COLONIZING IN NEW YORK

State Superintendent of Election Says Organized Effort at Fraud is Now on Foot.

MAYOR AND POLICE OFFICIALS WARNED

Quiet Tip to Tammany Managers that Their Scheme to Roll Up Big Majority for Mr. Bryan Will Not Be Permitted.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—John McCullagh, state superintendent of elections for the metropolitan district, today sent out several letters to the authorities of this city touching on the coming elections. In a letter to Chief of Police Devry Mr. McCullagh calls that officer's attention to the fact that the days of registration will be on October 12 and 13 and 19 and 20. He adds:

"The past experience of this department demonstrates very clearly that the sources of the debauchment of the franchise in the city of New York are chiefly found in the pool rooms, gambling houses, disorderly houses, houses of prostitution, saloons run under the guise of hotels in order to evade the provisions of the excise law and dives of even baser sort."

McCullagh then at some length details the successful prosecution of illegal voters and their sponsors after the election of November, 1899, and calls attention to the fact that the evidence in these cases showed that they were engineered by persons having official connection with the city government, and that the illegal voters were drawn from the sources quoted in the abstract of the letter given above. He then says that he has lately caused the investigation of such resorts in the city of New York and has in his possession sworn affidavits establishing violations of almost every provision of law and ordinances, relating to such places, a majority of which are located on the East side below Fourteenth street and from which are recruited the gangs of floaters and repeaters who work in connection with the habitues, employes and hangers-on of immoral resorts in the old and new "tenderloin" and other parts of the city. From the evidence that has come into his possession he is convinced that an organized attempt is being made to colonize illegal voters for the next general election in and from these places.

Mr. McCullagh then submits the addresses of over 200 saloons or other resorts alleged to be of the character mentioned and says that if prompt action is not taken by Chief Devry in suppressing these resorts he will invoke the aid of the state authorities, who are specifically empowered by law to proceed in these matters. He also calls the attention of the chief to the law which directs the police officials to cause an investigation of each name registered and the penalty for the neglect of such duty. His letter closes with a demand that the chief and the members of his command shall give to the superintendent of elections all the aid in his power in this direction.

This communication to the chief is followed by another to each police captain in the territory named, which practically covers the same ground and also a similar letter to Mayor Van Wyck.

GOES TO WASHINGTON TODAY

President McKinley and Party Will Leave Canton on Return Trip to National Capital.

CANTON, O., Oct. 7.—President and Mrs. McKinley, with the exception of an early morning drive with several friends, kept close in doors today. The president's uncle, B. E. F. McKinley, and his daughter, who arrived yesterday, remained at the house until afternoon, when they left for Cleveland. Two old friends of the family called upon the president, Judge de Ford of Carrollton and Judge Arrall of Youngstown. The president and party will leave for Washington in a special car attached to the mail and express section of the eastbound train at 12:45 o'clock tomorrow.

BRYAN AT HIS OLD HOME

Democratic Candidate Revisits the Scenes of His Boyhood and Greets Old Friends.

SALEM, Ill., Oct. 7.—W. J. Bryan today rested in the city of his birth and spent the Sabbath with relatives. He arrived here about noon and dined at the residence of Mrs. Mollie Webster, his cousin. Thirty of his relatives partook of the dinner. In the afternoon, accompanied by James C. Dahlman, the national committeeman from Nebraska, who has charge of the special car in which Mr. Bryan travels; B. F. Shively, the newspaper correspondents and old friends residing in this city, he went to the farm and looked over the scenes of his boyhood. Tonight he attended the Cumberland Presbyterian church, accompanied by relatives.

As the train pulled into Salem this morning the accustomed formality with which Mr. Bryan is generally received was dropped. Every one called him by his first name and that was generally changed from "Will" to "Billy." It is old citizens' day here, for everyone of them had some story to tell relative to Mr. Bryan's early life. At the farm he recounted many instances of his youth and kept the admiring friends accompanying him in good humor by his anecdotes. He speaks here early tomorrow morning, after which he starts on his Illinois tour.

