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BEST PLATFORM YET, SAYS WADE ELLIS

Ohio Man Arrives in Chicago With Draft of Document Approved By Roosevelt

MORE TAFT DELEGATES SEATED

South Carolina District Contests Decided in Favor of War Secretary—California Delegation Starts For Chicago, One Vote Short—Delegate Sick, Alternate in Europe.

Chicago, June 11.—Proceedings of the republican national committee have apparently lost interest in a large degree to a great number of politicians, for, when the committee commenced work today nobody was present except those who had business connected with the contests.

The first case called was that of the First South Carolina district. There are but two contests from this state, but an effort to consolidate them failed. The hearing occupied but a short time and the committee decided in favor of the Taft delegation.

In the Fifth South Carolina district the Taft delegates were ordered seated. The state of Tennessee contests were then called. Four hours will be consumed in presenting the evidence.

Best Platform Yet, Says Wade.

Chicago, June 11.—Attorney General Ellis, of Ohio, arrived in Chicago today, bringing with him a rough draft of the tentative platform to be adopted by the national convention.

"I cannot, for obvious reasons, disclose the character of the platform now," said Ellis, "but believe it will satisfy the people. It's scope is wide and broad, and in my opinion it will prove the best platform any political party has sanctioned in recent years."

Impetus for Knox Boom.

The candidacy of Senator Knox was given an impetus today, on the arrival at Knox headquarters of General R. P. Hapgood, Edward K. Krause, and Edward S. Kinley, of Pennsylvania.

"Stick," said Hapgood, in reply to a question whether or not his candidate intends to withdraw. "Well, I should say we will stick. The longer and closer we stick the better are our chances. We will not consider second place. Why should we? Who's got first place, anyhow? Nobody has got it. It's anybody's fight right now. Don't forget that."

General E. A. McAlpine, of New York, arrived early today, bringing with him a strong case of optimism for the Hughes' boom. He professed himself confident that Hughes had a most excellent chance for the nomination. McAlpine said:

"All talk about second place for Hughes is plain tommy rot. It's Hughes with us, first, last and then some."

California One Vote Short.

San Francisco, June 11.—The California delegation to the republican national convention, headed by M. H. DeYoung, chairman, left this morning for Chicago. Jacob H. Neff, one of the delegates-at-large, did not accompany the delegation, owing to the advice of his physicians. His alternate, Charles S. Wheeler, is reported to have sailed for Europe. California may be one vote short at the convention.

KENTUCKY GOES FOR BRYAN.

Agreement, Except on Temperance, Reached Between Warring Factions.

Lexington, Ky., June 11.—Before the democrats met in state convention this afternoon, harmony prevailed all along the line. After an all-night session between the warring factions an agreement was reached whereby Bryan will be instructed for, as Kentucky's choice for president. The only fight remaining will be over the introduction of the temperance fight into the platform.

GERMANY IS STIRRED.

Protests Against Probable New Triple Alliance.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—It is learned here today from a competent source that the recent meeting between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas at Reval and the approachment between Great Britain, Russia and France has been made the subject of grave representations on the part of Germany, who has met the threatened birth of the new "triple alliance" with a display of the "mailed fist."

$100,000 MAIL POUCH STOLEN.

Shipment from Los Angeles Disappears at Kansas City.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 11.—A registered mail pouch containing bank shipments of at least $50,000 in currency, and, it is supposed, as much more in miscellaneous remittances, and letters, has dropped from sight with sufficient mystery to baffle the secret service.

For forty-eight hours postoffice inspectors have been seeking an answer to the puzzle that promises to prove one of the largest thefts committed from the postoffice department in years.

The pouch was in transit from Los Angeles to New York. From the check system of the department railway mail service, it is known that the theft was perpetrated Saturday night somewhere in the jurisdiction of the Kansas City division. Beyond that the officials have found no clew that they are willing to publish.

That a pouch of value has disappeared was admitted today by the department at Washington, by Postmaster M. H. Flint of Los Angeles, and by Inspector W. J. Vickery, attached to the Kansas City postoffice, who appears to have the case for investigation.

The fact that mail in process of transfer at the Union depot in Kansas City is handled in a temporary substation since the destruction of the regular branch office by the fire several months ago supports the theory that advantage was taken of conditions presumed to be more lax than ordinarily.

