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## ACCUSED OF FORGERY

Superintendent Dougherty of Peoria Schools Indicted by Grand Jury.

SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS SHORT

Examination Shows that Pseulations Sover Many Years.

MAY RUN INTO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS

Order for the Arrest Causes Great Bensation in Illinois.

PROMINENT IN EDUCATIONAL WORLD

Mr. Dougherty is Former President of National Educational Association and a Close Personal Friend of Nicholas M. Butler,

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 5 .- Prof. Newton C. Dougherty superintendent of city schools of Peoria for more than twenty years, president of the Peoria National bank and a capitalist, was today arrested on two true bills returned by the grand jury, charged with forgery and embezzlement. The arrest followed an investigation by the grand jury of charges brought against Prof. Dougherty that the accounts of the school funds which were deposited in the bank of which he was president were being manipulated. The investigation resulted in the discovery that there was a shortage of at least \$60,000. The investigation covered only the period from January, 1901. The grand jury, it is stated, will investigate the entire record of Prof. Dougherty as superintendent of schools, and it is lieved a much greater shortage will follow.

## First Arrest for Forgery.

Prof. Dougherty was first arrested on charge of forgery, the specific charge befor coal. He promptly furnished \$3,000 ball. The indictment and arrest on the charge of embezzlement followed this afternoon, and on this charge Prof. Dougherty fur-

nished \$9,700 ball Following his arrest on the charge of forgery, Prof. Dougherty sent in his resignation as president and director of the People's National bank. He also sent in his signation as superintendent of schools.

Prof. Dougherty's arrest created a sensation. He has been reputed a wealthy man, owning much real estate and considerable western land, and is connected with a number of financial institutions besides the Peoria National bank.

### Twenty-Five Years in Office.

Mr. Dougherty has been city superintendent of schools for twenty-five years. He is immensely wealthy and is president of the Peoria National bank, is a beavy stockholder in the Dime Savings and Trust company, the Title and Trust company, the Peoria Livery company and other concerns. He is a trustee of the fund of \$175,000 held by the National Educational association and is a past president of the association. He is a close friend of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university of New York, and has been for years regarded as one of the foremost educational men in the country. The news of his arrest created the greatest excitement. Although rumors of the gravest character have been heard for some time, friends of the

#### financier were loyal to him. Dougherty Promises Restitution.

Shortly before his arrest and before it was known that he would be apprehended, Prof. Dougherty stated that if the investigation showed a shortage that he would right in Peorla; that it was here that he had been honored, and here he would stand trial. He was seen immediately after his arrest, but declined to make any further statement for publication.

At 12:30 o'clock he sent in his resignation as president and director of the Peoria National bank. The letter was directed to that he desired to tender his resignation. The crime for which he was arrested was forging a voucher for \$164.50 for coal alleged to have been delivered for school purposes, but which was not delivered. The date of the voucher was March 7, 1903 Immediately following their partial report the grand jury immediately reconvened acts in restraint of trade and commerce. and continued their investigation of the school funds.

State's Attorney Scholes was out of the the office, and who arranged the details of giving bail, declined to make any statement, save that the indictment was for forgery and that the case would be treated just like any other similar in

## CLERK SAVES THE JEWELRY Daring Daylight Attempt at Robbery

In New York Thwarted by

Employe.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 -In broad daylight and with hundreds of people on the street making a canvass of the entire west. Ice Louis Brown, a negro, made an attempt to rob a Maiden Lane jewelry store of people. \$2,000 worth of gems today. His attempt was frustrated by Oscar Windorf, a clerk, who grappled with the would-be thief and a carrier for jewelry salesmen. Today he entered the store of Cross & Begulin and as ed to see some jewelry. The clerk noticed the negro put a tray of jewelry under his coat and immediately seized him-Brown drew a knife and slashed the clerk until he finally got free. A chase of several blocks followed, Brown swinging right and left with his weapon as he rushed through the crowds. He was finally captured by a police officer, whom he attempted unsuccessfully to stab. Windorf

# WILL MEET IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

was not seriously injured.

Next Session of Society of Army of Tennessee Will Be Held in Hawkeye City.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 5.- The Society of the Army of the Tennessee met in annual session in this city today, the president, General Grenville M. Dodge of New York, pre-The first session was entirely devoted to business and occupied the morning, and surrounding towns were terrifically At the afternoon session a resolution to shaken today by an explosion of powder

lanta was passed. At the social session at the Auditorium to-Dodge, Brigadjer General Fred S. Grant, mill No. 13, where the explosion occurred,

Woodson S. Marshall and others. It was unofficially announced tonight that molished. Houses in the vicinity of the from 1883 down to 1904 he received in comthe next annual session will be held at mill were damaged by the shattering of Council Bluffs,

## YELLOW FEVER SITUATION

McCurdy's Son and Son-in-Law Draw Two and Half Millions in Commissions.

