

The Democrat

RACE MARRIAGE HIT

RODENBERRY OF GEORGIA DENOUNCES WEDLOCK OF WHITES AND BLACKS.

PREDICTS WAR WILL RESULT

Southern Congressman Introduces Resolution to Amend Constitution to Forbid Marriage of Negroes and Persons of Other Color.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The recent marriage of "Jack" Johnson, negro prize fighter, to Lucille Cameron, a white girl, in Chicago, was the subject Wednesday of one of the most fiery speeches heard in the house of representatives in fifty years.

After introducing a resolution to amend the Constitution to forbid the marriage of negroes and persons of other color, Representative S. A. Rodenberry of Georgia denounced such unions as "black slavery"; characterized the action of the state of Illinois in permitting the marriage in question as "damning"; and declared that the practice would plunge the United States into as bloody a war as it has ever passed through.

Mr. Rodenberry's resolution was as follows: "That intermarriage between negroes or persons of other color and Caucasian or any other color of persons within the United States or any territory under their jurisdiction is forever prohibited, and the term 'negroes or persons of color' as here employed shall be held to mean any and all persons of African descent or having any trace of African or negro blood.

"We have heard a great deal in late days about the white slave traffic and its enormity in New York and Chicago," said Mr. Rodenberry. "Terrorific and revolting as it is, it is no more revolting as that in Chicago. White girls of this country are made the slaves of an African brute, sanctioned by the laws of the state and solemnized by the form of a marriage ceremony.

"We see an African with much brutal force, with no moral character, with no stamina, entering the office of a legal officer in that city, and calling on him to issue to Jack Johnson a marriage license to wed a young American woman of our own blood, our own race, our own color. The young officer is directed to issue to the brute a legal certificate permitting a white woman in these days to be bound in the wedlock of black slavery.

"The negro question stands out in the example of Johnson's marriage in Chicago as presenting to us as grave a negro question as ever confronted your brethren in the south.

"The records of Chicago and other cities show that from time to time negroes are binding themselves in matrimony with women of the white race. Gentlemen, that does not happen in the south.

"Do you propose that in all the future years the negro men can seize upon some weak minded woman of our race, who can tantalize her, who can overpersuade her and contrive her to wedlock—do you propose that these things shall go sanctioned by laws of your states?

"It is contrary and averse to every sentiment of pure American spirit. It is contrary to the very principles of a pure Saxon government. It is subversive of social peace, and ultimately it will bring this country to a conflict as bloody and as fatal as ever the other days have produced.

"When a black-hearted, thick-lipped, brutal-hearted African can walk into the offices of the law and demand an edict of the courts of his state guaranteeing him license to wed a white woman, I challenge any man to prophesy that the result will be for the good of this country. It is debasing, ultra-demoralizing and un-American.

"No blacker incubus ever fixed itself upon the social politics of this republic than the embryonic cancer of negro marriage to white people that has lately been in evidence. No more voracious parasite ever sucked at the heart of pure society than the State of Illinois, which has lately welcomed or recognized everywhere the sacred ties of wedlock between African and American."

Find Signs Allen Guilty.
Wynneville, Va., Dec. 13.—Sidna Allen, leader of the Hillville gunmen who shot up the Carroll county court and killed five persons, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter Wednesday. The jury fixed his punishment at five years' imprisonment.

Newspaper Man's Wife Dead.
De Kalb, Ill., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Clinton Rosette dropped dead at her home here Wednesday. Her husband, who died a few years ago, was founder of the De Kalb Chronicle and ex-president of the Illinois Press association.

Breaks World's Altitude Record.
Travis, Dec. 13.—The world's altitude record for aeroplanes was broken Wednesday by Roland G. Harris, the French aviator, who ascended 5,801 meters (19,032 feet). The best previous accepted record was 5,781 feet.

Two Allens Are Reprised.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 13.—On representation of their attorneys that evidence bearing on the case had been recently found, Governor Mann reprised Floyd Allen and Victor Allen until January 17, Wednesday.

J. P. Cudahy to Have \$2,500,000.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—John P. Cudahy will receive \$2,500,000 through a recent settlement of his father's estate, his attorneys announced here Wednesday. Mr. Cudahy said he was satisfied with the settlement.

