



# Iowa State Bystander

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Battleships go to the scrap heap almost as fast as pugilists do.

Smoke costs Chicago \$21,830,000 a year, not to mention the agony.

The process of dying poor is easily achieved by nine men out of ten.

A Chicago woman takes taxicab rides to cure the blues. Not her husband's, however.

Thieves in New York stole a wagon load of cheese. The police, we presume, are on the scent.

A man went mad in a barber's chair in New York. Probably the barber was talking winter baseball gossip.

It is now possible to go around the world in less than half the time it took Jules Verne's hero to make his trip.

Possibly this world would be better off if there were no platons in it. At least, there would be more people here.

There is more money in being an ex-president of the United States, but there is less excitement.

Hello! Here's Vienna exceeding the \$600,000 mark. Some of those old-world towns are getting nearly as big as a young American city.

A new golf rule reads like this: "The shaft may be fixed at the heel or at any other point in the head." Is this golf language or what is it?

A New York man who had lost his memory was found with \$60,000 in his pockets. Probably discovered on a witness stand at an investigation.

It is said that a St. Louis man kissed a girl 15,000 times in one month. Must have used a kissometer to keep the count.

It is said by a glove dealer that Chicago men have reason to be proud of their small hands. Since when have small hands been a source of masculine pride?

One of New York's millionaires is going to marry a telephone girl because she was always polite to him on the wire. Why spool a nice polite telephone girl?

A popular danseuse makes oath that her entire property is worth only \$250, which may account for her economical use of stage dress.

The "singing sparks" invention of the German professor will have no influence on the sentimental sparkling songs of the American parlor.

Madison Square garden, New York, is on sale at \$3,500,000. Anybody want a nice little garden, centrally located? Gardening is fine for the nerves, the doctors tell us.

The general manager of the Chicago telephone company says that the question, "What's the time?" is asked of his operators by Chicago subscribers no fewer than 52,000 times a day. There ought to be a good market in Chicago for clocks and watches that will keep time.

A girl in Vienna was recently fined 36 cents for scratching a man's nose in the street with her hatpin. This is the first poetic retribution which has overtaken the elongated feminine hatpin, and it is so because the enormity of the offense was equaled only by the hugeness of the fine.

Now that it has been demonstrated that cattle can be herded with an aeroplane, we may expect soon to see the police handling crowds at parades and other public celebrations in the same manner. It will be an improvement over the pushing and hauling of the method in vogue at present.

The prevalence of the bubonic plague in the east has put American health officers on their mettle. There is no occasion for special alarm, for medical skill is equal to the emergency, says the *Troy Times*. The fact that several cases have been discovered on incoming steamers and that effective quarantine has prevented further spread of the ailment is assurance that vigilance is maintained.

It has been judicially decided that when a man gives a girl a diamond ring as an engagement token, the ring belongs to her and she cannot be made to give it up if the engagement is broken. Soon poor men may be beginning to count his few remaining rights and wonder when they are all taken from him if he can accomplish anything with the dominant sex by becoming in his turn a militant suffragette.

England, and especially London, is making great plans for the coronation of King George next spring. It is expected that the gorgeous spectacle will surpass anything of the kind ever seen in the British capital, and the show will bring enormous crowds to the city. Such affairs always mean a magnificent display of British power and also big money for London merchants, hotel keepers and others. So the glad news is received with glowing anticipations.

An English physician drank two billions of typhoid germs in Thamer water without ill effects. The marvel of this bold experiment was the vitality and constitution which withstood the water that proved too much for the germs.

A Greek poet has come to this country for the purpose of raising money to build a Greek battleship. Most poets are so busy raising money to buy their meals that they are willing to permit other people to look after the raising of funds for battleships.

# PLAN RIVER CUTOFF

Short Route Near Keosauqua Is Being Considered

## WILL PROVIDE WATER POWER

Engineer Bradley of Chicago and Van Buren Surveyor Examine Ground to Determine Feasibility of Project.

Keosauqua—Engineer R. D. Bradley of Chicago, with County Surveyor E. J. Craig is examining the ground preparatory to starting the work on the cut off across what is known as Great Bend, in the Des Moines river, the object being to establish and maintain a canal for waterpower purposes. The canal, when completed, it is estimated, will furnish 2,500 horse power, which will be used for interurban and manufacturing purposes.

The project was agitated several years ago and work done to the extent of securing surveys, adopting plans and making all preliminary arrangements. The original survey showed a fall of 27 feet in the river from a point at the head of the bend to the foot, and by tunneling or cutting through the highlands and straightening the river, this fall could be secured in a matter of three miles, one-half of which would necessitate extensive excavation, while a natural waterway would serve as the balance of the cut it was decided.

The second survey reduced the fall to about 17 feet and this was considered inadequate and the matter was dropped. Now, however, it is proven that a fall of 23 feet is possible, which will furnish all the power necessary for local commercial purposes, and an early resumption of the work is assured.

Overflow and other rights are being asked and the farmers and people in general are evincing an encouraging spirit, by disposing of options on the property at a reasonable figure.

North West Iowa Teachers. Sioux City—Dean W. C. Wilcox of Iowa university in his address before the Northwest Iowa Teachers' association took several slaps at the laws which govern the United States, taking up in particular conditions surrounding divorce, and the need of punishing the murderer for his crime.

The dean stated that he believed in divorces. "The trouble is in marriage, not in divorce," Mr. Wilcox declared.

Will Build Synagogue. Mason City—The Jewish colony of this city has filed articles of incorporation for a new synagogue which is incorporated after the manner of the rules of the church.

Mier Wolf, a well known resident of this city, is president of the congregation, which starts with twenty-five members. The annual meeting is to be held "on the first and last days of the Holy Days of Suchas of each year."

New Y. M. C. A. Board. Clinton—The following members of the state executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. were named to fill vacancies at the closing session of the state convention here: C. E. Thum of Des Moines, James Black of Waterloo, H. C. Wallace of Des Moines, Robert Patterson of Fort Dodge, H. E. Hopper of Indianola, J. L. Sawyers of Centerville.

