NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Colonel Hadley, Noted Rescue Worker, Author of "Blue Badge of Courage."

"OUTDOORLAND," BOOK FOR CHILDREN

Scribners Publish a Thoroughly Interesting Book for Boys Entitled "Rob and His Gun"—Several New Novels.

Colonel Henry H. Hadley and his brother, Samuel Hopkins Hadley, are today the most noted rescue workers in the world. Colonel Hadley is commander of the "Blue Badge" army, or rescue organization, numbering about 20,000. He is the author of a new book entitled "The Blue Badge of Courage." Beginning with the backwoods life of the author, he shows the peculiarities of the pioneer hill folk with whom he associated; takes you to an old-style revival; to a gambling den where every possession is staked and lost; to a country dance, with its comical side lights; to the slums of a great city, and finally to the oasis in the desert of wickedness, the rescue mission, showing us the tragedies which are acted in reality but a short distance from the churches of the metropolis. It is not a religious book, nor a temperance book, but a simply told story of a noble life, a book which cannot fail to amuse and entertain all who are in any way interested in the great work that Colonel Hadley is now doing. Though many pathetic scenes are described, they are offset by the jokes or comical stories told by the "one time" gambler, strolling minstrel, drunkard or thief. It shows the influence and wonderful work these men are doing. Published by the Saalfield Publishing Co.

Robert W. Chambers, author of "Cardigan" and other well-known stories, has written a book for children, entitled "Outdoorland." The story is told in such a way that the child is completely entertained and never suspects how thoroughly he is being instructed in natural history. He tells of the milkweed, butterfly, the brook trout, the green frog, the grass snake, the robin, spider, etc. As a story of this kind "Outdoorland" fills a long-continued demand, and we venture to predict that it will occupy a place alone in juvenile literature because of its wonderfully successful combination of education with amusement. The author, famous as a successful novelist, is an accomplished student of natural history. He has made his animals or insects or trees tell their own stories in language of the most simple kind, and the result is strikingly good. It is an ideal Christmas gift. It is profusely illustrated by Reginald B. Birch, the well known illustrator of "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Published by Harper & Bros.

Scribner's have published a new book by William Alexander Linn entitled "Rob and His Gun," whose aim is to teach boys the difference between mere shooting and true sportsmanship, while at the same time he offers a story thoroughly interesting for boys. Cousin Dave—a second cousin to Rob Edsall—visits his city cousin in New York and suggests for Rob's health a trip and summer vacation to his farm, which is also advised by the doctor. The first morning on the farm he is introduced to the pointers and setters, receiving useful information about their training, handling, etc. Next follows lessons in shooting, including the clay pigeon trap, wing shooting and some good advice for sportsmen to remember. Then comes a life that will fill a sportsman with envy. Cousin Dave, an accomplished man with the gun, takes Rob around the farm for quail and woodcock; to the Adirondacks for deer; to Barnegat bay for ducks; to Dakota for geese, deer shooting in Canada, etc. The experiences are many and varied—some hardships—and the vacation is, as a whole, joyously spent. There is much of information also about the habits of game birds and animals. In fact, the book is full of information in hunting and all pertaining to the true sportsman, and, best of all, it is not written dryly, but in an attractive and interesting story form.

The many friends and admirers of Mrs. Sara A. Hubbard will be interested in her beautiful little book just published by Messrs. A. C. McClurg & Co., entitled "Catch Words of Cheer." Mrs. Hubbard has long been a familiar figure in cultured circles through her delightful lectures on birds and other scientific and literary subjects. She has for many years been a valued contributor to the large periodicals and some of her articles, such as one which appeared some years ago in Harper's Monthly, "The Humming Bird," have become classic. Mrs. Hubbard has given much thought and study to literature and the philosophy of life, and the little book which has just appeared is an epitome of her views on the latter subject. For years she has collected from the great thinkers and poets aphorisms exemplifying her theory, and in the little book just ready these appear as "helpful thoughts for each day in the year." The quotations selected are of the very best and after a day of strain and strife a perusal would certainly do one good.

For twenty years or so The Spectator has occupied a warm place in the affections of readers of The Outlook. The Spectator has been distinguished by a keen sense of humor and a gentle appreciation of the foibles as well as the great qualities of humanity. The results of observation in daily life, public and private, and in journeyings in many places, as well as of quiet meditation in the study, have furnished the material for The Spectator's genial comment and pleasant discourse. Seventeen of the best of these have been selected and published in book form by the Outlook company, entitled "Seen by the Spectator." Among those published are "Seeing a City," "An East Side Political Outing," "Heard On the Trolley Car," "The Art of Shoplifting," "Umbrella Tales" and "The Woman's Page."

