

MEMORIAL SERVICES HERE IS A CABINET

Odd Fellows Pay Tribute to the Memory of B. F. Foster.

MYER'S ELOQUENT ADDRESS.

Noble Life of the Grand Secretary Portrayed in Beautiful Language.—"To the Front and Forward Was His Motto and the Motto Was Consistently Practiced."

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 20.—The grand lodge of I. O. O. F. of Indiana yesterday held memorial services in honor of late B. F. Foster, grand secretary of the order. Ex-Secretary of State W. R. Myers delivered the address, of which the following is a part:

Most Worthy Grand Master and Brothers of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Indiana.

After all that has been and will be said and written of Brother B. F. Foster, I realize that any words that I may attempt to utter will add nothing to the lustre of his name. I first saw and heard Brother Foster when I was a youth. I recall several of his visits to Anderson in the early 80s. He came there to preach the gospel of love, which he so beautifully exemplified in his daily life. I was charmed with his beautiful voice, his poetic fancy, his strong logic, made doubly strong by his soul-stirring eloquence.

My first personal acquaintance with him was while he was serving as our state librarian. Then it was that I learned to love him and revere his noble character. It seemed to me cruel, not only to Brother Foster, but to the patrons of the library, that he should have ever been removed from that position. The place suited him and he suited the place. He had a passion for books and a fine discrimination in selecting from the vast ocean of books that are annually produced, such as are worthy of retaining a place in the archives of the state.

But what was unquestionably the state's loss proved to be Odd Fellowship's gain. No one not familiar by actual contact with the work of the grand scribe and grand secretary will ever fully comprehend or understand the vast amount of labor he has performed in the last quarter of a century. In addition to the routine work in these offices, he performed a vast amount of literary work and frequently lectured throughout this and adjoining states.

But it is not the simple manual labor that he performed from day to day that challenges our attention, nay that he is gone from us, but the kindly, brotherly spirit that so constantly pervaded his presence, and made us instinctively exclaim, on taking our leave of him, "God bless Brother Foster!" His uniring patience, his gentle sweet manner, has left an impress on many thousands of his acquaintances in and out of the brotherhood, that will be felt through the endless cycles of eternity.

I believe as he so often taught, that a good action or a kind word is immortal. It lives in the memory with the soul that receives its impress. He had no regrets for the past; he lived in the eternal now and the unexplored future. He had no repinings for the days that can never be ours again. To the front and forward was his motto, and the motto was consistently practiced. He never sat with folded hands, brooding over the past. He was always buoyantly straining his eyes into the future, constantly anticipating the needs of his fellowman and constantly striving to ameliorate suffering and driving away care and sorrow. His life has been an exceptional one, and worthy of emulation. It impresses us that there is no returning on the road of life. The frail bridge of time, on which we tread sinks with every step we take into eternity.

The past is gathered in and garnered. His teachings were that a new life began with every second. We must meet it whether we will or not. Therefore, he said: "Meet it joyfully."

He was a sunny nature and joyous disposition. The kind words spoken here to day of our departed brother are not an after thought. We have made of us speakers of them years ago. These immortal hours in our hearts were from time to time called up to him for a season and contemplate the virtues, and wrap the memory about foibles of our departed brothers, ought not to be hours of sorrow. I know it has been written that "Our hearts like muffled drums are beating funeral marches to the grave." I regard the expression as a manchon fancy. I doubt the philosophy that proclaims death as the enemy of man. I prefer, as did Brother Foster to think, of death as our friend. I believe that the title "Grim Monster" and other equally cruel appellations are in ill advised conflict with the most gratifying precepts of Christianity.

There cannot be, if we speak in the language of our ritual and Christianity, sorrow for the dead, when there is an abiding faith in man's immortality. * * *

Go with me to the grave of a departed brother. You shall not tremble; I shall not stand appalled. I shall call, as I did yesterday, attention to the fact that at the grave the weary Odd Fellow has laid his burden down, and as I contemplated the final station in life's chequered pilgrimage and remembered how often hope had been deferred, how often disappointments had befallen the "Poor wanderer of a stormy day," how brother Odd Fellow had watched his waning strength as his pulse grew faint and few, had seen the brightness fade from his eyes; and vigor from his limbs and had smoothed his pillows and sustained him with gentle words and kindly deeds until the "silver cord" was loosed and whispered farewells were spoken; I say, contemplating such sad and sorrowful incidents in man's mortal career, the grave expands to a portal of grandeur proportionate than the architects who built the seven wonders of the world ever dreamed of.

To my imagination the grave becomes a triumphal gateway to supernal glory, and I bid those the Perl's estimate of the country to which with a faith that grasps all the hopes that spring eternal in the human breast; I believe the soul of our departed brother is in paradise shouting back to us: "Going the flight from star to star."

