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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Caroline Williams is very sick at her home on Fremont street. Several of the young men are making preparations to give a select soiree during the early part of May. Mrs. Howard Craven who has been very sick with pneumonia for the past several weeks has been taken to the Mercy hospital. It is the anxious hope of her many friends that she may soon recover. In our last issue there was a typographical error in the article where we said that a duet was sung at the church by Mrs. Wm. Coalson and W. Burnaugh, should have been Mrs. W. H. Birney instead of Burnaugh. The Olive Branch Whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Woodward last Wednesday night, and as usual a pleasant evening was spent. Next week they will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wilkinson. Mr. W. H. Stanton and Miss Sarah Goings were married Thursday evening by Rev. T. L. Griffith. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton have lived here since childhood and have many friends who wish them much happiness and success. Mrs. S. Joe Brown entertained at five o'clock dinner Wednesday Mrs. B. S. Smith of Kansas City, Kan., her sister Mrs. W. H. Warricks, and Mesdames J. B. Rush, Wm. Smith and H. R. Wright. Mr. Al. Walker, our representative at Marshalltown, who has been employed in the House chamber during the recent session of the legislature, returned to his home last Wednesday evening. This month of April seems to be the month of moving for our people, as there has been several changes within the last fortnight, among which are W. L. Tomlin, who has moved to 783 Oak street; James Woods to 1064 Park street; Clifford Williams to 1319 West Nineteenth street and John McClain and family are now living at 764 Oak street. Homeseekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest and Colonist Low Rates West. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to Agents Chicago & North Western R'y. Mr. Henry Yancy, who recently moved here from Missouri has purchased a house and lot at No. 908 Eleventh street, and is having the house remodeled, and when completed will make a beautiful home. We wish more such men would come to our city and buy homes while they can get them at reasonable terms. Mrs. Lena Mason, the noted evangelist, arrived in our city Wednesday and will immediately conduct a series of revival meetings at the First African Baptist church, corner of B and School streets. The public is cordially invited. It will be remembered by those who were here a few years ago that she conducted a series of meetings in this city. DR. A. G. EDWARDS, Physician and Surgeon. OWA PHONE 6 1081 MUTUAL PHONE 491 (Office) Miles' Drug Store. Office Hours: 8 to 10 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m. Office 818 Park Street. A WHIST PARTY. Miss Olive V. Smith entertained about 20 of her friends last night by giving a whist party. Prizes were awarded to the lady and gentleman winning the most games. Mr. Lee B. Blagburn won first prize, offered to the men, and Mrs. Peter Hudlin won the prize offered for the ladies booby prize and E. W. Thompson won the booby prize offered for the men. An elegant luncheon was served. The Mesdames Joseph LaCovr and E. T. Blagburn assisted the hostess in serving. It was conceded by all present that Miss Smith was a good entertainer. SUIT OR OVERCOAT TO ORDER NO MORE \$15 NO LESS. WORLD'S LARGEST TAILORS 56 Stores in America 16 Stores in Europe A THOUSAND STYLES A SINGLE PRICE Fit and Satisfaction Guaranteed The Glasgow 710 WALNUT ST. DES MOINES. Long Time Prime Minister. Sir Robert Walpole held the unbroken record of having been prime minister of England for, in all, twenty-one years.

YOUR MOVE.

Marshalltown, Ia., April 8.—My Dear Sir:— I would beg leave of you to permit me space in your honorable paper to say a few words to the public, and also to those who are contemplating on coming to Marshalltown to make their future home. We notice on our streets a great many strangers; some of them have obtained employment and some have found a good warm place in a saloon, where they hang out from day to day. Now there are quite a number of us who have made this city our home for twenty-five years, striving to build ourselves a good reputation of thrift and honesty, and unless there is a great change in the life of living of some who are here and a desire to get out and hustle, it will surely be your move, as we will not submit to it any longer. It is getting so our girls are not safe away from home, for fear they will be induced by soft words and pleasant smiles to go where they have no business. The white citizens have asked us to help them to get rid of this class and we have accepted the offer. We have no fault to find with those who want and show it to be their desire to work, do right and be honest. There happened in our midst an incident, a few days ago, that has driven from us one of the best friends that we had in the city. A Negro applied to Mrs. J. L. Williams for a good hot meal which she refused and told him to get out. He would not go until she called to her son to bring the shot gun; then he ran. This has stirred up the town, and as I said before this will not effect the honest Negro, but to those who are gamblers and everything else but what is honorable and upright. If you come here, we do not care if you are from Missouri or any other state, we will certainly show you. Yours for the betterment of the race, I. L. BROWN.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, April 12, 1904.
In the W. T. Wood malicious prosecution damage suit for \$10,000 Judge McVey held that the Iowa statute, section 6040 of the code, made any selling on the Sabbath, no matter whether or not necessary, a violation of the law, and hence a criminal offense, directed a verdict for the defendant. The evidence had shown that the Retail Grocers' association had employed two men to go to Mr. Wood's store on a Sunday and there to purchase goods for the purpose of obtaining evidence against him of the violation of the Sunday law. When the evidence had been obtained, information was sworn out against him before Justice Duncan, and upon trial Wood was acquitted of the charges against him. He then immediately sued the retail grocers for malicious prosecution, claiming that they had acted without probable cause. The ruling of Judge McVey, of course, that all Sunday selling, whether or not necessary, was a criminal offense, knocked the prop out from the plaintiff's case.