FROME WILL NOW TAKE A HAND

Extraordinary Session of Grand Jury Will Investigate Charges of Graft in Insurance Companies,

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 .- That the astounding total of more than \$2,600,000 has been paid as commissions by the Mutual Life nsurance company to two members of the family of Richard A. McCurdy, president of the company, and the promise of District Attorney Jerome that the insurance scandals certainly will be submitted later o an extraordinary grand jury were the sensational developments today. This was brought out by testimony by the legislative insurance committee that Robert H. McCurdy, son of Richard A. McCurdy, has received as commissions on foreign business \$1,163,829 and on domestic business \$641,852, and that Louis A. Thebaud, son-in-law of Richard A. McCurdy, has received \$20,113 commissions. It was also brought out that Robert H. McCurdy expected his insome this year would be about \$110,000.

Previous to this testimony W. F. Thumnel, an attorney of the Mutual Life Insurance company, testified that he paid to the chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee the sum of \$2,500 in cash as a campaign contribution.

Jerome Will Investigate. Mr. Jerome said in court that the scandal will be submitted to an extraordinary jury and said the inquiry by the legislative committee had shown "greater moral obliquity

JEFFERSON CITY, Me., Oct. 5.-W. D. E. Hughes, counsel for the legislative comance, who last night stated that unless James H. Hyde, the former controlling the money alleged to have been misused stockholder of the Equitable Life Assurance society, in which Mr. Hughes said the comnittee would make no discrimination in favor of Mr. Hyde in his examination. The Chamber of Commerce at its meeting

oday adopted a resolution declaring that additional legislation is necessary for the proper regulation of life insurance companies

W. F. Thummel, the attorney who was associated with Judge Andrew Hamilton n looking after legislation for the New York Life, the Mutual and the Equitable, in the so-called legislative pool, testified before the committee that he was now employed as attorney for the Mutual Life Insurance company at a salary of \$7,200 a year. Mr. Thummel said that he personally placed in the hands of the chairman of the republican congressional committee the sum of \$2,500, which had been given the witness for that purpose by Vice President Grannis of the Mutual Life Insurance comcratic house, that would result in tariff strong position at the bar of the state.

many did. Mr. Thummel denied paying for that purpose. He described the legismet by the company looking after the taken by the Nebraska republicans. territory in which the expenses were incurred, and later an adjustment of these expenses were made between the three ompanies. He had received money from the New York Life in these adjustments but kept no account of his disbursements Mr. Thummel said Mr. McCall was in error in his testimony yesterday, that he had paid money to witness to further supervision of insurance. Witness had talked McCall on this subject and Mr McCall had promised to contribute to It but no money was paid. He further described the division of territory in the country under which the three companies looked after legislation affecting insurance interests, and said the Mutual had paid out

in 1904, about \$15,000 for legislative work. Robert McCurdy's Testimony. It was at this point that Herbert H. Mc-Curdy was called. He had a number of documents in his hand as he mounted the platform, and when he had been sworn he testified that he was the general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Com-His powers, he said, were delepany. gated to him by the president and vice presidents of the company. His duties were principally confined to the supervision of the agency system of the company in this country and abroad. Like Mr. Perkins of the New York Life he appeared to be the one factor that built up the foreign business of his company. 'His salary was

Mr. McCurdy had a typewritten state ment of his career, which he asked permission to read. This detailed his various compensations, contracts and commissions There were a number of reductions in the commissions, which he said were made at his own request owing to the unforeseer success of the foreign business. This foreign business was inaugurated because of the success attained by the New York Life

and the Equitable society. Mr. McCurdy started this foreign business in 1885 and assumed the office of general manager in 1905 at a salary of \$30,000. The most startling part of Mr. McCurdy's testimony was made just before the recess profits or the revenue from his contracts on the foreign business. From 1886 to 1902, aldson, consul at Managus, Nicaragus, has H. Raymond & Co., the Metropolitan agents of the Mutual Life Insurance Complain personally to the Department of State pany, his profits were \$209,193. Under his contract with the firm he paid one-half or

