The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1901.

John D. Rockefeller is said to be, by all odds, the richest man in the United States.

Refering to the fact that eighty-seven carriage horses were sold in New York the other day for an average of over $1,000 each, the St. Louis Globe Democrat remarks, that the horseless era has been indefinitely post-poned.

Senator William A. Clark, the Montana millionaire, has given orders to begin work on the palace which he intends to erect in Washington. Mr. Clark is understood to feel that, with Marcus Daly dead and William E. Chandler among the has-beens, he is at in the senate is now safe. Therefore he has begun to build a splendid Washington home.

The Tribune published at Waterloo by I Van Metre, since 1879, has been purchased by The Times Publishing Co. The two papers have been consolidated and will hereafter be known as The Waterloo Times—Tribune. Mr. Van Metre in announcing his retirement says;

The Tribune was lanched upon boisterous seas twenty-one years ago, and its days of smooth sailing have been few. It was born when politics were bitter, and in the midst of a campaign where the battle waged fiercely. It was backed by no official patronage or private subsidies. It had no clientage of wealthy business men to hold up its hands through advertising patronage during the first years. It fought its own battles for existence, and the battle was never off. But it was a good friend of mine, and I love it. It supported my youth and numerous family. It won me many warm and faithful friends even among my bitterest political opponents, none of which ever denied a favor asked. It is sad to leave it; but it is a pleasure to know that it is in the best of hands; hands financially strong enough to make its sailing smooth, and strong enough to make it what the Democrat paper in Waterloo should be, equal to the best in the state.

EAD'S GROVE.

Abner Hall of Marshalltown, is visiting at the home of his uncle F. N. Frentress.

Bruce Hunt paid his customary visit to Cool Hill Sunday p. m.

The Eads Grove Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Jack Edmunds last week. There were fifty four ladies present.

John Ray has quit work at Mr. Clutes and is now laboring on the new railroad. John contemplates taking a trip to Montana in the near future.

J. M. Retherford and wife visited at Jas. Retherford's Sr. at Greeley Sunday May 6.

Nettie Fowler is improving very fast.

A son of Melangthen Thomas had the misfortune to break his leg last Wednesday evening. The boy was riding a pony after the cows when the pony stumbled and fell with the result as aforesaid.

Glen and Andy Mellin visited at Winfield Lash's Sunday, April 28.

Jack Edmunds is working roads this spring with Thos. Lindsay. Jack intends to take a lay off this week however and plant his corn.

Born to James Hudson and wife, on April 25, a baby girl.

EARLVILLE.

On Tuesday evening the people of the Congregational church gave a reception to Rev. Blakely at his home. The evening was very pleasantly spent and much enjoyed. Rev. Blakely will leave next week for Avoca. The people of Earlville regret that they must lose Rev. and Mrs. Blakely but wish them happiness wherever they may go.

On Thursday a number of the Rathbone Sisters from Manchester came to Earlville to aid in instituting a lodge here of the same order.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Millen spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce, at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lucas and family left Thursday evening for Bedford, the home of Mrs. Lucas father. Mr. Lucas returned Monday but Mrs. Lucas will remain for some weeks.

Dr. Soper spent a few days in Dubuque this week.

Miss Elva Dunham of Manchester, spent Sunday with Caro Millen.

Joe Neiman shipped a car of horses to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Richard Dimond and son Arthur went to Manchester on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickson and Mr. add Mrs. John Wood left Thursday for New York City from which place they will sail for England on May the 18th. Rev. and Mrs. Soper will join them in New York and sail with them to Liverpool.

The most sweeping decision yet rendered on the tax ferret, statute was recently made by Judge Weaver at Hampton. He holds that the statutes remedial in their nature are retroactive in effect and will justify recovery for taxes for years prior to their enactment. That the auditor has power to correct the tax lists and assess property entirely omitted by the assessor, and is not limited to correcting the lists for the current year only, but may correct lists for prior years. The fact that defaulant's property may have been regularly assessed by the assessor in each of the years under inquiry and such assessments passed upon by the board of review does not, he holds have the effect of a judgment, and is not a bar to the action to recover taxes on property concealed from assessors.