Having stolen goods in possession is taken as proof presumptive by the Iowa supreme court that the person having such goods is in possession of them. This finding was reached by the court in the case of the State of Iowa vs. Joseph Raphael and Charles Raphael of Black Hawk county, appellants, in which the court affirms the decision of Judge A. S. Blair. The residence of Mrs. C. W. Brown of Waterloo had been burglarized and taken from the Brown residence was found in the house occupied by the two Raphael boys. The Raphaels claimed they had secured the silverware from a young man, a friend of their from Nebraska, and whose whereabouts they did not know. They appealed on the ground that in view of these circumstances the evidence should have directed a verdict for them. The court holds otherwise, and the Raphaels will continue to serve their sentence for breaking and entering.

The board of supervisors, in a petition to the district court have taken action upon the charges against Warden Brendel of the poor farm, and recommended that the entire matter be at once referred to the grand jury, which will sit on the 15th of this month. Judge McHenry upon the presentation of the petition, at once made the order of reference and the charges of cruelty made by the board of control will be thoroughly looked into by the grand jury, which is the only body in the county which has the power to summon witnesses under oath and compel their testimony regarding the matter. No action will be taken looking to the discharge or prosecution of the accused warden until after the result of the grand jury's investigation is known, and even then it is probable that the board of supervisors will do nothing more than to let the law take its usual course in the prosecution of Brendel, if it shall then appear that the charges are true. The entire board of supervisors, in testimony regarding the matter. No action will be taken looking to the discharge or prosecution of the accused warden until after the result of the grand jury's investigation is known, and even then it is probable that the board of supervisors will do nothing more than to let the law take its usual course in the prosecution of Brendel, if it shall then appear that the charges are true. The entire board of supervisors, in testimony regarding the matter. No action will be taken looking to the discharge or prosecution of the accused warden until after the result of the grand jury's investigation is known, and even then it is probable that the board of supervisors will do nothing more than to let the law take its usual course in the prosecution of Brendel, if it shall then appear that the charges are true.

Forger L. M. King appeared before Judge McHenry and pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery. Upon his plea of guilty, the judge pronounced a sentence of one-half year in the penitentiary at Fort Madison. Before he left, however, King turned over all the money and property he had left out of the ill gotten funds he procured at Des Moines, to the German Savings bank, which appeared as the principal prosecutor of the man.

For extraordinary expense the legislature appropriated about \$2,500,000. Of this, nearly a million went for the institutions under the management of the board of control, a fact which shows what an important item of expense these institutions have become. The three state educational institutions managed to secure about \$500,000. Other items of expense were for the completion of the state historical building and \$125,000 for the insane asylum at Knoxville.

In all the state appropriated over \$3,500,000, but notwithstanding this, the tax levy for the coming year will not be greater than before.

After being out less than an hour, the jury in the Alexander murder trial found the negro guilty of murder in the first degree, and imposed the sentence of life imprisonment. There was, it is understood, no difficulty among the jurors in finding the man guilty of first degree murder, and the first ballot upon the question was unanimous. The only matter over which the jury were inclined to waver was the sentence to be imposed. Four of the jurors were for a time insistent that the death penalty should be inflicted, but the others were unwilling, and there were some who said that rather than sign for the punishment of death, they would report a disagreement to the court.

A man is as anxious to get away from a baby as a woman to get to it. The reformer never thinks it necessary to practice on himself.

