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To prevent consumption quickly cure throat and lung troubles with One Minute Cough Cure. A. K. Beltzhoover.

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The most dainty and effective pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are unequalled for all liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. A. K. Beltzhoover.

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John Stewart has purchased the coal business of Frank Chester and is prepared to furnish all kinds and grades of coal, cement, stone, hair, lime and sand, at reasonable rates at the same stand. Mr. Stewart also maintains the yards at the 3-I. where Wilmington and Braidwood coal can also be ordered. Mr. Stewart will continue in his old business as contractor at present and is prepared to furnish careful estimates on all building propositions. (Sep 13)

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers are prompt, palatable, pleasant, powerful, purifying little pills. A. K. Beltzhoover.

### Hunt-Marshall.

Odell Outlook. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hunt Wednesday afternoon Sept. 26, Miss Lula Isabelle Hunt and John Sherwood Marshall were united in holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. A. P. Solandt, pastor of the congregational church officiating. There were about sixty-five invited guests, relatives and special friends of the bride and groom present to witness the ceremony which was pleasing and impressive. Promptly at 2:30 o'clock the contracting parties appeared taking their position in front of the bay window where the ceremony took place.

The bride's gown was white mull over white silk, she is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hunt and is an accomplished young lady who enjoys a large circle of friends in this vicinity.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Mayview Mo., and is an enterprising young man. He is in the employ of the C. & A. R. R. Co. and has been their local agent at this point for a number of years.

Immediately following the ceremony a bountiful luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Marshall took a carriage to Pontiac accompanied by her brother Edward Hunt and cousin, Miss Edith McCallen, arriving at Pontiac they took the Hummer for Mayview Mo., where they are visiting the groom's parents expecting to return about Oct. 3, when they will take possession of the beautiful new home on the north side which has recently been completed and furnished expressly for them.

The young couple received many beautiful and useful presents. The Outlook joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a happy life.

Those present from out of town were: Mrs. J. J. Wafer, of Chicago, and daughter Mrs. Eva J. Sweet, of Wilmington; Mr. T. L. Marshall, of Mayview Mo., a brother of the groom, Mesdames Wm. Van Buskirk, Gray Blaisdell, of Pontiac, and Miss Stella Root, of Springfield.

The following gentlemen and their wives were present: Rev. A. P. Solandt, Dr. S. P. Root, W. D. Angell, L. G. Vincent, P. N. Hyrup, Chas. Finfield, Sr., G. A. Mason, Frank Finfield, Frank Raisbeck, B. A. Gower, Mesdames John McWilliams, F. N. Hossack, Julia Gammon, Ellenwood, M. Capsey, E. H. Fitzpatrick, Mary Hossack, Florence Hunter, Wm. M. Buchanan, J. G. Steele, Misses Anna Brown, Grace Gammon, Bessie Brumbaugh, Kate Engenberger, Edith McCallen, Agnes Cosgrove, Nora Vaughn, Francis Hossack, Maria Ferguson, Ida DesVoigne, Ella Hossack, Harriet Hunter, Pearl Puffer, Anna Day, Luella Day, Hattie Strawn, Mabel Carpenter, Mabel Strawn, Messrs. W. C. Carpenter, Wm. Strawn, C. A. Stuck, Geo. DesVoigne, W. E. Puffer, Harry Hyrup, H. D. Walker, C. A. Fenn.

### P. M. Convention.

The national association of postmasters of first class offices was held in Elks Hall at Peoria this week. Through the courtesy of Postmaster Ed. Hull, of that city, the writer was a guest Wednesday. The association is formed for the general benefit of the service and has always done much good for the public and employees of the department. The association is a fine body of representative men from all over the country. The people of Peoria, headed by that prince of entertainers and good fellows, Ed. Hull, gave the visitors a grand reception. Wednesday morning the visitors were taken in carriages about the city and all declared it was one of the most beautiful cities in the country. Sessions were held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, when they adjourned to meet in Richmond, Virginia, next year. Among the representatives from Illinois present, were noticed: Asst. P. M. Hubbard (Old Shaby), Chicago; Col. Tom Lawler, Rockford; Ed. Hull, Peoria; Mr. Wilcox, Quincy; Capt. Greer, Galesburg; Mr. Hemmens, Elgin, of the first class; and W. G. Dustin, of the second class.

### THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

Bryan's Unusual Behavior a Study to Physicians. Mr. Bryan's unusual behavior toward the party which nominated him is an interesting psychological study to physicians. Mr. Bryan seemed to feel instinctively that the issues for which he stands could not survive deliberate consideration. So he added the arbitrary, coercive factor of a strong and dominant self-will. Such a display of imperial temper and fanatical determination is rather inconsistent with the role which he is playing as defender of the poor, the ignorant and down-trodden.

