

THREE TAKE ACID; ONE USES KNIFE

Four Cases of Self-Murder the Record of Blue Monday in Portland.

ONE OF VICTIMS A WOMAN

Mrs. Timothy Collins, of East Side, Swallows Carboic Acid With Cup of Coffee and Lingers in Terrible Agony.

YESTERDAY'S SUICIDE RECORD.

J. Nell McCloud, aged 25 years, a native of Prince Edward Island, Canada, swallowed carboic acid in the Lewis and Clark House at 7 o'clock in the morning and died shortly after. Despondent because he had quarreled with his mother, a Dickson Henderson, a newspaper man aged about 35 years, of Minneapolis, Minn., engaged a room in the Manhattan Court, and his body was found at 17 o'clock last evening. He had committed suicide by drinking carboic acid. His motive is unknown, but the police suspect a woman figure in his recent history. Charles Hall, aged 60, for 10 years an inmate of the Good Samaritan Hospital, committed suicide at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon by stabbing himself with a rusty pocket knife. Humdrum life had grown wearisome. Mrs. Timothy Collins, aged 46 years, while suffering with stomach trouble, mixed carboic acid with a cup of coffee at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and lingered in terrible agony for hours.

There were four suicides in Portland yesterday. One of the victims was still lingering early this morning, but had only a few hours to live. It was the most startling record for many years. While there are special reasons given in each case, all are directly or indirectly attributable to despondency, three of them, at least, caused by illness.

A Dickson Henderson, a newspaperman of Minneapolis, Minn., aged about 35, was found dead in his room at the Manhattan Court, 311 1/2 Stark street, at 7:30 o'clock last night by the landlady, Mrs. L. B. Buehler. The police were notified and Acting Detective Kay went to the rooming-house and made an investigation. Coroner Finley arriving soon after, Henderson had taken a quantity of carboic acid, drinking it out of a glass, and his mouth and chin were terribly burned.

While there is no known motive for the deed, the police believe it will prove a love affair. With apparent deliberation, Henderson went to his room, undressed, hung his clothing up in a neat manner, placed his shoes and hose by the side of his bed, put on his nightshirt and crept beneath the covers. Supporting his head by his right hand, he evidently lifted the tumbler to his lips with his left. The glass was found on the floor directly beneath the left hand, which hung over the body and almost to the floor. The features were peaceful, the bed was not disarranged and death came to the unfortunate man as easily as possible.

Henderson was found on a piece of yellow paper lying on a center table in the room, which bore the following: "A Dickson Henderson, St. Paul, Minn. Please notify William L. Henderson, Forty-first and Main street, St. Paul, Care Henderson, Bassford & Co. No other writing that could be taken as a message from the suicide could be found, and the bottle from which the acid was taken was not located. Henderson had many papers, was well clothed and was a man of about 6 feet in height; spare and good looking, slightly gray, hazel eyes and dark hair. He was smooth shaven and every one of his front teeth was capped with gold. A cheap watch, \$3.00 in value and several trinkets were found in his pockets. He carried personal cards, which gave as references the Minneapolis Tribune, Minneapolis Journal, St. Paul Dispatch, St. Paul Pioneer Press, and the Herald, Duluth. That the suicide had been connected with papers in Seattle and Tacoma was ascertained from letters found in his grip.

Last Seen Alive Sunday Evening. Henderson went to the Manhattan last Friday night and engaged a room. He was quiet, orderly and not inclined to be talkative. He was last seen alive at 10:30 Sunday evening by his landlady, with whom he conversed for a few moments. At that time Henderson acted suspiciously, the landlady thinking he was under the influence of liquor. The coroner believes he was not drunk, but was laboring from suppressed excitement at the time. From the fact that discoloration had set in on the body it was evident that the deed had been done as soon as Henderson retired that night.

A search of the effects disclosed the fact that Henderson was in good circumstances, and that he had a wife while in Seattle is evidenced by letters found in his grip addressed to Mrs. A. Dickson Henderson, Seattle, Wash. Where this woman is or what has become of her is a mystery. A rate book and literature of the Washington Life Insurance Company were found.

