The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1906.

Democratic State Convention.

A delegate convention of democrats of Iowa is hereby called to meet at

WATERLOO, AUGUST 7, 1906.

The object of said gathering being to place in nomination a candidate for each of the state offices to be filled at the general election to be held on November 6th of the present year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed appropriate and proper

The basis of representation, as decided upon by our committee, assigns to each county two delegates and one additional delegate for each 200 votes and fraction therefor (above 100) cast for Alton B. Parker in 1904. Upon this basis the counties are entitled to representation as below set forth:

Adair	6	Jefferson	8
Adams	7	Johnson	17
Allamakee	10	Jones	11
Appanoose	11	Keokuk	13
Audubon	7	Kossuth	9
Benton	11	Lee	21
Blackhawk	11	Linn	21
Boone	8	Louisa	5
Bremer	11	Lucas	6
Buchanan	10	Lyon	6
Buena Vista	8	Madison	8
Butler	6	Mahaska	13
Calhoun	6	Marion	13
Carroll	13	Marshall	8
Cass	9	Mills	8
Cedar	12	Mitchell	5
Cerro Gordo	6	Monona	7
Cherokee	5	Monroe	8
Chickasaw	11	Montgomery	6
Clarke	6	Muscatine	15
Clay	4	O'Brien	6
Clayton	15	Osceola	5
Clinton	22	Page	7
Crawford	12	Palo Alto	7
Dallas	8	Plymouth	10
Davis	10	Pocahontas	6
Decatur	10	Polk	17
Delaware	8	Pottawattamie	21
Des Moines	17	Poweshiek	8
Dickinson	4	Ringold	6
Dubuque	27	Sac	6
Emmet	4	Scott	27
Fayette	12	Shelby	10
Floyd	6	Sioux	8
Franklin	5	Story	6
Fremont	10	Tama	14
Greene	7	Taylor	7
Grundy	7	Union	9
Guthrie	7	Van Buren	9
Hamilton	6	Wapello	14
Hancock	5	Warren	9
Hardin	6	Washington	11
Harrison	10	Wayne	9
Henry	8	Webster	11
Howard	7	Winnebago	3
Humboldt	4	Winneshiek	9
Ida	7	Woodbury	16
Iowa	11	Worth	4
Jasper	13	Wright	5
Jackson	14		
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Your committee respectfully recommends and urges that county and township organizations be completed before the meeting of the state convention, and that reports of such organizations accompany the credentials from each county.

By order of the State Committee.
Done at Des Moines, Iowa, May 18, 1906.

S. H. MORRISEY, Chairman,
C. W. MILLER, Secretary.

When the common people in this country stand up, whatever is above them has got to either bend or break.

Since Governors Folk, Cummins and LaFollet have successfully "called the bluff" of the lawless element in politics, the old style politicians who were intimidated by the bluff appear like 30 cents. Governor Folk told the exact truth when he said; "I want to tell you that the influence of the lawless is not worth a pinch of snuff, if a man will stand and defy it, but the lawless can do a great deal if one is afraid of them."

Lafe Young, when he passed thro' here two weeks ago, said he was returning from South Dakota. Of coarse everybody knows which side he was trying to help. It is now known that he went to Delaware Co. to bulldoze that county into supporting Perkins. It transpired that he was the bull but the people were not dozing. He lost in both places. "John Brown's body lies moldering in the grave but his soul is marching on."—Fayette Postal Card.

Advices from South Dakota are to the affect that the insurgents have won over the old machine republicans. This means that Coe I Crawford will be the next governor of that state, that Robt. J. Gamble will be returned to the U. S. Senate, and that two new congressmen will take the places of Martin and Burke. This is the hardest jolt the railroad machine has ever had in South Dakota. It is only an evidence of the contest that is being waged all over this country, and shows that the people are awakening to the importance of controlling the affairs of government. Railroads and other corporations are all right in their legitimate place, but that place is not the manipulation of politics.—Riceville Recorder.