Short prayers have the surest aim.

More men have danced than preached their way to women's favor.

Railroad travel in Brazil is discontinued on Sundays.

In Indiana convicts are not permitted to teach school.

Only one-twentieth of the population of India can read or write.

"That walking delegate sacrificed his health in the cause of labor," "Did, eh?" "Yes. He always rode, never walked, drank nothing but champagne, smoked forty-cent cigars, and soon got an incurable dyspepsia."

He who will not be a servant can not be a master.

MAKAROFF WENT DOWN WITH SHIP

Russian Leader Drowned in Port Arthur Harbor.

STUNNING BLOW TO RUSSIANS

Flagship Petropavlovsk Hit a Hidden Mine—Carried Her Crew to Death—Grand Duke Cyril Among the Few Survivors—Was Slightly Injured.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—The following official dispatch has been received from Rear Admiral Grigorovich, the commandant at Port Arthur, addressed to the emperor:

"Port Arthur, April 13.—The Petropavlovsk struck a mine, which blew her up and she turned turtle. Our squadron was under Golden Hill. The Japanese squadron was approaching. Vice Admiral Makaroff evidently was lost. Grand Duke Cyril was saved. He is slightly injured. Captain Jokovlev was saved, though severely injured, as were five officers and thirty-two men, all more or less injured. The enemy's fleet has disappeared. Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky has assumed command of the fleet."

The following dispatch to the czar has been received from Viceroy Alexieff.

"Mukden, April 13.—A telegram has just been received from Lieut. General, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur. I regret to report to your majesty that the Pacific fleet has suffered irreparable loss by the death of its brave and capable commander, who was lost, together with the Petropavlovsk."

Another dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff to the czar says:

"According to reports from the commandant at Port Arthur the battleships and cruisers went out to meet the enemy, but in consequence of the enemy receiving reinforcements, making his total strength thirty vessels, our squadron returned to the roadstead, whereupon the Petropavlovsk touched a mine, resulting in her destruction. Grand Duke Cyril, who was on board, was saved. He was slightly injured. The whole squadron then re-entered port. The Japanese are now off Cape Liao Shan. No reports had been received from the acting commander of the fleet up to the time this dispatch was sent."

St. Petersburg, April 14.—The Petropavlovsk disaster has created a profound impression in official, naval and military circles, where the feeling is one of consternation. Officers speak of the catastrophe with deepest emotion. The imperial family and court were also deeply moved. The news has been circulated only among the high and middle classes and as yet not reached the populace. Consequently, there were no scenes in the streets last evening and no special editions of newspapers were issued.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—According to later reports, Grand Duke Cyril was more seriously injured than at first believed. He has been removed to a hospital at Port Arthur for treatment. Despite the statements in the dispatches, the Grand Duchess Vladimir believes that her son is dead, saying, "Everybody has been killed, and I cannot believe that Cyril was saved."

St. Petersburg, April 14.—The sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur and the loss of almost her entire crew of more than six hundred men and the death of Vice Admiral Makaroff, has fallen less a terrific blow. It would have fallen less a terrific blow if the ship and the commander in chief of the fleet had been lost in battle, but to be the result of another accident, following upon the heels of a succession of tragedies, of which the Port Arthur fleet has been the victim, has created something like consternation.

Besides it has just become known a hole was rammed into the battleship by the Japanese torpedoes by the battleship Sevastopol while maneuvering in Port Arthur harbor.

While nobles, set going by private dispatches, drove wildly through St. Petersburg to learn news of the disaster, the city was filled with the wild rumors, but official dispatches were so meager and private dispatches were so conflicting regarding what had occurred that the public was kept in suspense for six hours.

Then, although the report was incomplete, dispatches were posted on the Nevsky prospect and other war bulletin boards.

The late Vice Admiral Makaroff was appointed Feb. 25 last, to the command of the Russian Pacific fleet. He was one of the heroes of the fighting on the River Danube during the Russo-Turkish war. Makaroff and Skrydloff, who have since many times been honored by their government, were at that time lieutenants in the Russian navy, and volunteered to make a night attack on a powerful Turkish frigate. With a torpedo boat they succeeded in blowing up the Turkish vessel, and it was claimed at the time, thereby made the first successful demonstration of the usefulness of torpedo boats in naval warfare.

Makaroff originated the idea of constructing the famous ice-breaking steamer Ermak, which was built on the Tyne for his designs.