John Metzler who has been in Manila for two years or more, returned Monday morning to Earlville. His many friends were glad to welcome him back.

Riley Holdridge and John Swisburne, of Delhi, were business callers in town Monday.

The Dubuque District Conference held its first session in the M. E. Church Monday evening.

On Friday evening several young ladies from Manchester will give a silver medal contest in the M. E. Church. Admission ten cents.

On Friday evening Mrs. B. W. Soper entertained the M. E. choir at supper. A most delightful evening was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Soper.

Crop Bulletin.

For week Ending May 13, 1901.

Des Moines, Iowa.

The past week brought much cooler weather, with an ample supply of rainfall in nearly all parts of the state. The mean temperature was 2 to 5 degrees below normal, and light frosts were reported in all districts on mornings of 11th, 12th, and 13th. In a few localities thin ice was in evidence, and possibly some danger resulted to small fruits and vegetables. Generally however, the damage will be slight. The cool and wet weather has been slightly beneficial to small grain and grass, and these crops are now in very satisfactory condition.

Some progress has been made in plowing and planting, though field operations were delayed two or three days by wet weather. Reports show that from one-third to one-half the corn area has been planted, with the soil generally in good tilth. From 6 to 10 days of favorable weather will be needed to complete this work in all sections. Germination has been retarded during the week, but early planted corn is coming up fairly well. All reports indicate an increased acerage being prepared for corn. The general crop outlook is encouraging.

In Memoriam of August Benson.

Another little lamb has gone
To dwell with him who gave,
Another little darling boy
Is sheltered in the grave.

God needed one more angel child,
Amidst his shining band.
And so he bent with loving smiles,
And clasped our darling's hand.

We miss thee from thy schoolroom dear,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss the kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee
We miss thee everywhere.

They have borne him to the churchyard,
There away his form they laid,
There among the blooming flowers.
There his friends may find his grave.

—E. A. M.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Mary E Chase and hus to Chas and Hart Allyn, w½, sw¼ sec 33 and e 40 a se¼, sec 32, 89 6	$4000 00
Wilbur D Hoyt and wf to Geo A Coon, pt se¼, ne¼, sec 3 and s½, nw¼, and w 15 a ne¼, nw¼ and pt nw¼, nw¼, sec 2, 89, 5	6842 00
Minnie C Lont to Henry and William Claus, s 32½ acres ne¼, sw¼ and s ¾ e¼, nw¼, sw¼, 12, 88, 5	1000 00
J B Robertson and wf to Amanda Pollard pt sw¼, nw¼ 33 90, 5	157 00
W H Norris and wf et al to Ida C Seymour, pt e½, ne¼, 31, 89, 5	1250 00
Earl Beal and wf to Seth Beal, jr, pt ne¼ sw¼ and pt nw¼, se¼, 20, 89, 5	2700 00
Richard Houlahan and wf to Henry Goodhile, lots 5 and 6, blk 10 Ryan	1000 00
Elma R Conger and hus to Chas Baumgartner, pt lot 309 Manchester	1500 00
Frances Helen Dorman and hus to Geo M Dorman, pt lot 21, Burringtons add to Manchester	400 00
Edwin Mosher, Sr and wf to Norman N Kenyon, lot 314, 315, 316, 317 and 318 Masonville	700 00
J S Jones and wf to Orin E Cressey, lots 87, 38 and 89 Henry Acers add to Manchester	750 00
Harriet E Sherwood and hus to Earl S and Elizabeth Beal, pt 309 Manchester	2600 00
Flora Emerson and hus to R A Cooley & W H Lafferty, lot 933 Manchester	500 00
Wm B Cattron and wf to Adam Schaller lot 4, blk 7, Pilkins add to Nottingham	250 00
Wm S Gibson to Hans Oleson, lots 1248 to 1252 inclusive and 1273 to 1277 inclusive in Delaware	250 00
Hiram S Lee and wf to I T Wilson, und ½ lots 5 and 8 and w½ lot 4 blk 8 Hopkinton	156 24
Chas Lee and wf to I T Wilson, und ½ lots 5 and 8 and w½ lot 4 blk 8 Hopkinton	156 24
William Cummings to I T Wilson, und ½ lots 5 and 8 and w½ lot 4 blk 8 Hopkinton	156 24
Mary J Chamberlin and hus to I T Wilson, und ½ lots 5 and 8 and w½ lot 4 blk 8 Hopkinton	156 24
Eugene Chase and wf to I T Wilson, und ½ lots 5 and 8 and w½ lot 4 blk 8 Hopkinton	156 24
Jessie Scroggie and hus to I T Wilson, und ½ lots 5 and 8 and w½ lot 4 blk 8, Hopkinton	156 24
Frank Whittemore to I T Wilson, und ½ lots 5 and 8 and w½ lot 4 blk 8 Hopkinton	156 24
William Grim to I T Wilson, und ½ of lots 5, 7, 8 and w½ lot 4 blk 8 Hopkinton	78 12½