1905, his commissions were \$1,069,267, making

business from 1886 to 1966 of \$1,163,829. Half Million More. During the period of his connection with the firm of C. H. Raymond & Co., Mr. McCurdy according to his own testimony was receiving his own share on the profits of the Mutual Life Insurance company written by his firm as the metropolitan agents. This sum Mr. McCurdy was un- vacancy was occasioned by the recent death able to give estimate on, and later in the of R. P. Clarkson, has been temporarily day when Mr. Raymond was called it was filled by the appointment of Dr. brought out that these profits to Mr. Mc. Thompson, chief of the financial division of Curdy amounted to \$541,852 net or after his the pension bureau, who will serve until share of the expenses of the firm's profits | the selection of an lows man can be agreed had been deducted. This made a total of upon, Dr. Thompson left for Des Moines \$17,005,681 that Mr. McCurdy received in last night and immeditely upon his arrival commissions. In 1833 when Mr. McCurdy will begin the payment of pensions for the retired from the firm of C. H. Raymond last quarter. & Co., he was succeeded by Louis A.

# NEPOTISM IN MUTUAL LIFE M'CLELLAN IS RENOMINATED OFFICERS IDENTIFY CROWE NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Mayor of New York Will Make Another Race as Candidate of Tammany Hall Organization.

> NEW YORK, Oct. 5 .- Mayor George McClellan tonight was renominated for mayor of New York City for the four years' term, beginning January 1 next, by the democratic city convention, or Tammany hall organisation. Mr. McClellan is now rounding out his first term of two years, the state legislature having recently amended the city charter so as to provide

> for a four years' tenure of office for officlais of Greater New York. The Tanumany convention was held in Carnegie hall amid much enthusiasm. The fact that the entire ticket had been decided upon previously did not seem to diminish the ardor of the delegates of the greater city. They entered upon the work of ratifying the slate with much earnestness. Mr. McClellan was the only member of the present administration nominated, the ticket being as follows:

For Mayor-George B. McClellan of Man-Comptroller-Herman A. Mets of For President of the Board of Aldermen-Patrick F. McGowan of Manhattan. Mr. Metz is named to succeed Comptroller

E. M. Grout and Mr. McGowan to succeed President Charles V. Fornes. Mr. Fornes presided at tonight's convention. A resolution was adopted highly con

mending President Roosevelt for his services in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan. Mayor McClellan was notified of his nomi-

nation and appeared in the hall shortly after Il o'clock. Again there was an enthustastic demonstration. The platform adopted touches upon municipal ownership and declares that it has long been accepted as a democratic doc-

trine. This plank says:

### PLACE FOR A WYOMING MAN J. W. Vanorsdel Slated for Position of Assistant Attorney

General.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 .- (Special Telegram )-J. W. Vanorsdel of Wyoming, it is said, will succeed Louis A. Pradt as assistant attorney general when the latter files his definite resignation. Mr. Pradt at present is in Europe, but before leaving on his vacation for travel on the continent indicated to the attorney general that he would not resume his position on his return. The Wyoming delegation, learning of this vacancy, immediately filed a claim upon the place and presented J. W. Vanorsdel for the

Mr. Vanorsdel has been long in public life in Wyoming. For years he was chairman of the republican state committee, and in the 1896 campaign did yeoman service for sound money. Since 1896 Mr. Vanpany. Witness said the contribution had orsdel has directed the reguliican cumbeen suggested by the danger of a demo-He said other companies had been asked merely routine matters. He presented to naping. to contribute, but he did not know how the president today a copy of the resolutions adopted by the recent republican money to any legislator for the purpose of state convention in Nebraska on the subinfluencing legislation to any other person ject of railroad rate regulation, and the senator, just in a word, said that the presilative pool, and said the expenses were dent seemed to be pleased with the stand

## COUNCILS PASS VETOED BILLS

Skirmish in Philadelphia Over Increasing City Debt Six Million

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5 .- There WAR another skirmish in city councils today between the forces on the side of Mayor Weaver and those supporting the republican organization over the matter of increasing the city's debt \$6,000,000. Two weeks ago both branches of the city council passed an ordinance authorizing an increase in the city's debt of \$4,000,000 for removing the railroad grade crossings, and another authorizing the increase of the debt \$2,000,000 for street paving. Today Mayor Weaver vetoed both bills.

common council passed both bills ever the mayor's veto by the necessary three-fifths vote, while select council sustained the veto on the paving bill, but passed the grade crossing bill over the nayor's disapproval. Under the laws governing the municipal-

ly, the grade crossing loan bill now goes to the people who must approve the measure by vote before the city's indebtedness can be increased.

