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IOWA CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

More Money Urged For Drake University. Des Moines, June 24.—The Iowa Christian convention closed the largest part of its executive business today when the executive committee was endorsed without opposition. The convention has been harmonious throughout.

General Francis M. Drake was president and spoke a few words to the convention members. Dr. Breeden made a short educational address, which was so heartily endorsed that copies of it will be printed in pamphlet form. Dr. Breeden used his topic as an opportunity for urging that more money be raised for Drake university.

The officers elected were as follows: Officers of the State Board—President, A. H. Haggard; vice president, T. F. Odell; recording secretary, J. B. Denny; treasurer, J. M. Lucas. Officers of the convention—President, Clinton L. Clark; vice president, D. A. Wickizer; second vice president, H. L. Lemmon; secretaries, W. R. McBae and W. T. Hilton; superintendent of Christian Endeavor work, W. J. Hastie.

The feature of yesterday's session, and, in fact, of the entire session, of the Iowa Christian convention, which yesterday completed its thirty-fourth annual meeting, at the University Place Christian church, of this city, was the spontaneous and enthusiastic endorsement of the proposed abolition of the artificial distinction between the schools. In the proposition is made in good measure in the minds of the members of the organization of "regulars."

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IS CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Former Iowa Man Caught at Lincoln Nebraska, by the Officers. Lincoln, Neb., June 24.—Ray C. Smith, formerly of Greenfield, Iowa, and the son of a Methodist minister in that town, Iowa, was arrested last night in this city on the charge of bigamy. Smith was married four years ago in Greenfield, Iowa, to Della M. Rogers. The wife inherited \$10,000 which Smith squandered and then deserted her.

Smith was arrested by officers of the Lincoln police department. He was married in Lincoln, with whom he was living when he was arrested. His first wife and babe accompanied the Iowa authorities and confronted him at the police station. Later the second wife arrived at the station and a tearful scene was enacted by the two women. Smith himself subsequently joined.

DYNAMITE WRECKS HOUSE.

Home of Henry Lewis at Lehigh Partially Destroyed by Explosion. Fort Dodge, June 23.—The home of Henry Lewis, living in Lehigh near Fort Dodge, was blown up by dynamite at an early hour yesterday morning, while the family were asleep. The family escaped injury as the sleeping rooms are in the front of the building while the kitchen in the rear was wrecked by the explosion.

Lewis has been working for the Lehigh Clay works at which a strike has been in progress for some time past. The supposition is that the dynamite was placed by some one who is incensed by Lewis' employment with the company.

A FREIGHT HITS A FARMER.

Fritz Bernich Barely Escapes a Terrible Death. Buffalo, June 24.—Fritz Bernich, living north of Blue Grass, had a narrow escape from being ground to death by a Rock Island freight train, when it returned home from Denport with a load of lumber, which his wagon was struck by a rapidly oncoming freight train. The wagon was just half across the tracks when the accident occurred. Bernich jumped from the wagon and was badly injured. Both horses were instantly killed and the wagon demolished.

CORWELL IS SET AT LIBERTY.

Prosecutions as a Result of Lynching of Negro Are Dropped. Wilmington, Del., June 25.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of G. L. White, the negro who was burned at the stake, and the release of Arthur Corwell on bail seems to have appeased the unruly element here. For a time last night, there appeared to be danger of race riots, when it became generally known that Corwell had been discharged and all disturbances ceased and all is quiet today. Corwell protests that he was not present at the lynching.

Preferred Death Before Arrest.

Osakaoka, Iowa 26.—A sensational suicide took place here yesterday when George Millidge, while being placed under arrest by the police, preferred death by shooting himself in the head. He was found dead in a rooming house, and his body was taken to the morgue.

A Fire in an Automobile.

Cedar Rapids, June 24.—H. A. Smith was the victim of a painful accident while riding in his automobile, the pilot light becoming extinguished in some unaccountable manner and leaking gasoline, which ignited and enveloped the entire vehicle in a mass of flame. Mr. Smith was badly burned about the face, his right hand was perhaps permanently disabled and his left hand terribly scorched. Two ladies were in the vehicle with Mr. Smith, but both escaped with badly scorched clothing.