George Krapfl.

Mr. George Krapfl, one of Bremen township's prominent farmers died at his residence a short distance south of Petersburg last Sunday evening, after several months of sickness, at the age of nearly fifty years.

Mr. Krapfl was born a few miles west of New Vienna on June 12, 1851, and grew to manhood on the farm with his parents and from the date of his birth was always a resident of Bremen township. He enjoyed a liberal education attained in the district schools and when twenty-six years of age was married to Miss Josephine Janse, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Janse of Dyersville who at the time the marriage took place were also residents of Bremen township. The deceased was always a frugal and thrifty farmer, an honest and upright man and during his time was continually honored by his fellow citizens with offices of public trust and his early demise falls heavily upon the community and severely upon the bereaved family.

He is survived by his wife and eight children, whose names are George, Edward, Otilda, Richard, Clara, Agnes, Frederica and Monica.

The bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathy of all in the loss of their devoted husband and father.

The funeral took place at Petersburg Wednesday morning and was the most largely attended ever witnessed in Petersburg. The C. O. F. Society and Scheutzen society both of Dyersville and the St. Peter and Paul's society of Petersburg, of whom the deceased was an active member, attended in a body.

Requiem services for the repose of his soul were held in St. Peter and St. Paul's church, the Rev. Father Rottler officiating. After the services interment took place in the Catholic cemetery near by.—Dyersville Commercial.

Sioux City, Ia., May 9.—Church circles in Sioux City are considerably wrought up over the trial of the Rev. C. M. Wickham, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city. In the formal charges, which are signed by two of the church trustees, he is accused of hugging and kissing young women outside his household.

Miss Cora Battman, a dressmaker, 24 years of age, a member of the church, was the first witness. She said the pastor quoted scriptural passages to convince her that what he wanted her to do was not wrong. She said he finally convinced her. The pastor denies the charges, and says he will produce evidence under which he will be exonerated. He is a married man and has two daughters.

Young Man Who Has a Past.

Sioux City, Ia., May 9.—Nine years ago Eri Bixby, of Cushing, Ia., a high school boy, left his home to go around the world. He engaged as a sailor and went around the world five times. Last year he served with the British army in the Boer war and lost his right arm in an explosion of dynamite accompanying the blowing up of a train. He is now 26 years of age. He reached Sioux City Monday on his way to the home of his father, where he learned that his mother died only three weeks ago.

HOT TIME ON 'CHANGE

Wall Street Turns Itself Loose and Howls for the Stock of the Northern Pacific.

NOBODY SEEMS TO BE A DEAD ONE

But Fortunes Have Been Lost in Moments and the Diversion Causes a Lot of Misery.

New York, May 10.—The panic in the stock market has subsided. Securities were all higher. The panicky feeling, while still noticeable, is subdued. It is felt that the worst has happened, that there will be no more victims to the sheer shrinkage in the value of stocks and bonds. The shorts in Northern Pacific will settle at 150, as arranged by J. P. Morgan & Co., and others.