"In the Delaware county primaries Gov. Cummins had 36 more delegates than Perkins. Of course Manchester went for Perkins because that mournful but benevelent old grandpa was there in March, chaperoned by Capt. Merry, grandpa Green and Lafe Young as dry nurses. Manchester and the two sand pits known as Delhi and Hopkinton, went for Perkins. So did Cummins "go for Perkins" in that same county and won out in the primaries. It is the best news we have heard to date because of arrogance and assumption of the standpat papers of the county that Perkins had a cinch in that county.—Fayette Postal Card." The Postal Card is in error as to Manchester's being for Perkins as he only carried one ward in the city, the other two were for Gov. Cummins. The aggregate vote in the three wards was, Cummins 238, Perkins 186.

The Jones County (Iowa) Times is pursuing a course that will result in its becoming very much disliked in the camp of the "stand-patters." Referring to the proposition to remove the tariff on structural steel, lumber and other building material imported for the rebuilding of San Francisco, in order that the people of the stricken city may secure such material at the lowest possible cost, the Times say:

"If the claim made by our republican brethren is true, that the foreigner pays the tax, why not let the tariff on building material remain and donate the amount of the tax paid by the foreigners on such material to the sufferers of the stricken city?"

The Times has punctured the whole protective tariff theory by that one suggestion. If the foreigner pays the tax the removal of the tax will not help San Francisco. If the foreigner does not pay it, then the tax is an unjust burden upon the people. The Commoner ventures to predict that not one of the "standpatter" organs in Iowa will dare oppose the humane suggestion made by the Jones County Times. They will have to content themselves with making faces at the Times and calling it the usual names. The Commoner.

Anyhow Brother Parrott is in no position to throw stones at Brother Rann.

Shaw is the republican Parker. If he is nominated he will not run any better than Parker did.

Thomas P. Johnson, 94 years old, the oldest negro lawyer in Arkansas, died recently after thirty-six years' active practice of law. He was licensed as an attorney by Associate Justice Bowen of the Arkansas supreme court in July of 1870. He was a slave and belonged to a planter in Desha county in Arkansas.

Unless there is a sudden change in the trend of present conditions, the republicans in 1908 will adopt a more radical platform than the Bryan platform of 1896. It is quite a common thing now-a-days to hear republicans say: Bryan is all right, he was ten years ahead of the timse and that is all that kept him from beingelected.

—The Manchester Press and the Delaware County News, it now appears if Joe Toulouse is reliable authority, were both in error in their statement as to the amount Joe Toulouse expended in this county in his effort to secure a standpat delegation to the republican state convention. The Press claimed that the amount so expended was only about $400, the News stated it was $25,000. Yesterday's Des Moines Register and Leader indicates that only $10,000 was so spent. It says "Joe Toulouse, who has been handling some of the railroad money in close counties, was perhaps the happiest man in Iowa Sunday when he heard that the Black Hawk had instructed for Cummins without dissent. I'm glad of it, he is reported as having said. I was sent up to Delaware county by Hunter and Parrott and they gave me the very dickens for not doing more for the money I spent there, but a man couldn't buy the whole county even if he had ten times $10,000 for almost everybody there is for Cummins. But now that Parrott's county has gone for Cummins I guess they won't be so chesty. They treated Tedford the same way about Lucas county, not satisfied that he only spent money there one week at Chariton and got half the county. He thinks he'll redeem himself down in Jasper county, but he can't. They haven't treated Howard and me just right, anyway, and I suppose that they may take us off the pay roll when I go up and answer some of their kicking by pointing to Parrott's county. Howard is a nice fellow and he might have stood some show in Jasper and Lucas if I had been with him all the time. We are going to travel together the rest of the campaign. I like Howard."

The People's Prayer.

In a speech delivered a few weeks ago by Congressman Sulzer, in the House of Representatives, he contended that the party with the largest campaign fund had won every election in this country for the past 25 years, and he supported his contention with a table of figures which he vouched for as being substantially correct. In the 1896 campaign, the republican national committee used $16,500,000, and the democratic committee only $675,000 according to Mr. Sulzer's table.

There never was a country debauched to a greater extent than this country by money furnished by the criminal classes. Never was J. G. Holland's prayer more applicable than at present.

God gave us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking
For while the rabble with their thumbworn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps.

Obituary.