From world to luminous world as far; As far as the universe spreads it flaming wall;

Take all the pleasures of all the spheres, And multiply each through endless years, One minute of heaven is worth them all."

For seal fisheries.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—President D. S. Jordan of the Leland Stanford University, who is a member of the commission appointed to make a scientific investigation of the fur seal fisheries, has arrived in Washington and had a conference with Assistant Secretary Farnham, to whom he will make his report.

Gospel Missions Union.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—At yesterday's session of the national Gospel Mission union the delegates were addressed by speakers representing different missions in the United States on good work done in their respective localities.

It is the Guess of a Canton Newspaper Correspondent.

PRESSURE IN FAVOR OF MARK.

General Miles Calls on the President-Elect—Lyman J. Cage Suggested For Secretary Carlisle's Place—Indiana's Vote on Electors—Other Political News of General Interest.

CANTON, O., Nov. 21.—Major McKinley had several callers yesterday morning. Ferdinand Peck of Chicago, was one. Peck said to a reporter:

"The selection of Lyman J. Cage for the place now held by Mr. Carlisle would seem to be a happy one."

Ed Perkins was another caller. General Nelson A. Miles arrived later.

He was met at the station by Captain H. O. B. Heastead, U. S. A. and Congressman Charles Grosvenor, who arrived a few hours earlier in the day and was driven to President-elect McKinley's home where dinner was served.

It is thought here that Mark Hanna has so many business interests that he is not likely to become secretary of the treasury, although considerable influence is being brought to bear upon Major McKinley to appoint him. One of the states being talked of now is as follows:

Secretary of State—Andrew D. White of New York.

Secretary of Treasury—William B. Allison of Iowa.

Secretary of War—Russell A. Alger of Michigan.

Secretary of the Navy—Charles A. Boutelle of Maine.

Secretary of the Interior—John H. Mitchell of Oregon.

Secretary of Agriculture—Knute Nelson of Minnesota.

Postmaster General—H. Clay Evans of Tennessee.

Attorney General—William R. Ray of Ohio.

This slate is made with the understanding that General Harrison will not accept any portfolio, and that Mark Hanna is to be permanent chairman of the national committee, with headquarters in Washington. Governor Bradley of Kentucky, Frank Dawes of Illinois, General Felix Angus of Maryland, Mike De Young and Senator Perkins of California are also said to be slated for good offices.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Asks the Governor of California to Commute S. D. Worden's Sentence.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21.—Governor Budd has received from President Cleveland a personal plea for the commutation of sentence in the case of Salter D. Worden, under sentence of death for trainwrecking in Yolo county during the railroad strike of 1894. An engineer and three United States artillerymen were killed in the wreck.

The president states as a ground for his interest in the case that while a resident of New York state, and before his elevation to the presidency, he had formed a great friendship for Worden's mother, a music teacher.

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Knights of Labor For Free Silver.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor adopted an amendment to the 17th plank of the declarations favoring free silver. The plank says that interest-bearing bonds and bills of credit or less, should never have been issued by the government, but when need arises the emergency should be met by the issues of legal tender non-interest bearing money. To this was added the following: "And that gold and silver when so issued shall be the free and unlimited coinage, at the ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of the action of any other nation."

Indiana's Vote on Electors.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—Yesterday the secretary of state received the vote of Fulton and Ohio counties on presidential electors, which completes the list of counties. The vote of the state is as follows: 306,407; Prohibition, 3,065; Democrats, 306,407; Gold standard, 2,148; National, 2,268; Socialist Labor, 340. Total vote of the state, 637,047; McKinley's majority over all, 10,603. The total vote of the state at the presidential election four years ago was 558,612. The increase in the total vote in four years was 78,434.

Bayard Presents Prizes.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The United States ambassador, Mr. Bayard, gave the prizes at the Mechanics institute at Burnley last night. Mrs. Bayard was also present. Mr. Bayard spoke on individual effort, pointing out Benjamin Franklin as an example. He believes, he said, that when he returned to the United States there would not be a capital of wind in the position sky, or the faintest cloud to disturb the friendly relations of Americans and Britons.

Republicans Will Investigate.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 21.—Chairman Oliver of the Republican state committee has appointed John T. Lottin of this city chairman of the committee to investigate alleged election frauds which the Republicans claim detected them. Republican leaders allege that if fraudulent votes are eliminated, Tillman (Ken) will have a plurality of the votes cast.

Official Vote in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 21.—The official vote of Alabama was ascertained yesterday by the state canvassing board to be as follows: Bryan and Sewall, 107,187; Bryan and Watson, 24,080; McKinley, 54,787; Palmer, 6,486; Levering, 2,147.

