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MINOR MENTION.

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The ladies of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. H. W. Hart this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The ladies of the W. A. P. A. will give a social at P. O. S. of A. hall, 101 Main street, Friday evening, November 16.

The report that Z. W. Cole is about to remove to Omaha is declared by him to be without any foundation whatever, as he expects to remain here and carry on his business as heretofore.

The Grand Army boys entertained a lot of their young friends at a dance last evening in their hall on Pearl street. Music was furnished by a good orchestra, and the evening was an enjoyable one.

The Ministerial association of the city meets Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the study of the First Presbyterian church for the purpose of making arrangements for the union Thanksgiving service.

M. Solomon took out a permit yesterday to build a $2,000 two-story brick store building on Broadway just west of the Neumayer hotel. The site is now occupied by a tumble down frame shanty.

A meeting is to be held next Saturday evening at the Christian tabernacle for the purpose of organizing a class in Christian sociology. The move is a result of the recent lectures by Dr. George D. Herron.

The many friends of W. B. Burns will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred last Sunday in Rocklin, Cal. The deceased leaves a wife and child and two sisters, Mrs. Williams and Miss Katie Burns, of this city.

The city council failed to get together last evening for its regular monthly meeting. Enough members were present to adjourn until tomorrow evening, when the matter of granting the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company the right of way over Union avenue, will come up for discussion.

Rupert Fleming had a wagon broken by a number of small boys living near him, and yesterday swore out a warrant for their arrest. The boys, Frank Kissell, Thurman Dietrich, George Hansen, Bert Hill and a boy named Russ, will have a hearing in Justice Field's court Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. A. W. Wight, the secretary of the Young Men's Christian association for South Dakota, ably filled the pulpit of Broadway Methodist church Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dudley, being in the east arranging for a loan to straighten up the church finances. The Broadway people enjoyed Mr. Wight greatly.

The published report that Louis Marks and Miss Jennie Levy have been married turns out to have been a mistake. It arose through a practical joke, which no one supposed would ever wind up by getting into the newspapers. The young couple who are so unfortunate as to have the name but not the game are considerably embarrassed by finding their names in the papers in connection with a marriage notice.

Lars Christiansen has been repairing a house at the corner of Fourteenth street and Avenue D, belonging to Henry Spetman. For some time past he has been missing lumber and other articles of more or less value, and he suspected a neighbor, Charles Bitz, of being the thief. Yesterday he missed a ladder, and proceeded to investigate. He found the ladder and the lumber at Bitz' house, and filed an information charging him with larceny.

E. H. Odell is just recovering from the effects of an accident which occurred several days ago. He and W. S. Dimmock, superintendent of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Bridge company, were driving near Manawa when a spring broke and the box of the carriage was thrown to the ground. Dimmock sprang out and struck his head on a pile of soft gumbo, thus avoiding any serious injury. Mr. Odell sprained his ankle while trying to steady the frightened horse, and yesterday was the first day that he could use the injured member.

Ed Brooks and L. V. Williams had a joint debate in an upper Broadway establishment Sunday, in which Williams came out second best. The chair which Brooks used to emphasize his argument was broken in several pieces and Williams' cranium narrowly missed the same fate. After visiting an attorney he filed an information with the city clerk charging Brooks with assault and battery. Brooks got wind of it and filed an information against himself by his best friend, C. Wesley, making the same charge, and entered a plea of guilty and was fined $3 and costs. Brooks is a candidate for constable on the democratic and populistic tickets.

Wanted—Good farm and city loans. We have $400,000 to loan on improved security at 6 per cent and small commission. We also have money to loan on stock and grain. LOUGEE & TOWLE, 235 Pearl St.

Duncan's Overstocked Sale.

In the face of lower prices and the continuance of the sluggish conditions of trade, our sales for the last week show a handsome increase. The reason is that the shrewd buying public appreciates our large assortment of nobby styles and the fact that they can be purchased at two-thirds the price asked at other stores.

