

PRIDE OF THE NAVY  
AMERICA'S FINEST BATTLESHIP  
LAUNCHED YESTERDAY.

NEARLY 40,000 PEOPLE THERE  
CHRISTENED "ILLINOIS" BY MISS  
NANNIE LEITER.

Governor Tanner and His Staff and a  
Large Crowd of Illinoisans Present—  
Distinguished Spectators From Wash-  
ington.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Oct. 4.—A mid-  
dle of the enthusiastic plaudits of nearly 40,000  
intensely interested people, the shrill salu-  
tation of steam whistles from many boats  
and tugs and the strains of "The Star Spang-  
led Banner," the first class battleship Illi-  
nois slid into the water to-day. The launch  
was a brilliant success in every particular,  
the mechanical preparations being perfect  
and the assemblage of spectators unprece-

MISSOURI DAY AT OMAHA.

Railroads Make a Cent a Mile Rate—  
President Will Be  
There.  
The railroads are making efforts to have  
Missouri well represented at Omaha on the  
10th of October, that being Missouri day.  
Governor Stephens and party are to go  
through Kansas City over the Burlington,  
leaving here at 9:15 o'clock at night and ar-  
riving at Omaha the next morning. A cent  
a mile rate has been granted for the oc-  
casion, the tickets enabling the visitors to  
remain over until midnight of the 12th to  
see President McKinley. Just at present  
the exhibitions at the exposition are re-  
ported to be in fine condition and the music  
to be furnished by Innes' famous band  
of New York, the main interest at Omaha  
next week will center in the visit of Presi-  
dent McKinley to the exposition.

TWELVE INDICTMENTS FOUND.  
Grand Jury Reports—No Bills as Yet  
Against Election Repeaters or  
Kennedy.

The grand jury adjourned yesterday and  
will not meet again until next Monday. In  
its report no mention was made of the  
election fraud cases, in which Harry Dis-  
ney and "Dutch" Neal, the prizefighter, are  
interested, nor was anything said relative  
to the Schumaker murder case, in which  
John Kennedy, the "quail hunter," is a  
suspect. Bills were returned against the  
following:  
John Westhrook, assault to kill.  
John Williams, burglary in the second  
degree.  
L. W. Peters, assault to kill.  
Fred Johnson and Charles Carroll, grand

THE ILLINOIS' SPONSOR.



Miss Nannie Leiter, Who Christened the Battleship Launched at  
Newport News Yesterday.

STICK TO SILVER

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS STILL  
FOR FREE COINAGE.

BRYANITES IN FULL CONTROL

A 16 TO 1 TICKET NAMED AND CHI-  
CAGO PLATFORM INDORSED.

Resolutions Declare That the Busi-  
ness of the Country Is in More  
Deplorable Condition Than  
in 1896—Management of  
War Denounced.

WORCESTER, MASS., Oct. 4.—The Demo-  
cratic state convention here to-day was  
in full control of George Fred Williams  
and his fellow free silverites.  
State Chairman Callahan, who called the  
convention to order, put silver strongly to  
the fore and denied Republican assertions  
of prosperity under the present standard.  
He denounced the administration for plot-  
ting to steal from the Cuban people their  
independence and opposed retention of the  
Philippines. The usual warring elements  
were entirely lacking to-day and the pro-  
ceedings were, as a rule, of the most har-  
monious nature. This was principally due  
to the fact that those who still oppose the  
leaders now in authority had decided to  
wait another year before again attempting  
to obtain control of the party machinery.  
The Chicago platform was unequivocally  
indorsed, and a ticket of free silver men,  
headed by Alexander B. Bruce, of Wor-  
cester, for governor, was nominated.  
At the conclusion of Mr. Callahan's  
speech the committees on credentials and  
permanent organization reported. Philip  
J. Doherty was made permanent chairman  
and escorted to the residences, where he  
was received with applause.  
The platform in part is as follows:  
"The Democracy of Massachusetts indorses  
and resolves with emphasis and  
profound conviction the great and  
platform of principles adopted by the  
party in national convention at Chicago in  
1896. In that year both the political par-  
ties—confronted by the exigencies of  
production and general business, by the  
distress of labor, by the condition of the  
financial affairs and the monetary system  
in particular—declared a return to bimetal-  
lism to be a measure calculated to remedy  
the existing evils."  
Then comes a denunciation of each  
party's record on bimetalism and the state-  
ment that the business of the country is  
in a more deplorable state than in 1896.  
This is followed by a demand for silver  
coinage, in these words:  
"The Democratic party, with a conviction  
and persistency which has now been con-  
firmed by the experience of two additional  
years of disaster, again demands the re-  
turn to bimetalism by restoring silver and  
gold to coinage at the ratio which was  
maintained during so many prosperous  
years in the history of our country, the  
ratio of 16 to 1."  
A declaration was made that "the country  
should follow the policy of Washington, as  
announced in his farewell address, that  
we should cultivate friendly relationships  
with all nations, and we should oppose  
imperialism, whether within or without  
the domain of the United States."  
The platform concludes by strongly in-  
dorsing Bryan and George Fred Williams.  
Nominations were then in order, and the  
ticket was completely adopted, the candi-  
dates being selected by acclamation, as  
follows:  
Governor—Alexander B. Bruce, of Wor-  
cester.  
Lieutenant governor—Edward J. Slattery,  
of Framingham.  
Secretary of commonwealth—Henry Lloyd,  
of Boston.  
Treasurer and receiver—General Pierre  
Bonvouloir, of Holyoke.  
Auditor—Charles F. Parker, of Boston.  
Attorney—Patrick F. Kilroy, of Spring-  
field.

