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DES MOINES, IOWA

Probably Ballington Booth belted because he wasn't a favorite son.

Carrying the war into Africa sometimes reacts disastrously on the carrier.

History repeats itself. A Chicago man is in a Minnesota jail for striking Billy Patterson.

A St. Louis syndicate has bargained for 500 cars of ice for use at the convention in June. It is hard to realize there are really 501 candidates.

The Standard Oil Company announces that it will bore 300 holes in Southeast Kansas this year. It looks like it would make the blame thing leak.

While waiters in the United States are forbidden to wear mustaches, army officers in Dublin are required to wear them. The sword of tyranny cuts both ways.

The statement that gold will be much cheaper fifty years from now is a hint to those of us whose pockets bulge with the yellow metal to unload while there is time.

The British ministers are so convinced that arbitration is the right way and the only right way to settle disputes that they are ordering a fresh batch of enormous warships.

The other day the stock in the Blue Jay mine in Colorado sold for 60 cents a share in the morning and for \$27.50 at night. Early investors regard this mine as a sure enough "bird."

A fine deposit of marble has been discovered in the bed of Treaty Creek, one mile from Wabash, Ind. It is, in color, both mottled and blue, and the quality is pronounced first-class by experts. Three heavy charges blew out large fragments weighing a ton or more, and this will be worked up in monuments.

There has been, since the first of February, a marked decrease in the circulating medium of the country, amounting, according to a treasury statement, to over \$50,000,000. Compared with last year the circulating medium was \$45,000,000 less. On the date mentioned, March 1, 1896, there was outstanding \$1,528,000,000.

The annual report of the New York Free Circulating Library tells a striking story of continued growth and usefulness. It has six branches now—at 45 Bond street, 135 Second avenue, 251 West Forty-second street and 15 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. In the year ending Nov. 1, 1895, it circulated 854,451 volumes, an increase of 13,818 over the previous year, and all with only \$1,785 in fines on its shelves. Only two libraries in America—the public libraries of Boston and Chicago—can beat this total circulation.

After so many years of discussion, it is surprising to see how many people still misunderstand the true issue between the makers of oleomargarine and the makers of butter. We have seen men stand up in large meetings and assert that oleomargarine was a good product, a cheap product, a blessing to the poor of our great cities and, hence, should not be suppressed. The leaders of the meeting usually explain that the contest is not for the suppression of the manufacture of oleomargarine, but to take away from it the element of fraud. The only reason for coloring it like butter is that it may be sold as butter. Oleo is naturally pearl-colored—oleo (oil); margarine (pearly)—pearl-colored oil. Let it have its natural color, and then if any one wants to buy it, let them do so. The real issue then is, to place such restrictions on it that it will be impossible for it to be sold except for what it is.

In view of the strained relations between this country and Spain it becomes of interest to consider the trade relations of the United States with both Spain and Cuba. The trade with the latter country is of infinitely more importance than that with the mother country. Last year we imported from Spain goods to the value of \$2,826,960, and we exported to that country goods to the value of \$10,696,474. This gives a total of a little over \$13,500,000. The trade for the year 1894 was \$3,000,000 in excess of this. From Cuba last year we imported a little over \$51,000,000 worth of goods and exported to that island goods valued in excess of \$9,400,000. This gives a total trade of over \$60,400,000, or four times that with Spain. This was \$32,000,000 less than the year 1894. The decrease was due very largely to the increased duties on American goods carried into Cuba, and also to the present disturbance in that island, the latter being evidently the predominating cause.

The grand jury returned a true bill against Elizabeth A. Short of Verona, Pa., charging her with being a common scold. The charge is a strange one in the county courts, and is not heard of very often. Many years ago persons convicted of this crime were punished with the "ducking" stool. C. J. Mathewson of Verona brought the suit.

A man in the extreme western part of Kansas writes to the Topeka Journal to say the people of his locality "need rain." They seem also to need a spelling book.

Five hundred land agents are said to have gone from various southern states to the northwest since the first of this year with the purpose of presenting the advantages of the sections they represent to northwestern farmers and inducing them to locate in the south.

Irish past rugs, which made their first appearance in London quite recently, are gaining approval in many quarters. Not only rugs, but dresses and men's suits can be made out of this past, which is nothing more or less than a wool with a little jute.

CLOSES THE SALOON.

Decision of a Cedar Rapids Judge in a Whisky Case.

CEAR RAPIDS, March 30.—Judge Giberson, of the superior court, handed down his decision, granting a temporary writ of injunction restraining Ignace Simdellar from the further sale of intoxicating liquors. The hearing was had a couple of weeks ago and was the outgrowth of an unfortunate affair just previous to the last city election. John Rodeck, an old German, met a number of friends one afternoon, and as a result of numerous drinks became so badly intoxicated that he died that night, the result of alcoholic coma and exposure. His widow has brought numerous suits for damages, and these injunction proceedings were the outgrowth of the matter. The hearing attracted a great deal of attention and the judge's ruling has been awaited with much anxiety.

