

CHINESE EMPEROR IS DEAD

Announcement Definitely Made of Demise of Oriental Ruler. DOWAGER EMPRESS NEAR END Famous Woman Not Likely to Live Much Longer—Japan Will Not Disturb Eastern Situation This Time.

BULLETIN

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PEKING, Nov. 14.—5 p. m.—The report of yesterday that the dowager empress of China was mortally ill was today confirmed by the foreign board of the government. It is reported that at 3 o'clock this afternoon the emperor was so low that his death was regarded as imminent.

The Associated Press has excellent grounds for believing that the situation in China, in the event of the dowager's death, will not be made the occasion of any summary move on the part of Japan, but that the Japanese government will await an agreement of the powers.

GOTHAM APPETITE IN ACTION

A Showing of What the Swells Can Do When They Turn Loose.

The Waldorf served over 5,000 people election night and it kept the entire staff busy. Ordinarily the big hotel has 1,400 employees at work. On this occasion it had an additional 600, and they all worked a double shift.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdomen or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and derangement that should have early attention.

No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will not cure tumors—no medicine will not cure tumors—no medicine will not cure tumors—no medicine will not cure tumors.

It is suffering from disease of long standing, are invited to consult by letter. Free. All correspondence held as strictly private and sacredly confidential.

200 pounds crab flake, twelve barrels oysters, eight green turtles, 100 terrapin, 150 pounds frog's legs, 100 pounds Beluga caviar, twenty-four largest size pate de foie gras, forty bags potatoes, 200 dozen celery, 100 dozen lettuce, seventy-five dozen romaine and other salads, 300 pounds mushrooms, 450 pounds hothouse tomatoes, 900 quarts raspberries, 100 bunches fresh asparagus, sixty quarts strawberries, 500 quarts ice cream and ices, 2,000 fancy loaves, 800 gallons coffee, 2,400 quarts milk, 800 quarts cream, 900 dozen eggs, twenty-five boxes lemons.

And the Waldorf did not lose money while that crowd was getting away with all that provender. Those 6,000 or more people spent on an average, or else had their escorts spend for them, not less than \$5 each.

Of course one did not have to spend any more than he wanted to. It was a la carte and you could order what you liked. It was just the opposite at the Hotel Knickerbocker, and there the patrons of the grill room were sore.

They had engaged their tables a week or more in advance, of course, and went around that evening to hear the returns and enjoy the sights. When they were seated at the dinner table the waiters handed them a folder which contained the bill of fare and the solemn announcement that the dinner was \$7 a plate.

Of course when a fellow is seated at the table he has to be game and go through with it, so they paid. At supper time the same performance was gone through, except that supper cost only \$5 a plate. It was accordingly for the evening that the waiters were "billy wags only." The price did not include wine. It was simply for the eating. —New York Telegraph.

DUCKY THINKS HE WAS WORSTED

Says Combination Dropped Him from Board of Directors.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Ducky Holmes, manager of the St. Louis City Base Ball club, upon his return from the annual meeting of the Western League in Chicago, admits that the Bourke-Higgins-Green combination had been too strong for him and that as a result of this he had been dropped from the board of directors. President Holmes met Scout Heilbrunner of the Cincinnati club, who told him that President Garry Hermann of the Reds intended to give him his pick of the players to be purchased in the spring. It is possible a deal may be made where, perhaps, he may be kept in St. Louis City for another year or two. They secure Casper, who was drafted by Cincinnati from the Waterloo club, and was considered one of the very best twirlers in that association.

HINSHAW'S NET MAJORITY 851

Has Greater Lead in the Fourth District Than Has Mr. Bryan.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Official figures for the Fourth district show that Congressman Hinshaw won over Gilbert by 851. Bryan's majority in the district was 785.

BURLINGTON WRECK AT SUTTON

Fireman Quick Killed and Twenty-three Cars of Merchandise Piled Up.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Fireman C. S. Quick of Lincoln was killed when an extra freight and regular freight No. 73 collided on the Burlington at Sutton at 2 o'clock this morning. H. E. Frosh, a brakeman, was injured, but not seriously. Twenty-three cars loaded with merchandise were piled up. The wreck-age caught fire and was completely destroyed. The track was torn up a distance of a quarter of a mile. Further details are unknown here.