OFFICER GREELEY STABBED.

John Smith, of Rosedale, refused to  
stand back and made a vicious  
Attack with a Knife.  
Officer Robert Greeley, while in the per-  
formance of his duty, narrowly escaped  
death last night at the hands of a colored  
man. Greeley was stationed at the corner  
of Main street and Missouri avenue, to  
keep the crowd back of the ropes which  
the Priests of Pallas parade was passing.  
John Smith, of Rosedale, refused to stand  
back when ordered, and struck at Greeley  
with a knife, inflicting a wound an inch  
deep just over the heart. The knife blade  
slid along the sixth rib, or death would  
have resulted. Smith stabbed Greeley a  
second time in the calf of the left leg, be-  
fore he could be seized by Officers McHale  
and Greer.  
Greeley was taken to police headquarters  
where his wounds were dressed by Assis-  
tant Surgeon Brown. His injuries are not  
serious. Smith was locked up in the hold-  
over.

STRUCK BY THE CARS.

A. J. Mohrbacher, walking on Belt  
Line Track, Struck by Santa  
Fe Train.  
A. J. Mohrbacher, who rooms at 2709  
Holly street, and who is collector for the  
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was  
going over to Armourdale yesterday after-  
noon at 2 o'clock to write some policies.  
As he was walking along the Belt Line  
track near the state line an east bound  
Santa Fe passenger train struck him and  
knocked him under the engine. His left  
foot was crushed and mangled at the  
ankle. His leg will have to be amputated  
below the knee. He was attended at police  
headquarters by Drs. Long and Brown and  
then removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

HE SAW THE PARADE.

Viewed the Wonders of the "Streets  
of Pallas" and Then Silently  
Stole Away.  
"Don't put me in jail," yelled a sallow-  
faced negro yesterday at police headquar-  
ters, "for I want to see der Streets of  
Pallas parade. Ise from Kansas, I is, an I  
neber saw a Streets of Pallas parade yit."  
"All right," responded the inspector.  
"You can stay in town until 10 o'clock.  
Then you make a sprint for over the river  
and stay there until this time next year."  
"Deed I will, boss. Hucky, I see gwine  
ter see der Streets of Pallas parade, after  
all."  
There was a gleam of ivory, a happy  
smile and a shuffling of mist shoes, and he  
ambled away.

Appreciated His Work.

The Priests of Pallas directors desire to  
return their thanks to Tom Dadds, ex-  
superintendent of streets, for his work in  
handling the firework in the tower of the  
relationship Oregon. The directors are also  
under obligation to Clint Stephenson for  
the assistance he rendered them last night.

A. G. STACEY UNDER ARREST.

Gives Himself Up on the Charge of  
Improper Use of the  
Mails.  
TOPEKA, Oct. 4.—(Special.) A. G.  
Stacey, an old Kansas newspaper man,  
came up from Newton to-day and gave  
himself up to the federal authorities. The  
last federal grand jury found an indict-  
ment against him on the charge of send-  
ing obscene literature through the mails.  
He learned yesterday that a warrant had  
been issued for him, and he came up this  
morning and surrendered to Marshal  
Storck, who took him to the city jail.  
At the next term of the United States dis-  
trict court, the literature which Stacey  
tried to rob him of, as well as a circular  
letter over his signature attacking the  
character of his wife, with whom he had  
trouble, will be introduced into evidence  
in manuscript, but that he never had it  
printed in circular form, and was dis-  
tinguished by a copy through the  
mails addressed to himself. He says he  
has no more obscene manuscripts and  
had it printed and mailed.

