RATE REFORM IS AHEAD OF TARIFF

President to Call Extra Session to Deal with Question—No Sidetrack.

Special to The Journal.

Chicago, May 24.—Walter Wellman in a Washington special to the Record-Herald says:

An extraordinary session of congress will be called to assemble next autumn. It will be called for the express purpose of securing legislation regulating railway charges. The president places railway regulation ahead of tariff reform in importance to the people. He wants tariff reform, but not at the expense of action concerning the railways.

These statements were made at the White house today, authoritatively, and with great positiveness.

They set at rest the rumors which have been in circulation and which have to some extent found their way into print, that President Roosevelt is undecided as to whether there should be a special session of congress, and as to whether it should be asked to take up the tariff question, even at the expense of railway legislation.

Many Irons in the Fire.

Mr. Roosevelt has many irons in the fire. He is interested in a large number of questions and subjects. His eager mind runs on ahead of the development of public opinion. He forsees needs before they have become apparent to a majority of his fellow citizens. If he could have his way he would have set in motion a dozen important reforms and constructive policies, and hasten them all to completion.

At the same time he is learning that as a rule the people will think of but one big thing at a time. He is learning that the way to secure results from congress is to keep everlastingly at an issue till it is disposed of, and disposed of rightly.

President Bound to Succeed.

The president does not know what he can get from congress in the way of railway legislation, but he does not intend to fail to secure what he wants and what he believes the country wants thru lack of effort, nor by permitting the railroads and the public men who are friendly to their side of the case to shift the issue to something else. More than one hint has been conveyed to the president that if he were to drop the railway subject, or to permit it to be side-tracked without any collision between the rival forces, the tariff could be taken up.

The president is exceedingly eager for economical progress. But he has learned his lesson. One thing at a time.

New Elevator to Women's Floor
At the Plymouth Corner entrance.

CANNON FALLS SCHOOLS

Class of Seventeen Will Be Graduated on June 6.

CANNON FALLS, MINN.—The commencement exercises of the high school will be held June 6. There are seventeen members of the graduating class, eleven girls and six boys. They are: Anna Nelson, Olive Dibble, Margaret Warwick, Matilda Anderson, Zella Richardson, Lillie Peterson, Eva Sager, Ada Backlund, Bertha Otte, Selma Johnson, Maud Merager, Paul A. Engstrom, Spurgeon Johnson, John Aslakson, Fred Freeberg, Hugh Ritchie and Luther Olson.

A noteworthy wedding reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lee at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. A. J. Lee.

Memorial Sunday was observed here by the George McKinley G. A. R. post and the W. R. C. Rev. J. J. Stout of St. Paul, presiding elder of this district of the Methodist church, delivered the principal address.

FERGUS FALLS' PROGRAM

Otter Tail County Metropolis Prepares for Memorial Day.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—Memorial day will be fittingly observed and the committee in charge has prepared an interesting program. The exercises will open with a reading by E. W. Dewey, followed by musical selections, a description of the battle of Lookout mountain by Herbert Brown, the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by William A. Rice, a paper by Commander J. G. Durrell and an address by Colonel William McBride. A procession will march to the cemetery where the graves will be decorated.

Martin Williams, a real estate dealer of Sebeka, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court in this city today, placing his assets at $210, all exempt, and his liabilities at $2,875.91. Frank Schmelz of Staples also filed, placing his assets at $1,794, of which $1,775 is exempt, and his liabilities at $1,770.39.

HOPE FOR RECOVERY SMALL

Mrs. Hall of St. James Seriously Burned in Kerosene Fire.

ST. JAMES, MINN.—Mrs. Floyd Hall was so seriously burned yesterday afternoon that hope for her recovery is very small. She was building the kitchen fire with kerosene and was pouring the fluid over the hot ashes and coals in the stove. This created a gas, which exploded.

In her excitement she dropped the can, and the kerosene was poured over her skirt and feet. This also caught fire, and she ran screaming from the house, a mass of flame.

The jury in the trial of John Kiel, charged with arson, returned a verdict of not guilty. He was charged with burning the Butterfield creamery. On his release he was rearrested and charged with burning a saloon at Butterfield some years ago.

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VLADIVOSTOK LINE IS SAID TO BE CUT

Russians, However, Deny that Japs Have Isolated Pacific Stronghold.

