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CITY NEWS.

(N. B. If you have relatives or friends visit in the city of going to make a visit, please inform us: we will call on your local news-Ed.)

Mrs. E. T. Banks has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Callender is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Daniel Roy remains about the same.

Miss Ida Hoskins of Kirksville, Mo., is now a capital city visitor.

Mrs. Ered Jackson will leave for Chicago Saturday evening on a pleasure trip as she has many friends there.

Mrs. C. S. Ruff returned from Chicago last Tuesday evening where she has been visiting for the past month.

Mr. J. Clifford Williams, one of our rising young men, will visit in Chicago next week with friends.

Messrs. Wm. Buckner, H. L. Yancy and Wm. Roy were visitors over Sunday at Spirit Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cottoms of 1705 Pleasant street entertained Miss Nellie Kellis at a six o'clock dinner Monday.

Mr. Lewis McGuire has accepted a position at Younker Bros. store. He will have charge of one of the elevators

Mrs. H. E. Edmonds and two daughters left last Tuesday morning for St. Louis where they will visit for several weeks.

When in Burlington, Ia. stop at Mrs. A. A. Lamb for good lodging 421 1/2 Jefferson St. New Phone 1218. 3mo.

Mr. Earnest Erickson will leave for Chicago to-morrow to remain indefinitely. Earnest is one of our model young men, a recent graduate from East Side High School, and has been the local collector for the Bystander.

Messrs. Jefferson Logan and Walter Birney were pleasantly entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalson. Mr. Birney has been living the life of a bachelor for the past three weeks. How do you like it "Walt"?

Messrs. E. T. Banks, W. H. Hubbard and Morris Mills will leave Sunday morning at 7:45 for Champaign, Ill., to attend the Grand Conclave of Knight Templars which meets in that city from the 14th to 16th inst.

FOR RENT—One neatly furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen. Furnace heat for winter, modern conveniences. Mrs. J. T. Blagburn, 379 School Street.

When in Oskaloosa, Iowa call on Mrs. Hannah Williams for good meals and rooms, by day or week, 211 A avenue East.

Mr. Thomas Lewis and daughter, Miss Electa, arrived in our city the first of last week for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Lewis has returned home, but Miss Lewis will remain for a more extended visit.

One of the largest excursions that has left here this season was the one to Moberly, Mo., over the Wabash last Friday night, over 200 tickets being sold. At the depot that evening the inquiry was, "are you going down home." The most common reply was yes, which gave our reporter the impression that most all who went formerly lived in that state.

Our collector reports that a number of our subscribers paid him on his first call, which is the proper thing to do. Don't have him to call a number of times just to get a small sum. We thank those who were so prompt in paying; they realize that the collector's time is worth money and are ready to pay on the first call and thus assist in maintaining a race enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson and little daughter, Enola, left today for Clinton, Ia., where they will visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush from there they will go to Chicago, Ill. arriving there Sunday morning. While there they will stop at Mrs. Morton, 3804 Wabash avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cottoms entertained Mrs. Thos. C. Cottoms and Mrs. J. W. Patterson of Minneapolis and Mrs. Ward F. Hughlett of Chicago at dinner Sunday.

PEOPLES SHORT ORDER and LUNCH ROOM

Cooking to order in home style Good rooms furnished. First-class service guaranteed. 318 W. Third St. IOWA PHONE 1516-X

Mr. Jessie Graves resigned his position at Younker Bros. this week and left for St. Paul. He may go to Denver after a visit in the former city.

When in St. Paul, Minn., go to the St. Louis Kitchen, 317 Wabasha street, Mrs. Julia Hinson proprietor. Meals 25 cents and up. For ladies and gentlemen. Phone N. W. 2315-L.

Miss Nellie Kellis, one of Keokuk's popular young ladies, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for about two months returned to her home last Sunday morning.

The Intellectual Improvement club met last Friday with Matilda Lefler at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown. The president being absent Mrs. J. H. McDowell, the vice president presided. An interesting address was given by Mrs. Grace M. Allen of Burlington, financial agent for the Ambidexter Institute at Springfield, Ill. The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. Lidia Lockridge, 1520 25th street.

Go to Mrs. Vina Murrell for good rooms and accommodations, 118 E. 5th street, Davenport, Ia.

A postal card from the Des Moines parties who went to Chicago last week reported them on the large transportation boat, Christopher Columbus, enroute to Milwaukee. Those on board were Miss Zoe Richardson, her cousin Miss Lulu Nelson, Geo. Logan, Mrs. Gus Watkins, R. N. Hyde and daughter Ada.

A few invitations have been received in this city which reads as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. George Mason request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Ellen to Mr. W. H. Lowery, Tuesday evening, August 21, 1906, at 8 o'clock, 623 East Burlington street, Iowa City, Iowa. At home after September 19, 1906, Institute West Virginia.

Miss Mason is one of the teachers in the college at Institute, W. Va., and is well known here as she spent part of her vacation in this city last summer the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould.

The People's Restaurant, Geo. W. Bailey, Manager. A neat and pleasant place where meals and short orders are served in the best of shape at all times. Ice cream, pop on ice and cigars. Everything in season. 401 East Main street, Ottumwa, Ia.

Services at Union Congregations Church. Corner of Tenth and Park Streets.

Morning Service, subject, "Day of Things." Evening Service, subject, "The Last Cause." Men's League at 4 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all services. When needed for ministerial service call Rev. Porter, residence 933 Fourteenth place, residence phone, Iowa 1309-M, church phone Mutual 7694-L. From 9 a. m. to 12 m. Rev. Porter can be found in his study at the church.

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows, that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by all druggists.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, MINNEAPOLIS AUGUST 15 TO 18.

Special Low Rates.

\$5.95 from Des Moines to Minneapolis, Minn., and return on August 11, 12 and 13.

will apply for tickets with favorable return limits, on account of National G. A. R. Encampment, via the North-Western Line. Direct route. Splendid train service. Excellent fast schedule. Special G. A. R. trains. The best of everything. For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

SIoux CITY ITEMS. (Special to the Bystander).

The fourth quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. church. Rev. G. W. Gaines, Presiding Elder, assisted by the pastor conducted the services. Rev. Gaines delivered two sermons and the attendance was large at all the services. A new fence has been put around the church, which improves the appearance very much. The pastor, Rev. D. W. Brown wants to have the property in good condition before conference.

There are always two parties to a contract, and yet in a majority of cases but one is expected to carry it out.

The Moon Ceases to Shine.

Less than two years ago the first edition of "The Moon," a paper published at Atlanta, Ga., made its appearance in the journalistic field, with Prof. W. E. B. DuBoise as editor, and in his salutation many things were said which he expected to accomplish, and if he has done that we will let the people be the judge; but one thing is sure it has suspended publication.