MURDERED BY ROBBERS.

Kentucky Physician Decayed into a  
House and Shot When He  
Resisted.  
HARRISBURG, KY., Oct. 4.—Dr. L. C.  
Morgan, while on his way home last night  
from visiting a patient in the country,  
was decaying into a house by three negroes  
who claimed that a woman was ill. They  
tried to rob him and when he refused to  
hand over his money they entered, and  
when he drew a revolver the contents  
of a double-barreled shotgun were emptied  
into his abdomen. He was found some  
time afterward and managed to tell the  
story of his death before he died. Dr. Morgan  
and his wife were arrested this  
morning, charged with the crime.

Shot Abilene's Marshal.

ABILENE, KAS., Oct. 4.—(Special.) As  
Marshal Favor and the sheriff went to  
the county jail to see a prisoner this  
evening, they were attacked from the  
ditch by tramps, who shot at them and  
killed the marshal. The sheriff, John  
Marshall Favor, received a bullet in his  
left arm, breaking the bone. No trace has  
been found of the tramps.

McKee Gives Himself Up.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—Charles H. Mc-  
Kee, of the Philadelphia bar, charged with  
conspiracy to use the state's public moneys for  
speculation, came to this city yesterday and  
gave himself up. He was released on \$5,000  
bail. F. A. B. Wilmer, of this city, becoming  
surety.

Bride Arrives for Murder.

OTTAWA, ONT., Oct. 4.—The 20-year-old  
bride, starting for her honeymoon, was  
and is now in jail at Brison, charged with  
the murder of her husband by adminis-  
tering poison to him. The couple had been  
married only six weeks.

ACCOMMOD MILITARY BURIAL.

Platoons From Third and Fifth As-  
sist at Funeral Services of Lieuten-  
ant Ward Wilson.  
Ward Wilson, second lieutenant, Com-  
pany D, Sixth Missouri, was buried yester-  
day at the Calvary Baptist church, corner of Ninth  
and Harrison streets, with military honors.  
A platoon of infantry from the Third and  
Fifth regiments in command of Captain  
General Viele and his command of four  
troopers of the First United States Cavalry,  
A, B, I and L, the most elaborate reception  
ever given at Fort Riley. Fifty gentlemen  
and fifty ladies acted as a committee to ex-  
tend greetings to the officers and men.  
The band was present, several speeches of  
welcome were made by Mr. Dorn, of  
Junction City, sang the "Star Spangled  
Banner." An elaborate banquet was served  
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WAS KNEELING AT HIS BED.

Joseph Crawford, 95 Years Old, Found  
Dead by His Son in His Room at  
1616 Locust Street.  
Joseph Crawford, a feeble old man about  
95 years old, was found dead yesterday  
kneeling at his bed in his room, 1616 Locust  
street. His son, Frank, called to see  
him, and found him in this position.  
The body was taken to Stewart's un-  
der-taking establishment. No inquest will  
be held, the death being pronounced due  
to old age.  
Frank Crawford, the son, is a street la-  
borer. Father and son lived together, doing  
their own cooking, and now.

Funeral of Mrs. Nellie Baker.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nellie Baker,  
widow of the late Mr. Adam Baker, was  
held at the city hospital of acute mania  
Monday at 10 o'clock morning at 9 o'clock  
from St. Peter's church, corner of Eighth  
and Cherry streets. The burial will be in  
St. Peter and St. Paul's cemetery.  
Mrs. Baker, who is at the German hospi-  
tal, was reported last night to be in a  
very critical condition and not likely to live  
more than twenty-four hours.

Another War With Spain.

Some newspapers think the Spanish are  
making secret preparations to seize Cuba  
and Porto Rico again, and get back what  
they lost during the late war. We do not  
believe these rumors. Enemies cannot suc-  
cessfully invade the United States, and  
the United States, neither can disease or  
pestilence attack strong constitutions. If a  
man has a healthy stomach, disease cannot  
get a foothold. The best remedy known  
to science for restoring strong constitutions  
is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This  
that long tried remedy which makes the  
stomach healthy by making the digestion  
perfect. Perfect digestion makes pure  
blood. Pure blood carries strength and  
vigor into every corner of the body through  
the veins. The Bitters are incomparable  
for nervousness and debility.