Is it possible for a man to really love two women? "The Heart of Woman," by Harry W. Desmond, is a romance dealing with the problem of a dual love. Ralph Tennant is the victim, time, the beginning of the revolutionary war. Ralph on his return from college in England discovers that his guardian, Whitehead Hicks, has played the part of a deep-dyed villain, while pretending to be the best of friends. And now as the time draws near for turning over the affairs of the estate to the heir, he is at his wits end and plans to delay the transaction as long as possible. Consequently when Ralph declares his intention to visit with a friend for a while he plans for Ralph's arrest. This leads to many rough experiences of a tramp through the forest as a prisoner with a final escape. During this time he is in constant association with Helen Scott, which culminates in a marriage. He, accompanied by his wife, finally reaches home, and then begins Ralph's battle with his heart—Catrina Rutherford, an associate from childhood, being the cause. She is sought for very ardently by Hicks and here begins deeper planning and plotting, the story becoming more exciting. Ralph finally joins Washington's army, is captured, escapes, is pursued by Hicks to his home, where Hicks is shot and a bullet intended for Ralph finds a lodging place in Catrina's back, which causes her death. The story closes with Ralph visiting her grave. Published by J. F. Taylor & Co.

Lothrop Publishing company have just published "The Treasure of Shag Rock," by Robert Lloyd. A veritable Jules Verne book for boys is this tale of adventure, which opens in a preparatory school near Boston, where the hero, George Hurst, makes a record in a well-described field-day in track athletics. The story then shifts to San Francisco and a hunt for treasure buried in an island in the South Pacific, the clue to which is a parchment made of human skin. The adventurers are tracked by pirates, have two fierce fights, find the island, destroy the pirates, find no treasure, but are directed back to San Francisco harbor, where they find the treasure below the water line on Shag Rock.

The Outlook company have published both a very valuable and interesting book to the American people entitled, "The Philippines." First is a chapter by President Roosevelt, which was written a very few weeks before the assassination of President McKinley, admirably bringing out the qualities of Judge Taft's character and the nature of his experience which made him the choice of President McKinley. This was first published in the Outlook September 21, 1901. Following is Governor Taft's survey of what has been already accomplished in the Philippines in establishing civil government. This review of the situation was published in the Outlook in May of the present year. It is well to give permanent form to this history of the laying of the foundations of American civilization in these islands, and no one is able to give as expert or authoritative a statement as the civil governor, Judge Taft.

A new novel by Mrs. Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes) should at once gain its place with the reading public. Her "Tales About Temperaments" contains many good things. The book is made up of three stories and two one-act plays. All the stories border on tragedy with the exception of "Prince Toto," a fairy story originally written for children, but which has been changed so it would hardly be understood by the ordinary child. Her characters are real men and women, made to meet the situations devised by the author. Even her young girls are worldly, scheming creatures, and although she goes to the trouble of pointing out the unsophisticatedness of "Little Rat," who "simpered only at the dictates of irresponsible nature," yet in the same breath we are informed that "she had no manners, she smoked in public, and drank brandies-and-sodas; she would call for champagne at tea time, and she painted her fine eyes." Published by D. Appleton & Co.

The second of the books in L. C. Page & Co.'s "Best Writings of Great Authors" is at hand and is "The Best of Stevenson." This volume, as was "The Best of Balzac," published in the spring, is edited by Alexander Jessup, and contains all of "Will o' the Mill," all of "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde;" those two peerless essays, "Virginibus Puerisque" and "Aes Triplex;" one chapter from "Kidnaped" and one from "Treasure Island," all of "Markheim" and several poems. Mr. Jessup has introduced these selections with a fascinating compilation of opinions about Stevenson's work, in which he has, fortunately for the reader, here and there interpolated an opinion of his own. Stevenson's "appeal is both to the many and the few," says Mr. Jessup in his own person. "To the many, because he has voiced the sentiments of their common humanity; to the few, for the same reason, and also because he has clothed these sentiments in apparel of unfading splendor.

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ELECT ENDEAVOR DELEGATES

City Entitled All Told to One Hundred Representatives in State Convention.

At the meeting last night of the city union of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Miss Ivy Reed and Mr. Harms were elected as delegates to the state convention of Christian Endeavorers, which meets at York October 24 to 26. Fifty delegates will also be elected by the local societies of Omaha and South Omaha, and it is expected that the visitors will swell the Omaha delegation to nearly 100. The delegation from this district will be headed by State President Arthur Chase and will leave Thursday, October 23.