$5.00 ladies' shoes, hand turned and welted, for $3.50.

$4.00 ladies' shoes, buttoned or laced, for $3.00.

$3.50 ladies' shoes, button or lace, $2.50.

$3.00 ladies' shoes, $2.25.

$2.25 fine kid buttoned or laced needle points for $1.50.

$1.50 kid patent tip and calf for $1.00.

Misses' and boys' dress and school shoes from 75c to $1.75.

Infants' and children's shoes, 20c to $1.00.

Stacy Adams' men's fine shoes, $4.00.

All styles, razor, narrow and square toed shoes from $2.50 to $4.00.

A man's nice shoes for $1.00.

We have the finest line of men's patent leather and cork sole shoes in the market. Everything that one could wish, and at a price to suit all.

Duncan, the leader and promoter of low prices, 28 Main street, Council Bluffs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. F. Clark of the Grand hotel left Sunday night for a few days' visit to Chicago.

Albert Wallerstedt, baritone of the Calhoun Opera company, is in the city for a few days.

On Tuesday Cole & Cole sold twenty-eight stoves, nineteen of which were Air-Tights. On Saturday they sold nine Air-Tights in thirty minutes. This is one of the pointers that indicate the wonderful popularity of these famous cheap heating stoves.

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Newly furnished. Every modern convenience. First class in all respects. Rates, $2.50 to $3.00. E. F. CLARK, Proprietor.

Selected hard wood for heating stoves.
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Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Gas Co.'s office.

Domestic soap breaks hard water.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age.
D. Sigler, Pottawattamie county	23
Phrone Duncan, Pottawattamie county	18
George Schneider, Pottawattamie county	23
Bertha Handke, Pottawattamie county	21

Carpets are cheaper than ever, and every late pattern of the season is displayed by the Council Bluffs Carpet company. Do you like pretty things? Come and see them.

20 per cent discount on all stoves this week at Brown's C. O. D.

Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, for good work. Tel. 157.

22 pounds granulated sugar for $1.00 at Brown's C. O. D.

The laundries use Domestic soap.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Republicans Think They Have a Good Chance to Win in Today's Election.

FUSION HAS NOT BEEN A SUCCESS

Many Democrats and Populists Dissatisfied—Judicial Candidates Also Think Well of Their Chances—Circulating a Letter from Debs.

Indications are that neither side will have any votes to throw away today. The judicial district was comfortably republican until the populist movement came up, but now it is very close, with not more than 100 majority, ordinarily, for the republicans over the democrats and populists combined, taking the returns of two years ago as a basis. The congressional district is almost as close, and but little will be known of the result until after the returns are in. The returns of the past two or three years have shown plainly that neither party can claim an absolute cinch on the result.

The republicans, however, claim that a careful canvass of the situation shows that although the democrats and populists have fused in theory and are supposed to be voting the same ticket, they will not do so in practice. There is a vast amount of dissatisfaction in the democratic ranks, and that is the reason for the republicans feeling that they have a fair prospect of a top-to-bottom success. The voting will go on from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening. The following are the voting places in each precinct:

First ward, first precinct, 418 East Broadway; second precinct, 805 East Broadway.

Second ward, first precinct, 230 West Broadway; second precinct, 731 West Broadway.

Third ward, first precinct, 25 South Main street; second precinct, 813 South Main street.

Fourth ward, first precinct, 502 Pearl street; second precinct, 613 Twelfth avenue.

Fifth ward, first precinct, 1505 West Broadway; second precinct, 1714 Tenth avenue, Planters' hotel.

Sixth ward, first precinct, 2020 West Broadway; second precinct, corner Fifth and Locust streets, old school house cut-off.

HAGER'S CHANCES BETTER.

