IOWA NEWS

Fountain H. Ackert of Marshalltown believes that he is the oldest resident of Iowa who ever has taken a trip in an aerial craft. Ackert will be 90 years old on Sept. 18, and has recently returned from Florida, where he and his wife have been spending the winter. Ackert had an opportunity while at Clearwater to accompany a birdman on a ten mile trip in a hydro-aeroplane. He says for comfort flying beats any mode of travel he has ever experienced.

Somewhere in Iowa is a trunk containing the body of a ranchman who was murdered near Glasgow, Mont., about two weeks ago. This is the opinion of Sheriff Nacey of Waterloo. A homesteader disappeared and his team and wagon are said to have been sold by the man suspected of the crime for $75. The man, it is said, had a trunk checked at Nashua, Mont., which it is believed contained the body. The trunk was traced to Minneapolis and then into Iowa.

Editor L. H. Henry of the Charles City Daily Press has announced his candidacy for state representative from the Eighty-eighth district. Mr. Henry has been a Charles City newspaper publisher for eighteen years and was postmaster for over ten years. Before removing to Charles City he was editor of the Storm Lake Tribune, and before that a partner with his brother, S. D. Henry in the Coon Rapids Enterprise.

The Iowa highway commission and the state superintendent of public instruction are urging upon the superintendents of consolidated schools the setting aside in each school one day in May or the latter part of April of a "good roads" day. The idea is to arouse interest and enthusiasm among the boys and girls of the state in good roads building.

John H. Ward, for twenty-five years with the Illinois Central railway, several years of that period acting as chief accountant in the Dubuque offices, has resigned to accept a position as accountant with the interstate commerce commission.

The program for the spring meeting of the Iowa Presbytery to be held at Mediapolis April 13 and 14 has been issued. The meeting place was changed from Fort Madison on account of the Rev. F. A. Gageby leaving there.

Governor Clarke has commuted the life sentence of Ed Jaeger, now serving time in the state reformatory at Anamosa, to an indeterminate sentence not exceeding ten years. Jaeger was convicted on the charge of criminal assault on a young woman at Dubuque.

A jury in the district court at Dubuque returned a verdict for $8,000 in the case of Louise Wilselmi, administratrix against the Illinois Central railway. Negligence on the part of the defendant was alleged as the cause of the death of her son, a brakeman, killed in 1910.

A move is under way for the organization of a Y. M. C. A. and the acquiring of a suitable building in Nevada. A party of business men have taken an option on a $10,000 business property, which if purchased will be remodeled and fitted up for an association.

E. Clyde Robbins, of Cedar Rapids, now an honor member of the Columbia university, New York City, has been elected president of the Economics club there—a distinguished honor which came to him unsought.

The plumbing contract for the new $500,000 Black Hawk hotel at Davenport, for which the excavation has already been completed has just been let at $45,801. The heating contract has been awarded at $36,580.

Mrs. Mary M. Wensel, of Melbourne, Marshall county, has filed suit for $15,000 damages against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company for the death of George O. Wensel, her son who was killed on Jan. 21 when struck by a train.

A dog ditched a gasoline speeder on the Milwaukee line near Bouton recently with serious results for three men and fatal results for the dog. The car was derailed and the men thrown from thirty to fifty feet.

Mrs. Mary F. Wells of Boone, former county recorder of Boone county, fills the position of matron of the Eastern Star home, made vacant by the marriage and resignation of Mrs. Grant-Cameron-Perkins.

Margaret Patterson, the 5-year-old daughter of John Patterson, died at Chariton as the result of swallowing a piece of lead pencil. The fragment, it is believed, penetrated the child's lungs.

At the special school election held recently at Ogden for the purpose of deciding whether bonds for $25,000 would be issued the proposition lost by a large majority.

Out of a total of fifty-six who took examinations to enter high school at New Hampton only twelve passed. The rest will be given another opportunity in May to meet the required standard.

The University of Iowa will hold a merchants conference May 12 and 13, under the auspices of the extension division. A two days' program will be offered covering subjects of vital interest to the retailers of Iowa.

Arthur D. Brown of Dubuque, who was being held on a charge of horse stealing, has been released on a writ of habeas corpus.

Maj. J. N. Martin, who was left in Burlington as the internal revenue stamp clerk after the office was consolidated and removed to Dubuque, has received notice from Collector Murphy that his services are no longer required by the government and that J. A. Hawkins has been appointed to his place.

W. L. Sullivan, the insurance man of New Hampton who disappeared from a hotel in Des Moines just before Christmas still is missing. Friends of the family have almost given up hope of gaining any information in regard to the matter.

George Dade, who pleaded guilty to violating the Mann white slave act in federal court at Ottumwa, and was sentenced to five years, has been taken to Stillwater, Minn., to the federal prison.

Ralph A. Fritz of Atlantic won first place and the Samuel LeFevre prize of $20 in the annual freshman contest in oratory at the University of Iowa.