NEW RAILWAY ORGANIZATION.

Humeston & Shenandoah is Reorganized at Burlington.

BURLINGTON, April 1.—Burlington has become the headquarters of a new railroad, namely, the Humeston & Shenandoah, which, operated by the Burlington route as a branch line for a term of years, was lately bought in under foreclosure proceedings. It has been reincorporated with a distinctly local body of incorporators, to-wit: Messrs. W. W. Baldwin, J. W. Blythe, H. B. Scott, W. F. McFarland and H. E. Jarvis. The new articles of incorporation make Burlington the principal place of business for the company, which is capitalized at \$4,000,000.

HUGHES SUES FOR \$25,000.

Wants Damages From Several Newspapers and Individuals.

OSKALOOSA, April 1.—Another turn has been taken in the Brooks-Severs case. Al. Hughes, who was brought into it through the queer interview with Mrs. Brooks, has asked the court for \$25,000 damages. He wants the Daily Citizen, the Daily News and Attorney O. U. Dunms, of Oskaloosa, the Des Moines Leader and attorneys of Creston to each contribute \$5,000. The libel he claims consists in articles published March 14 and 15, relating to his connection with the case and defamatory to his character and reputation.

PHIL CONKLIN IS FREE.

His Second Trial, at Washington, Results in Acquittal.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The jury in the Conklin wife murder case acquitted the defendant, Phil Conklin, of Oskaloosa. The jury went out at 9:30 and came in at 5. The first vote stood eleven for acquittal and one stood out. Conklin and all his women folks wept, and then he shook hands with all the jurors and they, too, cried, and everybody cheered.

Creston Court News.

CRESTON, April 2.—In the district court the jury in the case of Jas. Miller vs. S. E. Cotton, found for the defendant. Miller sued Cotton for \$15,000 damages. Cotton had Miller arrested for stealing sheep. In the justice court Miller was acquitted and he commenced a damage suit against Cotton, which resulted as above related. A motion was filed in the Luke case for a new trial. If the motion is overruled the attorneys for the defendant say they will carry the case to the supreme court. Luke was convicted of horse stealing.

Royce Pleads Guilty.

STOUCX CRTV, March 31.—William P. Royce who last fall murdered Nora Patton, a young girl who formerly lived in Van Meter, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree. Royce had fallen in love with the girl and she had been showing favors to other men and he became jealous. He was a victim of the cigarette habit and ate opium and he went to the house of ill fame where the girl was on Sunday and shot her dead.

Died of His Injuries.

DUBUQUE, April 1.—Frank Sellers died from the effects of an injury received a few hours earlier. He was an old miner and while hoisting a tub of dry bone to the mouth of the shaft a piece fell off, fracturing his skull. He was 63 years old and one of the most experienced miners in this region.

Gann and Boatman Sued.

OSKALOOSA, April 2.—Mrs. Ida Severt, administrator for the dead Irene Severt, has brought suit against J. A. Gunn for \$10,000 for seduction and against J. A. Gunn and R. J. Boatman jointly for \$10,000 for abortion.

Died in the Buggy of Frigh.

JEFFERSON, March 30.—A team of horses driven by Mrs. Horace Bennett ran away. The woman died in the buggy of frigh.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Shenandoah Citizen Grows Tired of Life at 74.

SHENANDOAH, April 1.—John Monroe, a respected citizen 74 years old, succeeded by hanging himself in the wood house. Temporary derangement is assigned as the cause for the rash act. He leaves a wife but no children.

Colfax Chautauqua Meeting Or.

COLFAX, April 1.—The announcement is made that the Iowa Chautauqua Assembly will not hold a session this year.

Railroad Assessment.

DES MOINES, March 27.—The executive council has completed the annual assessment of the valuation of the railroad property in the state as required by law. Very few changes were made in the assessment of 1895. The total for the year is \$1,000,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000,000 over the year 1895. The total for 1895 was \$999,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000,000 over the year 1894.

SAD ACCIDENT

Jacob Eplers, of Boone, Killed by the Cars.

BOONE, April 1.—Jacob Eplers, aged 45, was found alongside the Chicago & Northwestern tracks with his head and one arm cut off. It is thought he attempted to jump off a moving freight train. Eplers was employed at the Northwestern round house as a sand-drier. He leaves a family.

Boy Kidnapped at Burlington.

BURLINGTON, April 1.—The 13-year-old son of Col. G. H. Higbee, the richest man in the city, has been kidnapped, it is believed, for the purpose of ransom.

BURLINGTON, April 2.—Howard Higbee, the 13-year-old son of Colonel Higbee, who was supposed to have been kidnapped, was found late at night wandering in the suburbs. He could give no explanation of his whereabouts during the day. He is either injured or demented.

Charged With Debauching His Child.