Early in the campaign the democrats and populists claimed the universe for their Jim. Hager would not be elected if nobody was running against him. But in the past few weeks a decided change has come over the spirit of their dream, and Sunday and yesterday one man was looking for somebody to bet $100 that Hager would have more than 2,000 majority. This is a fair indication of the growth of Hager's boom under the active and untiring campaign he has made all over the district. Yesterday, as a last resource, an effort was made to bolster up Weaver's collapsing prospects by circulating broadcast the following letter:

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—My Dear General Weaver: The laboring people throughout the country feel a profound interest in your present canvass. They know that your election to congress means that they will have a champion in the house of representatives who will sacredly guard and fearlessly defend their interests. With thousands of others I unite in the wish that you may be triumphantly elected. Believe me always, my dear general, yours faithfully,
EUGENE V. DEBS.

This letter came from the general offices of the American Railway union in Chicago, and it was expected that Mr. Debs, as president of the union, would exert a mighty influence over the members of the order. But there is good reason to doubt this. The railroad men would undoubtedly have treated Mr. Debs as supreme dictator had this wish of his been made known last July. But a little thought on their part has caused a different state of mind to arise.

"Debs ordered several thousand of us out on a strike last summer," said one of the fellows, with patches on his trousers, "and since we lost our jobs we have been wondering just how much right he has to dictate which way we shall vote."

And the impression with this particular voter seemed to be that he would do as he pleased about voting for Weaver, in spite of Debs' wishes in the case.

DEMORALIZED DEMOCRATS.

Yesterday afternoon the fact became apparent that the democratic ticket was in a very precarious condition, and that the chances for a part of it, at least, being snowed under were excellent. The consequence was that word was sent out to all the outlying townships that everything was to be done to defeat the republican county candidates, at whatever expense might be necessary. Even General Weaver was not to be spared. Instructions were given that he was to be traded off freely for candidates on the county democratic ticket. This shows that the report first circulated in the campaign, that the nomination of Weaver was merely an expedient and not the result of a feeling that he represented democratic principles, was correct. No effort will be made to elect him, and he will be slaughtered right and left in order to make a democratic sweep for the county.

Power, purity and wholesomeness, the principal qualities of a superior baking powder, are found superlatively excellent in Dr. Price's.

John Fitzgerald Dead.

John Fitzgerald, who has been lying very low for the past two weeks as the result of a stroke of paralysis, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, aged 71 years. He has been a member of the Congregational church for a great many years. Besides a wife, he leaves five children—J. B. Fitzgerald of Carroll, Mrs. George C. Wise, Mrs. L. F. Bockhoff and Mrs. J. L. Vesey of this city, and Mrs. C. A. Withrow of Missouri Valley. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, 614 Seventh avenue, Rev. John Askin, D.D., officiating.

COLD WEATHER

Braces Up Business at the Boston Store.

Manufacturers' price sale still the center of attractions.

A new list of bargains for Saturday.

Heavy cotton blankets, 48c a pair. White Shaker flannel, 3½c a yard, worth 6c. Bed comforts at 48c and 65c, worth 75c and $1.00.

Ladies' all wool skirts, 69c each, worth $1.00.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Ladies' 50c wool jersies on sale at 10c each.
Ladies' $1.50 jerseys now 50c each.
Ladies' winter underwear, 12½, 19c each.
Ladies' fleeced hose, 10c a pair.
Ladies' all wool mittens, 15c a pair.

KID GLOVE SALE.

Ladies' undressed kid gloves, worth $1.50 a pair, on sale at 89c.
Gents' heavy cotton sox, 5c a pair.
Gents' heavy cotton underwear, regular $1.00 quality, our price, 75c each; $1.50 a suit.
10c fancy ribbons, sale price, 5c a yard.
25c silk elastic webs, 19c a yard.

BOSTON STORE,
Fowler, Dick & Walker, Council Bluffs, Ia.

N. B.—Boston store open till 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Miss Minnie Williamson, 315 North Seventh street, yesterday purchased a magnificent new Hardman piano of the Mueller Piano and Organ company.

At Grand Hotel Postal Telegraph office shorthand reporter and typewriter will write letters, depositions, etc., very cheap.

