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NEITHER LARKIN NOR SOEBE RUNS

The Butler-Bremer Senatorial Controversy Is Referred Back to Convention.

LARKIN WAS TURNED DOWN

State Elections Board Decided That He Was Not Entitled to a Place on the Ballot—Old Delegates May Now Act.

Des Moines, Oct. 16.—The state elections board yesterday afternoon settled the famous Larkin-Soesbe controversy in the Thirty-ninth senatorial district, consisting of Butler and Bremer counties, barring both of the contesting aspirants for the nomination.

The board, consisting of Secretary of State W. B. Martin, Auditor of State B. F. Carroll and Attorney General C. W. Mullan, held that the juggling of the convention had made the nomination of Larkin irregular, but at the same time it also held that E. W. Soesbe, who contests the nomination of Mr. Larkin, had not been declared nominated and that the district is without a nominee.

The board is of the opinion that the code provides in section 1102 for such a contingency and that the convention may nominate another candidate and have his name placed on the ballot. This will leave the nomination of a new candidate to the same delegates who tried to name both Mr. Soesbe and Mr. Larkin and leaves the situation open to all sorts of possibilities.

Although Attorney General Mullan refused to express an opinion at this time, it is understood that he does not concur in the opinion that Larkin was not legally nominated. Attorney General Mullan is understood to hold the opinion that when the delegates failed to take advantage of ordinary parliamentary rules, by appealing from the decision of the chair, to overcome the rulings of Chairman Broadie, they forfeited their right of appeal, and that the declaration of the chairman that Mr. Larkin was nominated, made that gentleman the legal nominee of the convention. The auditor and secretary of state thought otherwise, and held that the evidence did not warrant them in supporting the contention of Mr. Larkin.

Whether or not the convention will now get together and renominate Mr. Larkin or nominate Mr. Soesbe remains to be seen. In any case things are likely to be lively in the Butler-Bremer district. If the convention does not meet again the senatorial committee can choose a candidate.

TO AVOID POLITICIANS.

The Anti-Saloon League Has Been Reorganized.

Des Moines, Oct. 14.—Reorganization of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league on the Ohio basis was effected yesterday at its state convention, here. The management of the league was placed in the hands of a board of trustees which, instead of a mass convention, will select the active workers, the superintendents, and like officers, including the campaign committees which will determine the men whom the league will support for office.

This action of the league effectually disposes of the controversy between the friends of H. H. Abrams, present and past state superintendent of the league work in Iowa, and the third party prohibition managers to whom he has been extremely distasteful. It was designed to prevent the capture of the organization, now or at any time, by any political organization or association of men. It is said G. R. Malone will be selected as state superintendent under the reorganized league.

The board of trustees will be selected by the convention of the anti-saloon league workers, which will be made up hereafter of delegates regularly selected by the conferences of the churches, and other organizations affiliated in the work which the league is doing.

MILLING COMPANY SUED

Raised Dam and Flooded Farm Lands in Harrison County.

Logan, Oct. 16.—Wm. Aisten, who owns a large farm on the banks of the Boyer river, a mile or more above Logan, filed papers in the office of the Harrison county district court, bringing suit for $10,000 against the Logan Milling company. The plaintiff's attorneys are Cochran & Egan of Logan. The cause of the action is the alleged raising by the milling company of their dam. This raised the level of the river by several miles above Logan and thereby flooded the farm lands and destroyed the crops. Aisten claims $2,000 for damage to the land and $8,000 for damage to crops during the last five years. Aisten's case is a test case. If the plaintiff wins many other owners of damaged lands will bring similar suits.

SCHOOL BOY SKIPS BOND.

Was Arrested for Stealing $20 From His Teacher.

Garner, Oct. 14.—When the case of the state of Iowa vs. Thomas Redding and Ray Meakin was called in the district court, the attorney for the defendants announced that Redding was missing and could not be found. Redding and Meakin are boys about 15 years of age and are charged with having broken into the school house here and having stolen something over $20 fom the desk of the principal. Redding went to bed the evening before at the usual time, but in the morning he was missing. His bail bond of $200, signed by his father, was forfeited. Meakin entered a plea of guilty and sentence was deferred until the first day of the next term of court.

Grandmother at Thirty.

Waverly, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Flora M. Davis yesterday celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of her birth. She had a little party in honor of the occasion. The guest of honor at the celebration was Mrs. Davis' three-months-old granddaughter. The child's mother, Mrs. S. I. Palmer, is fifteen years of age. So far as known, Mrs. Davis is the youngest grandmother in the state.

Death Due to Despondency.

Clarinda, Oct. 14.—Claus Herneich, a well known German farmer, whose home is one mile east of town, killed himself yesterday morning by hanging. The cause for the act is thought to have been despondency caused by ill health.

WILL DRAIN THREE COUNTIES.

Extensive Engineering Work Recommended at Onawa.

