

FARM HAND FIGHTS A TRAMP

Albert Nelson Has a Bloody Encounter, Coming Off Winner.

ROADSTER WAS LOOTING FARM HOUSE

Tramp Employee Protects Property In Spite of a Revolver in the Hands of a Man Who Would Shoot.

LANCROFT, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Last Saturday about 2 o'clock p. m. a tramp entered the house of W. S. Graham about two miles northwest of Leno, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Graham were both away. The tramp finding no one around proceeded to find out what kind of a house he had struck. The hired man, Alfred Nelson, was at work in the field and on seeing the man enter the house started home. The tramp coming out of the bedroom with a revolver in his hand. The tramp asked him if he was the boss and was informed that it was none of his business. The tramp leveled his revolver and told Nelson if he did not answer his question and do as he told him he would make short work of him.

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CHINA NOT WHOLLY TO BLAME. Rev. Dr. Clark, President of Christian Endeavor Society, Denounces Commercial Greed. BOSTON, Oct. 1.—At the Congregationalist ministers' Monday meeting this morning the principal speaker was Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president of the United States Convention of the Christian Endeavor Society. Dr. Clark, who has visited several mission stations in north China, where the massacre later occurred, said in part: "The dragon's teeth of war and massacre are now being sown in China, and it is the responsibility of the Christian community to push their compass. Turn the tables for the whole of the world because two Christian ministers by mob and we can imagine some of the feelings which animated the 'lovers' of the more intelligent were behind the sixers."

LAST DAY OF CONFERENCE

Appointments for Ensuing Year Announced at the Close of Lexington Sessions.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Oct. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The West Nebraska Methodist Episcopal conference closed its session this morning at 9 o'clock. The appointments for the ensuing year were announced. Rev. C. A. Martin is continued as presiding elder for the Kearney district. Rev. R. S. Moore for the North Platte district and Rev. W. E. Hardaway the Holdrege district. Rev. D. W. Crane is again assigned to the Lexington church, making the fifth consecutive year of his pastorate here, which breaks all previous records.

Will Be Much Cooler Today. Weather Forecast from Washington is for Fair Skies and Northerly Winds Wednesday.

FRANCE TRIES ITS HAND. Circular Notes Addressed to the Powers Suggesting Various Things in Relation to China. LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Austro-Hungarian foreign office, says the Vienna correspondent of the Morning Post, has received a circular note which France has addressed to the powers, in which she agrees to the necessity of obtaining redress for the anti-foreign attacks, but suggests the ministers at Peking should immediately begin negotiations on other points at issue. The note also suggests the prohibition of the forts around Peking and the establishment of legation guards.

DEATH to the germs means health to humanity. The germs which cause Catarrh and Bronchitis and the Grip prepare the way for those which cause Pneumonia and Consumption.

Advertisement for Dr. Geo. Leininger's medicine, including a portrait and detailed text about its benefits for various ailments.

WILL WIN NEBRASKA BACK

Auditor Andrews of the Treasury Gives His Personal Impressions.

FINDS REPUBLICANS STANDING FIRM

Ranks Unbroken While the Populists Are Weakened by Desertions and Dissension and Delect Now Awaits Them.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Auditor W. E. Andrews of the Treasury department returned from his two-week speaking tour of Nebraska, greatly encouraged with the political situation in that state. Mr. Andrews says he found greater enthusiasm among the republicans than he has seen in years. A careful analysis of the present situation shows that the republican party has a lead of 100,000 votes over the populist party. He is confident that the republican party will win Nebraska next year.

Transport in Far East. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—General MacArthur called the War Department today and the transport Logan arrived today. The transport Universal arrived at Nagasaki Saturday with cargo for Taku and the transport Argyle has sailed from Nagasaki for Manila.

Population of Los Angeles. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The population of the city of Los Angeles, Cal., as reported officially today is as follows: 1900, 102,479; 1890, 50,395. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 52,084, or 102 1/2 per cent. from 1890 to 1900.

Swoop Down on Indiana. Woolley's Prohibition Special Leaves Chicago for Another Trip of Proselyting.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The prohibition special with John G. Woolley and party aboard, which left Chicago at noon today, made a total of four stops in the route across Indiana, at La Porte, Gosport, Millersburg and Ellettsville. The party was met at each stop by a band and the celebration was the heartiest yet encountered. The Gosport City band was at the depot and headed the parade to the court house square, where fully 3,500 people were gathered to greet the party.