Mr. Jacob D. Smith was born in Uniontown, Fayette county, Penn., September 26, 1831, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Amanda Bristol, at 2:40 p. m. June 1, 1906.

Mr. Smith came to Iowa with his parents in 1832 and settled near Colesburg. He was married to Miss Marie Sloan, March 27, 1867. Mrs. Smith died May 21, 1878. To this union four children were born, two sons and two daughters. All of these and three brothers and one sister, survive him.

In July 1882 deceased lost his eyesight, and through all the years of this affliction he was a patient and cheerful sufferer, and although a great sufferer in his last illness he bore it all patiently. He was a good neighbor, loving husband and father and died fully trusting in Jesus Christ as his Savior.

Peace be to his memory.

IN MEMORIUM
Of Uncle Jakey Smith.

Far beyond all earthly sorrow
Night for him has passed away,
He has found there joys immortal
Which last throughout eternity.

Here so oft, longing to behold them
Faith is to him so near and clear,
He turned to Christ for words of comfort,
The Master said, "Be of good cheer."

Cheerful ever full of courage
To withstand temptation's power,
Death for him had no grief or terror,
In peace he welcomed the glad hour.

Free from all earth's disappointment
He has heard his Savior say,
Come thou good and faithful servant,
In Heaven, behold a glorious day.

—Greeley Home Press.

Crapsey Files an Appeal.

Rochester, N. Y., June 7.—The Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, rector of St. Andrews' Protestant Episcopal church of this city, who was found guilty of heresy after a trial by an ecclesiastical court at Batavia last month, filed an appeal from the findings to the court.

Pennsylvania Republicans.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 7.—The Republican state convention met in the Lyceum theater to nominate candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, auditor general and secretary of internal affairs. Edwin S. Stuart, of Philadelphia, was nominated for governor on the first ballot.

The Republican Convention.

Those who attended the republican convention here last Saturday with the expectation of witnessing a "knock-down, drag-out-all" affair were disappointed.

The Perkins and Cummins delegates, in convention assembled, sat and glared at one another, and that was all. From all outward appearances supreme harmony prevailed. The Cummins men had everything their own way. Every motion was passed and report adopted with hardly a dissenting voice. To a disinterested spectator it appeared as if the proceedings were entirely acceptable to the delegates. Not once did a Perkins man take the floor to take issue on any material point that was being considered. On no vote was a roll call of voting precincts called for. Even the vote on the report of the committee on resolutions, which instructed the delegates to the state convention for Cummins, was carried with hardly a dissenting voice.

After this, it was a surprise to many to learn that after the convention had adjourned and without notice or warning to the great majority of the delegates, a few of the faithful Perkins men, fourteen in number, to be exact, met in the library of the court house and selected a contesting delegation to go to the state convention and adopted resolutions instructing them to work and vote for the nomination of Geo D. Perkins for governor. We are not able to give a detailed report of that meeting. A representative of this paper asked for admission for the purpose of reporting the proceedings and it was denied. Some of the Cummins delegates who had casually lingered in the building, upon hearing of the second convention asked for admission and were as promptly turned down. In order to keep the curious throng without, the faithful few turned the keys in the doors and proceeded with their star chamber session.

By the courtesy of one of those present we are able to give the list of delegates chosen and the resolutions adopted, both of which appear below.

This action on the part of the Perkins men, was taken much at heart by the Cummins adherents, if we may judge by their comments on the affair when it later became known to them. Some thought that if the Perkins men had any grievances or complaints to make they should have raised their voice in the convention and asked for a hearing. That the place to wash linen if at all was at home and not at the state convention. The Cummins men went home "sore" and many were the expressions that Representative Bixby, an ardent Perkins man, would not fare well at the hands of the Cummins men this fall. The Cummins men feel that they came out of the fight fairly winners, and any attempt to unseat their delegation at the state convention will react upon the local "Perkins" candidates this fall It is conceeded that Representative Bixby is an anti-Cummins man and should Governor Cummins be a candidate before the legislature for United States Senator and should Mr. Bixby be a member of the legislature at that time, he would leave no stone unturned to defeat the aspirations of the governor.