The Central Railroad of Iowa has been incorporated with a capital of $5,000,000 for a line from Omaha to Des Moines. The headquarters of the company are at Council Bluffs.

Frank and Nathan Rainsbarger were refused paroles by the state board of parole in a report filed with Governor Clarke. The vote was two against one for clemency. Friends of the men probably will at once appeal to the governor for a pardon. If a sufficient showing of new evidence can be made it is said the governor may grant a hearing. The Rainsbargers were sent to prison in 1887 from Hardin county for the murder of Enoch Johnson.

One thousand southeastern Iowa teachers attended the convention at Burlington. Dr. C. H. Judd, dean of the school of education of the University of Chicago, delivered the principal address on "Teaching Pupils How to Study." Dr. Forest C. Ensign of the State University of Iowa, led the high school conference. The principal topics discussed were revision of the course of public schools and the length of school days.

The Des Moines district conference of the Lutheran Iowa conference was held in Madrid. The following pastors were present and took part: Revs. C. A. Gallerstrom of Stratford; C. A. Carlson of Marshalltown; E. W. Carlson of Des Moines; C. A. Randolph of Boone, Joseph A. Anderson of Boxholm, A. Norrbom of Des Moines, C. A. Johnson of Swede Valley and Carl Lorimor of Des Moines.

Three more civil war veterans have just passed away at the Iowa Soldiers' home: James W. Sudduth, aged 79, of Whiting, Monona county, served in Company E, Twenty-third Iowa infantry, Thomas E. Arnold, a former resident of Mount Pleasant, served in Company H, Fourth Iowa cavalry. Hiram S. Rich, aged 81, of Jesup, was with Company D, Eighth Illinois cavalry.

Two hundred and fifty of the 300 Iowa democrats, who partook of the Jefferson day banquet at Centerville last week were taken violently ill with ptomaine poison. The guests were in great pain, the hotels were thrown into a state of turmoil and every doctor in the city had all he could do, but the illness lasted but a few hours. Cabbage salad or fricaseed chicken is thought responsible.

Fred Crueger at Creston fixed the hour of his death and committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He was around town in the afternoon and starting home said to his companions: "Well, boys, I'm going home and I'll kill myself at 4:00 o'clock." His friends laughed at the supposed joke. He was in his room dead, a few minutes later.

The vested choir of St. Joseph's college will make their third annual concert tour the week of April 19. The following Iowa cities will be visited: April 19, New Hampton; April 20, Cedar Rapids; April 21, Iowa City; April 22, Ames; April 23, Des Moines; April 24, Fort Dodge; April 25, Independence. The choir consists of forty-five members.

The two suspects held at Fort Dodge by the federal authorities on a charge of robbery, in connection with the Iowa Falls postoffice safe blowing are thought to be the same pair who blew a safe at Luverne, Minn., some time ago. Evidence, now available, points to the men and several other jobs may be traced to them according to the federal officers.

Dr. John D. McCleary, 84 years of age, the oldest physician in Warren county and for some time a member of the board of regents of the State university of Iowa has passed away. Dr. McCleary practiced medicine continuously in Indianola for more than fifty-two years.

Wesley Poffenbarger, 33 years of age, son of J. W. Poffenbarger, the largest landholder in Polk township, Marion county, has been released on a $1,000 bond. He was arrested following an offense with Hattie De Wild, a 16-year-old girl of Eddyville.

The Cedar Falls Automobile club, comprising upwards of 200 members, has completed arrangements for the holding at that place on April 13-17 of a free school of instruction for automobile owners who drive their own cars.

Claiming that she has been jilted on the eve of her wedding Miss Minnie Kuhlman has brought suit in the district court at Marshalltown against Warren Hunzelmann, a young farmer of that county, asking $2,000 damages for breach of promise.

Evangelist "Billy" Sunday is now grandfather. A son was born to George Sunday and wife at Tacoma, Wash., recently and he has been named George Mason Sunday. The mother was formerly Miss Hattie Mason of Waterloo.

W. S. Allen, secretary of state, has practically decided against the method of reproducing state records by photography and will probably not change the system now in use in his office.

Harger & Blish, a concern handling musical instruments and stationery for more than fifty years in Dubuque, will close up its affairs in that city.

Milwaukee engineers now expect that the double-tracking of the line through Iowa will be completed by July 1.

Arthur D. Brown of Dubuque is in jail on a charge of larceny of a team which was secured from a liveryman.

Pensions have recently been granted to Iowans as follows: Irene W. Comey, Monroe, $12; Mary T. Duncan, Clearfield, $12; Sally Redhead, Postville, $12; Minor of Patterson F. Hart, Davenport, $12; Mamie A. Herbert, Des Moines, $12; Mary E. Miller, Newton, $12; Harriet H. Stradley, Valley Junction, $12.