Special prices this week at Miss Ragsdale's.

Dr. I. U. Parsons, Archer block. Tel. 215.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

Special sale on stoves this week. If you want a stove now is the time to buy it; 20 per cent discount on all stoves this week at Brown's C. O. D.

Hog cholera preventive and cure by Dr. Jefferis, Fletcher avenue, Council Bluffs; will stop the disease in one hour. Trial bottle, $1.

Domestic patterns can only be had at Vavra's new dry goods store, 142 Broadway.

Washerwomen use Domestic soap.

Not for a Year.

"The lawyers who are going to wait until next year for the new jury law to go into effect are reckoning without their host," remarked R. V. Innes, deputy county auditor, yesterday afternoon, in conversation about the report that certain attorneys were objecting to the trial of corporation cases while there was a risk of packed juries being forced upon them; "the law does not go into effect until January 1, 1896, so that it will be more than a year that those lawyers will have to wait before they can get a jury drawn on the new plan."

Weaver's Last Gasp.

General Weaver made the closing speech of his campaign last evening at the opera house, which was crowded to suffocation with a perspiring crowd. One little diversion happened early in the evening for which the congressional committee had not prepared, and came near causing a riot. It was just after the speaker commenced that a little old democrat, who had filled up on pre-election enthusiasm, took exception to something or other. Wending his way to the front of the balcony, he extended a forefinger in the direction of the general and shouted in a voice that made the seats creak: "You're a liar." A dozen fellows sprang to their feet and called upon the rival orator to "shut his mouth," which, however, he refused to do for any great length of time. He insisted on making a speech, and it was not shut off until some one with more mechanical ingenuity than the rest twined the hook of a cane around the obstreperous man's neck and pulled him down. He was bundled off down stairs and handed over to the police.

After that the speaker was not interrupted. He went on with an apology for his record, for the purpose of proving that the term "Jumping Jim" was not so applicable to him as some people seemed to think. He admitted that he had belonged to almost every party at one time or another, but he insisted that it was principle and not convenience that made him choose his political affiliations. He told the same old story of his war history that was trotted out before the audience at Fairmount park on labor day. Comparing the uniforms worn by himself and Congressman Hager during the war, he folded up his handkerchief in three cornered fashion and gave it to the breezes to indicate that Hager was too young at that time to do much fighting. At this a number of ladies who had apparently heard General Weaver for the first time left the hall, saying that they had expected to hear a gentleman speak. And all the faithful whooped and yelled. From every standpoint excepting attendance the meeting was not the all round success that the demo-pops had hoped for.

Look at the prices! Look at the bargains! Look at the many beautiful things at W. H. Mullins' china shop, successor to Lund Bros., 21 Main street.

Lost at opera house Friday night, a buckhorn handle cane, with silver tip and monogram. Reward if returned to W. H. Wakefield, 117 South Main street.

We have a fine lot of chrysanthemums in bloom now. Don't miss seeing them. Visitors always welcome. J. F. Wilcox.

Bcuricius' music house has few expenses; high grade pianos are sold reasonably. 116 Stutsman street.

For Rent—A nearly new six room house on Fifth avenue, near court house. See W. S. Paulson.

Dry pine kindling for sale. Cheaper than cobs. H. A. Cox, 37 Main street. Telephone 48.

Havana Freckles cigar, Davis, wholesale agt.

BANKER JOHNSON WINS.

Verdict for Defendant in Preacher Campbell's suit for Damages.

After having been on trial for fourteen days, the suit of Larrabee M. Campbell against Frank C. Johnson has been disposed of, the jury returning a verdict for the defendant.

This is one of the cases which has attracted considerable attention in the courts, owing to the prominence of the parties, the plaintiff being a Methodist preacher and the defendant one of the main stays in the Citizens' bank of this city.