There is reason to believe that the $50,000 package of currency, which will undoubtedly prove to be the largest individual loss, was a shipment made by Los Angeles banks to New York correspondents. Postmaster Flint of Los Angeles stated that it would be impossible for any official of the department even to estimate the total contents of the missing pouch until the holders of receipts issued on the day in question had made affidavits as to the matter intrusted to the mails. Mr. Flint admitted that he had been notified of the loss, adding that the responsibility of the local postoffice for the pouch's delivery ended when it was locked in the presence of witnesses by the registry clerk and delivered to the railway postal employes.

OREGON GOING DRY

All But Twelve Counties in State Vote Saloons Out of Business — New Law Effective July 1.

Portland, Ore., June 11.—As the result of local option elections held in Oregon this month, county prohibition will prevail in twenty-one of thirty-three counties after July. There are from four to sixteen dry precincts in each of the other twelve counties, so there is not a county in the state in which there is not some dry territory. Nearly 500 saloons have been closed in the state since the local option law was enacted.

ONCE A CHURCH, NOW A STORE.

Hocking Company, Because of Recent Fire, Occupies Old Edifice.

Albia, June 11.—It is not in every community the church gives way to traffic in the almighty dollar. And it is not every community in the state of Iowa where a church building that has served as an attractive place for the worshipers of Christ for two denominations, can in a night be turned into a place of business. At Hocking, in Monroe county, a recent fire destroyed the large company store of the Hocking Supply Company. In connection with the fire a car of dynamite, which was standing on a siding of the Iowa Central railway and near the building, exploded and what was not burned of the store building was blown to the seven winds of heaven. The next morning the building which has been used for years and years as a church was turned into an up-to-date and fully equipped business house. No sooner had the store building been leveled to the ground than the managers literally "took" the church edifice and converted it to their secular uses.

The church building has had a career in Monroe county. For twenty-five years it served as a place of worship for the godly Christians of Albia and vicinity. Then that congregation grew more prosperous and when they decided to build a new and more costly building they sold the old structure to the Methodists who had organized a small congregation at Hocking. The building was torn down piece by piece and while being moved to the new location and when crossing a high bridge the steeple and ornamental part of the building toppled from the wagon and fell to the railway tracks twenty feet below. Traffic on the road was delayed several hours until the steeple could be removed. It was again loaded into wagons and taken to Hocking.

The Methodists occupied the building for a few years and the congregation dwindled and then it was used as a meeting place for all the good people of Hocking regardless of affiliation. Then came the fire and explosion and every building except the church in the little town was partially destroyed. The church, however, was not injured in the least and the managers of the supply company fell upon it as the most available, and in fact, the only available and whole and safe building in the town where they could resume their operations.

From the pulpit where for so many years the gospel of Christ was preached, the miners of Hocking now secure their daily supply of meat. At the mourner's bench there is a profusion of vegetables. In the amen corner is an office where the miners check their accounts, not with Christ, but with the bookkeeper who tells them of their worldly account with the company store.

The motto "God is Love," has given away to "Strictly Cash." "Love Thy Brother" is displayed with "All Accounts Mut be Paid by the '—th.'" and there the church stands with no steeple—possibly the only one in the state of Iowa where a coal company have confiscated it for worldly use.

POLITICS CAUSE MURDER.

St. Joe, Mo., Candidate in Jail for Shooting City Marshal.

St. Joe, Mo., June 11.—As the result of a political quarrel at Stanberry, Mo., last night, R. H. Duncan, candidate for prosecuting attorney, shot Charles F. Butler, city marshal, seven times. Butler died later. Duncan is in jail.

PROUTY GAINS ON HULL'S LEAD

Count of Vote in Seventh District to Date Reduces Hull Majority to Four

CONTEST STILL IN PROGRESS

Discrepancies in Returns Made by Election Officials Cause Confusion—Prouty Offers to Compromise on Precinct Where Polls Were Kept Open After 8 o'clock, But Hull Refuses.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, June 11.—Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon the canvass of votes in the Hull-Prouty contest made no change in the results over last night, when a correction of seven votes in Walnut township leaves Hull with a majority of only four. Hull's attorneys resist the changes, tho it is admitted that the figures on the outside of the envelope are in error and favor Prouty. One certificate gives Hull seven more than the other. The attorneys for Hull began arguing this matter at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Prouty has made an offer of compromise in relation to Bloomfield township to throw out only the votes cast after 8 o'clock Hull has not yet accepted it and will likely refuse to do so.

