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RATE AMENDMENT ADOPTED TODAY

Teller Proposition to Strike Out Certain Words Affecting Court Review Adopted

AMENDMENT EXCITES DEBATE

Number of Senators Discuss the Probable Effect, But Majority Took View That the Phrase "In Its Judgment" Might Affect the Constitutionality of the Measure.

Washington. May 18.—When the railroad rate bill was taken up today the senate resumed the consideration of the Teller amendment, striking out the provision giving to the interstate commerce commission the power to prescribe rates the words "in its judgment." Daniel made the first speech, taking the position that the presence of the words would not have the effect of vitiating the bill, as had been contended. Long also advocated retention of the words, agreeing with Allison they constitute a part of the judicial review contemplated by the bill. Spooner expressed doubt as to the wisdom of the provision. "It is open to doubt and challenge," he said. Fulton advocated retention of the words, while Bacon was of the opinion the words weakened the bill and advised that they be eliminated. Morgan would have the words stricken out because they cast doubt on the bill. Lodge said: "If the words remain and the law is declared unconstitutional, the people will declare it a fraud and congress will be held responsible."

The house went into committee of the whole today for consideration of bills on the private calendar.

After further discussion the Teller amendment was adopted.

BANK IS SUED FOR $150,000.

Receiver Charges High Finance Brought on American Failure.

Chicago, May 18.—Suit against the Jackson Trust and Savings bank for $150,000 damages was started yesterday by Daniel D. Healy, receiver for the defunct Bank of America, in the superior court.

Mr. Healy charged last night that the Jackson Trust and Savings bank was largely responsible for the Bank of America failure last February, having unloaded on the Bank of America $150,000 in questionable securities. These securities were for a loan that Frank E. Creelman had obtained, and which thru his efforts and those of the Jackson Trust and Savings Bank was transferred to the ill-fated institution.

William M. Eagan, former president of the Jackson Trust and Savings bank; W. M. Lawton, its cashier, and Frank M. and Frank E. Creelman, the lumbermen, are defendants together with the Jackson bank.

Try to Effect a Settlement.

After Clarence S. Darrow had filed the praecipe in the suit efforts were made to secure its withdrawal on some basis of settlement by directors of the Jackson Trust and Savings bank.

"Immediately after the Bank of America opened," said Mr. Healy last night, "the Jackson Trust and Savings Bank unloaded on it all the Creelman securities it possessed, or around $150,000. There were Louisian timber bonds for around $73,000 and other collateral notes, mostly secured on timber land. If it had not been for the funds of the Bank of America being tied up in these securities there would have been no failure."

REPLY TO THE CZAR.

Upper House of Russian Parliament Answers Throne Speech.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—The committee of the council of empire or upper house of parliament today concluded its draft of the reply of that house to the speech from the throne It declares that while carrying out the suggestions of the emperor in the speech from the throne, the upper house will aim to assure the welfare of the people and prosperity of the country and expresses the hope of the upper house that a union of its efforts with those of the lower house will prove successful in enlightening the people thru the medium of general education with regard to safe guarding the rights and freedom accorded to them.

CHURCH UNION DISCUSSED.

Presbyterian Assembly Debates Question of Uniting With Cumberland Faction.

Des Moines, May 18.—The question of the proposed Union of the Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches was discussed by the general assembly today, a telegram from the Cumberland assembly at Decatur, in which definite inquiry as to whether or not the Presbyterians were willing to unite under the 1904 standard, abrogating recent additions to the standard of faith, precipitating a debate. The Presbyterians here replied they were willing to unite under the 1904 standard, but that such action did not abrogate new features; that the new features would have to be presented to the united church before they became operative.

SEES VISION OF ACCIDENT.

Daughter Begs That Aid be Sent to Sire, Who Had Fallen From Cliff.

St. Paul, Minn., May 18.—Altho unaware of the fact that her father was in Keystone, and lying herself at the point of death, Lulu Kendall, aged 17 years, daughter of S. R. Kendall of Keystone, S. D., saw as in a vision, the accident which occurred to her father.

Miss Kendall was attending the Sisters' school at Sturgis, Minn., when she became seriously ill, and her father went to that city to be near her. The school is on a bluff, and while climbing up the hill Kendall missed his footing and fell thirty feet to the gorge below.