The Moon had not been shining for many months and we are sorry it reached its last quarter so soon. A number of people can write a good oration or essay and then read it, but every well educated man cannot conduct successfully a newspaper. It takes more than editorials to publish a paper.

We are waiting to see if Bro. Trotter of the Guardian or Taylor of the Broad Ab will write a suitable epitaph for the demise of their co-worker publication.

Great Paul Medicine Co.

We are now in Brockton, Mass., having closed at Schenectady, N. Y. July 7, after an immense business there for over six weeks. On July 4 we are the victims of an expensive accident. Boys playing on the lot set fire to one of the dressing tents, burning it to the ground and destroying the contents. George Bryant lost over \$150 worth of music the accumulations of years. A. A. Copeland lost almost his entire wardrobe together with two large solitaire diamonds, a ring and a pin which could not be found. H. Morgan Prisco, late of W. A. Mahara's Minstrels James Bryant, of Cummin's Wild West and Roy Tabor joined us here and George Bryant, the bandmaster now has one of the best bands on the road. The Great Paul is well pleased with the show and band and is booking cities for a winter show, it being impossible to play the large cities last season on account of being unable to get proficient people for leading female and comedy parts. The Great Paul is now playing to 4,000 people nightly and has purchased a new private car to carry his people. L. E. Gideon has recently returned from Chicago where the car is being built to arrange for its transportation.—The Freeman.

Most every one in this city remember the above named company as it was here for several weeks last summer, and they will read with regret the loss of the Messrs. Bryant and Copeland, more especially the former, as he was born and raised in this state. His parents are still living in Osceola and he has three brothers living in this city.

FLIGHT OF AN AIRSHIP.

That the genius of man has at last accomplished the seemingly impossible, the imitation of the flight of birds, will be demonstrated to thousands of credulous Iowa people at Des Moines on August 27, when a daring aerialist in the famous Knabenshue Airship makes the journey, over 500 feet in the air, from the State Fair grounds to the city over the dome of the capitol and return. This is the only successful American air craft. The demonstration will be by the winner of the prizes at the Portland and St. Louis expositions and who recently went air-shipping over the dome of the national capitol and encircling the Washington monument.

The four evening entertainments for fair visitors will have for background a garden scene on canvas 300 feet long, especially designed for the Iowa State Fair. The fireworks will be the finest ever seen in Iowa. The management has spared no expense in procuring the best music and the highest class vaudeville, and the latter includes the wonderful Miller performing elephants; the Allison troupe the greatest acrobatic act ever brought to this country from Europe; Castellani and Volo, in the "double gap of death," a marvellous death-defying feat; the four Pickards, in extraordinary casting and return exhibitions of skill; the Buckeye trio, in acrobatic grotesque contortion work; the Pekin Zouaves, in soul stirring

drills and wall scaling exhibitions; Mariette and Sylvester, famous as modern acrobats; and the Darktown fun rking circus.

The chief music will be by Liberator's military band, of international reputation, assisted by the Fifty-sixth Regiment band of Ft. Dodge.

It will thus be seen that the strictly amusement feature of the Iowa this year will be better than ever before—literally a complete show in itself, more entertaining than could be got anywhere else in the world for the price of admission.

She was removed to Agatha hospital where her friends hope she may soon recuperate.

One of the social events to take place this week is the social given under the auspices of the Y. P. S. G. E. of Bethel A. M. E. church on Tuesday evening.

Master Claude Daymon has returned from Chicago, where he spent the past week the guest of his mother.

Messrs. Albert and John Robinson of Chicago are the guests of their parents for a few days.

Wm. Peterson returned to his home in Chicago Saturday, after a pleasant week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. P. Taylor expects to leave this week for Minneapolis for a visit of

an indefinite period.

Holland Williams was reported as being quite ill last week.

A most enjoyable picnic party was held at Eagle Point Park last Friday afternoon; Wm. Peterson of Chicago being the guest of honor.

The annual picnic of the A. M. E. S. S. of Bethel A. M. E. church, will be held Thursday Aug. 16, at Eagle Point Park.

GALESBURG, ILL., NEWS.

Mr. Martin Chabarris of Kewanee, has returned to his home after a pleasant visit in this city.

Miss Addie Johnson entertained a few friends at her home in honor of Miss Settles and Miss Clara Tarver. Light refreshments were served.

Prof. H. B. Britz of Louisville, Ky., assisted in the concert which was given in the audience room of the Second Baptist church.

Mrs. Julia Brown, W. M. of the O. E. S. left for Quincy where she will represent the local O. E. S. at the grand session.

The A. M. E. barbeque which is being held at Cameron instead of at Monmouth as first planned, is not as well attended as was expected, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. Maude Hawkins left this morning over the Q. for Quincy, where she will attend the Grand Chapter, O. E. S.

Miss Mabel Tarver of Moline arrived in Galesburg Monday afternoon. She expects to visit with friends about three weeks.

Miss Mamie Anderson is visiting relatives in Monmouth. She was accompanied by Vivian E. Anderson, they expect to remain about a week.

Mrs. Bailey and son visited in Galesburg Tuesday.

Misses Ada Johnson, Daisy Gash and Lena Green are contemplating visiting Chicago.

A number of our colored people will visit in St. Paul and surrounding cities before many days.

Misses Clara Tarver, Daisy Settles, and Bessie Richardson were entertained at the home of Mrs. B. Gregsby.

Miss Thelma Scott will give a fan drill Tuesday evening at the Second Baptist church. The drill is in charge of Mrs. Alexander and is given for the benefit of the teachers library.

Miss E. Elgy Welcome has returned from an extended visit in Springfield and Peoria.

Mrs. William Skinner entertained Miss Settles and Miss Clara Tarver at her home on West Knox street. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Fannie Lewis and Mr. Baxter Harmon were passengers to Monmouth Tuesday.

If you have relatives or friends visiting in the city or going to make a visit please report to the correspondent, Laura Richardson.

The delegates to the Western states and territories convention have returned and report themselves as well pleased with the reception accorded them.

Mr. B. E. Richardson, the C. B. & Q. watchman, reports that colored tramps are not so common as they were at a previous date.

Miss Addie Fletcher will entertain the Messrs. Tarver and Daisy Settles at a dinner party in the near future.

CLINTON BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson entertained at dinner Thursday of last week in honor of Wm. Peterson of Chicago.

Miss Marie Gillard was taken with an attack of typhoid fever recently.

CLUB WOMEN.

Clinton, Ia., Aug. 6.—Will the presidents of the different clubs see that the number of minutes required and the money for same are sent to the secre-

tary, Mrs. Cyrene Treat, 1714 West avenue, Burlington, Iowa. Gertrude D. Sulberson.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

Mr. A. L. Walker was in Des Moines during the republican convention. Not much doing this week.

Mr. D. F. Brown is working at the Shorthill Foundry and they want all the good colored men they can get. They pay good wages. Get busy fellows, winter is coming fast.