Completion of the official canvass in Marion county yesterday resulted in a net gain of five votes to Judge Prouty, instead of the six that had been claimed, so that the apparent majority for Congressman Hull, in his race for renomination, is four instead of three.

The official canvass in Dallas county was completed yesterday, confirming the gain of five shown the day before. There is pending, however, the question of recounting the ballots in the entire county, involved in a local contest.

In Madison county arguments have been completed and the board today will decide whether the whole vote of one township shall be thrown out and whether the ballots in one other shall be recounted. There, a recount already has been ordered in one of the contested precincts.

In Warren county the official canvass has shown no changes, but there is pending the question of throwing out one precinct.

In Polk county no new changes since the gain of seven for Prouty Tuesday were disclosed yesterday, but there is pending the question of throwing out one precinct and recounting the vote in fourteen precincts. Six precincts were canvassed without change yesterday.

Story county completed its canvass on Tuesday, giving Judge Prouty a gain of ten.

The unofficial returns showed that Story gave Prouty 161 majority, Marion 254 and Polk 512, while Dallas gave Hull 150 majority, Madison 589, and Warren 219. The official canvass so far discloses that Prouty's majority in Story was 171, in Marion 259, and in Polk 519, while Hull has 145 in Dallas, 589 in Madison and 219 in Warren pending decision of controversies now pending before the supervisors in those counties.

The presentation of testimony with respect to the hour at which the polls in Bloomfield township in Polk county closed the night of the primary election ended unexpectedly yesterday afternoon when the attorneys for Judge Prouty and Congressman Hull made a bluff at each other about "resting" in the legal sense, and each took the other up.

Argument to the supervisors will be made later.

Several witnesses were examined by the parties to the contest in Bloomfield, yesterday. It was disclosed by their testimony that the voters who were present at the polling place at the hour of closing were permitted to vote, and the ballot box was not closed to the admission of ballots until from fourteen to thirty minutes after 8 o'clock.

James Devin, W. H. Mitchell, M. C. Maple, N. H. Guild, W. H. Raffensberger, J. A. Carmon and William Smith were witnesses.

Mr. Devin testified that fifteen or more voted after 8 o'clock.

Mr. Mitchell was a judge. He said the polls closed fifteen or twenty minutes after 8 o'clock. Delay was caused by the lack of sufficient ballots. Only legal voters were permitted to vote and Mr. Mitchell thought that none voted after 8 o'clock who would not have voted before that hour had it not been for the delay in ballots.

Mr. Maple estified that about fifteen were waiting to vote at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Guild testified that the polls closed about 8:20.

ASKS PROTECTION FOR LIQUOR.

Speaker at Convention Says Government Should Guard Taxpayers.

Sioux City, June 11.—Selecting Clinton over Des Moines after a sharp contest for next year's meeting place, the Iowa Retail Liquor Dealers' Association closed a two days' session last night. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Martin Bugwersen, Clinton.

Secretary—Harry B. Mayne, Sioux City.

Treasurer—Fred Deirkes, Burlington.

Vice presidents—J. J. Klein, Council Bluffs; Joseph Muelhaupt, Des Moines; W. M. Hasse, Davenport; J. J. Bilderback, Davenport; W. H. Muelhaupt, Marshalltown, and Edward Awe, Sutherland.

Albert J. Halle, of Chicago, secretary of the National Liquor Dealers' association, at the afternoon session made a sharp attack upon the methods of the Anti-Saloon league. The convention closed last night with a banquet at the West hotel, at which Lester McMillan of Oskaloosa, was the principal speaker. He said that inasmuch as the liquor dealers are the taxpayers of the nation, the government owes them a measure of protection in their business. In the course of his address he said: "When I see the states spilling this federally taxed property in the ditch it seems to me that the father must be unable to be about over the farm, on account of sickness."

FLOODS RECEDING

Kaw River Getting Back to Its Channel in Kansas City — Missouri River Rising at Up-Stream Points.

Kansas City, June 11.—Flood conditions here were bettered on the whole this morning. The Kaw river began falling before daylight and the water steadily receded from the inundated district. The Missouri continued to rise slowly, but it can do no particular damage at this point. All railroads are in operation in and out of the union station this morning, with the exception of the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe, which are using the tracks of the "Frisco" from the Kansas side.

