

ic, of which there is danger, the issue of the presidential contest, will be dangerous.

There is only one thing that can prevent such a result, and that is prompt and vigorous action on the part of President Roosevelt, and that he will act promptly and vigorously none who know him doubt.

Tariff Reduction Bill.

It has been suggested that he plan to have the ways and means committee take up the whole tariff question during the summer vacation with the purpose of bringing in a tariff reduction bill at the opening of the short session next winter. The fact that this work is under way may stem the tide in the oncoming campaign and insure a republican majority in the fifty-eight congress.

It may be that when the east reads a message such as President Roosevelt is capable of writing on this question it may change its tactics and consent to the ratification of some of the pending treaties. It surely would be better, even from their point of view, to hold the present law intact, temporarily and provisionally changing some of its provisions with a few countries, than permanently to lower all its schedules for the whole world.

It will be gratifying to the great west, where Senator Hanna is now well known and very popular, to know that he stands where President McKinley and is heartily backing President Roosevelt in his efforts to bring the republican party face about on this great question.

WORKERS ARE THERE

State Sunday School Convention Under Way at Winona.

BIBLE STUDIES; ROUND TABLES

General Secretary of the International Association of a Prominent Participant.

Winona, Minn., April 16.—Sunday school workers from all over the state are gathered in Winona to attend the annual convention of the State Sunday School association. The delegates on arrival were met at the different trains by representatives of the reception committee and escorted to the church and thence to the lodging places for the night.

The central Methodist church, where the sessions are held, is the largest Protestant church in the city. The sessions are held in the main auditorium while the reception and entertainment committees have quarters in the various varieties of Sunday school appliances are shown.

The chief workers from out of the state at the convention are Marion Lawrence, general secretary of the international association, and Mrs. M. S. Lamoreau, superintendent of the primary department of the Illinois association. The music is in charge of Professor E. O. Excell of Chicago, assisted by a large chorus choir.

Today's Proceedings.

The session last evening was largely preparatory to regular convention work. The convention opened this morning with an after-breakfast round table conducted by John Orchard, state field worker. Mrs. Jean Hobart of Minneapolis conducted a conference on "County Workers, Primary and Junior." After a praise service led by Professor E. O. Excell, there was a call by the field workers on responses by scripture text. A short time was then given over to business, including reports from the secretary and primary superintendent and executive committee.

The morning session closed with a Bible study conducted by Rev. Dr. George R. Merrill of Minneapolis, the first of a series of such studies. The afternoon session opened with a praise service led by Professor E. O. Excell. Then the normal class met for instruction by Mrs. A. W. Locker of Wabasha. Mrs. M. S. Lamoreau gave a talk on "The Relation of the Primary Teachers to Child Study," holding that such study was an important part of their work. Marion Lawrence conducted a round table on "Sunday School Normal Work of Teachers Training." The afternoon session closed with a Bible study, No. 2, by Dr. Merrill of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Lawrence will speak this evening on "The Sunday School as a Business Investment," and will offer for state work will be taken. The report of the executive committee was presented by E. J. Crafts of Minneapolis and continued work for August, September and October for John Orchard, field worker, who will in this time visit twenty-two counties of the state.

PASTOR FOR ROCHESTER CHURCH.

Rocheater, Minn., April 16.—Rev. Orrin C. Evans of Illinois has been invited to become pastor of the Rochester church. He will arrive here about May 15. He preached in this church for the two past Sundays. Frank Gilmber from a moving wagon last night and broke his forearm and right leg. The wagon ran over him and he was bruised in several places.

HOUSE OF BISHOPS IN SESSION.

Cincinnati, April 16.—The house of bishops of the Episcopal church convened here today to select their general convention for Mexico. Over fifty of the eight American bishops are present, including some from distant missionary fields. At the cathedral to-night Bishop Potter of New York will speak on "The Philippine Islands: Bishop Doane of Albany on "The Principle of Appointment of Funds for General Work," and Bishop Gallagher of Tennessee "Our Work Among the Colored People of the South."