New York, May 10.—The threatening condition of affairs which developed in the stock market Wednesday culminated yesterday in one of the severest twists ever experienced in Wall street. The corner in Northern Pacific was the impelling cause of the crisis. Strenuous efforts were made by the most powerful financial interests in the country to avert the threatened trouble, and almost unlimited supporting orders were placed in the market for the opening, in anticipation of the heavy selling which was to come. But all precautions proved unavailing. When Northern Pacific began selling at 200 and 300 and 500, and even as high as 700 on regular transactions, and at 1,000 for cash, the appalling possibilities of the forced covering of the largest shortages at those terms weakened the whole market and prices crumbled away with the utmost violence during the second hour.

Brokers Went Just About Wild.

The volume of the blocks unloaded and the reckless disregard of the price which they brought were without precedent in the memory of the oldest trader. There was a quick rally in the market when the announcement was made that the contending interests in Northern Pacific would not require deliveries of stock at once. Pretty broad intimations were also thrown out that such delivery would not be required so long as present conditions last. The exemption of Northern Pacific from the usual clearing house requirements of delivery still further allayed apprehension. The quotations of the stock fell back to 300, both on cash and on regular transactions after these announcements, and there was a scramble to cover on the part of professional shorts.

Loss at Low Water Mark of $698,388,407

A statistical review of the transactions in the stock market shows that at low water mark of prices forty-one principal stocks had shrunk the tremendous figures of $698,388,407.

No Actual Failures of Importance.

The casualties were great, and the field of battle was strewn with the wounded, and maybe with the dying. But of actual fatalities none was recorded of importance during the day. During the height of the panic rumors of insolvencies were handed about more quickly than they could be reported. In more than one instance the answer to these rumors was for a representative of the house to go upon the stock exchange and place loans to a large amount, as indicating the abundance of resources at hand. But notwithstanding these and similar devices for keeping up credit and confidence the fact was too obvious from the crash of values on the exchange that credits and borrowing power were shrinking at too prodigious a rate not to leave the mind of the whole financial world in a condition of intense strain.

TREMENDOUS STATE OF EXCITEMENT

But Kept Well Under Control—Some Heartbreaking Scenes.

The state of excitement was very apparent all through the financial district during the period of the panic, but there were few sensational scenes. Now and then a white-faced woman would peer from a cab outside a broker's office, and would be driven off in a fainting condition after receiving a message from the interior. The real stress of the occasion came upon the men who were shut up in either their private offices, or those of brokers who were struggling, and even fighting, on the floor of the exchange. In the brokers' offices sat many men who were reduced to absolute ruin as a result of fifteen minutes' proceedings on the stock exchange. Some of these had been made opulent within a few weeks past as a result of the unparalleled rise of prices.

With the true gambling spirit, they had replaced all their winning in new ventures on each successful turn. Yesterday's drop, therefore, wiped them all out. In many cases one could see the gambler's fortitude with which the chances of gain were accepted. But the glittering attraction of this market has brought into it a constantly increasing assortment of more staid and inexperienced speculators—men and women who have brought long-standing hoards from secret places and from savings bank deposits with the determination to make one successful stroke and then retire with the proceeds. The demonstrations from this class, which includes many women speculators, furnished the hysterical scenes and sensations of the day.

SOLELY A SPECULATIVE MATTER.

Has No Effect on the Industrial Conditions—Northern Pacific Struggle.

It was a very notable fact that throughout the most acute period of yesterday's disturbance there was nothing heard to indicate doubt of the sound and prosperous conditions of industry and business at large in the country. The stock market collapse was attributed exclusively to over-speculation and an over-extension of credits used in holding stock which it was not designed to keep, but to sell at a higher price. The shock which caused the collapse was the Northern Pacific corner, without dispute. The probability seems to be that 200 represents about the figure which will be demanded in settling for Northern Pacific.

On that point the following statement from a member of the Harriman syndicate is significant: "Northern Pacific is in control of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. The only thing that can affect this control will be the possible inability of certain people to deliver the stock to them. J. P. Morgan & Co. are in the same position."