New York Sun Special Service.

London, May 24.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Tokio asserts that the Japanese have cut the railway to Vladivostok, which is now isolated.

The Japanese army has been reinforced and its strength is now equal to that prior to the battle of Mukden. Railway communication between Dalny and Mukden has been restored. There is a general expectance of heavy fighting at the front.

Fleet in the Pacific.

According to a rumor from Tokio, Rojestvensky's fleet has now gained the open Pacific by way of the Bashee straits.

A Shanghai report professes to locate Togo's shops off Masampo. Neither report can be confirmed.

RUSSIANS DENY LINE IS CUT

Say Vladivostok Has Not Been Isolated by Japs.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—The Associated Press has been asked to deny the Tokio report that the Japanese have cut the railroad to Vladivostok and isolated that fortress.

Taxes to Be Increased.

The committee appointed under the presidency of M. Kutler, assistant minister of the interior, to decide upon the measures to increase the revenues of the empire, has determined to recommend increased taxation to meet the additional war expenditures, and is considering an income tax to raise $25,000,000.

Forced Japs to Retire.

General Linevitch reports that a Russian detachment successfully attacked the Japanese trenches on the heights north of Changtufu, May 21, forcing the Japanese to evacuate their trenches.

STRAIN AT FRONT IS TENSE

Opposing Generals Feeling Out Each Other's Strength.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, May 24.—The situation is very tense. The rival commanders are watching each other like hawks, but there has been no decisive move yet on the part of Field Marshal Oyama.

Lieutenant General Rennenkampff made a bold reconnaisance at the cost several hundred casualties, but the correspondent of the Associated Press is not allowed to telegraph the results obtained. It is possible that it was Rennenkampff's cavalry which penetrated southwest of Fa-ko-men.

A dispatch from Tokio, May 22, said: A body of the enemy's cavalry dismounted, attacked Tangshed, on the right bank of the Liao river, thirteen miles southwest of Fakomen, on the morning of Maay 20. After an engagement lasting two hours the enemy retreated in disorder toward the southwest, abandoning 300 killed and wounded.

SMALL COLLISIONS AT FRONT

Japanese Report Repulse and Retreat of Russian Attacking Forces.

Tokio, May 24.—Imperial army headquarters made the following announcement today:

"On the afternoon of May 21, a battalion of Russian infantry and six squadrons of cavalry attacked the northern height at Chin-yang-pao, ten miles north of Wes-yuan-pao-man, but were repulsed.

"On the morning of May 22 a battalion of Russian infantry and three troops of cavalry advanced along the Kirin-Tao-lu roads toward Chinen-chen-tzu and one company of infantry gained the western height near the village, but we repulsed them.

"The Russian cavalry on the right bank of the Liao river commenced a retreat on the morning of May 22 and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon the enemy had reached a point south of Ta-lun, which lies seventeen miles west of Fa-ko-men."

MINDS WRECKED BY WAR

Insane Russians from Port Arthur on Their Way Home.

Chi-fu, May 24.—Forty-four lunatic sailors and soldiers from Port Arthur, including an insane lieutenant, who was on the Sebastopol during the siege, arrived here yesterday and were immediately transferred to the Russian improvised hospital ship Wrampoa, under the British flag, for transportation direct to Odessa. The party is accompanied by a former member of Alexieff's medical staff and other officers and attendants exceeding in number the patients.

The majority are suffering from hallucinations rendering them in a condition that demands an attendant for each one. The officers in charge state that many of these cases are the result of the long incarceration of sick men in hospitals during the terror of the siege. Some are the result of scurvy and the condition of others is due to the terrific nervous strain of continuous bombardments. All cases are apparently physical wrecks.

EMPRESS CAUSED WAR

Chinese Reformer Says She Was Bribed by Russia for Concessions.

New York Sun Special Service.

Chicago, May 24.—Had not the dowager empress of China been bribed to grant Russia concessions in Manchuria war would not have been declared by Japan upon the government of the czar, according to his excellency, Kang Yu Wei, former prime minister of the celestial empire, and now president of the Chinese Empire Reform association, who arrived in Chicago yesterday. He said:

"We, in China, feel that there was a secret agreement between the empress dowager and the Russian government. Had the emperor been ruling the concessions would never have been granted and the dreadful war in the far east would have been averted."

