

The Denison Review.

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All True.

Hon. P. A. Smith, of Scranton, is put forward by his home post as a candidate for department commander. The Bacon has no doubt the grand army boys can settle this matter right among themselves, but it begs to say Mr. Smith was a gallant soldier, that he has twice represented his district at Des Moines, that he is a mighty good citizen and would make the grand army proud of his choice if elevated to this post of honor.—Spirit Lake Beacon

This is the Mason City way of doing things. Our people are looking to the future when the city will be one of the largest in Iowa and its position demands a library building of commanding size and beautiful architecture. With due thanks to Mr. Carnegie for the \$20,000 gift, our citizens mean to add to it \$10,000 and thus have a building of larger proportions and more suited to the needs of the city. Already nine persons have subscribed \$500 each and there seems no doubt that the \$10,000 additional can be secured. Those who had been in other cities and observed the size and character of the library buildings erected with fifteen to twenty thousand dollars of expenditure reported that such as these would not do for Mason City, and so the above determination was made.—Republican.

The absent minded old lady who was searching for her spectacles when they were on top of her head, was equalled by a Jefferson man this week who spent two hours looking for his overshoes when they were on his feet. For a consideration we withhold his name. Souvenir.

The Ackley (Ia) Phonograph says a Clarion young lady put a piece of wedding cake under her pillow to sleep over and before she retired her little brother stole the cake, ate it and put a piece of limburger cheese in its place. The young lady went to bed and dreamed she was buried alive.

Richard Goldbeck, came up from Denison last Sunday to spend a few hours with his friends.—West Side Journal.

A editor out west asks his subscribers to help edit the paper, said he: "If you get married send in the particulars if a baby arrives at your home send it in." Three days after the paper came out t o babies were left in front of his sanctum.

There was only one passenger train each way on the Northwestern line through Sac City yesterday. In consequence the mail that usually arrives about nine o'clock in the morning did not reach the city till after eight in the evening. That train was obliged to come by way of Denison.—Sac Sun

A number of Dunlap people assisted in the organizing of a Congregational church at Arion last Wednesday. The Dunlap people who attended were: Dr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Brace, Mrs. U. S. Manchester, Mrs. R. N. Hall, Mrs. F. S. Patrick and Dan Howarth. Fifty-three members were enrolled.—Dunlap Reporter.

The Midwinter fair at Ida Grove seems to have been a great success according to the Pioneer, Henry Wallace of Des Moines, Prof. Larson of Ames, the butter expert and others gave addresses. The potato exhibit was especially fine both in regard to quantity and quality. The display of carrots, beets and other vegetables is also most excellent and must be seen to be fully appreciated. The display of grain is also very fine and when it comes to the ladies department it is not safe for a person to linger long in the culinary department.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 9.—The Bolivian government has replied to the Brazilian government, agreeing to Brazilian occupation and administration of the Acre territory pending the settlement of the dispute and offering to send a minister plenipotentiary to Brazil invested with full powers to negotiate a settlement.

Urbe-Urbe a Suicide. Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 9.—The British steamer Para, which arrived here from Colon, brings the news of the suicide on Jan. 30 of the former Colombian revolutionary general, Urbe-Urbe. The reports brought by the Para indicate the possibility of another revolution in opposition to the Panama canal treaty.

Fatal Street Fight Among Boys. St. Louis, Feb. 9.—As the result of a street fight among a crowd of boys, Thomas J. Boyd, aged thirteen, shot Frank Biliski, aged fourteen. Biliski will probably die, as he was shot through the brain. Boyd is under arrest. He shot to scare and had no idea of hurting any one. He made no effort to escape.

SLAYS HUSBAND, BURNS BODY.

Woman Crude Recipe to Powder for Chicken Food.

Monticello, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Lafayette Taylor of Centerville, Sullivan county, confessed to having killed her husband, Lafayette Taylor, and burned the body on Jan. 25 to escape detection. Taylor disappeared on the night of Jan. 25 and was supposed to have deserted his family. On Feb. 6, Mrs. Taylor attempted to sell a horse to a Centerville man, who would not buy for fear Taylor might come back and claim it. Mrs. Taylor told him to rest easy on that point, for she had killed him and burned his body.

