, reputable young man of fine character and something of a politician. He is a printer by trade and, though he has a small establishment of his own, has been moderately successful in business. As a writer for newspapers and as an alderman, he has, however, gained great popularity and so well did the people of Yonkers think of him that they elected the printer, his plurality over the multi-millionaire being 650—the largest ever given a candidate for mayor in Yonkers. Yonkers contains more rich people than any city of its size in the east.

### Clot on the Brain.

An extraordinary operation in a New York hospital recently was the cutting through a man's skull and the removing of a blood clot on the right side of the brain. His entire right side and leg were paralyzed. Two days after the removal of the clot the man could move his leg, the paralysis gradually left him and last to be recovered was the power of speech, which was accomplished at last accounts, but the surgeons had no doubt of his entire recovery.

## PEOPLE AND EVENTS

### HELEN GOULD ACCEPTS.

Miss Helen Gould, who has accepted her appointment as member of the board of lady managers of the St. Louis world's fair, is the most distinguished member of the family of the late Jay Gould.



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### DRESS HAS THE ADVANTAGE.

It may be unfortunate, but it is true that dress and manners count for about as much as ability in the capitals of Europe and South America. A diplomat who is laughed at in society can be of little use to his government. He loses much of the gossip heard in exclusive circles which a diplomat ought to know, and he meets with coldness instead of cordiality at the foreign office. The general character of the United States representatives abroad has been raised of recent years. But congress has not yet appreciated the value of the social standing of the government's envoys.—Kansas City Star.

### PEACE TESTS OF BRAVERY.

Peace has its tests of a sailor's or a soldier's bravery no less severe than those of war, though they may be less glorious. Few civilians would fancy the duty which has been assigned to several naval officers of seating themselves up in the new submarine torpedo boat Fulton, of sinking them below the surface of the water, and of remaining there from twelve to fifteen hours. The officers and men who are to undergo this experience will breathe bottled air, so to speak, the necessary supply of atmospheric fluid being contained in compressed air flasks.—New York Mail and Express.

### FROM COOK TO MILLIONAIRE.

William Morgan, second cook at the St. Charles hotel in St. Joseph, Mo., is



WILLIAM MORGAN.

(St. Joseph, Mo., chef, who has fallen heir to \$1,000,000.) preparing to claim the \$1,000,000 fortune left him by an uncle's will. His uncle resided in London, England.

### Ancient Pile Enters.

An antiquarian has been searching through the records of the city government of Geneva in the hope of finding something of historical value with reference to the times of John Calvin. The search cannot be pronounced successful, as most of the material examined is amusing if not precious, and it shows how puritanical was the little Swiss city in the sixteenth century. The record in question preserves the interesting fact that three artisans were punished for having eaten three dozen pies at breakfast—this being regarded as evidence of dissolute living.

### When Welshmen Used the Bow.

There still exist proofs in the pipe-rolls and other government documents that the army of Edward I. in that monarch's campaigns, both against the Welsh and the Scots, partly consisted of Welshmen, drawn from Monmouthshire and Breconshire. Those Welshmen were the first to use longbows in war. Those bows were made of yew, and it is an interesting fact that there are still more yew trees in the counties just mentioned than in any other part of Wales.—Cardiff Mail.

### Reciprocity with Canada.

A delegation representing the Chambers of Commerce of the United States, has told President Roosevelt that it believes reciprocity with Canada will be of great value to American commerce and industry. The President told the delegation that he would take the matter "under advisement." This is usually a polite method of saying that one is not ready to take action.

## THIRD NEBRASKA REGIMENT

Adjutant Colby and Others Approve the Plans.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—Adjutant General Colby and other military authorities of the state are contemplating the organization of a third regiment of Nebraska National guard. While the plan is yet in embryo, it has received the endorsement of several of the highest officers of the guard and the general opinion of most of them is that it will soon be put into successful operation.

Under the new organization Omaha would be given one battalion. The metropolis now has three companies of militia, but two of them are attached to different regiments, and the third is an independent organization. It is proposed to group the three companies together in one regiment and one battalion. This reorganization would give Omaha a major and it is not unlikely that the man chosen for the position will be Captain Eli Hodgins of Company G, Second regiment. He ranks second among the captains of the guard.

Adjutant General Colby and Brigadier General Barry were in consultation and it is understood that they were considering the plans for reorganization. General Barry is quoted as having said that the battalion organization for Omaha, at least, would be effected.

### GIVE EVERYBODY A CHANCE

McKinley Monument Auxiliary Adopts a Method of Raising Money.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 23.—Every teacher, editor and postmaster in Nebraska will be asked to receive subscriptions for the McKinley memorial fund. At their meeting here members of the Nebraska branch of the McKinley Memorial association decided to raise Nebraska's contribution to the monument fund by means of a popular subscription.