Onawa, Oct. 15.—The engineer on the Monona-Harrison ditch has filed his report with the county auditor of Monona county and the office force is now busily engaged in getting out the notices for publication and service. The report is signed by George Elliott, commissioner of Monona county, and A. B. Hasbrouk, commissioner of Harrison county, who recommend that the ditch be established as petitioned for. The "blue print" filed, showing the ditch and laterals, also road laterals, is a huge affair, measuring twelve feet in length and three feet in width, and makes the largest and finest looking map ever filed in the auditor's office. The report bears the official endorsement of C. G. Elliott, expert in drainage of the United States department of agriculture, who gives the project his unqualified endorsement, which ought to give the matter some weight. The ditch proper is about twenty-six miles in length, emptying into the Missouri river in Harrison county near the town of Little Limp.

The ditch is forty-five feet wide on the base and has a slope of "one to one." The number of cubic yards is estimated at 3,122,740, total acres benefitted 58,840, and the estimated cost $238,06x. There are also ten cut-offs of the Little Limp river included in the work; also the "Gumbo rapids" will be taken out the full width of the river at that point. The report concludes by declaring that "the proposed improvement will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare."

The ditch commences at the mouth of the Woodbury-Monona ditch in the West Fork river and is expected to practically drain the three counties of Woodbury, Monona and Harrison, in connection with other ditches now built or contemplated. The work is regarded as the most important improvement ever undertaken in Harrison and Monona counties, and is expected to reclaim and double the value of a large amount of land. The matter will be acted upon at the November meeting of the board of supervisors, and great interest is taken in the proposed improvements by the citizens and land owners of the county. So far, there has been no opposition to the ditch, but heretofore several ditch projects have been fought in the courts and delayed for years, and possibly injunction proceedings may be commenced later.

CONROY IS ACQUITTED.

Man Indicted on Seventeen Counts for Conspiracy to Rob Freed by Jury.

Clinton, Oct. 16.—The second of the sensational trials here on the conspiracy to rob residences, the accused being Daniel Murphy and Michael Conroy, went to the jury Wednesday, this being the first case of the state against Conroy. The jury disagreed and was discharged. Murphy was found guilty on the same charge last week. The same legal battle was fought over again this week, and the attendance at the Conroy trial was nearly as large as at the Murphy trial. Conroy was indicted on seventeen counts, to rob residences, and will be tried on some of the others this term.

The second trial against Daniel Murphy commenced yesterday. He is on trial for the indictment which charges him with conspiring to rob, last February, the residences of Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Fischer and Ed. Henle. The robberies were committed the same night by Burrier, who was arrested the afternoon following at the room of Murphy. Burrier left his shoes at the Hamilton residence, but stole another pair of Henle, which, however, were too small for him. The following morning he sent a note to Daniel Murphy, asking him to come to the room. Burrier asked Murphy to go and buy him a pair of shoes, and the request was complied with, the purchase being made of a clerk who is a nephew of Conroy. It being Sunday the store was closed, but Murphy found the clerk and induced him to sell the shoes. This circumstance, and the fact that chisels, screw drivers and other such tools were found in Murphy's room, are the strong evidences against him in this trial. Burrier will take the stand and testify that Murphy conspired with him in these robberies.

STATE FAIR PROFITS.

Secretary Simpson Issues an Interesting Statement.

Des Moines, Oct. 15.—Secretary John Simpson, of the Iowa department of agriculture, has completed a statement of the finances of the department as they stood on October 1. The statement shows the agricultural department to be in excellent financial condition, and that the recent fair netted $14,145.81. Despite the extraordinary expenditures of the past year and the fact that several days of the recent fair were most unfavorable for the attraction of crowds, Secretary Simpson reports the season closing on October 1 with $27,701.48 in the treasury. The balance in the hands of the treasurer on the first of December last year was $30,372.25. The receipts from the state fair of 190x amounted to $61,128.42. The expenses for the fair were $21,789.62, and the association paid out $23,813.13 for premiums. During the time the association has expended $17,773 for permanent improvements on the fair grounds and $1,432 for expenses other than the fair.

U. S. COURT SUSTAINS IOWA.

Appealed Case Involving Attorney Fees Is Upheld.

Des Moines, Oct. 14.—Notice has been received by Clerk Crockett, of the Iowa supreme court, of the affirmation by the United States supreme court of the case of David J. Gano vs. Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, from Clay county, involving the constitutionality of the Iowa law which provides that a railroad corporation shall pay attorney fees when there is an appeal from the findings of a condemnation jury. The case was carried to the highest court on the theory that this portion of the Iowa law is discriminating. The higher courts simply affirmed the decision of the Iowa court.

CRUISER READY FOR TRIAL.

Des Moines Is Now About 94 Per Cent Completed.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The protected cruiser Des Moines, which is now 94 per cent completed, was taken yesterday from the yards of the Fore River Co., at Quincy, Mass., to Charlestown, where it was placed in dry dock preparatory to smoothing its hull with copper plates below the water line. This work will require about a month and then the cruiser will be given her builder's trial off the Cape Cod course.

SHE SUES PLATT FOR DAMAGES

Miss Wood of Washington Asks $25.000 Damages from Senator.

BREACH OF PROMISE TO MARRY

The Woman in the Case Is a Postoffice Employe and Had Prepared a Trousseau—The Suit Filed in New York.