The struggle of the financial giants which broke the most remarkable movement that American stocks has ever had dates back but a fortnight. E. H. Harriman and his associates, so they relate the story in the street, discovered that brokers representing J. P. Morgan & Co. were buying Union Pacific. Harriman at once began increasing his own holdings, buying on a market that rapidly advanced, and when sure of control submitted a proposition for some basis of agreement as to the control of Burlington, just acquired by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. That offer was rejected. On Monday last there began a sensational movement in Northern Pacific. It developed finally that there were three large interests in the property, two seeking its management and the third a speculative profit.

Both the Harriman syndicate and the Morgan-Hill interests claimed control, and the predicament of the shorts was made worse by the fear of both the Harriman and Morgan syndicates to lend the stock to the shorts. It was this fear that led Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of the Harriman interests, to seek an understanding with Morgan & Co. as to the lending of stock to shorts. To have loaned without an understanding was to court the danger of losing the stock and possibly the dearly purchased opportunity to control. The shorts learned Wednesday that they were severely cornered, and made frantic efforts to secure stock, and thus developed yesterday's wild panic.

James J. Hill, president of the Northern Pacific Railroad, took dinner with his son at the Metropolitan club last evening. When seen concerning the struggle in the stock market he said: "When I have spoken at all I have tried to make people understand that I have had nothing at all to do with these market transactions. I have been busy all day long buying locomotives for the road. I have not been in the street, and I have neither bought nor sold a share of Northern Pacific stock."

STRAINED RELATIONS

Between the Porte and the Foreign Ambassadors to Turkey.

Constantinople, May 13.—A third note, evidently emanating direct from the sultan, has been delivered to the ambassadors, demanding in peremptory language the immediate suppression of the foreign postoffices and re-

SULTAN OF TURKEY.

iterating the charges of smuggling against officials. The ambassadors immediately returned the note to the porte, thus creating a partial cessation of relations between the embassies and the Turkish government.

ACQUITTED BY THE JURY

Harvard Instructor Eastman, Who Was Charged with the Murder of Grogan.

Cambridge, Mass., May 13.—After a long and dramatic trial, Charles R. Eastman, the Harvard instructor, Saturday was acquitted on the charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Richard H. Grogan, Jr., while at target practice on July 4 last. The jury debated five hours and a half before reaching a verdict. When the verdict was announced there was a demonstration among the hundred and fifty spectators which the court officers were entirely unable to suppress for some minutes.

Irish Paper Is Seized.

Dublin, May 11.—William O'Brien's weekly newspaper, The Irish People, the organ of the United Irish league, has been seized by the police on an order from the under secretary for Ireland. A majority of the week's issue had been distributed when the office was visited, but the remaining copies were surrendered under protest. Policemen visited all the shops and seized the copies found there. It is stated that the reason for the seizure is that the paper contains offensive remarks concerning the king.

Big Fire at Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., May 9.—A fire which broke out here at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon did considerable damage. The great cotton warehouse of the Union Compress company was destroyed and also the warehouses of Phinizy & Co. and S. M. Whitney. The Union Compress company loses $100,000 on building and $320,000 on cotton; Phinizy & Co. loses $50,000 on building and $80,000 on cotton; Whitney & Co. lose $5,000 on building and $120,000 on cotton.

Three Men Burned to Death.

Ottawa, Ont., May 10.—Three men were burned to death in a boarding house which, with other wooden tenements, and Roy & Savignlese's hotel, was destroyed. The victims were R. LeBlanc of St. Joseph's Village; James Maxwell of Point Levis, Quebec, and Edward Roy of St. Joseph Village. The property loss was $30,000.

Omaha Normally Wide Open.

Omaha, Neb., May 13.—Omaha resumed its normal wide-open condition yesterday, Mayor Moore's blue law enforcement having been declared off.

TRAITOR IN THE OFFICE

Offers to Sell Information to the Men Defending Neely.