Run your eye up and down the advertising columns and notice the number of medicines that are advertised and the promises they make.

Most of them guarantee to cure almost everything.

You are bewildered between the good and the bad, the real and the humbugs.

Well, if you bite at every weed you find in the fields, you will run across trouble sooner or later.

Ayer's medicines were made in the good old days when promise and performance went hand in hand.

They're as good today.

J. C. AYER COMPANY
Practical Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla	Ayer's Hair Vigor
Ayer's Pills	Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Ayer's Ague Cure	Ayer's Cosmetone

SIGNS THAT POINT TO VICTORY

Governor Roosevelt Predicts Success for the National Republican Ticket.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Governor Roosevelt spent the greater part of today with Senator Hanna talking over the plans for the campaign and tonight was banqueted by the republican national managers at the Chicago club. Among those present were United States Senators Fairbanks, Beveridge, Hanna, Cullom and Spooner. Mr. Roosevelt, in addressing the guests, reviewed his western trip and predicted success for the republican ticket.

In the morning the governor attended services at Trinity Dutch Reformed church, after which he went for a drive in company with General Curtis Guild of Boston.

Governor Roosevelt's speechmaking trip will be resumed tomorrow morning. He will leave at 7:15 o'clock over the Santa Fe road and will make several addresses in Illinois towns, reaching St. Louis tomorrow night, where he will remain until Wednesday.

Bourke Cockran Ill.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 7.—Bourke Cockran is quite ill with a cold and sore throat and has postponed a meeting at Leavenworth, Kan., advertised for Monday night. Mr. Cockran arrived here tonight from Topeka, where he last night addressed a large gathering, and sought the services of a throat specialist. The physician called in said Mr. Cockran's affliction was not of a serious character and although he talked with difficulty the New York campaigner spoke lightly of his ailment. Mr. Cockran says he will return to Leavenworth on Wednesday or Thursday night and make an address. He will start for Nebraska tomorrow, speaking en route if able.

THERE WERE OTHERS.

One Fisherman's Luck While Taking Home a Fine String.

He was an honest-faced young man who had been off for a day's fishing, reports the Boston Globe, and was returning home with a reasonably fine string and much self-satisfaction. He had scarcely boarded the street car, however, when a passenger with a deep voice growled out:

"Yes, I was out fishing myself one day last week. I brought home twenty pounds. I bought 'em of a regular fisherman!"

A giggle was heard here and there among the passengers and then a man with a squeaky voice observed:

"I've played the game myself, but it was years ago, when I was a tad man. I bought 'em from a fisherman and brought 'em down home and lied about 'em—lied in the most barefaced and shameful manner! Yes, gentlemen, that is the one regret of my life!"

The young man with the fish was red-faced and uncomfortable and as he was hitching around a man with a wart on his nose called out in a loud voice:

"Gentlemen, I don't deny that I love whisky, but I am not a liar! I get drunk and smash things, but I reverence the truth. Before I would lie about fish I would torture myself at the stake!"

Then a hatchet-faced young man rolled up his eyes and exclaimed:

"They not only lie to the public, but go home and lie to their poor, innocent wives and trusting children!"

The honest-faced young man saw that all were against him and he decided to leave the car. As he rose up to motion to the conductor a fat man who had been drowsing roused up and said:

"Gentlemen, I date my downfall from that one thing—from the first lie I told about fish. I hired a man to kill me a dozen with a crowbar and then I brought 'em home and swore I caught 'em on my own hook and line. I lied about it—deliberately and maliciously lied—and Providence—"

"All off!" shouted the conductor as the car stopped.

The car rolled on and the young man with the perch and bass flapjole stood in the gloaming and looked after it and clenched his hands and gritted his teeth and whispered cuss words, and an hour later a pedestrian stumbled over something and got up to rub his knees and elbows and called out in amazement:

"Well, I'll be hanged if some liar hasn't stepped here to lie and gone and left his fish behind!"

NOT OUT FOR BUSINESS.