Since his appointment to the command of the Russian Pacific fleet Makaroff had shown himself to be a man of great courage and energy. Early in March he personally went to the rescue of a Russian torpedo boat destroyer which was being pressed by the Japanese, and inspired the naval forces under his command with a great deal of enthusiasm. He passed Easter on board a guard ship at the entrance of Port Arthur, and every night personally supervised the precautionary measures adopted to prevent the Russians from being surprised by the Japanese.

The last engagement, previous to the fight yesterday, in which Makaroff took part, occurred March 27, when he gallantly repulsed the second attempt of the Japanese to bottle up Port Arthur.

The Petropavlovsk, which had twice previously been reported damaged in Japanese attacks on Port Arthur, was a first class battleship of 10,960 tons displacement and 14,215 indicated horse-power. She was 367 1/2 feet long, had 69 feet beam and her armored belt was of about sixteen inches of steel, with ten inches of steel armor on her turrets. The armament consisted of four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch, thirty-four smaller guns and six torpedo tubes. The complement of the vessel when fully manned was 709 men. She was built at St. Petersburg and was completed in 1898.

A GREAT BATTLE ON THE SEA.
Japanese Attack Russian Vessels Off Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—It was rumored last night that Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky, acting commander of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, engaged eighteen Japanese warships off Port Arthur yesterday afternoon.

London, April 14.—The Telegraph correspondent at Wei Hsiang Wei, telegraphing under date of April 13, says: "The British cruiser Esbjerg reports that at 5:45 o'clock this morning (Wednesday) she sighted five Japanese warships engaging the Russian cruiser Bayan, which was making for Port Arthur from the direction of the Yalu river. The Russian cruiser Askold and another cruiser issued from Port Arthur to assist the Bayan. At 6:45 o'clock the Russians got under the shelter of the forts, but the Bayan was evidently damaged, as quantities of steam were seen escaping."

"At 8 o'clock the Japanese ships opened a heavy gun fire on the forts, which did not reply, and after fifteen minutes' bombardment, the Japanese retired to the eastward."

London, April 14.—The Times correspondent at sea off Port Arthur, under Wednesday's date, reports a Japanese torpedo attack, followed by a desultory bombardment. He does not mention the disaster to the Petropavlovsk. His wireless messages say that the Japanese torpedo boats attacked Port Arthur in the early morning. The bombardment of the port began at 9:45 o'clock and at 10:49 the fleet was still shelling the forts.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Even if Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky, who is now in charge of the fleet at Port Arthur, is able to go to sea with four battleships, which it is not certain he can do, Vice Admiral Togo could bring against him a greatly superior force. It is pointed out that all the Japanese admiral need do is to be outside Port Arthur, and transports can pass with impunity. Every one tonight admits that the outlook on the sea is gloomy for Russia.

NEW YORK FOR ROOSEVELT.

Republican Convention Gives a Unanimous Indorsement.

New York, April 13.—The republican state convention to elect delegates to the national convention to Chicago, met yesterday in Carnegie hall, and elected Governor Odell as chairman of the state committee, Governor Odell was elected a member of that body as a member from the Twentieth district.

The convention named these delegates and alternates: Senator T. C. Platt; alternate, J. S. Fassett; Senator C. M. Depey; alternate, Louis Stern; Governor B. D. Odell; alternate, E. C. Knight; Frank S. Black; alternate, H. C. Brewster. Delegates were instructed to vote for Theodore Roosevelt.

Many of the townships in Tama county have raised the wages of rural school teachers this spring. Few are now paying less than \$35 per month, and several pay more. Lincoln township, almost solid German, takes up the scale, the districts there \$40 and \$42 per month is to be paid first class teachers, and in two or three the teachers are allowed \$6 per month extra for building fires and caring for the school house. This is more than grade teachers get in some of the towns.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYED.

Prince Ouktomsky Wires Of Loss Of Torpedo Boat.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky wires from Port Arthur today that the battleship destroyer sent out during the night to reconnoiter became separated from the rest of the fleet, owing to the bad weather prevailing, was surrounded by Japanese torpedo boat destroyers and was sunk in the fight. Five men were saved. Admiral Ouktomsky adds: "I have taken command provisionally of the fleet since the disaster to the Petropavlovsk."

"During some maneuvering of the battleship squadron the Pobieda struck against a mine amidships on the starboard side. She was able to regain port by herself. No one on board of her was killed or wounded."

JAPANESE WIN ENGAGEMENT.