That night his daughter begged the doctor to send aid to him. She described vividly the accident which had befallen her father, and told how he law at the foot of the neighboring cliff. He was found there in the morning. The girl died that night. The father probably will recover.

BOY HUSBAND NOW A BIGAMIST

Youth in Teens With a Wife Elopes and Takes Another Spouse.

South Bend, Ind., May 18.—Floyd E. Bartholomew, who is still in his teens, became a bigamist yesterday as the result of his second elopement. He and Miss Mabel Rowe eloped from Lagrange, evade the girl's father, who pursued them, and were married in Auburn. Where they are now cannot be learned. Bartholomew's other wife was Miss Meryle Stowbridge of Paw Paw, Mich., with whom he eloped to St. Joseph, Mich. Just as the last words of the marriage ceremony were spoken the girl's father entered the clergyman's home and forced the bride to go home with him. It is said Bartholomew will be prosecuted for bigamy.

OUTRAGE IN CUBA

Large Band of Natives Make Vicious Attack on American Sailors Who Had Gone Ashore at Guantanamo—Local Police Took Sides With the Natives.

Washington, May 18.—The navy department has received the first report of a serious fight which occurred at Guantanamo, Cuba, on April 29, between American sailors and natives, in which one American was shot and twenty-two otherwise wounded. While the sailors were ashore at Guantanamo they left the naval reservation and were attacked by a large band of natives, who used knives and machetes with telling effect. The blue jackets had no weapons, but altho outnumbered three and four to one, they fought with their fists until all were disabled. The local police, it is said, instead of attempting to quell the riot, took sides with the natives.

ENDS LIFE AT 201ST ATTEMPT.

Man With Suicidal Mania Succeeds After Trying Ten Years to Die.

Pittsburg, May 18.—John Rinaman, aged 47, made his two hundred and first attempt at suicide yesterday, and it was a success. For the last ten years, Rinaman, who was an inmate of the insane ward of the county home, had been trying to end his life, and had made the attempt just 200 times up to this morning. The man was watched night and day by the attendants, who had found it necessary to place a straightjacket on him. Early this morning his attendant went out of the room for a few minutes, leaving Rinaman, as he thought, safe in the jacket. The man succeeded in getting free. He tore his shirt into strings, out of which he constructed a rope. When the attendant came back Rinaman was hanging from the window top, dead, with a seeming smile of triumph on his face.

MILLIONAIRE FINED

Sheriff of Floyd County Arrests Morris Rothschilds, of Chicago, for Driving His Automobile Faster Than the Legal Speed Limit, in Waterloo.

Special to Times-Republican.

Waterloo, May 18.—Morris Rothschild, a millionaire Chicago merchant, was arrested by the sheriff of Floyd county this morning, for driving an automobile faster than the legal speed limit in Waterloo. He left here at 6.10 a. m. today, reaching Charles City at 8 a. m. He put up twenty-five dollars for the fine. Rothschilds and party were bound from Chicago to St. Paul on a pleasure trip.

BRITISH QUEEN GOES TO LISBON.

Fleet at Gibraltar Fires Salutes in Honor of Alfonso's Birthday.

Gibraltar, May 18.—Queen Alexandra, of Great Britain, has left for Lisbon, where she will make a short visit.

In honor of King Alfonso's birthday anniversary the Atlantic fleet, which later sailed for Ireland, to take part in the naval maneuvers, fired royal salutes. The American cruiser Tacoma did the same.

JOINT NOTE OF PROTEST.

It Will Be Presented to the Turkish Government Tomorrow.

Constantinople, May 18.—The embassies and legations are preparing a joint note for presentation to the Turkish government tomorrow, protesting against the violation of rights conferred by capitulations by the new regulations dealing with joint stock and insurance companies.

SEVEN SAILORS DROWN.

British Torpedo Boat Capsizes Just Off Port Said, Egypt.

Port Said, Egypt, May 18.—A British torpedo boat capsized off this port during the night. Seven of the crew were drowned.

COAL COMPANIES GAVE ROADS STOCK

Superintendent of United Railways of New Jersey Accepted Coal Company Stock

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY GIVEN

Official Admits He Accepted Present of Stock From the Berwind White Company and From Others—Pennsylvania Road Announces An Investigation Will Be Made by Company.

