

Our Opening Sale of Blankets and Comforters should interest you on account of the reduced prices and the fine assortment we carry. Blankets from 48c to \$60.00 a pair. Comforters from 79c each to \$20.00 each.

Danes, remembering Peary's bad treatment of one of their own explorers, will not be surprised at his attitude toward Dr. Cook.

PEARY DENIES COOK'S STORY

The following message, under the same date, both having been sent by way of Cape Ray, Newfoundland: "Good morning. Delayed by gale. Don't let Cook worry you. Have him nailed."

The foregoing was signed simply "Bert," an abbreviation of Robert, while the message to the Associated Press bore the single word "Peary" as its signature.

Prof. William H. Brewer of Yale, honorary president for life of the Arctic Club of America, of which both Peary and Cook are members, telegraphed to New York yesterday as follows:

"I believe that both Cook and Peary have reached the pole."

Dr. Thomas S. Dedrick of Washington, N. J., who was surgeon of the Peary expedition in 1895-6, promptly came to the support of Dr. Cook yesterday. He said: "The charge referring to Peary's statement of yesterday may lessen Dr. Cook's standing in popular estimation until his defense can be heard, but the scientific world will be affected only by scientific discrepancies. Dr. Cook will undoubtedly have scientific records and observations without Eskimo proof. If Eskimo proof is needed there are enough admirers of fair play in the world to send impartial interpreters to the tribe."

Character of Eskimos. Analyzing the Eskimo character, Dr. Dedrick is inclined to think them unreliable, with a temperament which would lead him to agree for expediency's sake and because of immediate benefit with a man on the spot having a shipload of what is most dear to an Eskimo heart.

This would be especially true, argues Dr. Dedrick, "if their former benefactor had departed homeward as Cook did on a sled with no help of a ship's prestige."

In conclusion Dr. Dedrick said: "Suppose Cook next year went up and distributed presents, as ships do and asked if his rival had got out of sight of land, and they said 'No,' what matter would it make to the public?"

Other impartial parties may yet be heard from. The whalers which arrive at Dundee this fall may also know what the Eskimos say.

Expected at Red Bay. With the Roosevelt at Battle Harbor last night, Commander Peary should reach Red Bay, about sixty-five miles down the coast, easily by today, where he can put details of his expedition on the wire.

The progress of his ship from Indian Harbor southward has been extremely erratic. First delayed at Indian Harbor by rough weather and hampered in addition

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NO FIGHT ON TO HEAD BANKERS

went to Greece for the New York Examiner during the war with Turkey. "Too much technical stuff on the program distinguished ourselves in the theory we are here to improve our minds and learn to be better bankers and all that sort of thing. Long experience in attending our conventions has shown me, however, that most of us would rather watch a distinguished Scandinavian squint another with a seltzer bottle than hear a paper on rates to be paid for fidelity bonds."

Reports of Officers. At the afternoon session reports of officers were the first order of business. Frank T. Hamilton, as treasurer, followed W. B. Hughes, who is secretary of the association. Hughes told the bankers that the association had grown from 226 members in 1902 to 754 this year. Thirty-nine of these were added in 1909. C. F. McGrew reported in behalf of the executive council and Carson Hildreth of Franklin for the membership committee.

Short addresses followed by S. E. Warwick of Alliance, S. H. Burham of Lincoln and J. A. Latta of Minneapolis.

MR. HARRIMAN IS BETTER

me Dr. Lyle asserts that Mr. Harriman is better. "The signed statement was repeated to him. "Well," he replied, "you can quote me also as saying that Mr. Harriman is better."

Anything further for publication he refused. The two oxygen tanks appeared on the platform at the Ardson station late this afternoon. They were crated, but through the slats of the crates the words, "Oxygen for medical purposes," stood out in white letters. The station agent said the tanks were empty and had been sent down from Butler Hill to be returned to the manufacturer. He lost no time in hurrying them to a locked storeroom.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Forecast of the weather for Thursday and Friday: For Nebraska—Partly cloudy Thursday, cooler in west; Friday fair.

For Iowa—Showers Thursday, warmer in east portion; Friday generally fair. For Kansas—Partly cloudy Thursday, with probably showers in east portion; Friday fair.