The congregation of the Sacred Heart church of Monticello, through its committee, has bought what is known as the Baade property and the D'Autremont, as a site for the new Catholic church which they contemplate erecting this season.

An unknown man, riding the bumpers or walking the Burlington track, was killed on the bridge over Silver creek, one mile west of Malvern. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 190 pounds, has gray moustache and gray hair. He is believed to have been an itinerant chiropodist.

The damage suit at Sac City of Aden Merkley, administrator of the estate of L. A. Rose, against John Currie of Schaller, for the sum of $15,000 on account of the death of Mr. Rose, who was struck by Mr. Currie's automobile, resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

Lightning struck a large barn on the Guy W. Sheperd farm southeast of Iowa Falls and caused a fire which totally destroyed the barn and all of its contents. Ten head of horses and thirteen head of cattle were burned.

Three worthless checks, aggregating $122, were passed on Ottumwa merchants by Charles Rudd, who made purchases in several stores of that city.

Frank Gates, dry goods merchant at Fort Dodge for thirty-two years, has announced that his firm of Frank Gates & Son has gone into the hands of a receiver.

EMPRESS IS DEAD

WIDOW OF FORMER EMPEROR OF JAPAN SUCCUMBS TO BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

OPERATE ON KING OF SWEDEN

Announced at Hospital That Operation for Removal of an Ulcer Was Successful One and That Monarch Will Recover.

Tokyo, Japan, April 11.—Dowager Empress Haruko died at her palace at Namazu on Thursday.

The emperor and empress and other members of the royal family had been summoned to the bedside. The dowager empress had been ill for some time. She was born in 1850.

All the theaters have been closed and it is probable that the emperor's coronation, which had been arranged for November 10, will be postponed. Court officials began to make arrangements for the state funeral. Bright's disease was the direct cause of death.

Emperor Matsuhito, husband of the dowager empress, died on July 30, 1912.

The Dowager Empress Haruko is not the mother of the present Emperor Yoshihito, although she is the first wife in rank of his father, the late Emperor Mutsuhito. To the latter were allowed 12 wives, according to the old Japanese law, no longer in force. The present emperor is the son of one of the secondary wives of Mutsuhito. Empress Haruko had one son, who died at birth, but she was devoted to the other children of the emperor and gave them all the attention of a real mother.

She became empress in 1868, and shortly afterward sent five Japanese girls to America to be educated in the public schools. She was one of the first of the Japanese women to adopt the European dress, but adhered to Japanese costume within her own household. It was largely through her influence that the women of Japan obtained the right to enter the schools.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 11.—An operation for the removal of an ulcer from the stomach of King Gustav was performed by Prof. John Wilhelm Berg, a famous Swedish surgeon, at Sophia hospital on Thursday. Queen Victoria waited anxiously in a retiring room for word from the attending doctors. It was announced that the operation was successful.

ASSOCIATE OF YERKES DIES

D. H. Louderback, Millionaire Developer of Chicago Interests, Succumbs Suddenly.

Chicago, April 11.—The plans of Delancey H. Louderback, veteran Chicago railroad builder and business associate of the late Charles T. Yerkes, to end his days in the balmy climate of the south of France and there enjoy the fortune he had piled up, were vetoed on Thursday by death. Mr. Louderback, who had been a power in the realty world of Chicago since 1873, and to whom Chicago in large part owes its present system of street and elevated railroads, passed away much as a tired child goes to sleep, in the wonderful mansion of his own design at 4920 Bernard avenue. Mrs. Louderback died two years ago. There are no children.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; ONE DEAD

Former Sheriff of Lake County Killed Near Cedar Lake, Ind.—Hammond Man Injured.

Hammond, Ind., April 10.—Fred S. Carter, former sheriff of Lake county and manager of the Hammond Brewing company, was instantly killed, and Anton Chubtonche, an East Hammond saloonkeeper, probably fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by the "Hoosier" flyer of the Monon railroad at a grade crossing one-half mile north of Cedar Lake, Ind., on Thursday. Carter, who was forty-one years old, was prominent in Democratic party politics of Lake county. He was sheriff of the county in 1906-08.

EX-GOV. DRAPER IS DEAD

Former Chief Executive of Massachusetts Succumbs to Cerebral Hemorrhage of the Brain.

Greenville, S. C., April 11.—Former Gov. Eben E. Draper of Hopedale, Mass., died here on Thursday. The direct cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage of the brain. The dead man's son, Bristow Draper of Hopedale, Mass., said that the former governor's body would be taken to Boston from Greenville and that no announcement of the funeral services or burial could possibly be made until the body arrived north.

Ball Player Accused of Killing Wife.

Holyoke, Mass., April 11.—James Thorpe, well known in New England as a semi-professional ball player, was arrested charged with murdering his wife. It is alleged that he killed her by cutting her throat with a razor.

Indiana Man Heads School.