Missouri Rising at St. Joe.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 11.—The Missouri river is still rising today. Damage to crops in the bottom lands is rapidly multiplying.

COMMISSIONER HAND DENIES.

Untrue That He Did Not Find Facts to Warrant Jerome's Removal.

Plattsburg, N. Y., June 11.—Commissioner Hand, of Elizabethtown, N. Y., who was designated by Governor Hughes to investigate the charges against District Attorney Jerome, of New York, today pronounced the story published in New York, that his decision had been reached and that he had found the facts did not warrant removal, to be a "naked falsehood."

NO STAY FOR BILLIK

Convicted Chicago Poisoner Fails to Enlist Supreme Court in His Behalf—One More Hope Left for Him.

Springfield, Ill., June 11.—The supreme court refused to stay execution of Herman Billik, the Chicago fortune teller convicted of poisoning members of the Vzral family.

Billik's counsel, Francis E. Hinckley, applied to the court to take up the question of changing its unfavorable decisions so the case might be sent back to the criminal court for a new trial, on account of the showing that conviction was secured with the aid of perjured testimony. The court ruled that its original decision was final and that the board of pardons and governor were the proper officials to consider the question of perjured testimony. It is understood that Hinckley will again appeal to the governor.

Applies for Habeas Corpus.

Chicago, June 11.—Application was made to Federal Judge Landis for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Herman Billik. Friends of Billik were exceedingly active thruout the day, and a number of meetings were held in various parts of the city for the purpose of bringing influence to bear upon the government to secure a commutation of the death sentence.

HITCHCOCK ACQUITTED

Comedian Freed From One Charge by Jury and Released on Bail on Several Pending Charges.

New York, June 11—Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, who was acquitted early today on charges preferred by several young girls, was released on $7,500 bail. There are several indictments pending against him on similar charges.

New York, June 10.—Evidence given by several witnesses for the defense in the Raymond Hitchcock case today, corroborated in a great measure Hitchcock's story as told on the stand by him yesterday, when he positively denied the allegations of the girls that he attempted to wrong them.

William Astor Chanler testified that he had never seen the girls at Hitchcock's house, in fact never saw them until they were in court. One of the girls had testified that Chanler was at Hitchcock's home the night she was there.

BURN SIXTEEN TO DEATH.

Japanese Fire Korean House Containing One of Rebel Leaders.

Victoria, B. C., June 11.—It is reported here by incoming steamers from Korea, that the Japanese expeditionary forces at Son Juin, in the course of their fight with the rebels, surrounded a Korean house in which one of the rebel leaders entrenched. The Japanese fired the house, burning sixteen Koreans to death.

WRIGHT SCORES IOWA SEED MEN

Tells Convention Delegates They Are to Blame For Non-Enforcement of Law

SEED MEN WANT LAW REPEALED

Commissioner Wright Will Demand That Amendments Be Enacted to Strengthen It—Burden at Present Falls On Retailer and Not Wholesaler—Capital News.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, June 11.—H. R. Wright, state food and dairy commissioner, on whom the legislature placed the responsibility of enforcing the pure seed bill, told the Iowa Seed Growers' Association in convention here that the seed law was very bad and should be amended at once, and the seed men applauded him. Then he told them that the chief difficulty was that the seed men seemed to show no disposition to obey the law and then they did not applaud.

The seed men promise to go before the next legislature and ask that the law be repealed. Mr. Wright proposes to go before the legislature and ask that the provisions of the law be made binding on everybody. There promises to be a lively scrap in the next legislature on what will be done with this law, which has been on the statute books since the last session of the legislature.

That there is need of a pure seed law in Iowa everyone admits except the wholesale seed dealer, who always claims that his seeds are pure anyway. Iowa is having trouble with weeds. Certain kinds of weeds have almost taken rich farms in some sections of the state and it is believed that these weeds are scattered considerably in the seed sold. Anyway weeds have been multiplying very rapidly all thru the state of Iowa.

The seed law provides that there shall be a penalty on the retailer who sells impure seed or who sells seed without meeting certain requirements as to purety and volibility. This does not apply to the farmer. The farmer can sell to his neighbor without regard to law. One seed dealer can sell to another impure seed provided it is stamped "seed to be cleaned." The result is the whole burden of the law falls upon the retailer.