Little Woman Intended to Make Only a Social Call.

She is a good natured little woman and so she told this story on herself, reports the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Here it is in her own words:

"It was the first time I had called at Mrs. Blank's," she said, "and I was shown into the parlor by a neat maid, who took in my card. When the maid reappeared she remarked in a rather brusque way that her mistress was busy, but she would see me Saturday morning if I would call then. That rather staggered me.

"'Saturday morning!' I repeated. 'I don't know what your mistress means.' The girl gave me a curious stare. 'Mrs. Blank says, she went on, 'that she will have a shampoo Saturday morning and she'd like to know what your charge is for trimming and curling children's hair.' Well, I just had breath enough to exclaim: 'Young woman, I came here to make a social call and haven't any idea what you mean by your ridiculous talk.' The girl stared again. 'Why,' she said, 'it's printed on your card—hair dressin' at patrons' houses a specialty.' Then I wilted. I had sent up the wrong card! My card case had been left on the table in the hall at home and my Swedish maid with a mania for tidiness must have slipped the advertising card into the case to get it out of the way.

"Well, I was sorely tempted to leave the house without a word of explanation, but I didn't. I summoned up courage to send in another card—my own, this time—and Mrs. Blank and I had a lovely chat. But, say, I don't want to get into any such embarrassing predicament again."

Iron Workers Accept Reduction.

DANVILLE, Pa., Oct. 7.—The employes of the Danville rolling mill held a meeting last night and decided to accept the 25 per cent cut in their wages, against which they struck last week. The puddlers will now be paid $3 a ton for their work instead of $4, the price formally paid, and an apportionate cut in wages will be made in the other departments. The reduction affects several hundred men. The fires were started today and work will be resumed tomorrow.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Edward Mark Kerns of Auburn was a guest of friends in the city over Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Stenson of St. Philomena's church is home from an extended visit in the east. He visited at New York, Brooklyn, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

FARMERS ARE SATISFIED

McKinley Prosperity is as Good a Thing as They Want.

GETTING GOOD PRICES FOR STOCK

Increase of One Hundred Per Cent in Four Years Appeals to Them, Says Hon. C. H. Workman of Ohio.

"It isn't much use trying to tell Nebraska stockmen and farmers about prosperity," remarked Hon. C. H. Workman of Ohio; "they know more about it than I do. At North Bend, for instance, a party of stock feeders showed me a bunch of cattle that was being loaded on the cars. 'That calf going down the chute,' said one, 'will bring me $25 today, and four years ago it was worth $12 or less.'"

Mr. Workman served in the Ohio legislature from John Sherman's old district and closed the campaign four years ago at Mansfield with Sherman in charge of the meeting. It was the veteran statesman's last public appearance. Mr. Workman has had long experience in campaign work and is a keen observer of conditions.

"One noticeable thing about Nebraska audiences," he said, "is the number of old soldiers present. As I have recalled to the people in the state, Nebraska was mainly settled after the war by union veterans, and should rightfully stand in the republican ranks on that account. The change is bound to come, and from what the committeemen of each county have told me I believe it will come this year. In every voting precinct they have the names of from six to twelve to thirty democrats who are satisfied with McKinley times. I think on an average the changes of this sort will amount to 10 per cent of the vote.

No Democrats in Chapman.

"The most thoroughly republican neighborhood I have visited during the two weeks I have spoken nightly in the state was down at Chapman. They told me there that they had no changes to report because they were all republicans; the town is the center of a prosperous beet raising community and populism has never had any charm for them. It was a good illustration of the adage that 'No crops breeds pops.'

"It is an interesting thing to observe," remarked Mr. Workman, "how different arguments catch the popular approval in various communities. The most prolonged applause on my trip followed a reference to imperialism at North Bend. I said that McKinley would never be any more of an emperor than Bryan would be a soldier. There were some Third Nebraskans there and the crowd cheered itself hoarse. In Mansfield, on the other hand, the point that won the most favor was the fact that American exports exceeded imports for the first time in 1898. The town is settled thickly with factory employes and their interests lie in manufactories."