Mrs. Josie Wanson of Mason city is making her regular yearly visit to our city with grandmother Suter.

There is some talk of organizing a band. A good idea, call the meeting at once.

We were all well pleased with the news items in last week's Bystander. If all of the correspondents would "step lively" the half will never be told.

We Marshalltown subscribers are pleased to see the names of our many friends of Clinton, Davenport, Burlington, Ottumwa, Keokuk, Des Moines and Omaha in the Bystander items, which makes us thankful that we are all still in the land of the living.

Say fellows, did you notice what they done for those vags who could not get an account of themselves? "Nuff sed."

Grandmother Suter held a family reunion Sunday in honor of her birthday.

Rev. Bowles preached an eloquent sermon Sunday night.

Mrs. Jno. D. Reeler and daughter have returned to their home in Mason City after a very pleasant visit in our city.

The B. Y. P. U. will picnic at the quarry Tuesday.

It looks a little queer to see people laugh in church, but on the other hand we should cut out those funny ways and saying, then people won't laugh. A cheap man is dear at any price, as in the case of the gas explosion in the new barber shop on Main street.

Messrs. Russel Hobson, I. L. Brown and G. L. Suter were all seen on the street and they were moving with that old time spirit which marks them as hustlers.

Mr. Emanuel Jackson, one of the farmers of our city, is still moving in and out among us and thanking God for every good and perfect gift.

Mrs. Glimors and Mr. Reed Warn led the prayer services at the church Sunday evening and it was grand. Such meetings as these is what the people remember. Let's have more of them.

Why not hunt up the correspondent and let him send in your name for the Bystander. We know you want to see what we have to say.

There are some acts of a few that must be stopped, if not we are going to find a way to stop it—there is a law in this land and city. Many of us are raising families, consisting of boys and girls, who have the chance to be noble men and women if we can succeed in cleaning up this part of the moral vineyard. This hint is for those who are not doing right. Last call.

ECHOES FROM ROCK ISLAND.

Mr. Wm. Morrison and Mr. Henry Hueston took their families out on Rock river for an outing last Friday.

King Solomon Commandery No. 18 are preparing to leave for Champaign to attend the grand convocation commencing Aug. 12.

Miss Ada Thys returned from a short visit in Omaha.

The Big Four pleasure club will give another one of its series of dances at the watch tower Aug. 29.

Miss C. E. Morrison returned last week from Chicago, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Elenora Helems who will remain until October.

Mrs. C. Lambert of South Rock Island entertained Mrs. Corbin and Mr. McGaw of Davenport at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Somes expects to spend a month among friends in Chicago the latter part of August.

Mr. Wm. Fulton, one of the porters of the Rock Island road, spent his vacation with his mother, Mrs. C. Lambert.

Mrs. Wm Taylor entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday in honor of her grandfather, Mr. Hall of Washington, Ia.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

Mr. Wm. Mott of Davenport was in the city a few days last week, called here by serious illness of his sister Mrs. Geo. Mott. Mr. Mott is a practicing lawyer in Davenport and he reports his business very good.

serious operation for tumor last Thursday morning, which was considered very successful.

Mr. John Smith of Quincy, Ill. is working at the old homestead on 13th and Morgan streets. While in the city he is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Bryan.

Mrs. George Kellis and Mrs. F. D. Bland left Monday evening for Quincy, Ill., to attend the Illinois Grand Chapter which convenes in that city the 7, 8 and 9 inst.

Mrs. F. D. Fields and Mrs. A. J. Fields left Tuesday morning for Quincy on the Silver Crescent to visit the Grand Chapter of Illinois.

Mr. Bert Breat of Quincy and Mr. James Coleman of Chicago visited in the city over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W.

Little Dolly Weldon who resides at 14th and Morgan streets is very ill with inflammation of the bowels. Her condition is slightly improved.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

We were glad to have with us this week our editor Jno. L. Thompson, who spent Monday and Tuesday of the week with us.

It seems to be heartbreaking and more than we can endure when our children are taken from us, but God know best when He entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gould and took their only son, Alphonso, whom, as he was just entering into manhood was the delight of the family.

Alphonso was 19 years of age and a very bright young man, having worked along side of his father in the Washburn Crosby building as time keeper. He was ill only a short time, being the victim of ————

His funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Bethesda Baptist church, conducted by Revs. Boone, Withers and Wilson. The choir rendered very appropriate music. A large concourse of friends attended, showing the high esteem and respect held for the deceased. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Besides a mother, father and two sisters Alphonso leaves to mourn his demise many, many friends. "Our loss is Heaven's gain."

Otto Wade has returned home from Des Moines where he has been the past year.

The ladies have all returned from Duluth, where they were in attendance at the convention of the Woman's Federation. They all report a most excellent time both from a business as well as a social standpoint.

Mr. A. C. Oglesby of Superior, Wis., stopped off for a few hours visit with Rev. Wade and family Monday morning enroute to Kansas City, Mo., where he will reside permanently.

Revs. Wilson and Wade are crying Dollar Money now-a-days. If you see them you may know what to expect. Conference only a few weeks off and you may know they are getting anxious.

The next convention of the Afro-American Federation of Minnesota will be held in St. Paul, July, 1907. James Martin, an old Cedar Rapids boy, is in Minneapolis. We had the pleasure of seeing his brother, Walter, while in Duluth about two weeks ago. We are always glad to see our Iowa friends.

Among the many who attended the convention at Duluth from Minneapolis were, Mesdames Ione Gibbs, Emma Helm, Mary L. Joyce, Mattie Boyd, J. A. Lee, Emma Jeffrey, M. W. Withers, Mattie Neal, Eva Abbey, Mattie R. Wade and many others.

Miss Ada and Mr. Charles Fogg, of St. Paul were callers at the St. James parsonage Tuesday afternoon.

The St. James Missionary Society met with Mrs. Mattie Wade Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. R. S. Brown has returned from a visit in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sexton are the proud parents of a baby girl.

The St. Philip Episcopal picnic at Spring Park Thursday drew a large crowd of Minneapolis people.

Mr. J. W. Robertson remains quite ill at his house.

Private picnics seem to be all the rage at this season.

Next week will be a busy one in Minneapolis encampment week. We expect the city to be flooded with old soldiers and their visitors.

TO REPUBLICANS:

We are anxious to have every Republican in close touch, and working in harmony with the Republican National Congressional Committee in favor of the election of a Republican Congress.

The Congressional campaign must be based on the administrative and legislative record of the party, and that being so, Theodore Roosevelt's personality must be a central figure and his achievements a central thought in the campaign.

We desire to maintain the work of this campaign with popular subscriptions of One Dollar each from Republicans. To each subscriber we will send the Republican National Campaign Text Book and all documents issued by the Committee.