The convention was called to order at eleven a. m. by Lafe Matthews who announced the temporary organization as follows: A. B Holbert, chairman; W. L. Carrothers, secretary; Willard Coltman, assistant secretary; and Lafe Matthews, reading clerk. A committee on credentials, consisting of one from each voting precinct was appointed. A committee on resolutions consisting of three and a committee on permanent organization consisting of three were appointed by the chair, after which the convention adjourned for the noon hour.

Upon convening at 2 p. m. the ommittee on permanent organization reported, recommending that the temporary organization be made permanent, which report was adopted.

Mr. J. E. Frentress of Honey Creek then sent a paper to the desk and asked to have the same read. The convention decided to postpone the reading of the communication until after the report of the committee on credentials was heard.

The committee on credentials reported all voting precincts represented; that the delegates from Prairie and Delhi as chosen at the primaries were not voted upon according to the rules of the primaries but that the delegates selected at the caucuses held in these precincts be entitled to represent the same. Upon motion of the reading clerk the report was adopted.

Mr. Frentress again renewed his request to have his communication read. A motion was made that it be heard but the chair was unable to decide whether the vote carried or not. Someone came to his rescue and moved that the question be referred to the committee on permanent organization, which had by the way, fulfilled its duties by reporting and passed out of existence. The motion was carried however and the convention then heard the report of the committee on resolutions. The report was as follows:

Resolutions.

We, the Republicans of Delaware county, in convention assembled renew our expressions of faith in the time honored principles of the Republican Party.

We especially endorse the honest and fearless administration of President Theodore Roosevelt and pledge him our support in his splendid fight for a "Square Deal" for the people. We heartily endorse the position taken by our senators, Allison and Dolliver, and our congressman, Benjamin P. Birdsall.

We re-endorse the administration of Gov. A. B. Cummins and the principles advocated by him.

We are in favor of the people expressing their opinions on pending public questions to our state and national representatives.

Be it further resolved that the delegates from this county be instructed to vote and work for the nomination of A. B. Cummins for Governor of Iowa. We are expressly proud of the record and achievements of the Republican party and we pledge our united support to the party and its nominees.

Signed, S. W. Klaus,
H. A. Granger,
T. A. Foote.

A committee consisting of one from each voting precinct was chosen to select delegates to the state convention. After short deliberation the following were recommended as delegates to the state convention:

D. H. Young	Geo Ham
R. C. Currie	Henry Brayton
A. B. Holbert	W. B. Robinson
L. Matthews	E. E. Moore
J. L. Gilbert	H. A. Granger
I. F. Laxson	L. J. Gates
S. W. Klaus	Hugh Clemans

M. F. LeRoy

On motion the delegates present at the state convention were empowered to cast the full vote of the delegation and that they vote as a unit on all questions unless a majority of the delegation see fit to divide the vote.

The "Committee on permanent organization" then reported, recommending that the paper offered by Mr. Frentress be returned to the writer with the message that Delaware county could run its own political affairs. The paper was not read to the convention and for the benefit of those who may be interested in knowing what it contained we print it in full as follows:

To A. B. Holbert,

Chairman of the Delaware County Republican Convention:—

You are hereby notified that Geo. D. Perkins, candidate for the republican nomination for governor of the state of Iowa at the state Republican convention to be held August 1st, 1906, will ask said state convention to seat therein a delegation from Delaware County, Iowa, composed of men favorable to the candidacy of the said George D. Perkins and against the candidacy of Gov. A. B. Cummins, on the following grounds:

1. That this convention does not truly represent the sentiment of Delaware County Republicans.

2. That the primary election held on the 26th day of May, 1906, was fraudulent and void.

3. For the reason that at the aforesaid primary election there were more than enough fraudulent votes cast for A. B. Cummins to turn the result of the expression of the voters voting thereat on the question of governor.

4 That lifelong and well known Democrats and Socialists were permitted and urged by the managers of the Cummins campaign to vote at said Republican primary for the said A B. Cummins.

5. That if said primary election had been fairly held and only members of the Republican party allowed to vote thereat the said George D. Perkins would have obtained an ample majority thereat.