Robbers Get More Than \$4,000.
Goldfield, Dec. 13.—Robbers blew the safe of the Citizens State bank Wednesday and obtained between \$4,000 and \$5,000. They then stole a team and escaped. It was not discovered until 7 a. m.

\$1,500,000 IS LOSS

CINCINNATI VICTIM OF DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION IN HEART OF CITY.

BUSINESS SECTION SUFFERS

Explosion of Gasoline Torch, Used by Workmen While Excavating a Trench, Causes Ruin and Destruction—Many People Are Hurt.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—Threatening to affect the entire business district, founded by Walnut street, Vine street, Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue, fire broke out in the rear of the Gibson house shortly after eight o'clock Tuesday night, destroying the Gibson house, Pousar's cafe, the building occupied by the Mecca cafe, the Bendigs-Lohman building on Fourth avenue, the Missouri Pacific Railway building on Walnut street, the W. L. Douglas shoe company building on Walnut street, an abandoned building, several floors of the Union Trust building at Fourth avenue and Walnut street, part of the Honing hotel and part of the Johnston building.

The loss of property as a whole is roughly estimated at \$1,500,000. The fire started in the frame work that has been erected in the rear of the old Gibson house, where the new building was being erected.

A still alarm was turned in, but before the firemen could reach the scene the flames, fanned by the strong wind, had swept into the Gibson house and were licking out of every window and crevice in the building. A general alarm was turned in, but the flames had gotten such a start that the entire fire department of the city could not prevent them from spreading to the surrounding buildings, and in the course of an hour the entire block was a seething mass of flames, the firemen giving up the hotel and buildings on either side of it in a combined effort to save the Union Trust building and keep the flames from spreading to the Mercantile Library building on the other side of Walnut street and from leaping across the alley in the rear and spreading to the buildings fronting on Vine street.

The blaze had spread into the hotel, Clerk Kelly, who was on duty, notified every room in the hotel and every guest and person in the lobby, barber shop and bar, were gotten safely to the street without injury. Manager Martin of the Gibson house happened to be behind the desk when the still alarm was sent in and he personally supervised the safe removal of the guests.

NEW WAR NOW POSSIBLE

Breach Between Austria and Serbia Steadily Widening—Acts Anger Serbs.

London, Dec. 11.—That the breach between Austria and Serbia is steadily widening toward the point where ordinary diplomatic intercourse must fall to bring about an understanding is indicated by several developments in both countries.

Serbia, so far as Austria has been concerned, has occupied herself with the task in hand—the Balkan war—and apparently given little attention to the latest news of the Austrian foreign office. During the past week, however, according to dispatches from Belgrade, several private citizens visiting Austro-Hungarian frontier towns have been arrested for spying and ill treatment, even showing their proper credentials. These acts have inflamed the Serbs, who declare they will welcome a second war on the heels of the one they have just fought if that is the only way to correct the Austrian attitude.

1912 IS RECORD FOR CROPS

Wilson Says Production of Farms This Year Will Total Sum of \$9,532,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The most productive year in the history of the United States has drawn to a close according to the annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to the president, made public Friday.

Based his figures on the census report of wheat production on farms, Secretary Wilson estimates the total of the 1912 crop at \$9,532,000,000. Besides the production of the soil, this amount includes the live stock output.

Re-Elect Lynch President.
New York, Dec. 12.—Thomas J. Lynch was re-elected president of the National league at the annual meeting of that organization at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel Tuesday. John Arnold Heydler was re-elected secretary.

Dies as He Falls 75.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 12.—Rudolph Oehler, a miner, missing a cage as it passed the landing, fell 750 feet in a shaft from historic Coals Coals mine at Pana and was instantly killed Tuesday.

Nine Believed Dead in a Snowslide.
Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 12.—Nine men were believed to have been killed when a snowslide on Copper mountain carried away eleven buildings of the Great Northern Development company Tuesday.

Blast Wrecks Chicago Launch.
St. Louis, Dec. 10.—A launch owned by John Walsh, 9470 Ewing avenue, Chicago, was destroyed by an explosion Sunday. Walsh and two other occupants escaped drowning by swimming to shore.

Pigeon Flies to England.
Montreal, Dec. 10.—Ernest Robinson of Westmoreland reported that a pigeon he imported and which escaped here had returned to England Sunday. It apparently took twelve days to make the journey.