Crawfordsville, Ind., April 11.—Rev. F. W. Hitlow Hixson of Crawfordsville has accepted the presidency of the University of Chattanooga, Tenn., succeeding Dr. J. R. Race. He will assume his duties June 1.

Robert S. Lovett Quits B. & O.

New York, April 11.—Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific Railroad company, has resigned as a director of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. W. Averill Harriman was elected to succeed him.

On Trial for Killing Patient.

Chicago, April 11.—G. A. Sandusky, a former attendant in the State Hospital for the Insane at Dunning, was placed on trial for the murder of Charles Hoenicke, an inmate, who was kicked to death.

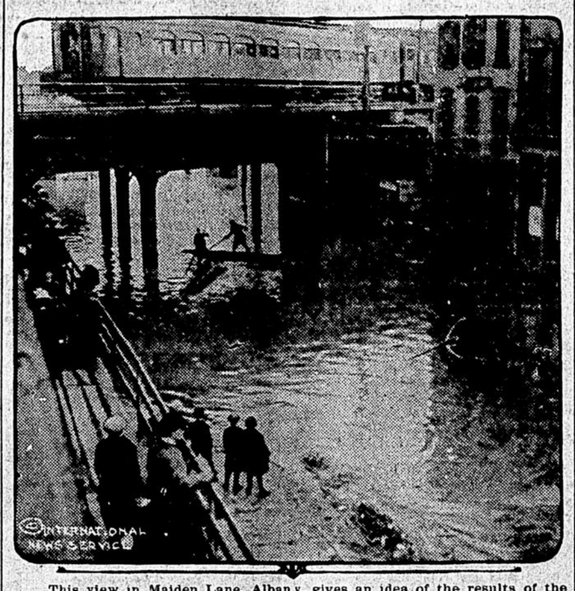
Divorcee Shoots Merchant.

St. Louis, April 11.—Carl Strauss, president of a garment company, was shot and seriously wounded by Mrs. Etta Cook, a divorcee, here. Mrs. Cook said she was moved by jealousy to fire the shots.

Women Beaten and Robbed.

Worcester, Mass., April 11.—Four women clerks in a jewelry store here were held up by a highwayman and beaten and robbed. One was seriously injured. The robber got only a few dollars.

BOATING IN THE STREETS OF ALBANY



This view in Maiden Lane, Albany, gives an idea of the results of the serious floods that swept the northern part of New York state a few days ago.

FLEE TAMPICO SIEGE

WOMEN AND CHILDREN REMOVED FROM SUBURB TO CITY BY AMERICAN ADMIRAL.

U. S. TOWN IS "SHOT UP"

Six Hundred Spanish Refugees, Who Were Exiled From Torreon by Villa, Pass Through Juarez on Way to United States.

Washington, April 10.—American women and children are being rushed into Tampico from the outlying districts to protect them from the rebel troops who are threatening the city, according to a wireless message to the navy department on Wednesday from Rear Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz.

The rebel attack upon Tampico was renewed on Tuesday. Admiral Fletcher reports that the rebel heavy artillery has not yet arrived and that he does not think there is much danger of Tampico falling at the present time.

Admiral Fletcher's report read: "Sharp fighting all day. Firing all day long. Federals withdrawing to the city. Do not believe that this is a serious attack, as the rebel heavy artillery has not yet arrived, but is expected shortly. General Cavellero is in command of the constitutionalist forces. Some alarm in town, but not acute. Have brought American women and children from Dona Cecilia (a suburb about 15 miles from Tampico) into the city. Several non-combatants injured. Federal gunboat Progreso did some firing near the Temeal bridge. German cruiser Dresden has reached Tampico. The Connecticut, Minnesota, Des Moines, Chester, Charleston and San Francisco now at Tampico."

Brownsville, Tex., April 10.—Captain John R. Hughes of the Texas Rangers left Brownsville on Wednesday to investigate the reported "shooting up" by Mexicans of the village of Madero, Tex., near the border above here on the Rio Grande river.

Juarez, Mex., April 10.—Six hundred and twelve men, women and children of the Spanish colony expelled from Torreon by General Villa arrived here on Wednesday. Several hours later they crossed into the United States.

Huddled in the passenger cars on their arrival, they waited for dawn and the coming of George C. Carothers, special agent of the American department of state.

Carothers had another interview with General Carranza, but it is learned that the general's attitude against the Spaniards remained unchanged, and it will be the settled policy of the constitutionalists to expel them from all the territory conquered.

DYNAMITE BLAST KILLS 7

Several Others Injured When Shovel Hits Dynamite While Working on Oregon Canal.

The Dalles, Ore., April 10.—Seven workmen were killed, one fatally injured and several others hurt in a dynamite explosion on the Celilo canal project on the Columbia river near here on Wednesday. A stick of dynamite which had missed fire was struck by the shovel.

Police Official Kills Rival.