MALVERN, March 30.—William Deford of Lyons township, is in jail, charged with incest. Mrs. Frank Hanner, his daughter, being the alleged victim. Deford was arrested on complaint of the woman's husband, who claims to have witnessed their illicit relations. The woman is alleged to have confessed to her husband that she had sustained criminal relations with her father since she was 12 years old.

BREVITIES.

Thomas Carr, of Prairie Creek, is reported to have been fatally injured by the bursting of a circular saw he was operating.

Mason City dispatch: The Globe Gazette of this city authoritatively announces the candidacy of James E. Blythe, ex-chairman of the republican central committee, for congress from the Fourth district. The present incumbent, Thos. Updegraff, will also be a candidate.

Ottumwa dispatch: The city council voted to order street paving to the amount of nearly \$30,000. Vitriol brick will be used and the work will be commenced some time during the coming month, or as soon as the legal limit for notice and publication shall have expired.

At Jefferson recently at the conclusion of the submission of testimony in the suit to enjoin the locating committee from giving the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home to Indianapolis, it was decided to submit briefs within the coming two weeks, after which Judge Elwood will render his decision.

Joseph Lynch, a prominent farmer of Otter Creek, was in Barnard, a few days ago, and in the evening left for home in company with a man named Alexander. Later Lynch was found on the roadside paralyzed and unable to say anything except that Alexander had thrown him from the wagon seat to the roadside. He is in a dying condition.

Andy Thompson was convicted in the district court at Creston recently of obtaining money under false pretenses. He collected money on a note after having disposed of the same to a local bank. The author was compelled to pay the note a second time, and he called the attention of the grand jury to the case, and Thompson was indicted. He has just been convicted.

At Des Moines recently a fire which broke out on the fifth floor of L. Harbach's six-story furniture house on Walnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, resulted in a loss on stock and building estimated at between \$60,000 and \$75,000. The damage was principally due to water falling on the stock, the building being burned only on the two upper floors and the roof. The stock in the building at the time was valued by Mr. Harbach at \$100,000. Both stock and building were amply covered by insurance. The wholesale department, being in a different building, will not be interfered with in the least.

The dignity of the United States court at Council Bluffs was recently ruffled by a fight which took place between three federal prisoners and a witness while the prisoners, in charge of a marshal, were being taken from the court room. Charles Burns, William Petty and Samuel Long are on trial for counterfeiting, and "Curley" McBea, an old pal of the gang, testified against them. Attempts have been made at different times to get even with the man who "peached," and the quartette met at the entrance to the court room. The alleged counterfeiters were handcuffed and closely guarded, but notwithstanding this precaution Burns made a lunge with his free hand which staggered McBea and, surrounding him, the trio began to beat and kick him. Officers hastened to the rescue and, using their guns as cudgels, soon had Burns lying insensible on the floor. All three prisoners are serving penitentiary terms on minor offenses and are looked upon as bad men to deal with.

Tim Donovan, who shot Tobias Hogan at Cherokee last fall because of impersonating her husband Hogan had outraged Mrs. Donovan, has pleaded guilty to assault with intent to do great bodily injury.

After twenty years of wedded life, a divorce, a remarriage, and eight years more of connubial bliss, Jacob Hoxie, of Sioux City has again sued for a separation from his wife. He charges desertion, and says if the court will grant his prayer there will be no occasion for its interference again.

J. B. Hammond, a young business man of Ottumwa, while out duck shooting, accidentally discharged his gun, tearing off his left hand. He was brought to the city and his arm was amputated between the wrist and elbow.

Rev. C. E. Kline, of Adel, stopped at Cheyenne, Wyo., a few days with his wife and two daughters, while en route to Iowa.

By G. O. Conroy, Sheriff of Good Roads OTUMWA, IA.

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

CUBA.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A dispatch from Honduras announces the arrival of the steamer Bermuda, which is supposed to have landed a filibustering expedition in Cuba.

Key West, Fla., April 1.—Havana advises 'state' that 25,000 insurgents under Maceo are swarming over the provinces of Hayna and Pinar Del Rio, destroying property, ripping up railroads and tearing down telegraph lines. Forty-five thousand Spanish soldiers are in the same territory and more are coming. Maceo is in immediate command of the center column of the rebels, with about 9,000 men. Maceo is with the southern Havana province with about 6,000 men, and Gen. Laeget is hovering about the outskirts of Havana with about 6,000 cavalry. Four thousand other men are divided into small bands of pillagers. The insurgents are well equipped and have plenty of ammunition and are capable of giving the soldiers a warm reception. The activity noticed about the palace of Gen. Weyler seems to bear out the idea that the crisis is near at hand.

HAVANA, April 1.—Five men classed as "murderers, violators and incendiaries," belonging to Cayajabo, were garroted in the presence of a large force of infantry. One man confessed, but the others strongly protested their innocence. The executions were performed in a terribly bungling manner.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Senator Dupuy De Lome, the Spanish minister here, has received word from Spanish diplomatic and consular officials in Central America saying that the steamer Bermuda, having on board munitions of war for the insurgents in Cuba, has been detained at Puerto Cortez by the Honduran government and her cargo seized.