New York, Oct. 15.—Miss Mae C. Wood, a clerk in the money order department of the postoffice department at Washington, with lawyers from Washington, arrived in this city yesterday and brought suit against United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, of this state, for $25,000 for breach of promise to marry. It can be stated positively that Miss Wood, immediately on her arrival, called at the Fifth Avenue hotel with a lawyer to see the senator. Strong efforts are being made to hush the matter up and keep it out of the newspapers, and to that end all of the hotel employes were cautioned to say nothing of the episode.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Miss Mae C. Wood left Washington yesterday accompanied by her legal adviser and a hundred or more tender letters, to discuss matters with Senator Thomas C. Platt, whose engagement to marry Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway on Thursday, was recently announced. Miss Wood is a clerk in the postoffice department, whither she was transferred from New York about eighteen months ago, under the patronage of the New York senator. Incidentally, she took a trip to Europe for the benefit of her health, and many of the senator's letters were sent to her there. During the summer, Miss Wood was busy preparing a modest trousseau, and gave her intimate friends to understand that her fiance was the venerable senatorial widower who presided over the political destinies of the Empire state.

When the engagement to Mrs. Janeway was announced, Miss Wood at first treated the matter as a canard, but when convinced of its truth, immediately took legal advice. She resides at a semi-fashionable boarding house at 114 H street, and is a woman of great personal charm. She is about 35 years old and well educated. She did not inform her friends here of her New York address, but has intimated that she would not return until she had obtained complete satisfaction for the alleged deception

FOXY SENATOR WEDS.

Wedding Kept Secret for Several Days After Its Occurrence.

New York, Oct. 16.—Announcement was made yesterday that the marriage of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt and Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway took place at the Holland house on Sunday last. The Rev. Dr. Burrell performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate members of Mr. Platt's and Mrs. Janeway's families. The senator said today that he chose a private ceremony to avoid the crush and annoyance of a public wedding. Senator and Mrs. Platt will leave the city this evening for a short trip.

SENATOR PLATT STOPS SUIT.

He Is Said to Have Settled with Miss Mae Woods for $15,000.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 16.—It is known here that Miss Mae Woods threatened suit against Senator Thomas C. Platt has been settled out of court. A telegram from New York says that a note was sent to Senator Platt's room at midnight, saying it was reported that Miss Woods' case had been settled. Senator Platt sent this reply:

"I have no doubt the report is true. I have had the same information myself."

Miss Woods appeared in person at the Manhattan hotel. Up to this time she had been invisible to reporters.

Late yesterday afternoon two strangers visited Senator Platt at his hotel. They were closeted with him for two hours. When they came away the news of the settlement also became public. It is said that $15,000 cash was the basis of settlement and that Platt's two visitors were Miss Woods' lawyers. Both of the principals in the threatened litigation assent that the most cordial relations of friendship exist between them. perpetrated upon her.

RIVAL FOR STEEL TRUST

Crucible Steel Company Will Make Hard Fight.

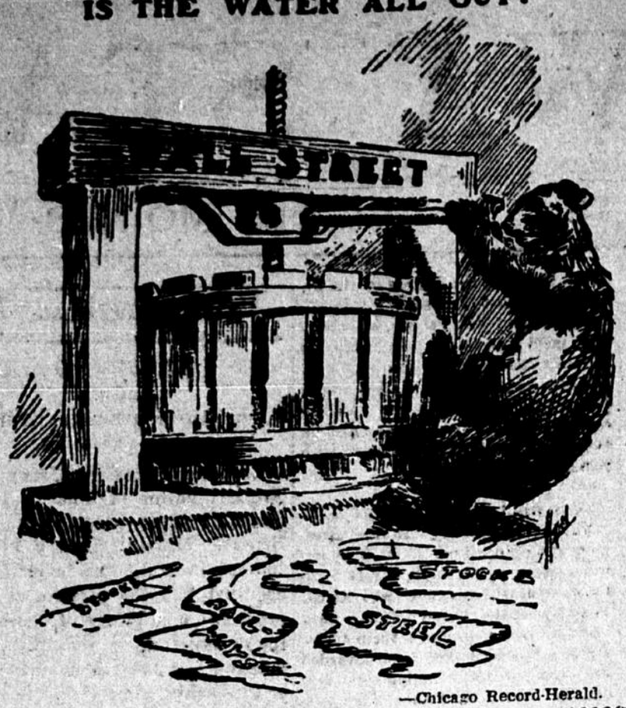
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 16.—Since the United States Steel corporation has declined to take over a half interest in the Clairton Steel company, now owned by the Crucible Steel company, and after a contract had been made to do so, the officers of the Crucible company have announced that they will go ahead with the original plans to make this great property a powerful competitor of the combine, and will themselves raise the necessary funds to do so. The fact that the company owns its ore lands, coking plants and coal mines, the officers say, puts it in an independent position for raw material. All it has to do now is to build finishing mills to its already enormous works at Clairton to have one of the newest and most modern steel works in the country.