Russians Release Flour Cargo.

New York Sun Special Service.

Washington, May 24.—The American steamship Calchas, which was seized by the Russian Vladivostok squadron last August while en route from Tacoma to Liverpool, has finally been released by the prize court. Thirteen thousand sacks of flour which formed part of her cargo were released with her, but the rest of the cargo, comprising cotton and electrical machinery, is held pending further investigation.

General Kaulbars Ill.

Odessa, May 24.—According to advices received here, General Kaulbars, commander of the Second Manchurian army, will return to Odessa owing to the fact that his health is shattered.

Plans for the Indian agricultural school at Wahpeton, N. D., have been completed by the architect of the Indian office and submitted to the secretary of the interior for approval. They provide for two dormitories, one school building, one mess hall and a sewer, water and lighting plant. The total appropriation for the school was $100,000, of which about $15,000 has been spent for a site and incidentals in connection with its acquisition.

WILLIAM ZIEGLER CALLED BY DEATH

Capitalist and Promoter of Arctic Exploration Succumbs to Injuries.

WILLIAM ZIEGLER,
Capitalist and Arctic Exploration Promoter, Who Died Today.

New York, May 24.—William Ziegler, the capitalist and promoter of arctic exploration, died today at his country home, near Noroton, Conn. He was unconscious all of last night. Mr. Ziegler had been an invalid since a runaway accident in which he was injured last October.

Mr. Ziegler was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, Sept. 1, 1843. He was educated in the public schools of Iowa and later learned the printers' trade in the office of the Muscatine Journal. He went into the baking-powder business in 1870 and made a large fortune.

During the latter years of his life he operated in Brooklyn and other Long Island real estate to the extent of millions of dollars. He led the fight against the purchase by the city of Brooklyn of the Long Island Water Supply company, the prevention of this purchase resulting in a large saving to the city.

Mr. Ziegler's condition received a setback a few weeks ago by the shock he sustained on hearing of an accident to his son, who fell on a sharp hook, cutting himself severely. Last Saturday he suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Ziegler is survived by a widow and one son.

INAUGURAL DAY AT G. A. COLLEGE

Rev. P. A. Mattson Installed as President Before Distinguished Body of Educators.

Special to The Journal.

St. Peter, Minn., May 24.—Rev. Peter A. Mattson, Ph. D., who was graduated in 1894 from Gustavus Adolphus, was today installed president of the institution, in the presence of a large audience.

Rev. J. A. Krantz, the conference president, presided, and addresses were made by Dr. Cyrus Northrop, president of the University of Minnesota; President W. H. Sallmon of Carleton, President J. L. Kildahl of St. Olaf college, President E. Philblad of Bethany, Lindsborg, Kan., Rev. L. G. Almen, president of the board of directors, C. G. Schulz, assistant state superintendent, Dr. C. A. Blomgren, representing Augustana college at Rock Island, Ill., Rev. D. O. Stone and Professor A. C. Youngdahl.

Dr. Northrop referred with much spirit to the address of President Roosevelt to the Scandinavians of the northwest. He eulogized the president as an example for young men, and said it was time that a leader of his character and mettle had developed in American politics.

The board of directors of Gustavus Adolphus voted today to add a department of military training to the school and to employ A. T. Lagerstrom of Minneapolis to have charge of it. A cadet battalion will be organized. It was also decided to send out a lecturer and male quartet to advertise the college and solicit students and endowment funds.

B. N. Lambert of Minneapolis was elected teacher of elocution.

Tonight the Conservatory of Music will present Handel's "Messiah," and tomorrow the commencement exercises proper will be held.

IOWA MONEYED MEN

Program Ready for Bankers' State Convention to Be Held at Des Moines.

FARMINGTON, MINN.—Falling headlong from a scaffold suspended eighteen feet in the air, Peter Becka, a farmer, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon.

A St. Paul physician was called, who found that the neck was broken in two places. Becka is a well-to-do farmer, married, and has four small children.

William H. Eustis of Minneapolis was in the city yesterday to close the sale of 888 acres of the John Clark estate, of which he is administrator, to John McCollum, a farmer. It is understood the consideration is $14,000.