Washington May 13.—William D. Williams, confidential secretary of Colonel Edwards, chief of the insular division of the war department, was found guilty Saturday upon his own confession of having tried to sell government information and was summarily dismissed by the secretary of war. Williams endeavored to sell for $200 and the cost of a trip to New York copies of government opinions and correspondence relative to the Neely case.

Judge John D. Lindsay, counsel for Neely, notified the attorney general Friday that he had received a letter, signed John B. Dickenson, offering him copies of the correspondence. The attorney general called in Chief Wilkie and placed the matter in his hands. An officer was sent to the general delivery window of the local postoffice, and when a man presented himself and asked for mail for John B. Dickenson he was followed to the insular division of the war department.

Shortly afterward it was discovered that the man representing himself as John B. Dickenson was Williams. Williams formerly was private secretary to ex-Representative Brumm, of Pennsylvania.

YOUNG GIRLS GO SMASHING

Do Much Damage in a Saloon, and Are Thrown Out and Jailed.

Wichita, Kan., May 13.—Winona Kilgore, Anna Peoples, Jasamine Wilhoit, three young girls, the latter a daughter of Lucy Wilhoit, the colleague of Mrs. Nation, smashed the Summit saloon here Saturday afternoon. They entered with stones, and the barkeeper did not know that an attack was threatened until the glass began to crash about his ears.

Fred Wolf, the proprietor, knocked the girls down with his fist and pitched them one after another into the street. Miss Wilhoit's brother came to their defense and Wolf struck him, making a long gash on his face from which the blood flowed freely. In the melee the wrist of Miss Peoples was broken. The police arrested the girls and lodged them in the city jail.

Wichita, Kan., May 13.—Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived here Saturday night after an exciting day at Harper. There was a circus in town and she organized a raid on saloons, but was arrested before she could do any smashing. She was released on promising that she would take the next train out of town, which she did.

MRS. M'KINLEY IS ILL

Indigestion and a Bone Felon on Her Finger Causes Her Indisposition.

MAY CHANGE PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Unless There Is a Radical Change for the Better, the Party Will Soon Leave for Washington.

San Francisco, May 13.—Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. McKinley, the plans of the presidential party have been somewhat disarranged, and for a time it was uncertain whether the president would be able to proceed with the tour which was planned

MRS. WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

for him. She has been unable to rest well for several days because of indigestion and a bone felon on her finger, and Saturday night Dr. Rixey and the president decided it would be better to go at once from Del Monte, where Mrs. McKinley could be cared for at the home of Henry T. Scott. A special train was made up, and the party, including President and Mrs. McKinley, Dr. Rixey, Secretary Cortelyou, Miss Barber, and Mrs. and Mrs. Henry T. Scott arrived here at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Rapid Recovery Expected.

The others of the presidential party will continue the trip as originally planned. In order to avoid the crowd which was expected at the depot, the party left the train at Velencia street, Mrs. McKinley was carried in a steamer chair to a closed carriage, and all went at once to Mr. Scott's home, where Dr. Hirschfelder was called in for a consultation with Dr. Rixey. The following bulletin was given out by Secretary Cortelyou:

"Mrs. McKinley stood the trip from Monterey extremely well and is resting comfortably at Mr. Scott's home. Her attack of indigestion, it is believed, will yield promptly to rest and remedies, while the bone felon on her hand is healing nicely."

The president left at 1 o'clock Monday for San Jose to join the rest of the party, and will miss only the trip to Santa Cruz to view the big trees.

Will Need a Week's Rest.

At least a week's rest is believed to be necessary for Mrs. McKinley before it will be possible for her to resume the trip. Mrs. McKinley's present indisposition is due in great measure to an injury she sustained on the train soon after leaving New Orleans. She bruised her hand in some way, and a bone felon appeared on her finger, causing her hand to swell and giving her a great deal of pain. It troubled her so that she was unable to sleep well, and this brought on a fever. The felon was lanced twice, which afforded her some relief, but it was not until the train had reached Del Monte and she had continued to grow worse that she was prevailed upon to allow a change to be made in the programme.

May Abandon Northwest Trip.