Special Train to Pittsburg, Pa.

Via Santa Fe and Pennsylvania lines will  
leave Kansas City Saturday, October  
composed of electric lighted chair cars  
and Pullman dining cars, and a  
dining car, through to destination.  
Service on this train will be strictly first-  
class. Tickets thirty days ago for Pitts-  
burg, Pa., and will be sold at the  
route ticket office. Only one fare for the  
round trip. No other fare offers such ser-  
vice.

Flower Parade Notice.

The Journal Company will send their  
photographer to your home or any other  
place desirable, and will take your  
pictures free if you will let them  
know in time. Telephone 1440.

Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, \$16.50.

JACCARD JEWELRY CO., 1022 Main st.

A Pickpocket Caught.

Charles Hayward, a colored pickpocket,  
was arrested by Detectives Schultz and  
Sparks last evening. He snatched a purse  
from a woman's hand as she was standing  
at Ninth and Locust streets. A citizen  
recovered the purse and returned it to the  
woman, who passed on, while the thief was  
taken in charge by the officers.

Women from their sedentary habits are  
often subject to headache and constipation.  
These are promptly removed by Carter's Little  
Candy Pills.

Monogram Stationery, \$1.50.

JACCARD JEWELRY CO., 1022 Main st.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

The Spanish cabinet decided yesterday to  
maintain the war tax, but to abolish the  
tax on exports.  
Ex-Governor William J. Stone addressed  
an audience of 500 at the opera house in  
Warren, Mo., last night.  
Richard Katzenmayer, who was presi-  
dent of the New York Arion Society for  
many years, and who was a member of  
German-American organizations, died sud-  
denly yesterday, aged 59 years.  
The London correspondent of the Paris  
Journal des Debats announces that Great  
Britain and Russia are about to sign an  
agreement giving the former a permanent  
presence in the Yangtze valley and the latter  
preponderance in Manchuria.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
The Burlington Route.

The best line East.  
\$7.75 to Chicago, \$7.75.  
\$5.00 to St. Louis, \$5.00.  
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NEW ENGLAND PIANOS AND WEAVER ORGANS.

A Gift for an Autumn Bride  
That is fit for a queen's palace, in both  
merit and beauty, is one of our  
New England or Hazelton Pianos.  
It is a gift with a soul and "a  
tongue that speaks with most  
merrily of our  
organ," that will  
while away many  
hours very pleas-  
antly. In rich  
mahogany, ebo-  
ny, rosewood, an-  
tique oak or wal-  
nut cases, they  
are a superb deco-  
rative furnishing.

Nothing but  
the highest  
quality are  
cheap. Care-  
less people  
associate all  
kinds of Pianos  
as equal, there's  
where they err.  
There are few  
high grade  
Pianos.  
The New  
England is the high-  
est and  
best.

New England,  
Hazelton  
And Other Makes of  
Pianos,  
and Weaver Organs.  
For Sale on Easy Terms.  
Highest Grades. Lowest Prices.

KANSAS CITY PIANO CO.,  
1213-1215 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

WELCOME!

To the merchants who visit our city during  
Carnival Week we extend to you a hearty wel-  
come, and we would be pleased to have you call  
and make our store your headquarters.  
All our traveling men will be in the city  
during that time and will meet you.

BURNHAM, HANNA, MUNGER & CO.,  
Wholesale Dry Goods,  
Seventh and Central Streets.

WELCOMED TO FORT RILEY.

Junction City Citizens Do Honor to  
the First Cavalry  
Troopers.  
JUNCTION CITY, KAS., Oct. 4.—(Spe-  
cial.) This evening at 6 o'clock the citizens  
and business men of Junction City tendered  
General Viele and his command of four  
troopers of the First United States Cavalry,  
A, B, I and L, the most elaborate reception  
ever given at Fort Riley. Fifty gentlemen  
and fifty ladies acted as a committee to ex-  
tend greetings to the officers and men.  
The band was present, several speeches of  
welcome were made by Mr. Dorn, of  
Junction City, sang the "Star Spangled  
Banner." An elaborate banquet was served  
in the big mess hall of the fort.

CHIEF HAYES DECLARES NO TRAIL  
ROBBERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

One More Suspect Was Apprehended  
Yesterday and is Now Being  
"Sifted" by the Police.  
Love Still in Custody.  
Harry Milton, a switchman employed in  
the Maple Leaf yard in Kansas City, Kas.,  
was taken into custody yesterday after-  
noon by Detective Addison, of the Kansas  
City, Kas., department, and Detective San-  
derson, of this city, as a Missouri Pacific  
train robber suspect. He was brought to  
this city by Detective Sanderson, and is  
now being subjected to the "sweating  
process."