After a long conference by the executive officers of the Crucible Steel company the above announcement was made by President Frank B. Smith. He also stated that "it is probable that the larger operations of the Clairton Steel company may require the company to discontinue the dividends on the preferred stock. If this proves to be so, the directors will not hesitate to suspend dividends while the necessity exists."

The change in the officers announced brings back into harness as chairman of the executive committee William G. Park, who had retired from active participation in steel business affairs, and also Reuben Miller, who has been anxious to retire and has been out of office for some time.

The Crucible Steel company has a capital of $50,000,000, half preferred and half common. Its own plants are large consumers of open hearth billets. It was organized in 1900, and while never paying a common stock dividend has accumulated a surplus of considerable size.

IS THE WATER ALL OUT?



—Chicago Record-Herald.

CAROLINA JURY FREES TILLMAN

The Slayer of Editor Gonzales Is Cleared of the Charge of Murder.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 16.—The jury in the case of J. H. Tillman has found him not guilty. A demonstration followed the announcement, friends of the defendant giving vent to their feelings in a shout.

The court, previous to the reading of the verdict had admonished the spectators to refrain from any demonstration. Counsel for defense moved the defendant's discharge from the sheriff's custody.

No objections being made by the state the order was granted. The jury was out twenty hours. The defendant shook hands with the jury and judge and left the court room accompanied by his friends and counsel.

The count in the indictment charging the carrying of concealed weapons was ignored during the trial, and the jury took no action on it.

After the verdict was announced, the clerk held up the pistols which had figured in the trial and offered them to the defendant, who waved them off, saying:

"They are not mine."

James H. Tillman, after his acquittal, made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"I feel very grateful at the result of the verdict, but at no time did I apprehend any serious consequences. I, of course, deeply regret the death of Mr. Gonzales, but I was forced to do what I did. I have never apprehended a conviction, for I felt that I did no more than any man would have done under the same circumstances and what I was compelled to do. My position was fully stated in the testimony I gave on the stand. I did ask for a change of venue because I was convinced that on account of the prejudice in Richland county that I could not get a fair and impartial trial in that county. I felt sure as soon as my case could be presented to an impartial jury I would be vindicated. The verdict has verified the correctness of my judgment."

AMERICANS GET VERDICT.

London Advertiser Claims to Have Accurate Information.

London, Oct. 16.—The Morning Advertiser announces that it regrets to learn from a source which it regards as beyond question that the decision of the Alaska boundary tribunal virtually concedes the American case.

The Morning Advertiser, which appears to be thoroughly satisfied with the reliability of its statement, says the news will be received in Canada with consternation. It gives a map and a detailed explanation showing how the decision will affect Canada, and adds that those who have followed the arguments have been thoroughly satisfied with the Hon. Clifford Sifton's preparation and presentation of the case.

PIRATE CREW MUTINIES.

But One Now Left of Runaway Constabulary Officers.

Manila, Oct. 15.—The crew of the boat in which Johnston and Herman, the runaway constabulary officers, accompanied by one constable, started from Guibal for Cagayan island, attacked the outlaws on nearing the latter place, killing Johnston and wounding Herman and the constable.

Herman killed four and the other two jumped overboard.

He then put back to Negros, where he sent guns and ammunition to the police and abandoned the boat off Nabalva, Bayouan, where he was in hiding when the last was heard of him.

On Saturday night last, the police captured the boat, a number of constabulary guns and some money.

They also buried Johnston, whose body was found in the boat. It is presumed the crew intended to kill the outlaws and secure their money and arms.

CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR.

Nicaragua and Guatemala and Salvador and Honduras.

Panama, Oct. 14.—There are reasons to believe that Nicaragua and Guatemala are on the eve of declaring war on Salvador and Honduras.

According to the news received here from Central America, President Zelaya of Nicaragua and President Estrada Cabrera, of Guatemala are preparing for war against Salvador and Honduras. Ten thousand Guatemalan soldiers are reported to be marching towards the Salvadorean frontier with a powerful force of artillery.

At Santa Ana, 35 miles northwest of San Salvador, a Salvadorean army is being organized under General Regalado.

Many war elements have been transported from the port of Acajulta to La Union, which is near the Nicaraguan frontier.

RUSSIA OFFERS OBJECT LESSON.

Maneuvers at Port Arthur Intended to Overawe the Japanese.

Port Arthur, Oct. 15.—The review by the viceroy, Admiral Alexieff, on Sunday of 76,000 soldiers participating in the maneuvers, was the final act of last week's "war game." The army assembled Sunday was greater than the Pekin diplomatists believed Russia's entire force in Manchuria to be. Officials here are taking pains to advertise Russia's strength and proclaim that the maneuvers are intended as an object lesson.

Admiral Alexieff, speaking to an American official, said:

"War would be a great calamity. Here we believe that the best way to prevent it would be strengthening ourselves as much as possible. Therefore we have left no steps untaken for that purpose."

The details of the maneuvers were kept secret, but the correspondent of the Associated Press learned that the landing forces at Talien-Wan bay were repulsed. It is reported that the attacking army broke through Port Arthur's defenses at three points. Two battleships and two cruisers are on their way here from Russia. When they arrive Russia's naval forces on this station will be stronger than Japan's, according to the views of the Russian officers. Anticipation of war is at a fever heat in the army and navy, but this is based entirely on the activity of the preparations visible everywhere. The higher officials believe that Japan has been overawed by the demonstration of Russia's power.