This is what H. R. Wright told the wholesale seed dealers in convention here and he proposed that the penalty of the law should fall upon the farmer and the wholesaler as well as the retailer. Then the seed men were much put out. They claim that if the farmer is made liable to the law he will sell all his seed to persons outside the state of Iowa and the seed wholesalers outside the state will then ship it back to Iowa to be resold back to the farmers and in each case it will be interstate and cannot be touched under the state law and the outside man will thus get all the business in Iowa.

Mr. Wright believes that there must be some guarantee of pure seeds in this state in order that the farmers will know what they are buying and will get the worth of their money. He told the Iowa seed men so. He takes the position that if there is a law in the state that imposes on the farmer, grower, retailer and wholesaler the same burdens and penalties of the law, the seed will soon become all pure.

He believes that the farmers will then soon begin to grow pure grain and if they can't get it from the dealers inside the state they will get it outside but he believes with strict provisions of the law and the guarantee of the law of state inspection of seeds they will buy from dealers inside the state first because only in that way with the state inspection will they be sure of pure seed.

The wholesalers claim that with such a law the farmers would sell all their seed to wholesalers outside the state of Iowa in order to avoid the law. Mr. Wright says they would take steps to get and grow pure seed in order to have pure seed to sell to their neighbors. The pure seed law was made to protect the farmers of the state and yet in order to get the bill thru the legislature without exciting the hostility of the farmer himself it was thought necessary to exempt the farmer from the penalty of the law. This little exemption and the further provision that impure seed can be sold to be cleaned has made the law of no account according to Mr. Wright, because the wholesaler, the only man who has any of the expensive appliances for cleaning seed sells to the retailer impure seeds by stamping them "to be cleaned," and the dealer sells the same stuff to the farmer as pure.

Mr. Wright believes that the farmers of Iowa would much rather have a guarantee of buying pure seed than enjoy the little and questionable privilege of selling impure seed to their neighbors.

During the last session or two of the legislature there have been a number of these purity bills put thru. There is a pure food law, a pure drug law, a pure seeds law, a pure stock food law. All of them are new and all of them will have to be amended more or less as the result of experience in their enforcement before they will be found to work well. Switzerland has no mandatory law. It provides a state agency for inspecting seeds and the seed dealers voluntarily seek this agency in order to have the advertisement of its guarantee of purity and the law works perfectly.

MASON IS PRESIDENT.

Union Man Chosen to Head International Auctioneers.

Special to Times-Republican.

Peoria, Ill., June 11.—The fifth annual session of the International Auctioneers' association, comprising twenty-five states and Canada, closed here yesterday after a two days' session. The association now comprises a membership of 300, and 150 delegates were present. Iowa was represented by a delegation of twelve. Indianapolis was chosen as the next meeting place. The officers elected are: President, A. P. Mason, Union, Iowa; vice president, J. Powlson, Illinois; secretary, L. S. Kent, Kansas; treasurer, J. R. Stout, Illinois.

Among the resolutions adopted was one strongly urging the enforcement of prohibitory laws, and temperance and sobriety among the membership of the association.

BIG DRAINAGE PROJECT.

Plan to Drain 17,000 Acres in Wright, Hamilton and Hardin.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa Falls, June 11.—A big drainage project is to be closed this week, that will reclaim 5,000 acres of farm land northwest of this city, now partially or wholly unproductive. This big ditch will drain 17,000 acres of land in Wright, Hamilton and Hardin counties, and will be seven miles long, with three miles of laterals. The water will discharge into the Iowa river, and the estimated cost of the improvement is made at $45,000. It is hoped by those back of the project that the improvement can be completed this season.

WHAT THEY SPENT

John J. Hamilton, Gubernatorial Candidate Files Expense Account of $929.37—Lowest Amount Reported is Six Cents, Spent By J. C. McCaslin, Prohibitionist.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, June 11.—John J. Hamilton filed his expense account as candidate for governor, with the secretary of state today. His expenses were $929.37. J. A. Harvey, prohibition candidate for attorney general, spent 10 cents. J. C. McCaslin, prohibition candidate for elector, wrote three letters and spent a total of 6 cents. Dave Brant, for senator, spent $24.35. Nate Kendall, for congress in the Sixth, spent $806.40.

COUNCIL BLUFFS SUICIDE.

Young Shoe Store Cleak Shoots Self, But Motive is Unknown.

Special to Times-Republican.

Council Bluffs, June 11.—A young man named Brown, a clerk in the Sargent shoe store, committed suicide today in his room by shooting himself. The motive for the deed has not been ascertained.