Help us achieve a great victory. JAMES S. SHERMAN, Chairman. P. O. Box 2063, New York.

The Negro in the Congregational Churches of America

By Abraham Lincoln DeMond, pastor First Congregational church, Buxton, Iowa.

Will appear in next week's issue.

PORTER IS PICKED TO LEAD

IOWA DEMOCRATS NAME STATE TICKET.

Text of Platform Adopted—Convention Adopts Resolution in Favor of Bryan.

Waterloo, Ia.—The Democratic state convention Tuesday nominated a full state ticket, headed by Claude R. Porter, of Appanoose county, for governor, adopted a platform and adjourned sine die.

The platform favors a tariff for revenue only, the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and demands the enactment of such legislation as will effectually destroy all trusts.

The platform expresses sympathy with the purposes of national labor organizations as set forth in recent addresses by Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and others calling on labor to assert its political rights at the ballot box.

A resolution was adopted pledging to William Jennings Bryan the support of Iowa Democrats for the presidency of 1908.

The ticket nominated follows: Governor—Claude R. Porter, Appanoose county.

Lieutenant Governor—John D. Deason, Jr., Dubuque county.

Secretary of State—J. S. McLuen, Guthrie county.

Auditor—C. E. Monroe, Mahaska county.

Treasurer—L. F. Danforth, Calhoun county.

Attorney General—Fred A. Townsend, Monroe county.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. S. Wilson, Lyon county.

Judge Supreme Court—L. M. Fisher, of Scott, and E. M. Carr, of Delaware county.

Clerk Supreme Court—T. W. Keenan, Page county.

Reporter Supreme Court—H. M. Parker, Muscatine county.

Railroad Commissioners—W. L. Carpenter, Polk county, and E. K. Stoll, Henry county.

VICTORY FOR SENATOR CULLOM

Indications are He Has Carried Illinois Primaries by 40,000 Plurality.

Springfield, Ill.—Additional returns on the advisory vote for United States senator confirm the earlier reports and indicate Senator Cullom's plurality in the state may be conservatively estimated at 40,000.

Senator Cullom's plurality in Cook county is 18,477. The returns show that he not only will have a plurality of the popular vote in the state, but that he has carried 41 out of 51 senatorial districts. Some of the districts which on the face of the returns have been carried by Yates are his by small pluralities and may be thrown into the Cullom column by the official canvass.

Moreover, Senator Cullom appears to have complete control of the state convention for the purpose of senatorial instructions. Yates has lost the popular vote in the state at large, he has lost four-fifths of the senatorial districts and he has no chance to secure instructions in the state convention.

MURDERED DAUGHTER WITH JUG

Enraged Man Chased Wife with Ax in Attempt to Complete Tragedy.

Menominee, Wis.—William Esler, of Downsville, killed his seven-year-old daughter Tuesday night by striking her over the head with a gallon jug.

He says he killed the child because the mother did not want it. Before killing the child Esler chased his wife with an ax.

The couple had not lived together for six months, and Esler had sought to have his wife return home to live with him again.

The quarrel started on the wife's return.

PULAJANES MURDER AND BURN

Municipal Buildings at Abuyon, Leyte, Destroyed by Raiders.

Manila.—One hundred and fifty Pulajanes pierced the military cordon, burned the municipal buildings, killed the ex-president of the town, two former members of the constabulary and three policemen at Abuyon, island of Leyte, 20 miles from the scene of the recent fight. One hundred soldiers and constabulary are in pursuit of the raiders.

Must Supply Correct List.

New York.—The international policy holders' committee Wednesday won a victory from the Mutual Life Insurance company when it obtained an order from Justice Glicerich compelling the company to provide the committee with a correct list of its policy holders. Another list must be filed with the insurance department at Albany.

Newspaper Man Dead.

Albany, N. Y.—Thomas Newcomb, for over 20 years appointment clerk in the office of the governor, died Wednesday. In early life he was prominent in newspaper circles in San Francisco.

Morphine for Former Liquor Agent.

St. Louis.—After writing a note stating that he took his life rather than again earn his living by selling liquor, Ernest Steinhardt, 57 years of age, committed suicide by drinking morphine.

Woman Sentenced to Death.

Stockton, Cal.—Mrs. Emma LeDoux was sentenced Tuesday to be hanged October 19 next, on her conviction of the murder of Albert H. McVicar, a miner with whom she had been living as man and wife.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth

RAILROAD ASSESSMENT.

Executive Council Increases Amount Over Four Millions.

Des Moines.—The executive council has increased the assessment of railroad property in Iowa \$4,099,586, so that the total taxable value for 1906 is \$62,289,775, as compared with \$58,190,189 in 1905 and \$47,071,258 in 1901.

These figures are the taxable value. The actual value, under the law, was fixed at four times the amount given. During the administration of Governor Cummins, therefore, the executive council has found the railroads of Iowa to have increased in actual value in the sum of \$60,844,068.

The increase in taxable value in the sum of \$4,099,586 this year as compared with 1905, means an increased annual payment of taxes amounting to \$143,455. The increase in valuation since Governor Cummins came into office is responsible for an increase in railroad taxes, annually paid, of \$532,560.

Most of the increase of the assessment this year falls to the big trunk lines which reported immense increases in gross and net earnings for 1905 as compared with 1904.

The chief increase in taxable value assessment was distributed by the executive council as follows:

Burlington \$867,577

Northwestern 999,883

Milwaukee 1,090,146

Rock Island 460,220

C. St. P. M. & O. 100,042

Des Moines Union 50,000

Illinois Central 44,961

Great Western 499,984

Wabash 58,147

The increases are due to increased assessment per mile, the mileage this year being the same as last.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis assessment was decreased about \$99,832, but this was the only decrease of importance.

The interurban lines were assessed \$38,536 higher than last year, making their total taxable value \$457,299.

The main line assessment of the chief steam roads was increased as follows:

Burlington 1906 1905

Great Western 8,695 7,750

Milwaukee 10,716 10,000

Northwestern 15,366 14,600

Rock Island 11,300 11,000

Illinois Central (362 miles) 8,078 8,000

Illinois Central (24 miles) 12,328 12,250

Iowa Central 5,500 5,500

Minneapolis & St. Louis 4,000 4,100

Wabash 4,500 4,500

MILLER IS CHAIRMAN.

New Committee Meets the Democratic Candidates.

Waterloo.—At a meeting of the new democratic state central committee Acting Chairman Charles W. Miller of Waverly was formally elected state chairman to succeed Steve B. Morrissey of Harlan, whose term as ninth district member of the committee has expired. Committeeman J. F. McGinty of Knowlton was elected secretary of the committee to succeed C. W. Miller, who becomes chairman, and Thomas Kelley of Sigourney was re-elected treasurer.

