Local and Neighborhood News

Hildebrand-Westermeyer.

At eight o'clock Monday morning in St. Francis church was solemnized the mrrriage of Mr. John Hildebrand and Miss Frances Westermeyer. Mary Hildebrand was bridesmaid and Chas. Westermeyer was best man. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Very Rev. Theo Warning. A reception to near relalives took place at the home of the bride's parents in Bremen township. The bride represents a well known family, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Westermeyer. She enjoys the friendship of all who know her. The groom is a prosperous farmer of near Petersburg, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hildebrand Sr. They will reside near Petersburg on the groom's farm. We join their friends in extending best wishes.—Dyersville Commercial.

Family Reunion.

A very pleasant family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeckenstedt sr, last Thursday, it being brought about for the purpose of clebrating the seventy fifth birthday anniversary Mr. Boeckentedt who was born on January 30, 1833, at Steinburg, Germany, and in 1846 came with his parents to New Vienna, where he has always been at home. He was married in 1859 to Miss Mary Rohenkohl and since have resided on their farm at the edge of town All the children were present at the celebration as follows: J. F. Boeckenstedt, and family, Henry Boeckenstedt jr, and family, Mrs. H J. Kramer, husband and children, Mrs. Herman Evers, husband and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kluesner, husband and son, Joseph Boeckenstedt.

It was a cause of great pleasure to the old folks to have their sons and daughters, with their husbands and wives, and all their grandchildren together for a day at the old home. It was a merry crowd and all greatly enjoyed the event.—Dyersville Commercial.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Miss Dais Viola Snow, niece of Mrs Mary L Phelps, and Jesse Tyrrell, of Greeley Iowa, took place, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's aunt, in Martinsville, Ill.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Wilson of the First M. E. church. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown, with a lace waist, and carried carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony, the wedding party repaired to the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Phelps, cousins of the bride, where a sumptuous supper was served

Mrs. Tyrrell is a young lady of a charming and winsome manner, and as a prefessional nurse, has endeared herself to a host of warm friends who rejoice to know of her happy marriage.

The groom is a young man of the most sterling worth and comes from one of the most highly esteemed families of that section.

None but the nearest relatives of the family were present. The happy couple left at 7 o'clock the same evening for a visit through the southern part of the state.

After March 1st, they will be pleased to welcome their many friends at their Iowa home.—Marshalville, (Ill.) Planet.

Pioneer Is Called.

The news of the death of Mr. Herman Koelker, a respected resident of near Petersburg, accasioned deep sorrow in this city and throughout the vicinity. Mr Koelker's death came as a surprise, he having been ill but two days. The cause of his death is attributed to heart failure Deceased was a native of Hanover, Germany, were he was born July 31, 1843. He came to America with his parents when he was twelve years of age. They landed at Guttenburg having made the trip partially from the South by boat on the river. They shortly afterwards moved onto a farm north of New Vienna and after two years Mr. Koelker's father purchased the old homestead at Petersburg where our subject lived until his death. He was married to Mary Sudmeier, June 4, 1867 in St. Boniface church, New Vienna by Rev. Father Orth. He is survived by his wife and nine children: Henry of Petersburg; John, Herman, Frank of Dyersville; Sidney, Anton, Louis and Andrew of Petersburg; Mary now Mrs. Henry Mescher of New Vienna.

Mr. Koelker was one of the best known farmers of the vicinity. He was an excellent type of the sturdy and upright countrymen of his native soil. Industrious and frugal, he accumulated sufficient of this world's wealth to spend his remaining days in comfort and surrounded by a family of children respected by all, his life was at its most interesting period when he was called by his Maker. He was a true member of the Catholic faith all his life.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning at SS. Peter Pauls church at Petersburg where requiem services were conducted by Rev. Father Sassan. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.—Dyersville Commercial.

Death of Denis O'Sullivan.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—Denis O'Sullivan, the Irish actor and singer, is dead at Grant hospital after an operation for appendicitis. He was born in San Francisco in 1866. His wife is here. His greatest success was in "Peggy Machree."

Nine Men Killed in a Mine.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 1.—Nine miners met death in the New River colliery, forty-five miles from here, in an explosion that partly wrecked the mine. Twenty-five men were in the mine at the time of the explosion.

IT'S A VERY HOT ROAST

The One the President Gives "Predatory Wealth" in His Latest Message.

ALSO ALL OF ITS DEFENDERS

Apologists for Such Are "Laying Up a Day of Wrath."