BIG DRAIN ORDERED

10,000 Acres Will Be Reclaimed by Le Sauk and St. Wendel Ditch.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—The Stearns county board has authorized the construction of Le Sauk and St. Wendel drain. The ditch is thirteen miles long and will cost $15,000. It will drain 10,000 acres of farm land.

The annual banquet of the alumni association of the St. Cloud normal school will be held June 13 at Carter hall.

Miss Winnifred Spooner of Sauk Center and Frank Daniel of St. Cloud were married today in Sauk Center.

The graduating exercises of the eighth grade of the Sauk Rapids school will be held on Friday evening, June 2. A. W. Rankin of Minneapolis will deliver the address.

GRADUATES AT FRAZEE

Unusually Large Class Will Be Given Sheepskins.

FRAZEE, MINN.—The class of 1905 is one of the largest in the history of the public school. The attendance is over 400, and the following will be graduated: Georgia Combs, Georgina Stiff, Laura Brier, Rika Krenz, Carrie Reff, Sophie Lehman, Joe Neuner, Louise Luher, Lizzie Muehlenbeln, Edith Stillings, Gottlieb Baer, Jr., Minnie Luher, Veronica Schmit, Ethel Long, Mildred Phelps, Bruno Baer, Maud Gallagher, Alivesina Schueller, May Burke, George Baer, Howard Chilton and Margaret Schmitz.

An addition will be built to the schoolhouse and the attendance is expected to be 500 next year.

The following changes in salaries of presidential postmasters in Minnesota, effective July 1, were announced today: Increases, Hutchinson, $1,700 to $1,800; Janesville, $1,300 to $1,400; Lake City, $2,100 to $2,200; Mankato, $2,800 to $2,900; Little Falls, $2,200 to $2,300. Decreases, Kenyon, $1,400 to $1,300; Lakefield, $1,400 to $1,300.

Rural carriers appointed: Iowa—Olbert City, route 2, Oscar M. Farb carrier, Edwin L. Farb substitute; route 3, Austin A. Smith carrier, Ernest L. Chaub substitute; Lake Park, route 3, David J. Flint carrier, Fred W. Flint substitute. Wisconsin—Comstock, route 1, Wilfred P. Tamoureaux carrier, Frank Tamoureaux substitute.

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GALE BEARS DOWN UPON CROOKSTON

Blast from the Boundary Country Causes Darkness Over the Land.

Special to The Journal.

Crookston, Minn., May 24.—A terrific sandstorm is raging. The air is black with the storm, which is sweeping down the Red River valley from the Canadian boundary.

Noon today was transformed into night, and stores and business houses had to turn on lights.

Fear of a disastrous storm is entertained. At 2 o'clock a raging windstorm from the northwest made matters worse and the atmosphere darker with sand and dirt.

ASKS $1,500,000 FOR WORK ABROAD

Presbyterian Assembly Devotes the Day to Consideration of Foreign Work.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 24.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church today took up foreign missions. The report showed that the receipts for the year ending in April were $1,184,778; disbursements, $1,188,420. A deficit of $41,000 in 1904 has been reduced to $38,762. The total receipts from churches, ladies' auxiliaries, young people's societies, gifts and legacies were $128,123. From 1870 to 1904 inclusive the board has received from the woman's board and the various societies, $7,695,661. The report urged special Christmas and New Year's contributions from Sabbath schools, and asked for $1,500,000 for foreign mission work next year.

Cathedral Plan Opposed.

The plan for the erection of a Presbyterian cathedral at the capital, as proposed by Justice John M. Harlan of the supreme court of the United States, and upon which a divided report was submitted by the special committee having the subject in hand, is expected to receive a stormy reception when it comes up for consideration. A strong minority is opposed to the cathedral plan.

COLLEGE BOARD STANDS

Effort to Unite It With Board of Education Fails.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 24.—The Presbyterian general assembly yesterday voted down the proposed consolidation of the college board and the board of education. The members of the college board opposed the union, taking the ground that the consolidation would mean added labors which would retard their efforts in important work. Moderator Moffat spoke vigorously against the union. The plan for raising $500,000 during the coming year to be applied to the church college funds submitted by the college board was approved. The moderator declared that more financial support must come from the church or the colleges would be forced to suspend.

For Pulpit Employment Agent.

