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THE WEATHER.

REPUBLICANS LEAD IN MAINE ELECTION BY GOOD PLURALITY

Election of Haines for Governor Indicated by Margin of More Than Five Thousand.

Hinds and Goodwin Win, with Two Districts in Doubt.

HEAV YLOSS FOR DEMOCRATS Governor Plaisted Refused Re-Election by the Voters.

LEGISLATURE TO NAME SENATOR

Plurality of Republicans Grows Stendily After First Hundred Districts in, with Democrats Never in Lead.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.-Returns from 246 out of 634 election districts for governor gave: Haines, republican, 28,328; Plaisted, democrat, 26,016. The corresponding vote in 1910 was:

Fernald, republican, 26,147; Plaisted, dem-These returns show a republican pain of 8 per cent and a democratic loss of 12 per

If the same percentage is maintained throughout the state Haines' election is Body of Mrs. Szabo indicated by about 5,300 plurality com-

pared with 8,600 given Plaisted in 1910. Congressmen Republican, Returns from about one-fourth of the

cities and towns in the four congressions! districts indicated the election of Hinds. republican, in the First and of Goodwin, republican in the Third, with close contests in the Second and Fourth districts. Returns for congressman in the Fourth district from twenty out of 120 cities and

towns gave: Guernsey, republican, 1,656. Mullen, democrat, 1,353. Same districts in 1910 gave: Republican, 1,640; democratic, 1,271.

Returns for congressman in the Second district from twenty out of 124 cities gave: Shelton, republican, 2,580; Mc-Gillicuddy, democrat, 2,386. Same districts in 1910 gave: Republican, 2,717; McGilli- name of "Mrs. Ritter" in a cemetery near cuddy, 2,634.

First Returns Close. Returns for governor from 114 election

districts gave. Haines, republican, 13,882; Plaisted, democrat, 13,155. Same districts in 1910 gave: Republican, 12,345; demo-

With several well-defined state issues to be decided, the voters of Maine went to the polls today to elect a governor, four congressmen, county officers and a state legislature. The legislature selected today will choose a United States senator The polls closed in most places

It is many years since Maine voters have had such ideal weather on election

day. The country roads were in good condition after recent rains for travel to condition after recent rains for travel to

Girl Well Known in Social Circles of Omaha Dies in Italy

apolis' prominent families, is dead at the English hospital on the island of Lide near Venice, Italy, according to word received here today. Her brother. George Donaldson, sailed last Saturday and probably will reach Venice Tuesday, Miss Donaldson was well known in social circles of Chicago, Omana and Den-

Miss Donaldson has visited in Omaha on numerous occasions as the guest of Miss Jean Cudahy, now Mrs. Frank Wilhelm, and Miss Bess Baum, now Mrs. John Rouse. Miss Donaldson attended Mrs. Somers' school in Washington with a number of Omaha girls and has been much entertained by her many friends here. She attended the debut parties of ball when Miss Baum was chosen queen.

Mischievous Youths Start \$1,000 Fire

Fire thought by Assistant Fire Chief forced to consider the crisis. Simpson to have been started by mischievous boys, destroyed nearly \$1,000 worth of machinery and grain-bins in the Gate City Little Girl is Torn malt house at Second street and Woolworth avenue yesterday afternoon at 3

During the last six months the malt house has been fired twice, and surrounding circumstances both times point to incendiarism. Several years ago activities at the place were stopped, but the machinery and furnishings in the building were not removed. A watchman guards the place, but despite his efforts, tramps amined for rables. and gangs of tough youths make their headquarters there and these, the firemen

think, are responsible for the fires. The property is owned by Gustav Petersen of South Omaha and is not insured.

The Weather

For Nebraska-Fair; cooler. For Iowa-Fair and cooler in east and south portions. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.