Salesmen Jailed. Waterloo—Because of the efforts of two men to dispose of a \$40 harness for \$25, the police arrested the pair. The men gave their names as Frank Brown of Clare, Mich., and William Neff of Minot, N. D. At the station Brown is said to have confessed that they stole the harness from the barn of Carl Poppe, a farmer living near Clarksville.

Find Nothing New at Inquest. Onawa—The inquest into the death of Gus Sundell, the wealthiest man in this county, who calling his brother over the phone said, "You had better come, I am nearly gone," failed to show that he died other than a natural death. When his brother arrived he was lying on the floor dead.

Railway Service Suspended. Ames—Service on the old Newton & Northwestern railroad between Des Moines Junction and Newton has been suspended. The depots at Cambridge, Loring and Farrar have been closed, the doors and windows boarded up and all section men and other employees removed.

Censured; Boy Runs Away. Fort Dodge—Arthur Hanrahan, aged 14, ran away from home because he lost a dollar and his mother reproved him. His frantic parents have started search for him through the police department. The lad is light complexioned and wore a blue suit.

Buffalo's Skull Discovered. Harlan—Carl Dudley, Irwin, found the skull of a male buffalo. The skull is twelve inches across between the eyes and is well preserved.

Pleaded Guilty to Murder. Cassville—Thaddeus Gilmore, colored, pleaded guilty in court here to the murder of Mrs. Charlotte Hardy. He was given a life sentence in the penitentiary. James Gilmore, a brother, was given eight years as an accessory.

Injured Boy May Recover. Independence—Attending physicians say there is a chance for the recovery of Paul Goen, son of Editor L. W. Goen of the Conservative, who shot himself in the left breast.

# To Investigate Cause of Death.

Shenandoah—Because of the suddenness of the death of Jefferson Williams, a prominent citizen of this place, the heirs and their attorney, Frederick Fisher, will have the body exhumed and an examination will be made of the contents of the stomach by experts brought here for the purpose. Because of the peculiar manner in which his will was drawn it does not, in the idea of the heirs, seem consistent with the life and the intentions of the deceased.

Paul Billingsley of Manchester, has been offered a position in river and harbor work with the United States government. He will be stationed at Dubuque for the present.

# Fights Big Oil Concern.

Sioux City—N. K. Wicks and the Iowa Tank Line company have started suit in the district court here against the National Refining company, asking \$50,000 for breach of contract. The petition charges that the refining company, harassed the concern by disposing of inferior oil in its name, and misrepresented conditions. The battle of the Sioux City company started when the concern incorporated in Iowa at \$200,000. The National Refining company is the strongest competitor of the Standard Oil company and it is alleged the refiners saw in the local concern dangerous competition.

# New Claimant for Estate.

Shenandoah—A new claimant for the A. A. Miller estate has appeared here in the person of Clarence Griffin, who claims to be an illegitimate son of A. A. Miller. Griffin demands one-third of the estate, and has instituted an action at law to get it. Mrs. A. A. Miller filed suit some time ago to contest the will and had almost reached a settlement with the other heirs when the new claimant appeared. In addition to the real estate and personal property there is about \$10,000 in cash in the banks to be distributed.

# Conrad Geise is Dead.

Council Bluffs—Conrad Geise, one of the best known men in western Iowa is dead. The deceased came here in '53, and when the prohibitory law went into effect, was operating a large brewery. While the brewery did not come under the operation of the law, Mr. Geise closed it from a sense of duty. For many years he has operated a model stock farm of 300 acres, one of the finest in the state, near here. On it are buildings that cost \$20,000 and they house stock of much value.

# Pensions Granted.

Washington, D. C.—Pensions have been granted the following Iowans: Franklin Ankersman, \$20; Charles Cady, \$20; D. Curtis, \$15; Marie F. Eddy, \$12; A. Gose, \$15; J. M. Gudger, \$12; Maria C. Hanso, \$12; P. C. Johnson, \$15; E. B. Gordin, \$20; Andrew Soupsland, \$20; Joseph Sylvester, \$24 special act; I. N. Wilson, \$15; William Wimmer, \$30, special act; W. W. Wright, \$20.

# Iowa City Pioneer Dead.

Iowa City—Joshua H. Secrest, for many years one of the most prominent and wealthy farmers of Johnson county, died at his home in Iowa City, where he has resided since he moved from his farm four years ago. Mr. Secrest, during his forty years' residence in the county, occupied many positions of trust and confidence.

# Children Assaulted.

Council Bluffs—Friends of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasch, living near Greenfield, Ia., are in a mood to administer summary punishment upon the two unknown men who entered the Rasch home during the absence of the parents and assaulted two of their children, should the fiends be overtaken.

# Women Boost for Park.

Dougherty—Thirty women of this place have organized themselves into a booster club for a city park. The organization is headed by Mrs. H. E. Fowler, president; Mrs. W. J. Christians, vice president; Miss Maude Wetz, secretary, and Mrs. John Solberg, treasurer.

# Court Dismisses Suit.

Council Bluffs—Judge T. C. Munger of the United States district court for Nebraska, held a brief session of court here. The court dismissed a suit growing out of a claim for wages against a number of Iowa farmers for lack of jurisdiction.

# Partridges Turned Loose.

Pioneer—Forty-eight Hungarian partridges were turned loose by Game Warden Henry Pratt. The birds will be cared for by the farmers until there is a goodly supply of them.

# Johnson County Man Dies.

Iowa City—Joshua H. Secrest, 63, one of the most prominent citizens of Johnson county, is dead at his home here.

# Brings Rocks Into Court.

Sioux City—Mrs. J. Bordunas, who lives near Morningside, walked four miles to police court carrying a sack containing rocks weighing about sixty pounds. She used the rocks in court to prove that Joe Welsh had thrown them at her house.