Repulse Russians' Attempt to Cross the Yalu.

Tokio, April 14.—An official telegram received here says that a company of Russian troops attempted to cross the first stream of the Yalu river west of Wiji Tuesday morning, and that a company of Japanese attacked and drove the Russians back. The bodies of twenty dead Russians, the telegram adds, were found after the fight. Their uniforms showed that they belonged to the Twelfth regiment of sharpshooters.

Finally small parties of Russians without uniforms attempted to cross the Yalu river at different points, between Wiji and Yongampo, but they were all driven back.

Dietrich Fully Exonerated.

Washington, April 15.—Senator Dietrich of Nebraska has been declared by a special committee of congress to be not guilty of any violation of the statutes of the United States or of any corrupt or unworthy conduct relating either to the appointment of Jacob Fisher as postmaster at Hastings, Neb., or the leasing of the building in that city to the United States for a postoffice. The committee which investigated the charges against Senator Dietrich was composed of Senators Hoar, Platt of Connecticut, Spooner, Cockerill and Pettus. Three members of the committee are republicans and two democrats. The report is unanimous.

Receiver For Buffalo Bill.

Trenton, N. J., April 15.—Frank C. Maeder, of St. Louis, Mo., a stockholder of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show, filed a bill in the court of chancery yesterday asking for the appointment of a receiver for that concern. Maeder also wants an accounting by the officers. He claims the concern has been making money and that the officers have been withholding for the purpose of forcing him out of the corporation.

THE JAPANESE ADVANCE TO THE YALU RIVER.



(Circles on above map show location of Russian forces. Squares show the Japanese. Dispartments that the Japanese advance had reached Chang-siang, on the south bank of the Yalu river. Small bodies of Russian troops are said still to be at Choson and Pyokfong, on the same side of the river, although the main Russian force has retreated to the north bank, which is reported to be strongly fortified.

RUMORED HARBOR HAS BEEN CLOSED

Japanese Are Said to Have Succeeded in Attempt.

TRAGEDY OF THE FLAGSHIP

Mystery Attending Disaster Is Explained by Russians—Reports Are Persistent, However, That Japanese Torpedoed Makaroff's Vessel.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—(5:52 a. m.)—Rumors are current here that Vice Admiral Togo sent in a number of steamers on the night of March 31, and succeeded in sinking several of them and in blockading the channel of Port Arthur. The rumors cannot be confirmed at this hour.

The date referred to by the correspondent in the above dispatch, March 31, is probably according to the old style calendar, by which the event would have taken place on April 13, according to the new style calendar.

London, April 15.—The Daily Mail's Che Foo correspondent declares that advices from both Russian and Japanese sources indicate that the battleship Petropavlovsk was torpedoed. By a pretense of an attack on the harbor by the enemy, Admiral Makaroff, says the correspondent, was enticed outside for the Japanese torpedo boats, which crept behind him and awaited his return and dealt the blow as he was nearing the harbor on the

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The Associated Press obtained last night what is practically the official version of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur and it clears up to a great extent the mysterious features of that vessel's destruction. This version is as follows:

Retiring before the advance of a superior Japanese fleet, the Russian squadron approached the entrance to the harbor. It was shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning and most of the officers and members of the crew of the flagship were at breakfast. On the bridge Grand Duke Cyril, his friend, Lieutenant Von Kobe, Captain Jakovlev, commanding the vessel, and two other officers were on watch preparing to enter it.

At about 8:30 o'clock there was a terrific explosion of the boilers followed a few seconds later by a detonation from the well-stored magazines. Huge gaps were torn in the hull of the ship and the water rushed in. The center of gravity having gone the ship rolled on her side and sank. All information tends to prove that a mine was responsible for the destruction of the Petropavlovsk.

The scene below will never be described, as so far as known, not a single person between decks succeeded in escaping. The hot sun which scalded the men on deck indicated what must have been the character of the death met by those in the engine room. The men on deck were thrown in all directions, those falling into the water swimming and grasping the wreckage to which some of them were able to cling.

The remainder of the squadron immediately stopped and lowered small boats, and the torpedo boats steamed as quickly as possible to the rescue of the survivors.