Although Mr. Workman has demands on his time as secretary of the Board of Managers of the Ohio State reformatory and a practicing attorney, the local state committee has prevailed upon him to spend another week in Nebraska. He has already traversed the southern and central portions of the state and will devote his remaining time to the southeastern part.

KRAFT TO TALK TO GERMANS

Able Orator Will Spend Two Weeks in Nebraska Arguing for Republican Success.

Oscar H. Kraft, for ten years on the editorial staff of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, entered the state last night to spend two weeks among his fellow German-Americans. Mr. Kraft was occupied last week in Iowa addressing large audiences in his native tongue. "With the Germans and especially the farmers," said Mr. Kraft, "good times are having much more weight than any phantom of imperialism. Double prices for grain are more eloquent to them than any pulseless bugaboo. The campaign has proceeded so quietly, however, that many have not yet made up their minds and among these much profitable work has been done by republicans. The lack of bluster in the campaign has resulted badly for the fusionists, who rely upon emotional tactics to win votes."

Mr. Kraft is himself a recent convert, having in his time spent much pains in assisting Grover Cleveland to the mayoralty of Buffalo, then to the gubernatorial chair and finally to the presidency. He is an old neighbor and friend of Mr. Cleveland and held to the democratic faith until confronted with the free silver doctrine in 1896. In that year he took the stump for McKinley in Indiana, speaking in his native tongue, under the auspices of the German-American Sound Money league.

He will speak in Kenesaw October 8; Blue Hill, October 9; Strang, October 10; Dehler, October 10; Gage county, October 11; Louisville, October 12; Dodge county, October 13; Colfax county, afternoon and Columbus, evening, October 15.

"I have been unable to find any disaffection among the German-Americans this year," said he. "I believe they are largely as they were four years ago when they stood with McKinley for sound money and that they will be found voting the same way this year."

WHARTON BARKER'S CAMPAIGN

Mid-Road Presidential Nominee Feels that He is Meeting With Success.

Wharton Barker, presidential nominee of the mid-road populists, spent Sunday in Omaha on his way to Missouri, which he regards as a promising field for populism. His first meeting will be held at Chillicothe today. Mr. Barker was entertained in Omaha by D. Clem Deaver and others of the mid-road faith and secured twenty-four hours of needed rest. He has expended on what he admits to be a forlorn hope all the energy which any candidate could display with success within finger touch. Two months and a half of campaigning have won, Mr. Barker believes, many votes for the uncompromising faith. As expressed in an interview in The Bee earlier in the campaign, Mr. Barker expects to poll from 800,000 to 1,000,000 votes. As the result of his presence in South Dakota the mid-roaders nominated a ticket at Yankton which will go on the ballot by petition. Mr. Barker is especially pleased with his reception in South Dakota, finding the straight populists in much greater numbers than he had hoped. He made no forecasts as to the national result, but from his observation believed that the mid-road idea in Nebraska, particularly prevalent, owing to populists' dissatisfaction with the governor's methods, would aid in throwing the state for McKinley.

HAS NO FEARS FOR ILLINOIS.

Hon. J. G. LaSarre Says it Will Be Safely Republican.

Hon. J. G. LaSarre of Chicago, who has been in the city the past few days, departs today for Iowa and South Dakota to carry on a campaign of education among the Italian and French-American voters. Later on he will also be in Kansas and Minnesota. During the last presidential contest Mr. LaSarre covered the same territory and his work was productive of so much good that he was again pressed into service this year. He is a scholarly gentleman, speaking nine modern languages and is possessed of a wealth of political knowledge. Before coming here he spoke at various points in Illinois and after an extended observation of the conditions he is positive that that state can be placed in the sure column.

