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COUNT TOLSTOI.

Count Leo Tolstoy died last Saturday at the age of 82 years. He was a reformer of Russia and has had much to do with modifying the laws of that monarchy in his life time. He was a great writer and reader and his works have been read by the people of all nations.

In 1895 he was threatened with exile into Siberia because of his radical views, utterances and writings and was expelled from his home at Moscow and went to dwell among the peasants, where he continued to write.

Several publishers have been sent to prison for publishing Tolstoy's works, and last year one was sentenced to serve six months for publishing several articles from the great Russian who invited the courts to send him in place of the publisher to prison; also writing to the czar, and has defied further prosecution.

His body was taken by special train back to his home, where thousands of all classes congregated, going by special train to attend the funeral.

Czar Nicholas writes this notation upon his official notice of Tolstoy's death:

"I heartily deplore the death of the great writer who embodied the golden age of his talent in his creations of types of the fatherland, constituting one of the most glorious periods of Russian life. May he find in God a merciful judge."

Eat your Thanksgiving turkey or crow and rejoice that the country is safe by the people's majority vote at the recent election.

Dean Beecher.

We were shown neat invitations recently by Rev. Wells, announcing the consecration of Dean Geo. A. Beecher of Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, as Bishop of Kearney.

Dean Beecher is a deservedly popular man for the good work he has done in Omaha, and with his superior qualifications will no doubt make a grand success as a successor to the venerable and much loved retiring bishop—Anson K. Graves.

The consecration of the bishop-elect is set for St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30, in Trinity Cathedral at Omaha, at ten o'clock a. m., and will be an important event, in the assembly of a number of noted bishops, clergy and laymen from parts of the country.

A reception will be given at the beautiful home and art gallery of the late Mr. Lininger by his widow and daughter, Mrs. Heller, from 3 to 5 p. m.

Mr. Wells will leave on No. 6 next Tuesday morning to be in attendance on this occasion.

The new bishop will visit Valentine and hold services on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, in St. John's church, to which all are invited.

Minnehaduzza lodge, No. 192, A. F. and A. M., have resolved to attend this service in a body, as the bishop-elect is the grand chaplain of the Masons for Nebraska.

Immediately after the services an informal reception will be given at the rectory to enable all to meet the Bishop.

Len Cearns of Cody was in town yesterday and he says he is going to Fairburn recently and is up again in a few days, where his brothers-in-law, A. F. and George Young, and himself have land. He's going to hunt deer for a few days before the season closes there and we'd rather spend a week's time at that than anything we know of right now when we feel the need of the exercise in the out door air, and with "Shorty" Young we guess we could nimbly it over the hills of South Dakota for a while. Bob Evans says he'd give \$50 to take such a hunt and kill a deer. Next year we're going.

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Pleasantly Surprised.

Mrs. M. Heelan and daughter, Margaret, were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, at their home on the homestead near Arabia by a party of the neighbors.

Those in attendance were J. P. Heelan and family, Wm. Heelan and family, J. C. McNare and family, Mrs. J. T. Kief and son, Francis, and Albert McKee and Victor Moore.

The party announced their arrival by singing the following song to the tune of Auld Lang Syne:

"We're here, because we're here," (and repetition with variations).

Among the amusements of the evening were card playing, taffy pulling and some out door games.

A bountiful luncheon was served at ten o'clock, Mrs. Kief presiding at the punch bowl.

The peals of merry laughter which rang through the air and the reluctance of all in departing were evidences of the good time which was enjoyed by all, and the participants of this evening's festivities departed for their homes, feeling the kindest toward each other for having spent these few hours of merry-making together.

—Communicated.

Obituary.

Richard Groves, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groves of near Woodlake, died of typhoid fever after a few days of much suffering on Nov. 14, 1910.

The boy was just merging into manhood. In the home and community he evidenced splendid traits of character. Was trustful, honest and upright, an indefatigable worker on his father's ranch. In his death the family sustains an irreparable loss.

The funeral was held from the church in Woodlake in the presence of an unusually large gathering of people. The flowers and decorations were most beautiful and unique, befitting so beautifully the occasion.

The parents have the heartfelt sympathy and condolence of the entire community in their sore trial and bereavement. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Wood Lake.