S. B. Evans Passes Away.

Ottumwa, June 24.—Samuel B. Evans died at his home here at 2 p. m. Monday after a long illness. He was a prominent newspaper man, editor of the Ottumwa Independent, and was born in Jefferson county, Tennessee, July 31, 1837, and had lived in this city since 1861. He was postmaster in 1888 and in 1890 was appointed U. S. consul at Managua, Nicaragua, but declined to serve. He leaves a wife and five children.

Box Cars Are Shattered.

Vinton, June 24.—Two freight trains crashed together near here. Two boys, from Waterloo, who were heating their way, were in the box cars next to the engine. The cars were shattered and the boys were badly injured.

Shelburne Suffers \$50,000 Fire.

Vinton, June 24.—Fire at 2 o'clock a. m. destroyed three business properties at Shelburne, aggregating a loss of \$50,000, all of which is covered by insurance. The buildings destroyed were the Welch drug store, Lewis hardware store and the Keith & King hardware store. The fire is thought to have been started by a boy who was playing with matches.

WANT MEMBER OF BOARD.

Governor Cummins Asked to Appoint Osteopathic Physician. Des Moines, June 25.—At the meeting of the state association of osteopathic physicians in this city yesterday a memorial was adopted, urging Governor Cummins to appoint an osteopath to membership on the state boards of medical examiners and health. The new law passed by the legislature of 1902 provides for the examination of osteopaths by the state board of medical examiners and the issuance to those found competent of a license to practice. The board was authorized to examine the applicants on the branches named in the act except the theory and practice of osteopathy "until such time as there may be appointed an osteopath as a member of the board of health and medical examiners." This, coupled with the text of the act and the old law creating the boards is regarded by the osteopaths as sufficient authority for the appointment, and they think that the time has come for the profession to have a representative on the boards. They will present the memorial to Governor Cummins immediately.

A resolution was adopted at the convention, also, looking to the adoption of the fraternal proposition of the National Medical Association for coalition of forces among all reputable and licensed physicians and the abolition of the artificial distinction between the schools. In the proposition is made in good measure in the minds of the members of the organization of "regulars."

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THORPE TO PAINT PORTRAIT.

Picture of Col. Henderson Will Be Placed in Iowa Collection. Des Moines, June 25.—Frederick Thorpe, who was commissioned by the members of the United States house of representatives to paint a life sized picture of Col. D. B. Henderson, ex-speaker of the house, to be placed in the galleries of the national capitol, was in Des Moines yesterday in consultation with Curator Aldrich regarding a similar picture which is to be placed in the Iowa historical building.

Mr. Thorpe came from Dubuque where Tuesday he put the finishing touches to the picture of the ex-speaker, which is to be placed in the national capitol. The work was done in Dubuque, Colonel Henderson granting four sittings. The picture is life size and is highly praised by the art critics who have viewed it.

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SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

State Music Teachers Will Petition Legislature to Create New Office. Ottumwa, June 26.—A state supervisor of public school music will be appointed in Iowa if the plans made today at the business session of the convention of the Society of Music Teachers of Iowa are successful.

During the session yesterday addresses were delivered by many of the prominent school supervisors and the necessity of eliminating the methods of teaching music in the schools was freely discussed. A committee of three was appointed to consider the advisability of petitioning the legislature to have a supervisor of school music included in the number of public school officers. The committee will report tomorrow morning.

The committee consists of Mrs. Frances Elliott Clark, supervisor of music in the Ottumwa schools; C. A. Fullerton of the State normal school at Cedar Falls, and Henry Matlack of Grinnell.

Atlantic Man Killed by Live Wire.

Davenport, June 26.—Spencer H. Lenney, of Atlantic, Iowa, was instantly killed in the power house of the People's Power company at Moine, Iowa, by contact with a live wire, which discharged 4,000 volts of electricity through his body. A coroner's jury acquitted the company from blame, Lenney having known of the danger of the wire. He had worked at the plant for three years.

Damaging Fire at Columbia.

Columbia, June 26.—A general merchandise store belonging to Harry Yetter at Columbia was destroyed by fire at an early hour. The loss will aggregate \$10,000 fully covered by insurance. The origin is not known.

