

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA

Dread Disease Has a Firm Capital of the Nation

DRASTIC MEASURES TO FIGHT IT

Unsanitary Conditions Greatly Assist in Spread of Scourge.

PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS HIGH

Large Portion of the Empire Afflicted with the Disease.

OTHER NATIONS QUARANTINED

Authorities Roundly Berated for Failure to Take Proper Precautions in Earlier Stages of the Outbreak.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 20.—St. Petersburg is in the grasp of the Asiatic cholera, which already has exceeded in severity and numbers the visitation of 1866.

The government's threat to apply the provisions of martial law has driven the municipal officials to bend all their energies to clearing the city of the scourge.

The aldermanic council today voted \$250,000 to enlarge the hospital space, to purchase and distribute disinfectants, the supply of which in St. Petersburg is well nigh exhausted.

Under his authority as prefect of St. Petersburg, General Drachefsky on Saturday prohibited the sale of liquor through out the city.

A beginning was made today when public schools were transformed into hospital wards. A number of the grammar schools were closed and 4,000 students sent to their homes.

Disease More Virulent. The situation assumes a graver aspect from the appearance today of a very virulent type of the disease in two cases in which death followed within fifteen minutes of the first symptoms.

REORGANIZING MILL COMPANY. Creditors of Pillsbury-Washburn Company to Hold a Meeting in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—A step toward the reorganization of the Pillsbury-Washburn Milling company of Minneapolis, Minn., which recently went into the hands of a receiver, is expected to be taken at a meeting of the various interests in Chicago at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Practically nothing has been done up to the present to put the city's market place in a sanitary condition, they are places of indescribable filth with the atmosphere reeking with foul odors.

As a city, St. Petersburg is woefully unclean and the great disease finds here the conditions most suitable for its propagation.

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CHILD REPUTATES TESTIMONY. As a Result Her Mother and Her Father's Cousin Arrested for His Murder.

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS. NEW YORK, La. Arrived. Sailed. NEW YORK, Pa. Arrived. Sailed.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA AND IOWA—Generally Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Table with columns for Hour, Day, and Degree. Shows temperature forecasts for various times of the day.

NEW VETERINARY COLLEGE

Chicago University Proposes to Establish One of Wide Scope and Large Equipment.

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A Lesson to the Young Voter



The Experienced One—"The democratic party feeds us on promises; the republican party creates work and gives us good wages."

STATE CONVENTIONS NEXT

Under New Law All Meet at Lincoln Some Time Tuesday.

REPUBLICANS TALK PLATFORM

Democrats Largely Interested in State Chairmanship and in Inducing Populist Nominees to Withdraw.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—All of the state conventions of the various political parties will be held at the state house beginning Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

The prohibition and socialist parties will be given smaller rooms, while there is a serious question whether Mr. Bryan will permit the populists to hold a convention.

In the republican convention the platform will incite considerable debate. Leading republicans realize that the issue in this campaign is the endorsement of the work of the legislature and the administration of Governor Sheldon and a continuance of the work begun.

Some republicans and some democrats have been nominated on a platform opposing or promising county option. Therefore another question, regarding county option in the state platform, will be that of these candidates who are already pledged one way or the other.

Democrats are talking of guaranty of bank deposits, but this is considered another scheme of theirs to hide the real issues of the campaign.

Mr. Kern has no other than those connected with Maryland, other than those connected with Maryland, other than those connected with Maryland.

POPULISTS YET IN KACE

So far none of the populists nominated for state office has withdrawn and it may be there will be some lively scraps over this matter before any one can be induced to break his oath.

There is no question but both Mr. Shallenberger and Mr. Berge made misrepresentations to get their names on the populist ticket.

Where Democrats Are Troubled. Another disturbing element in the democratic state committee fight over the chairmanship is Arthur Mullen of O'Neill.