The following executive committee was chosen from among the members of the membership: A. R. Miller of Washington, S. W. Mercer of Iowa City, J. F. Dalton of Manson, Clinton Price of Indianola and J. J. Hughes of Council Bluffs.

The central committee held a short session with the candidates nominated by the convention and outlined a vigorous speaking campaign. William J. Bryan and other democrats of national reputation to assist in the Iowa campaign this year.

HELD FOR WIFE MURDER.

German Farmer of Linn County Faces Charge of Murder of Wife.

Cedar Rapids.—Charged with the murder of his wife by fracturing her skull with a big hammer and choking her with his fingers, Wesley Shaffer, a German farmer living in the northern part of Linn county, near Viola, was arrested and lodged in the Marion jail. The woman's body was found at the top of the stairway lying in a pool of blood. Shaffer told the neighborhood that his wife had fallen down stairs and killed herself and that he had carried her up, but no blood could be found downstairs.

On the porch under a bench was found a blood stained hammer, and away off in the weeds was found a shirt he had been wearing, saturated with blood. A coroner's jury returned a verdict finding that the woman was beaten and strangled to death by her husband.

Shaffer is 55 years old and his wife children say their father was a man of passionate temper and that he had 45. They had twelve children. He frequently threatened to kill their mother.

JAILER INDICTED.

Polk County Grand Jury Returns Bill Against Joe Willis.

Des Moines.—On the charge of cruel treatment of prisoners, Joe Willis, city jailer, was indicted by the Polk county grand jury, and after being arrested by a deputy sheriff, was released on \$400 bonds. The charges against him are most sensational, it being claimed that he attempted to take advantage of a woman who was confined in prison; that he fed prisoners food unfit to eat; allowed unsanitary conditions to exist; refused to send messages to exist; refused to allow a woman to see her husband; and swore and cursed at the men confined behind the bars. The police board has suspended Willis until the charges are disproved.

Baby Drowns in a Tub.

Fort Dodge.—The eleven-month-old child of D. A. Haviland was drowned in a tub containing a few inches of water. The baby fell in head first and all efforts of the parents to revive it were unavailing.

Iowa Youth is Killed.

Eagle Grove.—In the act of making a coupling on the freight train on which he was brakeman, Ivan Messick, an eighteen-year-old boy of this city, was killed near Salem, 8 miles west of Eagle Grove.

CORPORATIONS INDICTED

On Charge of Leasing Houses for Immoral Purposes.

Des Moines.—As its final act, the Polk county grand jury on the 6th struck a blow at the social evil in Des Moines, by striking at what they believed to be the foundation—the owners of the property where it is alleged the seats of vice in Des Moines are located.

Indictments charging the owning and leasing of property for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness were returned against: F. M. Hubbell, Sons & Co., (incorporated).

Marcus Younker. Des Moines Union Railway company.

Judge James A. Howe of the criminal division of the district court fixed the bond in each instance in \$500. Notice of the indictments was at once served upon the institutions charged with the crime. The actions are not against the persons themselves, and accordingly there can be no prison term imposed. The punishment, should there be conviction, would be in the nature of a fine.

The apparent effort of the grand jury was to clean out the district surrounding the Lincoln school, as it is claimed the purpose of some of the places maintained in this district is to contaminate the minds of the children ranging from five to sixteen years who attend there.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Awful Act of Jealous Husband at Curlew.

Curlew.—After firing five shots into the body of his wife, any one of whom had been proven fatal, John Mitchell, of Spencer, knelt at the prostrate form and piteously begged her forgiveness.

When no sound emanated from the cold clay, Mitchell turned the weapon upon himself and fired. The bullet took effect in the breast, and the murderer died an hour later.

Just prior to the shooting Mrs. Mitchell's mother interfered when husband and wife were quarrelling. She was wounded, the frantic man attempting to send a bullet into her heart.

Jealously was the cause of the murder and suicide. Mitchell and his wife had quarreled and she left their home at Spencer, coming to Curlew. He was at the home of his wife's mother attempting to persuade her to return to Spencer when the tragedy occurred.

FORGERY IS DISCOVERED.

Another Inmate of Hope Hall Goes Astray.

Fort Dodge.—An attempt to forge the name of H. R. Bradshaw, a brick manufacturer of this city, by an employe was discovered by a local cashier, who warned the other banks.

The culprit was a former inmate of Hope hall, who made good his escape when detected. He had been in the employ of the brickyard and adopted the same tactics of two other forgers now in the county jail awaiting trial. All three men had professed repentance of their prison careers and found employment through the aid of Hope hall, the home established by "Father" S. Coffin for the purpose of aiding former felons in getting a new start in the world after their release from prison.

Mining Cool in Bathing Suits.

Fort Dodge.—Digging cool in bathing suits is the latest departure in Fort Dodge. Two miles south of the city a rich vein of coal crops out at the bank of the Des Moines river. When the water is low it is possible to wade in and pry off chunks of pure coal weighing from 200 to 700 pounds with little effort. The existence of the vein has been known to many living near it and when low water came during the last two weeks the practice of mining cool practically out of the river was started. Several wagon loads are taken out daily.

Murder Charged to Harris.

Centerville.—John Harris was arrested at his home in the country for the murder of Frank Staffer of Minneapolis. Harris arrived home the day before the arrest and his family and friends knew nothing of the altercation he had in which Staffer was killed. Harris was found with an umbrella lying after Harris left Minneapolis. Harris is of a prominent family, highly respected, and sympathy here is with him. He has a wife and two children.

Admits Killing His Wife.

Cedar Rapids.—Wesley Shaffer has made a full confession in which he admits having killed his wife who was found dead at the top of the stairs in their home. He says that the murder was committed in a fit of anger. While he expresses regret at his action and worries considerably because of his children, he shows but very little excitement and is calm and collected and is worrying but little.

Lightning Hits Breakfast Table.

Marshalltown.—Mayor O. L. Ingledue and wife had a narrow escape from death by lightning. While eating breakfast lightning struck the house, the bolt entering the room and appearing to burst over the table with a terrific report, scattering dishes and stunning those at the table. Both suffered severely from the shock.

Boy Has Legs Cut Badly.

Webster City.—A little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, residing near Williams, east of this city, ran in front of a mow being driven by his 10-year-old brother, and was horribly mangled. One leg was cut almost through, both bones being severed. The other was so badly cut that he may lose both.

Live Wire Causes His Death.

Ottumwa.—Joseph Brewer aged 15 was killed here by electricity. He took hold of the wire cable used for raising and lowering the big light in the park and received a shock which resulted in his death.

While cleaning a revolver, A. F. West, a young farm hand living near Marshalltown, was shot in the thigh.

DAZED WITH PAIN.

The Sufferings of a Citizen of Olympia, Wash.