Dr. Edward Curtis of Chicago in submitting the report of the committee on vacancies and supplies suggested that the surplus of applications for the more desirable pulpits and the filling of vacant pulpits affording employment for unemployed ministers should be referred to the board of home missions. This board, if Dr. Curtis' plan is adopted, will appoint a minister whose duties will consist of looking after vacant pulpits and unemployed ministers.

A committee of five was appointed to consider a request from Ohio Presbyterians that a general organization, including all members associations in the two branches of the church, be organized for the purpose of holding national conferences. This committee will report to the next general assembly.

A resolution was adopted condemning the Mormon church.

ENTIRE POLICE ON STRIKE DUTY

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black-listing. Each of the express companies simply refuses to re-engage its own former strikers. As to all others the express companies say: 'You will comply with our rule of forty years' standing and make application in the usual way.' Each application will be considered the same as heretofore on the basis of individual qualification. Such a method is no more blacklisting than is the right of the individual to determine for himself whether he will have eggs or chops for breakfast."

Successor for Shea.

Members of the executive board of the Teamsters' International union today appointed Edwin Gould of San Francisco to be the active strike director in case the United States court sends President Shea to jail. Gould is the first vice president of the International union and has been a close follower of Shea and his plans thruout the strike.

International President Shea announced his intention today to defy Federal Judge Kohlsaat and Master-in-Chancery Sherman by persisting in refusing to answer questions at the resumption of the hearing of alleged violations of the strike injunction. President Shea bases his determination upon the fact that to answer might incriminate him. The strike leader declared that he would suffer himself to be sent to jail for contempt rather than answer the questions.

Call Troops, Says Shea.

Relative to the prospective calling out of state troops, Mr. Shea said:

"Let them call the troops. That will not alter the situation so far as the teamsters are concerned. The teamsters are not interfering with the operations of wagons on the streets, and will not. Neither will the strike be spread to any great extent. We are using our best efforts to keep it within its present limits.

"The soldiers will not affect the trike in any way. Our men keep the peace. It would seem to me that the business men of Chicago would not want the soldiers here. With a lot of young men unaccustomed to scenec of excitement armed with deadly weapons, life will be in danger. At any rate, thousands of people intending to come to Chicago to buy goods will be frightened away and the effect will be serious to many business men. But personally, I have nothing to say against the soldiers coming.

County rural free delivery service has been ordered established in Plymouth county, Iowa, Aug. 1, with 88 routes, of which the following are new: Akron, Nos. 6 and 7; Hinton, No. 4; Kingsley, Nos. 4 and 5; Le Mars, Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; Remsen, No. 6; Struble, No. 1; Westfield, No. 2.

BANKERS ASK FOR UP-TO-DATE LAW

NATIONAL ACT NEEDS AMENDING IN MANY PARTICULARS.

Second District Group Men Meet at Faribault and Discuss Vital Phases of Business and Law—System of Examinations Held Up by Some Speakers as a "Mere Formality."

Special to The Journal.

Faribault, Minn., May 24.—The second annual meeting of the third district group of the Minnesota Bankers' association was held here yesterday, the delegates being the guests of the Citizens' National bank and the Security State bank.

The subject of the first paper read at the afternoon session was "Bank Examinations and Receiverships," by Lyman D. Baird, receiver of the First National bank of Faribault. To the division of his subject relating to the receiverships he gave but small attention, merely enumerating some of the duties an official acting in his capacity has to discharge. He had more to say, however, about bank examinations.

In his opinion the present system of paying the examiners by fees is not calculated to produce the best results. The office of bank examiner should, he said, be a salaried one. To examine properly a bank with $500,000 deposits will take at least two days. It is not enough for the examiner to count the cash and see that the books balance. It is even more important that he should carefully scrutinize the paper which represents its loans and discounts. He should as far as possible assure himself that the signatures on notes are those of responsible persons.

Mr. Baird advocated the establishment of a system of insurance for the benefit of depositors. Fifty cents on the $1,000 of deposits would cover all losses by bank failures in the past forty years. On this basis a bank having $500,000 deposits would be required to pay $250 annually, which is small in comparison to the benefits received.

The Bucketshop a Menace.

In a paper on "Financialitis," J. S. Pomeroy, cashier of the Security Bank of Minneapolis, warned bankers against engaging in any schemes the object of which is to get rich by short cuts. In this connection he unsparingly denounced bucketshops, which, he said, were the greatest menace that exists today to the honor and integrity of our young men.