Some years ago all of the parties lived over at Randolph, one of the little towns in western Iowa, where Johnson had a country bank and Campbell preached in a little church around the corner. While there, Campbell alleged that Johnson became intimate with his wife, one Hattie Campbell, and that on account of the intimacy his family was broken up, a divorce being the result. On this showing Campbell brought suit, alleging that he had been damaged in the sum of $50,000, by reason of the fact that the affections of his wife had been tampered with and effectually stolen away.

During the trial the defendant contended that it was a case of blackmail and that the preacher and the woman were conspiring to get a large slice of his wealth. Last Saturday the case went to the jury and yesterday the verdict was presented, an agreement having been reached early Sunday morning.

In the world of leavening agents Dr. Price's Baking powder stands alone for perfect purity. It is the only baking powder free from all adulterations.

BOARDERS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Fire in a Private Hotel in Hartford—One Woman Injured.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 5.—At 1 o'clock this morning the police had accounted for all who were in Miner's boarding house last night when that structure caught fire. The only one injured was a young woman named Hattie Thomas, who was painfully burned about the wrists while making her way from the burning roof to that of an adjoining house. The losses will aggregate $75,000, with about 90 per cent insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

The fire originated in the Neal, Goff & Inglis building, 428 to 432 Main street. The flames were first seen bursting through the first floor at the front of the store, and soon the entire front of the large five-story brick building was enveloped in flames. A general alarm brought all the apparatus and the flames were soon beaten back into the interior. Many of the guests of O. H. Miner's boarding house at 432 Main street had a narrow escape. At 7:20 Fred Grosbeck, a clerk in the furnishing store, entered the building and lighted the gas. Neither he nor the policeman, who had just made his rounds, found any signs of a fire, but it is thought by some that he dropped a match. The bursting out of the heavy glass windows of the store gave rise to a theory of an explosion of the gas meter or an oil barrel.

Fire in a Hay Barn.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 5.—Fire broke out at 5 o'clock this morning in Booth & Flynn's stables which contained a large amount of baled hay. Several workmen were throwing the burning hay out of a window when a large pile of bales fell upon them, injuring twelve persons. James Harrison was injured internally and his spine was hurt. He may die. The others were severely but not dangerously hurt. The loss was small.

Boarding House Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5.—The Belvidere, a family hotel at Fourteenth street and Washington avenue, was almost entirely burned out by fire that started in the basement about midnight. It is estimated the loss on the building and contents will range from $50,000 to $75,000, partially insured. Two bell boys succeeded in arousing the guests, who escaped, without suffering more than the loss of baggage.

Arrested in Mexico on an Old Charge.

MONTEREY, Mex., Nov. 5.—Considerable commotion has been created among the Americans of this city by the arrest of John Horley, under orders from the City of Mexico, the result of some old charge hanging against him in Illinois some twelve years ago. It is stated that the cause for the charge against him being revived at this late date is due to the part he took in having Suttler of Austin extradited.

Another sensation was caused by the arrest of Dr. C. D. Currey, said to be from Rome, Ga., ostensibly for his connection with a recent street row between two Americans, but it is generally understood that this is only a pretext to hold him for further advices from his old home.

Another Smallpox Scare in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—There was another smallpox scare in the Interior department today, when it was announced that Ballard Morris, principal examiner in the patent office, had the disease. Morris was on duty Friday. He had been vaccinated and the virus had taken effect. Yet the man is quite sick today. Commissioner Seymour ordered the division in which Morris worked closed and sent the employes home.

CHINESE HOLDING A PASS

Making a Desperate Stand to Save the Road to the Capital.

JAPS ATTACK ON PEKING MADE DIFFICULT

Nevertheless it is Said that Foreigners Will Be Asked to Leave the Capital of the Empire Within Two Weeks.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 5.—The Chinese army under General Sung, which evacuated Chin-Tien-Cheng, is in a mountain pass on the high road to Peking. Strict orders have been issued to the army to hold the pass at all hazards.