The fourteen-year-old daughter of the Taylors was asked about the story her mother had told about having killed her father. She said the story was true. Mrs. Taylor was arrested and yesterday made a full confession. Her story is that her husband, who was a hard drinker, came home on the night of Jan. 25 very drunk and began to abuse her. She secured a revolver and tried to frighten him. He attempted to take it from her, and in the struggle it went off, the bullet striking him over the eye and killing him instantly. She was so frightened for fear of being arrested for murder that she decided to cut up the body and burn it. Her fourteen-year-old daughter witnessed the shooting and helped her to cut up the body in small pieces with an axe and burn it in the kitchen stove, with the clothing of the victim. The burned bones were ground fine and fed to the hens. The blood spots were covered with paint.

PRISONER SETS JAIL ON FIRE.

Is Fatally Burned Before Marshal and Citizens Can Release Him.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—While helpless an unidentified prisoner was burned to death at Hornick, Ia., by a fire which he had himself kindled. The man was a Swede and no one there knows him. He became intoxicated on the streets and was arrested by Marshal Somer. Late in the afternoon smoke was seen to issue from the jail. Efforts were made to break open the door, but they were unavailing. The prisoner cried piteously for help. Marshal Somer arrived, but could not approach the door to unlock it. Finally axes were secured and a hole was chopped in the side of the building. When the man was reached he was found with his nails buried in the crack which admitted a little air. He died from his burns a few minutes later. The man was about forty-three years of age.

The Littlefield anti-trust bill passed the house Saturday without opposition and all Democratic amendments were voted down. The senate is not in accord with the house on the measure, having bills of its own to advance.

PROTOCOLS UNDER WAY

Diplomats Put in Day Preparing Papers in Venezuelan Muddle.

ALLIES LOOK TO THE HAGUE.

Minister Bowen Asks Only Slight Changes in Instrument—Still Optimistic of Early Settlement of Perplexing Question.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Representatives of the allies here are busily engaged in the preparation of the protocol which they are to sign with Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's representative, for reference to The Hague of the question whether the blockading powers shall be entitled to preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims. The blockade will be raised when the protocols are signed. They are in constant communication with their governments on this subject, and are anxious to cover every detail which should be in an instrument of this character. Mr. Bowen also is anxious that the protocols shall be identical so far as this may be practicable, and he is directing his efforts to that end to the effect that they shall be signed on the same day. Minister Bowen continues optimistic of an early settlement and the early raising of the blockade. He is confident no perplexing combinations will now intervene, and it will not be long until the whole question is settled in its primary stages, the raising of the blockade, the arbitration of the question of preferential treatment, and the arrangements for the settlement of the claims themselves, including those of the allied and of the unallied powers.

The British protocol provides for the reference of the contention of the allies for preferential treatment to The Hague for settlement, for the payment by Venezuela to Great Britain of £5,500 cash and for the immediate raising of the blockade. The matter of the adjudication of the claims and the collection of the 30 per cent, out of which they are to be paid, has been left for the second protocol.

There are provisions in the Italian protocol which do not meet the approval of Mr. Bowen and the Italian ambassador has cabled to Rome for permission to withdraw them.

It is understood that the German protocol will be somewhat shorter and more precise than the British protocol, and probably will not contain more than eight articles. It will provide for an initial payment of the same amount as those of Italy and Great Britain. The last named country will receive its first payment in cash. Germany and Italy being content to receive their thirty days after the signing of the protocols.

The fact developed that some of the unallied claimant powers are considering the matter of sharing the expense which Venezuela will be put to in carrying her case to The Hague, since a decision would affect their claims.

TWO DIE IN RACE RIOT.

Wanton Killing and Wounding of Several Negroes in Georgia.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 9. A special from Waycross says a race riot occurred at McDonald, in Coffee county, yesterday between two white men on one side and a crowd of negroes on the other, the result being two negroes killed, one mortally wounded and eight others badly wounded, among them three women.