No steps toward the evacuation of Manchuria have been taken. The Official Journal, the editor of which is a colonel on the viceroy's staff, says none will be taken. The governors of Siberia are here consulting with the viceroy for the purpose of arranging a new division of territory beyond the Amur into three provinces. The reports that a Chinese army had assembled in the rear of Mukden are not confirmed.

NEWS IS REASSURING.

Sensational Dispatches From Shanghai Without Basis.

London, Oct. 14.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has received reassuring news from Japan with reference to the situation in the far east. He says the telegram indicates that there is no need whatever for alarm, and adds that the message was not a reply to anything he had cabled, so he thinks it was probably sent because of the alarmist rumors which have been in circulation in Europe, and which finally reached Japan.

The trend of yesterday's information regarding the far east was less alarming. The Frankfurter Zeitung, whose sensational announcement of the occupation of Ma-San-Pho, caused disquiet, yesterday published a telegram from Shanghai saying there is no confirmation of the reported occupation of that place, adding that the Russian-Japanese negotiations at Tokio give the impression that the political situation in Japan is quiet.

The Koelnische Zeitung also prints a reassuring telegram from Port Arthur, stating that Viceroy Alexieff has issued a contradiction of the reported movements of Japan's troops to Korea. The telegram adds that the reports circulated on the situation are evidently only intended to serve the purpose of speculation and provoke disquiet. A special dispatch from Rome says that forty-five Japanese officers who have been studying at the military academies of Raccogini, have been called to Japan by telegraph, and immediately started for Brindisi to embark for Japan.

TRYING HARD TO GET PEACE.

And Yet the Japan-Russia Situation Is Far From Solved.

Yokohama, Oct. 16.—The veteran statesmen's conferences with the cabinet ministers at Tokio Tuesday, while significant of a crisis, are understood to have been pacific, confirming the prior conferences before the throne June 23, stipulating the integrity of Corea and Chinese retention of Manchuria, with a recognition of Russian rights. These conferences indicate that the negotiations are progressing towards a pacific solution of the problem. Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, and Baron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister, held their fourth conference yesterday. It lasted four hours. M. Lessar, the Russian minister to China, has informed Prince Ching, head of the Chinese foreign office, that if China rejects the demands of Russia, the occupation of Manchuria by the Russian troops will be permanent. The Russian forces at New Chwang have been reinforced by two battalions.

William Fenton is Missing.

Eldora, Oct. 16.—William Fenton, a well-known young farmer living four miles east of this city, left here about September 15, to look at land in Southern Missouri, and has not since been heard from. He took with him a draft for $500. The draft came to a bank here properly endorsed. He was troubled with severe headaches and it is feared that he has gone insane.

THE ALLEGED HUMORISTS.

Gerald—"Can you give me no hope?" Geraldine—"None whatever; I'm going to marry you."

"Why is it Willie is always so quiet when riding in the street-cars?" "Why, his pa told him those big straps could be detached."

Madge—"Miss Autumn's name was printed in the paper, but her age wasn't mentioned." Marjorie—"Of course not. That girl's age is unfit for publication."

Mrs. Jaggsby— (tearfully)—"You have b-broken the p-promise you m-made me!" Jaggsby—"Nev'r (hic) mind, m'dear; I'll (hic) make you 'nuzzer one."

Mrs. Crawford—"Have they much money?" Mrs. Crabshaw—"Why, they're so rich that, if they preferred, they could afford to stay in town all summer."

"Now," said the teacher, "can you tell me anything about Hiawatha?" "Yes," replied little Henry; "it's the tune that made Longfellow famous."

Mike—"Are ye much hurted, Pat? Do ye want a docthor?" Pat—"A docthor, ye fule! Afther bein' runned over be a trolley car? Phat Oi want is a lawyer."

Photographer—"Don't assume such a fierce expression. Look pleasant." Murphy—"Not on your life. My wife is going to send one of these pictures to her mother, and if I look pleasant she'll come down on a visit."

"Here's an astrologer who predicts that King Edward is shortly to pass through a lot of trouble, a dark cloud hanging over the empire. Some horrible calamity, don't you know." "I'll bet Alfred Austin is writing another ode."

Visitor—"You haven't got half as nice a cemetery here as we have in Elmville." Prominent citizen (of Hawville)—"No, I've always heard that the cemetery is the only part of your town that holds out any inducements for permanent residents."

The relations of a lady who had died, leaving a legacy to a favorite donkey in order to secure its comfort, recently came into court and asked for a decision as to who was to enjoy the legacy after the donkey's demise. "The next of kin," was the judge's verdict.

A certain nobelman, well known to society, while one day strolling round his stables, came across his coachman's little boy on a seat, playing with his toys. After talking to the youngster a short time, he said: "Well, my little man, do you know who I am." "Oh, yes," replied the youngster; "you're the man who rides in my father's carriage!"