W. E. Briggs of South St. Paul spoke on "Cattle Paper Assets," and Thomas H. Quinn of Faribault read an exhaustive paper on "Bankruptcy Law."

The evening session was devoted to a round-table discussion. The topic which elicited the greatest interest was the examination of banks. The discussion on this subject was general and the opinion universal that the examination of national banks as now conducted is a mere formality.

"If," said one of the speakers, "national banks have been successful it has been in spite of and not because of the system of federal examinations."

It developed in the discussion that seventy-five examiners are expected to inspect the 5,500 national banks in the United States twice a year, which is, according to the bankers of the third district, a physical impossibility. All the speakers referred to the inadequacy of the national banking law enacted thirty-nine years ago and never amended, and urged the enactment of a new law suited to twentieth century conditions.

Sheffield Elected President.

Officers were elected as follows: B. B. Sheffield, Faribault, president; H. F. Wels, Le Sueur, vice president; H. O. Dilley, Northfield, secretary and treasurer.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the formation by the bankers of the state association of a fidelity and burglary insurance company and urging the amendment of the national banking law with a view to protecting business interests on the ground that as at present administered the law is a shield for dishonesty and a menace to legitimate business.

The business session was followed by a banquet after which toasts were responded to by Congressman Davis, Joseph Chapman, Jr., Minneapolis; John C. Applegate, Cannon Falls; O. W. Ludsten, Lester Prairie; R. L. Crampton, Chicago, and O. H. Havill, St. Cloud.

Commencement at Seabury.

The commencement exercises at Seabury divinity school took place today when the degree of B.D. was conferred on the following class: Philip K. Edwards, Nelson E. Ellsworth, Charles Stanley Mook, Elmer N. Schmuck, Fred Harding Stevens, Richard S. Reed, Percival S. Smith, and Louis E. Gullander. The degree of D.D. was conferred upon Rev. Mr. Andrews of St. Paul.

The Bishop Gilbert prize for the best knowledge of the English Bible was awarded to George Wharton and S. J. Hedelund, the Bill oratorical prize to Philip K. Edwards and the Bishop Whipple missionary prize to Richard S. Reed.

Of the graduates, Mr. Edwards will for the next year have charge of the parish at Albert Lea, Mr. Mook will go to North Dakota, Mr. Reed to Marshall, Mr. Schmuck to New Ulm, Mr. Stevens to Luverne and Mr. Gullander will have charge of the Swedish Episcopal church at Litchfield.

Nebraskans Visit Institutions.

The members of the Nebraska board of control visited the state institutions here today. The board has recently been organized and the members were here to see how the Minnesota institutions were managed.

B. B. Sheffield has returned from Washington, where he appeared before the senate interstate commerce committees. His view is that while the government should regulate railroad rates the power should be lodged in some other body than the interstate commerce commission.

O'Neil & Son of this city have been awarded the contract for the erection of St. Lawrence hall, which is to replace the normal school building at St. Cloud burned last fall.

MANKATO ENGAGES ORATOR

General Childs Will Deliver Its Memorial Day Address.

MANKATO, MINN.—General H. W. Childs of St. Paul has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day address. Extensive preparations are being made for the day. A large parade of school children and civic and military organizations will be held, ending at Sibley park, where the exercises will take place.

The Mankato Land & Cedar company has been organized with $50,000 capital to deal in land and lumber. The incorporators are Herman Knoff, president; Hans Jorgensen, vice president; George Pond, secretary and treasurer; C. H. Saulpaugh, William Budde, F. A. Kneeland, M. D. Saulpaugh and A. E. Clark.

The funeral of the late Judge Buck took place from the residence Tuesday afternoon, Dr. George H. Davis, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, officiating. The pallbearers were members of the Blue Earth County Bar association, and were W. A. Funk, C. O. Dailey, A. E. Clark, C. N. Andrews, W. R. Geddes and B. C. Taylor. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, and the services were attended by many relatives and friends from out of the city.

The Omaha railway track is to be straightened between this city and Minneopa Falls, and it may be that the track will go so near to the falls that they can be seen from the car windows. A new station will also be built there.

Mrs. S. N. Hill of this city is dead, aged 65. She leaves her husband and five sons and daughters.