Phidadelphia, May 18—Additional evidence of stock presentation by coal companies to railroad officials, was adduced at today's session of the interstate commerce commission. E. J. Cleave, superintendent of the Cambria and Clearfield division of the Pennsylvania railroad, testified that he had 250 shares in the Cochran Coal Company, which he received in partial payment for land sold to the company. He had been offered stock in the coal companies, but declined to accept it. F. L. Sheppard, general superintendent of the united railways of New Jersey, said he owned stock in several mining companies, but couldn't recall the names of some of these companies.

"Have you ever declined to accept stock in any coal companies?" queried Mr. Glasgow. "I have," replied Sheppard." "Why?" "Well, I thought I might be asked to do something that would not be proper in my official capacity.'

"Who offered you stock you refused?" "I really can't remember."

"You were in a position to favor the coal companies?" "To a certain extent, yes."

"Then some you turned down, others you accepted?" "That is correct."

"Why didn't you turn them all down?" "I did not think there was any impropriety in accepting the stock I took."

"Has any other company the same facilities as the Berwind White for dumping coal at Harsimus?" "No."

Sheppard said he didn't know that the Pennsylvania railroad officials were interested in the Berwind White Company, but it was generally reported some of them were.

Further questioning elicited the information from witness that the railroads allowed the Berwind White Company 7 cents a ton for unloading at Harsimuss.

Company Official Talks.

Philadelphia, May 18.—The following statement was issued today by John P. Green, first vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company:

"Recent developments at the hearing before the interstate commerce commission in respect to acquisition and ownership of stocks of coal companies and acceptance of gratuities of its employes, are a surprise to the management. While it is not believed they have caused injustice to the public or company, the facts with respect thereto will be thoroughly investigated and no ownership or practice calculated in any manner to affect the full and impartial discharge of the duty owed by the company, its officers and employes, to the public, will be tolerated."

Asked if he did not think it injurious to the reputation and standing of a corporation like the Pennsylvania railroad for its officials to accept gifts of stock from coal companies, Sheppard said he would not attempt to justify the practice.

DAY RETURNS TO ATTACK.

Roosevelt Accused of Anarchy and Country's Press Denounced.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 18.—Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university, from Lake Placid, where he went after his second attack on President Roosevelt, sent yesterday another statement in which he assails the press for its treatment of him and reaffirms everything he has said against the president.

In his letter he says: "I am up here 2,000 feet above the maddening crowds keeping a date with my family made several months ago. The mountains with their eternal principles fixed far below earthquakes and unshaken by the passions of the storms, inspire serenity of both mind and spirit.

"The thing which has impressed me as a journalistic revelation in this little cyclonic disturbance is the character of editorial comment, its historical abuse, its coarse epithets, its own or its borrowed blackguardism, its vituperative expletives and the utter absence of strong, clear discussion such as characterized the press before it became impersonal and anonymous. I do not complain. Such papers niether make nor unmake reputations. They do not deceive the people. I am receiving ample proof of that by every mail. I am interested in this exhibition which the press has given of itself as one of the thought levels of the times. It is a valuable study. It shows thoughtful people the wisdom with which they may expect great questions to be treated by the boasted creators of public opinion.

Says Criticism Will Stand.

"I have had a week to consider. After careful reflection I am forced to say that I am fully convinced of the justice of my criticism and I see no point at which it was not well considered. It will stand.

"As the issue has been so clouded and as the people have been led far afield from it, may I state its substance that the people may return to it free from mere passion and prejudice? If what I have said is true and if my conclusions are sound it is a matter of profound interest to the people of the country. If I am wrong in fact or inference that should be made to appear. And that must be done by somebody besides the blackguard."

RAISE MASONS' WAGES

Skilled Labor Supply at San Francisco Inadequate to the Demand—Inducement to Journeymen to Come and Help in Rebuilding the City.

San Francisco, May 18.—The masons and Builders' Association have raised the wages of bricklayers and bricklayers' helpers. Commencing May 21 bricklayers will receive seven dollars per day of eight hours, and helpers four dollars. This is an advance of a dollar per day for the bricklayers, and fifty cents for the helpers. The Builders' Association declares the supply of this kind of skilled labor is inadequate to the demand, and that it has been found necessary to take this action as an inducement to journeymen to come and help in rebuilding the city.

ABSORBS RAILWAY IN OHIO.

Norfolk & Western Finally Gets Outlet to the Great Lakes.