It is again stated in Tien-Tsin that a Japanese force has landed forty miles north of Shanghai-Kwan. It is expected that foreigners will be officially requested to leave Peking within a fortnight.

No Chinese version has been received of the fighting at Tallenwan, but it is generally believed that the accounts already given are true. An imperial decree has been received at Nanking summoning the viceroy of the Lian-Kiang provinces to proceed at once to Tien-Tsin and take the seals of the acting viceroyalty of Chi-Li from Li Hung Chang.

It is stated that Viceroy Li Hung Chang, instead of taking command of the first Chinese army, as it was said he had been ordered to do, has been transferred from Tien-Tsin to Peking.

It is stated here that 70,000 Siberian troops are gathered at the Russian port of Vladivostock.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company from Corea says that an engagement took place on October 15 at Ah Sung, southward of Seoul, between Corean and Japanese soldiers and a body of Tonghak troops. The rebel loss is not stated. The Tonghaks maintain their sway in southern Corea.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Special dispatches received here from Tokio say that all idea of a Chinese raid upon the Japanese coast has been abandoned, and that orders have been issued to remove the torpedoes from Tokio bay. Navigation into the harbor is now declared to be clear. The decree forbidding the sale of gunpowder in Japan is canceled.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 5.—The report cabled to the Associated press that Fung-Wang-Ching was set on fire before its evacuation by the Chinese has been confirmed by advices from the front. The Chinese, having evidently abandoned hope of making a successful defense against the advancing Japanese army, set fire to the castle and then fled without waiting to be attacked.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The Times will publish a dispatch tomorrow from Tien-Tsin saying that the telegraph lines to Port Arthur were cut yesterday, probably at the narrow isthmus between Port Arthur and Tallanwan, indicating that the Japanese are within a day's march of the Tallanwan forts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The New York agent of the Hong Kong and Shanghai banking correspondent in London confirms the announcement made by cable that the bank is closing a Chinese government silver loan for Shanghai of 10,900,000 taels at 98, bearing 7 per cent interest for twenty years, repayable in ten equal installments, beginning 1904, secured by the Chinese customs revenue. The list of applications closes in London on the 7th inst. The bonds are issued at 3s per tael.

ROME, Nov. 5.—A dispatch from Peking states that China is disposed to conclude peace with Japan on a basis of a guaranty of the independence of Corea and the payment of indemnity, the amount to be fixed by the powers. The dispatch adds that it is reported China has invited the representatives of the powers to intervene to secure peace.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A Shanghai dispatch says orders have been issued rescinding the projected dispatch of large supplies of rice for the army at New Chwang. It is due to the fact that the board of war has abandoned all hope of staying the progress of the Japanese army in Manchuria. The dispatch adds that many Chinese merchant vessels have recently been placed under the German flag.

POLICE WORKING ON THEORIES.

Three Adjoining Houses Which the Anarchists Had Reason to Attack.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A squad of detectives from Scotland Yard is busily at work investigating the bomb explosion which occurred last night at the residence of Hon. Reginald Brett, two doors from the residence of Sir Henry Hawkins, one of the justices of the queen's bench division of the high court of justice, and for whom the bomb is supposed to have been intended.

Colonel Sir Edward Bradford, the chief commissioner of police, is personally directing the matter.

The scene at Tilney street at daybreak this morning was one of extreme excitement. The whole neighborhood seemed to be in possession of uniformed police, who kept back the crowd of sightseers who have flocked to the spot. Many of the residents of the locality were so alarmed by the explosion that they fled from their homes and have been too frightened to return. Consequently the residences have been under police guard since last night and will so remain until order is restored. A number of the residents were, however, willing to return if the police had permitted, but until the official investigation is completed the police thought it advisable to keep everybody away from the scene and so many house-holders, their families and servants, stood shivering behind the police lines during the early hours of the morning.

So soon as there was light enough for the work, Colonel Majendie, the chief inspector of explosives, directed that photographs be taken of the scene of the explosion from all points of view, and all the fragments of the bomb, splinters, etc., were taken by the police to the home office for examination.