6. That the managers of the Cummins campaign having control of the printing of the ballots which were used at the aforesaid primary election were guilty of such unfair and fraudulent practices thereat as to prevent a fair expression of the Republicans of Delaware county at said primary election: that they printed the names of Cummins adherents on ballots in the precints of Elk township and Richland township and refused or failed to print on said ballots the names of delegates favorable to Perkins' candidacy

7. That the delegates from Richland township were certified to by the chairman of the county central committee without the formality of a caucus, and the ballots were printed in the absence and without the knowledge or consent of the secretary of the county central committee or any other member thereof, and the secretary of the county central committee had no knowledge of the transaction until the ballots were delivered to him printed, despite the fact that it was solely his business to certify the delegates and the business of no other member of the committee.

8. That in the township of Colony voters were solicited to support Cummins delegates on the assertion that the printed list of delegates handed them was an official list and the only one that could be voted upon.

9. That in the township of Elk the Cummins delegates were certified by one man without the formality of a caucus and despite the action of the caucus held thereafter and despite the repeated and urgent requests of the Perkins supporters in that township that their delegates be printed upon that township ticket.

10. That under the rules duly adopted for the conduct of said primary election in Delaware county, Iowa, the law known as the Australian ballot law adopted is the rule for the conduct of said primary wherever the same is applicable; that contrary to said rule and the law in such cases provided, the judges and clerks of election chosen by the managers of the Cummins campaign in many instances entered the booths provided for the voters and marked the ballots for the voters and thus influenced the result of such election.

The said George D. Perkins therefore asks that this convention, in view of the foregoing facts, shall instruct the delegates this day appointed to attend the aforesaid state convention to vote for the said George D Perkins as candidate for governor of Iowa, and the said Geo. D. Perkins further states that on failure of this convention so to do he will ask the said state convention to seat therein a delegation from Delaware county favorable to his interests as above stated.

W. F. Parrott,
Manager Perkins campaign.

Mr. Parrott met with the same success in attempting to dictate the proceedings of the county convention in his home county, Black Hawk, as he did in this county. On Saturday, Black Hawk county selected a solid Cummins delegation and left Mr. Parrott out.

The following is the report furnished us of the proceedings of the Perkins meeting.

Resolved, that we endorse the magnificent record of our peerless president, Theodore Roosevelt, in his battle for the right and that we as heartily endorse our senators, W B. Allison and J. P. Dolliver, Congressmen Birdsall and the entire Iowa delegation; Secretary Shaw, in his firm stand for protection, merits our enthusiastic approval.

Resolved, that we express our abhorence of the doctrine of free trade with Canada advocated by Gov. A. B. Cummins and that we are heartily opposed to his candidacy for a third term.

That we denounce as insincere his claim of being a friend of the farmer inasmuch as he has raised farm taxes in Delaware Co, vastly more than railroad taxes, of which he has boasted so much.

That we favor the nomination as Governor, of Hon. Geo. D. Perkins and instruct the delegates from this county to use all honorable means to further his candidacy.

Resolved, That we aver that the principals advocated by Gov. Cummins as "progressive" are really retrogressive, and that such principles lead to democracy, and democracy leads to commercial and financial ruin.

Resolved, That the delegates from this county are instructed to cast the full vote of the delegation in the State Convention.

The delegates selected by the stand-pat meeting are:

H. L Rann,	J. E. Frentress,
G. W. Dunham,	J. P. Ball,
R. J. Guthrie,	E. C. Hesner,
John Young,	F. L. Durey,
Emory Allen,	Ed Annis,
M. E. Blair,	L. G. Clute,
V. E. Dow,	T. C. Grapes,

W. S. Beals.

Mrs. M. Eldredge.

Emily Moshier was born at Naples, Ontario, Co. N. Y. June 3d 1829, and died at her home in this city June 8th 1906. aged 77 years and 5 days

She was united in marriage with Midian Eldredge at Naples, on June 7, 1849, and five years thereafter they came to this county and settled on a farm in Milo township, on which they resided until about six years ago, when they sold their farm and located in this city where Mr Eldredge died Oct, 17, 1903.