MADRID, April 2.—A dispatch to the Imperial from Havana says that Captain General Weyler has been privately informed that the rebel leader, Maximo Gomez, is dead and has been buried on a plantation in the province of Matanzas.

NORTHERN AFRICAN TROUBLES

France Makes Some Mysterious Moves With Her Navy—The Sudan.

TOULON, April 2.—There are signs at the dock yards and arsenals of preparations for a grave event. Orders have been received to prepare a number of war ships for active service. It is believed that the move is more of a precautionary measure than indicating the probability of an outbreak of hostilities. The French Mediterranean squadron, however, will be strengthened, and the second class cruiser, Cecille, has sailed on a special mission to the African coast.

WADY-HALFA, April 2.—Confirmation has been received here of the news from Suakin that Omda Digma with a large force is threatening Suakin, which is only a little over fifty miles from Suakin. The Derwishes are advancing northward in force, and an attack is expected in a short time.

REVOLT GROWING.

All the Matabele Country is in an Uproar—Many Troops Needed.

CAPE TOWN, April 1.—Captain Nicholson, who is in command at Bulwagga pending the arrival there of Sir Richard Edward Rowley Martin, who was recently appointed administrator of the police in Bechuanaland, Matabeleland and Mashonaland, has telegraphed that the whole Matabele country, outside of a radius of fifteen miles, seems to be a state of revolt. After giving various details of the situation, Captain Nicholson adds: "I am afraid this is big business and that a strong force will be required to settle the Matopopo district."

SPAIN AROUSES ANGER.

American Schooner Fired On—Vessel Boarded and Seized.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 30.—The American schooner William Todd, from Mobile, Ala., was fired upon by two Spanish gunboats six miles off the Isle of Pines. Four solid shots crossed the schooner's bow after the captain hoisted the United States colors. The vessel was boarded and searched by an armed boat's crew, but nothing of a contraband character rewarded the searching party.

The Negus Butchers Them.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A Herald's special from Rome says: The Negus Menelik has ordered the massacre of a number of prisoners and sick persons who have fallen into the hands of his forces during the present campaign in Abyssinia.

Taylor Will Be Executed.

JEFFERSON CRTV, Mo., April 1.—The supreme court has affirmed the sentence of the Taylor brothers, convicted of the murder of the Meeks family near Milan. The execution is set for April 30.

A Kansas paper says that about the only person in Wichita who does not go to hear Mr. Lease preach is Mr. Lease, her husband. This is not because of any lack of interest on his part, but because Sunday is a very busy day in his drug store and he cannot spare the time to go to church.

The empress of Austria, who is a near neighbor of the Empress Eugenie at Cap Martin, is still a strenuous walker. She does her twelve miles daily and at a rapid rate. A male attendant strides beside her, open book in hand, reading Homer aloud in Greek to the lady of so many original winks.

Of all the sovereigns of the world, the shah of Persia is said to possess the largest treasure in jewels and gold ornaments, it being valued at \$60,000,000.

A Bostonian writes home from Cairo: "The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are staying in the same hotel with us. The city is a very interesting place and has two rooms reserved for us. We are now in the city and are very comfortable."

At Cairo recently at the meeting of the Egyptian public debt commission held for the purpose of discussing the matter of granting the sum of £500,000 from the reserve fund to meet the expense of the expedition up the Nile valley, the Russian and French members of the commission lodged a protest against such action and withdrew from the meeting. The commission decided to advance from the reserve fund the sum of £500,000 asked by the government for the purpose of defraying the cost of the expedition. Of this amount £200,000 will be furnished immediately.

Secretary Olney has received a cablegram from United States Minister Henry Smythe at Port Au Prince, Hayti, announcing the death of President Hippolyte. No particulars are given.

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SOUTHERN AFRICA TURMOILS

British Wait for Annihilation and the Situation Grows Worse.

CAPE TOWN, April 2.—It is difficult to obtain accurate information regarding the rebellion of the natives of Matabeleland. It is not denied, however, that the situation becomes darker every day. The situation is made worse by the scarcity of arms and ammunition for defense. It is an open secret that every good rifle procurable was smuggled into the Transvaal previous to Jameson's raid and after-ward captured by the Boers. The British are now in the position of hunters caught in their own trap, and until the weapons of defense arrive from England they are almost helpless. The natives are aware of this, and should they combine in the uprising the result could not be otherwise than disastrous. The whole country outside of a radius of ten miles around Bulwagga is in open insurrection, all of the Matabeles and others are flocking to the Matopopo hills, where the son of the late King Lobengula has been raised to his father's rank preparatory to taking command of the insurgent natives. Advice from the Transvaal show that the work of preparing for war continues day and night without any effort at the concealment of the armored forts being built for the protection of Pretoria. It is rumored that Sir Hercules Robinson, the governor of Cape Colony, seeing the approach of clouds, is desirous of resigning before the storm breaks, and the other officers would like to do the same. Under the encouragement of Germany, the British prestige in South Africa has been rudely shaken. Most energetic steps will be necessary to establish the statu quo which prevailed before Jameson's raid. It had leaked out that the British Chartered Company is greatly alarmed, and has called on Governor Robinson to ask for reinforcements from Great Britain or India.