Paris, France, April 9.—M. Delacroix, an inspector of police, shot and killed Inspector Dupin at headquarters here. Delacroix obtained evidence that Dupin was alienating the affections of Mme. Delacroix.

Winter Wheat on Upgrade.

Washington, April 9.—The department of agriculture estimated that the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 95.6 per cent of a normal, against 91.6 on April 1, 1913; 80.6 on April 1, 1912.

Mrs. Wilson Goes Motoring.

Washington, April 8.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson went motoring on Monday for the first time in several weeks. She has entirely recovered from the injury sustained from a fall over a rug in the White House.

Favor Cummins' Freight Bill.

Washington, April 8.—The Cummins bill to prevent railroads from limiting their liability on freight shipments, was favorably reported to the senate by the committee on interstate commerce on Monday.

Car Owner Liability Law Hit.

Washington, April 7.—The Supreme court annulleed as unconstitutional a section of the Michigan automobile law making the owner of a motor car responsible for injuries irrespective of who was running the machine.

Cold Keeps Bryan at Home.

Washington, April 7. — Secretary Bryan, who has been suffering from a heavy cold, was still confined to his room, but was up and about, giving personal attention to state department affairs.

BANKS AFTER MONEY

NEW FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM CALLS FOR FUNDS.

Government Notifies All Applying to Send in Subscriptions—Clash on Regional Cities.

Washington, April 10.—All national banks applying for membership were asked to take the next preliminary to the organization of the new federal reserve banking system. Comptroller Williams forwarded Wednesday to every one of the national and state banks and the trust companies that had applied for membership a copy of a circular letter informing each of the district to which it belongs.

With this notice M. C. Elliott, secretary of the reserve bank organization committee, sent a blank form on which each bank shall signify the amount of its subscription, and also a circular letter calling attention to the law, which provides for a subscription of six per cent of a bank's combined capital and surplus.

"The co-operation of applying banks," Mr. Elliott wrote, "will materially facilitate the organization of the federal reserve banks and enable member banks to avail themselves of the advantages of the federal reserve system by bringing into operation those provisions of the federal reserve act which becomes effective and operative when such federal reserve banks shall have been organized."

Under the law the banks have 30 days in which to comply after notice to subscribe.

A move to investigate the selection of the 12 regional reserve cities was made in the senate.

CONFESSED SLAYER INDICTED

Grand Jury Charges Robert Higgins With Murder and Assault—Julia Flake Also Accused.

Galesburg, Ill., April 10.—Formal arraignment of Robert Higgins, confessed uxoricide, will be had some time this week in the Mercer county circuit court at Aledo. An indictment was returned on Wednesday night against Higgins by the grand jury which made its final report. The indictment contains two counts, one charging Higgins with murder and the other with criminal assault, the last count covering his relations with his step-daughter, Julia Flake, who is under the statutory age of consent. The grand jury also sprung a surprise in the case in its report in returning an indictment against little Julia Flake charging her with being an accessory in the murder of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Flake.

Warrants Issued for Siegel and Vogel.

New York, April 10.—Bench warrants for the arrest of Henry Siegel and Frank S. Vogel, heads of the bankrupt Siegel enterprises, were issued on Wednesday. Siegel and Vogel appeared in court to plead to indictments charging grand larceny and violation of the state banking laws. The two defendants entered a plea of not guilty.

Winter Kills Texas Fruit.

Dalhart, Tex., April 9.—Winter came back to the Texas Panhandle with a temperature of 10 above zero. All the fruit in this section, it is believed, has been killed. An inch of snow has fallen.

Miss Gordon W. C. T. U. Head.

Portland, Me., April 9.—As vice-president-at-large, Miss Anna A. Gordon of Evanston, Ill., automatically succeeded Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, as national president of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday.

Ex-Gov. Draper of Mass. Stricken.

Greenville, S. C., April 9.—Allen S. Draper, former governor of Massachusetts, was stricken with paralysis at a local hotel. His physicians declared on Tuesday that his condition is very serious.

Natural Gas Flow Kills Nine.

Memphis, Tenn., April 8.—Nine men working on one of the piers of the new bridge being built across the Mississippi river at Memphis, were killed when they struck a natural gas flow 80 feet deep.

500 Workers on Strike.

Boston, April 8.—Five hundred painters and decorators went on strike for an increase of five cents an hour. Three of the largest employers announced they would sign the new agreement.

Rescued Sailors in Port.

Philadelphia, April 7.—Four survivors of the three-masted schooner Hattie P. Simpson, which sank in mid-ocean, arrived here aboard the battleship Michigan. The schooner went down on March 21.

$180,000 Fire in Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—Fire in the retail district did damage estimated at $180,000, destroying the store of the Acme Lead and Color works at 2015 Second avenue and damaging two other concerns.

RESULT OF ELECTION

CHICAGO SUFFRAGISTS FAIL TO ELECT MEMBERS OF OWN SEX TO COUNCIL.