Dancing is commended as a healthful and sensible recreation by the Rev. E. C. Wheeler, a Congregationalist, of Rockland, Mass. He declares that this amusement is too good a recreation to be turned over to the devil and advises his hearers to cultivate the terpsichorean art assiduously.

Turkey Prepares Troops.

Salonica, June 24.—The Turkish ministry has telegraphed to the military authorities here to prepare provisions for 50,000 troops. A similar dispatch has been sent to Adrianople. An engagement with Macedonian insurgents is reported to have taken place at Peoria. The result is no

KING PETER IN BELGRADE.

There Was Great Rejoicing on the Part of the People. Belgrade, Serbia, June 25.—King Peter arrived here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He was received with great rejoicing. The ministers, government officials, judges, municipal and military authorities and leading citizens were assembled on the platform of the railroad station, which was profusely decorated. The only foreign representatives who participated in the reception of the king were the Russian minister, M. Felarykoff, and the Austrian minister, Herr Dumba, with the members of their respective legations. A guard of honor, with a band, saluted as King Peter descended from his car and greeted the cabinet ministers. The premier, M. Avokymis, introduced M. Tobarykoff, the king and the Russian minister. Thus the Austrian minister had no intercourse with the provisional government with which he thus far has had no official relations.

The procession was then formed and the king's entry into Belgrade was distinguished by a diplomatic boycott his reception by the people was everywhere marked by heartiness which approached genuine enthusiasm, in which all classes participated.

The officials were in uniform and wore all their decorations. Workmen were engaged all night long in finishing the erection of Venetian masts and triumphal arches, and some of the latter were only completed at the last moment. King Peter's entry into his realm when the train traversed the bridge connecting Serbia with Austria.

The king's arrival has awakened the people out of the attitude of indifference which they had assumed since the assassinations of King Alexander and Queen Draga. From the moment King Peter left the train and the band welcomed him with playing the Serbian national anthem, his progress was followed by prolonged cheers and exclamations of "Long live the King!" wherever he appeared. The premier made a speech before the king's departure from the railroad station welcoming his majesty, who, in a brief reply, expressed his appreciation of his election to the throne. The king then met the ministers, including Colonel Machin, minister of public works, who took a leading part in the assassinations, and interchanged compliments with the Russian and Austrian ministers.

After his arrival at the new palace he received an address of welcome from the Skupshtina.

WANTS SPECIAL ATTORNEY.

President Sends a Letter To The Attorney General. Washington, June 25.—The president has sent the following letter to the attorney general:

"White House, June 22, 1903. Sir—As you know, the charges in connection with the postoffice department are now being investigated by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Britton, who has been placed at his disposal by the postmaster general every resource of the department, including the services of Mr. Robb, whom you detailed from the department immediately after the removal of Mr. Tynor as a result of this investigation a number of indictments have already been held, and it is probably that other indictments will hereafter be asked for. There can be no greater offense against the government than a breach of trust on the part of a public official, or the dishonest management of his office, and of course every effort must be exerted to bring such offenders to punishment by the strictest rigor of the law. The district attorney of the District of Columbia is authorized to investigate and to report to me on the charges in this matter, but the amount of work in the office is such as to make it difficult without neglecting other important public duties, to devote all the time necessary to the prosecution of these cases. I suggest, therefore, that if you cannot detail some of your present staff you appoint special assistants in these postoffice cases, not only to take up the cases in which indictments have been found, or heretofore found, but also to investigate all charges that have been made against officials in the post office service, with a view to the removal and prosecution of guilty men whether in the service or not, where the cases are not barred by the statute of limitations." Sincerely yours, Theodore Roosevelt.

Carrying out the president's suggestion, Attorney General Knox has appointed Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, a special attorney to assist in these prosecutions, and upon his return here this afternoon Mr. Bonaparte will be named a special attorney.

MINISTERS LEAVING SERBIA.

French, Turkish and Holland Representatives Have Departed. Belgrade, Serbia, June 24.—In accordance with instructions from their governments, the ministers of France, Holland and Turkey left Belgrade yesterday afternoon. The king and the queen were accompanied by the Serbian and Croatian students. The king will arrive here at 10 o'clock this morning. The foreign ministers who remain here intend going to the railroad station informally in frock coats instead of uniforms.