#### CUSEY ON WITNESS STAND Traffic Manager of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Testifies Concerning Rebates.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5 .- At the hearing of the Interstate Commerce commission which is when he submitted a statement of his roads during the last three years something over \$34,000 for "losses and damages" while he was a member of the firm of C. One of these items was \$11.000 due to a the same. wreck.

Mr. Cusey admitted that he had been directed by the members of the firm to favor certain roads in making shipments designs upon and if I only had a fellow \$104.561 to Mr. Raymond, and from 1893, for the reason that they "were good friends when he left the firm, down to August 31, of the firm."

# PENSION AGENT APPOINTED

Dr. A. H. Thompson of Washington Will Take Temporary Charge of Des Moines Office.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 .- The office of pension agent at Des Moines, Ia., in which

Jerry Simpson Better. WICHITA. Kan. Oct 5.—Ex-Congress-man Jerry Simpson, hast night spent an-other good night at St. Francis hospital. Dr. W. A. Minick said early today: "There is a good chance that Mr. Simpson may get up and out of bed again. Pros-pects are very good for his temporary re-

Detectives Dunn and Heitfeldt Expect to Start on Return Trip Saturday.

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11 a. m. .....

Hour.

Temperature at Omaha Testerday:

Mrs. F. H. Cole Tells How Woman's

Clubs Can Be Successfully

Managed.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 5 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-"The ideal way to manage a

woman's club is to allow every membe

proceedings and to preside with such tack

to feel that she has a voice in the club

woman's club any more difficult to pre-

public magnifies the idea of the number of

club women who get the craze for offic-

to such an extent that they want to divide

club has no difficulty in the way of 'limited'

members, and therefore no troubles about

"Our club has seen to it that vacant lots

are either beautified by flowers or made

useful as gardens for the benefit of some

worthy poor, has brought lecturers to the

city, paid for a woman traveler's aid at

the depots and done much in the way of

DISCUSS PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Civic Federation Commission Will

Send Committee to Europe to

Study the Subject.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.-Melville E. Ingalis

of Cincinnati, president of the Board of

Directors of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chi-

cago & St. Louis railroad, was today

chosen to head the commission of the Na-

tional Civic Federation which has under-

taken a study of the municipal ownership

problem as it appears both in this country

the other officers of the commission chosen

An executive committee and a committee

on investigation also were named, among

the members being E. E. Clark, Cedar

Bank Accounts and Busi-

ness Dealings.

count in the Union Trust company, New

posits of this date was a note for \$50

signed by R. F. Westcott, the defendant's

father-in-law. Carter explained that the

note was for borrowed money. Documen-

tary evidence was introduced regarding the

bank deposit of \$300 made by Captain Car-

ter June 30, 1808, consisting of interest cou-

ROPE FOR CHICAGO ALDERMEN

Vigilance Committee Organising to

Look After Officials Who May

Oppose Municipal Ownership.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.-The radical advocates

of municipal ownership of street railways

arranged today to form a vigilance com-

mittee to use force in case of aldermen

who vote in favor of a franchise ordinance.

A call was issued addressed to members

that the vote of the city in favor of mu-

nicipal ownership last spring be not negu-

tived by the action of aldermen who are,

Several members of the Municipal Own-

ership League made threats of "using rope"

if the aldermen voted for anything but

government ownership of street railway

Movements of Ocean Vessels Oct. 5.

At New York-Arrived: British Princess, from Antwerp, Salled: La Torraine, for Havre: Grosser Kurfurst, for Bremen, Bluecher, for Hamburg: Madonna, for

lew York, Montcalps, from Montreal; Soordland, from Philadelphia, At Antwerp-Sailed: Manitou, for Bos-

Liverpool—Arrived: Teutonic, from York: Montcain, from Montreal;

Queenstown-Bailed: Baltic, for New

Dover-Arrived: Pratoria, from New

At Havre-Arrived: L'Aquitaine, from Now York: La Savole, from New York.

declare in favor of franchise extension.

pons on bonds.

lines.

nission will meet again tomor-

Rapids, Ia.; E. Rosewater, Omaha, Neb.

Brickinger and Mason.

MacArthur, San Francisco.

take up municipal ownership.

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who shall be 'allowed to come in.'

art and music for the city."