For Missouri—Showers Thursday; Friday fair. For Montana—Fair and cooler Thursday; Friday fair.

For Wyoming—Fair Thursday and Friday. For South Dakota—Fair Thursday and Friday, cooler in west Thursday.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: 8 a. m. 61, 9 a. m. 61, 10 a. m. 62, 11 a. m. 63, 12 m. 64, 1 p. m. 67, 2 p. m. 68, 3 p. m. 70, 4 p. m. 71, 5 p. m. 71, 6 p. m. 70, 7 p. m. 69, 8 p. m. 68, 9 p. m. 68.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 8.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding period of the last three years: 1903, 1904, 1907, 1908.

Maximum temperature... 71 68 68 70 Minimum temperature... 51 55 54 70 Mean temperature... 60 70 62 83 Precipitation... .40 .50 7 .00

Temperature and precipitation compared from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years: Normal temperature... 62 Deficiency for the day... 2 Total deficiency since March 1... 182 Normal precipitation... 42.12 inch Deficiency for the day... .12 inch Total rainfall since March 1... 28.13 inches Deficiency since March 1... 14 inches Deficiency for cor. period, 1908... .48 inch Deficiency for cor. period, 1907... 5.48 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. Max. Min. Rain. of Weather. p. m. Temp. fall.

Bismarck, pt. cloudy... 74 60 .00 Cheyenne, clear... 72 50 .00 Chicago, raining... 72 75 .00 Davenport, cloudy... 66 60 .00 Denver, raining... 68 60 .00 Havre, clear... 64 64 .00 Helena, pt. cloudy... 74 73 .00 Huron, cloudy... 62 62 .00 Kansas City, cloudy... 78 58 .00 North Platte, clear... 78 46 .00 Omaha, cloudy... 79 53 .00 Rapid City, clear... 72 39 .00 St. Louis, cloudy... 75 75 .00 St. Paul, cloudy... 80 60 .00 Salt Lake City, clear... 74 36 .00 Valentine, clear... 68 62 .00 Williston, clear... 78 62 .00 T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

ARREST IN DETROIT MYSTERY

Dr. George A. Fritch Held on Charge of Suspicion of Murder. REGISTERED LETTER A CLUE

Miss Martha Henning, an Intimate Friend of Maybelle Millman, is Held as a Witness.

DETROIT, Sept. 8.—Dr. George A. Fritch, a well-known practitioner of this city, was placed under arrest tonight at police headquarters on suspicion of connection with the death of Miss Maybelle Millman of Ann Arbor, whose dismembered body was found Monday and Tuesday in two sacks sunk in Ecorse creek in the western suburbs of this city.

Money in Registered Letter. The arrest of Dr. Fritch followed the hurried return of Sheriff Gaston from Ann Arbor, where he had spent a few days looking up clues in the Millman case. He unexpectedly did the investigation shift to Detroit that the Wayne county sheriff's arrival here was almost simultaneous with the arrival at the Ann Arbor postoffice of a Washington telegram authorizing Postmaster Preitman to submit the records of the money order and registered letter departments to the inspection of Mr. Gaston. All day this authorization had been awaited by the officials gathered at Ann Arbor in the hope that the postoffice records would show who had been the sender of a registered letter containing a remittance of money which Miss Millman received at her home just before leaving on her ill starred trip to Detroit three weeks ago.

Whether the investigation of the Ann Arbor postoffice records is to be pursued further tomorrow could not be learned tonight.

Miss Henning and Dr. Fritch both remained in the detective office for about half an hour and then the doctor was taken into a separate room while the girl was subjected to further questions in the absence of the physician. After an hour's time Miss Henning was taken upstairs to the matron's room and Dr. Fritch was led to the cell in the basement.

Theory of Police. ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 8.—The arrest of a Detroit doctor late this evening, charged with being implicated in the death of Miss Maybelle Millman, whose dismembered body was found in a gunny sack in Ecorse creek, near Detroit, bears out the conclusion of the authorities that the girl died following an operation.

The girl told her mother that he friend, Martin Henning of Detroit, had sent her a letter asking her to visit Detroit. Maybelle went to Detroit and then disappeared.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Port. Arrived. Sailed.

NEW YORK... Arrived... Sailed... NEW YORK... Arrived... Sailed... NEW YORK... Arrived... Sailed...