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are lumps in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

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Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

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LANDS IN COMMON SEATS IN CONGRESS

Co-operative Colony of Chicago People on Big Sioux Reserve.

FILE ON TWENTY-FIVE QUARTERS

Store and Schools to Be Built and Tract Stocked by a Common Fund.

Special to The Journal.

Pierre, S. D., April 16.—One of the striking illustrations of possible socialistic development in the country west of Pierre on the Big Sioux reservation is the organization of a co-operative colony composed of Chicago people who have filed on twenty-five quarter sections of land ninety miles west of Pierre. The organization is known as the Baird Brown ranch, Messrs. Baird and Brown being the head men in the co-operative association which has made the filings.

These filings on Pierre last November and looked over the ground, and since that time they have organized a socialistic colony, and have interested twenty-five others in filing on the land. They moved a large portion of their household goods and lumber last week. Messrs. Brown, A. Spensley, Jay Parker and three sons, Orin Goodrich, C. S. Durkee and family, and Robert Stephenson, composed the party which left Pierre for the scene of operations. They have taken about five miles of river front of the Bad river. This includes a large amount of very fine bottom land. From this they will extend their filings north and south, the intention being to incorporate about six or seven sections of land in one body. This will be put under fence.

The land of each homesteader will be used in common, and each one of the twenty-five of the colony will contribute his share toward the ranching and stock raising. When their arrangements are completed, they expect to have their own store, school and other institutions necessary to conduct civilized life. They are cultured people and all are highly pleased with their locations, and expect eventually to make it a paying business. This idea seems to have had others of large capital from Chicago people who assist in the development of their plan, but that they have turned these propositions down, their intention being to make the colony purely co-operative, and to make it without entailing any capital whatever save such as each member of the colony subscribes.

This idea seems to have taken a firm hold upon the majority of those who are now making filings on the homestead lands west of Pierre. A colony of Jeffersons, Iowa, people have taken six sections of land in a solid body south of Fort Pierre. They expect to add to these holdings and to use the land for stock raising. Another large colony is being organized at Mission, Va., under the leadership of F. L. Kilby of that place. Representatives of the Kilby colony were in the city on Saturday and Sunday. They expect to locate on sections of land twenty-five miles northwest of Pierre, but they selected a valley which suited them for a large ranch. Many of these will be coming to locate on sections of land under the leadership of F. L. Kilby of that place. Representatives of the Kilby colony were in the city on Saturday and Sunday. They expect to locate on sections of land twenty-five miles northwest of Pierre, but they selected a valley which suited them for a large ranch. Many of these will be coming to locate on sections of land under the leadership of F. L. Kilby of that place.

AUSTRALIAN BALLOT TINKERING

Republican Legislature Left the Law as Originally Adopted.

Pierre, S. D., April 16.—One of the amusing features of the opening of the present campaign is the protest made by the members of the last legislature in protesting against the action of the present legislature in tinkering with the law which was intended to weaken the anti-republican forces by preventing fusion through two identical tickets on the ballot.

The amusing feature is the fact that by such an act the Australian ballot system was put back on the same basis it stood in the original act. The provisions which allowed fusion were incorporated on the election law by a populist legislature, and a "straight ticket" of the anti-republican forces of the state.

It was a departure from the provisions of the law as intended, and only engrafted the provisions of the original act. It has been wiped out by a majority of the wall comes from those for whose benefit it was passed.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION

Barron, Wis., Boy Killed While Dynamiting Stumps.

Barron, Wis., April 16.—Herman Schudler, 17 years old, was instantly killed by a premature explosion of dynamite while blowing out stumps on his father's farm, three miles northeast of here. His father was with him when the accident happened.

Saved by His Companion.

Jamesstown, N. D., April 16.—Postal Clerk James, who was injured in the Northern Pacific train last evening. He was brought to Jamesstown last evening. He was about the head and received burns on the body. The dynamite was exploded by fire soon after the accident.

Light Term for Cass.

