

LETTER FROM OUR GOVERNOR

Mr. Carroll Has Signed the Allison Monument Bill and Asks the People of State to Contribute.

APPROPRIATION OF \$10,000

No Proclamation is Issued But Instead There is a Letter to the People of the State of Iowa.

Governor Carroll has issued a letter to the people of Iowa, calling attention to the Allison monument bill, to which he affixed his signature Tuesday afternoon, and urging the people of the state to respond to the call for contributions to the fund for the erection of a handsome monument.

The bill makes an appropriation of not more than \$10,000 for the pedestal and the committee looks to the people of Iowa for the money to pay for the erection of the monument itself.

Governor Carroll's letter follows: To the People of the State of Iowa: The general assembly by unanimous vote of both houses has passed a bill which has today received my signature carrying an appropriation of \$10,000 for the erection of a pedestal for a monument to be erected in memory of the late Senator William B. Allison.

Allison Day. A commission has been created for the purpose of selecting a site upon or adjacent to the capitol grounds in the city of Des Moines and to supervise and direct the erection of the monument.

March 2, being the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Senator Allison, has been selected as a day upon which it is desired that special attention be given to the raising of funds for the erection of this monument.

The Stomach of the Child

Is the Organ all Parents Should Protect and Keep Normal.

The stomach of a child is the organ above all others upon which the future of a child depends. Bodily development is fast in children, and the nourishment necessary to meet such development is the one essential demanded from a parent.

It is most appalling to know the effect of stomach troubles among our children. Most children who are nervous, irritable and cross, who dream, sleep restlessly, who tire easily and have no desire for child exercise, generally have stomach trouble, indigestion and dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are intended to thoroughly digest food and to place the system in shape to obtain all the nourishment it needs from such food.

These tablets mix with the juices of the system, enriching them and giving to the body the ingredients necessary to build up the rapidly forming brain and body of the young.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be given to children after each meal and at bed time. They are made from pure vegetable and fruit essences and contain no harmful chemicals whatever.

It is due to the child that his stomach protected by the parent, and if Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are given after meals, the habits of the child will not tear down the stomach and destroy the digestive juices so rapidly.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are given to each and every degree of life. Any condition of the stomach welcomes them from the strongest to the weakest. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents. Send us your name and address today and we will mail you at once a trial package free.

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pointed in the various counties of the state to look after the soliciting and receiving of such donations.

Our state has erected monuments to our soldiers both within the state and upon the various battlefields where our soldiers did honor both to themselves and our commonwealth, but up to the present time, so far as I am aware, no monument has been erected in memory of any civilian.

DISGUISED AS A DEAD BODY

Railroad Detectives Took a Novel and Desperate Method of Spying Upon the Dishonest Baggage Clerks.

SHERLOCKS IN COFFINS

Company's Hounds of the Law Were Concealed in Boxes and From There Watched Men do Stealing.

Sherlock Holmes has been outshored by detectives of the Burlington road who have disguised themselves as corpses and perhaps have been shipped through Keokuk in baggage cars, in boxes supposed to contain dead bodies, in order to spy out dishonest baggage men who have been looting trunks and grips along the line.

Now that the secret is out, baggage men will likely be careful to see that all suspicious looking boxes in the cars are carefully covered up before any stealing goes on.

The Burlington Hawk-Eye explains about the disguise as follows:

A novel method of detecting the baggage men guilty of rifting trunks and suitcases on the Burlington road was adopted by the detectives who worked on the case. Incidentally one of these deaths submitted to an uncomfortable existence for a period of twelve hours on several occasions, while acting as a dummy corpse, safely tucked away in the interior of a large wooden box of the style used to transport the dead.

The men were taken in Chicago. A system of espionage was in effect by the company detectives for several months before the right men were apprehended. To the credit of the hundreds of baggage men and express messengers running on the Burlington road, it may be said that crime is rare among them. No body of men anywhere is of higher intelligence and more trustworthy, and the fact that the culprits have been caught has eased the minds of the honest employees.

One of the employees stated yesterday that the fact that stealing had been going on was known to many of the men, but no person had an inkling as to the identity of the guilty ones. Every man was under a strain, for it was known that detectives were working on the mystery and a perfectly straight employee might necessarily be suspected.

The detectives appeared to be unable to discover a clue in their work, and it was then decided to resort to a trick that proved effectual. One of the sleuths was placed in a rough box, and was shipped over the road and several branches as a corpse. Of course, the box containing the detective was so arranged that the man inside could rest in a comfortable position and have plenty of air, and peepholes were provided by which he could secure a fairly good view of the interior of the car.