Portsmouth, O., May 18.—Official confirmation of the absorption of the Columbus & Sandusky short line by the Norfolk & Western was made yesterday by President L. E. Johnson, General Manager Mayer and Chief Engineer Churchill, who arrived on a special train from Columbus. It was announced that the short line would officially become a branch of the Norfolk & Western June 1. This will give the Norfolk & Western an outlet to the great lakes, which it has always desired, and millions of bushels of coal will be hauled annually to Sandusky.

BERKMAN IS RELEASED

Sentence of Men Who Tried to Kill Henry Clay Frick, During Great Steel Strike, Shortened Nine Years Because of Good Behavior — Will Not Become Leader of Anarchists.

Pittsburg, May 18.—Alexander Berkman, who made an attempt on the life of Henry Clay Frick, during the great steel strike at Homestead in 1892, was released from prison today, having served fourteen of his twenty-three years' sentence, earning a commutation of nine years by his good behavior. Police officials met Berkman upon his release, and notified him to leave the city at once. He departed for St. Louis.

In an interview, Berkman said he had never regretted his act, and would have had no regret if he had succeeded in killing Frick. It was a matter of principle, not personal feeling, which prompted the deed. The conditions, he said, had changed. He had nothing against Frick and never expected to see him again. Continuing, he said: "I do not know what I shall do until I get to St. Louis. There is one thing I want to deny, and that is that I am to become a leader of the anarchists in this country, and take Herr Most's place. There is nothing in that. I am going to try to make an honest living."

ILLINOIS COAL MEN MEET.

Operators and Miners in Joint Session to Adjust Grievances.

Springfield, Ill. May 18.—The miners and operators of Illinois met in joint session here yesterday and endeavored to adjust their grievances. G. W. Traer, of Chicago, operator, was elected president of the joint conference, W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, was elected secretary. An adjournment was taken until today in order that the operators and miners might meet separately and discuss the questions at issue.

ROCK ISLAND OFFICIAL ILL.

James H. Moore, of Chicago, Has Severe Attack of Nervous Prostration.

New York, May 18.—James H. Moore of Chicago, a brother of William H. Moore, of this city, has been confined to his bed since Sunday, with a severe attack of nervous prostration. The Moore brothers are the controlling factors in the Rock Island Railway.

FAIRBANKS IS DELEGATE.

Attends Methodist Episcopal Church Conference at Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., May 18.—Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks arrived here this morning to attend the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south, as a fraternal delegate from the Methodist Episcopal church.

Cleveland Ice Trust Indicted.

Cleveland, May 18.—The grand jury returned indictments today against President Harry Norvell and thirteen directors of the City Ice Delivery Company, known locally as the ice trust, on the charge of violating the Valentine anti-trust law.

WHAT PERKINS SAID OF CUMMINS

Desperation of Men Who Are Trying to Defeat the Governor Shown

PRAISE FOR CUMMINS IN 1901

What Perkins and Lafe Said About Iowa's Chief Executive Then and What They Say Now Compared — Both Knew His Record Then—Which Side Has Changed.

[By Ora Williams.]

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, May 18.—The desperation of those who would defeat and destroy Governor Cummins, no matter what methods may be necessary to accomplish that result was never better shown than in the revamping of the old stories about Cummins being a democrat. A late issue of the Sioux City Journal, brings this up again, and there is assertion or intimation again that Cummins is a democrat, that he was a democrat, that he ran for office as a democrat, that he spoke for Boies, and a declaration that he has never denied voting for Boies.

Candidate Perkins had a different view a short time ago. On October 25 last his paper said, referring to some commendation of the governor by democrats:

"It must be that the governor is embarrassed by this democratic chatter. He knows very well as a republican that they do not believe the things he believes in. Otherwise, he does not know what he is himself or what the democrats are. They seek to trap him."

When that was written Candidate Perkins had not forgotten the fierce fight made against Cummins a few years ago on the score that he had once been a democrat. But he preferred to refer to him "as a republican." Has Cummins changed since?

On the occasion of the renomination of Governor Cummins by Iowa republicans, Mr. Perkins was honored by being made chairman of the convention. Of the governor he then said:

"We are here today, my friends, to honor Albert B. Cummins. We are here to indorse his administration and to give him entrance upon another term. It is to the credit of the administration that is and is to be that our state is free of unsavory state questions. It must be they are not here or the faithful searchers of the other side would have found them."