BOTH LEGS CRUSHED

Not Believed Possible That August Beckman, of Council Bluffs, Can Survive Shock of the Necessary Amputation.

Council Bluffs, June 11.—August Beckman, employed at the Union Pacific transfer, lost both of his legs in an accident at the transfer today. He was walking along the platform in a hurry to reach the mail car on the fast mail, when it had come to a stop, slipped and fell under the car, the wheels of which passed over and crushed both legs in such a manner that they will have to be amputated. It is thought that he will not survive the shock of the operation and injury.

Louis Beckman, a brother, was killed on the Northwestern here only four months ago.

SUICIDE AT DUNLAP.

W. A. Conyers, Who Only Arrived There Today, Shoots Himself.

Special to Times-Republican.

Dunlap, June 11.— W. A. Conyers, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver today. He was a silver plate man, and came here this morning.

CROWNING EVENT OF REUNION.

Several Thousand Confederate Veterans in Line at Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., June 11.—Several thousand veterans took their places in line today for the crowning event of the annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans. At the head of the line rode General Clement A. Evans, the new commander-in-chief of the organization. With him were the few distinguished confederate generals living. Sixty thousand persons saw the hosts file thru the streets, and cheered themselves hoarse.

Iowa at Washington.

Washington, June 11.—The following appointments in the rural letter carrier force have been made:

Ida Grove—Howard W. Currey, carrier; Elva Currey, substitute; David P. Koch, carrier; Florence S. Koch, substitute.

Earling—Henry V. Blecker, carrier; Otto Blecker, substitute.

Oakville—Charles D. Scarles, carrier; Frank J. Mellinger, substitute.

T.-R. BULLETIN.

NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

The Weather.

Sun rises June 12 at 4:40; sets at 7:32.

Iowa and Missouri—Partly cloudy with probably showers in the west tonight or Friday; slowly rising temperature.

Illinois—Fair tonight with warmer in the north and central; Friday, partly cloudy and warmer.

South Dakota—Probably showers tonight or Friday; warmer tonight.

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Early Wheat Loss Regained.
Corn Also Rallies.
Cattle Strong.
Hog Prices Off 10 Cents.

NO PROHIBITION PLANK.

Illinois Chairman at Milwaukee, Claims Indirect Word From Bryan.

Milwaukee, June 11.—After twenty-five prohibitionists met in state convention here today, for the purpose of naming a state ticket, and delegates to the national convention, Alonzo Wilson, chairman of the prohibition party of Illinois, in a speech before the convention, declared that he had received a letter from southern delegates to the national democratic convention, saying that they had word from Bryan saying that there would be no prohibition plank in the national democratic platform.

New York Grain.

New York, June 11.

Wheat—July, 94¾.
Corn—July, 76.

Mary and Her Lamb.

(Chicago Tribune.)

Miss Mary was the possessor of a diminutive and immature specimen of the Ovis Aries, a wool bearing and ruminant quadruped whose flesh is highly esteemed by persons to whose gustatory organs its flavor is agreeable;

The shaggy and agglomerated filaments constituting in their collective capacity its natural outer covering, integument, or garment presented to the vision a surface absolutely etiolated and albified and rivaling in immaculateness the lustrous mantle of crystalized vapor that commonly characterizes the winter landscape;

And to whatsoever locality, contiguous or remote, whither Mary's vagrant fancy, the call of duty, or perchance the parental mandate impelled her, when not otherwise engaged to betake herself,

This juvenescent representative of the genus Ovis Aries, with a fidelity remarkable in one so immature and inexperienced, could be counted upon with absolute and entire certainty to accompany her.

Homesteading in Kansas.

(Detroit Free Press.)

Mr. Reeder of Kansas told a story to the house of representatives about a Kansas settler and a trick he played. "I think we sent him on to the state of Wyoming," he said.

"We have a lot of bad people in our state of Kansas," suggested Mr. Wendell of Wyoming.

"This was a pretty smart fellow, and I wonder they did not send him to congress,' 'answered Mr. Reeder (laughter.) "The law required the settler to build a house with a board floor and a board roof. So he dug into the bank a space of three feet wide and six feet long, and put poles across the top for a roof. Then he sharpened a stick and bored holes in the ground of the dugout; next he bored holes thru the roof, and made an affidavit that he had a bored floor and a bored roof."

An Australian Welcome.