T. R. PROGRAM IS OUT

COLONEL OUTLINES POLICY AT PROGRESSIVE MEET.

"Bull Moosers" Hold Three-Day Session in Chicago—Plans for Next Four Years.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt in Chicago Monday, in the first public utterance on political matters he has made since the election, outlined the Roosevelt program for the next four years as follows:

1. An irreconcilable fight to the bitter end with the Republicans.
2. "Smacking of dictators" with either of the old parties in the legislature of the states which have elected Progressive members.
3. A uniform program of legislation, embodying all the pledges of the Progressive national platform, to be submitted to every legislature in which a Progressive member will have a seat.
4. Continued and unceasing assaults on the Republican party as an "organization of such a character that no honest man can be in it."
5. An immediate "smoking out" of all Republicans who profess a "lip loyalty" to the Progressive cause.
6. "Either make them show up or back up," said Mr. Roosevelt.
7. The writing into the laws of all states a provision for the recall of judicial decisions.

A conference, presided over by Representative Joseph B. Thatcher of Champlain, was the first formal occurrence of the three-day "pow-wow" of national "Bull Moose" leaders.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Baldwin, Mich., Dec. 12.—O. M. Auerbach of Chicago, an '09 Princeton graduate, was sentenced to life imprisonment Monday at Jackson for the murder of his employer, Harry W. Fisher, former Chicago promoter.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Great Britain filed its official protest against the principle of free tolls for American ships in an American canal Monday night with Secretary of State Knox and simultaneously in the British parliament, the main points in the protest being that such free tolls are a clear violation of the Clayton-Bulwer and Hay-Pauncefote treaties.

The case of Great Britain was prepared by Sir Edward Grey, minister of foreign affairs, and was communicated to Secretary Knox by Mr. James Bryce, the British ambassador, accompanied by the counselor of the British embassy, Mr. Mitchell Innes.

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BOWMAN'S SEAT CONTESTED

House by Vote of 165 to 114 Decides to Take Up Charges Against Pennsylvania Representative.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The house, by a vote of 165 to 114, decided to take up the contest involving the seat of Representative Bowman of the Eleventh Pennsylvania district, who is alleged to have been illegally elected.

MEMPHIS POLICE KILL THIEF

Officers Take Train Robbers After Slaying One in Fire Fusillade of Bullets.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Kinsey Bergman, train bandit and cracksmen, was killed and three other bandits who have terrorized the trainmen and robbed banks and post offices throughout the southwest in the last two years, were captured here in a raid by detectives in a lonely hut in the south part of the city.

McCarty Defeats Jim Flynn.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—After being knocked down twice in the sixth round, Jim Flynn was in such a helpless state that Referee Charley Eytan stepped in between the freeman and further punishment and decided in favor of Luther McCarty Tuesday.

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Trenton, N. J., Dec. 12.—Just one week after she was attacked by an unknown man in a lonely spot near her bureau at Pannington hotel, Luella Marshall died in Mercer hospital here Tuesday.

Transfer Stock Exchange Seat.
New York, Dec. 12.—The New York stock exchange seat of John H. Reynolds, Jr., was posted for transfer to Frederick Lewisohn Tuesday. This seat sold at \$55,000, as compared with \$58,000 last week.

Many Hotel Guests in Fire Peril.
Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Fire in the business district of McMechan building destroyed six buildings, damaged two and caused a loss of \$75,000. Firemen started at Hart's hotel, where the fire started, narrowly escaped.

COUNTING UNCLE SAM'S CASH



In order to verify the accounts of the retiring treasurer of the United States, Mr. McClung, all the cash and bonds in the treasury had to be counted. This photograph shows the counters at work in one of the big vaults, each compartment of which holds about \$10,000,000 in coin. Each of the bags shown in the picture contains \$1,000 in silver and weighs 60 pounds.

PROTEST CANAL TOLL

ENGLAND DENIES U. S. RIGHT TO GRANT FREE PASSAGE TO AMERICAN SHIPS.

EQUAL RIGHTS IS CLAIMED

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DREADNOUGHT SINKS CRAFT

British Warship Centurion Rams Vessel in Dark and is Itself Forced to Seek Safety.