SPRINGFIELD REMAINS "WET"

Non-Partisans Re-Elect Bading Mayor of Milwaukee by Majority of 6,000 Over Sidel—Republican Wins in New Jersey.

Milwaukee, April 9.—Mayor Gerhard A. Bading, who two years ago was the candidate through whom a fusion of the old parties drove Socialism out of office in Milwaukee, was re-elected on Tuesday on a non-partisan ticket by a majority of 6,000. This majority assures the election of the entire non-partisan ticket.

In this landslide against Socialism the six hold-over Socialist aldermen-at-large were carried out of office and also the hold-over city attorney named in the Socialist election.

Chicago, April 9.—The thousands of newly enfranchised women who went to the polls on Tuesday exploded all theories on the woman in politics. They voted on partisan lines, helping to defeat eight out of nine independent candidates, failing to elect a single one of the nine candidates of their own sex, and returning a Democratic majority to the city council.

The tremendous interest which women had taken in the aldermanic campaign failed to show a single final result in which women had turned the tide of sentiment expressed by the vote of the men.

An estimate places the total vote cast at 500,000—315,000 men and 185,000 women. The number of persons who voted on the "little" ballot proposition is much smaller.

The failure of women to support women candidates was one of the surprises of the election. Marion H. Drake was defeated by Alderman John J. Coughlin in the First ward by a margin of four to one.

Mayor Harrison's comprehensive subway proposition which had first place on the little ballot, met with an overwhelming defeat. The "comprehensive subway" scheme had been made a campaign issue with that faction, and was lost by 100,000 votes.

The women in particular voted against the proposition three to one.

The "wets" carried Springfield, the capital of the state, which furnished the hottest fight. The majority was 3,500, and in this instance both men and women voted the "wet" ticket.

Dixon, Aurora and Sterling are also in the "wet" column.

The election was a sweepnig victory for the Anti-Saloon league. The women's vote has been the determining factor in many istances. Over and over again the returns showed that where a majority of the men voted for saloons, the women voted against them. Bloomington voted "dry."

All over the state the fight was keen and bitter. Intense interest was shown everywhere. In Aurora the contest brought out the biggest vote ever cast in that city, and out of a total vote of 15,818 7,550 women cast their ballots.

Paterson, N. J., April 9.—Dow H. Drukker, Republican, was elected to congress from the Seventh New Jersey district on Tuesday to succeed the late Representative Bremner, a Democrat. His plurality over James J. O'Byrne, who had the backing of the national administration, was over 5,000. O'Byrne ran only 187 votes ahead of the Socialist candidate.

The complete returns follow: Dow H. Drukker (Rep.), 10,620; James J. O'Byrne (Dem.), 5,240; Gordon Demorest (Soc.), 5,053; Whitehead (Prog.), 661.

The total vote polled was remarkably large for a special election. Out of a registration of 26,000, over 21,000 votes were cast.

Boston, April 9.—James A. Gallivan, Democrat, was elected to congress on Tuesday from the Twelfth district. He is opposed to the repeal of the free tolls clause of the Panama canal act.

Topeka, Kan., April 9.—Women cast a heavy vote in the election throughout Kansas. In many places women served as election officials.

At Hutchinson, Dr. F. W. Cook was elected mayor.

Miners' Demands Rejected.

Canonsburg, Pa., April 7.—The demands of 800 miners of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal company, who went on strike in support of their demands for a run of mine basis of pay, were rejected. The mines are under guard.

$250,000 Fire in Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Sask., April 8.—The Cairns building, occupied by several retail merchants, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

Veteran Baseball Man Dies.

Quincy, Mass., April 10.—Charles W. Ganzel, a crack baseball catcher of a quarter century ago, died here. He had been ill of cancer for a year. Ganzel's fame began as a member of the Detroit team of the early eighties.

Senate Refuses to Confirm McNally.

Washington, April 10.—President Wilson's nomination of James C. McNally of Pennsylvania, to be consul at Nuremberg, Bavaria, was refused confirmation in the senate by a vote of 26 to 24 after a prolonged debate.

Kills Ranchman on "Unwritten Law."

Phoenix, Ariz., April 10.—T. E. P. Booth, foreman of a ranch near here, was shot and killed by Dr. L. E. Wiggins. The physician said that Booth, who arrived here a month ago from Texas, had wrecked his home.

Gunmen Must Die Monday.

Albany, N. Y., April 10.—Governor Glynn declined to grant the request of five Jewish clergymen that he interfere with the execution of the four gunmen. They now must die during the week of April 12.

Twins Born to Harriman Kin.

New York, April 10.—Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livingston Garry. Mrs. Garry was Cornelia Harriman, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman. They have two other children.

Former St. Paul Chief to Jail.

St. Paul, Minn., April 10.—Martin Flanagan, former chief of police, and Fred Turner, detective, convicted of blackmailing women of the underworld, were taken to prison to serve long terms.