# Shows Fight Pictures—Fined.

Doris—The manager of a moving picture show at Wiesse tried to show the Jeffries-Johnson fight but the mayor arrested him and fined him \$100.

# Winterset Banker Weds Miss Whedon.

Winterset—Nelson Berthos, cashier of the Madison County bank of Winterset, and Miss Nell Whedon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whedon, were married. Mrs. Whedon, mother of the bride, is state president of the Iowa Women's Relief corps.

# Five Years for Carving.

Mason City—Robert Little has been given five years imprisonment for carving Billy Moore with a knife.

# WELL-TIME FOR A NAP, ANYHOW



# BLOW UP BARRACKS

REBELS EXPLODE NITRO-GLYCERIN UNDER BUILDINGS OCCUPIED BY DIAZ TROOPS.

# MEXICO TO SHOW NO MERCY

Leniency for Insurrectos Is at an End—Citizens of United States, Held in Jails, Are Assured Civil Trials for Sedition.

El Paso, Tex.—Two heavy charges of nitro-glycerin were exploded under the barracks occupied by Mexican troops Wednesday night at Juarez, Mexico, and the buildings occupied by the soldiers were badly damaged. The attempt to blow up the barracks is attributed to revolutionists.

Two of a small band of insurrectos who secretly had entered the town were wounded and captured.

Assurance of the safety of all Americans now confined in Mexican prisons is given in an official statement issued at Juarez.

Americans now prisoners will be given trials in the civil courts on charges of sedition against the Mexican government, but hereafter all insurrectos, whether citizens of the United States or not, may be subject to the death penalty under summary military procedure.

The statement from the Mexican officials was issued relative to the seventeen foreigners now imprisoned in the federal jail at Casas Grandes. Fifteen of them are Americans. Pending their trials they will be given the consideration due to prisoners of war.

Colonel Cuellar, in command at Casas Grandes, is suffering from wounds, and as soon as he is able to move, the prisoners will be marched 170 miles to Chihuahua to face the civil courts.

The two other foreigners are European "soldiers of fortune" who have fought in Central American revolutions.

Colonel Manuel Tamborel, military commander at Juarez, said:

"The Americans have not been shot and will not be. Colonel Cuellar has so reported to us here and to Mexico City. It is the intention to give the men a fair trial. This does not mean, however, the same consideration will be given to foreigners hereafter captured."

Colonel Tamborel at first said he had been advised that forty foreigners had been captured, but later said the report was incorrect. He said he had not received the names of the Americans.

It is said the citizens of the United States now fighting in the insurrecto ranks number 900. The largest force is with Capt. Oscar G. Creighton, who has been active in blowing up rail-road bridges. Government officials received orders to put a stop to the crossing of Americans from El Paso into the insurgent territory.

San Diego, Cal.—Harry Dell, an American in jail at Ensenada, Mexico, on a charge of conspiracy against the Mexican government, is reported as being held incommunicado.

Colonel Lajol, in command of the Mexican force of 500 men at Ensenada, is expecting a second detachment of 500 men from Manzanillo, Mexico. He announced that following the arrival of these he would take the field and clear Lower California of rebels from the ocean to Mexico and the Gulf of California.

Calexico, Cal.—Firing from the American side of the international line, Mexican customs officials at Tigonones Wednesday sent a volley into the insurrectos, the latter replying by firing across the line into the American town of Andrade. No one was wounded so far as is known.

# Roads Pay Heavy Fines.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The New York Central was Wednesday fined \$5,000 and the Pennsylvania railroad \$20,000 by Judge Hazel in the United States district court after attorneys for the railroads had entered pleas of guilty to granting rebates to the Standard Oil Company.

# Miners May Call Strike.

Columbus, O.—Tom L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, declared in a speech here Tuesday that ten thousand coal miners in the Tuscarawas field would go on strike if an increase in wages was not granted them by March 20.

# Kill Sunday Ball in New York.

Albany, N. Y.—After a long debate the assembly Tuesday defeated by a vote of 65 yeas to 72 nays the bill to legalize Sunday baseball by amateurs.

# Deputy Sheriffs Are Slain.

Stearns, Ky.—H. M. Holloway and J. T. Lovett, deputy sheriffs, were shot and killed here Monday while guarding the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railroad coal chutes. Both men were shot from ambush.

# New Orleans Firm Falls.

New Orleans—At the opening of the cotton exchange Monday the suspension of the brokerage firm of Kepling & Brown was announced. No effect upon the market was noted at the opening.

# SEES U. S.-JAP WAR

GERMAN EXPERT IS PREPARING CRITICAL OPINION.

Count Asserts Statesmen Convicted Empire Must Have Absolute Control of Pacific to Exist.

Berlin.—The famous German writer Count von Reventlow, whose reputation in Germany as an expert entitles him to grave consideration for publication concerning the relations of the United States and Japan.

The count asserts Japan unquestionably is preparing for an aggressive war against the United States with much more care as she prepared for the struggle with Russia. He says statesmen are convinced the mikedo's empire cannot continue to exist as a great power without absolute naval supremacy in the Pacific, which also is indispensable to her commercial prosperity.

"The desire for this supremacy is the logical result of Japan's efforts to command the Chinese markets and defeat the attempted conquest thereof by the Americans," says the count.

"Japan realizes she does not possess the enormous financial resources or the technical commercial efficiency of the Americans. She also recognizes that the United States has the means to expand her navy and army beyond the power of Japan to compete."

Therefore, according to Count Reventlow, Japan's aim is to deprive the United States of all bases in the Pacific before the American fleet has attained an overwhelming supremacy over that of Japan.

It is clear that by seizing the Philippines, Hawaii and the American portion of Samoa, as well as Guam, Japan could create a permanent and unalterable advantage for herself.

The count goes on to say there can be no doubt but that Japan is now in a position to seize these islands.

# WALL FALLS, ELEVEN DEAD

Contractors and Workmen Are Caught Beneath Tons of Debris at Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn.—A gale, varying in violence, caused the collapse of the walls of the burned J. H. Fall building Wednesday, burying beneath a car load of debris, insurance men, contractors and laborers to the number of 30 and of this number 11 dead have been taken out and as many more injured. Two additional dead are in sight.