Cass, Minn., April 16.—District court for Cass county convened at Walker on Tuesday morning. Judge McClellan had of Brainerd proceedings in the case of the city and three criminal cases on the calendar. It is expected that the term will be a short one, there are no cases of much importance.

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Not So Easy for Iuman.

Gladstone, Mich., April 16.—James Innan, who, two months ago, jumped the abandoned homestead of Mrs. Anna Dolan of this city, will be forced to prove his title in court. Mrs. Dolan unexpectedly appeared three days ago and will resist the contest.

Bishop's Tomb to Be Opened

New York Sun Special Service.

Philadelphia, April 16.—A strange scene will take place in the basement of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church next Tuesday. For years the church has daily been the goal of many pilgrims, who come daily to pray at the tomb of Bishop Neumann ages and conditions. So many remarkable cures have been effected that the church authorities in Rome appointed a committee to investigate. For several years the process which has already led to Bishop Neumann being declared "venerable," has been going on, and it is believed by many that he will eventually be pronounced a saint. The inquiry has been conducted by a special ecclesiastical court. All the officers of the court and the witnesses have been sworn to secrecy, but the obligation of secrecy will cease in two weeks.

It has been decided to have Bishop Neumann's tomb opened in the presence of a court of inquiry to ascertain in what state of preservation the body is, and to make a report on it so that in future years it can be recognized as the true tomb of Bishop Neumann. After this inspection the coffin in which it will be placed will be sealed with Archbishop Ryan's seal; and the tomb again closed. Many witnesses have been called before the court to testify regarding the cures alleged to have taken place through Bishop Neumann's intercession since his death in 1852. Their testimony will be forwarded to Rome.

How the Land Lies in Disputed Districts in Iowa.

PROUTY MEN ARE FULL OF FIGHT

Corwall of Spencer in the Lead for Nominations for Supreme Court Reporter.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 16.—The primaries in Madison county have been set for the 21st and the county convention will be held on the following day. The Warren county primaries will be held June 7 and the convention will come a week later. The county convention will be held on the following day. The Warren county primaries will be held June 7 and the convention will come a week later. The county convention will be held on the following day. The Warren county primaries will be held June 7 and the convention will come a week later.

In the fourth congressional district there is no longer any doubt that war will be waged by the people of the district. Blythe and Duncan Rule, both of Cerro Gordo county. Aule has returned from Texas and Blythe from Washington. A conference was held at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 14th inst. and resulted in nothing. Rule has determined to remain in the race and his friends are enthusiastic over him.

Politicians from the eleventh district who are in Des Moines this week say that while Lot Thomas will have no opposition to speak of this year, they expect to see the eleventh the arena of a fierce conflict with the candidates. In this campaign, Mr. Thomas will have only the nominal opposition of J. F. Glover of Liberty. A politician close to Mr. Thomas said that the contest will be a close one and determined to end his congressional career with the term for which he will be elected next November. With him out of the way in the contest, the race will be numerous and will include Senator Hubbard, Representative Carter of Sioux county, Senator Hobart of Cherokee county, and several others. A. B. Funk of Spirit Lake, George Schee of O'Brien and one or two others.

It is conceded that Funk will make a leading name in the contest. He has the support of the northeastern and northern parts of the district. Efforts were made to get Thomas to agree not to be a candidate for re-election in 1904. He was pressed to come to such an understanding as the price of the retirement of Hubbard from the field this year. He refused to yield and is said to be no way bound not to run a candidate two years from now, though he will not be if statements given out by Mrs. Thomas herself to friends are correct.

The Republican convention thus far called in Iowa are: First district, Washington, May 6; third district, Waterloo, May 11; fifth district, Cedar Rapids, May 14; seventh district, Des Moines, May 17; eighth district, Sheldon, May 21. No contests will develop in either of these conventions.

Advices that reach Des Moines are that the only contest over a state office in this year's campaign will concern the office of supreme court clerk. B. F. Carroll of Washington, is a candidate for the office. The nomination for auditor and W. W. Cornwall of Clay county will from present indications be on the slate for the nomination for supreme court clerk. Carroll succeeded B. F. Salinger of Carroll county.