Unconscious of the fact that a live one occupied the box supposed to contain a corpse, the crooked baggage men and express messengers continued to rob the trunks and grips under their charge, and the detective was piling up incriminating evidence, when the proper time arrived the arrests were made and a shake up resulted.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR HOME MISSION

Large Attendance at the Meeting Held in the Westminster Presbyterian Chapel.

The chapel of Westminster Presbyterian church was well filled yesterday afternoon with ladies from the different churches, to participate in a prayer service for Home Missions. The meeting was led by Mrs. O. E. King. Mrs. L. G. Murphy's address on "The Need of the Work" was listened to with the greatest of interest.

Safeguard of Health Free

The army and the navy are the safeguards of the nation, but the individual body also requires its safeguard. By twenty years' use in American homes of every shade and degree of wealth and intelligence, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been acclaimed "The Nation's Safeguard of Health."

No remedy but a laxative could win this laurel, for the stomach and the bowels are the basis of all health, and Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is for the stomach and bowels. Parents are giving it to their children today who were given it by their parents years ago. It is not only a wonderful cure in constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, sour stomach, heartburn, flatulency, torpid liver and such complaints, but it contains wonderful tonic properties that build up the muscles of the stomach and intestines so that they again work normally and naturally.

It is especially adapted to the uses of women, children, old people and all others who need a gentle laxative and who cannot stand violent salts and cathartic pills. This has made it the family laxative and it can be obtained of any druggist at 50 cents or \$1 a bottle, with the guarantee, but if you are a stranger to it and would rather try it free before buying, send your name to the doctor and a free test bottle will be sent to your home.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I will never use any other medicine for stomach troubles but Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The sample has convinced me of its merits. Now you use it, either in the free trial or the regular 50 cents or \$1 bottle, and you will soon share my opinion.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 325 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

trial tablets and incense; the southern mountaineer secluded from the rest of the world and their need of but "just a chance." The Indians, the millions of freedmen in our south land, and the Mormons who set the living priest before the crucified Christ. These fields, call loudly for sympathy and help from the church of more favored section. Her action closed with an appeal for Christian patriotism, service, sacrifice, love. The challenge is not to die for Christ and country and humanity but to live for them.

The solo Mrs. R. L. Reid so acceptably sang "My Jesus, My Saviour," was an answer to prayer, to one shut away from active church work and desiring that God would use her.

The meeting was a helpful one. The thought carried home was that we cannot be concerned about a greater business than "Our Fathers" and that the church of God has a message for every race, that the mission cause is a real and living issue. Not a matter of opinion but a simple matter of obedience. It is the master's work and that is all of life's work that is ever really worth while.

Christ's command was to preach the gospel first at Jerusalem, then into Samaria and then to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Two a Glorious Victory. There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work not get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by Wilkinson & Co. and J. P. Kiedzitch & Co.

SUMMON ALL THE CANDIDATES

Wisconsin Senatorial Aspirants May Tell How They Got the Money They Spent.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—It has been decided by the legislative senatorial investigation committee to subpoena all the candidates to the senatorial primary election last fall. They will be asked to tell how they got the money they disbursed. E. A. Edmonds, chairman of the state central committee on the stand most of the day today, detailing how Stephenson's managers distributed \$167,000. On the seventeenth point legislative ballot United States Senator, Stephenson lacked six votes to elect.

Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty. No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes Dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Restores all substitutes. 2 1/2 times as much as \$1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Dye. \$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair." Hay's Hairina Soap cures Pimples, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c. Druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Skin." For sale by Wilkinson & Co. and J. F. Kiedzitch & Co.

ST. PETER'S IN SUPERB FORM

The Drexel Bowling Team the Victim of Great Pinning on the Part of Young Men's Club Team.

FIVE GAMES OVER 200

St. Peter's Had Men Who Passed the Mark Four Times and a Drexel Bowler Went 201, Making in All Five.

Table with 4 columns: Name, P, W, L, Pct. Rows include Keokuk Club, Rexalls, Grand Leaders, St. Peter's, Drexel, Seal Skins.

Results Last Evening. St. Peter's 2466, Drexel 2245.

Games Next Week. Monday, March 1, Keokuk Club vs. St. Peter's at Drexel alleys. Tuesday, March 2, Drexels vs. Grand Leaders, at Drexel alleys. Wednesday, March 3, Rexalls vs. Seal Skins, at Drexel alleys.