BOLD BANDITS.

The Frisco Fast Express Held Up Near Lebanon, Mo.

LEBANON, Mo., April 2.—Bandits stopped the Frisco fast express near Richland by swinging a lantern. When the train stopped they boarded the engine and took charge of the engineer and fireman. The expressmen refused to open their car, whereupon the robbers started to riddle it with bullets. The door was then opened and the bandits blew open the safe with dynamite, keeping up a continual firing all the time to intimidate the passengers. After securing the contents of the safe, thought to be between \$30,000 and \$100,000, they decamped.

Clarkson's Estimate.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—In an interview J. S. Clarkson said: "The situation in a nutshell is this: No candidate will enter the convention with votes enough by about 100 or 150 to nominate him on the first or second or even tenth ballot. The nominee, therefore, will be a second choice man. McKinley leads to-day in the matter of instructions and will hold this lead. Allison is the second strongest choice and will gain in strength right along. It is, therefore, safe to predict Allison's nomination."

Election in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 3.—Governor Lippitt is re-elected over Littlefield, dem., by a plurality of over 10,000. The democrats acknowledge that the republicans have made a clean sweep.

Ten Burned in Bed.

BROOKLYN, April 2.—Fire destroyed a ramshackle tenement house, and ten inmates were burned to death in their beds.

TERSE NEWS.

Prince Bismarck was 81 years old on the 1st.

The most severe blizzard of the season visited the northwest on the 31st and 1st.

The Massachusetts republican state convention elected delegates to the St. Louis convention who are in strictured to vote for Thomas B. Reed.

Washington dispatch: The president has issued a proclamation opening the Red Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota to settlement. The date selected is May 1

IN THE LEGISLATURE

SENATE

DES MOINES, March 28.—Perrin introduced a bill to empower judges of district and superior courts to limit time consumed by attorneys in certain cases; also bill to amend code so that plaintiff in a suit may withdraw only before the evidence is all taken. Upon introduction a bill fixing the seasonal districts. Senate concurred in resolution to advise Iowa institutions to patronize Iowa manufacturers as far as possible. Resolution for committee to investigate condition of code work was adopted. Bill in relation to drainage and levees passed. House amendments to building and loan association bill were concurred in. Ferry bill came up and after a warm debate it was referred to the judiciary committee. Waterman's bill to provide severe punishment for opening a railway or express car passed. The bill to punish disturbers of religious meetings passed. House bill to authorize executive council to sell certain lands belonging to the state for the use of the state fair and authorize the purchase of other property with the proceeds of the sale passed. Bill to extend the term of Judge Deemer one year passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE

Morrison's resolution for final adjournment on April came up and a substitute by Hyington providing for completing the code at this session was finally adopted, 53 to 39. Bill to establish and maintain five additional normal schools came up and was defeated after a lengthy debate. Adjourned.

SENATE

DES MOINES, March 27.—House concurrent resolution for completion of the code work was being alluded to. Bill limiting time for bringing suits against municipal corporations for damages resulting from unsafe condition of highways or bridges to three months and time for serving to sixty days instead of ninety days, passed. Bill to pay claims, not to exceed \$1,000, of individuals and counties for making exhibit of Iowa at New Orleans exhibition, passed. The bill providing for holding a term of court at Correctionville, Woodbury county, came up and a lengthy debate ensued. The minority report, indefinitely postponing the bill, was finally adopted, 37 to 10. House bill to prevent pharmacists from selling small liquor passed. Amendment to the bill of the Eldon industrial school from \$8 to \$10 per month passed. Higin's bill empowering cities and towns having water supply and public sewers to regulate plumbing connecting with said sewers and to appoint an inspector for that purpose, passed. Bill providing two commissions of insanity in each county was ordered to be engrossed. Bowen filed a motion to reconsider vote by which the Correctionville court bill was killed. Adjourned.

HOUSE

House concurred in senate amendments to bill enabling cities of the first class to construct or buy water works and to manage same. Corvallis introduced a bill to apportion the state into representative districts. Motion to reconsider vote by which Bonaparte dam bill was killed came up and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations. An hour and a half was spent in consideration of a bill to regulate bicycles on public highways, and then the bill was lost, 32 to 38. Bill providing punishment for malicious interference with horses, harness or vehicles, passed. Senate bill requiring that juvenile prisoners be kept separate from adult prisoners passed. Ex-Auditor Brown's claim was referred to committee on appropriations. Bill to give labor commissioner power to compel witnesses to answer questions relating to statistics required in his work failed to pass, 32 to 34. A motion to reconsider was at once made and the bill will come up again. A dozen unimportant bills were indefinitely postponed and the house adjourned.