All hope for rescuing others alive has been abandoned, although superhuman efforts are being employed to lift the train load of shivered timbers and wrecked masonry that covers the remaining, all of whom are thought to be colored laborers.

Among the dead bodies was that of Ralph McCullom, a contractor whose body was fearfully crushed. He was a brother of Guy McCullom, the widely known singing actor.

# ROUGH RIDERS HOLD REUNION

Colonel Roosevelt Has Happy Time With Old Friends of the Saddle.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Former President Roosevelt was in his glory last Wednesday, renewing friendships with old comrades in arms of the Spanish-American war. The Rough Rider regiment, of which Roosevelt was colonel, opened its annual reunion here, and the colonel was the principal speaker at the opening exercises. The reunion will come to a close tomorrow. Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt joined the colonel's party here and will stay with him during the remainder of his trip.

# END DANVILLE PROBE

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS AFTER RETURNING 14 INDICTMENTS.

Resolutions Adopted Urge the Enactment of Rigid Laws to Stop Practices.

Danville, Ill.—The Vermilion county vote inquiry, started eight weeks ago, was ended Tuesday, almost a complete failure. The grand jury was dismissed until April 17, after returning but 14 indictments for political offenses. No politicians or prominent men were indicted, the accused being precinct captains and workers about the polls.

In extension of the failure to accomplish anything of importance the grand jury made public a set of resolutions which, in view of their final report, was considered remarkable. They claim that evidence was concealed.

The indictments returned charge conspiracy to buy votes and perjury. The resolutions adopted follow:

"The grand jury now completing its work has discovered that a most astounding state of political corruption prevails in Vermilion county and in Danville township especially; that the election laws have been flagrantly violated and vast sums of money have been frequently used in corrupting the electorate.

"That political corruption has frequently found encouragement in the acts of political public officials, a notable instance of recent occurrence being found in the appointment of W. C. Brown as election commissioner of Danville by County Judge Lawrence N. Allen.

The grand jury further demanded that drastic legislation be enacted remedying the present laws providing for the punishment of vote buyers as well as vote sellers, as the present laws are declared to be unconstitutional in so far as the punishment of vote buyers is concerned.

# STANDARD ASKS RETRACTION

John D. Archbold Telegraphs Elgin Pastor Who, Asails the Company.

New York.—The Standard Oil company denies that it subscribed to a corruption fund alleged to have been used to secure to William Lorimer his seat in the senate. The following telegram was sent last Thursday to the Rev. Milton B. Williams, pastor of the First Methodist church, Elgin, Ill.:

"Dear Sir: In the morning papers of this date it is reported that at a mass meeting held in Elgin to denounce Senator William Lorimer, you said that \$625,000 had been spent in the recent session of congress to obtain the acquittal of Senator Lorimer and that this money had been put up by the Standard Oil company and other big financial interests.

"As the statement is foully and wholly false so far as it concerns the Standard Oil company, I call on you for an immediate public and complete retraction and an apology for libel and slander. The heat of public discussion does not protect the plain citizen, much less a minister of the gospel, in such unmeasured denunciations, from the rigors of the law.

"JOHN D. ARCHBOLD, Vice-President Standard Oil Company, 26 Broadway, New York."

# TWENTY-SIX DEAD IN SLIDE

Only Four of Track-Laying Gang Able to Escape Huge Mass of Earth and Snow.

Virginia, Minn.—Ten bodies, crushed almost to an unrecognizable mass of flesh and bones, have been recovered from the Norman open-pit mine where an avalanche of earth, rock, ice and snow buried twenty-six miners. The other sixteen bodies have not been reached, but the mine officials are bending every effort to expedite the work of rescue. The catastrophe was due, it is said, to the thawing of the last few days suddenly loosening bowlders and earth and forcing the ore body to slide toward the bottom of the pit.

Only four who were working on the outer edge, had a chance to run, and escaped the avalanche. Three of these are in a hospital suffering from probably fatal injuries.

# FREED OF BRIBERY CHARGE

Illinois Legislators Declared "Not Guilty" of Conspiracy in Connection With Furniture Contracts.

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—After three and one-half hours' deliberation, during which time about twenty-one ballots were taken, the jury in the trial of State Senator Stanton C. Pemberton of Oakland and of former Representative Joseph S. Clark of Vandalia, who are charged with entering into a conspiracy to secure money corruptly for their votes in awarding the contract for the furnishing of the senate and house chambers of the state house, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

# Turn Down Public "Cuss" Law.

New York.—Public opinion and not laws should regulate the use of profanity on the stage, in the opinion of the board of aldermen, which Wednesday refused to pass such an ordinance.

# Iowa Puts Off Liquor Issue.

Des Moines, Ia.—The Iowa senate Wednesday killed the resolution for a constitutional prohibitory amendment convention by adopting the committee report for indefinite postponement.

# Bandits Rob Utah Hotel.

Ogden, Utah.—The Reed hotel, in the center of the business district of this city, was robbed by two masked men Monday. The hotel is within a half block of the central police station. Clerk Under and five guests were lined up against the wall and while one of the bandits pointed a pistol at the men, the second robber made Clerk Under open the safe and empty about \$700 into a bag. The robbers then left without meeting the five men lined up against the wall.

# Kills Two and Himself.

San Francisco.—R. R. Mostyn, a gunner on the cruiser California, Tuesday shot and killed Bessie Cook, a dance hall singer, with whom he was infatuated, and Hugo Randall, a hotel clerk, and then committed suicide.

# Scientific Trip to Start.

Iowa City, Ia.—The war department Tuesday notified Prof. C. C. Nutting that the scientific expedition he is to lead to the Laysan islands, to study the fauna, will sail this summer, as originally planned.

# TAX LAW IS UPHELD

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT HOLDS CORPORATION TAX IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

## LONG CONTEST AT AN END

Justice Day Reads Decision—Law Provides That All Incorporated Bodies Shall Pay Tax on Net Income Above \$5,000.