L. S. Gorham, of 616 East 4th St., Olympia, Wash., says: "Six years ago I got wet and took cold, and was soon fat in bed, suffering tortures with my back. Every movement caused an agonizing pain, and the persistence of it exhausted me, so that for a time I was dazed and stupid. On the advice of a friend I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon noticed a change for the better. The kidney secretions had been disordered and irregular, and contained a heavy sediment, but in a week's time the urine was clear and natural again and the passages regular. Gradually the aching and soreness left my back and then the lameness. I used six boxes to make sure of a cure, and the trouble has never returned."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Money talks, especially when you give it to charity.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

A woman is never satisfied with herself until she has outdone her neighbor in some respect.

The last of the Lincoln articles in The Four-Track News appears in the August number, under the head of "Lincoln in Bronze"; an article well worth everybody's reading and of especial interest and value to young people.

Ancestry of Dion Boucicault.

The name of Boucicault is French in origin. Dion Boucicault was the son of a French refugee who fled to Ireland and married an Irish girl. He was named Dion after his father's friend, Dr. Dionysius Lardner, a noted British writer on physical science.

Mother Hubbard's Feast.

By NIXON WATERMAN. When old Mother Hubbard Went to her cupboard And found it was bare, she ought To have seen in her plight, When she hadn't a bite, Some serious food for thought. —From Four-Track News for August.

Fishermen Using Motor Boats.

Iceland's fishermen have taken to using motor boats in their business. Automobiles and motor boats have also made their way to Helmsingfors Finland.

One Cent a Mile to the National Examination G. A. R., Minneapolis, Minn., August 13th-18th.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will sell tickets at one cent a mile to Minneapolis and St. Paul and return Return limit August 31, with extension to September 30th on payment of fee of 50 cents. For further particulars call on Agents or address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis Minn.

Sargent's Pictures Rare.

Only three pictures by John S. Sargent have been offered at auction in recent years. A head of a girl wearing a red shawl brought \$750 at Christie's. A portrait of Ellen Terry, which fetched \$6,000 and was sold subsequently for \$15,000, and a half length portrait of a lady sold in 1907 for \$685.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets every Tuesday to points in Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the Canadian Northwest and on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to points in the South, Southeast, West and Southwest. Rate one fare plus \$2.00 and west. Liberal limits and stop-over privileges. For rates and further particulars call on Agents or address A. B. Cutts, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" an Operetta.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been given as an operetta. It was originally sung at the Music Hall, Lynn, Mass., October 6, 1886.

BOYS TERRIBLE ECZEMA.

Mouth and Eyes Covered with Crusts —Hands Pinned Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little boy was six months old, he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest and back, in short the whole body was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down; otherwise he would scratch his face and make an open sore. I think his face must have itched most fearfully.

"We finally thought nothing could help, and I used made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa., June 5, 1905."

RUSSELL SAGE'S MONUMENT.



After All, What's the Use?

DEPOSITORS IN PANIC WHEN BANK AT CHICAGO IS CLOSED

STATE INSTITUTION, OWING OVER \$4,000,000, IN HANDS OF RECEIVER—WARRANT OUT FOR MISSING PRESIDENT.

Chicago.—The Milwaukee Avenue State bank closed its doors Monday after an examination by State Examiner C. C. Jones, and a cloud of scandal and a panic among persons with small savings on the Northwest side followed. Henry W. Hering, cashier, is missing, and a warrant charging embezzlement has been sworn out against him. At the same time, Examiner Jones in a formal statement has declared that the whereabouts of three officials of the bank are unknown to him.

Saturday Examiner Jones, acting on Attorney Stensland's "tip," discovered the dangerous condition of the bank. He gave notice to the cashier and other officials, who could be reached, that he would make a final examination of the books Monday. But Monday morning Cashier Hering was absent, and the bank was at once closed.

The bank carried deposits of over \$4,000,000, largely the savings of working people. Its capital stock was \$250,000.

The panic was started soon after nine a. m., when, at the usual hour for opening, the doors of the bank contained the following notice, written in red ink:

The Milwaukee Avenue state bank was organized September 15, 1891. It succeeded the banking firm of Paul O. Stensland & Co., and was launched with a paid-up capital of \$250,000. The board of directors is composed as follows: Elaf Johnson, Marius Kirkeby, M. A. LaBuy, Theodore Stensland, Joseph Lister, Paul O. Stensland and Frank B. Crane.

Paul O. Stensland is president, Theodore Stensland, vice president; Henry W. Hering, cashier, and Ulrich Daniels, assistant cashier.

Warrant issued for Stensland. Chicago.—More amazing revelations in the Milwaukee Avenue State bank crash came to light Tuesday, simultaneously with preparations for the arrest of Paul O. Stensland, the president. It was learned that crooked banking methods and speculations date back prior to 1901, at which time it now develops there was a shortage of more than \$250,000. From that time on defalcations grew in size and number until the amount of money now said to have been stolen will reach more than \$1,000,000.

John C. Fetzer was appointed receiver of the defunct bank. Mr. Fetzer's bond as receiver was fixed at \$1,000,000. This action was taken by Judge Brentano on the initiative of two women depositors holding claims against the institution aggregating less than \$300. They petitioned the court to safeguard their claims and those of other depositors.

Assistant Chief of Police Schuetler, Inspector Shippy and Bank Examiner Jones secured a warrant for the arrest of Paul O. Stensland from Justice Severson at 11 a. m. The justice at first refused to sign the warrant for the reason that he was a depositor in the bank. Later he agreed to sign it on the condition that the case should not be tried by him. The charge is violation of state banking laws.

The special charge is, receiving deposits although knowing that the bank was insolvent. This under the state banking act constitutes embezzlement. The warrant says: "Paul O. Stensland, being the president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, said bank being a regularly incorporated state bank and doing business under the laws of the state of Illinois, willfully, knowingly, fraudulently and with malice aforethought received certain deposits after the bank was insolvent of which fact he had knowledge."

While crowds again besieged the bank doors Tuesday, only to find them still closed, Bank Examiner Jones received the investigation of the records of the bank to uncover the details of years of alleged irregularities that have started the banking world of Chicago. Directors of the bank, declaring themselves deceived, are demanding that President Stensland show himself. With the statement from the bank examiner that President Stensland had guilty knowledge of his bank's looting has come their first glimpse of his duplicity.

Evidence of Great Irregularities. It is known there have been many irregularities, the disclosure of which will tell the history of the plundering of the savings depository of the poor on the northwest side. There have been embezzlements. Money has been loaned on worthless security. Bundles of worthless commercial paper incumber the low, dark vaults of the bank. Evidence confirmatory of the fact that \$700,000 in forged notes have been uncovered, is coming to light.

Details of how President Stensland himself brought the expose of the ruin of his bank are becoming public. In a letter to his son Theodore, vice president of the bank, sent from St. Paul, Minn., the elder Stensland said "things are wrong at the bank, and ought to be righted." This brought the clearing house association into the bank and in five minutes unearthed the tremendous scandal.