Beyond a silver knot ring on the left hand no jewelry was found in the room or on the body, except a cheap horsehair tie pin lying on the dresser. No money except the silver was found though a checkbook on the First National Bank of Seattle was found with entry stubs showing that Henderson had held an account at that institution.

Coroner Finley decided that no inquest was necessary, the evidence of the man's own writing and his request for the notification of relatives being conclusive evidence of suicide. The manner of death was perfectly evident. The body was removed to the morgue and the relatives notified by telegraph. The remains will be held here until something is heard from those notified.

Aged Invalid Stabs Himself. After having suffered for years from locomotor ataxia, and after having made three previous attempts to end his life, Charles Hall, aged 60, an inmate of the Good Samaritan Hospital for ten years, succeeded in stabbing himself in the heart

with a rusty jackknife at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at that institution. He died in 15 minutes. Hall, who came here years ago from La Grande, in Eastern Oregon, and was admitted to the hospital, was alone in the world, his only known relative being a cousin living in Southern California. He had for years been a victim of the morphia habit, and was at times much depressed. Some years ago Hall made two attempts to kill himself by saving his allowance of morphine for several days and then taking the accumulated drug. Both times he was saved by hard work. The third attempt was discovered before the man had time to take the opiate and he was watched carefully from that time on. He was not allowed to have morphine, except when it was necessary for him to take it, and no one suspected the man of planning to end his life with a knife. He had been cheerful all day, and had chatted in a very natural manner with the nurses and other patients in the ward.

At 3 o'clock, as was usual with him, Hall asked the orderly for a screen to be placed about his bed. This was done and he was not noticed until 15 minutes later, when a woman visitor who passed by his bed and looked over the screen remarked how white he was. The attendant made an investigation and found that Hall had taken his knife, on which he had used for years to cut tobacco, with, and driven it into his heart between the fifth and sixth ribs. His long residence in the hospital had made the man so familiar with his own anatomy that he was able to locate the heart with accuracy. The wonderful will of the man was shown by the fact that the knife was very dull and that it had been necessary for him to stab himself twice before he was successful in reaching the heart. While not a sound was made by him, his agony for the moment must have been intense. As soon as it was discovered that Hall had succeeded in his oft expressed desire to die, the coroner was notified. No inquest was held as the cause of death was perfectly apparent. The body was removed to the Finley undertaking establishment where it will be held to await the action of the coroner, who was wired for advice as to the disposal of the body. It is probable that Hall will be buried in Portland.

Woman Takes Carboic Acid.

Mrs. Timothy Collins, of 638 Albina avenue, swallowed carboic acid with a cup of coffee, as she was sitting at the table, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Members of the family declare the poison was taken by mistake, but little credence is placed in this theory. At an early hour this morning she was lingering in pain, but it was said by the attending physicians that she could not survive until today. Dr. C. A. Cordier was summoned as soon as it was ascertained that Mrs. Collins had swallowed the deadly acid, and he rushed to the house with all possible speed. He did all in his power to save her life, but at once expressed the opinion that the victim would not recover. In fact, he thought it remarkable that she should survive the terrible effects of the poison so long. She had been ill all day with stomach trouble, in the nature of cramps, and it is the theory of the family that she thought some carboic acid would help her trouble. Therefore she mixed a cup of coffee with a quantity of carboic acid. It immediately began its deadly work, and she was soon writhing in terrible agony.

Timothy Collins, the husband, was summoned from the O. R. & N. work-shops in Albina, where he is employed as a painter, and all of the children who were available were called home. All remained at the bedside, doing all they could.

When it became known that, in all probability, she could not recover, priests were summoned and administered the last rites. Mrs. Collins, aged 46 years, was the mother of a large family, and nine of her children are living. During her intense suffering, many neighbor women were present to lend their aid and to extend sympathy.

Squanders All, Then Suicides.