The British minister left here yesterday for London. It is understood that the first bill to be submitted to King Peter will be one prepared by the minister of justice granting amnesty for all political offenses.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES FOUND.

Canon City, Colo., June 24.—Enough giant powder and nitro-glycerine were found in the penitentiary yesterday to blow up the entire prison. This discovery was made after the convict who had attempted to escape yesterday were put through the sweatbox process. The explosives were concealed in the wall of one of the shops. It is believed that the nitro-glycerine was manufactured by Kuykendall, the convict who was killed yesterday.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Des Moines, June 26, 1903. The crusade a year ago which resulted in the abolishment of all slot machines from West Des Moines, Mo., finds a parallel in a fight against the dice rollers. Following up the policy of Justice Trix, who started things moving, Justice Trix, who started things moving, has given a gentle admonition to one or two cigar men that gambling with dice would be tolerated as a substitute for the abolished machines. "I am not an angel among cigar men. I smoke and use tobacco myself," said the justice to one of the dealers who had come to his office to protest against the edict laid down, "but I will have no gambling going on under the slot machine." The fight against the dice rollers was one which started in just such a manner. Justice Trix called the attention of a few to the objection of their use, then he notified all of them and finally caused their suppression by convicting one man and fining him \$50.

F. W. Cherry has confirmed the published statement that the Rock Island has secured the Des Moines & Southern railway property. The purchase of the Rock Island voids the taxes which were voted between Winterster and Greenfield. These amounts to between \$30,000 and \$50,000. Half of them have already been collected. Under the law, the taxes voted for the construction of a railroad are to remain on the property until after the road has been built. "I expect to get some of the Rock Island officials here in a few days," said Mr. Cherry, "and together we will go to Winterster and Greenfield and formally release the taxes which already have been collected, so that they may be turned back to the property owners. The Rock Island has given assurances that it will make good for whatever it may collect the additional taxes. The fact of the matter is that when the property passed into the hands of the Rock Island, that very transaction voided the taxes. The law provides that when the promoter or an officer of a new railroad makes an agreement to induce a city to vote a tax, and that statement proves false, the tax is voided and cannot be collected. Personally, I went to the polls on the new route and told the people far and near that the property would never pass into the hands of the Rock Island. The Rock Island will make a new survey. It will not follow the route laid out by Mr. Cherry and his engineers. It will build much further south. This is for the purpose of getting the road as far from its main line as possible.

The report from Polk county to the executive council, showing the assessed values and the selling values of farm property that changed hands in the last half of 1902, has reached the office of Secretary Davidson. There were not a large number of transfers, but the report shows the farm property in the county is assessed at a pretty good figure. The sale values are 93 per cent of the assessment. It is likely this showing will have considerable weight with the state board of review and equalize the assessment on town lots and it is not improbable it will lead to an increased assessment on these. Mr. Davidson has received reports from about seventy counties.

The National Association of Railway Commissioners will meet at Portland, Maine, this year, July 14. The members of the Iowa commission will attend, leaving here about July 8.

Manager Grahl, of the Grahl-Peterson company of Council Bluffs, contractor for the new roof of the capitol, accuses William Fenn of Council Bluffs of having forged checks on the company. Fenn came to Des Moines to work on the capitol. He is alleged to have passed some of the checks here and also at Council Bluffs.

A corps of eleven engineers are surveying a route for a new line for the Burlington from Tracy, where the proposed line will cross the main line near Tracy, to Okaloosa, which will connect with the Albia branch. The new route will follow along the high ridge from Tracy to Chariton and thus avoid expensive construction like the old gradients at Albia and Russell. The latter only eight miles east of Chariton. The new line will be a propper nearer than ten miles to the main line until nearing Chariton.

Polk county has appealed from the decision of Judge McHenry that the county treasurer John McKay, and the tax farmer cannot collect the taxes against the telephone company for 1897, which was a time prior to the adoption of the present code. The decision of the judge applied to a number of insurance companies as well as the telephone company, and the reason for his decision was that previous to the new code of 1897 the taxes were paid to the state treasurer and the county could not