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PRISONER ANXIOUS TO GET TO OMAHA

Tells a Story of Plot to Kidnap John D. Rockefeller Which Failed Because His Partner Wenkened.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 5 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Chief of Detectives Henry Dunn of Omaha and Detective Henry Heltfeldt of that place arrived in Butte this afternoon and at once identified the prisoner as Crowe The recognition was mutual and the greetings were exchanged almost as soon as the Nebraska officers reached the corridor of the jail.

Crowe expressed much pleasure at the arrival of the Omaha detectives and almost and diplomacy that every member will inthe first question he asked was when they stinctively feel that she counts and her intended to return to Omaha, remarking voice and vote are a part of the interests that he was ready any time, waiving the of the club."

formality of requisition papers. Captain

This answer to the query was given in Dunn declared, however, that he would an interesting little talk by Mrs. F. H. take no chances of any balk and tomorrow Cole. Mrs. Cole was formerly president of would proceed to Helena and secure Gov- the Omaha Woman's club, which is one tion papers. Captain Dunn says he is under idea that a woman's club of more than strict orders from Chief of Police Donahue | 300 members," said Mrs. Cole, "is an ergano Omaha heavily shackled and under con- succeeds in making each member feel that stant guard. From the expressions of the she is a part of the club. Every member Omaha officers they regard Crowe as a des-should be given equal opportunity in the perado who would not hesitate at taking duties as well as the pleasures of the club, the slightest chance of effecting his escape and every woman should be made such a at any cost. They will leave for Omaha friend that she will loyally support her Saturday evening. Dunn and Heitfeldt ex- president. I do not believe the right kind pressed much satisfaction over the capture of a woman in the office of president finds

and moral obtuseness on the part of the persons important in the business world than did the shocking revelations in regard to the Equitable Life."

An incident of the day's developments was the publication of a letter from Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the legislative com-Crowe simply bombarded the officers with side over than the right kind of a man at questions about Omaha and his friends at the head of a men's club finds it to preside his home town. He was particularly anxious over his club. I think that the general number of charges likely to be brought the club into factions. Our Omaha woman's against him at Omaha, apparently dreading the prospect of being sent to the penitentiary. He laughed and chatted with the officers for some time.

Crowe Has Many Visitors. The county jail today resembled a reception room, so dense were the crowds seeking a sight of Crowe. The publication this morning for the first time of photographs of the prisoner had the effect of bringing out scores of women desirous of a view of the noted prisoner. Many of the women carried bouquets and some fruit. Crowe received all pleasantly and he expressed regret that the openings through his cell did not permit of his extending more than three fingers for shaking hands Crowe apparently enjoys the notoriety, as

he has given the sheriff and jailors instructions to admit everyone who wants to see him as he does not know when he will again come to Butte. In an interview today Crowe expressed much admiration for the elder Cudahy, and said he was sorry for the way he had treated the man for whom he once acted

in a trusted capacity. Captain Dunn declared tonight that he and other legislation of a character to upset business and affect policy holders. today for a short time, as he said, on young Cudahy being implicated in the kid- vice president of the National Civic Federas ope of a lifetime.

fusing to talk on the subject. Rig Deal Which Falled.

"If my partner had not got cold feet safely from under the surgeon's knife soon after the Cudahy trick," said Pat galls presided over the afternoon session. Crowe at the county jail this morning.

"You're a pretty good reporter, and I'll just give you the story of the time I planned to kidnap old Rockefeller and get the son to give me \$2,000,000 ransem. I guess that will make the newspapers of

the country sit up and listen. "It was immediately after the Cudahy affair that my partner and I-never mind his name-were laying low in Chicago, laughing at the excitement over the Cudahy affair. It was so easy that I suggested we go after bigger game, and the result was that within a week we took the train to Cleveland to kidnap old Rockefeller and get the big bunch from the boy. Well, we got down there, went out to his place at Forest Hill, six miles east of Cleveland, and sized up the place. It was dead easy The old man was there. It is a quiet country place. It was a snap, I tell you. "Well, to get down to business, we planned to hold up the watchmen, gag

them, get into the house at night-we had a plan of the interior. We fixed it to hustle the old man into a rig and make the young fellow dig up. You bet he would have come through so fast it would have made your head swim. "We fixed the thing for Wednesday night.

About 6 o'clock my partner said he wasn't until the next night. Well, I put it off, and at noon the next day, Thursday, he ters private fortune of \$600,000. Carter was diera broke down-got cold feet and said he closely questioned regarding a deposit of thought we were being watched right then. \$818,70 made to the credit of his personal ac-That settled it. I began to fear that he was going to give the whole snap away York, December 25, 1896. Among the deabout the Cudahy affair, so I lit out for New York, from there to South Africa, and that was all there ever was to it." Cites Some Precedents.