Mr. Perkins had not then joined "the faithful searchers of the other side." Going back a little further the writer recalls that just after a fierce county contest in 1901, Lafe Young wrote of it that "the opposition charged that democrats took part in the caucuses in favor of Cummins, but this is the usual charge." Then he added:

"The Capital believes in Mr. Cummins; has confidence in his judgment, his republicanism and his patriotism."

And now the Capital is joining this same "opposition" in trying to couple Cummins' name with democrats.

Both Young and Perkins have long known all about the record of Governor Cummins just before he was made the Iowa member of the republican national committee to manage the campaign for McKinley. They know that he not only did not campaign for Boies, but that he has in fact repeatedly denied that he ever voted for him.

They have joined "the faithful searchers of the other side" with their muck rakes; the governor remains the same.

The latest effort to besmirch the governor is on the testimony of a fellow from Dexter named Downie who has neither political nor other standing in his county, and who undertakes to prove what Cummins did tho he admits only a passing acquaintance with the governor.

Here in Des Moines, where Cummins became a candidate for the legislature on petition of 600 republicans, that act was never regarded as indicating he was other than a republican.

PASTOR IS ARSON SUSPECT.

Rev. Charles Stuart Bain of Waterloo, N. Y., Makes Odd Defense.

Waterloo, N. Y., May 18.—In furtherance of his inquiry into the case of Rev. Charles Stuart Bain, who is in the county jail on a charge of having set fire to the First Baptist church of Waterloo, March 6 last, and who claims that at times he is under an influence against which he has no power of resistance, District Attorney Bodine was advised yesterday by the warden of the Illinois state prison at Joliet that one Charles S. Bane, alias C. W. Wilson, became a prisoner in that institution in October, 1896, on a commitment from Kane county charging embezzlement. The prisoner, who was No. 5,16, was paroled April 19, 1898, and was given his final discharge May 23, 1899.

Picture is Identified.

Mr. Bodine states that a photograph of Rev. M. Bain, which was sent to Joliet, has been returned with the statement of the warden to the effect that it is a picture of the former Illinois prisoner.

The district attorney also stated last night that he had received a letter saying Bain was tried at Converse, Ind., in 1893, by an ecclesiastical court on a charge of lying and conduct unbecoming a minister and that he was dismissed from the Pennsylvania ministry as a result of the trial.

Mr. Bodine has received many letters in connection with the case [illegible] ne from former neighbors of B[illegible] in [illegible] o testify to the fact that at t[illegible] man undoubtedly was under som[illegible] ange spell and that while under [illegible] influence he acted out of all accord [illegible] his general mode of life.

ESCAPE WAS MIRACULOUS.

N. J. Buck, of Davenport, Has Exciting and Dangerous Ride.

Special to Times-Republican.

Davenport, May 18.—N. J. Buck escaped with only slight injuries from an exciting ride which resulted in his horse killing itself by running into a moving freight train. Buck got caught between the dashboard of his vehicle and the runaway horse.

MRS. ILES GETS DIVORCE.

Wealthy Californian and Wife Were Prominent Socially at Dubuque.

Special to Times-Republican.

Dubuque, May 18.—Mrs. M. W. Iles, wife of Dr. Iles, a wealthy Californian was granted a divorce and $300 a month alimony. She alleged cruel and inhuman treatment and drunkenness. The parties are prominent socially here.

NAGEL HELD FOR TRIAL.

The Alleged Murderer Has Sought Release on Legal Technicality.

Special to Times-Republican.

Davenport, May 18.—The court holds William Nagel, charged with murdering a cabinboat man, for trial. Nagel sought release because of no trial within four months.

USHER FOUND GUILTY

Linn County Farmer Who Killed His Hired Man, Was Convicted and Then Granted New Trial by Supreme Court, Again Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Rapids, May 18.—Joseph Usher, a Linn county farmer, who killed his hired man, William Garrity, a year or two ago, was last night convicted for the second time of manslaughter. Usher secured a new trial by appealing to the supreme court.

Last time, Judge Thompson was the trial judge and he sentenced Usher to five years in the penitentiary. The defense appealed from this judgment, claiming that the state had shown no motive for the killing of Garrity, and that the state's claim that Garrity was shot while sleeping in his bed was not borne out by the evidence; the defense was that Garrity was suffering from delirium tremens and that Usher was obliged to shoot him in self-defense. The supreme court reversed the decision of the lower court and granted Usher a new trial.