CURTIS ACT REGULATIONS.

Code is Being Prepared to Constitute  
a Quasi Government of In-  
dian Territory.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—As the result of  
a conference at the interior department to-  
day, a code of regulations governing the  
enforcement of the Curtis act to reorganize  
Indian Territory is now in preparation. The  
regulation will be a committee of four  
land, education, maintenance of schools, allotments  
of lands, etc., and will constitute a quasi  
government of the Indian territory. The  
code will be placed in charge of the administra-  
tion of the territory, and the secretary  
of the interior, and being practically vested  
with the functions of a territorial government.  
It is also provided that the Indian agent  
of the five civilized tribes may act to some  
extent in the capacity of treasurer, for the  
collection of funds, royalties and the like.

HALDEMAN IS MISSING.

Alleged Murderer of ex-Senator Rich-  
ardson Not to Be Found When  
Wanted.  
CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—When detectives to-  
day attempted to arrest W. J. Halde-  
man, of Glendale (charged with the murder of  
his brother-in-law, former State Senator  
Richardson), he was informed that the  
Halde-  
man had left Chicago to give him-  
self up to the Cincinnati authorities. This  
statement was made by Dr. E. C. Chees-  
man, with whom Halde-  
man has been stop-  
ping. The officers doubt its truth, and a  
search will be kept up for Halde-  
man in Chicago.

Senator Arrives From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—The United  
States transport steamer Senator arrived  
to-day from Manila via Honolulu. The  
Senator left Manila thirty days ago for San  
Francisco, but was compelled to stop at  
Honolulu for repairs. The trip from Mani-  
la to Honolulu was very slow, occupying  
nine days and eighteen hours. The  
Senator had aboard 100 soldiers on board,  
six of whom are very sick.

Funeral of Dr. John Hall.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The funeral ser-  
vices of Rev. Dr. John Hall, late pastor of  
the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church,  
were held at that church to-day. The body  
lay in the plain oak coffin in which it  
came from Ireland. The honorary  
officers present were the presidents of Yale,  
Princeton and Cornell universities and  
leading lights in several Protestant denom-  
inations.

Kansas City Man Accidentally Shot.

VERMILION, MO., Oct. 4.—(Special.)  
Al Johnson, a cigarmaker, from Kansas  
City, who has been working in Hudson's  
factory, was accidentally shot in the  
leg by P. M. Bond, while hunting north-  
west of this place, early this morning, and  
died a few hours later. Johnson's mother  
resides in Kansas City.

Chaplain Coleman Will Lecture.

As a continuation of the feature intro-  
duced in the Sunday afternoon meet-  
ing of the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday by the  
lecture of Chaplain Kerlin of the Third  
regiment, there will be a lecture next Sun-  
day at 4 o'clock by Chaplain Coleman,  
of the Fifth regiment, on "Army Life With  
the Fifth."

Diamond Rings, \$10.00 to \$500.00.

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His Royal Highness,  
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Will be the court fuel for the ses-  
sion of 1898-99, and designates the  
KANSAS CITY COAL  
& COKE CO.,  
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Advertisement for New England Pianos and Weaver Organs, featuring a piano illustration and text about quality and price.

Advertisement for BURNHAM, HANNA, MUNGER & CO., Wholesale Dry Goods, Seventh and Central Streets.

Advertisement for SIFTING THE SUSPECTS, featuring a portrait of Harry Milton and text about a train robbery suspect.

Advertisement for PORT ARTHUR ROUTE TO OMAHA, Train Leaves Kansas City 9:35 a. m. and 9:10 p. m. Daily.

Advertisement for PENNYROYAL PILLS, featuring a portrait of a woman and text about the medicine's benefits.

Advertisement for McMUNN'S ELIXIR OF OPIUM, featuring a portrait of a man and text about the elixir's effects.

Advertisement for CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., featuring a portrait of a man and text about the syrup.

Advertisement for Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Optical Goods, Jewelry, Etc., featuring a portrait of a woman.

Advertisement for Streicher's Wholesale and Retail Jewellers, 1017 Main Street.

Advertisement for Dr. Spinney & Co., Kansas City's Old Reliable Specialists, 900 Main St., cor. 9th, upstairs.

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Advertisement for TANSY PILLS, Monthly regular, safe and sure, featuring a portrait of a woman.