CRANSTON AND GILBERT

Distinguished Methodists Secured for Semicentennial of Winona Church.

WINONA, MINN.—The committee of the Central Methodist church having in charge the arrangements for the semi-centennial celebration to be held June 1 to 4 inclusive, announces that Bishop Earl Cranston, who was pastor here in the early seventies, will deliver the anniversary sermon on Sunday morning. The address on Sunday evening will be made by Rev. Dr. Levi Gilbert, who was pastor for five years in the latter eighties, and is now editor of the Western Christian Advocate. Nine former pastors and presiding elders will take part in the exercises.

To stimulate interest in the annual Memorial Day gun tournament to be held here under its auspices, the Winona Sportsmen's club has arranged to hang up added money, four-sevenths to be distributed in general averages and three-sevenths in the different events, the program being made out for thirteen shots at ten and fifteen targets or two hundred targets in all.

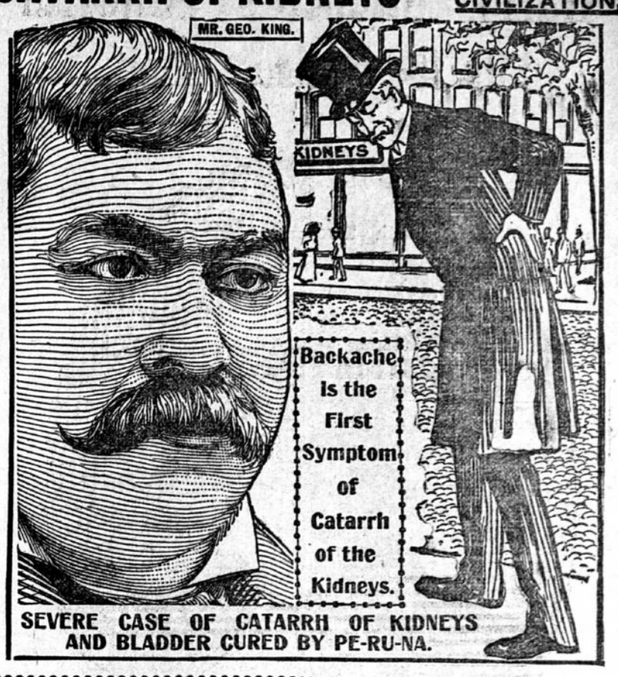
Early in June the Winona high school will graduate a large class of students. Commencement honors have just been announced. The first place of valedictorian goes to Miss Mildred Bergeman and the second place of salutatorian to Miss Luverne Friedell.

RELEASED TRIGGER WITH LATH

Despondent Young Man Kills Himself with an Old Musket.

LONG PRAIRIE, MINN.—Herman Gross, aged about 23, committed suicide by shooting himself. He had been a resident of this place for years and was well known. At the time of the shooting he was working at the Powers farm, a mile north. He seemed to be in his usual spirits, and went about his work as usual, but later he was found dead with an old musket lying beside him. He discharged the weapon by resting the muzzle against his body and releasing the trigger with a piece of lath. No reason is known for the deed except that he had been in ill health and was subject to despondency.

CATARRH OF KIDNEYS SCOURGE OF CIVILIZATION.



SEVERE CASE OF CATARRH OF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Mr. George King, Deputy Sheriff of Rensselaer Co., N. Y., for years was a well-known merchant of Troy. In a letter from No. 45 King St., Troy, N. Y., he writes:

"Peruna cured me from what the doctors were afraid would turn into Bright's disease, after I had suffered with catarrh of the bladder and kidney trouble.

"Peruna is a blessing to a sick man. Eight bottles made me a well man and were worth more than a thousand dollars to me.

"I cannot speak too highly of it. It is now four years since I was troubled, and I have enjoyed perfect health since."

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

CATARRH of the kidneys—that is what makes people have weak backs. It is catarrh of the kidneys.

The kidney is being gradually destroyed by this derangement.

The mucous membrane lining of the kidney is inflamed—ulcerated.

The catarrhal products are irritative, and are sapping away the vitality of the kidney, which makes the back weak.

This causes people to become old before their time—holding on to their backs—unable to stoop over without pain—and having sudden cramps in the muscles of the back.

Catarrh of the kidneys—that is what is ailing them.