"If the election were to be held next Tuesday instead of four weeks later, there is no doubt that President McKinley would be triumphantly re-elected. The only thing I fear," continued Mr. LaSarre, "is the pre-election scares of which the democracy is such a prolific producer. Those terrible stories, however highly improbable, have great weight with what is known as the floating voter and the unthinking class when gotten out a few days before election, too late to be effectually combated by the republicans. In a close state like Nebraska these democratic bugaboos might perhaps win the day for them. I am sure this is all there is to fear now."

While in the city Mr. LaSarre addressed a large meeting of Italian-American voters at Washington hall. In a convincing manner he drew a comparison between the two parties and briefly related the history of both. He spoke at length upon the twin straw men of imperialism and militarism and compared present prosperity with past adversity. He closed with a splendid tribute to President McKinley. Mr. LaSarre's speech was received with repeated applause and the general approval of his numerous listeners. Afterwards many of them congratulated him and assured him of their support of the principles he advocated.

Speaker Henderson in Nebraska.

Speaker David B. Henderson will be in Nebraska four days this week, but Omaha has not been favored by the state committee with one of his dates. Colonel Henderson will speak at Wayne, Tuesday, October 9; at Fairmont, Wednesday, at Oxford Thursday and at Lincoln Friday.

AMUSEMENTS.

Herrmann—

Not less than his predecessor of the same name, whom he strongly resembles in form and whose mannerisms he has adopted, is the present Herrmann an accomplished magician. In some respects, indeed, he surpasses the first of the line of prestigiators, whose feats earned for him the title of "wizard," a title that has been adopted by all of his successors since he quit the mortal stage.

The entertainment provided by the present Herrmann is replete with mystifying tricks, which seem easy enough for the performer, but are utterly inexplicable to the uninitated who sit in front. In the field of legerdemain he is probably the equal of any of the other men in the business, and there is a swiftness and a grace about his movements that some of his rivals lack. He does not attempt such difficult feats as are performed by Kellar and in this respect he falls below that past master of the black art. His performance is a thoroughly good one, however, and will be found wholly satisfactory.

A feature that adds to the entertainment and gives it needed variety is the introduction of a second part, which is taken up by the Five Nossos, who play a number of different instruments and play all of them well.

The appearance of the theater has been greatly improved by the addition of a much-needed drop curtain, which was placed in position last week. The new curtain, which is entitled "The Rehearsal," is full of color and is a creditable piece of work. It represents a group of men and women posed in graceful attitudes listening to another who is reading from a printed volume. If the picture be the subject for criticism it is suggested that the title is a misnomer, since there is nothing about it that even remotely suggests the theater. But as it looks as well by that name as it would if called something else the slip may be forgiven. The painter has done his work well and the curtain is a credit to his art, even though the dog which is lying on one of the steps seems to be in constant danger of falling off and to keep his position is obliged to assume an attitude that is strikingly suggestive of the malformed anatomy of a camel.

The Orpheum—

Vaudeville is said to have come to a point where it must strive for the new or give place and the company on the Orpheum stage this week has striven with much success. Many were unable to secure seats both in the afternoon and evening. The European trio, known as the Yoscarys, first appeared in America a month ago and are entitled to lead the program. Another three who might comfortably bear the honors of a top line are Howe, Wall and Walters, good musicians and even better fun makers. Less can be said of John W. World and Beatrice Hastings, whose jokes, with two or three exceptions, were of an antediluvian character. In an impersonation of Dan Daly Mr. World somewhat resembled that mirth-provoking person. Blanche Ring sang a dull and unworthy coon song.

The premier dance and song act, however, was that of Frances Keppler, an Omaha product, who ventured upon the stage a year ago. She has developed grace and strength during her training in the east and found her homecoming a warm one. Her manner is winsome and perfectly self-possessed and she has already taken a place among the first few of child entertainers.

George Evans, a monologist long in favor with Omaha audiences, sang some new songs and unfolded some new jests, which brought approval. Lavender and Thompson found favor in their critics' sight with clever songs and specialty work, the waltz act being especially effective, though more mirthsome than refined. The song, "Somebody Has My Heart," proved as popular as ever. The final illuminated dance by Ameta was as volcanic as could be desired.