CLEVER CROOK KILLED RALSTON

One of Gang That Robbed Store at St. Paul, Minn., Found.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Additional evidence has been unearthed near Weeping Water establishing the fact that the two young men who murdered City Marshal Charles A. Ralston recently, were professional yegmen, or professional tramp burglars who committed the murder in St. Paul, Minn., a few days before they killed Ralston. The day prior to the murder in Weeping Water the two men were seen in a ravine about one-half mile west of town. A few days ago John Badgley, one of the citizens who is still looking for the murderers, made a search in the ravine and found about one dozen watches, which he stole from a store on Thomas Street, the Stella jewelry. A few days later, F. Garrison found a small value in the ravine which contained sixteen watches and \$7.45 worth of postage stamps of different denominations, two bottles of nitro-glycerine and some fuses, and not far distant was found a gold mine. Sheriff Quinlan returned Saturday morning with the stolen goods, but after a search through the western portion of this county said that he had no further clue to the murderers.

COON CASHES WORTHLESS CHECK

Hastings Doctors Victims in Two of the Cases.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—In payment of a bill for surgical and hospital fees, C. E. Coon, now under arrest in Omaha and charged with the murder of a railroad contractor, gave Dr. Greenman and Taylor a check on his alleged deposit in an Omaha bank for \$400 and received \$90 in cash, the amount in excess of his bill. The same doctors endorsed his personal check for \$160, which he cashed at a local bank. Both checks have been found to be worthless. It is understood here Coon is wanted in Kearney.

Switch Engine Strikes Handcar.

ASHLAND, Mo., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—A hand car containing eight laborers was struck by a Burlington switch engine pushing two empty freight cars into a sandpit siding near Oreopolis Junction yesterday morning. The crew on the hand car were thrown into the air, but escaped injury, while the two coal cars were dented, rolling into the Platte river, and the locomotive was badly damaged. The train crew was shaken up severely, but otherwise unharmed.

Old Landmark Burns.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Palmer Hall in Juniata, formerly occupied as the Adams county court house, was destroyed by fire this morning. Dr. Ackley's office nearby was also consumed. The hall and contents have been valued at \$5,000. It was partially protected by insurance. Dr. Ackley's loss of \$500 is also covered by insurance. The hall was an old landmark, being associated in the long and bitter county seat fight finally won by Hastings.

Farmer Killed by Bull.

WILCOX, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Charles Grote, a prosperous farmer living five miles southwest of this place was crushed to death yesterday evening by a vicious bull. Mr. Grote went out to drive in the cattle, and was attacked by the bull. The bull had no horns. Mr. Grote hit him up a hard fight, the corn for fifty yards around being broken.

Wileox Saloon Held Up.

WILCOX, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The saloon at this place was held up last night at 10 o'clock by two masked men and about \$200 in cash and watches taken. The Beatrice bloodhounds have been sent for and are expected to arrive at any time. There were seven men in the saloon at the time.

Railroad Pays Its Taxes.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—L. S. Sage, local agent of the Burlington, yesterday paid the taxes of the road in Gage county for 1908. Dr. Sage paid \$2,586.33. This is an increase of over \$5,000 over last year.

Nebraska News Notes.

TECUMSEH—Johnson county has been visited by a fall of snow today. PLATTSMOUTH—The Dundee team of Omaha will play the local foot ball team here on Thanksgiving. PLATTSMOUTH—Mercury registered 12 degrees above zero here Saturday morning and the ground was covered with snow. PLATTSMOUTH—Thomas I. Murphy, clerk for the Burlington freight car department here, quit his job today. BEATRICE—The local lodge of Elks held a largely attended meeting last evening after which a banquet was served. NEBRASKA CITY—E. M. Chase and other present have gone to Lincoln to reside for the present and Mr. Chase may decide to remove his factory to that place. PLATTSMOUTH—Albert Funk and Miss Lydia Perry of this city surprised their many friends by going to Omaha yesterday, where they were made man and wife. BEATRICE—Kilpatrick Bros., the railroad contractors, have recently started a barn which will shelter about 200 head of horses at their shops north of the city. BEATRICE—F. E. Taylor died yesterday at his home near Pickrel, where he has lived since 1870. He was 78 years old and had three children. The remains will be interred at Burlington, Ia. BEATRICE—The aprano section of the Methodist choir, entertaining the other members last evening at the church. After a musical and literary program a five-course luncheon was served. PONCA—A. F. Rocco, who has been at Rochester, Minn., for several weeks, has returned, much improved in health. He underwent a serious operation, which was successful beyond his greatest hopes. BEATRICE—Four wells recently sunk in the Paddock pasture will be tested with centrifugal pumps for several days with a view of obtaining water for the supply of pure water for Beatrice. The test began Saturday. VALENTINE—This section of the country has been in the clutch of winter cold and hard for the last several days, but while there has been no snow the mill

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pond has frozen over, so that skating parties are getting ready.