There is some probability of President McKinley abandoning his proposed trip into the northwest in view of the condition of Mrs. McKinley. Unless there is a radical change for the better the presidential party will leave for Washington soon after the celebrations in this section are over. Mrs. McKinley is very much worried over the condition of his wife and it is even possible that many of the functions arranged in his honor for this week may be postponed or dropped altogether. Secretary Cortelyou has given notice that Mrs. McKinley, should she continue the trip with the president, will not under any circumstances, engage in any of the social functions arranged for the party at any place.

BLOWN INTO ETERNITY

Exploding Locomotive Boiler Causes the Death of Four Men.

Huntingdon, Pa., May 11.—The boiler of a freight engine on the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad at Mount Dallas, the southern terminus of the Broad Top railroad, exploded, instantly killing four members of the local freight crew. The dead are: A. S. Berkstresser, engineer; Charles Hollingshead, conductor; John Richie, and fireman Thomas Edwards.

All of the men were residents of Saxton, Bedford county, and leave families. The bodies of Conductor Hollingshead and Engineer Berkstresser were blown 400 yards across the river. The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is believed to have occurred while the boiler was being filled with water.

Republicans Carry Baltimore.

Baltimore, May 9.—The municipal election in this city, the first one of importance held under the new ballot law, resulted in a sweeping victory for the Republicans. They carried eighteen out of the twenty-four wards, electing eighteen members of the first branch of the city council and all three candidates for the second branch. Only about 65 per cent. of the entire registered vote was polled and the colored vote was very light.

Preferred Death to the Smallpox.

Sioux City, Ia., May 13.—Reynold Stevens, a smallpox patient who was confined by the Sioux City health authorities in a tent in an isolated part of the city, has been missing since May 8, and it is believed he committed suicide by jumping in the Floyd river.

Cummins Wins in Woodbury.

Sioux City, Ia., May 10.—Cummins men scored a big victory in the Woodbury county Republican convention yesterday. The convention instructed its thirty-six delegates to the state convention to vote for Cummins for governor. Cummins men are jubilant over the result.

Big Fight in a Convention.

Sioux City, Ia., May 9.—A big fight is on for the control of the Woodbury county Republican convention here today. The whole state is interested in the result. The Cummins men are confident they will secure a delegation instructed for Cummins.

Iowa P. E. O. Society.

Centerville, Ia., May 11.—The Iowa P. E. O. society, in annual convention here, elected Mrs. Walter Irish, of Des Moines, president. Reports of the officers showed the society to be in good condition.

Blacklisting Case Fails.

Chicago, May 13.—In the Driscoll blacklisting case the jury failed to agree and was discharged by the court Saturday. The case was that of Michael Driscoll against the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad company for $50,000 damages for alleged blacklisting after the A. R. U. strike of 1894. Driscoll was a switchman, and like many others since that strike advanced the charge that the railroads of the United States have entered into a conspiracy to blacklist every man who takes part in any strike.

Two Badly Hurt in a Wreck.

Paducah, Ky., May 9.—The Illinois Central fast passenger train No. 102, from Memphis to Louisville, was wrecked at Kuttawa yesterday afternoon. The engine jumped the track and all but one car was turned over. Engineer Barney Keegan and Fireman Robert Stift, of this city, were fatally hurt. Baggageman D. M. Taylor, of Louisville, and mail agent Charles Young, of Kuttawa, were badly hurt, and several passengers received painful injuries.

Grave Situation at Barcelona.

Hendaye, France, May 10.—Further advices from Barcelona, Spain, show that more persons have been killed and many wounded there. The situation is grave. The garrison numbers 6,000 men. Advices from Bilboa say that there is great agitation in the mining region.

Indemnity from China.

Washington, May 9.—Information has been received here confirming the Associated Press dispatch from Pekin regarding the amount of indemnity to be demanded. This total has now been reduced from something like $500,000,000 to $337,000,000.

Iowa Federation of Labor.

Sioux City, Ia., May 9.—The Iowa State Federation of Labor's ninth annual convention opened here yesterday and will remain in session three days.

Musical Festival Closes.