Spanish Veterans Have Wrangle Over Message to Teddy

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. &-Dur-United States Spanish war veterans' encampment today there was a lively debate over a motion to send felicitations to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. The encampment had decided to send greeting to President Taft as the head of the nation CONGRESSMEN SHARE VICTORY head of the state government and a motion was made to include Colonel Roosevelt. The lact provoked a halt hours' wrangle which was ended by the adoption of another motion to table the Hoosevelt amendment until after permanent organization had been effected.

The annual report of Commander-in-Chief Simmons, which was the feature of the opening session, strongly advocates the restoration of the army canteen, and favors the maintenance of a national militia reserve and the enlargement of the navy. The report condemned as unjust the resolution adopted by the Grand Army of the Republic at its last national encampment declaring that the Sons of

erence to any other patriotic body. The feature of the encampment will be the parade of Tuesday afternoon which Governor Woodrow Wilson will review. The governor will address the veterans answer came yesterday announcing that

Members of the women's auxiliary, of which Effle M. Record is president-general, are here in large numbers.

to Be Exhumed by Order of Court peared.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.-To determine if ossible whether death was due to any other agency than drowning, District Attorney Rogers of Orange county, New York, will cause to be exhumed the body of Mrs. Rosa Szabo, an Austrian woman who met death in Greenwood lake while in a rowboat with Burton W. Gibson, a New York lawyer, now executor of her \$10,000 estate. The proposed autopsy will embrace not only an examination for wounds but a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach. Gibson had the body buried under the

Jersey City, but he has expressed his entire willingness to have it exhumed. According to Austro-Hungarian consulate detectives, they have found the woman, who posed as Mrs. Rose Menschik, mother of Mrs. Szabo and beneficiary under the will. The contention of the consulate is that the victim's mother was dead at the time the will was drawn and that therefore, the waiver of citation purported to have been signed by Mrs. Menschik, is a forgery. This phase of the case will be threshed out before the surrogate on September 17, when a brother of Mrs. Szabo, now on his way from Austria, will testify as to his mother's death.

Is to Embark in the Steel Business

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 9.-When it was officially announced today that James J. Hill has acquired two-thirds of the stock of the Second National bank it became authoritatively known that Mr. Hill would MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 9.-Miss Mary establish a trust company with a capital ported of \$2,000,000. It is rumored that he intends to embark in the steel business and already interested in a steel plant at St. Cloud, at which lately much attention has been given to making steel rails. He will soon have extensive ore beds Steel corporation's cancellation of its con-

Kurds Are Pillaging Armenian Villages

CHICAGO, Sept. 9 .- According to a special cable from Constantinople to the both Miss Cudahy and Miss Baum and Chicago Daily News, the massacre of was a maid of honor at the Ak-Sar-Ben Armenians by Kurds has been resumed. Two villages in Armenia have been pillaged and twenty-eight of the inhabitants killed. Another village has been destroyed by fire. The local authorities are powerless to preserve order. The people of the disturbed district keep inside their houses and foreign consuls are

to Death by Mastiff

BIWBAWK, Minn., Sept. 9.-With face, arms and legs terribly torn by a mastiff, Mary Piedarek, 7 years old, of this city, died here today in great agony. Fifteen unmuzzled dogs, including the mastiff were shot. The head of the mastiff was sent to St. Paul to be ex-

Traction Employes at Superior on Strike

SUPERIOR, Wis, Sept. 9.-A partial is contagious. Duluth side of the bay was in effect to- Hadley and the State Board of Agricul- money. He says merely that it was over charges on cablegrams and teleshort time ago.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS MEETING AT KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 9.—More than ported among horses in Douglas county 500 delegates representing nearly every and from fifteen counties in the state, is state in the union, attended the opening not caused by any hay, grass or other session today of the thirtieth annual convention of the National Association of Stationary Engineers. Governors W. R. Stubbs of Kansas and Herbert S. Hadley Douglas county. These cases were reof Missouri were scheduled to address today's gathering. The convention will be

NATION TO BATTLE MENINGITIS GERM

ng the first business session of the Five Experts Will Assemble in Nebraska Thursday to Map Out a Campaign.

GOVERNOR'S APPEAU

and to Governor Woodrow Wilson as the It is Planned to Emp. Carreme Measures to Check Disease.