Despondent because of ill health and financial straits, J. Nell McCloud borrowed \$1 from J. P. Littlefield yesterday morning, and went to the Lewis and Clark House, where his relatives, with the exception of a brother, live. The brother lives in San Francisco. Coroner J. P. Finley took charge of the body. McCloud was a logger, but formerly prospected in Alaska, and while there is said to have taken out about \$2000 in gold which he spent in riotous living. He was reduced to poverty, had been drinking heavily and was tired of life. He reached here from Portland with his friend, Littlefield, Sunday evening.

OLD RESIDENT OF ST. PAUL.

A. D. Henderson Had Lived There Nearly Forty Years.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—A Dickson Henderson, the newspaper man who committed suicide in Portland today, worked for many years on Twin City newspapers. For about a year he ran the insurance budget, which was issued through the insurance companies employed for two years in the office of the State Insurance Commissioner of Minnesota. He was 46 years of age and came to St. Paul from the South when he was about 5 years of age. He was educated in the St. Paul public schools. Henderson left for Seattle about 15 months ago. His wife and two grown daughters live in the West. W. L. Henderson, a prominent St. Paul banker and broker, and Brooks Henderson, of Fort Lake, a suburb of St. Paul, are his brothers.

UTES HAVE RUN AWAY.

Escape From Soldier Escort on the Way to Fort Meade.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 19.—A special to the Tribune from Sheridan, Wyo., says that part of the band of Ute Indians being escorted to Fort Meade by United States troops, escaped, and are believed to have gone to the Sioux reservation. The Utes objected to the immediate presence of the cavalry escort, and the troops were ordered to keep at a certain distance. This gave the Indians an opportunity to desert, of which a number took advantage.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 19.—At Army headquarters the rumor from Sheridan, Wyo., that part of the Utes on the way to Fort Meade have escaped is regarded as extremely doubtful, as no such advice have been received, and no orders for the troops to keep a certain distance from the Indians have been issued.

CENTRAL SOUTH IS DRIPPING WET

Rain Swamps Mississippi Valley and Snow Covers Texas.

WHOLE VALLEYS ARE LAKE

Poor People Driven From Homes by Floods and Negroes Roost in Trees—Bitter Cold Adds to Their Misery.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 19.—As more detailed reports are received from those portions of Alabama, North and Central Mississippi and Western Tennessee swept by the wind and rain storm of the past 48 hours, the situation increases in seriousness. Following the wind storm of Saturday night, rain has fallen almost continuously throughout this territory and practically the entire district is under water to a depth of several feet and creeks and small streams are leaving their banks and many of the poorer white persons as well as scores of negroes have been forced from their homes by the rising waters, seeking refuge in many instances under the trees. To add to the seriousness of the situation, the weather is becoming bitterly cold and much suffering is anticipated. From Winona, Maben and Mathiston, Miss., more complete reports were received today, a conservative estimate placing the total damage to the three towns at \$300,000.

Tonight the rain continues with no sign of abatement. In Memphis the precipitation from Friday night until this afternoon had reached a maximum of 4.42 inches, and the continued rainfall has wrought great havoc in this city and the immediate vicinity.

Wolf River is out of its banks, the overflow carrying away about 10,000 logs, valued at \$100,000. From present indications it is believed that fully \$100,000 damage has been done to the road and turpentine system of this county. Probably never before has traffic on the railroads centering in Memphis suffered such complete demoralization.

WRECKS IN ST. LAWRENCE GULF

Five Lives Lost and Five Ships Destroyed Near Quebec.

QUEBEC, Nov. 19.—Reports of disasters caused by shipping by recent gales in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Norwegian iron ship, Dybvag, which was loading lumber at Escoumains, on the north shore, for Buenos Ayres, capsized during Friday night and is a total loss. The crew is safe. The schooner Marie Louise, Captain Coudean, which left here last Tuesday for Riviere Blanche, was wrecked on Trois Pistoles Reef Friday night. Her crew was saved. The tug Spray is a total wreck, on Madore Island. Captain Couillard lost his life in the wreck of his schooner at Riviere Blanche. The steamer Canada, of Fatama, was wrecked on the Isle Verte and a crew of four drowned. It was her first voyage.

SNOW SMOTHERING TEXAS.