But fanatics always exhibit this narrow, self-contradictory, but iron and relentless policy. They see only one thing and are rigidly bent on that exclusive of all else, and regardless of results. Fanatics always believe themselves infallibly right. While they may not realize it, they esteem themselves as gods, infallible judges of right and wrong. Consequently, to cross their will is to cross the manifest will of God, and constitutes the one unforgivable sin.

Mr. Bryan has a touch of paranoia, as experts call it. He is the supreme Boss and the most dangerous crank of the country ever produced. His earnestness, sincerity and determination give him a delusive appearance of honesty, which passes with the multitude, and the force of his will enables him to impress and hypnotize the susceptible and unstable, while it alienates the clear-sighted but weak men of his party.

Mr. Bryan's very crankiness attracts the mentally diseased, men of dissatisfied and impractical turn of mind, who believe things can be done which nature, history and logic forbid. Revolutionists, innovators, crack-brained reformers and the like, will vote for him. Also a great many intelligent men, under the influence of party prejudice and affiliation. But these will be fewer than ever before.

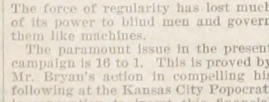
The force of regularity has lost much of its power to blind men and govern them like machines.

The paramount issue in the present campaign is 16 to 1. This is proved by Mr. Bryan's action in compelling his followers at the Kansas City Populistic convention to insert in his financial program in the platform against their better sense. To claim that the silver fallacy is subordinate to the imperial issue is absurd. Did not Mr. Bryan journey to Washington to make his followers vote to ratify the treaty which purchased the Philippines? If actions speak louder than words, the plank about imperialism is mere buncombe.

The extent of Mr. Bryan's nerve is shown in his calling himself a Democrat. He has, in his nature, none of those qualities which go to make up a Democrat. It is an insult to the party of Jefferson, Tilden and Cleveland for him to call himself by the name to which their lives and teachings gave glorious meaning. Mr. Bryan is the most radical of anti-Democrats. Truly, extremes meet. In office he would rule all those associated with him with rod of iron. The character of a man will find expression. An autocratic, despotic nature, in a position of high authority, can subvert the freest of governments. Mr. William Jennings Bryan is such a man.—Medical Brief.

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### A WARM TIME.

Gov. Roosevelt Narrowly Escapes Personal Violence from Mob at Victor, Col.

Cripple Creek, Col., Sept. 27.—Gov. Roosevelt was mobbed at Victor and Independence last night. Crowds at both places beat and stoned him, shouting for Bryan and charging with clubs and missiles upon the escort which followed the republican candidate from the train to the hall and back. The New Yorker was hit in the breast with a heavy transparency bearing Bryan's name. He stood amid a hail of stones upon his car platform without being hurt, and he heard, as he bowed politely to the mob, the most obscene epithets and curses that angry political opponents could hurl at him.

That Col. Roosevelt was not seriously and perhaps fatally injured is due to his heroic defense by about a dozen members of the rough rider regiment, led by Sherman Bell, and the assistance of about 20 veterans of the Spanish war, who rode down the mob, fought back the rioters with boards and clubs, and in a formation known to football as the flying wedge rushed the vice presidential candidate through the mob to safety in his car.

There is no doubt that Gov. Roosevelt owes his escape from injury, and perhaps death, to the fact that he was surrounded by so many of his old troopers, all of whom idolize him.

### BIG TUNNEL COMPLETED.

A Marvelous Bit of Work Added to the History of Modern Engineering.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 27.—President Hill, of the Great Northern road, has received from Chief Engineer Stevens a telegram stating that the east and west crews in the immense bore under the Cascade mountains have met. So perfect was the engineering work, and so accurate the preliminary plans and surveys that the two forces, working from opposite ends in the big tunnel, brought the two ends together without the variation of an inch almost. Mr. Stevens says that it was the most accurate bit of work in the history of modern engineering.

Now that the tremendous task of boring out over two miles of granite has been accomplished, the work of laying the tracks is comparatively insignificant. The tunnel will now be rushed to a speedy conclusion. It is estimated that the tunnel, when completed, will cost \$5,000,000. One thousand men have been engaged nearly three years in its completion, and all records of tunneling have been broken. The average progress was from 18 to 20 feet per day. The tunnel will abolish the "switchback" over the Cascades, which in itself has always been looked upon as a magnificent engineering achievement.