The annual district meeting of the Thirteenth district will be held at the First Presbyterian church of South Omaha September 23.

Officers were elected at last night's meeting for the ensuing year as follows, all being re-elected: President, Arthur Chase; vice president, E. G. Jones; recording secretary, Miss Ivy Reed; corresponding secretary, Miss Agnes Ward; treasurer, E. G. Cochran; junior superintendent, Miss Kate McVittie.

Nellie Magee will represent the City union for another year as city missionary, having charge of the Tenth street mission.

FILE DELEGATION TICKETS

All Congressional Candidates Submit Names to County Committee.

LISTS ARE MERCER AND ANTI-MERCER

Nonresident Congressman Also Puts Up Tickets for Delegates to County Convention in Every Ward in Omaha.

Delegates to be voted on at the primaries the coming Friday for congressional, county and judicial conventions have been filed with Secretary Messick of the republican county committee. All the unpledged congressional delegations are anti-Mercer. The lists read:

Congressional Delegations.

First Ward (Cornish)—Isaac Hascall, Hans Bock, Carl Stephan, Peter M. Back, Sam W. Scott, Joe F. Pribyl, Charles Hanley.

First Ward (Mercer)—Herman Kountze, Hugh Bartson, Otto Lickert, A. J. Prohasaa, Allen Smith, Clyde Sunblad, E. A. Willis.

Second Ward (Unpledged)—Charles Anderson, Fred Bruning, S. A. Corneer, F. H. Hoye, Joseph Kaspar, John Lynch, Charles Stiger.

Second Ward (Mercer)—H. T. Andrews, Max Brecht, Frank Brodil, J. F. Brown, Andrew Klewit, Henry Nelson, Louis Swoboda.

Third Ward (Unpledged)—George Brown, Theodore Brown, George Crow, Ole Jackson, George A. Mead, John Simons, H. B. Zimman.

Third Ward (Mercer)—Edward L. Bradley, W. E. Benedict, Oscar Karbach, W. A. Messick, E. Riley, G. R. Simpson, S. B. Smith.

Fourth Ward (Unpledged)—James H. Adams, Victor H. Coffman, Charles S. Elgutter, Lee E. Grier, John L. Kennedy, John B. Ralph, John C. Wharton.

Fourth Ward (Mercer)—W. F. Gurley, F. J. Griffen, H. G. Meyer, E. F. Tretz, W. A. Webster, H. M. Waring, John A. Wakefield.

Fifth Ward (Unpledged)—B. W. Christie, John Y. Craig, D. E. Ellingwood, Dr. W. S. Gibbs, John E. Larson, jr., Ernest Sweet, Fred M. Youngs.

Fifth Ward (Mercer)—M. L. Clark, A. H. Donecken, Ed K. Louer, William H. Mallory, Dr. J. C. Moore, H. G. Rockfellow, Alfred Samuelson.

Sixth Ward (Pratt)—Fremont C. Craig, A. H. Willis, Norman L. Trimble, Gus L. Hollo, Emmett G. Bolomon, William Bell, A. S. Atkinson.

Sixth Ward—Dr. W. H. Christie, Alec Charlton, J. H. Walkup, J. B. Redfield, Charles N. Spear, James M. Talbot, E. C. Webster.

Seventh Ward (Breen)—John Grant, Louis Berka, B. F. Thomas, John Kowalewski, John F. Stout, C. W. Haller, Emil Wolstrom.

Seventh Ward (Mercer)—Ralph W. Breckenridge, William C. Goss, George M. Nattinger, Swan Peterson, R. F. Swoboda, John T. Yates, J. A. Griffen.

Eighth Ward (Unpledged)—A. Brown, Guy C. Fleming, J. G. E. Lindquest, R. C. Schroder, George W. Shanahan, George E. Turkington.

Eighth Ward (Mercer)—M. T. Barlow, Robert L. Bryant, John B. Furay, J. C. Pederson, Dr. S. K. Spaulding, Alex L. Swanson, John Wallace.

Ninth Ward (Mercer)—I. R. Andrews, P. W. Birkhauser, C. A. Grimel, George C. Thompson, F. D. Wead, G. W. Wattles, T. W. Blackburn.