Mrs. Eldredge is survived by six sons; Ira E. of Rock Valley; Thomas M. of Masonville; Geo W. of Sumner; Herman E. of Dundee; Caleb, of Graceville Minn; and Frank of Toronto, Kansas, all of whom were present at the funeral, which was held last Monday afternoon from the family residence in this city. Rev Jones of Missouri officiated and interment of the remains was made in the Spring Branch cemetery

"So pale and cold—
And yet, maybe, from out death's dreamless rest
She has awakened to be ever blest;
To share a life of love those only know
Whose robes are whiter than the drifted snow.
Life, joy and love—
And yet, maybe, we may not hold a word
Life's rich abundance in that farther land,
Till, some sweet day, we lay our burdens down
And change the olive for the cypress crown."

NATIONAL LEGISLATURE

Synopsis of the Proceedings in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Washington, June 8.—After a day devoted almost exclusively to the discussion of the conference report on the railroad rate bill the senate decided to send that measure back to conference. The bill providing for the control of the waters of Niagara river was passed.

An attack on and a defense of the president were the features of the day in the house, Brundige of Arkansas assailing the items for the executive department and White House, and Grosvenor defending the same, and eulogizing the president. The naval appropriation bill was sent to conference and progress was made on the sundry civil bill.

Washington, June 9. — The senate listened to two set speeches, one by Morgan in support of his resolution relative to the Isle of Pines, and the other by Hopkins in opposition to the sea level Panama canal bill. Neither measure was acted upon. An executive session was held.

With the exception of an hour spent on pension legislation, in which time 357 bills for the relief of soldiers in the civil and Spanish-American wars were passed, the house labored on the sundry civil bill, making much headway toward final passage.

Washington, June 11.—The senate passed the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia, and also the bills increasing the salaries of teachers in the District and prohibiting political contributions by corporations. The Indian appropriation bill was considered without action.

The item in the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating $25,000 for the traveling expenses of the president went out in the house on a point of order made by Williams of Mississippi. The house had completed 120 of the 173 pages of the bill at adjournment.

Club Women Elect Officers.

St. Paul, June 7.—The election of officers in the Woman's Club Federation convention resulted in the recommendation of the nominating committee being adopted as follows: President, Sarah S. Platt Decker, Denver; recording secretary, Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, Chicago; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Perkins, Knoxville, Tenn. Directors—Mrs. O. P. Kinsey, Indiana; Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Oregon; Mrs. H. Johnston, Kansas; Mrs. Alice M. Johnson, Rhode Island; Mrs. Guy R. C. Allen, West Virginia; Mrs. Philip Carpenter, New York; Mrs. William P. Orr, Ohio; Mrs. Frank Shiek, Wyoming.

Fatal Wreck in New Jersey.

Redbank, N. J., June 11.—The Central railroad of New Jersey's Atlantic City flyer, due in New York at 11:20 o'clock, ran into an open switch near here. The engine and two cars toppled over and rolled down a ten-foot embankment. The fireman and two passengers were killed. Thirty passengers are reported injured. The two passengers killed were: George Van Duezer, of 221 West One Hundred and Thirty-First street; Otto Mesch, of 310 East Eighty-Seventh street, New York.

THE HAWKEYE STATE

Telegraphic Reports of Important Events Occurring During Past Few Days.

MAIN HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Items of Special Interest Caught from the Wires and Prepared for Our Readers.

Lemars, Ia., June 11.—Ebenezer Davis, the negro "wild man" with Campbell Bros.' circus, confessed that he raped Miss Josephine Williams, for which crime another negro narrowly escaped lynching last Thursday night. Davis was with the circus at Luverne, Minn., and was brought back from there by Sheriff Arnedt. He was confronted by Miss Williams in the county jail, and she positively identified him. The negro then broke down and confessed all.

Miss Williams was assaulted by a strange negro Thursday night while the circus was in town. Miss Williams later identified another negro as her assailant, and he narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of a mob, but was rescued by the sheriff.

Tore Things Up in Iowa.

Decorah, Ia., June 8.—A tornado passed through Winneshiek county, doing much damage and injuring a number of people. At Edward Thornson's the barn and residence were destroyed and all the people in the house were injured. At Kittle Sorenson's the barn and windmill were blown away, but four horses that were in the barn were uninjured. On the farm tenanted by Eldine Ellingson the house, two barns and outbuildings were demolished. Mrs. Carrie Luros and Luis Larson each lost a barn, and D. T. Manning's residence was blown away.