"Rockefeller is holding up the world and investigating the question of railroad re- getting his ransom, too," he added. "Why bates, the chief witness today was B. S. shouldn't I make him come across if I have Cusey, traffic manager for the packing the chance? I'm not the originator of this house firm of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, ransom business. Did you ever read any He had previously been directed by the Roman history? Caesar was the boss kidcourt to prepare certain data and today naper of the works. When he was runbrought it into court. His evidence showed | ning the world he used to send old Brutus that the company received from the rail- and some of his generals over to Carthage, grab one of the big kings in that country and make them put up several millions be on snipments from Kansas City to Chicago. fore they gave him back. History is full of "They call it kidnaping nowadays. In

those days it was statecraft. "Rockefeller is the oldest kid I ever had with me that would go the route I would have made John D., fr., give me \$2,000,000 or of labor organizations, turner societies. ven \$3,000,000, If I wanted it. If I once single tax clubs and "all other progressive had the money don't you worry that I bodies," urging them to take action to see yould ever be pinched for it. The Rockefellers wouldn't miss it and I wouldn't be jumping sideways for a meal today. concluded Crowe, with a sickly smile, "I'll get old Rocky yet."

Merely Case of Verneity. Chier Donahue sent the following telegram Wednesday afternoon to Chief Mui-

Please inform me whether Crowe gave statement, appearing in the Butte Evening News, that young Cudahy was into the plot to hold up his father for \$55.000. It is absolutely untrue that the Cudahy boy had anything to do with the putting up or carrying out of the Job. The following reply was received Thursday morning from Chief Mulholland: Butte, Mont., Oct. 5.—Crowe will not admit Cudahy was implicated. Evening Butte News has statement with Crowe's signature.

MILHOLIAND.

Chief of Butter.

Pat Crowe Interviews. "It is my opinion." says a member of the police department, that Pat Crowe is

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# Fair Friday, Saturday Fair and

Coming of Ak-Sar-Ben XI Witnessed by Two Hundred Thousand People.

1 p. m..... 81 MOST AUSPICIOUS OF SUCH EVENTS

Kingdom of Quivers Holds Record of Nene More Great er Grand.

OMAHA IDEAS IN CINCINNATI CONDITIONS ARE IN PERFECT ACCORD

Weather Perfect, People Prosperous, Imperial City Beautifully Illuminated

ELECTRICAL PAGEANJ BEST OF ALL

Only the Ball Lacking Now to Give Public Identity of Crowns and Scepters to the New Rulers.

Out in God's glorious out-of-doors of a beautiful autumn night, radiant, brilliant, duszling with the Illumination of myelada ernor J. K. Toole's signature to the requisi- of the largest in the United States. "The of electric lights and in the midst of one vast, almost innumerable sea of human beings, the eleventh ruler of the Kingdom of Omaha not to take the slightest chance ization hard to manage is lost sight of of Quivers, the proud scion of the house of with the prisoner and Crowe must return when the president of such an organization Ak-Sar-Ben, made his advent last night. With regal splendor and majestic mien the good king received the sceptre of dominion, bowed his recognition to the 175,000 or 200,000 loyal subjects of his empire, lit a cigar and said: "Gld-dap."

And so the advent is over and now thideth only the ball to complete the ceremony attending the annual change in monarchs of this realm when the king shall eceive his crown and queen.

If ever a king was ushered into a kingom under conditions more auspicious, neither the Oldest Inhabitant nor the Careful Observer could recall the incident nor, ormooth, could the First Settler.

The weather was perfect; the people, oming from happy homes, were delightful; the streets, newly paved, were comforting; the illumination was gorgeous and over and above all, prosperity having reigned so universally and so long, gave assurance and equanimity of spirit to the newly made king.