There is another man who will command attention and that is A. V. Johnson of Lincoln. Mr. Johnson is president of the Bryan Traveling Men's club and the traveling men want some recognition.

There is no question but that Gwreuther can get the job. For he has a big bunch of the rank and file of the party for him.

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It is stated that over 1,000 delegates will attend. Among those present are John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, and his two colleagues, Joseph Davlin, M. P. of West Belfast, and John Fitzgibbon, chairman of the Roscommon county council.

Debs Takes a Shot at Bryan. Tuesday morning the convention of the league will formally open with prayer by Rt. Rev. Bishop H. O'Connell.

Mr. Debs made thirty-minute speeches at New Ulm and Marietta. At the latter place he spoke of Bryan trying to ride two horses going in opposite directions and called him a tight-rope walker trying to balance between the capitalist and working classes.

MANY EXPECTED AT CONGRESS

San Francisco Preparing to Entertain Delegates to Transmississippi Meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Present indications are that fully 1,500 delegates will attend the nineteenth annual Transmississippi Commercial congress, which will meet in this city from October 6 to 10, and at which will be discussed many subjects of national interest.

The keynote of the congress will be "Trans-Pacific Trade" and "American Merchant Marine." Coincident with the meeting of the congress, the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco has called a conference of the business men of the Pacific coast to meet in San Francisco to discuss these two important subjects.

Indian Commissioner Makes Ruling to Which They Vigorously Protest.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Indian bureau has undertaken to prevent the continuance of what the commissioner considers has been an abuse in the manner of procuring Indian children for attendance at nonreservation Indian schools.

The new order contemplates that hereafter the agent or superintendent on any given reservation shall determine what children shall be sent away to school and to what schools they shall be sent.

World is Represented. Twenty-four foreign nations and all the states and dependencies of the United States, in addition to the federal government and represented with elaborate displays.

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BRYAN CALLS OUR JIM

Mayor Dahlgren Must Take Stump for Democrats in Illinois.

RECOGNITION OF DEFEATED ONE

Fearless Leader Shows Mayor of Omaha Expresses His Own Ideas.

JACKS AND JIMS GO TO IT AGAIN

In Time of War They Prepare for Peace by Showing Stiletos.

DAHLMAN CAN'T BE STUCK

Friends of Shallenberger Wonder Why He is Not Called to Take Platform Stance His Victory at State Primaries.

Mayor Dahlgren will have to take the stump for the democratic party in Illinois. Mr. Bryan says so.

The mayor tried to decline the request of the national committee, urging the importance of his presence in Nebraska during the entire campaign, but he pleaded in vain.

Thus again is the saying fulfilled which was written by the prophet, "All Asia rejoices in your election as mayor of Omaha."

For the meaning of that saying was this: Jim was running for mayor of Omaha when Bill was running for president by traveling around the globe.

Next Unweakened by Defeat. But Jim has met defeat. He grided his loins and went out to battle with the Phillistines for the nomination for governor and he would he was smitten with a big bunch of ballers.

And there you are. When the result of the primary election became positively known and the defeat of Dahlgren by Shallenberger was assured the Jacksomen, who outwardly are Bryan's men, bit in and shouted with glee.

Like that Peerless Leader, who, from the ashes of two defeats, rises stronger and more popular than ever, Dahlgren walks right out of the defeat at the primary and higher into the councils of the party.

What does it all mean? Just one thing—that Dahlgren and Bryan are the most intimate personal and political friends; that Bryan not only likes the man and cuts a good figure in his eyes, but that he admires his political ways and endorses his methods.

Or why would he insist against Jim's own desires, that he get out on the national stump and whip those methods into execution? That is the question ardent Jims are asking.

They are saying that in defeat Jim is stronger than in victory. That he is a man in triumph; that beaten for the nomination he is yet more powerful than Shallenberger, the democratic nominee for governor.

And between their teeth they hiss, "Why doesn't somebody demand that Shallenberger take the national stump?"

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