Washington.—Without a dissenting opinion the Supreme court of the United States Monday handed down its decision holding the corporation tax law constitutional. Thus ended a controversy waged almost continuously since President Taft suggested its enactment to congress.

Justice Day read the decision in the corporation tax case suits testing the law having been brought from every section of the country. By its affirmation the revenues of the national treasury are increased annually more than \$25,000,000 from the tax on the net incomes of corporations doing business for profit, in addition to which the principle of the right to levy such a tax is vindicated and, the most of all, that for which the government has been striving, access to the books of the big corporations and full publicity with regard to their affairs is absolutely assured.

The main points of the opinion, as read by Justice Day, are:

It was within the power of the senate to insert the corporation provisions in a tariff law which originated in the house.

The tax is an "excise tax on the doing of business," which is exactly the basis on which the government defended the law.

The provisions of the law are not the arbitrary exercise of a power. This was urged in argument as one reason why the law should be held unconstitutional.

The tax is regarded as measured by income rather than being a tax on income.

Of all the objections to the tax raised by suits in all parts of the country none of them was found sufficient to nullify the law.

Near the outset of the opinion is the statement that the tax "is imposed not upon the franchise of the corporation, irrespective of their use in business, nor upon the property of the corporation, but upon the doing of corporate or insurance business, and with respect to the carrying on thereof in a sum equivalent to one per centum of the entire net income over and above \$5,000 received from all sources during the year—that is, when imposed in this manner, it is a tax upon the doing of business with the advantages which inhere in the peculiarities of corporate or joint stock organizations of the character described. As the latter organizations share many benefits of corporate interests it may be described generally as a tax upon doing business in corporate capacity."

The tax is one per cent. of the entire net income over and above \$5,000 received from all sources.

"The income," said Justice Day, "is not limited to such as is received from property used in the business strictly speaking, but is expressly declared to be upon the entire net income above \$5,0

# ARCHIBALD'S AGATHA

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## SYNOPSIS.

Archibald Terhune, a popular and indolent young bachelor of London, receives news that he has been made heir to the estate of his Aunt Georgiana, with an income of \$20,000 a year, on condition that he becomes engaged to be married within ten days. Failing to do so, the legacy will go to the prescribed time. The story opens at Castle Wyckoff, where Lord Vincent and his wife, friends of Terhune, are discussing plans to find a wife for the young man. It is here that Agatha Sixth enters the scene. She is a beautiful girl, a month's time fully to make up her mind. Agatha Sixth, neglected by Terhune, receives attentions from Leslie Freer. Four days of the precious time have passed when Terhune is called to London on business. Agatha Sixth strikes a motor trip planned by the Vincents. Later they see Agatha Sixth pecking flowers with a strange man. The Vincents discuss Agatha Sixth's seeming duplicity. The following day the party visits the ruins of an old convent. Terhune continues his attentions to Agatha Sixth.

## CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Freer had returned from his visit to the ruins and was endeavoring to interest the rest of us, Arch and Agatha Sixth and Dearest and myself in a dissertation upon rose-windings, when Agatha Sixth interrupted us by running up and exclaiming: "Do come and see the waterfall! Pederson says there's a beauty over there in those woods!" She had been down to the road with something or other from the spread, where the automobile and the chauffeur awaited our return.

"A waterfall!" said Archibald. "Dear me! How jolly! Let's go and see it!"

"Come on, then!" cried Agatha Sixth, pausing and looking at him expectantly. He rose obediently, but before he could more than utter the words "Delighted, I'm sure!" Agatha Sixth had risen also, and was now confronting him, as she coldly and haughtily reminded him that he had promised to go and look for wild flowers with her. It was putting the old boy in an awkward position, I admit, but that's no excuse for his subsequent behavior. A tactful speech would have saved the day, but that something perverse about him, which he has in common with most men, made him want most at that moment the girl who wanted him least. And that girl was certainly Agatha Sixth, for without waiting to see whether he came or not, she had run off by herself, all eagerness to see the waterfall.

Without considering the rashness of such a speech, Archibald replied to Agatha Sixth's rebuke by remarking casually: "So I did promise to go and look for wild flowers, but I didn't know about the waterfall then; wouldn't you rather come and see that first?" I shuddered to hear him, Dearest and I. It was pretty bad, you know. Yet, as I say I thought I understood just how he came to say the fatal words—just what spirit prompted him. But Dearest thinks not. She says that he's far too calculating—far too much on the look-out for his own interests to run the risk of losing Agatha Sixth deliberately. She thinks he was only embarrassed. But we both thought that the most peculiar thing about the whole affair was the fact that Agatha Sixth, having left the group immediately her unfortunate invitation was given, must have been quite ignorant of the trouble it had caused. She seemed, indeed, the whole time to be absolutely oblivious to the situation in regard to Agatha Sixth and Terhune. And this was the more extraordinary because any one else, any impartial observer with his eyes open, must, it seemed, have been aware of an affair of some kind or other between the two. But Miss Endicott, it appeared, walked with her eyes shut, like a person in a dream, her thoughts upon some other world or scheme of things removed from ours.

As matters stood, however, the result of the waterfall proposition and Terhune's mismanagement of the crisis it brought about, was a flat refusal on the part of Agatha Sixth to accompany him anywhere, and his frightened and tardy pursuit of Agatha Sixth, who was beckoning him to follow from the edge of the woods. By Jove, it made me feel inclined to go after him and tell him what I thought of him then and there. Miss Lawrence looked so forlorn and wretched as she watched them disappear into the woods together.

"The beast!" I began, "he ought to be—" But Dearest interrupted me, and I realized it was because the young lady was still standing within earshot. "Don't, Wilfred!" she said. "Agatha doesn't mind a bit—do you, dear?" And she smiled confidently and encouragingly into the older woman's face. It was the required tonic evidently, for Miss Agatha Lawrence—sometimes called Agatha Sixth—at once controlled her quivering lip with a display of self-command upon which I inwardly complimented her. It's a trait of the American girl, I think, that fine self-control, and something that I admire greatly in my wife.