The money contributed by Nebraskans will be used in erecting monuments to the late president both in Canton and Washington. It is the purpose of the national association to erect a suitable memorial to his memory in Canton first and to use what money remains in the erection of a McKinley monument in Washington.

General Charles F. Manderson, president of the Nebraska branch, presided at the meeting. The Nebraska plan for raising money will be made known to the public by means of circulars, which will be sent into all parts of the state. E. Rosewater, secretary of the Nebraska branch, will mail these circulars to all the postmasters, teachers and editors in the state, and an effort will be made to call the memorial movement to the attention of every person in the state.

### ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST

Many Fatalities Known to Have Resulted From Mine Disaster.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Nov. 22.—What is likely to prove the most disastrous accident that has ever occurred in a metallic mine in Colorado resulted today from a fire which burned the buildings at the mouth of the Bullion tunnel, through which the Smuggler-Union is worked and which filled the mine with deadly gas and smoke. It is impossible to give even an approximate estimate of the loss of life, but it is believed that it will reach nearly if not quite 100. Twenty-two are known to have perished, their bodies having been recovered.

### Nebraska Art Association.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—The eighth annual exhibition of the Nebraska Art association will be held at the library December 26 to January 16, inclusive. The pictures have been selected by Miss Florence Levy, who was connected with the art department of the Pan-American exposition. Exhibits will be confined to American artists.

### State Teachers' Convention.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—State Superintendent Fowler has begun the distribution of programs for the forthcoming annual meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, which meets in this city the last days of December. The officers of the association expect a larger attendance than last year.

### Stockmen Organize.

THELFORD, Neb., Nov. 23.—The stockmen of this county met at the court house here and organized a Stockmen's Protective and Breeders' association, and have determined to pave a rocky way for the rustler in the future. J. H. Edmisten was elected chairman and E. D. Roberts secretary.

### Claims of the State Fair.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—The board of managers of the State Board of Agriculture met and allowed several claims arising from the recent state fair. No definite figures have been reported, but it is believed by the board that the total expense of the fair will not exceed the available funds. E. L. Vance of Pawnee City was elected delegate to the convention of the American Association of Fairs and Exposition in Chicago.

## HEADS OF COMMITTEES

Senators Dietrich and Millard Will Be Given Places.

### MATTERS TO BE TALKED OVER

Commissioners Jones Asked to Take Action Concerning Bands of Smallpoxed Indians—As to Free Rural Delivery—Other Nebraska Matters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Senator Dietrich said an erroneous impression prevailed that he was an applicant for the chairmanship of the committee on irrigation and reclamation or arid lands. He denied having expressed any preference for any particular committee and thought that it was but proper to leave that matter in the hands of the committee on committees. The question of a committee assignment, however, so far as the Nebraska senators are concerned, will be talked over when Senator Millard reaches Washington and concerted action will be agreed upon to the end that Nebraska will not be behind when the chairmanships are assigned. Senator Millard is understood to desire the head of the committee on railroads, the chairmanship of which is held by Senator Clark of Wyoming, who will in all probability be given a more important assignment in view of his length of service.

The chairmanship of the committee on the Pacific railroads is vacant, due to the death of Senator Gear of Iowa. Senator Dooliver, his successor, has been appointed on the committee and it may be possible he will succeed to the chairmanship. Should he be given another assignment it is thought Senator Millard would make a bid for the place, in view of his knowledge of the subject.

Senator Dietrich said he had asked Indian Commissioner Jones to take action upon the complaint of the citizens of Dakota county that bands of Indians affected with smallpox were permitted to roam through white settlements and that the commissioner had replied that the matter of quarantine rested with the county authorities. Just where the power of government stops in the matter of quarantine regulations as applied to white settlements adjacent to Indian reservations is a question, but lawyers in the interior department are of the opinion that Commissioner Jones has ample authority to quarantine Indians on the Omaha and Winnebago reservations should exigencies arise to warrant such action and to police the reservation against the spread of the disease.

Congressman Burkett, who has appointed a committee of farmers to district Cass county for the purpose of establishing therein a complete rural free delivery system, based upon the Carroll county (Maryland) plan, will probably have to wait some time. "There are too many applications ahead of Congressman Burkett's to do anything before next spring with Cass county," said an official.

### VIOLATING THE GAME LAWS.

Four Counts to Be Filed Against Shippers in This State.

LINCOLN, Nov. 20.—Chief Game Warden Simpkins will file four counts against two shippers residing at Burwell and Theford, as a result of the seizure of game. The names of the parties are withheld until the complaints are filed. The charges will be of having possession of quail, for shipping game out of the state, and for delivering goods falsely labeled to a common carrier. It is understood that the express company will also be made a party in the affair. Three boxes of game were captured altogether. One was billed to J. H. Galloway at Hastings, and on the reverse side of the card was the address George Benzewelle, 138 South Water street, Chicago. Another box was also billed to the Chicago firm, while the third was addressed to P. N. Kiely & Co., 914 North Third street, St. Louis.