Wants Laws for Employers' Liability, and Injunction Modification; Also for Further Railway Regulation.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The president sent to congress a message on "predatory wealth" that probably is the hottest state paper he has ever presented to the national lawmakers. The document begins with recommending certain laws for the benefit of the workingman, adds an urgent recommendation for still further regulation of the railways, and then proceeds to rake the corporations which have come under the ban of recently enacted legislation. Some of the notable recommendations and sentiments are as follows:

Legislation Recommended.

Enactment of a constitutional employers' liability law. Act to compensate government employes injured in the discharge of their duties. Similar law applicable to employes of the Panama canal. Action in connection with the abuse of injunctions in labor cases. Granting of greater power to the interstate commerce commission, so as to give the federal government a certain measure of control over the physical operation of railways in the handling of interstate traffic. If possible, some action to prevent the grosser forms of gambling in securities and commodities.

Employers' Liability—Injunctions.

The president says: "As regards the employers' liability law, I advocate its immediate re-enactment, limiting its scope so that it shall apply only to the class of cases as to which the court says it can constitutionally apply, thus strengthening its provisions within this scope. * * * Even though it were possible I should consider it most unwise to abolish the use of the injunction. * * * It is all wrong to use the injunction to prevent the entirely proper and legitimate actions of labor organizations in their struggle for industrial betterment, or under the guise of protecting property rights unwarrantedly to invade the fundamental rights of the individual."

ATTACKS "PREDATORY WEALTH"

Names Sante Fe and Standard Oil—Strikes at Their Defenders.

"Of "predatory wealth" the president says: "The Standard Oil corporation and the railway [Santa Fe] company have both been found guilty by the courts of criminal misconduct; both have been sentenced to pay heavy fines; and each has issued and published broadcast these statements asserting their innocence and denouncing as improper the action of the courts and jurors in convicting them of guilt. These statements are very elaborate, are very ingenious, and are untruthful in important particulars."

In this connection he gives a letter from Francis J. Heney, accusing President Ripley, of the Sante Fe, of not being "above the commission of crime to secure business," and enclosing a letter from a San Francisco man, engaged in the oil business, apparently proving the charge. Then the presirent says: "Certain wealthy men have banded together to work for a reaction. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent any additional legislation which would check and restrain them and to secure, if possible, a freedom from all restraint which will permit every unscrupulous wrongdoer to do what he wishes unchecked, provided he has enough money. * * *

"The attacks by these great corporations on the administration's actions have been given a wide circulation throughout the country, in newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth—of the wealth accumulated on a giant scale by all forms of iniquity. * * * Apologists for great corporations that oppose federal action are false to the people and are laying up a day of wrath for the corporations and themselves."

"INNOCENT STOCKHOLDER" TOO

Comes in for a Blow-Cause of the Currency Crisis.

Referring to the matter of "watered" stocks, he says: "Much is said * * * about the rights of innocent stockholders. That stockholder is not innocent who voluntarily purchases stock in a corporation whose methods and management he knows to be corrupt. * * * The business which is hurt by the movement for honesty is the kind of business which, in the long run, it pays the country to have hurt.

Referring to the currency crisis, the message says: "The keynote of all these attacks upon the effort to secure honesty in business and in politics is well expressed in brazen protests against any effort for the moral regeneration of the business world, on the ground that it is unnatural, unwarranted, and injurious, and that business panic is the necessary penalty for such effort to secure business honesty. The morality of such a plea is precisely as great as if made on behalf of the men caught in a gambling establishment when that gambling establishment is raided by the police. * * *

"I do not for a moment believe that the actions of this administration have brought on business distress; so far as this is due to local and not world-wide causes, and to the actions of any particular individuals, it is due to the speculative folly and flagrant dishonesty of a few men of great wealth, who seek to shield themselves from the effects of their own wrongdoing by ascribing its results to the actions of those who have sought to put a stop to the wrongdoing."

"If it were true that to cut out rottenness from the body politic meant a momentary check to an unhealthy seeming prosperity, I should not for one moment hesitate to put the knife to the corruption."

Another matter, of particular interest to organized labor, is this: "It is my purpose as soon as may be to submit some further recommendations in reference to our laws regulating labor conditions within the sphere of federal authority. A very recent decision of the supreme court of the United States, rendered since this message was written, in the case of Adair vs. United States, seemingly of farreaching import and of very serious probable consequences, has modified the previously entertained views on the powers of the congress in the premises to such a regree as to make necessary careful consideration of the opinions therein filed before it is possible definitely to decide in what way to call the matter to your attention."