Moves on Time. This year's electrical pageant, entitled "The World of Mystery," was drawn out of the den on North Twentieth street at o'clock by eighty steeds from the royal stables, and was escorted through the streets by eighty mounted knights in armor. Chief of Police Donchue, Sergeant Hayes and a detail of mounted police lead the parade with the board of governors following. Bands from various parts of the realm discoursed sweet music along the

way and kept the king and his subjects in the best of spirits. The twenty floats seen last evening was another testimonial that Ak-Sar-Ben is not only holding its proud record in the float and abroad. The commission met in this building line but is making progress from city today, the first session being presided year to year. The sight last evening from over by Samuel Compers, president of the Sixteenth and Farnam streets looking American Federation of Labor and first north over the slowly moving spectacle was

Crowe maintains silence regarding the federation, was unable to be present, hav- yesterday for Gus Renze, whose inventive denials of the elder Cudahy, absolutely re- ing undergone an operation today. Near and executive ability has done so much to the close of today's session a telegram was make the electrical parade a synonym for read from Mr. Belmont, saying he had come Omaha and Ak-Sar-Ben. Gould Dietz. Walter Jardine, Al Powell and George we would have made \$2,000,000 out of a deal and was on the road to recovery. Mr. In- West have been on the parade committee and worked hard for the success. The most In addition to Mr. Ingalls as president perfect system prevailed at the den last evening in getting the floats out for parade today are: First vice president, John and getting the crowd of men to their Mitchell, Indianapolis, president of the various places without a hitch.

mine workers; second vice president, John King Ak-Sar-Ben XI was in the best G. Agar of New York City, president of of spirits last evening. He came to fown the reform association; secretary, Edward early in the evening, was driven to the A. Moffat of New York City, editor of the den in Gould Dietz' auto. His serene majesty with his attendants reached Sixteenth and Farnam streets at 9:10 and at the city hall at 9:50.

## Speechmaking Cur Out.

Frederick N. Judson, St. Louis; Walter The usual exchange of felicitations has tween the mayor and the king did not take place last evening when the king rode row. The investigating committee will first past the city hall. The mayor and a number of other officials occupied a reviewing stand in front of the city hall and when CARTER STILL ON THE RACK the king's float reached the stand there were such brief salutations as the occasion Former Captain Expinius Further His would permit. The mayor told the king he was glad to see him and the king told the mayor the same thing and then both agreed to meet today on the King's Highway. Mayor Moores says the king knows CHICAGO, Oct. 5.-Cross-examination of he can have the keys of the city any time former Captain Oberlin M. Carter by attor- he wants them, so the speechmaking in neys for the federal government was con- front of the city hall has been abandoned. tinued before Special Examiner Richard W. Wyman. It is the tenth consecutive day float reached the city hall and court house, feeling well and he asked to put it off of cross-examination in the case, in which where several thousand people had gaththe government seeks to confiscate Carered, an ovation was given the old sol-

> One commendable feature of the evening was the superb manner in which the police performed the arduous task of bandling the vast throngs.

The World of Mystery,

Two clasped hands on either side of the title float sounds the keynote of the eleventh annual Ak-Bar-Ben electrical parade. "The World of Mystery," this year's theme, has been happily selected. The subject suggests the close relations now existing between Omaha and the various sections of the state, brought about to a large extent by Ak-Sar-Ben and being in a way akin to the fraternal spirit fostered by the secret orders represented in last night's parade. To carry out the idea of fraternallam in the title float an altar with an open book and burning incense and myrrh appeared at the front, while at the rear two live goats and a custodian were shown. Frank Wilcox was the goat-keeper. On horses at the side of the title float were R. F. Williams, Jack Sharp, Lewis Blick-

ensderfer and Lester Dreibus. The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. This float was one of the best that ever was seen in an Omaha parade. The emblems of the order, the blind tiger, camel and gorgeous decorations of the Orient. The camel and tiger moved automatically, according to the proclamation, about to giving to the whole design a life-like appearance. This float created much enhusiasm along the route. The rich tapestries, verdant foliage, brilliant designs of the Shriners' embleres blended perfectly with the flood of light shed from many electric lights. B. F. Thomas, John Yates, J. Deright, E. L. Dodder, H. A. Foster, Ed Kruger, F. W. Fitch, Frank Martin, Charles Huntington and M. H. Collins were the Shriners on the float. The horsemen were George W. Fitchett, Lowis Raspke,

A. Wellman and W. E. Tong. The Royal Arcanum

peared in the float that represented the Boyal Arcanum. The front of the float renresented a murble throne with massive pil-Naples-Arrived: Princess Irene, from lars. On the throne or alcove were various members of the order in regalia. side of the float appeared a large re part of which revolved with lights, making

#### Practically Free from the Plague. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.-Repo & yelw fever situation to 6 b. m.: otal to date otal to date New foci Inder treatment Discharged Only four of the cases re-WEIT above Canal street, thus kee proportion that has been noted for the past nonth. Of the 196 cases now under treatment less than twenty-five are above Canal street. That means that the upper part of