Trocadero—

After a brief season of darkness the Trocadero reopened Sunday with the Ideal Bon Ton Burlesquers and both performances were greeted by large houses. The admission of smoking which was inaugurated at this time seemed to be a popular move and the liberty was generally taken advantage of. The performances on the opening day unquestionably pleased the big crowds which witnessed them and it was quite evident that none in the audience believed in stinting his applause, for every catchy vocal selection each bright sally and all of the pleasing dancing evolutions were liberally applauded. The program opens and closes with original musical skits, permitting the introduction of a number of good choruses. The first is entitled the "Homely Twins" and is said to be "a pipe dream in one puff." The cast struck a happy chord with Omaha people because of its reminding them of the exposition midways. It is the supposedly reproduction of a scene on the midway at the Paris exposition and is rather a clever and entertaining idea. An olio of interesting vaudeville acts is the intermediate portion of the program. Those taking part in this are Gladys Van, singer and dancer; Shayne and Worden, in a farcical oddity entitled "A Joke"; Barrett Brothers, Irish comedians; Viola Sheldon, vocalist; Byron and Langdon, in a one-act fun-producer, and Dave Nowlin, mimicker.

Garland Stoves and Ranges were awarded highest prizes at Paris Exposition, 1900.

REBELS ACTIVE IN LUZON

General Young Given Reinforcements Both of Cavalry and Infantry

FILIPINOS ADOPT AMERICAN TACTICS

Philippine Commission Will Begin This Week Revision of Tariff Laws Under Which American Trade Will Be Benefited.

MANILA, Oct. 7.—Four troops of cavalry and two companies of of infantry have recently reinforced General Young in northern Luzon, where the insurgents are concentrating in the mountains of North and South Ilocos, under the leadership of Aguipay, the excommunicated priest and renegade.

General Tinio and General Villaneuve, who had been quiet for some time, are now showing signs of becoming active, as the end of the rainy season approaches.

Of late there has been considerable scouting and skirmishing in the provinces of Abro and North Ilocos, though without decisive results. It is obvious, however, that the maneuvers of the Filipinos are more skillful than formerly and the field tactics of the Americans are being followed by them.

Senor Mabini, the virtual founder of the so-called Filipino government, captured by the Americans last December and lodged in jail in Manila, has been liberated. As he had always persistently refused to take the oath of allegiance to the United States government he had maintained his reputation among the Filipinos as a resolute patriot. They now believe that he had reached a private understanding with the American authorities, which has secured his release, and consequently he has lost some of his popularity, although he is still considered the leader of the dormant revolutionary element.

This week the commission will begin the work of revising the tariff, making use of the results of the investigation of the army board in this direction. It is the intention of the commission to give American trade a better chance than it has heretofore enjoyed, owing to the high duties.

TROOPS GO TO MARINDUQUE

Transports Venus, Sumner and Logan Carry Reinforcements to American Forces.

MANILA, Oct. 7.—The transports Sumner and Venus have been dispatched to the island of Marinduque, off the west coast of Luzon, carrying two battalions. The former has already arrived there.

The Logan will reinforce the Twenty-ninth United States infantry, now in Marinduque.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for sprains and for the prompt relief it affords in cases of rheumatism.

COULDN'T STAND FOR FUSION

H. L. Loucks Tells Why He Is Supporting the McKinley Ticket in South Dakota.

HURON, S. D., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The crowds that gather to hear political addresses by Hon. H. L. Loucks, the "father of populism in South Dakota," who is now advocating the election of McKinley and the entire republican ticket, are equal to those that flocked to hear him when he was campaigning for the opposition. When asked at one of his meetings why he left the populist party Mr. Loucks replied:

"There is no populist party now. It has been swallowed up by the democrats and the result is a mongrel organization without defined principles or policy—a sort of catch-as-catch-can political mystery with isms innumerable and leaders unfair and unreliable. I was opposed to fusion and advocated the retention of the populist party organization until I saw that to continue in that line meant that I would soon be alone, for those who should have kept fast hold upon the principles we originally advocated were going over to the opposition—democrats—for the sake of getting office. I saw also that the very things for which we were contending were being brought about by President McKinley. He has given us a wise, conservative, patriotic and prosperous administration and by his policy has brought to us the conditions we hoped to secure through populist success. I have, therefore, identified myself with the republicans and am doing what I can to perpetuate the principles of that party, continue the present administration and governmental policy and send to the United States senate from South Dakota a man that will be in sympathy and accord with the views and sentiments of the people he represents. And this I am sure will be the result of the present campaign."