Plymouth, Dec. 12.—An unknown steamer with her entire crew lies at the bottom of the English channel as the result of a collision with the British dreadnought Centurion.

The disaster came with terrific suddenness in the dark hours of Tuesday morning. The apparently lost vessel attempted to cross the bows of the battleship, which was steaming at 20 knots and was before the Centurion could render help.

The battleship's bows were badly damaged and the steamer's port light, still burning, was found on the Centurion's forecastle.

ALSBERG GETS WILEY'S PLACE

President Taft Appoints Successor to the Former Chief, Food Expert.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Taft and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson have decided on the appointment of Dr. Carl Alsberg, a chemist in the bureau of drugs and plants, chief of the bureau of chemistry, a position that has been vacant since the resignation of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. Doctor Alsberg's nomination will be sent to the senate probably before the Christmas holidays. The president and Mr. Wilson hope it will be confirmed.

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GREAT WHITE WAY

Plans Being Made To Establish Road Across State and Westward

WILL BE BANNER IOWA ROUTE

Good Road Boosters Along White Pole Line Believe This System When Finished Will Be the Pride of All Hawkeeyes.

Des Moines.—The extension of "The Great White Way," now familiarly known as the "White Pole" route from Des Moines to Omaha across the entire state of Iowa is the last word in the good roads movement in the state. After establishing what is recognized as the best maintained stretch of road of its length in the state from Des Moines to Omaha, where the highway joins the White Pole route to Denver, the enthusiastic boosters in the White Pole club are now making arrangements for extending their road through the state to the east.

Arrangements have been practically completed for the extension of the Great White Way, via the White Pole route to Oskaloosa and then east to the Mississippi river over the I-O-A short line from Oskaloosa to Davenport. In making this extension, the promoters of the new cross state highway have the advantage of the excellent work that has been accomplished on the organized roads that will form the east half of the new highway. Considered as a whole, or any part of it, the White Pole road boosters are confident that they will have the best cross state road in Iowa.

BLEASE IS CENSURED

GOVERNORS PASS RESOLUTION DENOUNCING SOUTHERNER.

South Carolinian Defies All of Conference After Hot Attack in Defense of Convictions.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 9.—Friday noon's convention adjourned Monday night to meet again at Colorado Springs, Colo., next August, after the stormiest session on record.

The feature of the day's session was the passage of the O'Neal resolution censuring Governor Blease of South Carolina for his advocacy of the lynch law and his declaration that the constitution of South Carolina could "go to the governor of Alabama" introduced his motion at the close of the morning session and it immediately became the storm center of two factions, one favoring the resolution, the other opposing it because of its irrelevancy and because it censured a fellow member of the conference.

Governor Blease waited until the discussion was practically at an end. Then he arose and shouted: "I defy you. I will not retract one of my statements. When you are basking, forgotten, in private life, I will be enjoying the plaudits of the people in the United States senate.

"When I said I never would order out the Ford mine by Deputy United States Marshal Breckman and Post Office Inspectors R. Francis Butler of New York and Clinton A. Larabee of Philadelphia.

The letter was sent to the governor at Trenton.

It stated that the trio were members of the same "Black Hand" gang that had handled the cases of President McKinley and former President Roosevelt.

"JIM CROW" LAW IS UPHELD

Supreme Court of Mississippi Rules That It Applies to All Through Sleeping Cars.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 11.—The Supreme court of Mississippi decided that the so-called "Jim Crow" law applies in this state to through sleeping cars as well as day coaches.

This decision was handed down in the suit of Miss Pearl Morley, who won a verdict against the Alabama & Vicksburg railroad for \$15,000 because its employees refused to eject three negroes from a sleeping car in which she was riding. The court held that \$15,000 damages was excessive, but granted a verdict of \$2,000.

The decision says that if negroes are to ride in sleeping cars in Mississippi they must be furnished with separate cars.

Weller Is Ill.
Mason City.—Hon. L. G. Weller, years ago known as Calamity Weller, in the populist movement, is seriously ill at his home at Greenwood and as he is 80 years of age can hardly recover.

Tiffin Man Is Killed.
Iowa City.—Ten minutes before he was killed by a Rock Island passenger train at Tiffin, Harvey Bishop had gone into the Tiffin Savings bank and paid off a \$2,500 mortgage on his home.