### FILIPINOS ARE ACTIVE.

Manila, Sept. 24.—The insurgent demonstrations last week prove to have been more extended than was at first reported. From Cagayan and Isabella provinces and the northwestern districts of Luzon come accounts of insurgent operations and American precautionary measures. The American casualties in killed, wounded or missing during the last ten days approach 100, including that at Siniloan, at the east end of Laguna de Bay, where the insurgents after the engagement delivered ten bodies of our dead.

Manila, Sept. 24.—Senator Buencamino has received from Aguinaldo an answer regarding his peace proposals. Aguinaldo declines to consider them and declares that he is unwilling to agree to a compromise.

Manila, Sept. 27.—On Monday night vigorous insurgent attacks were made upon the United States outposts in the district near Zapote bridge, Las Pinas, Paranaque, Bacoor and Imus, 12 miles south of Manila, the scene of the fighting last October. It is estimated that the rebels number 400, and they were armed with rifles. The inhabitants took refuge in the churches. The Americans have since energetically dispersed the enemy, killing and wounding 50.

### The National League.

The standing of the baseball clubs in the National league is as follows:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Brooklyn	74	51	.592
Pittsburgh	63	64	.575
Philadelphia	61	68	.540
Boston	61	61	.512
Chicago	60	68	.469
St. Louis	57	68	.454
Cincinnati	55	71	.437
New York	55	73	.421

### Collision Kills Three.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 26.—Two freight trains collided last evening on the Philadelphia, Harrisburg & Pittsburgh branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at Grantham, ten miles from Harrisburg, killing three trainmen and injuring two others.

### Named for Governor.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 27.—The republican state central committee has named Frank White, of Valley City, for governor in place of F. B. Fletcher, who declined the renomination on account of bad health.

### A Wonderful Feast.

Paris, Sept. 24.—President Loubet gave a dinner to the 22,000 mayors of France in the Tuilleries Gardens. The tables extended a distance of nearly five miles.

### Is Captured.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 24.—William B. Dunton, wanted in Chicago for stealing \$20,000 from the Union national bank of Chicago, was arrested at Old Point Comfort Saturday.

### CALLS OUR TROOPS AWAY

President McKinley Sends Two-thirds of the Force in China to the Philippines.

WILL LEAVE ONLY A LEGATION GUARD.

Notes Sent to the Various Powers Concerning the Policy the United States Will Pursue—More Warships to Reinforce the Asiatic Fleet Ordered by the President.

Washington, Sept. 22.—About two-thirds of the American troops now at Peking have been ordered to retire and return to the Philippines. A legion guard of one regiment, one battery and a squadron of cavalry—about 1,550 men—will be left at Peking under the direct control of Minister Conger.

German Plan Not Favored. The United States declines to support the proposal made by the government of Germany to the effect that punishment of guilty Chinese officials should be made a condition precedent to the opening of negotiations. While the United States wants punishment of the guilty, it makes such punishment a part of its negotiations, and not a preliminary thereto.

Negotiations Invited. The United States recognizes Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching as negotiators on the part of the Chinese government, being satisfied of the prima facie validity and sufficiency of their credentials. Minister Conger has not yet been instructed to open negotiations. But the United States will appoint a commission to negotiate, and by implication invites the other powers to do the same.

Situation Cleared Up. The foregoing important decisions concerning China were made by the president and cabinet yesterday after two conferences, participated in by Secretaries Long and Hitchcock, Attorney General Griggs and Postmaster General Smith. President McKinley has in two days cleared up very important phase of the Chinese situation demanding attention. The president left for Canton in the evening.

Note to Germany. A note was handed to the German charge d'affaires, Baron von Sternberg, containing the reply of the American government to the German proposal. The note is short and to the point. The United States favors punishment, and in Secretary Hay's circular of July 3 proposed to hold those who had wronged American citizens "to the uttermost accountability." But the United States cannot support a proposition to put punishment before negotiation.

Note to Russia. A note was handed to the Russian charge, M. Wollant, in reply to the inquiry of Russia as to the attitude of the United States, informing that power that Minister Conger will remain in Peking and have a legion guard of a regiment, a battery and a squadron of cavalry.

Clear the Docket. These decisions of the president and cabinet clear up the Chinese docket so far as the United States and the immediate future are concerned. The United States does not abandon Peking, but leaves there a legion guard strong enough to meet all emergencies and to afford protection, not only to our ministers, but to the Chinese converts as well.

Send More Ships. Washington, Sept. 25.—The United States maintains a position independent of all the powers in its replies to notes of inquiry, so that troops may be withdrawn from China at any time, America say negotiate alone. Six war vessels have been ordered to reinforce the Asiatic fleet, as the president fears a worldwide war is impending.