The shooting was done while a negro festival was in progress last night. The report is that two white men, well known in that section, went to the festival and after having a little difficulty with some of the negroes, locked the two doors of the building in which the negroes were dancing and commenced firing into the crowd with shotguns. The house was quickly cleared of all except the wounded and the men are said to have entered the building and tied the dead and injured negroes together. An inquest was held by the coroner over the dead bodies of the two men, but the verdict has not been announced.

Franciscans to Elect Head.

Cincinnati, Feb. 9.—The Franciscan Fathers have received a call from Rome announcing that a universal chapter of the entire Franciscan order will be held in that city on Pentecost Sunday for the purpose of electing a superior general of the order to succeed the late Father Aloysius Lauer. It is probable that the new superior general of the Franciscans will be the Rev. Peter Baptist Englert, for six years provincial of the Cincinnati province.

Editor C. M. Nichols Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—C. M. Nichols, former editor of the Daily Republic and secretary of the board of trade, died here yesterday at the age of seventy-four years. He was born in Westfield, N. Y., and had been engaged in newspaper work for almost half a century. He was an intimate friend of Whitelaw Reid of the New York Tribune and many other newspaper men of national prominence. He was one of the promoters of the Chautauqua assembly.

Funeral of Singer Paul.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—The body of William Paul, baritone of the Castle Square Opera company, now at the Century theater here, who was killed by a fall from a sixth story window of the Southern hotel Thursday, was buried in Bellefontaine cemetery yesterday. Over 3,000 persons attended the funeral.

Editors at Fort Dodge.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Upper Des Moines Editorial association was held at Ft. Dodge on Thursday and Friday of last week and was one of the largest attended meetings with one or two exceptions in the history of the association. The newspaper men and citizens of Ft. Dodge spared neither time nor expense in preparing for the visitors and the welcome was of the most cordial. This fact was particularly shown in the case of Mr. John Dalton of Manson, who was met at the depot by the chief of police and his lieutenants and escorted that gentleman to the waiting patrol wagon. The horses were on their metal and the drive through the city was exciting.

The greater part of Thursday was taken up with preliminary business at the elegantly appointed rooms of the Elks' Lodge. Thursday evening the auditorium of the new court house was filled to overflowing, when Mayor Bennett welcomed the guests and in an able address turned the keep of the city over to the editors. Mr. Chandler, president of the association, faultlessly in dress suit, said to be the only one in the association—responded in an appropriate manner. At intervals a number of vocal selections were rendered, proving that Fort Dodge possesses strong musical talent. Hon. Geo. D. Perkins editor of the Sioux City Journal gave the principal address of the evening on "The Moral Influence of the Press." His address was a masterpiece and highly appreciated.

On Friday morning the real work of the meeting was taken up. The large rooms in the Masonic building were filled with editors, many ladies and citizens also being present. A. B. Funk of Spirit Lake read a paper on "The Editorial Page of a Country Weekly," which was heartily commended and served to bring out considerable discussion. Other papers were read by A. R. Thornton of Roffe, L. W. White of Woodbine, Harry Ingram of Des Moines and Col. Raymond of Hampton. Each paper was followed by spirited discussions and many points of interest to the profession brought to light. Geo. E. Roberts director of the mint was present and also spoke. In the election of officers T. M. Purcell of Hampton was elected president, James Downing of Fort Dodge vice-president and Al Adams of Humboldt secretary. He is also supposed to pay the bills of the association. After adjournment a drive through the city in charge of the Commercial Club was much enjoyed. The banquet was held in the Elks' hall and was a brilliant affair, covers for three hundred were laid. M. F. Healy officiated as toastmaster and called upon the following gentlemen for toasts: Victor Delliver, John Dalton, R. M. Wright, Harry Ingram, H. A. Cook, E. E. Johnson, Geo. Perkins, Joe Trigg and others. The menu was an editor's joy, being very elaborate and elegantly served.