SENATE

DES MOINES, March 28.—Rowen withdrew his motion to reconsider Woodbury county stub court bill. Bill to investigate condition of the code work reported that the committee work was approximately done and twenty-six pages had been passed upon by the senate. Bill appropriating \$4,000 for the purchase of books and duplicate collection of books for the state library to be designated as the "Iowa Traveling Library," passed. Bill granting to city of Dubuque title to Lake Peosta passed. Bill to allow cities of the second class and incorporated towns to construct sewers passed. Senate refused to concur in house amendments to bill for punishment of disturbers of horses and vehicles. Waterman introduced a substitute for the house resolution providing for finishing the code this session. It provides for adjournment April 9 and for an extra session beginning the second Tuesday in January, 1897. Judiciary bill requiring purchase of materials and supplies for state institutions in the state when all things are equal was under consideration when adjournment was taken.

HOUSE

Senate bill relating to funding of indebtedness of cities and towns passed. Bill providing "traveling" libraries passed. It enables any public school or college library having not less than five hundred volumes to become an associate library with the state library. Bill to fix salaries of mayors and aldermen in cities working under special charter passed. Bill providing that persons assisting prisoners to escape may be arrested without a warrant passed. Motion to reconsider vote by which the labor commissioner's bill failed to pass passed. The bill for protection of fur-bearing and game animals and song and game birds was defeated. Early's bill to prevent the issuance of policies of fire insurance upon risks situated in Iowa by insurance companies without their having complied with the state laws, came up. Early offered an amendment providing a penalty of 2 1/2 per cent of the premium paid for such insurance when reported, and double that if not reported. The clerk proceeded to the calling of the roll and as there was not a quorum present, on motion of Early further consideration was postponed until to-morrow morning. Adjourned.

SENATE

DES MOINES, March 30.—Consideration of the bill regulating the purchase of material, articles and supplies for state institutions was resumed and it was finally passed. Bill providing for an additional member of the commissioners of insanity in counties which have two county seats passed. Trevin's bill for protection of fish came up and failed to receive a constitutional majority. House bill to amend the code in relation to care of insane was substituted for senate bill on same subject and was then passed. At the afternoon session bills recommended for postponement were taken up, but fourteen were indefinitely postponed. Chesire's bill raising the fine and punishment for the impounding, printing, publishing, selling and distribution of obscene books and pictures passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE

Bill to amend code so that railroads may carry the militia of the state and military forces if the troops at reduced rates without violating the law passed. Bill to quiet title to Lake Peosta in the city of Dubuque was returned by senate with a verbal amendment. The bill was then passed by the committee on appropriations and the committee on the board of pharmacy passed.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The senate spent most of the day on the legislative appropriation bill, but did not complete it, owing to Mr. Sherman's motion to strike out the proposition for the change from fees to salaries for United States district attorneys and marshals. The subject was delayed at length, and will be voted on to-morrow. A joint resolution was adopted allowing ex-President Harrison to accept decorations from Brazil and Spain. A joint resolution was passed providing for the appointment of a commission under the direction of the secretary of war for the preliminary survey with plans, specifications and approximate estimates of cost thereof, for the construction of a ship canal of approved width and depth, from the lower shore of Lake Michigan to the Wabash river, and for the further investigation of the practicability of the construction of such waterway. Bill admitting Arizona to statehood was reported favorably.

HOUSE

The naval appropriation bill was passed to-day. It carries \$81,611,034 and authorizes the construction of four battleships and three torpedo boats, the total cost of which will be in the neighborhood of \$33,000,000. Mr. Heatwole (Rep., Minn.) introduced a resolution providing for a non-partisan commission consisting of nine experts in political economy and banking for aiding congress in the deliberations of the banking and currency matters.

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HOUSE

The appropriations committee wanted to bring up the sundry civil appropriation bill to-day, but the southern members, who wanted to take up the war claims, defeated the attempt. Then the republicans retaliated by forcing a motion to pass over all claims on the calendar. Southern members filibustered against the pension bills and as a result nothing of importance was accomplished. Adjourned till Monday.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Bill to approve a compromise and settlement between the United States and the state of Arkansas came up and was passed. Peffer's resolution providing for a committee of four senators to investigate and report all the material facts and circumstances connected with the sale of United States bonds by the secretary of the treasury in the years 1891, 1895 and 1896 was next on the calendar. Hill tried to get it postponed, but Peffer, Teller and Wolcott objected and gave notice it would be called up to-morrow. Adjourned.