South Omaha (Unpledged)—A. H. Murdock, E. R. Leigh, George Curtis, Charles Hoover, Nels Turnquist, Joseph Koutsky, Mike Smith, Frank Vanhauer, Tom Edwin, William McGrath, H. C. Murphy, Tom Erwin, I. J. Copenharve, E. S. Daniels, George Massie, Charles L. Altstadt, Harry Kelly, S. G. Spence.

South Omaha (Mercer)—E. H. Klemroth, J. A. Bateman, W. A. Bennett, Frank Fanferlik, Gus Hedgren, Rasmus Larsen, Frank Lee, Frank Belding, E. Farmer, Fred Wilhelm, Peter Oliver, Charles Sanford, T. J. Cooley, O. E. Bruce, George Houseman, O. D. Mayberry, Dr. J. H. Aberly, Denna Alberry.

County Delegations.

First Ward (Anti-Mercer)—W. H. Hanchett, George Catro, Thomas Axtleford, O. C. Olson, Joseph Kolar, Adolph Kreneck, W. B. Benson, John Matheson, William Hutton, Joseph Wolf.

First Ward (Mercer)—F. W. Koeller, George Lamb, R. K. Paxton, Charles Nelson, John Pierson, T. N. Julyan, Henry Baumann, James Guggenmos, Peter Hanson, George Kyral.

Second Ward (Anti-Mercer)—John F. Behm, Thomas Collopy, S. A. Corneer, David Gilbert, Gus Hamel, Joseph Kavan, Ed Morris, George Nicklas, Mike Lee, Vaclav Souka.

Second Ward (Mercer)—Fritz Bloemer, W. C. Cloud, A. C. Harte, Frank Hanza, C. H. Kessler, S. V. Letosky, Ben O. Malstrom, William Nicklas, A. M. Shafroth, W. S. Stryker.

Third Ward (Anti-Mercer)—George Brown, Theodore Brown, George Crow, Henry Bernstein, Gus G. Leeder, Ole Jackson, Bob Johnson, Jesse Merritt, George Mead, H. B. Zimmen.

Third Ward (Mercer)—Ed L. Bradley, W. E. Benedict, Oscar Karbach, W. A. Messick, Edward Riley, J. R. Simpson, S. B. Smith, Emil Motz, V. B. Walker, D. J. Riley.

Fourth Ward (Anti-Mercer)—Charles M. Bachman, W. J. Connell, R. D. Duncan, C. N. Forbes, Gustave Hahn, Frank Himebaugh, J. L. Kaley, P. C. Moriarty, F. C. O'Halloran, Axel Steere, jr.

Fourth Ward (Mercer)—W. R. Adair, Gustav Anderson, F. S. Brownlee, A. J. Comstock, H. B. Davis, Ed Havey, H. B. Morrill, George D. Rice, B. J. Scannell, George R. Young.

Fifth Ward (Anti-Mercer)—Harry Asher, Bryce Crawford, John C. Holt, Charles F. Johnson, B. H. Keith, Nate Mullen, George F. Shepard, W. E. Stockham, Thomas White, Thomas Stewart.

Fifth Ward (Mercer)—Cornelius Farrell, H. B. Hinton, Joel Johnson, Neils Nelison, M. F. Sears, E. R. Woods, M. Wulpi, H. A. Myers, W. T. Orelson, Dr. W. A. Hostetter.

Sixth Ward (Anti-Mercer)—J. J. Smith, John T. Dillon, Ira Flanagan, S. H. Baxter, Charles Hanson, P. O. Hanson, J. L. Jacobson, F. M. Russell, Charles G. Hunt, J. J. Wetmore.

Sixth Ward (Mercer)—B. R. Ball, Bert Bush, Joseph C. Christianson, Robert Houghton, George L. Hurst, M. Marks, John C. Page, Samuel Ray, W. G. Shriver, W. G. Ure.

Seventh Ward (Anti-Mercer)—H. E. Cochran, Nicholas Peterson, J. R. Campbell, E. T. Peterson, James Krejel, J. E. Thatcher, H. B. Allan, Lee Yates, F. G. Davey, William Harold.

Seventh Ward (Mercer)—Arthur C. Smith, John Norberg, C. S. Hayward, Clancy St. Clair, M. S. Bauma, J. B. Blanchard, J. L. Carey, A. C. Foster, B. R. Hastings, J. S. Long.

Eighth Ward (Anti-Mercer)—J. A. Davis, Wyke Elliott, C. R. Hutton, J. B. Driesbach, George F. Munro, C. M. Johnson, A. G. Terrill, A. R. Toozer, E. M. Tracy, W. E. Walsh.