Congressional Vote.

YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 21.—The vote in this state is only complete on one question. The totals are: Republicans, 40,370; Populists, 40,988. Several contests are in progress and these may change the results.

OUR COAST DEFENSE

We Are Getting Right In Line to Meet Invasion.

STAR AND APPLEGORE ISLANDS.

Disappearing Batteries May Be Placed on Them—Ten-inch Guns With a Range of Twelve Miles—Searchlights—Major General Ruger's Suggestions as to Our Artillery.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 21.—Leighton Brothers, who own the isles of Shoal's group, having been in consultation this week with United States engineers with reference to establishing disappearing batteries on Star and Applegore islands. The Messrs. Leighton are disinclined to talk about the matter, but it is known that plans for the batteries were fully discussed, and their location, should the engineers' report to the war department be accepted, has agreed upon.

To Establish Search Lights.

It is intended that "one of the batteries shall be built on Star island on an elevation back of the hotel, in the vicinity of the site of the John Smith monument. This commands the approaches to the coast from Cape Neddick to Ipswich bay, as well as 10 miles of ocean front. The battery on Applegore will be located near the weather signal station, on the southern front of the island. The fortification will be circular in form, and armed with two 10-inch disappearing guns, having a range of 12 miles. It is also designed to establish search lights on the island, besides innumerable tin horns and other apparatus to make a din. The couple were showered with rice and old shoes. Previous to their arrival the following circular was scattered broadcast in the town and even distributed in the train on which the happy couple were traveling:

GENERAL RUGER'S SUGGESTION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The reports of the officers commanding the several departments of the army were made public yesterday. The report of Major General Ruger, commanding the department of the east, headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y., states the condition of the troops and offers some general suggestions. He says:

"It is especially desirable that opportunity should be afforded state artillery organizations for practical instruction with the seacoast defense armaments. But few of the states, for evident reasons, have organizations of heavy artillery. It would, I think, be well that action be had to induce in each state in which there are seacoast defensive works, the designation of a regiment or of certain companies of the state troops as heavy artillery, without abandonment necessarily of their instructions in general as infantry."

General Ruger urges an increase of the artillery arm of the service as follows: "It seems almost superfluous to allude in this report to the necessity for an increase of the artillery force, so fully has the case been presented in reports heretofore submitted by the war department. The present force is inadequate as a reliable basis for the event of war with a maritime power. The most pressing need, I think, in respect to the personnel of the army, is an increase of the military force."

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Detectives Arrested.

WILLIAMSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 21.—Detectives Clark and Bevins, who killed the Mounts, father, and son, Wednesday, while attempting to arrest them, went to Pikeville to claim the reward offered for Anderson Mounts. Finding there warrants for their arrest, they surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Casabolt, and are still in his keeping. A message from Pikeville last night says the men fear violence from the relatives of Mounts. Bevins and Clark claim justification and public sentiment is with them.

Verdict for a Small Amount.

WABASH, Ind., Nov. 21.—In the suit for breach of promise, brought by Miss Alice Powell against Sherman Huff, the jury yesterday found for the plaintiff, awarding her \$300. Both principals are well connected. The amount sued for was \$3,000.

Corbett Signs.

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—James J. Corbett, the pugilist, was last night signed by Warren Lewis of the Greater New York athletic club for a 20 round boxing match with Robert Fitzsimmons for the club for a purse of \$26,000 on Jan. 14.

Ministers Appointed.

RIOS JANEIRO, Nov. 21.—Bernardino Campes has been appointed minister of finance; Senator Barbosa, minister of Marine, and Senator Martinho, minister of industry.

Earthquake Shock.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 21.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here late yesterday. Several rocks were knocked from the walls of Grace church, and cracks were made in several buildings.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

It is reported that the Bolivian congress, in secret session, has authorized a loan to increase the armaments of the country.

The jury in the case of Solomon Zeigler at Sylvania, Ga., charged with the murder of Sheriff Brooker of Screen county, returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday.

A medal of honor has been awarded to Ordinance Sergeant Moses Williams, Fort Stevens, Or., for most distinguished gallantry in action with Apache Indians, Aug. 16, 1881.

Bids were yesterday opened at the treasury department for the erection of the postoffice building at Saginaw, Mich. There were 18 bids of which that of Charles W. Gindale of Chicago, at \$67,000, was the lowest.

The public printer announces that the report of the joint congressional committee on the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national military park has been completed and that copies may be had from senators and representatives.

Captain J. F. Munson, Sixth infantry, U. S. A., has been retired on account of age. This causes the promotion of First Lieutenant T. W. Terrell, to be captain, and Second Lieutenant W. S. Graves, to be first lieutenant.

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