NEBRASKA WILL BE ORGANIZED

Officials of State Are Called Into Conference by the Governor.

ANALYSES ARE BEING MADE

Prominent Omaha Veterinary Surgeon Declares that Meningitis is an Infection Carried Through the Air.

Extreme measures looking toward Veterans should be the legatees of the checking meningitis, which has become older veterans in the work of inculating epidemic and fatal to thousands of horses patriotism in the United States in pref- in Nebraska and Kansas, will be taken by the department of animal husbandry of Washington. Responding to Governor Aldrich's ap-

peal, sent to the department Saturday, an Thursday of this week five federal veterinary experts would meet in Lincoln to map out a campaign of combat against the meningitis germ.

Before the end of the week it is hoped that the forces will be thoroughly organized to carry the fight to every county in Nebraska, even to the extent of employing precautionary measures in those sections where the disease has not yet ap-

State Meeting Called. Yesterday morning, when reaching his

office, Governor Aldrich called into consultation State Veterinarian Bostrom and Secretary Mellor of the State Board of Agriculture and a call was issued for every other veterinarian interested, to meet in the senate chamber Wednesday, September II, at 2 o'clock to ascertain what ways and means could be devised for the treatment of the disease and prevent its spread. "Everything is being done that can be,"

said Governor Aldrich. "to treat this malady and prevent further spread. The bacteriologist at the university is busy with analysis and has discovered a germ that is producing the cerebro spinal meningitis.

"Dr. Bostrom will prescribe certain treatments to be administered at once to the horses afflicted and a general MORTGAGES FARM TO WAGER course of procedure and treatment will be agreed upon by the veterinarians. I want every veterinarian in the state to come to Lincoln Wednesday and help us devise a proper course to stamp out this disease."

Dr. Wells Discovers Germ. LINCOLN, Sept. 2. State Bacteriologist H. H. Walte of the University of Nebraska has discovered the germ which causes the mysterious disease that has been killing horses in Kansas and this state, according to a statement given head through the mouth or nostrils and other food.

Spreads to Northern Nebraska. NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-Spinal meningitis has appeared among horses of Madison county and a number of deaths have been re-

RAVENNA, Neb., Sept. 9 .- (Special.) --The mysterious horse disease that has that the purchase of the Second National | been devastating parts of the state has is a step toward that end. Mr. Hill is appeared in this region, and a number of horses have died while others have the disease. Dr. Nichols, the local veterinarian, answers one call after another as fast as he can get to them. In several on his hands through the United States instances where he has been called as soon as the horses showed symptoms of the disease, he has been able to save them, but after it is well advanced he has been unable to help the animals. Most of the horses affected have been running in pastures, but several stable horses have died, including a team of draft horses used by the Ravenna Creamery company.

ANSLEY, Neb., Sept. 9 .- (Special.)-In the territory tributary to Ansley there have been either eighteen or twenty horses dying with the new horse plague, ago and now is at liberty. Some of the very finest horses have

UTICA, Neb., Sept. 9 .- (Special.)-The horses in this state and Kansas has appeared here in the last few days and a tails without first consulting him. number of horses have already died. A great many more are sick with it and there is no hope for the recovery of most

Washington Will Send Aid, WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Governor Alrich and the state veterinarian of Ne braska telegraphed today to the bureau of animal industry an urgent appeal for help, saying that the cerebro-spinal meningitis had spread into half of the state. The Department of Agriculture will send representatives to advise with the Nebraska farmers.

Missouri Will Quarantine. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 9 .- Governor Hadley today instructed State Veterinarian Sheldon to go to Kansas and make an investigation of the epidemic there which has killed so many horses and ascertain whether the disease

day. Service was irregular. The prin- ture will place a quarantine against the cipal grievance of the strikers is said to shipment of Kansas and Nebraska horses case is a typical Maybrey "miking" one be the discharge of twelve union men a into Missouri. The veterinarians and team owners of Kansas City today telegraphed Governor Hadley asking him to quarantine against the epidemic. Dr. Hall Talks of Disease, Dr. C. C. Hall, veterinary surgeon, says

the cerebro-spinal meningitis cases refood the horses eat. He says it is infectious and is carried through the air. Dr. Hall has investigated the cases in ported from Benson, Elkhorn and Irving-(Confinued on Second Page.)