Four times last evening a St. Peter's bowler went above the 200 pin mark in one of the most spectacular contests of the season. The contest was made such because for a time it looked as if three of the bowlers were going after high average. In addition to the four games of over 200 on the part of St. Peter's the Drexel added a game of 201, bringing up the number to five in a single series. This is a record for the Keokuk Bowling Association.

The match was won by St. Peter's in its best series of the club. The totals were 2466 and 2245.

In the first game Mullarky went 224, Dickey 208 and O'Blenness 201. Two of the bowlers slumped in the second game and the third fell down in the third, taking the high average mark out of danger.

Every man on St. Peter's team rolled in good form except in the second game where quite a slump took place. The first game went over 900, the exact total being 909. The games over 200 were the following: Mullarky 224, Dickey 208, 202, O'Blenness 201, Browne 204. Other high games were Maas 181, O'Blenness 185, Publisky 173, Hemmy 174.

Following were some of the averages: Dickey 182, O'Blenness 173, Mullarky 164, Maas 165. The score in detail is as follows:

Table for St. Peter's bowling averages with columns for Name, 1, 2, 3, Ave. Rows include Browne, Publisky, Dickey, Mullarky, Maas.

Table for Drexels bowling averages with columns for Name, 1, 2, 3, Ave. Rows include Britt, Rollins, Hemmy, O'Blenness, Merrill, Atwood.

The Best Cough Cure.

A half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of whiskey, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take one spoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine "The Virgin Oil of Pine" compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co. Cincinnati, O.

THE PIRATES OF COMMERCE

New York Commissioner of Corporations Makes Interesting Remarks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, speaking last night at the annual dinner of the New York Credit Men's association, urged the establishment of a central registration office at Washington, where corporations engaged in interstate commerce should be compelled to make regular returns as to their business conditions and operations. "Reasonable publicity," he said, "can harm no one. People have a right to know the important facts about corporations with which they do business. Such a bureau would be a great advantage to honest business men and protection against the pirate of commerce."

The Golden Rule

Cor. 8th and Main St. Keokuk, Iowa

The Foundation Must Be Right

Corset designs must quickly meet the dictum of dress. This season it is slenderness, straightness in effect—whether the gown be the snug fitting Princess or the clinging Empire it is the corset that makes the figure—not the gown.

See Our Special Window Display

Have you seen Nature's RIVAL "AIR FORM" on display in our corset department?

Silk Suits

A beautiful collection of suits in the soft yielding mesalines with the shining, satin face that glistens like a gem. Colors are dull wisteria, steel blue, stone grey, and the new greens. Prices are only slightly above the cost of the material.

Children's Dresses

All that is new in children dresses are now ready for your inspection. Natty, chic, little garments that must appeal to the mothers at once—and then there is something so different—the style, the little touches here and there that is not obtained in the home made garments—and the children can wear the Princess dresses too—in many pleasing wash materials. The price—well you will wonder how they can be produced for the small price asked.

SEE THE Green, Brown, London Smoke

and all shades of the POPULAR Suede and Ooze Calf

IN OUR WINDOW

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SHOES MADE TO ORDER

Miller, The Shoe Man

Gold Medal Haarlem Oil. Ask for it by name. The Oldest—The Purest—The Finest.

Kidney & Liver & Bladder Remedy. It has a reputation of 200 years behind it. It is the only genuine Haarlem oil prepared. If your druggist does not keep it, write us. (Quartly 30 down 25¢ Bottles 15¢ and 35¢). Sold by Holland Medicine Co., Scranton, Pa.

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READ THE GATE CITY

Ever stop to think that you have to wash dishes 3 times a day, 1095 times a year?

If you could save one-half the time devoted daily to dish-washing, we figure it would amount to about 15 days in a whole year. Rather startling, isn't it?

Sift a teaspoonful of GOLD DUST in a dishpan full of hot water, and it will wash your dishes in just half the time taken by the ordinary soap method.

Better still, it will give you cleaner, sweeter dishes—dishes that are not only clean on the surface, but that are sterilized and sanitarily safe.

The reason is that GOLD DUST is a positive antiseptic vegetable oil soap in powdered form; it goes deep into hidden places and routs every germ. It instantly dissolves in hot or cold, hard or soft water, and does all the hard part of the task without your assistance.

Does not hurt the hands. Made by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY Makers of FAIRY SOAP, the oval cake.