PERRY WINS THE DASH.

Marshalltown Boy Winning Honors at the High School Meet.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, May 18.—In the finals in the state high school meet here today Perry won the 100-yard dash.

100 Yards — Perry, Marshalltown, first; Turner, Grinnell, second; Harris, West Des Moines, third. Time, 10.3.

126 Yd. Hurdles—Simone, Ida Grove, first; Courson, Clarion, second; Chase, Waterloo, third. Time 16.3.

Half mile—Bresnahan, Ida Grove, first; Stoaks, Grinnell, second; Mitchell, West Des Moines, third. Time: 2 minutes, 7 seconds.

Discus—Murphy, Ida Grove, first; Philips, West Des Moines; Fawcett, Ida Grove. Distance, 100 feet, 10 inhes.

22 Yards Hurdles—McMartin, West, Des Moines, first; Coursen, Clarion, second; Simons, Ida Grove, third. Time 27.2.

440 Yard—Harris, West Des Moines, first; Ward, Ida Grove, second; Moorehead, Ida Grove, third. Time, 52.4.

Perry Qualifies.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, May 18.—Perry, of Marshalltown, qualifie[illegible] the 100 and the 220 this morning.

WADE CAN HAVE IT

Democratic Central Committee Discusses the Nominee for Governor—Convention Likely to be Held in Middle of August.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, May 18.—The democratic central committee spent more time in discussing the next nominee for governor than the details of the business it had gathered for. Because of the late arrival of several members, the meeting was not held till 3 o'clock this afternoon. Before the meeting there was little discussion of temporary organization, but Judge Parsons is mentioned for temporary chairman. The middle of August is thought the most likely date for the convention and the place at Des Moines. C. W. Miller, of Waverly, says Judge Wade can have the nomination for governor if he wishes, but he fears he will refuse to accept in hopes of being elected to congress.

Despondent Woman Tries Suicide.

Special to Times-Republican.

Ottumwa, May 18.—Mrs. May Roberts, 821 West Mill street, attempted to commit suicide last evening about 9 o'clock by drinking carbolic acid. A physician was called and the necessary steps taken to obtain her recovery if possible. This morning her condition is so favorable as to give the physician in charge the belief that her rash action will not prove fatal. However, he stated that there were grave doubts as to whether it would be possible for the woman to recover.

It was stated this morning by parties living in the same house that the deed was prompted by despondency over domestic troubles and her physical condition, which was caused by overwork.

T.-R. BULLETIN.

NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

The Weather.

Sun rises May 19, 4:44; sets, 7:09.

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South Dakota—Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight.

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E. W. CLARK HONORED

Grinnell Physician Elected President of the Iowa State Medical Association, Which Will Meet Next Year at Cedar Rapids.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, May 18.—Cedar Rapids was chosen as the next meeting place and officers were elected for the Iowa State Medical Society, as follows:

President, E. W. Clark, of Grinnell; first vice president, H. A. Liehziger, of Burlington; second vice president, M. J. Kenefik, of Algona; delegates to the American Medical Association convention, W. M. Johnson, of Sioux City, and E. E. Dorr, of Des Moines.

SCORES CRIME IN HIGH PLACES.

Church Resolution Hits Standard Oil and Insurance Magnates.

Indianapolis, May 18.—"Justice to sinners as well as to herself (the church) demands that she speak plainly and courageously. It is time for judgment to begin at the house of God." Thus declares a resolution presented to the Episcopal diocesan convention yesterday, following Bishop Francis' arraignment of men of wealth and in high places who have been guilty of crimes. The resolution, which plainly refers to the insurance scandals, the Standard Oil Company and John D. Rockefeller, further says:

"We declare, therefore, that it is the business of Christians and churchmen to be honest before they are rich; that success gained by violating the law or by swindling one's fellows is a base thing; that the greed for wealth and power which leads men into these crimes must be checked; that the church cannot afford to allow men to think that her silence, much less her approval, can be purchased by gifts from them, and that unless the church does take a strong stand against these sins of the rich and powerful she will inevitably lose her weight and influence and sink to the level of the world's life."

STRUCK AT GRAVESIDE

Thirteen Mourners Struck Dead by Lightning Today at Teschen, Austrian Silesia, During Funeral Obsequies—Twenty Others Burned Quite Badly.