Upper Part of City of New Orleans

the city is practically clear of fever. The following reports from the country were received: Kenner, one new cases; Terre Bonne

parish (two days), twelve new cases; Amelia and Bayou L'Ourse (three days), seven new cases, one death; La Place and vicinity (seven days), twenty-six cases and four deaths; Barataria, three new cases. JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 5.-The Mississippi

ellow fever situation for the past twentyfour hours is as follows: Port Gibson, thirteen new cases, one death; Hamburg, two new cases, one suspicious case; Nat chez, six new cases, no deaths; Vicksburg, four new cases in city; Gulfport, three new cases; Soria City, one new case; Roxie, four new cases; Rosetta, three new cases, two

PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 5.-The official fever summary today is as follows: New cases ...

MISSOURI MAY TAKE ACTION Superintendent of Insurance Will

Probably Revoke License of Offending Life Companies. ing that he had forged a voucher for \$161.50 Vandiver, state superintendent of insur- mittee, to Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for by the New York Life Insurance company was returned and a complete change in management immediately effected that he would revoke the charter of the New York Life company to do business in Missouri,

tonight gave out the following statement to the Associated Press: There are other companies that may have to be dealt with besides the New York Life and therefore I think it is important that whatever action is taken shall be carefully considered, so that consistency may mark the treatment all the way through. Of course whatever action is taken will affect only the new business of the companies and can have no bearing upon a contract already issued.

There are three ways in which the in surance superintendent can act upon these matters under the laws of Missouri:

1 Immediate revocation of the license.
2. Temporary suspension of the company pending a further investigation.
3. For the susperintendent to demand a change of management and the refunding of the issued money, or both, giving the company a reasonable time to comply with the demand, and if the demand is not complied with to not in operation the first or plied with to put in operation the first or second methods of procedure. PACKERS TO PLEAD MONDAY

Will Enter Plea of Not Guilty to

Charge of Conspiracy and Demur to Other Counts. CHICAGO, Oct. 5 .- The packers, whose re cent attempt to abate the indictments found against them charging conspiracy to monopolize the meat industry of the country ended in failure, will on Monday next enter pleas of not guilty before Judge make it good. He said that he would stay Humphrey. To all other counts in the indictment against them demurrers will be filed tomorrow morning. The demurrers are general and charge ambiguity, vagueness and uncertainty against seven of the counts and charge that in two of the remaining counts double charges are contained. The demurrers for the five indicted corporations will be filed separately and the S. O. Spring, cashier of the bank, and officials of the companies will demur as a stated that owing to rumors on the street unit. Men who have been indicted as agents will in each case file separate demurrers. All of the processes are similar, setting up the same facts. The attorneys for the packers tonight announced that the men indicted are willing to stand trial on their

## lize the meat industry and of not guilty of FAMINE / IN CHICAGO city, but A. M. Otman, first assistant in Shortage in Supply Also Reported in Many Cities in Iowa, Wisconstu

pleas of not guilty of conspiracy to monopo-

and Minnesota. LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 5 .- Gustave Esch, secretary of Esch Brothers & Rabe, Chicago ice dealers, was in La Crosse today and endeavored to buy ice. He tele- \$3,000. phoned seven cities and could not buy a ringle cake. He said Chicago had a supply that will last no longer than six days. Mr. Each found the ice famine in force at Davenport, Dubuque, Clinton and Mc-Gregor, Ia.; St. Paul and Duluth, Minn., and La Crosse and Superior, Wis. He is

## AMERICAN CONSUL RETURNS who was stabled by the negro. Brown is Representative at Mearagua Will Tell of Arrest of Two Amer-

dealors here are selling no ice to private

ican Citizens. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5 .- Chester Donarrived here en route to Washington to exthe case of the two Americans named Al-

bers, now held in prison by the president of that republic. The consul has with him all the documen tary evidence in the matter. The evidence, a total personal revenue from the foreign Donaldson says, will show that the two Albers were wrongfully imprisoned by the Nicaraguan government and he intends to justify the stand he took to gain their lib

EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL Delaware Towns Shaken When Powder Gives Way at the

Dupont Works.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 5 .- Wilmington

provide for the repairs and care of the Me- at the Dupont powder works, Just outside Pherson monument on the battlefield at At- the city limits. The force of the explosion was felt for a distance of twelve miles. No one was injured, as the workmen had Thebaud a son-in-law of President Richard light addresses were made by General not yet reported for duty. The roof of A. McCurdy of the Mutual Life Insurance company. He was practically under the was blown off and one of the walls desame contract as Robert McCordy and

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