Referring to political prospects in South Dakota, Mr. Loucks stated that in his opinion the republicans would carry the state by 8,000. The vote in the Black Hills will fall to McKinley by a large majority. Many who were with the democrats and populists in the last campaign are now earnestly seeking to swell the McKinley vote and in this the success is marked. To substantiate this statement he referred to the fact that in Butte county Judge Plowman, who stumped that section for Bryan four years ago, had been nominated by the republicans for state's attorney. Colonel Steele, Senator Newman, Dr. Dickinson, Peter Miller and a host of other prominent Hills politicians and business men, who were former Bryan men, are now actively engaged in campaign work for McKinley and to them and their helpers is much credit due for the many changes now taking place in that section in favor of the republican cause. I have no fears for the result in the Black Hills. If the state east of the Missouri river does as well in November as I verily believe the Hills country will do the republican ticket will have a majority so large that it will astonish the natives."

In this (Beadle) county Mr. Loucks is greeted with large audiences. He is personally acquainted with most of the inhabitants and Huron being his home for several years and the real birthplace of the populist party it is not surprising that many turn out to hear him and will drop into line with him for service in the present campaign.

Died from His Injuries.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—L. C. McDonald, a brakeman in the employ of the Milwaukee railroad, who was caught and crushed beneath the wheels of a train in the yards here July 25 last while uncoupling the airbrake hose between two cars, died in the hospital here this morning. His body will be taken to Ponca, Neb., for interment. He had only been married about a year. Besides his wife he leaves a mother and several brothers and sisters. Deceased was well known on the Milwaukee road and was a favorite among his companions.

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Gentlemen—I had a cough for three years, effects of grip and not taking proper care of myself. In April, 1898, I became so weak I was unable to work. I was examined by two physicians who told me I had bronchitis very bad. They advised me to use Duffy's Malt Whiskey, but I was so bitter against whiskey I would not consent.

By August 20th last I had gone so far as to be unable to get my breath, except with difficulty—was very low. I thought I could not live much longer. Our old physician, Dr. T. W. Campbell, of Energy, S. C., examined my lungs and told me the right one was very bad, and the left one but a trifle better but that I had enough lungs left to live a good while yet if I would take plenty of Duffy's Malt Whiskey, and take it regularly. By this time I was willing to do anything for relief. So the dear old man, though he is not a whiskey doctor, ordered me to begin at once with two tablespoonfuls as a dose every two hours day and night. I did so, and immediately began to improve, and now, six weeks from that time, I can breathe almost as well as I ever could, and Dr. C. says my lungs are healed, except one dull place in the right lung, and that the cavities are contracting. I do not know whether God is going to let me get well or not, but I humbly trust He will, and I believe that, under God, your Whiskey has saved my life thus far, and if I had been a year ago I would have been cured by this time.

Respectfully,
MRS. H. E. RIDDLE, Zeno, S. C.

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HUNTER SHOT BY COMPANION

J. W. Duus of Yankton Seriously Injured by Reason of a Friend's Mistake.

YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—J. M. Duus, a prominent real estate and insurance agent, was accidentally shot this afternoon while hunting across the river in Nebraska, by J. W. Smith of the lumber firm of Looman & Smith. They were hunting in company, but became separated so far that Smith fired at a rabbit in a clump of weeds without knowing that Duus was in the vicinity. Duus happened to be in line of the shot and received part of the charge in his breast, making a serious wound, although it is hoped that it will not prove fatal.