Berlin, May 18.—Thirteen mourners at the graveside during a funeral at Teschen, Austrian Silesia, today, were struck by lightning and killed. Twenty others were severely burned.

KENT'S HIT WINS GAME.

Iowa Defeats Grinnell 1 to 0 at Iowa City, Today.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, May 18.—Iowa defeated Grinnell in a thirteen inning base ball game here this morning, 1 to 0. A lucky hit by Kent, of Marshalltown, in the last inning, won the game.

MUST NOT EVADE PAYMENT LOSSES

Insurance Companies Which Seek to Avoid Liabilities Will Be Punished

'FRISCO ASKS AID OF STATES

Insurance Commissioners of Various States Are Asked to Help California Compel Payment of Losses Sustained By Use of Dynamite During the Fire in San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 18.—That insurance companies which manifest an intention of resisting claims and evade payment of losses sustained by policyholders in the great fire by resorting to legal technicalities will be marked companies and may meet with drastic action in some states is indicated by the tenor of the replies received by Insurance Commissioner Wolf in response to his appeal to insurance departments of other states to assist him in compelling insurance companies to deal fairly with their policy holders in the present crisis. Wolf yesterday received the following official communication from State Controller Davis, of Nevada: "I understand some eastern and foreign companies are proposing to crawl behind technicalities in the matter of adjusting losses in San Francisco, that where houses were dynamited to stay the progress of the flames, houses which in the natural course of events would have been swept away by fire a few minutes later, they will refuse to pay insurance. Now, it appears to me the act of destroying these buildings was alone what saved the rest of the city from total destruction, and no doubt protected these companies from further loss. If a saving of additional losses to these companies is to be made a pretext on their part to evade just obligations in settlement of San Francisco liabilities, it is prima facie evidence to me that the companies resorting to these technicalities are dishonest, and on a proper showing of these facts I will revoke their licenses in Nevada."

STEINEL IS HELD BY JURY.

Will Charge Sporting Editor Who Ran Over Woman With Manslaughter.

Milwaukee, May 18.—Benjamin F. Steinel, sporting editor of the Free Press, was sold by the coroner's jury here yesterday after that body completed an investigation of the death of Miss Florence White, a stenographer for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, who was killed by an automobile Monday evening at Broadway and Wisconsin street.

Steinel was taking a number of baseball players for a ride when his machine struck Miss White, killing her almost instantly. A charge of manslaughter in one of the minor degrees will be lodged against Steinel.

The funeral of Miss White will be held today.

SIX BURNED IN EXPLOSION.

Ignited Gas in Lackawanna's Diamond Mine Seriously Injures Men.

Scranton, Pa., May 18.—An explosion of gas in the Diamond mine of the Lackawanna Coal Company yesterday burned six men, three of them seriously. The men were engaged in placing carriage fans in position when the mine gas became ignited and the explosion occurred. Edward Owens, John Kelly and Thomas Reece were so badly burned that their recovery is doubtful. Three others were slightly burned.

VALUABLE AUTO STOLEN.

Daring Thief Makes Way With Machine on Broadway, New York.

New York, May 18.—A $10,000 automobile, containing $2,400 worth of bonds, script and other valuable papers, was stolen early today by a daring thief, who jumped into the machine while it stood unoccupied on Broadway, near Forty-second street. Its owner, J. H. Clarke, an automobile man and manufacturer, had stepped into a restaurant near by.

POISONED BY BUGS IN BERRIES.

Children Become Ill After Eating Fruit and May Not Recover.

Central City, Ky., May 18.—Raymond and James, young children of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Yonts, while eating strawberries yesterday swallowed poisonous bugs, which were concealed in the fruit, and were made very ill. Their condition is said by physicians to be critical.

Grand Juror Crow Arrested.

Omaha, May 18.—Joseph Crow, former postmaster of Omaha, foreman of the recent federal grand jury, which returned an indictment in the land fraud cases, was today arrested on indictment by the federal grand jury charging him with attempting to obstruct justice. It is charged Crow tried to bribe members of the grand jury to prevent indictment of Rev. J. George C. Ware, of South Dakota, who was recently convicted of land frauds. Crow was released on $500 bonds.

Judge Andrew Dead.

LaPorte, Ind., May 18.—Judge William P. Andrew, formerly prominent in Indiana as a lawyer, also well known earlier as a physician and minister, was found dead in bed today. He was born in 1808.