"Of course not," she replied steadily, and turning upon the bewildered Freer, who was standing by, with the sweetest possible smile, asked him if he would mind hunting wild flowers with her. The invitation, I need not say, was accepted with servile gratitude by that undiscriminating and impressionable young man. Like the little dog under the table, Freer was never too proud to partake of the crumbs.

"Here you've gone and asked us to help you!"

I can do that much for you. I am not running after Miss Endicott, not the least bit in the world. I give you my word I'm not!"

For a moment I felt a curious sense of position reversed, as if some time not long ago I had been the one to speak to Terhune, and he to lecture me. He is older than I and has always been the one to look after me not I after him. And this feeling almost impelled me to drop my inquisitorial tone. But I thought of the automobile in the woods and the scene I had stumbled upon and grew firm. Really it was too much. I couldn't let him string me like that!

"I don't know what you call it," I retorted indignantly, "but whether you think so or not, you're with Agatha Sixth all the time lately. Why can't you let her alone and tend strictly to business?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**A Fat Reducer.**  
Before starting to starve or drug off your extra layers of fat try the effect of this simple exercise, which is a great reducer of adipose tissue.

Standing with knees close together rise on the tips of the toes, and at the same time, elevate the chest and force down the palms of the hands as if pushing hard on a board. Bend the hands up slightly so the muscular strain comes on the fleshy part of the hand close to the wrist.

Do this whenever you happen to think of it during the day, and you will soon notice a decided difference in your flesh, particularly in a prominent abdomen.

**Make Use of Spare Time.**  
Young man, don't sit with folded hands, calling on Hercules. Help yourself. Take an hour every day from your frivolous pursuits, employ that hour profitably on some hobby, and if only of ordinary capacity you will master some science. Try the experiment. Even though you may now be an ignorant man, you may become a well-informed man in ten years. Hundreds who have had no better opportunities than you have risen above the commonplace. But they made more of their spare time.

# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## The Bryces and Gould-Decies Wedding

Decies and her daughter, Hon. Mrs. Wilkerson, bore down upon the capital for a nice little visit with the former naval attaché of the American embassy at London and Mrs. Gibbons.

When the visitors arrived they were promptly and fearfully feasted after-noon and evening—at the homes of smart society, at the country clubs, and, incidentally, over to the White House they journeyed one pleasant afternoon and drank five o'clock tea with Mrs. Taft. Next thing everybody knew the Dowager Lady Decies was dining over at the British embassy.

Now the story goes that the ambassador didn't go to the wedding because he isn't fond of wearing his gold-laced clothes. Mrs. Bryce, who has a naïvely frank enjoyment of the glamour and glitter of ambassadorial prominence, and such internationally glorious international events as the Gould-Decies wedding, likes nothing better than to get properly "fixed up" and be among "those present," and she wasn't pleased a bit when the ambassador shrugged his scholarly shoulders and, thinking how much more comfy he would be sitting at home with a nice well-thumbed book on his knee, stopped pat in Washington. However, Mrs. Bryce, like the wise and obedient wife she is, put her glorious raiment and contented herself with reading the newspaper accounts of the great event.



TO REMEMBER: STAY AT HOME AND READ.

WASHINGTON.—Somebody with a nose for a "scare story" precipitated the tale around Washington that as the Ambassador Bryces did not go to the Gould-Decies wedding, while the terribly swagger military attaché of the embassy, Capt. Sowerby, and his equally swagger compatriot and diplomatic colleague, Lord Eustace Percy, did, why, therefore, and consequently, there must be a sure enough "mad" or "brilliant" man, the Ambassador Bryces and the Decies, or the Goulds, or both.

As a matter of record, almost every time there is a big international wedding on the tapis, the head of the embassy of the country represented by the bridegroom, duly and properly puts on all his ambassadorial good clothes and thus fittingly equipped with all the "atmosphere" of his high office as personal representative of his majesty-of-whatever-country, duly attends the wedding. This time the Bryces did not observe the custom, so there was a thrilling "now what" whispered all over Washington, when, after the wedding was over, the Dowager Lady

## Statehood Advocates Invade Capital



WASHINGTON was invaded recently by an army of leading politicians and business men from Arizona and New Mexico, who came to urge congress to take favorable action on statehood for these territories.

It had been supposed this action could be taken by the president and statehood accomplished by proclamation, in case congress should adjourn without acting. But the statehood boomers found that Attorney General Wickersham held differently. He says the enabling act contains an alternative clause making approval by joint resolution necessary.

To the constitution submitted by New Mexico the principal objection offered came from those who wanted a state-wide prohibition article incorporated. The objection raised against the Arizona constitution has been that it contains a sweeping recall provision applying to the judiciary as every other elective office.

Under the Arizona constitution the people can recall the judges of any court and the provision is said to of-

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# IT'S A SECRET

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"It's upstairs in my room," she whispered hissingly.

The two clambered up the stairs. "There don't a soul know a thing about it but me," whispered Marion. "Oh, ain't it lovely!" gasped Isabel. They bumped on up the stairs. Then Marion led the way into her own little chamber and closed the door mysteriously.

"Cross your heart, hope you may die, if you ever tell!" She fixed Isabel with a solemn gaze.

"Oh, Marion, there won't never anything make me tell," she declared, clasping her little hands in a transport of joy. Then her face fell. "Of course, unless mother asks me about it," she added. It was a very wistful but dutiful pair of eyes that looked into Marion's.

Marion hesitated. "Well, of course, I mean everybody 'cept your mother, and not her unless she asks you. It ain't nothing she'd care about your knowing. It's just that I want to 'sprise people."

She dived under the bed and drew out a box. Then she seated herself in her little armchair and Isabel squatted in front of her in rapt admiration.