Trolley Train Accident.

Des Moines, Ia., June 6. — Several people were painfully hurt in a wreck on the Fort Des Moines line. One of the trailers attached to a special Masonic excursion train was derailed and thrown from the track. Those whose injuries (none serious) were reported are: Gertrude Hicks and Mrs. N. C. Bell, Des Moines; Mr. Yarger, Greenfield; Mrs. Verett Whitney, Cedar Rapids; —— Anderson and Mary Anderson, Ames; Mrs. Kate Pitman, G. Hicks, Alex McDonald and W. H. Duke, Des Moines.

Archbishop Keene Prophesies.

Iowa City, Ia., June 11.—In one of the most remarkable baccalaureate addresses ever delivered before a graduating class of the state university of Iowa John J. Keene, archbishop of Dubuque, declared that the sectarian age of religion is passing away, to be succeeded by an age of unification of religous thought and action.

Actor Slays Wife and Self.

Eldon, Ia., June 7.—D. E. Grindell and his wife were found dead in their room in a hotel here. They were members of a traveling troupe of actors. A bullet had pierced the head of each. Grindell is believed to have killed his wife and committed suicide on account of despondency over his ill health.

Railway Foreman Killed.

Council Bluffs, Ia., June 5.—H. D. Baldwin, of Council Bluffs, general foreman of bridge and structural steel work of the Union Pacific system, was killed while superintending the laying of new rails on the Union Pacific bridge over the Missouri river. He was struck by a Rock Island engine.

Iowa Convention Deadlocked.

Burlington, Ia., June 7. — After 100 fruitless ballots the convention of the First district Republicans to nominate a successor to Thomas Hedge in congress adjourned with the deadlock unlocked. The last vote stood: Kennedy, 47; McCord, 35; Carpenter, 32.

Heavy Fall of Hail.

Burlington, Ia., June 7.—During a storm at Oquawka, Ill., hail stones as big as base balls fell, breaking every plate glass window in town and doing other damage.

Supply Company in Trouble.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 7.—The Mower-Harwood Creamery Supply company has been placed in the hands of a receiver. Liabilities, $33,000; assets, $17,000.

Nominated for Congress.

Burlington, Ia., June 8.—A. C. Kennedy, of Lee county, was nominated for congress by Republicans of First Iowa district. Mr. Kennedy was nominated on the 103rd ballot.

Iowa Editor Dead.

Mason City, Ia., June 7. — Joe S. Trigg, founder of the Rockford Register, editor of the Des Moines Register, is dead at Rockford, Ia.

Miscarriage of Justice Here.

Guthrie, O. T., June 11.—A. L. Harpster, serving a life sentence in the Lansing, Kan., penitentiary, has been informed that he has been cleared of the murder of Martin Jullan, which occurred near Ponca City last June, by the dying confession of Cole Ward, who was shot by a posse near Enid Friday after eloping with his step-sister.

Pulajanes Burn a Town.

Manila, June 11.—The village of San Quricio, near Calbaga, on the island of Samar, has been burned by the Pulajanes, but no casualtites have been reported. A force of scouts and constabulary, with Governor Curry in command, has been sent in pursuit of the hostile band.

Missouri Indorses Bryan.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 7.—"Bryan in 1908" was the cry at the Missouri state convention which met here and nominated candidates for superintendent of schools and warehouse commissioner, fromer Governor David R. Francis, secretary of the interior under President Cleveland, and long a stanch supporter of the sound money principle, leading off in the boom which resulted in formal indorsement of the Nebraska leader.

Failed to Reach Agreement.

Columbus, O., June 8.—The joint scale commitee of the Ohio miners and operators adjurned without agreement after a vain effort to secure some common ground on which they could meet. The miners are not willing to yield the 1903 scale of wages and the operators are unwilling to yield to any scale higher than the 1901-1903 scale.

Chancellor Day Attacks Roosevelt.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 11.—Chancellor Day of Syracuse university, in his baccalaureate address, again attacked President Roosevelt, depicting him in a kingly role, attempting to influence courts and congress, and scored the muck-rakers for uncovering evils.

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