W. S. Jackson has taken a trip up west hunting.

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Auditor Burton spent several days with Valentine friends last week out to the lakes hunting.

Bob Evans was up from Wood Lake yesterday and tells us he is going back to his homestead near Oasis.

The Red Front Hardware has employed a plumber, W. E. Drain of Sioux City, and he and Len Bivens are having considerable work in that line this fall.

SOLID SOUTH IS WAVERING

New Orleans Opposed as Panama Exposition City.

TEXAS FAVORS SAN FRANCISCO

Decided Falling Off In Enthusiasm In Lone Star State as Evidenced by Articles Appearing in Papers of El Paso and San Antonio—Swing in Line For the California City as the Logical Site.

While New Orleans is industriously claiming the endorsement of the Mississippi valley region and the middle west it is allowing the "solid south" to waver in its supposed allegiance and slip away.

A few days ago word came from San Antonio, Tex., that there was a decided falling off of New Orleans exposition enthusiasts in that city owing to the greed of the Crescent City in attempting to secure the National Bankers' convention for next year, after San Antonio had put in a bid for their entertainment. Such action was not considered neighborly, especially after the Texas city had been asked to support New Orleans in its struggle for exposition honors.

Now El Paso, Tex., has apparently swung into line for San Francisco as against New Orleans as the logical site for the Panama exposition, judging by the following in the El Paso Herald of Oct. 12:

"El Paso's interest as to the location of the Panama exposition of 1915 all lies with San Francisco as against New Orleans. As one commentator says: 'There never was an exposition so successful as that at Seattle, and there never was one so forlorn a failure as that at Jamestown, Va., notwithstanding the fact that half the population of the country is within a day's or a night's ride of Jamestown.' An exposition at San Francisco will promote the development of the west and that is what we are after."

Sometime ago New Orleans secured an endorsement in St. Louis and that success appears to have induced the belief among the Crescent City boosters that the entire middle west was only waiting for an invitation to climb on the New Orleans band wagon.

Next New Orleans announced that Omaha was for it, but the announcement was premature. In its hurry to report result the New Orleans bureau at Omaha sent broadcast over the country that New Orleans had been endorsed as the exposition city by the Commercial club, the largest and most influential organization of business men there.

Immediately the Commercial club held a meeting, repudiated the alleged endorsement of New Orleans and endorsed San Francisco by an overwhelming vote. The city council of Omaha, by unanimous vote, passed a resolution also endorsing San Francisco.

Still asserting title to the sympathy and influence of the entire middle west section, the New Orleans boosters descended upon Chicago and requested an endorsement. The request was politely but firmly refused, but New Orleans, nothing daunted, continued to "claim" Chicago's support, confident in the belief that the endorsement would come later. But on Oct. 7 Chicago showed unmistakably where she stood in the exposition fight when the National Business League of America adopted a resolution, which after setting forth the advantages of San Francisco, concluded, "That San Francisco be, and hereby is, strongly recommended as the proper site for the proposed exposition."

New Orleans suffered another rebuff when she sought the endorsement of Washington, D. C. Washington refused, whereupon the New Orleans promoters dismissed the subject with the remark that Washington did not count anyway.

New Orleans "hopes" to raise about \$8,000,000 for her proposed exposition, which will be entirely inadequate for so great an undertaking, but Senator Foster of Louisiana seeks to minimize the importance of having sufficient funds to insure the success of the enterprise. Admitting that San Francisco will have more than twice as much money for exposition purposes as New Orleans, he pleads that "it would be mean and unfair for congress to take that fact into consideration."

California Solid For Exposition. Supporters of San Francisco's claim to the Panama exposition in 1915 are confident that an overwhelming display of exposition funds will win government recognition to the fair it is proposed to hold on the Pacific coast. If California is as solidly united on this project as the utterances of California editors would indicate the representatives of that state will appear before congress this winter with a fund of \$17,500,000 raised through private subscription, city bonds and a state tax.

It may be that New Orleans will make some announcement of a heavy raise at the last moment, but the Pacific coast is disposed to believe that its showing will overshadow anything New Orleans can do in the way of furnishing the sinews of war and exposition. —Bisbee (Ariz.) Miner. C.

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Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 16th day of November, 1910.

JAMES C. CRIGLEY,
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