(From the Auckland Weekly News)

The American Armada is coming into Australasian ports to a welcome warmer than has ever before been given by British people to another flag; a welcome so general and universal that our southern fellow colonists are making suggestions for the greeting of the fleet in Auckland, which we should hardly venture to make here, lest our motive should be misconstrued. Under all these conditions it would be not only unwise and impolitic, but an unnecessary parade of indifference for the imperial government not to have a respectable squadron in these waters to meet and greet the Americans.

SICK LEGISLATOR SAVES HUGHES' BILLS

Senator Foelker, of New York, Carried to Capital to Vote on Anti-Race Track Measure

HIS VOTE WAS NECESSARY

Senate Passes Both Bills by Vote of 26 to 25, Foelker Voting in the Affirmative — Bills Hit Legalized Race Track Gambling in State of New York—Hughes' Pet Measures.

Albany, N. Y., June 11.—Every senator except Foelker, of Brooklyn, who is ill, was present today when the senate took up the anti-racing bills. At 10:45 Foelker's physician said the patient was "dressed and waiting" for his summons to the senate chamber.

Senator Grady attacked the course of the governor in demanding specific legislation in the case of race track gambling and in asking only for a commission to investigate stock speculation. Cassidy, republican, who at the regular session cast what was regarded as the deciding vote against the bills, argued for regulation of the evils instead of attempting to wipe them out. "These bills are introduced for spite rather than for principle," said Cassidy," and until they are put in proper form I shall continue to vote against them." Wilcox, republican, who also voted against the bills at the regular session, followed in opposition to their passage.

Foelker arrived in the senate at noon. The first test on the bills resulted in a victory for the measures, 26 to 25. The question was on an amendment the effect of which would be to kill the pending bill. Foelker voted with the majority.

Both Bills Pass.

The first of the anti-race track gambling bills was passed by the senate, 26 to 25.

This was the bill amending the penal code so as to eliminate the "exclusive penalty" under which gambling at race tracks has been virtually legalized.

The second anti-racing bills was also passed, 26 to 25.

To Take Effect at Once.

The bills take effect immediately after approval by the governor. The bills will be returned as a matter of routine to the assembly, where they originated, but without further vote they will go to the governor for approval. Immediately after the passage of the gambling bills the senate finance committee reported the assembly resolution to adjourn without delay at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The second bill amends the Percy-Gray law, by abolishing betting anywhere, within or without a race track enclosure.

CHURCH OUSTS MERRY WIDOWS.

Seventy-five Dunkard Women Expelled Because of Freak Hats.

Des Moines, June 11.—The executive committee of the National Dunkards organization in session here, expelled from the church seventy-five women from Dayton, Ohio, who refused to wear the church bonnets and wanted to wear "Merry Widow" hats. The progressive women were represented before the committee by W. C. Teetor of Dayton, who presented the progressive cause. The name of the organization was changed to "Church of the Brethren."

MUNICIPAL CAR BLOWN UP.

Seven Cleveland People Hurt—Police Trying to Trace Miscreants.

Cleveland, June 11.—The police of Euclid Heights, a suburb in which a municipal traction car was blown up by dynamite early today, were bending every effort today to run down the miscreants who placed the explosive on the track. Seven passengers were injured, none fatally, as the result of the explosion. Among the injured was Rev. Michael Gilday, of Moline, Ill., who was severely bruised.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN RESORT.

Traveling Man Kills Reno, Nev., Girl and Himself.

Reno, Nev., June 11.—Harry McCausland last night shot and killed "Nan" Harrison, and then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred in a resort where Miss Harrison sang. McCausland came from Los Angeles, and had been traveling for Armour & Co.

SHOOTS WOMAN IN QUARREL.

Hotel Partner of Woman's Husband Admits the Crime.

Pittsburg, June 11.—Mrs. Margaret Kolb, aged 60 years, wife of the proprietor of the Highland hotel, was probably fatally shot, early today. Adam Spahn, aged 38 years, a partner of the woman's husband, admits that he did the shooting, and said that they had trouble over business affairs. Kolb is visiting in Germany.

JEWELRY THIEVES ESCAPE.

Rob Chicago Store and Get Away With Their Loot.

Chicago, June 11.—Early today, thieves smashed the window in the jewelry store of Hyman, Berg & Co., at State and Washington streets, and escaped with watches and jewelry valued at $3,000.