"You wouldn't ever guess, is 'bel," went on Marion, condescendingly, after a moment, during which Isabel watched her with bated breath, "cause you're so kind of stupid, so I'll have to tell you."

"Wouldn't you be just 'sprised to pieces, is 'bel, if I should tell you I was writtin' a book?"

Isabel nodded, shutting her mouth for a moment as though to swallow this exciting information. "Oh," she said, "a book!" Then she opened her mouth again.

"Yes," said Marion, busily unfolding papers and spreading them out on her lap. "A pink book, or maybe a blue one! I haven't decided which yet. With the picture of a lovely lady on it! And I'm going to read it to you!"

Isabel's sigh was replete with adulation. "It isn't finished yet," Marion went on, "but I'll read what I've writtin'." She cleared her throat majestically and began:

"Once upon a time there was a little boy and his mother made him a blue cap to wear."

Isabel gave a chirp, delighted to find something familiar in this high pressure, artistic atmosphere. "Just like Red Riding Hood," she squealed. Marion frowned. "No, it ain't a bit like Red Riding Hood," she said, severely. "Red Riding Hood was a girl and she had a red hood, and this is a boy and he has a blue cap, and if you interrupt, Isabel, I won't read you another word."

Isabel drooped her pretty head, disheartened by her failure properly to appreciate the intellectual feast.

"Oh," she said, dismally, "I didn't mean to make you mad, Marion."

"I'm not mad," returned Marion, magnanimously. "But when I get to thinking it makes me nervous if people talk to me. Well, I'll read you the rest: 'One day this little boy's mother gave him some cookies and some candy and some bananas.' You see, Isabel, it isn't really a bit like Red Riding Hood, because she had a basket with pats of butter in it. Then his mother said to the little boy, 'Now you take this box to your Uncle Jack, who lives all by himself in the woods, and you give it to him, and give him my love.' So the little boy when he came to the cottage in the woods went up and knocked at the door."

"I should think he wouldn't 'a' had to knock at the door when it was his own uncle." In her interest Isabel forgot instructions and, unsolicited, assumed the thankless role of critic, for which she was promptly rebuked by a withering glance.

"He went up and knocked at the door," resumed Marion, disdainful to call attention by words to this lapse on Isabel's part, "because he was a polite little boy and always knocked at the door, whether people were his own uncle or not. And so he went inside and there were three chairs sitting in the parlor."

Isabel, carried away with excitement, forgot all caution and clapped her hands delightedly. "It's the Three Bears!" she cried joyously.

In an instant her happiness was dispelled. Marion very deliberately laid the papers down on her lap, smoothed them out and then returned them to the box.

"You're not very polite," she said in a well modulated voice, "when you tell people their stories are like other stories, when they're not a bit, especially when people have asked you not to talk while they're reading to you; so I guess I won't read to you any more."

After a moment's silence a gentle little sob made her look up in time to see a big tear roll down Isabel's peachy cheek. Marion leaned over and gave her a forgiving pat.

"Don't cry, Isabel," she cooed. "You know you can't help being stupid. And, besides," she added, generously, "there isn't any more now, anyway. I didn't have the right kind of paper to finish it on, so I had to quit."

Can Courtship Be Cut?  
Let us see if there be aught which may be condoned. May we cut short the length of the courtship? Not in these days, for it requires more time than ever to amass means sufficient for marriage. Thinking upon the matter, point by point, we are unable to discern any sweet pleasure of courtship which could advantageously be abbreviated.—Judge.

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ODD FELLOWS OF AMERICA. Growth of the Grand United Order Since 1844. ABLE MEN WITHIN ITS RANKS

Recent Unfriendly Criticism of the Actions of the Ruling Forces at the Last Biennial Convention Prompts the Writer to Present the Numerical Strength of the Organization.

By A. E. EDWARDS. There has been so much criticism of the work of the biennial movable committee of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, which held its fifteenth session in Baltimore last September.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of America was founded by Peter Ogden. The first three lodges the outgrowth of his teachings were Philadelphia No. 646, and Hamilton No. 710, of New York and Unity lodge No. 711, of Philadelphia.

Scattered throughout the country there are 5,945 lodges, 3,891 houses.



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holds, 360 past grand masters' councils, 143 patriarchies and 767 juvenile branches. The total membership of the order, including all departments, is 452,546.



COLONEL GEORGE E. MOORE.

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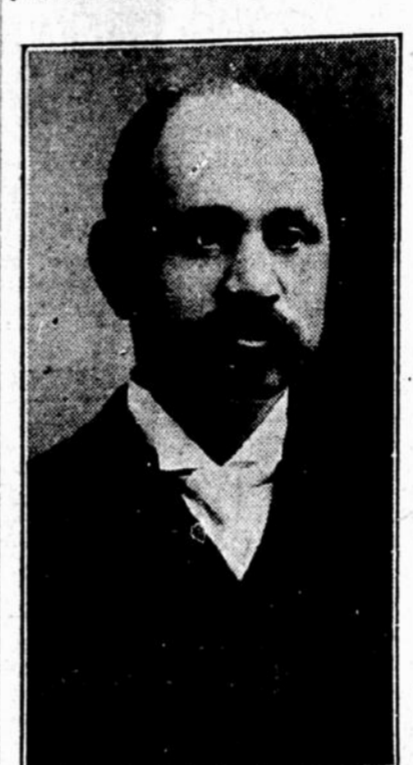
The several regiments were headed as follows: First, Colonel W. C. Gray of Washington; Second, Colonel John W. Anderson of Pittsburgh; Third, Colonel P. H. Edwards of Philadelphia.

LAWSON HEADS NEW MOVEMENT. Emancipation Commemorative Society Formed in Washington. TO HOLD NATIONAL JUBILEE.

Project Launched by Prominent Citizens in the Capital City For the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Freedom Embraces Many Novel Ideas and Tangible Features.

By OLIVER RANDOLPH. Washington.—Steps looking toward the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the emancipation proclamation were taken recently when a special committee composed of some of Washington's representative colored citizens met in Lincoln Memorial temple, adopted plans and elected permanent officers for the carrying out of the project.