MIKED ON FAKE HORSE RACE Body of Late General Albert S. Manna, Iowa Farmer, Sues

Alleged Crooks for Thousands.

PENNY CONTRIBUTIONS

More Than Three Thousand Gives Note for Four Thousand Additional.

Swindled or "miked" out of \$7,000 on a fake horse race in Council Bluffs, according to his charge, Albert S. Hanna, a wealthy lowa farmer, started suit in district court Monday to recover \$3,461 of out by Governor Aldrich this morning, the money which he says was stolen The germ is said to enter the horse's from him by the alleged "mikers." Attachment against funds said to be dethence find its way to the brain. The posited to their credit in the First Nagerm is supposed to diffuse itself through tional bank was secured. Lewis names the atmosphere as well as in hay and the following as defendants: One A. J. Lewis, one Casey, whose first name is

> unknown to the plaintiff; one William Simpson, and one Harry Gordon. Criminal prosecution of the defendants probably will be instituted, according to Howard H. Baldrige of Baldrige, DeBord & Fradenberg, local counsel for Hanna. Mr. Baldrige says his client has been swindled in a typical "miking" game of the sort practiced by J. C. Mabray for several years. Maybray and his well organized gang, which operated all over the west, made hundreds of thousands of dollars by inducing gullible men, anxlous to get something for nothing, to bet on fake foot races, horse races, prize fights, wrestling matches and other sport events, which were supposed to be "fixed" for the gullibles to win. When the money was posted and the event "pulled off," something always went wrong, and the "mike." as the gullible ones were called, lost his money. Three years ago the federal authorities broke up the gang and Maybray and several

"I cannot give details concerning the case," said Mr. Baldrige. "I may be at liberty to do so later. The case was horse disease that has killed so many given us by Mr. Hanna's attorney in another city and we cannot furnish de-

others were sent to prison. Maybray

completed serving his sentence months

Typical Mabray Case, "I can tell you this much: The case is a typical Maybray miking case. Whether the game was worked on Hanna by men formerly with Maybray or by men who are practicing the Maybray system I experienced in the game. In addition to the \$3,461, they got a note for about \$4,000.

souri. A suit to invalidate this mortcounty in which this property lies. "This is an outrage. We shall press this suit and others. Something must be done to these fellows to stop their operations when they continue them in the face of prosecutions."

Hanna's petition in the \$3,461 suit does not go into detail regarding the method by which he was separated from his the telegraph company has collected in stolen. Mr. Baldrige's statement that the grams. affords the best suggestion as to the de-

WOMAN WILL BE CHARGED WITH TWO MURDERS

CHICAGO, Sept. 9 .- Coroner Peter Hoffman issued a statement in which he declared he has secured evidence showing that a certain woman habitue of one of the West Hammond roadhouses had killed John Messmaker and also had killed Miss Esther Harrison, who died at the place operated by Henry Foss. The coroner said his evidence would be submitted to the September grand jury.

McArthur is Laid to Rest at Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 9.-Simplicity marked the funeral rites today for dressing the survivors of the Twentyfourth Wisconsin volunteers at the semi centennial reunion.

The services conducted by the Rev. Dr. Paul B. Jenkins of Emmanuel Prestural reading of prover followed by the eading of Wordsworth's poem "The Happy Warrior."

At the grave in Forest Home cemetery terian church was used. There was no military salute.

The active pall from the ranks of the younger members of the Loyal Legion. The honorary pall and General Charles King.