Ft. Dodge is a rapidly growing metropolis, her business men are active and on the alert, the Commercial Club recently organized, is an organization composed of business men who are on the lookout for new enterprises at all times. The gypsum mills near the city are seven in number employing 50 or 60 men each. A pleasing feature of the editorial meeting was a visit down into the mines. Upon the invitation of the Great Western a special train of three cars was loaded with visitors, and notwithstanding the numerous railroad wrecks occurring daily, many visitors felt safer on board the train than a hundred feet under ground. The success of the meeting was largely due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Maloney of the Messenger, who had the general management of the affair. As an entertainer Ft. Dodge stands high in rank and the visitors speak in glowing terms of their treatment.

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Bankrupt Notice.

In the United States District Court, Southern District of Iowa, Western Division. In the matter of Wm. Foster Bankrupt. On this 6th day of February A. D. 1903, on filing and reading the petition of the above named bankrupt for his discharge herein this ORDERED, that the 18th day of February A. D. 1903, be and the same is hereby fixed as the date on or before which all creditors of and all persons interested in said estate and in the matter of the discharge in bankruptcy of said bankrupt, shall, if they desire to oppose the same, file in my said office at Council Bluffs in said district, their appearance, in writing, in opposition to the granting of said discharge, and also within ten days thereafter, file in my said office specifications on the grounds of said opposition. WITNESS my hand hereto at my office in Council Bluffs, Iowa, the day and the date herein first above written. W. S. MAYNE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The weather report of the government station at the college gives the following facts for the month of January: Snow falls one inch. There were twenty days in which the thermometer was above the freezing point. The coldest days were the 11 and 12 which reached six degrees below zero. There were twenty clear days, six cloudy days and five partly cloudy.

Miss Hurd's sister, Mrs. Persia Alderson of Fayette, visited over Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Alderson is the librarian of Upper Iowa University. The wife of one of the members of the faculty while away visiting in Illinois was taken with the diphtheria. As this compelled the absence of the Professor, Mrs. Alderson acted as a substitute in a part of his work. As the Professor has returned she took a short vacation for rest and visited her sister at the college.

Mr. Ed. Joyce returned to his work here this term on Saturday last. Professor and Mrs. Van Ness visited the teachers' meeting in Dow City on Saturday. They took tea with Prof. and Mrs. Bagge. Prof. Bagge was formerly one of the faculty of D. N. C. He is very successful in his new line of work.

Miss Welton has returned back to college this week. She is one of the leading members of her classes and is enthusiastic in her work.

The young people of the Presbyterian church entertained a number of the college students at the residence of Mr. Samuel Luncey. The evening was a very enjoyable one.

The boys glee club have just bought some singing books with selections for male voices. The boys are enjoying a sing each evening just after supper.

On Friday morning Mr. F. W. Meyers gave the morning address of the week. His address abounded in quotations and descriptions of scenery which were very fine, especially the description of sunrise in the Alps. He encouraged the students to seek a broader view of life, and not to make the mistake of thinking that all of the world is found in our own county, state and nation.

The B. Y. P. U. of this place give a reception to the students and faculty of D. N. C. at the Normandy Hotel on Wednesday evening next. A very enjoyable time is assured.

For rent, 80 acre farm three miles south-east of Denison. Inquire of John Denahy, Denison, Iowa. 2t7

FRENCH ARABS GO TO JAIL.

Jury Brings in Verdict of Guilty in Case of Twenty-Six.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The trial of a number of Arabs at Montpellier for the revolt against the French residents at Marguerite, Algeria, more than a year ago, after lasting fifty days, ended in a curious scene yesterday. The jury-men had been locked up for twenty-seven hours considering their verdict and when they appeared in court everybody was in a somnolent condition, most of the Arabs being fast asleep and huddled together for warmth. A verdict of guilty was rendered in the case of twenty-six of the prisoners, the remaining eighty being acquitted. The four ringleaders were sentenced to imprisonment for life and the others found guilty were sentenced to lesser terms.

TELLS OF WORK AMONG INDIANS.

Bishop Hare Claims Dakota Missions Have Proved Most Successful.

New York, Feb. 9.—Bishop Hare, Episcopal bishop of the Dakotas, preached yesterday afternoon at the Church of the Incarnation on the work among the Indians in his jurisdiction. Bishop Hare traced the history of the Niobrara league from its inception. Missionary work has been successful, he said, and at the present time there are eighty-five congregations with both native and white priests.