The escape of Grand Duke Cyril and Lieutenant Von Kobe was nothing short of miraculous. The force of the explosion sent Grand Duke Cyril flying across the bridge and the base of his skull struck on an iron stanchion. Fortunately he did not lose consciousness. Believing that the ship was about to sink he climbed hastily down its side and boldly plunged into the water. He succeeded in reaching a piece of wreckage to which he clung. The grand duke was in the water about twenty minutes before he was picked up by a torpedo boat. Lieutenant Von Kobe was also found swimming and was picked up. Captain Jakovlev was thrown against a stanchion and killed. Grand Duke Cyril's injuries were severe. Besides receiving a blow on the neck, his legs were burned and he suffered a serious shock. He was immediately taken to a hospital at Port Arthur where his injuries were attended to. He will remain there for three days and will then be brought to St. Petersburg.

The exact number of Vice Admiral Makaroff's staff on board when she sank is unknown, but it is thought by the admiralty to be probably fifteen or sixteen. The exact number of the crew lost is also unknown.

Marconi Withdraws His Exhibit.

St. Louis, April 15.—Giulio Marconi, the inventor of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, has withdrawn his acceptance of the exhibit space granted him by the world's fair.

BLUE JACKETS MEET DEATH

Twenty-Nine Killed By Powder-Explosion On Battleship Missouri.

ALL IN THE TURRET PERISHED

Only Prompt Action Prevented Destruction of Ship—Captain Cowles Led His Men in Heroic Effort to Rescue Unfortunate Comrades.

Pensacola, Fla., April 14.—By the explosion of two thousand pounds of powder in the after 12-inch turret and the handling room of the battleship Missouri, Captain William S. Cowles commanding, twenty-nine men were instantly killed and five injured, two probably fatally.

The Missouri was on the target range with the Texas and the Brooklyn at practice, about noon, when a charge of powder in the 12-inch left hand gun ignited from gases, exploded, and, dropping below, ignited four charges of powder in the handling room, causing all to explode.

But for the prompt and efficient work of Captain Cowles in flooding the handling room and the magazine with water, one of the magazines would have exploded and the ship would have been destroyed.

Captain Cowles, overcome by the disaster, referred all newspaper men to Lieutenant Hammer, the ordnance officer, who gave out a statement of the explosion and its probable cause. According to Lieutenant Hammer, about noon after the first pointer of the after 12-inch piece had fired his string and the second pointer had fired the third shot of his string, the charge ignited. The fourth shot was loading and, from all indications, the first half of the charge had been rammed home and the second section was ramming home when gases from the shot previously fired, or portions of the cloth cover, ignited the powder.

The breach was open and a dull thud gave notice of something unusual. No loud report was heard, but flames were seen to leap from every portion of the turret. A few seconds later another explosion, somewhat more fierce, occurred. This was in the handling room below, where sixteen hundred pounds of powder, or four charges ready to be hoisted had ignited.

Fire quarters were sounded and every man of the ship responded and the magazine and handling rooms were flooded with water. In a few seconds after the first explosion, two streams of water were playing in the rooms and when volunteers were called for, every man of the ship responded, eager to go into the turrets to rescue the gunners, if any were alive.

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ROBBERS AT DUNCOMBE, IA.

Four Men Made Daring Attempt to Crack Bank Safe.

WATCHMAN DISCOVERED THEM

Robbers Fled, Exchanging Shots With Guardian—Made Their Way Into Bank Vault By Picking a Hole Through the Brick Wall.

Fort Dodge, April 14.—An attempt was made Tuesday night to rob the Duncombe bank and yesterday every man in Fort Dodge who could be spared was sent on the trail of the robbers. The night watchman while making his usual rounds about 3 o'clock saw two men lurking in the shade of the bank building and immediately opened fire on them. The men proved to be sentinels posted outside to watch while the two other members of the gang operated on the safe. The alarm was given to the confederates on the inside by the noise of the shooting and the four men ran north on Main street and escaped by means of a hand car which had evidently been placed handy for that purpose. During the retreat down the street a steady fire was kept up on the marshal, who pursued them until they procured the hand car and were out of range. He then gave the alarm and a posse was organized which scoured the country all day yesterday.

Investigation showed that the hand car at the Central road had been stolen. The four men went west to within a quarter of a mile of the East Carbon station just east of Ft. Dodge where the car was abandoned and the men evidently proceeded therefrom on foot. The officers think it likely that horses were waiting a little distance off the road to carry the members of the gang to a place of safety.

Examination at the bank showed that the tools from the Illinois Central tool house had been stolen for the work of breaking into the bank. The front door of the bank had been forced and a hole picked in the brick wall of the vault large enough to admit the body of a man. The two men working inside had proceeded far enough into the interior vault that they were ready to blow open the safe containing the money when the marshal opened fire outside. Pieces of soap and nitro-glycerine were found on the floor of the vault.