Mrs. Long (who recommended a servant)—"Yes, she was an excellent girl in every way, except she would imitate me in dress, and things like that." Miss Short—"Ah, yes, I noticed she began doing it when she came to me; but she's given it up now." Mrs. Long—"I'm glad to hear it. I expect she saw she was making herself ridiculous."

The Frenchman did not know all about the English language. "I vould like to come see you ver' much. In fact, I vould have come, only I thought you vere ver' busy. I do not like to cockroach upon your time." "Not 'cockroach,' that's not right. You should say 'encroach, encroach.'" 'Aha, that is it, 'hencroach, hencroach.' I see. I have got der gender of de verb wrong."

Still Another Case.

Franksville, Wis., Oct. 12th.—Many remarkable cures are being reported from all over the country but there is one right here in Franksville which is certainly worth publishing, and which has not as yet been given to the public.

Mrs. Louis Markison of this place had been a sick woman for quite a long time and could not find anything to give her any help. She suffered all the painful symptoms of what is generally known as female weakness. Every woman who reads her story will understand these distressing conditions which combine to make the lives of many women one long burden of weakness and suffering.

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Respectfully,
G. P. & T. A.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16.

BUXTON NEWS.
Church Social and Business

Mrs. Emma Thomas has returned home from a two weeks' visit in Oskaloosa.

Mr. Symas Harris was seriously hurt Friday in No. 10 mine. He had completed his day's work, and while on his way out he was caught with falling slate at the entry.

Mrs. Jane Humbles is reported out of danger.

Mesdames Lizzie Gains and Anna Humbles report a very pleasant visit in Davenport.

Mr. Jackson Jones is quite sick.

Wedding bells are ringing.

An evangelist is expected to start a two days' meeting at St. John's A. M. E. church Wednesday evening.

The new meat market at Gainsville is doing a flourishing business; also the Bingham store.

Mr. Jeffers, wife and cousin of Harvey were over Sunday visitors in Buxton. They attended the St. John's A. M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mr. Henry Griever, Sr., was hurt in the mine Tuesday; not serious.

Mrs. Jacob Wilson started for Virginia Tuesday, where she expects to spend some months visiting her parents and friends.

The Gains new shoe store is an up-to-date place. Give him a call. He can fit any size foot in a fine or a bank shoe.

Mrs. Eliza Gipson entertains the Ladies' Industrial club this week.

Miss Eva Warren returned home Saturday.

Our schools are doing as well as can be expected, considering the lack of seating capacity. Each room is overcrowded, but it takes time to build a town and get everything that is needed.

Letters received from Miss Viola Logan show that Fort Madison has a good school system and also that the young miss is making rapid progress.

Mrs. Francis Browne has been on the sick list for some weeks. Glad to say she is improving. It is hoped she will soon be able to be out.

SIOUX CITY.

The M. E. conference of the Northwestern part of the state of Iowa which has been in session for the past week, closed Sunday and all the ministers departed for their respective places Monday.

The ladies of the Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a pie social last Thursday evening, which was well attended.

Rev. A. D. Hastings, one of the ministers of the M. E. conference, filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Early left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, Minn., to join her husband.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burton, a fine boy; mother and baby doing well.

Mr. William Moon arrived in our city last Friday from Eureka, Ark., to join his wife.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, a baby girl; mother and baby doing nicely.

The Silver Leaf Club was entertained by Mrs. A. Jordan last Tuesday evening.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION.

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MUCHAKINOCK NEWS.

Last Thursday evening occurred the marriage of Mr. Johnson and Mrs. B. Henderson at the home of the bride. Only a few friends were present.

Mrs. Given who was taken so seriously sick last week is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. Willis who was called to the bed side of her mother returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones were visitors in Oskaloosa Sunday.

Mrs. Essex was the hostess at a delightful two-course luncheon Thursday evening, at her home, in honor of Mrs. M. Gaines and Humbels of Buxton. About twenty were present.

Mrs. N. Carey entertained a number of friends Saturday evening. All report a nice time and admit Mrs. Carey a charming hostess.

Mrs. M. Jones entertained a number of friends in honor of Mesdames Humbels and Gaines of Buxton, Monday evening.

Quite a number attended the Opera in town Saturday night.

The wedding bells will soon ring out again, for one of our prosperous young men and highly esteemed citizen. We him success in the great business he is so generously engaged in.

There was a dance given in Thomas' hall Monday night by the young men. All report a pleasant time.

Mrs. M. Welch and McDowel were Oskaloosa visitors Saturday.

Rev. Bates preached a fine sermon last Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

Rev. Bates and wife were in "Muchy" Thursday. He officiated at the wedding. Mrs. Bates was the guest of Mrs. Lewery.

The Ladies' Club is preparing to give an entertainment for Thanksgiven.

Rev. Bates of Evans will preach next Sunday for us. Come one, come all.

Jack Frost has made several call to "Muchy." His calls are not acceptable, they are neither pleasant or agreeable—simply intrudes. His only reply is beware of winter, snow is coming and will give us a visit before many months.