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GOOD ADVICE.

Don't get into a rut. If you are not doing as well as you should, don't "stay put." Go where conditions are more favorable. Get a stir on yourself and get out of the rut.

We have hundreds of bargains for you; chances for the young man; chances for the old; chances for the prudent investor. Why not start anew and make a home for yourself. We believe we can offer you the best of locations either for farming or for business. Our time is at your disposal and if you do not see any piece advertised here that suits you, write us and we will tell you about some of the lands in Missouri, Kansas, North and South Dakota and elsewhere. It is our business to help you; it is our business to find the piece of land you want and sell it to you at such a reasonable price that you will recommend this agency to your friends. If you want to sell, buy, rent or exchange let us know and we will give you a list of the best we have to offer.

EXCURSIONS

We are constantly arranging and conducting excursions to various states; Would you like to be one of a party to visit these lands? Let us know and we will send you complete information, rates, dates, etc.

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our facilities are unequalled. We advertise your property without cost to you, and we are thoroughly in touch with purchasers. Perhaps we have a buyer now looking for just what you have to sell. List your property with us and we will bring the quickest and most satisfactory results.

Lands in South Dakota.

No. 1.—320 acres 3 1/2 miles from Woonsocket, Sanborn county. Price \$12.50 per acre.

No. 2.—320 acres 4 miles from Woonsocket, all fenced, flowing well, price \$15 per acre.

No. 3.—160 acres 2 1/2 miles from town, fair set of improvements, all under cultivation, 40

acres of winter wheat goes with the farm this year. \$16 per acre.

No. 4.—Section 4, north half of 7, south half of 8, northwest quarter of 9, northwest quarter of 17, and southwest quarter of 17, section 18, and northwest quarter of 20, range 115—59, Fordham twp., Clark county, and northwest quarter of section 12 in Spink county. We have 3 1/2 miles of living water running through this land and our improvements are located as follows: On south half of section 8 we have a nine room dwelling house, a cattle shed 415 feet long and 35 feet wide, enclosed with rolling doors, one cow barn 40x22 feet, one horse barn 60x40 feet and two stories high, one machine shed, one blacksmith shop, one chicken house, one granary, one hog pen, one corn crib, one potato cellar, one ice house, feed racks, one windmill. We have about 100 hundred young trees growing and in fine order. We have also a 4-room dwelling house on the northwest quarter of section 20. We have a corral on the southwest quarter of section 17, a windmill on section 4 and north half of 7. This land is all fenced with the exception of two quarters, making a total of about 38 miles of fencing. 250 acres are under cultivation and all the buildings on the ranch are painted. We have at present something over 300 head of stock on the ranch. Price \$17 per acre and can give good terms on the land. Must be sold.

Lands in Cedar County Nebraska.

No. 1.—Nice 160 acres, 130 acres broke, balance in pasture; 6 1/2 miles from town; price \$32.50 per acre.

No. 2.—240 acres 3 1/2 miles from town; nice new house of five rooms; new barn; new double corn crib, granary, chicken house, windmill; farm all nicely fenced; price \$37.50 per acre.

No. 3.—320 acres 5 1/2 miles from town; good set of improvements; nice large grove; small orchard; price \$38.00 per acre; can have possession this Spring.

No. 4.—320 acres 7 1/2 miles from town; land all lays nice and smooth; good fair set of improvements; 80 rods from school house; price \$35.00 per acre.

No. 5.—320 acres, 290 acres under the plow, balance in meadow. One of the choicest half sections in Cedar county. Price \$37.50 per acre.

No. 6.—160 acres 4 1/2 miles from town; fine set of improvements; all under a good state of cultivation. Price \$40.00 per acre.

No. 7.—160 acres in Dixon county, 2 1/2 miles from town, new house, new out buildings all in good shape. Price \$45.00 per acre. This is all located within 130 minutes ride from Sioux City on the C. & N. W. and Great Northern railroads.

Have a number of other good bargains that can be had for reasonable terms.

J. B. JOHNSON,
DENISON, IOWA