Fusion Ticket Falls to Pieces.

YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The defection for the fusionist party in this county has now reached such an acute stage that those named on the county ticket are withdrawing. Hon. R. B. Tripp, the nominee for state's attorney, started off with an announcement that he could not stand for election on the fusion ticket and it is generally understood that it is requiring most heroic efforts on the part of the managers to hold seve al other nominees in line and their efforts in at least two cases promise to end in failure.

Safe for McKinley.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Burke and Congressional Candidate Martin arrived in the Hills today. Mr. Burke stopped at Rapid City and Mr. Martin came to Deadwood to see his family. Monday night they will commence their campaign in the Hills with a speech at Rapid City. Mr. Martin states that South Dakota will be a landslide for McKinley, his estimated majority being 8,000 to 10,000.

What Will Become of China?

None can foresee the outcome of the quarrel between foreign powers over the division of China. It is interesting to watch the going to pieces of this ancient but unprogressive race. Many people in America are also going to pieces because of dyspepsia, constipation, blood, liver and stomach diseases. We are living too fast, but strength, vigor and good health can be retained if we keep off and cure the above diseases with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

WIFE CUTS HER RIVAL TWICE

Mrs. Ernest Scott Goes After Mabel Hudson with a Knife, Almost Killing Her.

Ernest Scott, a colored porter, promised his wife that he would go to church last night, but went to his club, where Mrs. Scott found him at 11 o'clock drinking beer with Mabel Hudson, a dusky belle. Very considerately Mrs. Scott waited until they parted and then followed Mabel to the street. They came together at Fourteenth and Capitol avenue after a few hot words when Mrs. Scott drew a long-bladed knife from her bosom and cut the Hudson woman twice. One of the wounds was in the left breast and narrowly missed the heart. The other penetrated the left elbow, making a severe flesh wound. The injured woman walked to the city jail, leaving a trail of blood behind her, where City Physician Ralph and Police Surgeon Ames dressed the wounds.

The Scott woman was arrested later by Sergeant Weisenberg and Patrolman Thomas. She was quite cool and admitted that her intentions were good even if she did miss her aim. Her home is at 1315 Capitol avenue.

STREAM FIFTY MILES WIDE

Whole Villages Swept Away by Unprecedented Rise of Tames River, Mexico.

MANY LIVES REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN LOST

Panuco is Also at Floodtide and Country Adjacent to it and Its Tributaries Laid Waste and Crops Destroyed.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—Telegraphic advices from Tampico, Mexico, state that the Panuco and Tames rivers, which empty into the Gulf at that place, are on one of the biggest rises in their history and great damage has been wrought by the floods in the populated and cultivated valleys above there.

At one point near Chila station, on the line of the Mexican Central railroad, the Tames river is over fifty miles wide and has swept to destruction hundreds of houses occupied by Mexican farmers and laborers. Many cases of drowning are reported. All the tributaries of these rivers in the southern and eastern parts of the state of San Luis Potosi are out of their banks and have washed away whole villages and ruined thousands of acres of growing crops.

Was Glad to Hear It.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: A party of young men were taking dinner a few nights ago at a fashionable cafe when one of them, who is somewhat of a jester, called the waiter and said:

"John, go and call Main ——. If a woman answers it will be my wife. Tell her that I instructed you to say that I am in the police station for a few hours and will not be at home for dinner. Say to her that the possibilities are that I shall not be at home tonight. Understand me, sir?"

John winked a couple of times in a knowing manner, bowed deferentially and suggested:

"Supposin'—"

"Supposing nothing, sir. If she asks who is talking tell her it is the turnkey at the central station and she'll never know who told her the lie."

The waiter shambled away and was presently seen to be having a good deal of fun with himself. The jester inferred that it might have something to do with his case and called him over.

"What's amusing you, John?"

"Wouldn't like to tell you sir, at least, right here."

"I guess these fellows understand. Let 'er go."

"Missus says to tell her husband she is glad he is so nicely located for the night. She knows where he is for once."

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