Eighth Ward (Mercer)—George B. Curry, C. L. Harris, John A. Hardy, E. C. Hodder, A. W. Jefferis, Charles Leslie, C. G. McDonald, J. C. Pierce, Gus Sedin, C. H. Youngers.

Ninth Ward (Mercer)—J. L. Baker, Louis Burke, H. W. Cowduroy, Edgar Cone, Jesse Carroll, E. J. Bodwell, Frank Gaines, O. P. Shrum, Charles Unitt, W. E. Rhodes.

South Omaha (Anti-Mercer)—E. L. Gustafson, J. E. Kryder, Jay Williams, J. J. Dailey, Jacob W. Meisner, John Cerveny, George Johnson, Fred Martin, Tony Baeur, P. J. Trainor, H. C. Murphy, John McIntyre, E. S. Daniels, I. J. Copenharve, George Messie, J. C. Trouton, James Pivonka, S. G. Spence.

South Omaha (Mercer)—D. M. Click, J. Williams, J. Austin, J. C. Bowles, W. A. Kitzberger, Joseph Allschek, Frank Madura, Charles Weiner, Ed Price, M. D. Mann, Joseph Dvorak, J. R. Dennison, John Lehman, Ed Erickson, Jud DeLee, Joseph Vodak, T. F. Toy, W. S. Bailey.

Judicial Delegations.

First Ward—Frank W. Bandhauer, R. A. Willison, Bert C. Miner.

First Ward—R. W. Patrick, F. W. Bandhauer, John Mathew.

Second Ward—Henry Knodell, Jos. Mitchell, Albert P. Hoock.

Third Ward—George Mead, J. Catteline, Fred L. Smith.

Fourth Ward—Isaac E. Congdon, Thomas A. Creigh, W. A. Foster.

Fourth Ward—Frank B. Kennard, George H. Conant, George T. Nicholson.

Fifth Ward—W. B. Christie, Paul B. Seward, H. G. Rockfellow.

Fifth Ward—Ezra W. Fields, A. G. Pinkerton, R. J. Clancy.

Sixth Ward—E. C. Wolcott, Peter Olson, M. O. Cunningham.

Sixth Ward—Byron G. Burbank, R. S. Wilcox, Carr Axford.

Seventh Ward—A. H. Burnett, M. J. Kennard, W. N. Wood.

Eighth Ward—W. A. Smith, W. F. Wappich, James Allan.

Eighth Ward—J. E. Hart, H. B. Boyles, L. G. Hutton.

Ninth Ward—W. S. Heller, J. H. Daniels, M. M. Van Horn.

South Omaha—E. R. Leigh, Z. P. Hedges, Guy Seater, H. C. Murphy, I. J. Copenharve, P. A. Wells.

South Omaha—H. J. Fenner, Gus Olson, Charles L. Alkred, Charles Lyons, Tim Flaherty, Robert McGimpsey.

HARD PRESSED FOR DELEGATES

Mercer People Put Two Names on Sixth Ward Tickets Without Authority.

With the filing of the delegations of the Sixth ward the paucity of the Mercer element was made plain in at least two instances. When the list was printed Joseph Christensen saw for the first time that he was a candidate for delegate to the county convention and that he was on the Mercer delegation. As soon as he could, Mr. Christensen wrote notices to the secretary of the county central committee requesting him to take the name from the list, saying that it was placed thereon without his knowledge or consent. At the same time he sent a notice to the chairman of the printing committee of the county central committee, notifying him of the way in which his name came to be used and asking that it be stricken from the list of delegates as it will be printed.

Dr. W. H. Christie heads the Mercer delegation in the Sixth ward. He signed the petition for the delegation selected by N. C. Pratt and told the Sixth ward candidate that his name was placed upon the Mercer delegation without his knowledge. He has not, however, withdrawn from that delegation at this time.

As the Mercer delegation originally appeared, it contained the name of Gus Hollo, a member of the Machinists's union. When he found that the Mercer contingent had taken liberties with him Hollo went to them and demanded that his name be removed from the delegation. This was done and another name substituted. Hollo later went on th Pratt delegation.

QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

League is Putting Nominees on Record on Initiative and Referendum.

The Allied Referendum league, a political society composed of a number of Omaha voters, the majority of whom are associated with the populist and socialist parties, has issued a circular which is being sent to all candidates for state office on all tickets, asking them to define their position on the subject of the initiative and referendum system of law-making. Three questions are asked: Are you in favor of majority rule? Will you, if elected, use the power and influence of your office to execute the will of your constituency in procuring direct legislation through the initiative and referendum with the imperative mandate? If elected as a member of a legislative body, state or municipal, will you endeavor to have adopted and incorporated into the rules of procedure that when the will of the majority of your constituency is so ascertained it will be carried into effect?