Farmer Files Suit to Recover Big Sum from Chicago Men

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.-Suit was filed in the United States district court here today by Charles H. Ramsay of Greeley, Colo., against four Chicagoans who, he alleges, swindled him, out of \$127,000 in a fraudulent \$1,000,000 electrical corporation, A. E. Anderson, a Chicago capitalist; William H. Schott, president of the Schott Engineering company; Harry J. Stoops, a real estate dealer, and Fred-Ramsay declared that he was invelgled

into investing the money in the Anamosa-Oxford Junction Light and Power company of Anamosa, Ia. The stock, he as serts, practically is worthless.

Ramsay also asserts that the defend ants in the alleged conspiracy entertained him lavishly during his visit to Chicago and showed him various buildings under construction as their property.

NEW YORK FIRM ATTACKS RATES ON TELEGRAMS

ness of telegraph and cable rates was atdon't know. I do know that they are tacked today by William N. White & not amateurs. They are men old and Co., New York, in a complaint against the Western Union Telegraph company to the Interstate Commerce commission secured by mortgage on a farm in Mis-The complaining concern contends that the handling of press dispatches at one gage will be started in the Missouri fourth the rate charged commercial business subjects the general public to "undue prejudice and disadvantage." and that the Western Union company has bought up smaller companies and eliminated competition in violation of commerce laws. Then New York concern asks repara-

tion in the sum of \$5,000 which is claims

BY HIS OWN SHOTGUN

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 9.-Winfield Blood. and part of his head were torn off by the

Storm Causes Damage. INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., Sept. 8.—A tornado and electrical storm, which occurred here early today, wrecked buildings and destroyed property valued at \$100,000.

OMAHA LAD CENTRAL FIGURE

Celebration.

UNVEILS MONUMENT IN INDIANA

apoplexy last Thursday night while ad- of This City Also Dedicates a Bronze Tablet to His Grandfather.

Did you know that a 16-year-old Omaha booy was the central figure in byterian church consisted only of scrip- the celebration of the centennial anniversary of a war of 1812 battle last week? Well, he was just the same, and the boy is William Henry Harrison 2d, greatgreat-grandson of the general who blult only the committal service of the Presby- the fort known as Fort Harrison, where an attack by 300 Indians was repulsed by his honored ancestor just 100 years ago. The celebration was made the occasion

in Terre Haute of a whole series of festivities, in which young William Henry bearers included Governor Francis E. Harrison, 2d, participated. In the morn-McGovern, General Frederick C. Winkler ing he helped dedicate a new bronze memorial tablet in the new city school named the "Benjamin Harrison school," after his grandfather, and in the afternoon he unveiled the monument and marker erected by the Daughters of the Revolution for the site of the old fort. Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks delivered the principal address and a short speech was made by Russell B. Harrison, the boy's father, and then William Henry Harrison, himself, gave a little talk

The Omaha boy was the lion at two receptions and at the big banquet occupled the seat of honor at the right of the toastmaster, while the former vice president had to be content with the seat at the left.

From his letters home it is clear that erick Hicks, said to be manager of the the boy had a great time and will tell Grant hotel, are made defendants in the about 'it as soon as he gets back to

Comes Back With Fortune After Ten Years of Absence

HOUGHTON, Mich., Sept. 9.-After an absence of ten years, during which time his wife and family of eight childreen were left to their own resources, Barney McEnany has just returned to his old nome in Hurontown, near here, bringing with him a fortune of \$100,000. In con sequence the family is holding a joyour reunion and his neglect is forgiven. McEnany became prosperous through a mining venture in Canada. To seek their fortunes, sixteen years ago McEnany brought his wife and several children to Huntington. He, however, increased his family, but not the size of his purse, and he became discouraged and disappeared. During his absence his wife had no trace of him. A short tome ago a friend of the family who happened to be in Canada ran across McEnany and later informed his wife of his whereabouts. Communications followed and McEnany showing every desire to make repara tion, which he was well able to do, re

TWO BOYS WHO KILLED PLAYMATE ARE PAROLED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 9.-John Farley, aged 11, and John Helmburger, aged 17 years old, was killed while returning 12, who killed Joey Timmerman, aged 4. from a hunting trip late last night, three weeks ago, were paroled in the Blood was walking into the city on a juvenile court today. They were placed railroad track. He tripped on a rail and under the guardianship of a probation his shotgun was discharged. His left arm officer and will be sent to a private

The boys threw stones at their playmate when he followed them in spite of their protest. When they found they had killed him they buried the body. Judge Porterfield said the boys were too young to be sent to prison.