Professor Jesse Lawson was elected president of the movement, Edward



PROFESSOR JESSE LAWSON.

L. Scott secretary, and Rev. W. W. Mayle, superintendent of International Sunday school work and member of the editorial staff of the Washington American, was appointed chairman of the committee on publicity.

Plans and Scope of the Movement. The following plans were adopted:

That we create and incorporate a permanent organization to be known, styled and called the Emancipation Commemorative Society, with perpetual existence; that the organization shall consist of a president, one vice president for each state represented in the society, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, a financial secretary, a treasurer and an executive committee consisting of the several chairmen of the subordinate committees.



REV. W. W. MAYLE.

show to the best advantage the progress of the race since emancipation; that the celebration be styled "a national jubilee in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the emancipation proclamation."

Proposed Building to be Erected. At least one building of the proposed celebration should be of a permanent structure so as to provide a place for the meeting of the annual congress.

Riddings Left Nothing to Tuskegee. The Tuskegee (Ala.) Student denies the statement which appeared recently in many papers throughout the country to the effect that the late Henry Riddings of Sioux City, Ia., in his will bequeathed \$30,000 to the Tuskegee Institute.

Learn A Trade. "He That Hath a Trade Hath an Estate" \$500 Hair Dressing, Manicuring, Hair Work, Facial Massage or scalp treatment for \$500.

Mr John Alden of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Maria Alden 1407 Morgan street.

Mrs. O. Fields gave a very successful luncheon tea March 2d, for the benefit of the church of St. Mary the Virgin, at her home 1125 Fulton street.

Mrs. B. L. Anderson gave a luncheon tea, Thursday afternoon, March 9th for the benefit of the church of St. Mary the Virgin, at her home 1403 Fulton street. It was quite a success.

Word was received in the city of the death of Geo. McKee, of Mt Pleasant. He was industrious and well known in the city, being called the champion brick layer. He was also associated with a number of secret orders.

Marriage license was issued Saturday to Mr. Earl White and Miss Beatrice Roach.

Do you know that all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to.

SIoux CITY ITEMS. The Sunday schools of the city are rehearsing for Easter, which comes on April 16th.

Booker T. Washington, the Negro educator of our race, spoke in the city last Friday evening at the auditorium. He was greeted by over two thousand people, mostly whites. He was invited here by the Northwestern teacher's association.

Rev. G. H. McDaniel, a prominent educator and Prof. J. H. Hamilton, both of Chicago, are spending a week in our city in the interest of the Enterprise Institute, a general trades school for negroes now established in Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Norris, who has been confined to her bed for a week, is able to be up and around.

Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield who has been quite ill with the pneumonia, still is quite ill.

Mrs. Smith, who died of pneumonia and old age, last Thursday, was buried in the Mt. Calvary cemetery, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shores has been confined to their home for the past two weeks with rheumatism, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Lewis of Missouri is in our city caring for her daughter, Mrs. Owens. She expects to stay an indefinite time.

Miss Blair of Pierre, S. D., arrived in our city last week in the interest of the South Dakota Colony Co. She will remain here a month in the interest of her work. She goes to Chicago from here.

Mrs. Mary Knight and Mrs. Anthus Webb will soon leave for Clarinda, Ia., to make it their future home. Their husbands will go later on.

John W. Sicklesmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found a remedy that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all druggists.

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For Diseases of the Skin. Nearly all diseases of the skin as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest.

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Bowles left Monday evening for Des Moines where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell, 1340 Jefferson street.

Mrs. Drew Hughes entertained, Friday evening, at her home, a host of friends in honor of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Scott's (?) birthday. After games and conversation the hostess served a delicious two-course lunch.

Rev. Jas. Bowles left for Des Moines Tuesday morning for Clarinda where he will attend the board meeting of the Iowa and Nebraska association.

A large number of the people went to Des Moines Sunday to hear Doctor Booker T. Washington's lecture.

The Progressive Art club met Wednesday with Mrs. Allie Duer. After business the hostess served a delightful luncheon.

The W. H. and F. M. society met Friday with Mrs. Fields. After a routine of business the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

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Help Save the Church.

Rock Island, Ills., March 14, 1911. Mr. Thompson, editor of the State Bystander.

"Dear Sir: Will you kindly print the following in your paper? You can arrange it yourself if it is not asking too much of your valuable time."

The Third Baptist church had three big services Sunday, upon the occasion of a monthly rally. The Third Baptist church has been divided into clubs, being to raise money to relieve the church of all financial embarrassment.

The E. L. D. club were royally entertained at the residence of Mrs. Georgia Perkins, S. Rigley St. Business was transacted expeditiously and systematically, after which a two-course luncheon was very much enjoyed by the fair sex thus assembled.

Webster E. Stovall, a member of the Davenport high school track team met with quite a painful accident while practicing with the team strained the ligaments in his left ankle and is confined to his home, but expects to be out in a few days.

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Mr. A. L. Hall of Washington, Iowa, made a flying visit to the Tri-Cities Friday. Mr. Hall's business was so urgent and had to be accomplished with such dispatch that he did not have time to call on any of his many friends.

Mr. Wm. Manning has bought a home at 1609 Bridge avenue. Mr. Manning will go into the poultry business and will have springers on the market by the time the buds are out good.

The T. A. Anderson of Frankfort, Ky., will conduct a class in millinery. Mrs. Hattie Lambert of South Rock Island, Ill., financial secretary of the Stewardesses' board, was an over night visitor in Davenport, last week.

Mrs. S. M. McDowell was a caller at the A. M. E. parsonage last week. The Third Baptist church had three big services Sunday, upon the occasion of a monthly rally.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edmonds left last Wednesday for Des Moines where he is a delegate to the U. M. W. A. Mrs. James Bowles entertained at her home, Saturday, her little Sunday school class. The afternoon was spent in frolic and games, after which a luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Battles and Miss Laura Brown.

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