UNDERWOOD WINS OUT

HOUSE LEADER NOMINATED U. S. SENATOR FROM ALABAMA.

Drys Win in Michigan—Ingham, in Which Is Located the State Capitol, Votes Against Saloons.

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—Oscar W. Underwood, majority leader of the house of representatives at Washington, was nominated over Richmond Pearson Hobson by a substantial majority. Underwood's campaign managers said his lead was about twenty thousand.

Detroit, Mich., April 8.—Returns from the 12 Michigan counties which voted on Monday on the local option question gave the drys a victory in the winning of Ingham county, in which Lansing, the state capitol, is located. The wets won over one of the other counties and lost one to the anti-saloon forces. Ingham county, which has been wet, went dry by more than seven hundred votes.

The county situation follows: Clare went from dry to wet; Roscommon and Ingham went from wet to dry; Midland, Kalkaska, Mecosta, Benzie, Shiawassee and Wexford remained dry, the latter two by small majorities. Oscoda, containing one saloon, went over to the drys. Arenac and Ogemaw remained wet.

The following mayors of principal cities in which elections were held were elected:

Benton Harbor—Dr. C. M. Ryno.....Rep.
St. Joseph—A. J. Wallace.....Cit.
Adrian—A. W. Chase.....Dem.
Charlotte—George E. Brackett.....Dem.
Petoskey—Charles Ditto .....Rep.
Mount Clemens—William F. Nank.....Rep.
Pontiac—Lon Brown .....Dem.
Ionia—F. W. Green .....Rep.
Muskegon—John Moore.....Prog.
Albion—Mayor Burnett .....Dem.
Kalamazoo—A. B. Connable.....Rep.
St. Johns—George Schoenhals.....Dem.
Mason—A. A. Bergman.....Dem.
South Haven—Harry W. Barnard..Prog.

MRS. L. M. N. STEVENS DEAD

President of W. C. T. U. Held Office Since 1898 and Worked Until Last.

Portland, Me., April 8.—Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, died here on Monday. She had been ill for several weeks with kidney trouble. It is expected that Miss Anna A. Gordon of Evanston, Ill., now vice-president at large, will succeed Mrs. Stevens. Mrs. Stevens, who was born at Dover, Me., 70 years ago, continued to the last the temperance work to which she has been devoted most of her life. Mrs. Stevens succeeded the late Frances E. Willard in the office of president of the W. C. T. U. in 1898. She first came into prominence in the seventies, when she participated in the organization of the Maine W. C. T. U. at Old Orchard. At that time she made her first public speech, and from then on she threw her whole heart into the work.

LIQUORS BARRED IN NAVY

Secretary Daniels Forbids Use of Intoxicants by Officers of Vessels.

Washington, April 7.—Prohibition will be extended to the entire naval service, under an order issued on Saturday by Secretary Daniels, which will go into effect on July 1 next. Here is his order: "The use or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any naval vessel, or within any yard or station, is strictly prohibited, and commanding officers will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order."

The anti-drinking order was issued upon the recommendation of Surgeon General William C. Braisted of the navy.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Washington, April 7.—Dudley Field Malone, customs collector at New York, talked with President Wilson about New York politics. Another conference was arranged for Wednesday.

Washington, April 7.—The Supreme court of the United States held valid an Alabama law imposing a tax upon persons and corporations selling and delivering sewing machines in that state.

Washington, April 7. — President Wilson will send a personal representative to meet Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria and King Ferdinand, if he accompanies her on a visit to America next month, although the royal pair will travel incognito.

Athens, April 9.—An unofficial communication says that Mussulman Albanians entered Koritsa, in the vilayet of Monastir and, with the aid of the gendarmerie, who previously had disarmed the inhabitants, began a massacre of the Christians.

Forty Perished in Chicago Bore.

Chicago, April 9.—Forty passengers on a Rogers Park car, going through the LaSalle street tunnel under the river, were frightened when a 36-inch water main burst behind them. The passengers walked out of the tunnel.

Two Bank Robbers Slain.

New Hazleton, B. C., April 9.—Two bandits were killed here in a battle with a posse of citizens, following the holding up of the Union Bank of Canada branch. Six men held up the bank and four got away with $1,100 cash.

Noted Indiana Woman Dead.

Crawfordsville, Ind., April 8.—Mrs. Joanna Elston Lane, aged eighty-seven, died suddenly of heart disease at her home here. Her husband, Col. Henry S. Lane, who died in 1891, was once governor of Indiana.

Mrs. Pat Campbell a Bride.

London, England, April 8.—A few hours after the decree of divorce granted Mrs. George Cornwallis West was made absolute the divorced husband married Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the English actress.

Yeggmen Get $1,500 Cash.

Cambridge, Mass., April 7.—Within 100 yards of the Cambridge police headquarters yeggmen broke into the Woolworth Five and Ten Cent store, wrecked the safe and escaped with about $1,500 in cash.