Henry E. Dixey in "Mary Jane's Pa"



"Mary Jane's Pa," the great play of Indiana life which pleased New York, Chicago and Philadelphia with long runs last season and which will be seen at Lloyd's tonight and tomorrow night and Saturday matinee, is an idyllic story of a modern Enoch Arden, but far better than heretofore. Edith Ellis, the author, has reproduced the inner side of Indiana life. Rarely has a stronger love story, or, rather, several love stories, been so perfectly blended with the richest of humor and varied comedy. Henry E. Dixey, a comedian with the sprightliness of the modern school and the mellowness of the old, is the star of the producing company, and his leading woman is the talented actress Helen Lachrye.

The production has been called a most perfect example of modern effort. It comes from the splendidly equipped studio of the great manager, Henry W. Savage. This season's version is even better than before, because it has been entirely gone over under the guidance of Mr. Savage and George Marton.

Wealthy Farmer Will Shoot All Who Trespass

Boone Agriculturist Declares He Has Lead for Thieves in Melon Patch and Orchard.

BOONE, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Daniel Hoffman, one of the wealthiest farmers in this country, today publishes a notice which reads: "I'm a good shot. Keep out of my orchards and melon patches." Hoffman said that he meant business and would shoot on sight the first person caught stealing his fruit.

Woman Haplessly Flights Fire. TOLEDO, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Cut off from her neighbors and their assistance by being quarantined for diphtheria, when a lamp filled with gasoline exploded, Mrs. O. Rickett of this place last night heroically fought and extinguished the flames herself, saving her children and the home. In doing so she was badly burned on the hands, arms, neck and face, but the attending physician today declared that she would recover. By mistake Mrs. Rickett filled the lamp with gasoline instead of kerosene. When she lighted it, it exploded, filling the room with flames. Keeping her presence of mind, she beat out the flames with pillows. In the next room, so sick they were unable to get out of bed, lay her only two children.

R. H. Nicol Goes to Deadwood. CHARLES CITY, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Robert H. Nicol, who for the last seven years has been the city editor and business manager of the Charles City Daily Press, has resigned his position and goes this week to Deadwood, S. D., where he will become assistant general manager of the Western Publishers' union, who publish twenty-five weekly papers and eight semi-weeklies, and the Deadwood Daily Telegram. Mr. Nicol is one of the best known newspaper men in northern Iowa and a very capable one.

Litigation Over Utilities. BOONE, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph F. Reynolds, No. 212 1/2 E. Ave., Chicago, arrived this morning to take a hand in the injunction suit of his wife trying up the Boone utilities, pending the payment of an annuity. Mrs. L. W. Reynolds has withdrawn all annuities to her son and daughter-in-law, but the son will insist on a settlement today. It is believed matters can be adjusted so that the deal with McBride & Stevens can be consummated, giving them a clear title to the Boone properties.

Barber Patents Device. WEST UNION, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Bert Westcott, formerly a farmer, but now a barber of this city, who recently moved here from Fayette, has just sold to the Smedley Pump company of Dubuque a patented device which turns an ordinary corn-planter into a wireless check-rower, for \$5,000. The idea came to Westcott one day, and within a week he had patterns and castings made, and in another two weeks he was using the device. Within the third week he sold the patent outright to the Dubuque firm.

Money Tied Up in Vault. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Because the time lock and the burglar proof lock which holds the door of its money safe shut, \$80,000 in currency has been tied up in the vault of the Marshalltown State bank for four days, and for the last thirty-six hours the safe has defied the efforts of an expert to get into it.