A course of Peruna is what they need before the kidneys have become permanently destroyed.

BOMB IN HER SHOEHEEL

Woman Would Have Been Killed Had She Put on Shoe.

New York Sun Special Service.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 24.—Had Mrs. Lulu Engle of Uniontown put on the pair of shoes she found on the porch, thinking her husband had sent them home for her, she would have been blown to pieces. In the heel of one was an ingeniously arranged cavity filled with enough dynamite paper soaked with nitroglycerin to wreck a house. A pressure on the heel would have set off the explosive.

GOLDFIELD BANKER ARRESTED.

San Francisco, May 24.—J. B. Young, president of the failed Goldfield Bank & Trust company of Goldfield, Nev., and Francis L. Burton have been arrested in this city.

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and all other symptoms of kidney disease are speedily removed when the kidneys are made healthy, active and vigorous by the use of

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

the world's greatest kidney and liver regulator, and the only medicine having a combined action on kidneys and liver. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box. Write for free sample to The Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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George Karachino, the Terrible Greek, World's Champion Wrestler, Owes Strength and Health to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Thousands of Men and Women Owe Their Health, Strength and Long Life to This Great Tonic-Stimulant.

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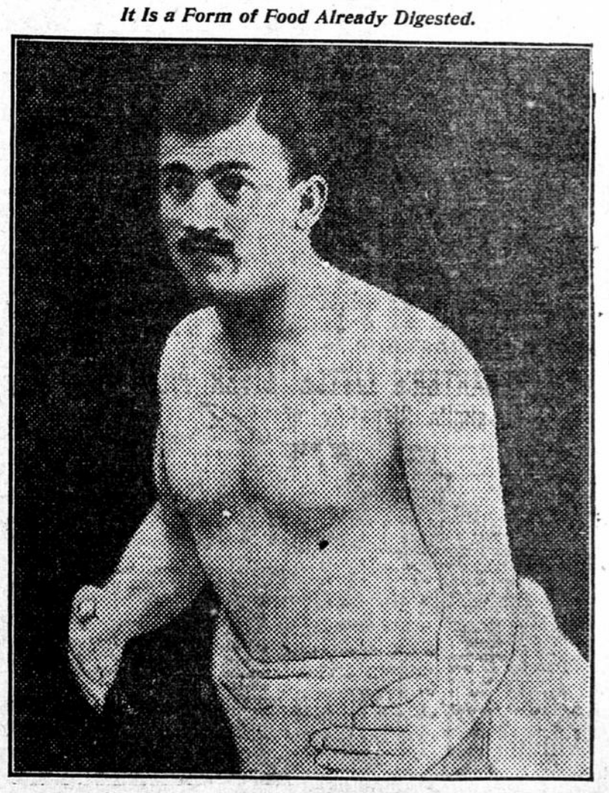

GEORGE KARACHINO, THE TERRIBLE GREEK.

The Terrible Greek, while in Aberdeen, Washington, a few days ago, upon being asked by some newspaper correspondent to what he owed his great strength and restoration to health, replied:

"I am now in my 28th year, and have been wrestling professionally since I became of age. I have met and defeated the best men in this country and in Europe. A year ago I was troubled with serious indigestion, and that was followed by weakness. This attack served to unfit me for anw matches, and I thought at one time I would have to leave the business. Doctors advised me to take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey before eating, and after taking it for three months I found myself as well and strong as when I used to tend my father's flocks on the hills of Greece.

"I would advise every one suffering from weak stomach or poor digestion to try Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, as I feel confident it will cure them."

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

KEEPS THE OLD YOUNG—THE YOUNG STRONG.

It brings into action all the vital forces, makes digestion perfect, enriches the blood, stimulates circulation, builds up nerve tissue and gives strength and elasticity to the muscles. It invigorates overworked men, nervous women and sickly children.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey cures and prevents coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, pneumonia, pleurisy, consumption and all diseases of throat and lungs; dyspepsia, indigestion and every form of stomach trouble; nervousness, malaria and all low fevers. It is invaluable in all weakening, wasting, diseased conditions.

It is absolutely pure, contains no fusel oil, and is the only whiskey recognized by the government as a medicine. This is a guarantee.

CAUTION.—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and malt whiskey substitutes, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure malt whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold in sealed bottles only. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. Beware of refilled bottles.

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