PONCA—A light snow has been falling all day Monday, and in parts it has dealt about one inch covers the ground.

COLUMBUS—Columbus real estate is still on the boom and the record for the last year shows a here has been twenty-six transfers, amounting to the sum of \$117,178.

TRICIE—The funeral services for the late Lewis T. Griggs, who died a few days ago at his home at Boyd, Wyo., were held here today at the home of his son, Kirkland Griggs. Interment was in the Beatrice cemetery.

ATLANTA—A high fall of snow commenced here yesterday evening, accompanied by a strong northerly wind, and continued all night. Snow made snow feel, however. The weather is considerably colder than it has been any time this winter.

PONCA—William and Joseph Pearson are great fishermen. They caught a cut-throat shiner, and a large bluegill and sold them to William Leslie of Ponca which weighed, together, 155 pounds. This makes a record for the immense fish they have caught this week.

NEBRASKA CITY—Mrs. Eugene Stull, 6415 N. 10th, died at 100 hours in north 8th precinct yesterday, after having undergone a surgical operation. She leaves a husband and two children. The funeral will be held Sunday from the family residence.

PLATTSMOUTH—Ex-Senator S. L. Thomas stated that the Missouri river was frozen over today and many boats were driven over from the low side. Prairie chickens, ducks and geese were in abundance at that time.

ATLANTA—The Hogeman, editor of the Lindsay Post for the last two and a half years, has sold out to John Foley of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Hogeman will continue to edit the paper, but his former home, not having fully decided what to do.

PLATTSMOUTH—The arrival of James E. North will spend the winter at San Diego, Cal., and will start Sunday. Mr. North, who has been in the city for some time, thinks the climate on the coast will be much better for him and will give it a try.

NEBRASKA CITY—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Nebraska City Telephone company, Charles Bennett, who has been in charge of the company since its organization and will have full charge of the affairs of the company in this city and county.

VALENTINE—The new addition to the school house is just about finished and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. Valentine now has a school building to be proud of, and the students will be much pleased to see the new building in every way.

TECUMSEH—The first event in the Tecumseh lecture course for this season was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Crawford, the post-scout. The entertainment was a most interesting and thoroughly entertaining for two hours. The attendance was good.

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LINDSAY—Miss Lizette Blank and William Isenhour were married yesterday at the home of Mrs. Isenhour in Lindsay, ten miles northeast of here, at Kalumazoo, Neb. Mr. George Orfield, pastor of the Methodist church at Lindsay, was the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Isenhour will be at home some time this week.

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VALENTINE—The Farmers Institute held a meeting at the court house here Monday evening, both morning and evening, for the purpose of discussing the local situation. The meeting was held at 8 o'clock and the attendance was good. The program was thoroughly entertaining for two hours. The attendance was good.

NEBRASKA CITY—Peter James Boulter, aged 30, died at the home of his daughter at Leeton, Mo., and the remains were brought here for burial in the cemetery in Columbia, Missouri, and came to this county in 1878 and made his home until his death. He was a member of the Young Men's Christian association rooms in the evening.

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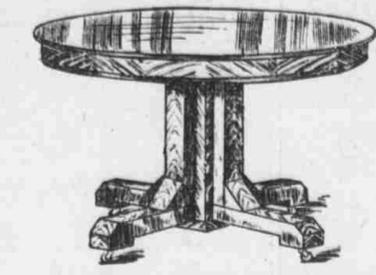
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most excellent kind, Frederick W. Herick, most excellent serber; Ole V. Rom, most excellent treasurer; James K. H. Moore, most excellent secretary. All these positions will be installed into their respective offices at the regular meeting of the committee on Friday, November 13, 1908, at 8 o'clock.

BEATRICE—Word was received here yesterday announcing the death of John C. Hildy, a former resident of Beatrice, which occurred at Bement, Ill., where he had been making his home since leaving Beatrice in 1880. He was 70 years of age and is survived by a family of eight children, Mrs. S. C. Smith of this city, who was his widow, and six other children, being among the number. The remains will be brought here for interment.

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DEATH RECORD.

G. W. Forbes died Friday at his residence, 3113 Florence boulevard. The funeral is to be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery. The Masons will have charge of the services at the grave. Mr. Forbes' wife died only a few days ago and his body will be placed beside hers.

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