LOGAN RECOMMENDS STATE POLICE

In Report to Governor Suggests That Troop of Horsemen Should Be Added to State Militia.

Des Moines.—State police in the form of a troop of horsemen were recommended by Guy E. Logan, adjutant general, in his biennial report to Gov. B. F. Carroll.

General Logan proposes that a troop of cavalry be enlisted in conjunction with the national guard, and that the horses be kept at the rifle range. He would have an officer and eight men on duty all the time. He says that they would be of help to the state in times of disaster, crime and the like.

Other things recommended by General Logan were an arsenal-armory to be erected in Des Moines, the purchase of a strip of land between Camp Dodge and the rifle range, the making into a model road a part of the highway in front of the rifle range, giving mayor of town or city power to call on officials of militia for aid, and the governor authority to audit expenses of soldiers in emergency cases and to pay the expenses.

Panther Causes Terror.
Creston.—Residents of Lorimer are all stirred up over what is believed to be a panther in that vicinity. It is claimed that for the past five years past some strange animal has made its home in the woods near the town at intervals, and while it has been seen but a few times, its cries have terrified those who have heard them. This fall the animal has reappeared after an absence of a year or two, and those who have heard it say it is undoubtedly a panther. Its cry is said to be exactly like the scream of a woman.

Galloway in New Field.
Waterloo.—William Galloway has organized another big company to carry on his catalogue business in the Dominion of Canada. It is known as the William Galloway company of Canada, and is capitalized at \$250,000. The stock is owned by the same shareholders who control the company in Waterloo, a concern with \$3,000,000 worth of property here. The new concern will be located in Winnipeg.

Keokuk Plans to Beautify.
Keokuk.—John Nolen of Cambridge, Mass., considered one of the most noted landscape men in the country, will arrive in Keokuk this week to begin work of the replanting of the city. Committees have been named by the local industrial association and the whole city will work in conjunction with the eastern man in getting ready to improve the looks of Keokuk.

Another Champion Husker.
Janning.—The greatest corn husking stunt ever pulled off in this part of the state and probably the best six day record ever made in Iowa, was made last week by Bert Erb, of this place, on the farm of his uncle, M. L. Kneeland. In six days after milking five cows every morning he husked and cribbed 842 bushels of corn, and average of 140-12 bushels a day.

Gets Three Year Term.
New Hampton.—A man named Wykoff, 35 years old, who had been a railroad contractor at Nashua, received a three years' sentence in the district court at New Hampton for being found guilty of the charge of seduction.

Catholic Church Looted.
Fairfield.—Some time during the past week vandals looted the St. Mary's Catholic church in this city, taking in all about \$200 worth of gold altar equipment. The loss was not discovered until the church was opened for service Sunday morning.

Postal Deposits Decrease.
Mason City.—Deposits in the postal savings bank of this city have decreased from practically \$10,000 on deposit during the last part of the summer to approximately \$7,000. Nearly all this money, has been sent as contributions to the Balkan war.

Sues for Back Alimony.
Marshalltown.—Claiming that her divorced husband had not kept faith in a contract entered into by which he was to pay her \$16 per month alimony, Mrs. Myrtle Poffenberger has brought suit for \$387.50 against her former husband, C. E. Poffenberger.

To Fight Lodge Assessment.
Cedar Rapids.—Members of the Modern Brotherhood of America from many points in Iowa will gather in Cedar Rapids, Jan. 8, 1913, to voice their protest against the double assessment recently called for by the order.

Lad Burns to Death.
Iowa City.—Frank, the thirteen-year-old son of James Kozlcek, a farmer near here, was burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire. The mother and her three children escaped.

Editors at Knoxville.
Knoxville.—Southern Iowa editors to the number of more than 200 gathered here for their semi-annual convention. The feature of the session was a banquet at K. P. hall.

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Voted Fifty Years.
Millsboro.—Albert Kosta of Chelsea, who spent three years in the Union army during the Civil war, and voted at every election since he was voted challenged at the recent election because he is not a citizen. He was born in Bohemia, and was never naturalized.

Fire Destroys Barn.
Mitchellville.—The farm residence of Charles Patterson, one mile west of here, was entirely destroyed by fire about noon Sunday.