These questions have been propounded to the nominees on the state tickets of the republican and democratic parties. Replies have been received only from the democratic candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, auditor of public accounts and superintendent of education. In each case the reply has been in the affirmative to all of the questions. The secretary of the league says that he expects replies from all of the candidates within the next week or two and that upon the answers will depend the action of the members of the league.

USE NAME WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Mercerites in Sixth Ward Attempt to Float Delegation Under Pratt Colors.

In the Sixth ward there is to be a peculiar contest over the congressional ticket. Nelson C. Pratt, it is conceded, has the ward solid, but the Mercer forces are endeavoring to parade under the name of Pratt to secure a delegation which, while ostensibly for the Sixth ward candidate, is really for Mercer. Mr. Pratt filed his delegation Monday. Sunday John Long, Mercer's colored messenger at Washington, was circulating a petition among the voters of the ward for signatures, saying that it was the Pratt delegation. Mr. Pratt had nothing to do with the selection of that delegation and was rather indignant when he heard his name was being used in connection with it, as he has personally selected his own delegation.

Yesterday Mr. Pratt said that he would soon issue a circular to the voters of the Sixth ward announcing that the only delegation in which he is interested is the one headed by A. S. Atkinson, and that if the other delegation should by any accident be successful at the polls he would absolutely refuse to let his name go before the congressional convention.

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Marriage Licenses.

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Name and Residence.	Age.
Claude Wood, Omaha	27
Nina Haney, Omaha	18
Edward R. Jones, David City	24
Mabel Hendrickson, DeBolt	20
Charles R. Tonnemann, South Omaha	22
Mary O'Neill, South Omaha	19
John F. Empkey, Omaha	29
Annie Schroeder, Omaha	21
Richard E. Anderson, Omaha	23
Esther Linden, Holdrege	22
John Uhl, Omaha	26
Mary Garneau, Omaha	25

VALUE OF TESTIMONY

Greater Than Assertion.

There is none of us so hardened but that when we have been able to aid our fellow creatures by conferring a benefit or bringing a little comfort into their lives we like to have appreciation shown. This generally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act itself, and in this connection the following letter from a Paris, Texas, lady is of more than usual interest: "Dear Friends: I address you as such, for you have been such to me. I suffered for three years off and on with piles. I was treated at the hospital, and the new and elegant hospital, of Memphis; they only gave me temporary relief. I came west, thinking the change of air and water would benefit me; five months ago the bleeding piles came back on me, and bled so much that I thought I would die. I have had four of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they did was to finally nearly let me go to my grave; all they wanted was a big sum of money from me and to operate on me. I said no, no surgeon's knife would enter me; if it was my time to die God knew it, and when I died I would die all together. I began hearing about your medicine. I had no faith in you, but I sent and got a box of your Pyramid Pile Cure; in two days the blood flow had slackened to one-half the amount, and in one week I felt so much better I walked four blocks and did a little housework. I was not bleeding then; in three weeks I was well. God bless you for putting such a wonderful medicine within the reach of suffering men and women. I shall never cease to recommend your medicine or be without it; also I used your Pyramid Pills. Sallie A. Hearndon." Testimony like this should be more convincing than all claims and assertions, and should leave no doubt in the mind of the reader as to the merit of the remedy. Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on cause and cure of piles.

COUNTY COMMITTEE PREVAILS

Bluff of Mercerites to Run the Primaries Comes to Naught.

TEST OATH RESOLUTION IS RESCINDED

Delegation Tickets to Be Printed Side by Side on Official Ballots, Which Are to Be Issued by Committee.

The Mercer game of bluff came to an end just before the meeting of the republican county committee yesterday afternoon. During the past two weeks the Mercerites have been declaring they would have their own way about the primary arrangements or they would cut away from the county committee altogether and hold a little primary all of their own, but yesterday they were ready to concede the right of the regular organization to conduct the primary election in the legal way.

The threats of the Mercerites to put the name of their candidate on the official delegate ballots, to have only those delegations filled with Tom Blackburn and accompanied by cash contributions to the Mercer committee placed on the official ballots and to control the returns from the polling places came to naught. Before the county committee met for the purpose of completing arrangements for the primaries and for the printing of the ballots Mr. Gurley, who had been throwing out all kinds of storm clouds, and Mr. Goss, who at one time had declared that as chairman of the county committee he would not accept the filing of congressional delegations from anybody but Tom Blackburn, forgot their warlike behavior of the past fortnight and decided to get into line with the action of the majority of the county committee.