Kills Wife and Then Suicides.

San Antonio, Tex., April 7.—Because she visited her parents after he had requested her not to do so, Alfonso Zuniga killed his wife, probably fatally wounded his mother-in-law, and then committed suicide.

SPRING FEVER IS HEALTHY

It Indicates Fresh Hopes and Renewed Buoyancy of Spirit.

How wonderfully tight the spring wander-lust for the countryside grips one!

Spring fever, with all of its healthfulness, is the harbinger of fresh hopes and a buoyancy of spirit.

I noticed a passenger on a Detroit-Chicago train the other day who had started out on his trip with the evident intention of becoming deeply taken with one of the best sellers, that he might shorten the trip between the two cities. You have done the same thing yourself.

But his book had been cast aside. He had read only a few pages. His interest in it had lagged.

From the car windows he was counting the fields now bared of snow. The ditches were carrying away the water and the still less sluggish creeks were now streams bearing the overflow to the rivers. The farmer, in his shirt sleeves, was repairing the fences after the winter drifts; the cattle showing proof of a winter's stabling and now heading here and there toward the meadows, seeking the new-green patches of grass; the farm help, in field and stubble, was putting into repair this and that necessary feature, here looking after his plow and there his harrow, and on all sides were scenes which reminded the traveler that spring was here, at last!

As the train sped onward and glimpses of the painter as he worked on the weather-beaten buildings were revealed, the interest of the tourist was aroused and, when I asked him the reason, he answered: "Spring is here and I feel its blood flowing!"

The truth was, that like many others, he was planning the work he was to do the coming summer. He was going out to the farm—his farm in Western Canada. He had his wells to dig, his horses to get into shape, his grain implements to fix up, his seed grain to prepare, and other details for the land that was ready to receive it. His was what might be termed an "unrest"—to get to the farm!

Thousands in Western Canada today are making the preparations that this interested man contemplated. Their summer fallows are ready for the wheat, their spring plowing is being attended to, fences are being rebuilt or being put into repair; indeed, the entire country is one great hive of industry.

Railroads are in readiness to take care of a great rush of settlers, those charged with the reception of whom are prepared to extend every courtesy and thus meet the rush with judgment and without the least friction. Thus, the enjoyment of the opening of spring is fully met.

At many of the stations throughout many of the middle western states, trains of settlers' effects are in readiness to move to Western Canada. Not only in these states are scenes of this kind to be witnessed, but also, on either coast and throughout the eastern states there is the same activity among those going to Western Canada this spring. The crops have been heavy and all reports are that the winter was enjoyable; also, that the prospects for a satisfactory year were never better. There is plenty of land yet to be had by homesteading or otherwise. Adapted, as Western Canada is, to small grain farming, it is especially adapted to cattle raising and many of the farmers are placing small and large herds, as their individual means will permit.

The illustrated literature sent out by the Canadian government agents tells the truth clearly and the inquirer should send for a copy and if you be one of those who has an ambitious interest, you may be the gainer by a perusal of such information—straight, cold facts in themselves.—Advertisement.

Mustard an Ancient Remedy.

Mustard is one of the most ancient of medicines. Pythagoras, who flourished between 500 and 600 years before Christ, mentions it. Hippocrates, who was born in 460 B. C., employed it. Pliny the Elder, writing in 77 A. D., describes three different kinds of mustard, and says the seeds were imported to Italy from Egypt originally.

The Romans used it as a stimulant after a cold bath; they mixed mustard oil and olive oil in equal parts and used this as a liniment for stiffness of the muscles. They knew the virtues of mustard poultices and of mustard as an emetic. As a remedy for the stings of scorpions and serpents, they pounded it, mixed it with vinegar and applied it to the wound.

They also made a drink out of it, fermenting the seed in a fiery spirit. The liquor thus produced they called mustum ardens, which means burning wine. The word mustard is probably derived from this.

Catering to All.

A Boston merchant tells of an old grocer in Massachusetts who was about as "slick" an article as one would care to meet.

"One day," said the Bostonian, "I stopped before his shop and looked curiously at a long line of barrels of apples, some marked with an 'A,' some marked with a 'Z.'

"'What is the meaning of these markings?' I asked. 'The barrels seem to contain the same kind of apples.'

"'They are the same kind, son,' the old gentleman replied, 'but some customers want a barrel opened at the top and some at the bottom.'"

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative. Adv.

His Suspicions Aroused.

Gentleman (in railway train)—How did this accident happen?

Guard—Some one pulled the cord and stopped the train and the boat express ran into us. It will take five hours to clear the line for us to go ahead.

Gentleman — Five hours! Great Scott! I was to be married today.

Guard (a married man, sternly)—Look here, are you the chap who stopped the train?

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are the brightest and fastest. Adv.

Not Eau De Vie.

Tippler—The doctor said I must drink lots of water.

His Wife—Very well. But he doesn't mean fire water, remember.