HOUSE

House took up consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill and fifteen of the one hundred pages were reported. Resolution authorizing ex-President Harrison to accept certain medals presented him by governments of Brazil and Spain was adopted. Adjourned.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Peffer gave notice he would defer his motion to proceed with the bond investigation until to-morrow. The peffocratic appropriation bill, carrying \$85,000,000, was considered in part, but not completed. George's speech in opposition to Dupont's claim to a seat occupied most of the day, and was not completed.

HOUSE

House disagreed to senate amendments to legislative appropriation bill and conference was ordered. Consideration of sundry civil appropriation bill was then resumed. A division of the treasury question was begun and it took up considerable time. Shuford, North Carolina, introduced a resolution to investigate recent bond issues. Mahoney, of New York, introduced a bill to appropriate \$2,000,000 to widen locks of Erie canal.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Call introduced a resolution of the treasury in the years 1891, 1895 and 1896, proposing the immediate use of a United States naval force to protect Americans in Cuba against atrocities and for humane treatment. It went over under the rules until to-morrow. Butler introduced a bill requiring the acceptance of the current legal tender funds in payment of notes, bonds and private obligations, explaining that the purpose of the measure was to put a stop to gold notes, gold mortgages, etc., which were being wrong from people under their dire distress. George concluded his speech in opposition to the seating of Dupont. Consideration of the post-office appropriation bill was resumed and Vilas spoke in opposition to ocean mail subsidies. Adjourned.

HOUSE

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SENATE

Chicago, April 1.—By a collision between car No. 21 on the Evanston electric line and a heavy express wagon on last evening, near Homan avenue, one man was instantly killed and five persons were injured. The dead: GENGLER, JAMES E., of Lunt avenue and East Ravenswood park. The injured: Michaels, James E., face cut and arm wrenched. March, Miss Bertha, face bruised and cut by broken glass. Marlow, Horace, slight bruises. Pritchard, C. A., motorman, right arm wrenched and face cut. Siegle, George, slight bruises.

SENATE

Chicago, Kas., March 30.—Congressman A. S. Berry, of Kentucky, who is a member of the congressional delegation which is inspecting Boston harbor, said: "I can say very positively that President Cleveland is not in the race at all. I have good reason to know that when the time comes he will announce the fact to the public. In fact, a paper of such nature was prepared by him some time ago, but at the request of the national committee, who felt that that was not the most opportune time for it to be given out, he consented to withhold it for a time."

SENATE

Leland Wants to Be Chairman. Topeka, Kas., April 1.—Cyrus Leland, chairman of the republican state committee and a member of the national executive committee, is a candidate for the office of the national committee, and will make Leland chairman of the committee on the board of pharmacy.

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Carver, assistant teacher of botany in the Iowa State Agricultural college of Ames, Iowa, was passing through Des Moines from southeastern Iowa, where he had been lecturing on "Floriculture." He graduated from the college two years ago. Easter Bonnets are ready—Mason's. The H. B. S. R. C. met with Mrs. Palmer, No. 28, Rollin's blocks, Fourth street, April 2. "The Life of Lincoln" in the March number of McClure's magazine was finished. Word study by the club, April 9 is history day. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. O. Smith, 106, Thirteenth street. The District Conference Sunday School Young People's convention of the St. Paul district will meet in Newton instead of Oskaloosa. This change is made because of the opposition against it manifested in the quarterly conference in the latter place. Programs furnished in about two weeks. The conference will commence June 3. The editors of The Bystander were the recipients of nice bouquets and some choice cake from the Misses Green of Newton. 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It will meet at the home of the members in alphabetical order, and will give occasional lunches at which friends are entertained. The charges were made similar to the H. B. S. reading circle. The Ladies' Afternoon Social club met at the home of Mrs. B. J. Holmes; Mrs. Jackson, the president, in the chair. After routine business fancy work was taken up, and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. Mrs. R. Wilburn, who was enrolled a week ago, was present. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Charles Windsor, 1041 B. street. Mason's for Bonnets and Hais. The First African Christian church, corner School and B streets, Rev. F. Lomack pastor. Lord's day service: 10:45 a. m. preaching, subject, "The Fruit of the Holy Spirit, and Where He Has Begun His Work in the Hearts of Christians, Teaching Them to Practice Purity Toward God and Righteousness Toward Men." Sabbath school at 3 p. m.; preaching at 7:45, subject, "The End of the Law for Righteousness; the True End of the Law is to Give Eternal Life, But to Fallen Sinful Men It Becomes the Occasion of Death." The grand musical social given at the First African Christian church, last Thursday evening was a pronounced success, the receipts being \$3.25. Next Thursday evening the church will give an orange supper and a musical treat. Arrangements for the new brick are fast nearing completion. Baptist services last Sunday were well attended. Rev. Louback preached an able discourse last Sunday from the text, "I have a Baptism to be Baptized with and How am I to be Strengthened Till It Be Accomplished." The Colored Lincoln club held a meeting in the court house Monday night and ratified the work of the city republican convention. It was in contrast with the meeting held by the "non-descript" across the hall. Every Lincoln club man was a working man and had visible means of support. Many good speeches were made and the utmost harmony prevailed. Ben Hall, the late "lamented," did not preside. John Bailey, who was elected after the deputation of Hall, presided. This club does not propose to cease to work for the republican ticket until the polls close. The Afro-Americans took a prominent part in the recent primaries held. They were delegates selected from their number. In fact there were so many selected to run that some felt in honor