Young Man's Injuries Prove Fatal.
Independence.—Edward Craney, aged 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Craney, living near this city, died from the effects of injuries sustained when his wagon was struck by a northbound passenger train on the Rock Island at the Main street crossing in this city.

Loss of Power

and vital force follow loss of flesh and vitality. These come from improper diet.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery restores a torpid liver—purifies the blood—stops the waste of strength and keeps up healthy flesh and the proper body weight. As an appetizer, it will all the processes of digestion and nutrition, restores every organ into natural action and brings back strength and health.

FREE TO WOMEN—PISTOL TABLETS recommended by the best local remedy for women's ailments. Easy to use, prompt to relieve. The great power, and an article of great value in women's medicine. **THE PISTOL COMPANY, BOX E, WARREN, PA.**

Gifts—A Most Useful Present For You and Yours
Waterman's (Ideal) Fountain Pen
The superior materials used, the exceptional care in manufacture, and the well-known and successful Waterman pens, make this pen the standard of the world, used everywhere.

Ship Your Furs to FUNSTEN
The West You Will Find Better Worth of Fur (Bigger Prices, Better Grades) Most Money for Your Furs. Funsten Animal Skin Co. has the largest and best equipped fur processing plant in the world. Our sales are in all the leading fur markets. We are the only fur company in the world that will buy your furs at the highest prices. We guarantee to buy your furs at the highest prices. We guarantee to buy your furs at the highest prices.

Willis Money To Charity.
Sioux City.—Three thousand dollars was left to charitable and benevolent purposes according to the will of the late Mrs. Mary E. Flinn. The sum of \$1,000 is given to the Boys and Girls' home of this city, and equal sums to the Woman's Home Missionary society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Retired Farmer a Suicide.
Osceola.—The mangled body of Levi Oaks, a retired farmer, wealthy and highly respected, was found near the Burlington tracks west of Osceola. He is supposed to have been struck by the westbound limited the preceding evening. Oaks is believed to have committed suicide.

New Bank Organized.
Perry.—The Security Savings bank is the name of a new financial institution formally launched in Perry, after a meeting of a number of prominent capitalists and bankers. The officers expect to be ready for business in a room west of the library on Jan. 4.

Has Small Tax Sale.
Nevada.—But twenty minutes were consumed in the sale of lands for delinquent taxes which was conducted at the office of County Treasurer Fowler. It was the smallest delinquent tax sale in the history of the county. There was less than \$900 involved.

Would Own Utilities.
Iowa Falls.—The city of Iowa Falls will join Creston and other cities of the second class in urging the legislature so to amend the law that cities of this class can sell bonds to buy waterworks, light plants and other public service corporations.

Welcomes Twenty-third Child.
Davenport.—Henry Disler of Davenport, aged 73 years and a veteran of the civil war, just welcomed his twenty-third child. It is a few days old. His oldest son is 43 years of age. All are living. He has been married four times.

Killed Under Motor Car.
Alton.—Stephen East, Jr., aged 25 years, owner of a garage here, was killed in an automobile wreck while returning from a trip to Remsen, Ia. His car skidded off the icy road and turned over, pinning him underneath.

Clinton Paper Charges Hands.
Clinton.—The Clinton Advertiser has passed from the ownership of Fay Bros. to the Advertiser Publishing company. The deal was financed by Woodworth Clum of Davenport, who takes the management.

To Prevent Tree Mutilation.
Council Bluffs.—A resolution was adopted at the meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society calling upon the legislature to enact legislation which will prevent telephone linemen from mutilating the trees along the highways of the state.

Newspaper Sold.
Millsboro.—The Victor Record, a weekly paper, and not a phonograph, has been sold to Earl Caldwell, who has in the past been foreman under the management of Editor Truitt.

Placed Dynamite On Fire.
Keokuk.—Two men were instantly killed and one was fatally injured here when a bucket of dynamite which they were thawing over a fire exploded. Two of the men were Greeks and were to have left next Sunday for the Balkan battlefields.

Given Five Year Sentence.
Clinton.—Pat Glancy, who was arrested here and taken to Yankton, S. D., pleaded guilty and received a five-year sentence to the South Dakota penitentiary.