Over Eight Inches Falls and Storm Extends Into Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 19.—At 6 o'clock tonight 8 1/2 inches of snow had fallen, breaking by three inches records since the establishment of the United States weather bureau nearly 20 years ago. Reports from several points on the Mexican Central indicate that the storm extends well down into Mexico. In New Mexico and throughout the valley of El Paso there is great suffering and will be heavy losses in cattle, the snowfall being unprecedented.

ATHENS, ALABAMA, LAID LOW

Storm Wrecks Agricultural College and Many Houses.

DECATUR, Ala., Nov. 19.—The State Agricultural School at Athens, Ala., was wrecked by yesterday's storm and a number of houses around the campus were blown down. No loss of life is reported.

New Orleans Hot and Damp.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19.—New Orleans is today sweltering from an abnormally high temperature, and the atmosphere is laden with humidity. The warm wave struck the city Saturday night. The thermometer at noon today registered 85 degrees.

CASCADE TUNNEL CAVES IN

Northern Pacific Does Not Confirm Report From Roslyn.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 19.—Reports by telephone from Roslyn state that fully 200 feet of the Northern Pacific's two-mile tunnel through the Cascade Mountains has fallen in as a result of the recent floods. The Northern Pacific officials have no reports concerning the matter. Additional sections of track are still falling into the water at the Cowlitz River.

At the Northern Pacific headquarters, it is thought that trains can be sent through to Portland under the boat transfer by next Wednesday night. The boat transfer covers a distance of 15 miles. On the line over the mountains the tie-up of trains may last a week or 10 days. Rivers have changed their courses and have adopted the railroad cuts on both sides of the Cascades for channels, probably permanently. It is quite likely, say the railway officials, that an entirely new route through the mountains will have to be selected.

ESTHER MITCHELL COLLAPSES

Fratricide Sobs Bitterly Beside Bier of Her Accolpice.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 19.—For the first time since the death of the notorious Holy Roller, the funeral was held at the Bonney Watson-Company's chapel. Mrs. Crestfield. It was at the end of this service, when a handful of friends and relatives of the dead woman were asked to take their final leave, that Esther Mitchell stepped to the casket and, bowing, wept. Behind Esther Mitchell were O. V. Hurt, father of Maud Crestfield, M. H. Hurt, sister, Frank Hurt, her brother, and Mrs. Frank Hurt. In another part of the room were Attorneys W. H. Morris and

S. M. Shipley, who represented George Mitchell in his trial for the killing of Joshua Crestfield, and Attorney Holzheim, attorney for Esther Mitchell. There was no music and few flowers. Coroner Carroll has not yet received a report on the chemical analysis of the contents of Mrs. Crestfield's stomach, and the examination will not be completed until this evening. Hurt announced that the funeral services for Mrs. Crestfield would be strictly private, and expressed himself as being very thankful that the morbidly curious public was not allowed to see the body.

Sacher Arrives at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Siegfried Sacher has arrived here from Paris to be ready for the contest his lawyers will begin in the Superior Court at Santa Cruz a week from today, when an attempt will be made by the opposition to administer the estate of the widow of the late Colonel D. D. Colton, who was a partner of Col. P. Huntington and Senator Stanford. Sacher is the husband of a 6-year-old Helen Margaret Beatrice Sacher, the real contestant. The defendant is Mrs. Caroline Colton Cook-Martin-Dahlgren, who married the wife, since a few weeks after Colton's death, of John B. Dahlgren a Washington lawyer.

BATTLE AMONG HINDOOS

Sun Worshipping Laborers Clash With Mohammedans.

CHICO, Cal., Nov. 19.—A battle took place tonight at Substation No. 3 on the line of the Northern Electric Company from Chico to Oroville, between gangs of Hindoo laborers. Over 100 were engaged in the fight, using sticks and knives. The Hindoos are divided in their religious beliefs, about 60 being Mohammedans and the others sun worshippers. The sun worshippers believed the Mohammedans were being paid more money than they received. At 6 o'clock tonight the ill-feeling became so pronounced that the Mohammedans were attacked. For two hours they battled viciously and only ceased when worn out. Four Hindoos were seriously wounded. Some of the sun worshippers have gone to Chico to swear to complaints against the Mohammedans.