STRIKING AND BURNING

Unpleasant Divisions of the Discontented Belgians.

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Disturbances were reported from various parts of the country to-day. Small bombs were exploded at Liege and elsewhere, with but little damage. The strike is spreading in Brussels. About 10,000 men are on strike in the city.

A detachment of civic guards on duty in the suburb of Etterbeek became disgruntled last evening on account of being kept on duty in the heavy rain and proceeded against remaining under arms any longer. Several of the guards threw their cartridges into the gutter and shook their fists in the officer's face. The captain, being in an isolated incident. The civic guards generally are thoroughly reliable.

Prince Albert, son of the Count of Planders and heir presumptive to the throne, is a major in the Grenadier Guards, held in readiness for emergency. The prince declared a proposition to be replaced, temporarily, as major of the grenadiers. He said: "If my men are called to a post of danger it will be my duty to lead them." King Leopold congratulated the prince on his decision.

NO AGREEMENT

Fight of Owatonna City Officials May Go to the Courts.

Owatonna, Minn., April 16.—The city council held its regular meeting last evening but failed to settle the matter of appointing a charter manager. The council was divided on the matter. The council was divided on the matter. The council was divided on the matter.

The Kettle Valley lines have entered into a contract with the Minnesota and North Dakota lines for the transportation of ore to the Grand Rapids smelter in Grand Forks. According to the contract, the freight and treatment rate must not exceed \$8.50 a ton. At the outset a tonnage of 400,000 tons is expected. This amount can be easily absorbed at Grand Forks, as the local smelter has a daily capacity of 1,500 tons, and two additional furnaces are to be installed at an early date. Moreover, the ores of Republic, besides being smelted in the furnaces, can be utilized as converter lining.

Within a year the tonnage of Republic, it is believed, will reach 1,000 tons daily, as the opening of the road is certain to have a stimulating effect.

STEEL SHIPBUILDING COMPANY

Articles Filed with Pierre with Allocated Capital of \$5,000,000.

Pierre, S. D., April 16.—Articles of incorporation have been filed as follows: The Hartford Electric Light and Telephone company at Hartford, with a capital of \$25,000; the Hartford Electric Light and Telephone company at Hartford, with a capital of \$25,000; the Hartford Electric Light and Telephone company at Hartford, with a capital of \$25,000.

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Advertisement for Hutzman-Kleffe Tailors, 309 Nicollet Avenue. On account of the chill weather, we are making this special run price on our Spring and Summer Suitings: \$15 Suits, \$18 Suits, \$22 Suits, \$25 Suits, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$5 \$6 Trousers, \$7 Trousers, \$8.50 Trousers, \$10 Trousers, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7. Made to your measure. Your Money Back if Goods Are Not as Represented.

INTER-NATION ROAD

Spike Driving Function on the New Line to Republic.

CONNECTSWITH GRAND FORKS, B. C.

Ceremonies Witnessed by Five Hundred People—New Track Across the Boundary.

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With true mountain hospitality the whole people of Republic had prepared for the guests who came in from the first train into their camp. Steel was laid only to a point six miles from town. Carriages were sent out by the Republic committee and the guests were conveyed by way of the Mountain Lion and the various properties in Eureka gulch. Arriving here, they were taken to the Masonic hall, where dinner was served. There the spike was driven on the Congar fraction at the station site about half a mile from the business center, where the little strip of Davis county is completed for the purpose. The spike was driven by General Manager Tracy W. Holland and Assistant Manager W. C. Morris.

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SWEET'S SURPRISE

Hildreth, a Democrat, Given a City Job at Fargo.

Fargo, N. D., April 16.—The slate for the city appointees was smashed all by pieces last night and a new deal put up. Mayor Sweet has resigned, and the first time over the council. Mayor Sweet nominated the following: H. J. Gibson, city attorney; M. A. Hildreth, assessor; John H. Thompson, city engineer; Elias Jackson, police; Sem Gowland, health officer; J. D. Henning, city warden; J. H. Brown, superintendent of waterworks; Tom Thompson; city engineer, Tom Osgood.