Guilt of Fugitive Proven. Chicago.—Conclusive evidence has been unearthed by State Bank Examiner C. C. Jones that Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, has been guilty of highly criminal acts in conducting the business of the institution of which he is the head. This was officially announced by Mr. Jones Wednesday. At the same time culpability for the crimes which have brought the far-reaching disaster on the northwest side is narrowing to Mr. and Mrs. Stensland. Henry W. Hering, the missing cashier, who was declared to be an embezzler of large sums of money, is being in a measure exonerated because of the lack of direct proof against him. Mr. Jones confirms statements that the frauds amounted to over \$1,000,000.

Rains Cause Damage in Texas. Fort Worth, Tex.—According to advices received here, west central Texas has been visited by torrential rains, considerable damage done to growing crops and railroad traffic badly crippled. However, no casualties, so far as known, have occurred, and first reports sent out, it is believed, were greatly exaggerated.

Peace Cruiser Coming Home.

Washington.—The cruiser Marblehead, which was used in the peace negotiations between Guatemala and Salvador, is now sailing northward, her destination being the navy yard at Bremerton, Puget sound, where she is to be repaired.

Death Hero's Reward.

Williams Bay, Wis.—Prof. Henry D. Smith, general secretary of Beloit college, died Wednesday as a result of his efforts to save the life of Miss Ruth Macomber, who was drowned near Lake Geneva Tuesday.

Railroad Agent Promoted.

Milwaukee.—Charles Thompson, formerly local freight agent, has been promoted to general agent of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company in Milwaukee, to succeed S. C. Shonway, who goes to New York.

Falls from Yacht; Drowned.

Detroit, Mich.—Lawrence True, of Chicago, fell overboard from the racing yacht Ste. Claire, off Charity Island, Saginaw bay, while returning with several young Detroit men from the Bay City races at Tawas.

ITS MERIT IS PROVEN

RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE. A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

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OF WEST VIRGINIA
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pecially in Hot Weather, is Very De-
pendent on the System. Pe-ru-na is
the Tonic for Such Cases.
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W. H. Kelbaugh, Ex-Member
Legislature, 204 9th street,
Washington, D. C., writes:

"I can use my name and words
in praise of Pe-ru-na as a medi-
cine for the cure of a cold and
run down system. I tried all
other medicines and paid
expensive doctor bills.
I was cured me, strengthened me
and saved me."

Diana Litterst, Seaford, Ind.
Last fall I took a severe cold.
I began to improve and kept
until I was able to do my work.

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India's Cotton Crop.
The cotton crop of India was larg-
est in 1907, than the general
average. About 20,000,000 acres were
in cotton and the yield was
5,000,000 bales. During the year
were exported from India to
countries over 2,125,000 bales
cotton at a value of over \$81,
the four countries, Japan, Ger-
many and Italy, in the order
being the largest purchasers,
together buying nearly 1,500,000
of Indian cotton, while Japan
took nearly 500,000 bales.

FLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

is no one prouder than the
flower has a pretty white neck.
Have noticed that a baldheaded
man always plenty of hair brushes.
may make the world go 'round,
makes jealousy to make it move

a man eats a peach in the
joke on him or on the

of the remarkable features of
is the kind of singing that
it to sleep.
a woman announces that she
cherries with the pits in, the
who take out the pits think to
be: "How shiftless!"
has become of the old-fash-
ion, who said, when attend-
ing: "I prefer to remember
be looked in life, and don't
view the remains?"—Atchison
Globe.

"NO TROUBLE"

ange from Coffee to Postum.

has done a world of good
writes an ill. man.
and indigestion nearly all my
never dreamed coffee was the
may trouble until last Spring
bad I was in misery all the

any drinker for 30 years, it
my stomach and nerves, yet
crazy for it. After drinking
meals, I would leave the
out and lose my meal and
too. Then I'd be as hungry

advised me to quit coffee
Postum—said it cured him.
giving his advice I retain my
at all the good out of it, and
those awful hungry spells,
ed from coffee to Postum
my trouble whatever, felt
the first day I drank it.
Now and give the credit to
Name given by Postum
Creek, Mich. Read the lit-
The Road to Wellville," in
are's a reason."

INDICTS STANDARD OIL

REBATES IN SHAPE OF STORAGE
CHARGES RETURNED.

OTHER CONCERNS PAY UP

Competitors, It is Alleged, Are Taxed
for Cars Remaining in Railroad
Yards, While Rockefeller
Tanks Are Rent Free.

Chicago.—The Standard Oil com-
pany was indicted Wednesday after-
noon by the federal grand jury for
receiving rebates in the form of non-
payment of storage charges to rail-
road companies.

The Lake Shore & Michigan South-
ern Railroad company was named as
having given these rebates.

The true bill was returned to Judge
Betha early in the afternoon ses-
sion, three hours after the inquiry
opened.

It was a surprise, in point of the
short time it took the jury to con-
clude on the guilt of Rockefeller's cor-
poration.

The bill contains 19 counts charg-
ing nonpayment of storage charges,
procuring thereby unfair and illegal
advantage over their competitors in
violation of the Elkins law.

No official of the company was
named. The bond of the corporation
was fixed at \$25,000.

Details of the system by which the
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern
Railroad company handles the prod-
uct of the Standard Oil company were
laid before the jury by two officials
of the railroad and one government
attache.

All railroad men told of arrange-
ments for handling oil by the rail-
road.

Alleged discrimination is charged
in favor of the Standard Oil company
over competitors, in paying of storage
charges on oil stored in the Eigh-
teenth street yards.

The government contends that
when the Standard stores its oil in
these yards the railroad company
does not exact the payment of stor-
age charges of a certain amount each
day the car is allowed to remain
there.

The competitors, it is charged, are
compelled to pay for the same ser-
vice, and thus the Standard is given a
preference.

OVER 300 PERSONS DROWN.

Awful Disaster Occurs in the Med-
iterranean Sea.

Cartagena, Spain.—One of the
most appalling marine disasters in
the Mediterranean since the Vic-
toria sank the Camperdown off the
coast of Tripoli took place Saturday
afternoon at Hormigas island, near
Cape Palos on the Cartagena coast.

The Italian steamer Siro, with a
freight of more than 800 souls, bound
from Genoa and Barcelona for Buenos
Ayres, struck a reef and sank within
a short time.

More than 300 of the passengers
were drowned and those who sur-
vived are now in a pitiable condition
on the shore, suffering from exposure
and hunger.

So overwhelmed was the captain
of the wrecked steamer that he killed
himself on the bridge just before she
sank.

The bishop of Sao Pedro, Brazil,
also was lost, and it is reported that
another bishop is among the missing.
The remainder of the passengers
and the officers and crew got away in
the ship's boats or were rescued by
means of boats sent to them from the
shore.