McIntosh, Vilas and Robertson Surrender—Rockeyeller Sends Proxy.

STANDARD MEN GIVE BAIL

FINDLAY, O., Nov. 19.—H. P. McIntosh, of Cleveland, a director of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio and one of the men indicted by the grand jury last week, arrived here today, and was formally placed under arrest. Subsequently Mr. McIntosh was taken into court. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of violating the Valentine anti-trust law and was released on \$1000 bail. M. J. Vilas and J. M. Robertson, treasurer and secretary respectively of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, indicted with John D. Rockeyeller and H. P. McIntosh, appeared in court this afternoon. Each signed a bond for \$100 for their appearance on December 6, when they will plead to the indictments. Mr. Rockeyeller was permitted to enter a plea and give bond through his attorney.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

POWERFUL DRAMA TONIGHT.

Great Religious Play, "The Sign of the Cross," at Helig Theater. Wilson Barrett's great religious drama, "The Sign of the Cross," will be the attraction at the Helig Theater tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock. A finished performance is promised in every respect. Seats selling at theater for both performances. "The Middleman" at the Baker. The Baker patrons have learned to expect great things from Mr. Rainpols, but this week, "The Middleman," a finished performance is promised in every respect. Seats selling at theater for both performances. "Peck's Bad Boy" at Empire. The children are all happy this week, because their old friends, Peck's Bad Boy, Buster Brown, the Groceryman and all the others are at the Empire, and making all kinds of fun. There will be a special matinee tomorrow and Saturday afternoons, and none should miss this show. Evening performances, 8:15.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Advance Sale for Robert Edison in "Strongheart" at the Helig.

This morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for the distinguished actor Robert Edison and his excellent company of players, who come to the Helig Theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, November 22, 23, 24, with a special matinee Saturday. In his great comedy success, "The Man on the Box," will open his first night at the Helig Theater near Sunday night, November 25, continuing the following Tuesday and Wednesday nights, November 27, with a special matinee Wednesday. On account of Leonardo's non-appearance Sunday night this favorite comedian will be able to secure an extra night.

Shot Scores Off Terrorist Bandits.

WARSAW, Russia, Nov. 19.—A daring Terrorist attack was made in the street this morning on a collector of the government, who was accompanied by a soldier, killed one soldier, wounded the collector and seized a bag containing \$100. The rest of the soldier was killed on the passersby and wounded another, whereupon the Terrorists dropped their booty and escaped. The two leaders of the band of revolutionists and 20 others implicated in the train robbery at Rogow, November 8, by which the revolutionists secured a sum of money, said to amount to \$60,000, have been arrested. They all belong to the Polish Socialist party.

Northwestern People in East.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Oregonians registered today as follows: From Washington, Portland, E. L. Harmon, Portland. Auditorium—Mrs. Ed. I. Field, Miss Field, Portland. Morrison—Alexander Merchelder, Oregon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Oregonians registered today as follows: From Portland—Mrs. E. H. Parker, Mrs. J. H. Humphrey, at the Grand Union. From New York City—N. J. Losenan, at the Hoffman. From Spokane—Miss G. Patterson, at the Standard.

Only One Change Among Directors.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 19.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Company held here today was purely formal. The old board of directors was re-elected with the exception of Charles Seyler, who is succeeded by W. E. Kelly of Los Angeles, the new chief counsel of the road.

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CRAPSEY A HERETIC

Church Court of Review Affirms Sentence.

SUSPENDED AS MINISTER

Given Thirty Days to Conform Teachings to Creeds Before Sentence Is Pronounced—Not Expected to Recant.

BUFFALO, Nov. 19.—The Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Rochester, is condemned to suspension from the church as a result of the decision of the Ecclesiastical Court of Review, which is made public today. The court sustained the decision of the lower court, thus.

The Court of Review has affirmed unanimously the decision of the lower court in the case of Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, D. D.