Mercerites in Minority.

In harmony, therefore, the republican county committee met at Washington hall and in half an hour adopted all the plans relative to the ballots for the coming primary election that had been agreed upon at a previous conference of Messrs. Rosewater, Gurley, Goss, Cornish and Breen, held in the hall before the meeting.

The Mercer forces were hopelessly in the minority at the meeting, but every vote that was taken was unanimous, anyway. Immediately after roll call Mr. Cornish presented to the committee the terms of the preliminary agreement, which were:

1. A committee to have charge of the printing of the ballots shall be composed of Messrs. Charles A. Goss, J. L. Pierce, H. B. Zimman, Joseph Koutsky and C. R. Hutton.

2. This committee is instructed to put no names of congressional candidates on the ballots, nor advertise any such candidate in any such way on the ballot; to place the two different delegations side by side on the ballot, giving the delegates on the county ticket the same relative place and position as that held by the delegates for the congressional candidate favored by that particular county delegation; to allow statements of preferences among the different wards follow the county schedule.

Finally the executive committee reported that there were no protests received, and it was unanimously voted to accept the delegations as filed with Secretary Messick.

Test Oath Doesn't Go.

Aside from the ballot provisions the important act of the afternoon was the adoption of a resolution offered by Charles A. Potter, providing for the rescinding of the test oath plan resolution offered by Mr. Breckenridge at the meeting of August 23 and then adopted. Mr. Potter's resolution read:

Resolved, That the judges and clerks of the republican primary election, to be held Friday, September 19, 1902, in determining the right of any person entitled to a vote at said primary election, within the cities of Omaha and South Omaha, shall be governed only as to the voter's party affiliation by the provisions of the state statute or that subject relative to primary elections; and be it further,

Resolved, That the resolution offered by Mr. Breckenridge at the meeting of this body August 23, 1902, and adopted at that meeting, relating to the test and qualification as to the voter's party affiliation, be and the same is hereby rescinded; as it is the view and belief of this body that no other tests of the voter's party affiliation can be legally applied than that expressly provided for in the statutes, and no other test shall be applied.

Ballots for the Country.

Absolutely no objection to this arose. Next came another resolution by Mr. Potter, providing for the use of white ballots, uniform in size and shape, in the country precincts where printed ballots were used. This was altered to a recommendation, in view of the fact that the county committee had decided not to furnish any printed ballots to country precincts itself, and as such was adopted. It was said collaterally that the candidates in those precincts often got up different colored ballots, so there was no such thing as secrecy of the ballot at the polls, the color of the ballot in a voter's hand as he gave it in telling which way he had voted.

An adjournment was taken at 3:15, and the executive committee went into session. The printing committee is to meet later in the office of Mr. Goss.

Little Ones Take an Excursion.

Lena and Moxie Meuhlback of La Platte, Neb., aged 10 and 5, respectively, were found wandering about the streets at dusk last night and given a lodging in the matron's rooms at the police station. The two had walked and ridden in wagons coming this way from their home, which is twenty miles away, to find their brother Louis, who was with a relation at Thirteenth and Lake streets. They could not find the place. The three children, with their father, were at the circus Monday, and Louis, who is 12 years old, was allowed to remain over night. This morning, with Frank Heizer, at the house of whose father he had stayed, Louis started for La Platte. Meanwhile the two smaller children began to think what a good time he was having here and yesterday morning ran away from school and started for Omaha.

No Pastor is Selected.

Bishop Fowler was in Omaha a short time Tuesday and the board of trustees of the First Methodist church took advantage of his presence to hold a meeting at the Young Men's Christian association rooms to discuss the selection of a pastor for the church to take the place made vacant by the death of Dr. Hirst. The members of the board thought the bishop would be able to assist them in the selection. After an hour's meeting the board adjourned without having made a selection and without Bishop Fowler having recommended any one.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday to John Harte, to make alterations and repairs to the building at the corner of Fifteenth and Douglas streets occupied by Browning, King & Co., to cost $3,500; to the Union Pacific Railway company, to erect a two-story brick storehouse 50x28 feet, to cost $50,000, and an oil house 50x134 feet, to cost $12,000, on their shop grounds, and to B. O. Gettler, to build a frame dwelling to cost $1,000, at Forty-first and Farnam streets.