United States National Bank Omaha, Neb. Statement September 1st, 1909. RESOURCES: Loans \$7,700,264.87, U. S. Bonds (par) 600,000.00, Other Bonds 754,800.00, Bank Building 200,000.00, Cash and Exchange 4,083,887.57. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$600,000.00, Surplus and Profits 628,603.88, Reserved for Taxes 6,684.00, Circulation 806,400.00, Deposits 11,704,000.00. OTHER BONDS OWNED BY THE BANK: \$50,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., 1st Div. 4's of 1940, \$20,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co., Debenture 4's of 1934, \$20,000 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co., 1st & 2nd 4's of 1924, \$10,000 Colorado & Southern Railway Co., Ref. & Ext. 4's of 1925, \$10,000 Detroit & Toledo Shore Line, 1st Mortgage 4's of 1927, \$5,000 Mason City & Fort Dodge Railway Co., 1st Mortgage 4's of 1925, \$10,000 Michigan Central Railway Co., Collateral Gold Notes of 1910, \$10,000 New York Central Railway Co., Equip. Trust Certificates of 1910, \$5,000 N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., 1st Mtg. Bonds, 2 1/2's of 1927, \$45,000 Southern Pacific Railway Co., 1st Ref. Mtg. 4's of 1925, \$25,000 Union Pacific Railroad Co., 1st Mtg. 4's of 1906, \$25,000 Armour & Company, 1st Mortgage 4's of 1929, \$25,000 Morris & Company, 4 1/2's of 1929, \$25,000 Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, 4 1/2's of 1925, \$20,000 Chicago Railway Company, 1st Mortgage 5's of 1927, \$25,000 Chicago & Council Bluffs St. Ry. Co., 1st Consolidated 5's of 1928, \$45,000 Omaha & Council Bluffs St. Ry. Co., Prior Lien 5's of 1914, \$5,000 Omaha Gas Company, 1st Mortgage 5's of 1917, \$5,000 City of Los Angeles, 4 1/2's of 1923, \$25,000 City of South Omaha, 4's of 1910, \$100,000 City of New York, 4's of 1925, \$25,000 City of Omaha, 4's of 1925-1911, \$2,000 City of Omaha, 4's of 1925-1911, \$2,000 City of Omaha, 4's of 1925, \$50,000 City of Omaha, 4 1/2's of 1910-1924, \$25,000 City of Kansas City, Kan. (school bonds), 4 1/2's of 1927, \$10,000 City of Portland, Oregon, 4 1/2's of 1923, \$25,000 City of St. Joseph, Mo., 4's of 1923, \$10,000 City of Sioux City, Iowa, 4 1/2's of 1919, \$20,000 City of Chicago (Cook Co. Court House), 4's of 1909, \$10,000 Douglas County Court House, 4's of 1923, \$5,000 Wise Memorial Hospital, 1st Mortgage 6's of 1911, \$10,000 100 Shares Union Stock Yards Stock, 1/2 quarterly, \$5,000 \$754,800

CORN EXCHANGE BANK OMAHA, NEB. Statement of Condition Aug. 31st, 1909: Loans and Discounts \$671,049.80, Expense and Interest Paid 7,086.64, Furniture and Fixtures 5,477.00, Cash and Exchange 350,771.78. Capital \$300,000.00, Undivided Profits 9,022.34, Deposits 725,362.88. Reserve 45% July 6, 1909, Deposits \$396,698.31, August 31, 1909, Deposits \$725,362.88. We call attention to the growth of this bank.—We solicit the business of individuals, firms and corporations, opening new accounts or changing banking connections.

Statement of the OMAHA NATIONAL BANK of Omaha, Neb. Made to the Comptroller of the Currency, September 1st, 1909. Capital \$1,000,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$485,000. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$7,020,716.28, Overdrafts 7,791.21, U. S. Bonds for Circulation 628,250.00, Stocks and Bonds 916,584.92, Banking House and Safety Deposit Vaults 175,000.00, U. S. Bonds for Deposits 415,000.00, Other U. S. Bonds 163,925.00, Due from approved Reserve Agents 1,910,111.52, Due from Other Banks 2,101,692.20, Cash on Hand 1,696,788.21, Due from U. S. Treasurer 25,050.00, 6,315,566.93, \$15,261,889.35. LIABILITIES: Capital \$1,000,000.00, Surplus Fund 200,000.00, Undivided Profits 286,997.14, Circulation 599,997.50, Deposits 13,274,894.71, \$15,261,889.35. DIRECTORS: J. H. MILLARD, K. C. BARTON, C. F. MCGREW, W. H. BURGESS, G. E. SUGGS, A. J. SIMPSON, W. H. WALLACE, I. W. CASPENTER, W. H. BURROUGHS, J. E. BAUM, L. C. WASH. THIRTEENTH STREET, between Farnam and Douglas. SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULTS, 210 South 13th Street.