The decision was delivered to Bishop Walker today, and will be sent to Dr. Crapsey at Rochester. Bishop Walker said that out of personal regard for Dr. Crapsey he would not make the document public at this time.

The decision of the trial court, which is affirmed by the highest court of the church, was as follows:

That the respondent, Dr. Crapsey, be suspended from exercising the functions of a minister of the church, until such time as he shall satisfy the ecclesiastical authority of the diocese that his belief and teaching conform to the doctrine of the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed as the church hath reviewed the same. However, we express the earnest hope and desire that the respondent may see his way clear, during the 30 days, which under the canon of the church, must intervene before sentence can be pronounced, to fully satisfy the ecclesiastical authority of such conformity on his part.

HERESIES TAUGHT BY CRAPSEY

Questioned Fundamental Doctrines and Will Be Suspended.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The Crapsey case has attracted wide attention since the publication of Dr. Crapsey's book on "Religion and Politics." Dr. Crapsey in his sermons and writings questioned the virgin birth of Jesus. He also contended that there were alliances in other beliefs and doctrines forming the foundation of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Dr. Crapsey contended he had preached only according to what he believed to be true.

The decision of the court of review apparently brings the Crapsey case to an end. Under it, Dr. Crapsey will be suspended from performing the functions of a minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church until his religious teachings conform to the doctrines of the Apostles' and Nicene creeds.

CRAPSEY WILL NOT RECENT

Will Publish Statement of His Position in Controversy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The probability that Dr. Crapsey will recant any of the opinions which led to his ecclesiastical condemnation or that he will in any way recede from the position he has taken are so very slight as not to be worthy of consideration. He will issue a statement on his position in the controversy.

Kaiser Chooses New Minister.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—The Press announces that the Emperor has tendered the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture to Von



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Mr. Lawson, as the author of "Frenzied Finance" and "The Crime of Amalgamated," is known to every reader of EVERYBODY'S—and to the country at large. They remember that it was impossible to buy copies of the magazine on the stands after the date of publication and that single copies were jealously passed from hand to hand.

In Friday the 13th, Mr. Lawson, entering the field of fiction for the first time, has produced a tale which will make the reader ask, "Is it founded on fact?" "Are the characters drawn from life?" "And if so, who are they?" We cannot answer those questions, except to say that in this new creative field Mr. Lawson's wonderfully versatile mind has for a time turned from

TRUTH THAT WAS STRANGER THAN FICTION TO FICTION THAT RINGS WITH TRUTH

If you do not read it you will regret it. You will also miss this feast of good things which fills this number with purposeful undertaking and with Christmas light and cheer.

SOLDIERS OF THE COMMON GOOD

Mr. Charles Edward Russell writes about New Zealand—of the truly free men who are working out that country's future. Do you know what they are doing? There's a message here for every earnest American citizen.

THE TERRIBLE STORY OF THE CONGO

In which Mr. Robert E. Park reports the blood-stained exploitation of the Congo Free State by Leopold of Belgium. Turning toward timely Christmas subjects are: "Where the Toys Come From," by Vance Thompson; "A Christmas Thought," by Eugene Wood.

And then the fiction—which taken by itself would ordinarily be enough to class this issue as a fiction number: "Before Adam," by Jack London; "The Heart of the House," by Mary Heaton Vorse; "A Fool and a Mule," by G. W. Ogden; "In the Deep of the Snow," by Charles G. Roberts; "The Stolen Bridegroom," by Emerson Hough; "Peyson's Paint Lady," by Zona Gale and Jill Menkey; with EVERYBODY'S regular departments.

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Arm-Crawford, who is at present president of the German Agricultural Society.

Bryan Confers With Admirer.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18.—Alexander Troup, of New Haven, Conn., who was prominent at the recent meeting of the New England Democratic Progressive League at Boston, at which Democratic

Presidential possibilities were discussed, arrived in Lincoln today to tell W. J. Bryan about that meeting. Neither Mr. Troup nor Mr. Bryan would say the Boston gathering had any particular candidates in view and Mr. Bryan said tonight that he had not yet discussed the objects of the Progressive League, of which Mr. Troup is president. He said the visit was a social one.