Funeral Notice.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Cunningham R. Scott will be held at the family residence, 2032 Dodge street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. J. M. Borglum is detained in New York, watching by the bedside of his son Gutzon, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

If the person who yesterday lost a coin bangle will call at the police station he or she can learn something as to its whereabouts.

The police last night raided the Owl, Park, Harry Wadsworth's and other Douglas street saloons and arrested three picture slot machines.

The Omaha Benevolent association will meet at the rooms of the Douglas County Democracy at 8 o'clock tonight to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Joseph Anderson.

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DEATH RECORD.

Funeral of Ludwig Rosenthal.

WEST POINT, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The funeral of Ludwig Rosenthal, the late cashier of the Nebraska State bank, who expired at his desk in the bank on Saturday without a moment's warning, took place today under the auspices of the Masons, of whose lodge here the deceased was worshipful master. The ceremonies were elaborate and very impressive, all classes of citizens alike doing honor to the deceased. The floral offerings were very abundant. A large number of Masons from adjoining towns were present at the obsequies and every mark of respect known to the ritual of the order was extended. The body was interred in the public cemetery, at the side of his father, who died some years ago. The funeral was one of the most impressive and largely attended of any in this county for many years. His wide acquaintance and sterling character, together with the tragic manner of his death, invested the ceremony with more than usual interest. The deceased leaves an aged widowed mother and two sisters, Mrs. H. D. Calland of Deadwood, S. D., and Mrs. R. F. Kloke, the wife of the president of the bank, in which the deceased was cashier.

Funeral of Maxwell Chapman.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—With the solemnity betoking the deep and sympathetic grief felt for Hon. S. M. Chapman and family in the loss of a son and brother, the First Presbyterian church was filled yesterday afternoon by hundreds of friends who came to pay a last loving tribute to the memory of Maxwell Chapman. The choir sang, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and Dr. David R. Kerr of Bellevue college, gave a most earnest prayer. Following this was a short sermon by Rev. T. J. Baird. The members of the Cass county bar, with Judge Paul Jessen and John Dixon of Nebraska City and the county officials attended in a body. Floral offerings were in abundance. Young Chapman was born in Plattsmouth and had a host of friends here.

Colonel Bickford, Nebraska City.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Colonel Ezekiel C. Bickford died last evening at 6 o'clock after an illness of several months. Colonel Bickford was one of the best and most widely known men in Nebraska City, and has a large acquaintance throughout the state. During the exposition at Omaha in 1898 he was in charge of the Maine log cabin on the Midway, and during the Pan-American at Buffalo he had a similar concession. He served with distinction during the civil war and was incarcerated in both Libby and Andersonville prisons. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the First Methodist Episcopal church.

John Burgert.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—John Burgert, who lived four miles northwest of here, died after a lingering illness of some weeks. He was 72 years of age, and had lived on the place where he died for nearly forty years. He will be buried at the burying ground, near his late residence. He leaves two sons and three daughters, his wife having died several years ago. His birthplace was in Germany.

Henry Jones.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Henry Jones, an old soldier of the war of the rebellion, died at his residence, four miles south of here, after a lingering illness of many months, with stomach trouble. He has been a resident here for forty-two years, and leaves a widow, one son, and a daughter. Funeral services will be held at the home. His age was 57.

FIRE RECORD.

Wymore Seriously Scorched.

WYMORE, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in the J. D. Kite jewelry establishment and before the flames could be quenched, they had spread to C. O. Coe's music store and to Madsen and Asher's laundry. A high wind prevailed and it was only by the greatest effort that the fire was gotten under control. Mr. Coe's stock was partially damaged by water and smoke, but the loss is not great. Mr. Kite places his loss at $350. He had a $2,000 stock with $500 insurance. Madsen and Asher suffered a loss of $100, with no insurance.

Abbeyville, Kansas.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Sept. 16.—Abbeyville, the third largest town in Reno county, was destroyed by fire last night. Seven retail stores were burned. The loss will not exceed $50,000.

GOMPERS VISITS MITCHELL

Two Labor Leaders, with the District Presidents Hold Conference.

STATEMENT TO PUBLIC IS PROMISED

Working Force at Greenwood Colliery is Increased and More Men Are Expected at Some of the Other Places.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 16.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in town this morning. He immediately went to President Mitchell's headquarter's, where he met President Wilson and district presidents of the Mine Workers.

Mr. Gompers and the executive officers of the Miners' union held a lengthy conference. Before he went to the meeting Mr. Gompers was asked what his mission was. He replied that he came to confer with President Mitch