THAW AT MATTEAWAN

Slayer of Stanford White Takes Up the "Simple Life" of an Asylum.

New York, Feb. 3.—Adjudged not guilty of the murder of Stanford White by reason of insanity at the time the fatal shots were fired Harry Kendall Thaw was held by the court to be a dangerous lunatic, and was whirled away to the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan.

The verdict came after twenty-five hours of waiting, and when every one connected with the case had abandoned all hope of an agreement ever being reached in this or any other trial. Four hours after the foreman's lips had framed the words "Not guilty," with the accompanying insanity clause, Thaw, protesting he was sane, was on his way to Matteawan. A little after nightfall he had been received in the institution under commitment papers which directed his detention "until discharged by due course of law." His incarceration in Matteawan was by order of Judge Dowling, to which his counsel took an exception, but did not try to stop immediate removal, preferring to have time to consider the best manner of procedure.

NATIONAL LEGISLATURE

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

Washington, Jan. 30. — The senate was entertained by a series of animated comments on the method adopted by Secretary Cortelyou in placing before the senate his reply to the resolution calling for information relative to the operations of the treasury department in connection with the financial disturbance. The trouble was that the report was printed instead of written, a fact which Tillman presented as unusual and lacking in respect to the senate. Some minor bills were passed.

The need of an American merchant marine as an auxiliary to the navy formed the principal topic of discussion in the house during the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, and small progress was made with the bill.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The senate held a short session, during which Aldrich reported his banking bill from the committee on finance, which he announced he would call up for consideration on February 10.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the house. The total amount carried by it is $23,664,450, or $410,000 less than as reported by the committee.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The reading of the president's message was the chief feature of the senate proceedings. The remainder of the day was devoted to routine business and a further consideration of the bill to revise the criminal laws. Adjourned to Monday.

The house applauded the president's message loudly, and then passed 288 pension bills, took up the Indion approbation bill and adjourned to Monday.

Oil Bond Remains at $6,000,000.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Judges Grosscup, Baker, and Seaman, in the United States court of appeals, declined to increase the supersedeas bond of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from $6,000,000 to $29,240,000, as asked by the government. Consequently the bond probanly will remain at $6,000,000, pending the hearing of the appeal of the oil company from the fine of $29,240,000 imposed by Judge Landis.

Legend of St. Winifred Well.

A romantic legend hangs around St. Winifred well. Cradocus, a neighboring prince, smitten with the beauty of a Holywell damsel and roused to anger by her coyness, struck off her head as she fled from his unwelcome attentions. The head, rolling down the hill, rested near the church, and from the spot the present coplous spring gushed forth as the earth opened to swallow up the assassin. St. Beuno, who was passing, picked up the head and, with a skill which is now lost to the medical profession, restored the maiden, with only a slender white line on her neck as evidence of the miracle. But not only did the well spring from the spot where the head rested, but the moss on its brink was supposed to be possessed of a particularly fragrant smell, while the blood marks on the stones assumed many beautiful tints on June 22, the anniversary of the event. Today the well is contained in a rectangular building, and the water flows into a large basin in the shape of an eight pointed star.—London Chronicle.

Handling Live Wires.

Never handle an electric wire (lest it be "alive") with the naked hand, but use a nonconducting substance as a protector. Any good nonconducting substance will supply protection.

Rubber—In form of gas stove tube or water hose, could be thrown over a wire to pull it from its connection with a live wire.

Porcelain—In form of a bit of common crockery or a floor tile, hand plate for door, a stone ink bottle.

Glass—A stout bottle, a glass rod or a pane of glass could be used to dislodge a wire from its connection with a trolley wire or other current feeder.

Wool—A woolen scarf, stocking, coat or wrap.

Cotton—Any piece of cotton garment or stout cotton twine.

Silk—Scarf or other garment.

Any of these materials in goodly thickness could be used to protect the hand in removing a live wire or even using an instrument to cut it through.

Second Best.

"No," said the sweet young thing, "I wouldn't marry the best man on earth."

"Then my case must be hopeless," said the youth sorrowfully.

"Not at all. I simply said that to encourage you."—Pittsburg Press.

NEWS OF THE STATE

Happenings Which Are of General Interest to All the People of Iowa.