Mrs M. Williams departed Wednesday for Buxton, where she will visit several weeks before returning to her home in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Williams and children have, since the death of her husband, lived at the home of Attorney Woodson, she is an old and highly esteemed citizen of Muchakinock and every one regret very much to learn of her absence from city, and hope that some day she may return.

ALBIA.

Lawyer Geo. H. Woodson of Muchakinock was in Albia on business Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Parker entertained at six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening Rev. F. J. Peterson, and Rev. Ed. G. Jackson of Sioux City.

Mrs. G. A. Davis was called to Garden Grove Wednesday morning on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Tolliver of Buxton attended the funeral services of Mr. B. Grayson Monday.

Rev. Ed. G. Jackson returned to Sioux City Wednesday.

The members and friends of the A. M. E. church gave a donation party on the pastor and family Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Davis of Des Moines spent a few days of this week in Albia with her sister, Mrs. Ben Grayson.

The Epworth League has been reorganize to the A. M. E. church by their present pastor, Rev. Peterson.

Mrs. Peterson and little daughter has joined the pastor in this town.

Mrs. Perry returned to Knoxville, Ill., Wednesday morning.

Quite a few strangers in our town this week.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Mrs. Fred Henry and son Maceo are visiting relatives in La Grange, Mo.

The social at the Second baptist church Saturday Oct. 10, was a success financially

Mrs. George Wallace spent Tuesday in Monmouth.

Quite a number of persons attended the Keokuk street fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yeiser spent Sunday in New Boston, Iowa.

Mr. William Matthews held the lucky number which secured the gold watch at the opera house Saturday evening.

Mr. Henry Blades has purchased a beautiful home on Third street.

Rev. Ford, the pastor of the A. M. E. church, has arrived and preached two excellent sermons Sunday.

Aunt Celia Pool who has been quite ill for the past month is able to be out.

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BURLINGTON, IOWA.

Mr. John Trent returned to Burlington Monday night, after a couple of months visit in Boston.

Friends of Mrs. Sophia Bird will be glad to know that she will be able to leave the hospital about Oct. 22.

Mrs. Lena Wheeler has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Burlington had another wedding last week. W. D. Turner and Mrs. Dora Singleton were the contracting parties

Mr. Sam Cook departs for Des Moines for a few days visit.

Leonard Harrison is expected home this week from Omaha.

Miss Hawkins of Keokuk and Miss Flossie Adams of Peoria were guests of Mrs. John Mitchell last week.

Miss Hawkins is now visiting in Chicago.

Mr. Sanford Mitchell will move into his new house the latter part of this week.

Mr. Sol Lee and Freeman Washington of Chicago are in the city, the guest of Mr. John Trent.

Mrs. J. Mitchell entertained last Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. John Blackwell who departed for Wilberforce college. Covers were laid for twelve and all voted Mrs. Mitchell an elegant hostess.

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4 00 pm	Day Express	*4 56 pm
3 30 pm	Rocky Mountain Limited	*4 00 am
*11 00 am	Fast Mail	†12 01 pm

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10 45 pm	Keokuk	11 55 am

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6 35 pm	Ruthven Mail & Express	12 10 pm
10 45 am	Tara and Fort Dodge	4 4 pm
8 15 pm	Minn. and St. Louis	*9 00 pm
6 45 am	St. Paul and Minn. Flyer	8 30 am

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*5 40 am	Chicago Limited	*10 10 pm
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*7 25 pm	Chicago Express	7 00 am
7 30 p m	Chicago Special	11 45 am
*7 30 pm	Omaha Express	9 10 am
11 40 am	Chicago Express	*4 20 pm
7 25 pm	Omaha & Minneapolis Ex.	*6 10 am

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8 15 am	St. Louis Passenger	*7 45 pm
9 00 pm	St Louis Eastern Ex.	*6 40 am

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12 31 am	Pacific Express	5 40 pm
1 25 pm	California Express	9 10 am
7 25 pm	Storm Lake Express	8 40 pm
*8 35 am	Chicago Flyer	*9 30 pm
1 15 pm	Sioux City & Spirit Lake Ex	9 20 am
11 30 am	Chicago Express	11 10 am
11 15 am	Boone Mail	7 30 am
1 40 pm	Omaha & Sioux City	1 45 am
7 40 pm	Boone Express	4 10 pm
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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and for Polk County, January Term A. D. 1904:

The Piano Manufacturing Company, Plaintiff, vs. E. W. Oliver, Defendant.

To the above named defendant:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the Plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you the sum of One hundred thirty seven 11-100 dollars as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at 10 per cent from the sixth day of April, A D. 1903, being the principal and interest upon your one certain promissory note made, executed and delivered by you to plaintiff at Havelock, Neb aska, September 24, 1901, in the sum of $118 80, with ten per cent interest from date until paid, said note being due and payable January 1st, 1903 and being still the property of plaintiff, past due and wholly unpaid. Also asking that an attachment issue against you therefor, on the grounds that you are a non-resident of the state of Iowa.

For further particulars, see petition now on file. And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the January Term A. D., 1904, of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the fourth day of January, A. D., 1904, a default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon.

DUDLEY & COFFIN.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ALL DIED OUT OF RED.

Curse on Zborowski Family Finds Another Victim.