PLEADS FOR HONEST CANT. In Message to Kentucky Democrats John G. Carlisle Excoriates Ballot Box Manipulators.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 1.—In a letter dated New York, the senator in the campaign committee of the "honest election" party, who have endorsed the republican nominee, John W. Yerkes, for governor of Kentucky. Hon. John G. Carlisle declines an invitation to act as vice president at an opening meeting of the "honest election" party, but says he is no longer a citizen of Kentucky. Mr. Carlisle adds:

Afraid of the Locomotive. Democratic Candidates for Supreme Bench in Minnesota Decide to Get Off the Track.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 1.—The democratic state committee this afternoon decided not to oppose the election of the republican candidate for chief justice and associate justice. A few days after the opening of the state convention the candidates announced their resignation from the republican party and announced their intention to support the democratic party.

Public Debt of United States. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business on September 25, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,198,158,071, which is a decrease for the month of \$6,455,745. The decrease is accounted for by the increase in the cash on hand and the redemption of the 2 per cent bonds. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$1,091,659,250; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$151,228,821; total, \$1,242,888,071.

Report from Stations at S. P. M. STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Table with columns for Station, Time, Temperature, and Wind direction/speed.

BRYAN'S DAY IN MINNESOTA

Talks from Duluth to Minneapolis and Says Nothing New.

EULOGIZES TOWNE FOR PULLING OFF TICKET

ST. PAUL, Oct. 1.—Mr. Bryan today traversed what are known as the pine barrens and the scrub oak portion of the state north of this city during the afternoon. He was accompanied through the day by Governor Victor Lawson, state chairman of the populist committee, Hon. E. S. Kester of the national anti-republican committee, Mayor Gray of Minneapolis, Mayor Hugo of Duluth, National Committeeman O'Brien and the democratic state candidates. The train was accompanied by the national and the special car for the inscription, "The Republic, No Empire, and Equal Rights to All." The attendance at the West Superior, Duluth, Stillwater, St. Paul and Minneapolis meetings was large, but owing to the sparsity of the population the other crowds were comparatively small.

Not in Nature. Dr. Searles' Tablets are successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. They are the most reliable remedy for all the ailments of woman.

HELP ME SULZER OR I DIE. Bryan, Cassion-Like, Calls Upon New York Congressman to Come and Save the West.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Congressman William Sulzer has received a telegram from William J. Bryan asking him to accompany him on his western tour. Mr. Sulzer leaves New York on Wednesday to join Mr. Bryan and will remain with him until he reaches New York, October 16.

Worries About the Salts. Mr. Bryan referred to the president's letter of acceptance, saying that the president had said it was a dangerous thing to attempt to protect the Philippines from outside interference. Mr. Bryan did not accept this view and he said the administration had not seemed to take this view of the Philippines archipelago.

Speech at St. Paul. The Auditorium, in which Mr. Bryan spoke here, was crowded to the very dome. It is a large building, said to hold 8,000 people. Before proceeding with his speech Mr. Bryan was presented with a "Coffin of Abraham Lincoln" by F. L. McChes, a negro, on behalf of the Colored Men's League.

Address at Minneapolis. Mr. Bryan addressed two immense audiences, the first an overflow meeting outside the Exposition building and the second a meeting which completely filled that building. The last was the largest audience of the day.

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Large advertisement for 'The Queen Of Hearts' health product, featuring a woman's portrait and anatomical diagrams of various organs.

Advertisement for 'Not in Nature' medicine, describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'Serrine Pills' and other medicinal products, including a portrait of a man.

Advertisement for '\$5.00 A MONTH' specialist services, listing various medical conditions treated.

Advertisement for 'SYPHILIS' cure, describing the effectiveness of the treatment.

Advertisement for 'WEEKLY SEXUAL' medicine, claiming to cure various sexual ailments.

Advertisement for 'DR. Searles' Tablets', highlighting their safety and effectiveness.

Advertisement for 'MEN' medicine, targeting various male health issues.

Advertisement for 'GODDESS HANDRUFF CURE', describing its unique benefits.

Advertisement for 'FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION', offering relief for various conditions.

Advertisement for 'MADE ME A MAN' medicine, claiming to restore vitality and health.