Our Pledge Is Kept. Washington, Sept. 26.—The United States government on Tuesday took the first step toward the redemption of its pledge made to the Russian government August 28 last, by cablegram instruction to Gen. Chaffee to reduce the American forces in China to the proportions of a legion guard.

England Opposes Germany. London, Sept. 26.—Lord Salisbury has replied to the German note in terms identical with those of the United States.

To Continue the War. London, Sept. 26.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, telegraphic Monday, says: "Chinese officials report that Prince Tuan has issued a secret edict in the name of the empress dowager to the effect that the imperial court has decided to continue the war against the powers at whatever cost. The edict threatens that any official failing to support the Manchus will be beheaded as a traitor, his whole family executed, and the tombs of his ancestors demolished.

Alarmed. Washington, Sept. 27.—The administration is alarmed lest Germany's rush into war may turn all China against all the powers, but it will go on with negotiations. Events as seen at Shanghai indicate almost surely the disruption of China. Italy and Austria are said to be the only two powers which have assented to Germany's note on China. Great Britain takes the same position as the United States.

Death of a Centenarian. Toledo, O., Sept. 24.—Cornelius Sullivan died here at the age of 101. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, May 10, 1799, and followed the sea as an Irish pilot for 60 years.

### New booklets

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is issuing a series of booklets regarding points of interest along its lines, and if you are interested in the western country, or contemplating a trip, write Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., for the special publication desired, enclosing four cents in stamps for postage for each one.

- No. 1. The Pioneer Limited.
- No. 2. The Land of Bread and Butter.
- No. 3. The Fox Lake Country.
- No. 4. Fishing in the Great North Woods.
- No. 5. The Lake Superior Country.
- No. 6. Cape Nome Gold Diggings.
- No. 7. Summer Days in the Lake Country.
- No. 8. Summer Homes of 1900.
- No. 9. The Game of Skat.
- No. 10. Milwaukee—The Convention City.
- No. 11. A Farm in the Timber Country.
- No. 12. Stock Raising in the Sunshine State.
- No. 13. Hunting and Fishing.

### Odell Athletic Meet.

The Athletic Meet which was postponed from last spring was held at the school yard Saturday afternoon Sept. 22. The meet though not widely advertised was a success in every way.

The following was the result: 50 yard dash, D. Landon, 1st; R. Irvin, 2d; Running high jump, F. Dewey, 1st; P. Hass ck, 2d; Running broad jump, G. Finfield, 1st; B. Rhineberger, 2d; Pole vault, R. Irvin, 1st; G. Finfield, 2d; 220 yd. dash, B. Rhineberger, 1st; R. Irvin, 2d; Running low step and jump, F. Dewey, 1st; R. Irvin, 2d; 1/2 mile run, F. Dewey, 1st; R. Irvin, 2d; 12 lb. shot put, A. Smith, 1st; W. Pusey, 2d; Standing broad jump, F. Dewey, 1st; B. Rhineberger, 2d; 12 lb. hammer throw, G. Finfield, 1st; B. Sackett, 2d; Standing hop step and jump, F. Dewey, 1st; R. Irvin, 2d; 1/2 mile run, F. Dewey, 1st; R. Irvin, 2d.

The boys of the Athletic Club thank those who helped to make the meet a success.

### The Klondike?

If you are interested and wish to post yourself about the Gold Fields of the Yukon Valley, when to go and how to get there, write for a Descriptive Folder and Map of Alaska. It will be sent free upon application to T. A. GRADY, Excursion Manager C. B. & Q. R. R., 211 Clark Street, Chicago.

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	Daily, Ex. Sun.
Chicago to Evansville	8:00 a.m. 5:50 p.m.
Chicago to Evansville	8:05 a.m. 5:55 p.m.

Chicago to Evansville, 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Evansville to Chicago, 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

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### ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. Low Rate Excursions SOUTH AND WEST.

On October 2 and 16 the Illinois Central will sell at greatly reduced rates from all points on its line in Illinois, round trip Home-Comers' Excursion tickets South to Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama. Also to certain points west and southwest to Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Particulars of your Illinois Central agent, Oct 16.

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### J. N. WOODS & SON

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. Estate of Phillip Glover, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Phillip Glover, late of Dwight in the County of Livingston, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court in Iowa, at the court house in Pottawatomie, on the 26th day of September, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to receive and file the inventory and account of the estate of said deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified and required to present the same to the undersigned as aforesaid. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of September, A. D. 1900. J. N. WOODS, Executor.