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La Crosse Barbers' Union.

La Crosse, Wis., April 16.—The local barbers have organized a union and elected the following officers: President, L. E. Elstad; vice-president, Emil Kirchner; treasurer, J. C. Schaefer; secretary, Albert D. Champlin; guide, Gilbert Welch.

Phone Company Increases Capital.

La Crosse, Wis., April 16.—The Interstate Telephone company, which operates a line between this city and Minneapolis, through Winona and other cities in Minnesota, has filed articles of incorporation increasing its capital from \$100,000 to \$155,000. The company's line will connect all the independent telephone lines between this city and Minneapolis, and with the increased capital, expects to make extensive improvements.

Sickness Follows Golden Wedding.

La Crosse, Wis., April 16.—One week after the golden wedding anniversary of their marriage, Mrs. I. H. Moulton, wife of captain Moulton, lies in a serious condition at her home in this city. She contracted the celebration, Mrs. Moulton contracted a cold, which resulted in her illness. At the time of the anniversary, Mrs. Moulton was in the best of health. Mrs. J. W. Skinner, Mrs. Moulton's daughter, who has been visiting in Minneapolis, has been seen here.

Y. M. C. A. Directors Re-elected.

Winona, Minn., April 16.—At the annual meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A., the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, William H. Hayes; vice-president, Charles Horton; treasurer, A. W. Laird; recording secretary, H. W. Libby; L. A. Buck, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The new officers were elected as follows: President, Charles Horton; vice-president, A. W. Laird; recording secretary, H. W. Libby; L. A. Buck, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Appleton's Superintendent Resigns.

Appleton, Minn., April 16.—Professor James M. Powers, superintendent of the Appleton schools, has resigned owing to ill health. This was his fourth year here.

SO. DAKOTA ELECTIONS

BURNSIDE RE-ELECTED AT S. F.

Some Interesting Contests in the Hills—Parker Casts a Tie Vote on License.

Towns and cities in South Dakota held their annual elections yesterday. Early lines were lightly drawn at a few points. License was generally successful wherever the question was voted upon. Following are results of the elections:

Sioux Falls.—The annual municipal election was a very quiet one. Mayor George W. Burns, rep., was re-elected by a vote of 1,100 to 100. His opponent was L. C. Campbell, socialist nominee. Madison.—In the municipal election, 49 votes were cast. G. M. Farley (dem.) was elected mayor, unopposed. No license carried by 50 majority. School bonds for \$9,000 carried by 210 majority. Joseph Spies was elected auditor without opposition. The entire republican ticket was also elected. License was defeated by 110 majority.

100,000 POPULATION

West Superior Club is Pulling Every String to That End.

West Superior, Wis., April 16.—Superior's One Hundred Thousand club has a membership of 500 people. Laboring men and capitalists alike work together in the club for the betterment of the city. The prime purpose is to secure 100,000 people for the city of Superior by the time the next national census is taken. There are several ways of adding population to the city and the club is organized on such a basis that all of these will be worked to the best advantage.

Committees are all of the time working for new projects and the results are to be seen in the visits of people representing different concerns that are looking for locations. Through the work of the club a cracker and biscuit factory will locate here, having secured an option on a site, and there will probably be 100 people employed by the concern at the start. There is a prospect of a sheet glass mill, arrangements being well under way. There is also a basket factory talked of that will employ several hundred men the year round. The club has also secured a number of very few cities have aid the results are already showing.

Nine of the county board members, there being fourteen in all, have caused and decided to have a new regime in the board which is alleged to have been run in the interests of individuals rather than for the county for ten or twelve years. The nine members have agreed upon resolutions in salaries, changes in the officers elected by the board and things of that kind. A big fight for control is on. The organization meeting of the board will be held on April 23.

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