That Elliot Zborowski, who was killed on Tuesday in an auto accident at Nice, died as he did, will be no surprise to those in this city who remember him as the greatest daredevil New York and Newport society ever had. Even Foxhall Keene, who has had half the bones in his body broken, was not the equal to this American count for his wild, reckless disregard for life. He was born in this city of a long line of Zborowskis.

Strangely enough, his death is in keeping with the traditions of his family, for none of the male members ever dies in bed. Back of this remarkable circumstance is a tale of a curse four generations ago launched at the head of the great-grandfather of Elliot Zborowski by an Irish lord, who, in his anger, called upon heaven to prevent any male Zborowski from ever dying in his bed.

None has since. Elliot's father was stricken with paralysis and died in his chair before the son could ride for a physician. One of his uncles, Elliot, was killed by a New York, New Haven & Hartford train. Another, Francis, was drowned in a Williamsbridge pond. Still another member of the family was killed by being thrown from a horse, and so the story has gone. Now comes the crushing of this generation's representative in a twentieth century accident.—New York World.

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First African Baptist Church—Corner School and Fourth streets. Rev. F. Lomack pastor, Preaching 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school 2.30 p. m., Mr. M. E. Houston, Superintendent; Young People's meeting 7 p. m., preaching 8:00 p. m

Guru's Chapel M. E. Church—Corner of 11th and Crocker Sts.—Church services, preaching at 11 a m and 8 p m; Class and prayer meeting 12 m Sunday; Sunday School 2:30 p m; Epworth League 7 p m Sunday; Prayer and Class meeting every Wednesday 8 p m.
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SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M.—Meets First Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—North-west corner of Tenth and Center streets. H. Gould, W. M.; K. J. Hamilton secretary.

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CUT OUT THIS ADVERTISEMENT and mail same to us with $1, and immediately upon receipt of same we will send to you (no matter where you may live) four large boxes of Ozono, worth 50c each, or $2.00. We will also send you one large package of Ovomel (guaranteed egg shampoo), worth 50c, acknowledged the greatest shampoo ever formulated. We will also include a cake of Purity Scalp Soap, worth 25c. This soap is absolutely pure and unadulterated and is made especially for use on the human hair and scalp. It is the finest scalp soap in existence. In addition to the above great offer, we will send to you our COMPLETE HAIR-BEAUTIFYING OUTFIT, consisting of one large jar of Instantous Massage Cream, actually worth $1. This exquisite preparation WHITENS THE DARKEST SKIN immediately upon application. It is simply rubbed well into the skin, allowed to remain a few moments and then rubbed off. It comes off in rolls, bringing with it all the dead, dark skin and callous substance, removing the dark pigment and positively making the skin much brighter in a few minutes. Used according to directions, it WILL BRIGHTEN UP THE BLACKEST SKIN from three to six shades. Furthermore, we will also include a large-size jar of our Electrical Skin Food, worth 50c, which cures all skin diseases, removes wrinkles, scars, pimples, tan, freckles and all facial imperfections. It makes the old look young and the young look younger, and lastly, to prove our liberality, we will include a package (one pint) of Anti-Odor, worth 50c, which removes all smells and odors from the human body, such as feet, arm-pits, etc. Also cures sore throat, sore mouth, frosted feet, chilblains, and is a certain cure for all womb troubles. REMEMBER, ALL OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PREPARATIONS (5 packages in all), actually worth $5, will be SENT TO YOU ON RECEIPT OF ONLY $1. This great offer made to introduce HONEST GOODS. Send money by registered letter or by money order obtainable at any postoffice or express office. Write YOUR name and address plainly, and address,

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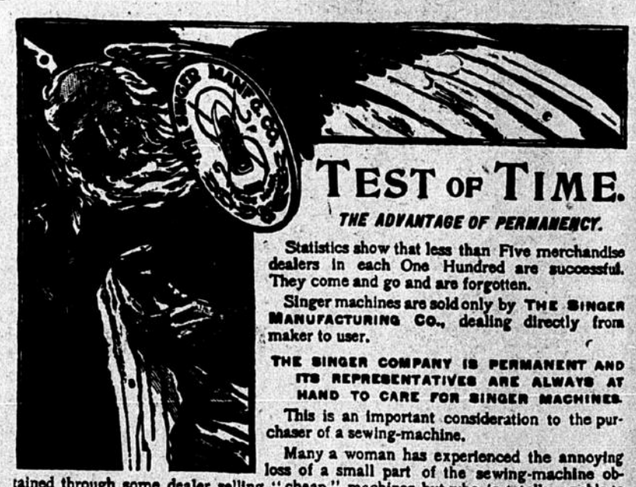

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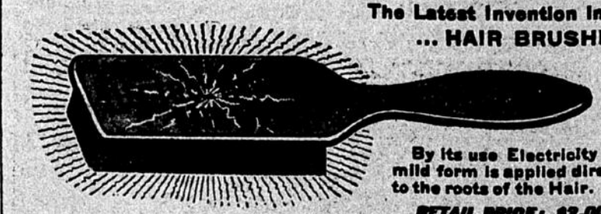

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