The police have no definite theory as to the origin of the explosion, with the exception of suspecting the man from the Savoy hotel. But the authorities are busy running down four theories which may any one of them connect the suspected man with the outrage.

In the first place the police are investigating the theory that the explosion was the work of some person who sought revenge for some decision rendered by the late Lord Esher, master of the rolls and father of Hon. Reginald Brett, in which case, according to the police, the author of the explosion must be sought after among the many criminals who have appeared from time to time in the rolls court, who may have entertained malice for some imaginary grievance.

The second theory is that Mr. Brett may have in some way excited the animosity of the dynamiters.

The third theory of the police is that the outrage was the result of the recently announced determination of the Irish physical force party to commence an active dynamite campaign and that the explosion was intended as some sort of a notice or warning to the home secretary, Henry Asquith, whose residence is next door to that of Mr. Brett, but which is tenanted by Mr. Horace West, the secretary of Mr. Asquith. Then again it is thought Mr. West himself may have incurred the enmity of anarchists or others by his refusal at some time to bother Mr. Asquith with anarchistic appeals or to transmit to him the demands of members of the Irish revolutionary party.

Some plausibility is given this theory by the fact that as exclusively cabled to the Associated press on Saturday last, the Scotland Yard authorities then had evidence that the Irish physical force party was planning immediate campaign. This activity, it was claimed, was in consequence of the reply of John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, to the deputation which called on him last week in reference to the release of the Irishmen now serving terms of imprisonment in England, under the treason-felony act.

The fourth theory is that the outrage is of anarchist origin and that it was directed against the residence of Justice Hawkins who, in addition to trying and condemning the Wallsall anarchists, has tried and condemned the majority of the anarchists who have been brought into court during the last ten years, and who has been threatened repeatedly since the trial of the two Italian anarchists, Farnara and Polti, who, on May 4 last, were sentenced respectively to twenty and ten years imprisonment.

The Daily News says a long anarchist manifesto was issued in London a few days ago. It was printed on colored paper and was couched in violent, but faulty English. It was headed: "Death to Judges; Death to Jurors," and said, among other things: "Comrades, revenge is a duty. You shall see us at work. Death to judges, jurors, policemen in uniform and amateur policemen.

EMPRESS LOOKS CAREWORN.

Princess of Wales Remains at the Side of Her Sister.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Livadia gives another description of the official reception of Princess Alix into the Greek church. It says in substance:

Princess Alix entered the imperial chapel in a white dress, and was led by the empress. She read aloud the articles of faith. Next came the pater noster and prayer by the czar's confessor, Father Ynecheff, which the princess followed. Father Ynecheff was followed by two assistants bearing a jeweled bottle which was carried on a rich tray, containing the sacred oil with which Father Ynecheff annointed the kneeling neophite upon the head, breast, hand, and on the soles of her feet, at the same time giving her the new names of Alexandra Fedorovna.

After the service the czar and czarina partook of holy communion with Princess Alix. The empress looked careworn. The princess of Wales has been with her sister, the czarina, ever since her arrival at Livadia on Saturday evening. The czarina and the princess of Wales occupy the same apartments.

The czar and prince and princess of Wales will leave Livadia on Thursday at noon, arriving at Moscow on Saturday, where the body of the late czar will lie in state throughout Sunday. The body will be taken from Moscow on Monday to St. Petersburg, where it will lie in state for seven days.

CHINA HAS HAD ENOUGH.

Approached the Powers to Mediate for Peace with Japan.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Daily News says that the Chinese minister has imparted to the foreign office China's desire that the powers mediate with Japan for peace. The minister has gone to Paris, to make a similar request of France. In a leader commenting on the foregoing the Daily News says that the Chinese have approached the powers with the terms of peace she will offer Japan. This is a formal renewal on a larger scale of the overtures made to the queen's ministers a month ago. Lord Rosebery's course could not have been more completely and conclusively vindicated. No European power can well desire to prolong this disastrous conflict. Even the United States, despite the Monroe doctrine, must be concerned for the regularity and security of its great trade with Japan. It will be difficult to contend that interference is premature now.