MATTERS REPORTED BY WIRE

Telegraph News of Events Which Have Occurred in the Hawkeye State During the Past Few Days.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 30.—Twenty-four hours after she obtained a divorce in Davenport from her husband, C. F. Butler, of Des Moines, Mrs. Alice M. Butler, known as the only woman railway promoter in America, was married secretly in St. Louis to S. F. Moore, of Coshocton, O., chief civil engineer of her projects and her heaviest creditor in recent bankruptcy proceedings.

Mrs. Moore was forced by her creditors into bankruptcy. Her only assets were wearing apparel and personal effects worth $150. Her heaviest creditor was Mr. Moore, who had a claim of nearly $7,000 for his professional services. She has now canceled this obligation by becoming his bride.

As grounds for a divorce Mrs. Moore claimed that she was compelled to leave her husband in 1903 in Des Moines because of domestic troubles and nonsupport and become a promoter that she might make a living for herself and child. She has one daughter in the 'teens.

SAYS PICKARD WAS LYNCHED

New Development in the Matter of the Long-Ago Murder of William Teets.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 30.—In a letter to The Hawkeye Dr. George P. Neal, aged eighty, a well known physician of Fort Madison, Ia., states that William Pickard, who murdered William Teets at Lettsville, Ia., in 1879 was lynched and secretly buried the night following his crime.

Pickard has always been considered a fugitive from justice. Two weeks ago Nicholas Pickard, supposed to be the murderer, was arrested in Texas and brought to Iowa to answer for the crime. He was released when identification failed.

Family Poisoned by Tainted Meat.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 1.—Ptomaine poisoning, from eating tainted meat, has nearly wiped out of existence the family of James Follitte, residing at Laurel, Neb., near here. William, the sixteen-year-old son, was stricken and died a few hours afterwards. While the funeral preparations were in progress, Mary., the six-year-old daughter died, and the father is not expected to live. The mother is also critically ill.

Will Try to Make Iowa Dry.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 30.—Amid scenes of intense enthusiam, and followed by the singing of the Doxology, the state convention of temperance workers formed a federation of all temperance organizations and churches to begin a campaign for adoption of a prohibition clause in constitutional amendment.

Bank Robbers Frightened Away.

Alton, Ia., Jan. 31.—Bank robbers attempted to loot the bank of Northwest Iowa here. They blew off the doors of the vault and the outer doors of the safe, but just as cash was in sight were scared away by citizens who were aroused by the explosion.

Three Killed at Crossing.

Clinton, Ia., aJn. 30.—As the result of a grade crossing collision between an interurban electric car and a buggy three farmers named George Barley, Albert Henry, and Emil Cashier are dead. They resided near Princeton, Ia.

Had No Fire Protection.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Jan. 30.—The business section of Leighton, northwest of Oskaloosa, was destroyed by fire. The loss is $30,000. There was no fire protection.

Disastrous Conflagration.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 3.—A disastrous fire broke out in the Christie building, on Pulaski street, and spread rapidly. On account of a delay in turning in an alarm the department did not arrive until the building was in flames and had spread to adjoining buildings. The damage will exceed $150,000. Eight business houses, the railroad Y. M. C. A. building and three residences were destroyed by the fire.

Seized Under Pure Food Law.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—The United States marshal seized $1,400 worth of Arkansas canned apples and black berries labeled as grown in Michigan, the label being in violation of the pure food law. The fruit will be sold and the proceeds turned into the United States treasury.

Railway Station Destroyed.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 3.—The Rock Island station here was destroyed by fire. The fire started in the attic, probably from an electric wire leading to the clock in the tower. Only a few of the records were saved. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

A Bark For Barker.

The editor sat in his easy chair. Editors always have easy chairs—in fiction. He thought he recognized the handwriting on one of the envelopes. He sighed.

"Another poem," said he, reaching for the waste paper basket. He opened the letter. He was agreeably disappointed. It was prose. It ran as follows:

"A man named Barker had a dog that barked, so he called it Barker because it barked and because his own name was Barker. So the man was Barker, and the dog that barked was Barker. The man didn't bark, although his name was Barker. Barker and Barker went for a walk, and Barker barked—that is, dog Barker, not man Barker. In fact, dog Barker barked so much that man Barker said: 'Barker, don't bark so often. You never hear me bark.' Just then man Barker barked his shin on the bark of a tree and barked like anything."

The editor paused. There was a note inclosed, which ran, "Please send check for inclosed to me at 1001 Barker avenue, city." Then did the deus ex machina write, with a smile, "I have received your joke and will send check—when my bark comes in."—Judge.