The police have a good description of the men. Four strangers have been loafing on the streets of Duncombe several days. They seemed to have plenty of money and no apparent business and there is no doubt that the men constitute the gang.

HELD TO GRAND JURY.

Thirteen Gypsum Mill Workers Under Bond.

Fort Dodge, April 13.—The trial of the striking gypsum mill workmen accused of assaulting non-union employees of the Cardiff gypsum mill last Friday, was concluded yesterday before Justice McGowan. Thirteen of the men were bound over the grand jury, five under \$300 bonds and the remainder under \$100, all of which were furnished.

Witnesses at the hearing testified that the strikers were looking for trouble and stated that there was as good a time as any to "clean out" the non-union workmen.

The result of the hearing has had a sobering effect on the non-strikers and it is believed that the mills can be started in a few days by non-union men.

Fred Sommerland, the non-union man who was shot in the face during the fracas at Carbon last Friday, is recovering, and it is thought that no further trouble will follow.

LAKE MILLS MAN ROBBED.

Money Taken By Pickpockets in Minneapolis.

Lake Mills, April 15.—A telegram has been received here from J. C. Jorgensen who left here last week for Lisbon, North Dakota, saying that he was robbed of \$1,225 in the Union station at Minneapolis. Mr. Jorgensen has been residing on a farm in Mt. Valley township near Lake Mills and had decided to locate in North Dakota, taking with him the money to purchase a farm. The blue jacket He did not miss the money until after the city, when he made his loss known to the trainmen. One of the brakemen said he saw two suspicious looking characters among the passengers as they were boarding the train and is sure he can identify them. Jorgensen arrived in the city and waited until his train left in the evening. As he walked through the waiting room at the union station he was caught as he was boarding the train. He thinks his purse was stolen at that time.

FORGERY CHARGE PREFERRED.

Mt. Ayr, April 15.—John W. White, an attorney from Carlington, N. D., who came here on Tuesday to assist in the trial of a man charged with a civil suit growing out of the Citizen's bank failure, was arrested last evening at the instance of Sheriff Henry Olson of Webster county, who telegraphed from Ft. Dodge that White is wanted there on an indictment for forgery. Mr. White is very much worked up over the arrest, saying he knows nothing of committing any such offense, and that the only time he ever was in Fort Dodge he passed through on a train. He was taken last night to Ft. Dodge, via Des Moines. Mr. White is young, unmarried, and has several brothers and sisters living in Des Moines. He was graduated in June, 1902, from the Drake university school of law, and has been practicing in North Dakota most of the time since.

Five Injured In Collision.

Dubuque, April 15.—In a head-on collision on the Illinois Central five men were seriously injured, Fireman Kelly of the extra freight train being buried under his engine. The collision was caused by a misunderstanding of orders on the part of the crew of the extra freight.

WOMEN BREAK DOWN.

Sometimes women drift into a condition of "half insanity." Continual languor, all tired out, run down, backache, nervous shatter, poor digestion, poor sleep, all these are cases out of tens because the kidneys fail to do their work of filtering the poisonous system waste from the blood. The kidneys are weak and need the strengthening help of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read how these pills repair a weakened physical condition when this condition is caused by sick kidneys:

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Senator Tillman was expounding on the efficacy of mildness in a debate and to illustrate his views told of a man who turned to a stranger in a theatre and raised a violent row because the other had sat on his stiff hat and ruined it. "The offender looked at the hat, which was truly a wreck, and said: 'I am sorry. This is too bad. But, he can make a magnet car at the Central road had been stolen. The four men went west to within a quarter of a mile of the East Carbon station just east of Ft. Dodge where the car was abandoned and the men evidently proceeded therefrom on foot. The officers think it likely that horses were waiting a little distance off the road to carry the members of the gang to a place of safety. Examination at the bank showed that the tools from the Illinois Central tool house had been stolen for the work of breaking into the bank. The front door of the bank had been forced and a hole picked in the brick wall of the vault large enough to admit the body of a man. The two men working inside had proceeded far enough into the interior vault that they were ready to blow open the safe containing the money when the marshal opened fire outside. Pieces of soap and nitro-glycerine were found on the floor of the vault. The police have a good description of the men. Four strangers have been loafing on the streets of Duncombe several days. They seemed to have plenty of money and no apparent business and there is no doubt that the men constitute the gang. HELD TO GRAND JURY. Thirteen Gypsum Mill Workers Under Bond. Fort Dodge, April 13.—The trial of the striking gypsum mill workmen accused of assaulting non-union employees of the Cardiff gypsum mill last Friday, was concluded yesterday before Justice McGowan. Thirteen of the men were bound over the grand jury, five under \$300 bonds and the remainder under \$100, all of which were furnished. Witnesses at the hearing testified that the strikers were looking for trouble and stated that there was as good a time as any to "clean out" the non-union workmen. The result of the hearing has had a sobering effect on the non-strikers and it is believed that the mills can be started in a few days by non-union men. Fred Sommerland, the non-union man who was shot in the face during the fracas at Carbon last Friday, is recovering, and it is thought that no further trouble will follow. LAKE MILLS MAN ROBBED. Money Taken By Pickpockets in Minneapolis. Lake Mills, April 15.—A telegram has been received here from J. C. Jorgensen who left here last week for Lisbon, North Dakota, saying that he was robbed of \$1,225 in the Union station at Minneapolis. Mr. Jorgensen has been residing on a farm in Mt. Valley township near Lake Mills and had decided to locate in North Dakota, taking with him the money to purchase a farm. The blue jacket He did not miss the money until after the city, when he made his loss known to the trainmen. One of the brakemen said he saw two suspicious looking characters among the passengers as they were boarding the train and is sure he can identify them. Jorgensen arrived in the city and waited until his train left in the evening. As he walked through the waiting room at the union station he was caught as he was boarding the train. He thinks his purse was stolen at that time. FORGERY CHARGE PREFERRED. Mt. Ayr, April 15.—John W. White, an attorney from Carlington, N. D., who came here on Tuesday to assist in the trial of a man charged with a civil suit growing out of the Citizen

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ALBIA NEWS. Mr. Will Ousley of Chanton was in Albia Friday. Mr. Andrew Gaines of Oskaloosa and Miss Maddy Snoddy of Albia were united in marriage at high noon Sunday at the home of the bride's parent.

MOLINE GLEANINGS. Mr. and Mrs. R. Paonix spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Lewis of Davenport. They report a fine time.

DUBUQUE ITEMS. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans have moved from their home boat in the ice harbor to the corner of Eleventh and White streets.

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W. S. Anderson of 204 West 28th St., manager of the Anderson Distributing Agency at 608 Grand Ave., whose reputation no one can assail, has the following to say of Dr. Lew Arntz.

Mr. George Mills is now residing on the hill. He is rooming with Mr. and Mrs. Epps. The Colored Womens Social club met with Mrs. Henrietta Jones with the following program for the evening:

LOW RATES TO PACIFIC COAST. The meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Los Angeles, California, in May, with very low rates in effect, gives those who desire a rare opportunity to spend a month in Southern California.

Chivalry. The chivalry of Europe is, in great measure, a product of the Saracen chivalry which entered Europe in two streams flowing through Constantinople and through Spain.

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THIRD QUARTER APPOINTMENTS OF IOWA DISTRICT OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH.

Table listing appointments for various churches in Iowa, including Burlington, Clinton, Davenport, Mt. Pleasant, Ottumwa, Washington, Iowa City, Cedar Rapids, Muscatine, Keokuk, Oskaloosa, Newton, Saylor, Des Moines, Boone, Yankton, Sioux City, Albia, Buxton, District Conference, Clarinda, Bedford, Chariton, Garden Grove, Ft. Madison, Dubuque, and Indianola.

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Notice to Redeem From Tax Sale.

To Eliza J. Burkett: You are hereby notified that the real estate hereinafter described, situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold at tax sale on the 4th day of December, 1900 by the Treasurer of said County, for taxes thereon for the year 1899, to-wit: Lot twenty-three (23), in block ten (10), Easton Place, being in the city of Des Moines.

EXPIRATION TAX NOTICE. To L. O. Montgomery: You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in Polk County, Iowa, on December 4, 1900, the following described real estate, viz: Lot Five (5) and six (6) in Block 13 (13) of Easton Place in the city of Des Moines, were sold separately to F. W. Vorse for the payment of the taxes for the year 1899, and certificates of purchase were issued to him on said sales by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, which certificates are now owned by said Vorse.

SPECIAL REDUCED EXCURSION RATES. Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasion named below:

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