TAFT FORCES BEGIN AGGRESSIVE FIGHT IN THE WEST THIS WEEK

Republican Leaders Are Pushing the Campaign in the So-Called Roosevelt States.

J. M. HARLAN GOES TO OREGON

He Will Follow Trail of Teddy on Special Train. WILSON PLANS SECOND TRIP

Democratic Candidate Expects to

Meet Bryan in Nebraska.

NEW ISSUE IN THE CAMPAIGN Democrats Will Make Special Effort to Line Up the Advocates of

Legislation. CHICAGO, Sept. 9.-An aggressive campaign for the re-election of President Taft will be launched in the west this week by the republican national com-

Stronger Pure Food

In addition to Michigan, Colorado and Oregon, a thorough organization will be made in California, South Dakota and Kansas, where the Roosevelt forces retain control of the republican party. One of the most significant moves of the campaign is the announcement of the Taft leaders that they will fight to a finish in the so-called Roosevelt states. As soon as Colonel Roosevelt's special train departs from Huntington, Ore., Thursday, John M. Harlan of Chicago, with a corps of assistants from the New York and Chicago headquarters will take up the trail on a special train, which will follow Colonel Roosevelt's ltinerary through Idaho, Utah, Nevada, California and back into Colorado. Mr. Harlan, it was said, would make a vigorous attack upon Colonel Roosevelt and his policies.

Purely Academic, Says Teddy. SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 9.—Woodrow Wilson's criticism of the progressive minimum ware plank was characterized by Colonel Roosevelt in a speech here today as "purely academic." "It is an objection of the school room, and it will not have any weight with anyone who knows He is the Main Actor in a Centennial what life actually is," said Mr. Roose-

"He states," continued the colonel "that he is utterly against this plank for various reasons, among them because he thinks employers, if such a law were General Arthur MacArthur, who died of Young William Henry Harrison II enacted, would reduce the wages of their law. Such a fear is utterly groundless.

Mr. Roosevelt said he believed Governor Wilson was sincere, but had been misled by ideas laid down by political econo-

Norris Says He is a Republican LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 9.-Congressman George W. Norris, candidate for senator on the republican ticket, today gave out a statement in which he declared that while still a republican he would support Roosevelt for the presidency. His statement in part is as follows:

"No one seriously believes Mr. Taft was the honest and lawful nominee of the Chicago convention. No one can seriously doubt that his pretended nomination was obtained by political theft. The men who perpetrated this fraud privately admit it and justify themselves on the ground that it was the only way they had of defeating the nomination of Roosevelt."

Wilson Will Come West Again. NEW YORK, Sept. 9 .- Governor Woodrow Wilson probably will do much more speaking on his western trip than he originally intended doing. Requests from numerous cities that he visit them and speak on the issues of the campaign have been made. Governor Wilson, at national headquarters, today discussed with Senator Gore of Oklahoma, who has just returned from a campaign tour through Maine, and others plans for

After the first western trip, which will begin September 16 and end September 21, the governor will have two days' rest at his home in Sea Girt, N. J., but present plans are that he will start out almost immediately for another western invasion. It is likely that on his second western trip he will go to Missouri, Nebraska and Illinois. The governor will probably meet William J. Bryan the latter part of the month in Nebraska. Will Make Food Laws an Issue.

A conference of advocates of pure food legislation attended by Governor Wilson resulted today in a plan to organize workers for pure food laws throughout the country in an association to work for democratic success next November. Governor Wilson discussed his attitude on this subject and the democratic platform insofar as it related to pure food legislation with Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Dr. J. A. McCormick, Drs. Thomas Darlington and William A. Evans, former health com-

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