Wins Anti-Sunday Labor Fight.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—Judge Smith McPherson, in United States district court here handed down a decision declining to interfere with the county officials of this city in the enforcement of the Missouri statute making unnecessary labor on Sunday a misdeameanor. The decision is a victory for Judge William H. Wallace, of the criminal court, who in his campaign against Sunday labor has caused the indictment of 2,000 stage folk and theatrical managers and attaches, as well as hundreds of storekeepers for alleged violation of the Sunday law.

Five Die in Fire.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—Five persons were burned to death, and five others were injured in a fire in a three-story rooming house at 1116 Wyandotte street, near the business section, early in the morning. The dead: Mrs. Jennie Bert, aged twenty-nine, Harrisonville, Mo., Mabel Potter, aged eighteen, Nina Graves, aged eighteen, waitresses; Peter Rooney, aged thirty-four, Charles Johnson, aged twenty-eight, cooks. All of the dead, except Mrs. Bert, lived in Kansas City.

Victory for the Pressmen.

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—Holding that the agreement made with the Typothetae only binds the union pressmen to work nine hours "if they work," but does not stand in the way of a strike on that issue, United States Judge Thompson has dissolved a temporary injunction granted the Typothetae some time ago restraining the union from declaring a strike on that issue before Jan. 1, 1909.

Philanthropist Cromwell Dead.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 1.—Edward Cromwell, aged eighty-seven years, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude C. Sampson, in this city. Mr. Cromwell's long life was largely devoted to philanthropic and patriotic work. He was born in New York city and was a member of one of the oldest American families and the oldest direct descendent of Oliver Cromwell.

Rev. Buckley Vindicated.

New York, Feb. 1.—The Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of "The Christian Advocate" was vindicated by the committee composed of nine clergymen, who for two days had considered charges made by the Rev. Dr. George A. S. Cooke, of Brandon, Vt. The principal charge was disloyalty to the church.

HARRIMAN CALLED TO BOOK

Bill Filed to Dissolve His Railway Combine—Government Asks for an Injunction.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 3.—Following close upon the heels of President Roosevelt's sizzling message, United States Attorney Hiram E.

E. H. HARRIMAN.

Booth, under direction of Attorney General Benaparte, has filed a bill in equity in the circuit court of the United States seeking to dissolve the Harriman railroad system in the west. An injunction is asked which would prevent the sale of stock or distribution of dividends.

The defendants are the Union Pacific railroad company, the Oregon Short Line railroad company, the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad company, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway company, the Southern Pacific company, the Northern Pacific railroad company, Great Northern railway company, Farmers' Loan and Trust company, Edward H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, Otto H. Kahn, James Stillman, Henry H. Rogers, Henry C. Frick, and William A. Clark.

Colonel Thomas G. Lawler Dead.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 3. — Colonel Thomas G. Lawler, former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. is dead at his home. Bronchial pneumonia, which followed an attack of grip two weeks ago, was the cause of death. His health had been failing for several months. Colonel Lawler was postmaster of Rockford. He was commissioned postmaster of Rockford by President Hayes and had held the office in every Republican administration since.

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix

STATE OF IOWA, Delaware County.—SS.

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Albert S. Smith, late of Delaware County, Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

MATTIE SMITH.

Dated January 15, 1908.
Dunham, Norris & Stiles,
Attorneys for Estate 5w3

Notice of Probate of Will.

State of Iowa, Delaware County,—ss.

To All Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the last will of Thomas Hines deceased, has been filed, opened and read, and Monday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1908, fixed as the time, and the Court House in Manchester the place for hearing and proving the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 27th day of January, 1908.

[L. S.] JAMES BISHOP,
Clerk District Court.
By R. D. Graham, Deputy. 5-3

Notice of Appointment of Administrator

State of Iowa, }
Delaware County } ss

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of James Seward, late of Delaware county, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

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In Butte county, South Dakota, there is considerable government land open for homestaad entry. Government land offices are maintained at Lemmon, Hettinger and Bowman, where filings and final proofs may be made. All of these towns are on the new line of the

Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

In Montana the new railrord traverses good farming land. It has been demonstrated that big crops of grain may be raised there. Along the Yellowstone and Musselshell rivers the yields of alfalfa, sugar beets and grain last year were remarkable. In the Judith Basin, near Lewiston, Montana, is one of the most remarkable sections to be found along the new line. Under natural rainfall the famous bench lands produced last year an auerage of 35 bushels of hard wheat to the acre. The basin contains about 2,000 square miles and is sparsely settled. Some government land still remains open for settlement. Government land offices are maintained at Lewiston and Terry, Montana.

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