### Want Soldiers to Come Back.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20.—Army officers wholly discredit the published story of the reported conspiracy to secure the independence of Alaska. The only report made by General Randall to the war department from his headquarters at Vancouver related to the transfers of a couple of engineers from Valdez to Fort Egbert. The cynical suggestion is thrown out at the department that the story is devised to secure the return of soldiers to Alaska.

### Calls Report Exaggeration.

LONG PINE, Neb., Nov. 20.—The report of sixty cases of smallpox in Long Pine is a prevarication, pure and simple. There are no more cases here than in many other Nebraska towns and all are under quarantine.

### Cornstalk Disease Killing Cattle.

CALLAWAY, Neb., Nov. 20.—The dreaded cornstalk disease is again getting in its work in cattle herds of the farmers of this vicinity.

## MEMORIAL TO WM. MCKINLEY.

The Nebraska Association Asks for Contributions.

To the People of Nebraska: The McKinley National Memorial association, organized after the untimely death of the nation's honored president, has as its members the president of the United States, the governor of each state and territory and leading citizens from the country at large. Its president is Hon. William R. Day of Canton, O., the vice president is Marcus A. Hanna, the treasurer is Myron T. Herrick and the secretary is Ryerson Ritchie, all of Cleveland, O. The undersigned have been appointed as the Nebraska branch of the association. The object is to raise a fund for the erection at Canton, O., of a fitting monument over the grave of William McKinley, and after an appropriation of a proper amount for such purpose for the erection of a suitable memorial at the national capital. The contribution should be the people's offering to the noble dead and should be a popular tribute. The state association, having this object in view, suggests the following as the course to be pursued in Nebraska:

While not attempting to fix the maximum of contributions the committee suggests that \$25 from any individual citizen is sufficient and that no contribution need be considered too small.

We ask that every newspaper in the state shall publish this appeal and supplement the action of the association with the power of the press. We further ask that every editor, teacher and postmaster in Nebraska shall act as the agent of the association to receive contributions and forward the same to Hon. Edward Rosewater, treasurer, Omaha, Neb., who will acknowledge the same. To these contribution blanks will be sent by the secretary. The name of every contributor will be enrolled upon the record of the national association and the receipt of the sum acknowledged. There are about 250,000 school children in the state of Nebraska, and we appeal to each teacher in the state to aim to collect 5 or 10 cents from each child as the tribute of the youth of the state, showing their affection for the lamented chief executive, who stands today as an ideal American.

CHARLES F. MANDERSON, President.

JOHN A. CREIGHTON, Vice President.

EDWARD ROSEWATER, Secretary and Treasurer.

J. STERLING MORTON, LOREN O. CROUNSE, L. D. RICHARDS, E. J. HAINER, A. L. CLARK, SILAS A. HOLCOMB.

Composing the Nebraska Branch of the McKinley Memorial Association.

### State Teachers Annual.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 25.—The program for the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, which will be in this city three days, beginning January 1, has been made public. The principal addresses will be made by President Arnold Tompkins of the Chicago Normal school, President William Bradsher of the National association and President Jesse of the University of Missouri.

### High Price Paid for Cattle.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 25.—John Tiarks of Weston, Ia., topped the market for cattle last week. The load was mixed, being half-breed White Faces and Shorthorns. The shipment was made up entirely of 2-year-olds and averaged 1,336 pounds. Cudahy bought this bunch for \$7.25 per 100 pounds. These cattle were bought for the export trade.

### McKinley Up for Shooting Game.

BURWELL, Neb., Nov. 25.—On complaint of State Game Warden Simpkins, E. B. McKinley of this place was arrested for shipping game. The complaint alleges that McKinley billed game to a Chicago firm under a false name. McKinley pleaded not guilty and his trial is set for December 3.

### Denies Young Girl's Accusation.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 25.—Frank Yeager, a farm hand near Nickerson, was bound over to the district court on the charge of statutory assault on Vanetta Van Horn, a 14-year-old daughter of P. E. Van Horn of Nickerson. Acting County Attorney Martin filed an information against Yeager in the district court, to which he entered a plea of not guilty and was given time in which to make a showing for a continuance.

### Randall's Ribs Robbed Loose.

MADISON, Neb., Nov. 25.—In a runaway accident C. A. Randall of Newman Grove suffered three broken ribs. He left Madison in a livery rig to overtake some parties who had his grip in their buggy. When midway between Madison and Newman Grove the pole straps broke, letting the pole down and into the ground, throwing the buggy over, with Mr. Randall under it. He did not realize he was hurt and started to find the horses.