LIQUOR FORCES STEAL A MARCH

Superior (Wis.) Ordinance Puts Sa-
loons Under State Control.

Superior, Wis.—Tuesday night the
common council passed an ordinance,
the reading of which discloses the
omission of the Sunday closing law,
leaving the closing of saloons in the
hands of the state officials. The new
ordinance also takes from the hands
of the mayor all power to close
saloons.

For two weeks Sunday has been
"dry" in Superior, the east end and
south Superior, as a result of a cru-
sade at a ministerial association and
the Civil league. Mayor Linley gave
the move his whole support. Mayor
Linley announced that he would veto
the ordinance.

Veal for Potted Chicken.

Columbus, O.—Reports of the analy-
sis of about 50 samples of potted
ham, potted chicken, hamburger,
steak, luncheon sausage and similar
preparations sold by meat packers
submitted to State Dairy and Food
Commissioner Auker show the pres-
ence of preservatives, and in some
cases traces of tin and zinc poison.
The latter are attributed to the use
of a poor quality of containers. One
sample labeled "Potted Chicken" was
found to be veal.

Shoots in Family Quarrel.

Milwaukee.—Alfred Munkiewicz
during a family quarrel Wednesday
shot his wife in the breast and an-
other woman in the arm, then turned
the pistol on himself, inflicting what
is said to be a fatal wound.

Not to Be Dictator.

St. Petersburg.—The Official Tele-
graph agency declared the statement
that the emperor intends to place
Grand Duke Nicholas in immediate
command of the whole army to be de-
void of all foundation.

Yale Editor Is Bankrupt.

New Haven, Conn.—Attorneys for
Lewis S. Welsh, owner and editor of
the Yale alumni weekly, announce Mr.
Welsh is financially embarrassed and
that he would file a petition in bank-
ruptcy soon.

Umbrella Jab Caused Death.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Frank Staffer
died Tuesday as the result of a fight
in which his brain was pierced by the
point of an umbrella. Staffer and John
Harris quarreled Saturday night over
five dollars.

SEVEN HUNDRED DIE IN BATTLE

Trouble, Again Breaks Out
in the Caucasus
Region

LARGE FATALITIES REPORTED

Fighting Renewed Between Tartars
and Armenians—News of the Out-
break Reaches St. Petersburg, but
Detailed Reports Are not Received.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—Yester-
day's papers report that 700 persons
have been killed or wounded during
renewed fighting between Tartars and
Armenians in the Shusha district of
Caucasia.

WOULD UNITE PARLIAMENT.

Effort Made to Form Alliance for
Constructive Parliament.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—Since the
failure of the negotiations between
Premier Stolypin and the Octoberists
and the rounding out of the cabinet
with bureaucratic elements, negotia-
tions have been opened between the
Octoberists and the constitutional
democrats in an effort to unite the
peaceful progressive elements in the
coming electoral campaign. Confer-
ences are now in progress at Moscow.
Alexander J. Guchkoff, Count Heyden
and other leaders of the party of
peaceful regeneration and prominent
moderate constitutional democrats
are looking to an alliance whose aim
shall be to make the coming parlia-
ment an organ of constructive legisla-
tion instead of revolutionary agita-
tion. An arrangement for the division
seats between the two parties also
is contemplated. The constitutional
democrats realize that they cannot
carry the radical wing with them but
they consider a split on the new align-
ment of parties inevitable not later
than the assembling of the prospec-
tive parties to congress, when the ex-
tremists will break away from the
open revolutionists.

In view of the improvement in the
situation a number of the guard reg-
iments have already returned to their
summer camps at Tsariko Selo. The
emperor has arranged to go there
Saturday and spend five days. These
imperial visits to the guards' camps
are gala occasions, and are always
marked by festivities, theatricals,
banqueting and toasting among the
various regiments. The emperor
yacht Alexandr, which has been un-
der repairs for two years, steamed to
Peterhof last night, leading to the be-
lief that the imperial family will
soon make their postponed visit to
Finnish waters.

Court circles are generally relieved
by the prospect of a period of calm
which will give the government an
opportunity to inaugurate its pro-
gramme to fight a counter revolution
with the same energy it has been
waging war against the "enemies of
society," and expresses the hope that
moderate public opinion equally hos-
tile to both extremes will grow rapid-
ly.

The Novoe Vremya, taking as its
text the failure to employ summary
executions as a deterrent to mutinies,
complains that for years it has been
felt that the government has not un-
derstood how to employ firmness. In-
stead of the "iron hand in the glove,"
there has been a "putty hand clothed
in an iron glove, which irritates every-
thing it touches without having any
power behind it."

The Bourse Gazette makes the
startling charge that much of the re-
volutionary agitation conducted among
the sailors at Cronstadt was through
university girls students who frequented
public houses patronized by the
sailors in order to bring them under
their influence.

CASHIER OF CHICAGO BANK IS ARRESTED

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Henry W. Her-
ing, cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue
State bank, which closed its doors
three days ago, was arrested yester-
day and will be refused his release
on bail until his connection with the
disappearance of nearly \$1,000,000 of
the bank's funds is cleared up.

Paul Stensland, president of the de-
funct institution, is still a fugitive,
and although nearly 100 detectives
are searching for the missing presi-
dent, his whereabouts is a much a
mystery as ever.

Hering was arrested yesterday af-
ternoon two hours after the time he
had previously announced he would
give himself up.

He was taken at once to the office
of Chief of Police Collins and put
through a thorough examination as
to his knowledge of President Stens-
land's mismanagement of the institu-
tion. Hering declared he did not
know where president Stensland was,
and had had no communication with
him for over a week. The cashier
strenuously denied the charge that he
himself was partly responsible for the
failure of the bank.

ASSESS DRAM SHOPS IMPROVE HIGHWAYS

Stewartsville, Mo., Aug. 10.—Gov.
Folk will ask the next general as-
sembly to pass a law by which the
retail liquor interests will be taxed
for the benefit of the public highways.
He plans to have each dram shop pay
a state license of \$200 a year, the
fund created to be used to build good
roads, beginning with two great free
highways across the state, one from
Kansas City to St. Louis, the other
from Iowa to the Arkansas line.

Other legislation to be asked for,
as outlined by the governor in his
speech here yesterday, includes giv-
ing the executive power to remove
prosecuting attorneys or sheriffs for
incompetency or corruption, creating
the office of state excise commis-
sioner, with power to revoke dram
shop licenses; refusing brewers and
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search for the treasure which tradi-
tion says pirates concealed on Cocos
Island, in the Pacific, has returned to
Southampton. Capt. Mathews, the
skipper, is reticent as to the results
of the voyage, and only says that his
belief in the project has been strength-
ened. The work of searching the is-
land is very difficult.

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ing rides. A Roumanian recently suc-
ceeded in lodging himself on the pipes
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