Trying to Discredit Caprivi.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says the Agrarian league has presented a memorial to Chancellor von Hohenlohe requesting him to exclude all American cattle shipped to Germany on October 28. The memorial demands that the cattle be returned to the United States, and after unloading the ships that brought them to Germany be quarantined. The object of the memorial is to brand ex-Chancellor von Caprivi's decree as defective, and so avoid being compelled to acknowledge that Von Caprivi had the welfare of the agrarians at heart. Though the efforts of the American ambassador, Theodore Runyon, to obtain a repeal of the measure forbidding the importation of American cattle have failed, further attempts will be made to arrive at an understanding with the government on the matter.

Embalming of the Czar's Body Delayed.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A Yalta dispatch to the Daily News says the embalming of Czar Alexander's body has been delayed, and the remains cannot be taken to Moscow before Wednesday. The face of the dead emperor remains unchanged. It bears an expression of resigned pain. The czarina, the dispatch says, is under medical treatment.

More Earthquakes in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 5.—President Diaz on Saturday telegraphed a message of condolence to the czarina of Russia.

At 6:15 o'clock this morning another slight earthquake shock was felt here. The warship Saragossa touched at Salina Cruz, enroute to Ciapas, with two regiments of infantry on board.

Pole Created a Sensation.

VIENNA, Nov. 5.—Herr Lawakowski, a Polish member of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet, created a scene in that body today by insisting that he be given the right to reply to a eulogy upon the late Czar Alexander, delivered by Herr Chlumetski. The latter had spoken of the czar as the friend and ally of Emperor Francis Joseph, and the preserver of the peace of Europe. Lewakowski was finally cried down by the young czechs, who shouted at him, "You barbarian, why do you not respect the dead?"

Colombia Increasing Her Duties.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Lima says the Caceres government has imposed duties on all articles that have hitherto been admitted to Peru free of duty. On iron, coal and machinery a duty is imposed of 8 per cent ad valorem, plus 6 cents in silver per ton of 1,000 kilos. General Pierola, ex-president, has landed at Pisco, 100 miles south of Callao.

On Trial for Making a Human Sacrifice.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says the trial is impending of a number of peasants of the Kazan district for killing a peasant as a sacrifice to the idols of the Votiaks, a Finnish race living in more or less uncivilized condition along the river Volga, between the Viatka and Kama rivers.

Noisy Scene in the Austrian Reichsrath.

VIENNA, Nov. 5.—There was a noisy scene in the Reichsrath today. The president of the house delivered a eulogy on the late czar. The greater number of the Polish members withdrew from the chamber. The incident was an unpleasant one for the government, and Emperor Francis Joseph is likely to take it as a personal offense.

Shutting Off Investigation.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Chronicle announces that difficulties have arisen through the unwillingness of the directors of the Grand Trunk Railway company to grant the wide powers the stockholders demand shall be given them in the investigation of the position of the company.

Japs Bought a Cruiser.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 5.—Advices received from Santiago, Chili, are to the effect that the Chilian government has sold the cruiser Esmeralda to Japan.

May Abolish the Press Censorship.

ODESSA, Nov. 5.—A firm belief prevails here that Czar Nicholas will abolish the press censorship.

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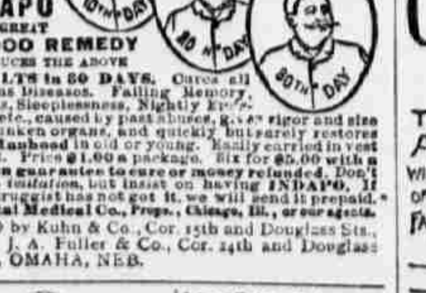

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