Burlington, Ia., May 13.—Burlington's May musical festival closed Saturday night. Fully 2,000 people attended the closing concert.

Iowa Congregationalists.

Marshalltown, Ia., May 9.—The Central Iowa Congregational association closed a two days' session in this city last night.

Been Stealing from Uncle Sam.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 13.—John Parnell, who was rejected for enlistment at the local United States army recruiting station, has been arrested on the charge of being the active agent in taking goods from the government warehouses here, which contain uniforms and equipments for army recruits, and selling them to second-hand stores. The police claim to have unearthed a scheme for systematically robbing the warehouses in which several persons are implicated. Captain Vodges, in charge of the station, has reported the thefts to the war department.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of The First National Bank at Manchester, in the State of Iowa, at the Close of Business, April 24, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$274,046 41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,161 05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		9,400 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		40,898 56
Due from approved reserve agents		22,881 54
Checks and other cash items		2,426 78
Notes of other National Banks		2,120 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		69 00
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 20,684 75	
Legal-tender notes	11,500 00	32,184 75
U. S. Certif's of Deposit for legal tenders		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		625 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		
Total		$337,808 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,618 80
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	
Individual deposits subject to check	171,398 14
Demand certificates of deposit	150,291 15
Total	$337,808 09

State of Iowa, County of Delaware.—ss.

I, H. A. Granger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. A. Granger, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1901.

Ennis Boggs, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
A. H. Blake
M. F. LeRoy
H. C. Haeberle
R. R. Robinson
} Directors.

STATEMENT

Of The Condition of Masonville Savings Bank, Organized Under The Laws of Iowa, Located at Masonville, Iowa,

In the County of Delaware, at the close of business on the 24th day of April, A. D., 1901, made to the Auditor of State as required by law.

ASSETS.

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by the Bank		$22,232 17
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin		$ 898 17
Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not dishonored, on hand and belonging to the bank		
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers specifying names and locations of banks):		
Merchants National Cedar Rapids	$ 2,036 93	
Delaware County State Manchester, Iowa	24 80	
Bankers Nat. Chicago Ill.	604 70	
Des Moines Saving, Des Moines, Iowa	5 85	
	$ 2,642 28	$ 2,642 28
Value of personal property (owned by the bank	$ 447 02	$ 447 02
Total Assets		$26,219 64

LIABILITIES.

Amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash		$10,000 00
Amount sight deposits	$ 6,382 61	
Amount time deposits	$ 9,642 22	$16,024 86
Other profits on hand (after deducting taxes and expenses	$ 194 78	$ 194 78
Total Liabilities		$26,219 64
Amount of all liabilities to the bank on part of its directors.		
As borrowers	$ 883 64	
As endorsers	$ 674 00	$ 1,557 64

State of Iowa, Delaware County—ss.

We, Thos Rose president, Dennis McGraw, Vice-president, and J. W. Turley Cashier, of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

THOS. ROSE, President.
DENNIS McGRAW, Vice-President.
J. W. TURLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by Thos. Rose, Dennis McGraw and J. W. Turley this 9th day of May, 1901.

[SEAL] CHAS. O'HAGAN, Notary Public.

Attested by:
Dennis McGraw
Daniel Fagan
J. W. Turley.
} Directors

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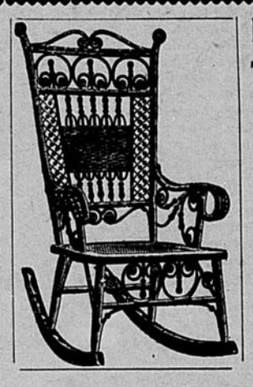

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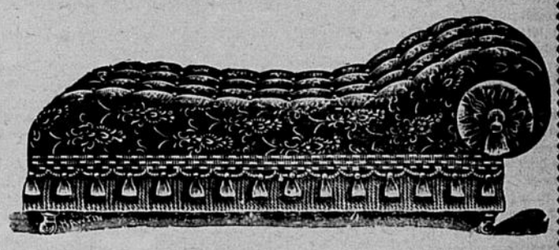

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