bound to decline. They were so active that they could not be overlooked. Some supported Mr. Macartney and some were for Mr. MacVicar. The great majority were conscientious supporters of one or the other. There were a few who sold themselves and injured the very cause they attempted to advance, as shown by the result and the vote of the Afro-Americans. But after all the hard fighting at the primaries these men can shake hands and go in to win a great victory with a good leader. Every honest man concedes the right of another to have an opinion and express it. The activity of all voters should never cease. Show of strength brings aid to a good cause in the political affairs of the city, county, state and nation. Support the ticket from top to bottom. It is good as a whole and the entire ticket should not be condemned on account of one imperfection if any exists. To Whom it May Concern. MUCHAMONCK, IA., Mar. 25.—Editor Bystander, Des Moines. Dear Sir: Please allow me to state through the columns of your paper, that my recent illness, coupled with other circumstances, compels me to give up for time the active duties connected with the practice of law. I may still be consulted, however, and I have arranged to have the interest of my clients looked after by one of the best firms in Mahaska county. With thanks to you and to others who have been so generous to me I beg to remain Gko. H. Woodson, Box 84. JOB LOT OF SOREHEADS. As predicted by the IOWA STATE Bystander last week the ardent Afro-American supporters of C. C. Loomis and the democratic ticket. The meeting was held in the court house and may properly be termed a non workingman's gathering. "Rev." R. D. Turner and Jake Robinson have not been classed among working people. George Taylor is a disgruntled office seeker. When he was on the police force he "resigned." He can explain why he "resigned." It is the opinion of many that he might have retained his position if he had performed his duties like other men on the force. John Early tried to work for Macartney then for Mac Vicar, failing in this, he is safely anchored and perfectly harmless in the democratic party. The scholar, statesman and political mountebank, Jake Howard, was absent. Sam Mash showed his good judgment by staying away. Turner gets up on his hind legs, throws his ears forward and howls for freedom. It would look better if he would howl for freedom to go to work. Rhinehart, the notorious gambler was present and furnished the applause. Such men cannot control their own votes let alone being sponsors for other people. The late primaries show what kind of political work they are capable of doing. It is strange but true, that men both white and black are ever willing to run the affairs of the city, state or general government, and at the same time they are too indolent to seek honest employment and follow it. There were about eight men who claimed to be democrats the remainder were spectators. Colonel Wm. Coalsen returned from the east yesterday, where he had been with the governor's staff to witness the launching of the vessel "Iowa." He is elated over the pretty sight. He witnessed the whole proceedings. This is his first trip east of Chicago. The entire trip was pleasant. A cordial welcome was given to the party from start to finish. The warm hearted people and beautiful cities inspired Mr. Coalsen with new hope and this hope made him feel like joining in singing, "Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty." He saw many signs of progress among the Afro-Americans in the cities, towns and hamlets. Register today (April 4) from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. There was considerable confusion about the Kirkwood house barber shop one day this week. The barbers were notified that their services were not required any longer. The time was extremely short. If the man had quit work on that short notice it would have been considered a strike. The shop is owned and operated by the "late lamented" candidate for mayor on the republican ticket. Later the report was published in a morning paper that the buyer failed to materialize with the cash—a la water works sale. It is now reported that by the discharge of the men every cup in the case would have been taken out, as the men had orders from their customers, and thereby hangs a tale. It is alleged that Mr. Macartney was more afraid of losing his customers than of anything else. It is safe to predict that the men will go, but the discharge will be more gradual. One has been discharged. Mr. Macartney is evidently an intellectual giant and exceed, ing broad minded, and as mayor of Des Moines would have made this city fulfill the Utopian dreams of the most sanguine. Allison supporters are sending us Allison literature dated 1867. It seems to us that it is nearly time to quit using anti deluvian documents to convince voters. The issues of the day concerns Afro-Americans as well as other good citizens. TIME REDUCED. Remember that the GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE Runs Their Phillips' Pullman Excursion Cars to CALIFORNIA on their fast trains. Examine time cards and see that they are nearly TWO HOURS quicker than any other route CHICAGO TO LOS ANGELES. The Phillips excursions are popular. He has carried over 125,000 patrons in past fifteen years, and a comfortable trip at cheap rates is guaranteed, and the fast time now made puts the PHILLIPS-ROCK ISLAND EXCURSIONS AT THE TOP. Buy yourself for a California trip before deciding, and write me for explicit information. Address, JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., Chicago.

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