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TO MAKE SHORT WORK OF DENVER CONTESTS

But one day to be Devoted to Hearing Contested Democratic Delegations

HEARINGS COME ON JULY 6

Committee on Arrangements Putting Finishing Touches on Plans for the Great Gathering—Chicago Auto Party Calls on Bryan While Enroute to Denver.

Denver, June 29.—Members of the committee on convention arrangements who spent yesterday on a pleasure excursion in the mountains, returned to the city to find a strenuous program outlined for them today. No meeting of the committee will be held until tomorrow afternoon, but in the meantime the members will have their time fully occupied in selecting headquarters for a number of states which have not as yet secured an abiding place; considering the nature of decorations to be placed in the state headquarters, and putting the finishing touches on numerous details connected with the arrangements of the convention.

It has been arranged that all contests for seats on the temporary roll call of the convention will be heard by a subcommittee of the national committee, which is to meet July 6. It is believed by its members that the number will be sufficiently large to consume more than the portion of the day set apart for the hearing of evidence. The findings of the subcommittee will be turned over on the night of July 6 to a meeting of the full committee, which will have its report ready for presentation when the convention is called to order the following day.

Anti-Injunction Plank Worries.

Rumblings of opposition to a radical anti-injunction plank in the democratic platform have reached the ears of the Bryan leaders and they declared today that the critics are not only premature but spending their strength in fighting a shadow. Not even a draft of the anti-injunction plank has been prepared, nor has its substance been determined upon. It is realized on all sides that the wording of this plank is a matter of great importance, and it will not be done until after a full discussion with the party leaders from all sections of the country.

Roger C. Sullivan, national committeeman from Illinois, gave out a statement today embodying his views as to what the platform should be. Sullivan is not the subject of ardent admiration on the part of Bryan, who once specifically requested that he resign from the national committee, and it is not to be expected, therefore, that Sullivan has concerned himself greatly regarding the views of the platform entertained at Lincoln.

While his statement deals largely with generalities, Sullivan makes it clear that he is opposed to any plank which will differentiate between classes of citizens, either in or out of the courts. That all men should be equal before the law he declares is the doctrine which all members of the democratic party are essentially bound to maintain.

Bell Is Chosen.

Theodore E. Bell of California was chosen temporary chairman of the democratic national convention by the committee on convention arrangements. No selections of the permanent chairmanship was made, this going over until the the meeting of the full committee can be held. The other appointments made today are:

General Secretary—Urey Woodson, Kentucky.

Assistant General Secretary—Edwin Sefton, Washington, D. C.

Sergeant at Arms—John I. Martin, Missouri.

Chief Assistant Sergeant at Arms—J. C. Fenn, Indiana.

Chief Doorkeeper—Eugene W. Sullivan, Illinois.

Parliamenterian—N. D. Clutchfield, Kentucky.

Chaplain for Opening Day—Right Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming.

Official Stenographer—M. W. Blumberg, Washington, D. C.

It was decided to leave the selection of chaplains for the subsequent sessions of the convention with Chairman Taggart of the national committee, and the appointment of additional secretaries and sergeants at arms with Secretary Woodson and Sergeant at Arms Martin Rosenbery. The number of reading and tally clerks were put at a maximum of fifteen.

Auto Delegates Visit Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., June 29.—Members of the Illinois delegation this morning visited William J. Bryan at Fairview. They were shown thru the house and about the grounds by Bryan. The party left for Denver in five automobiles this afternoon.

JOHNSON IS OPTIMISTIC.

Sees a Democratic Victory—Says He Is Not After Second Place.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, June 29.—Governor John A. Johnson reached here at noon to fill a chautauqua engagement. He said: "My name will be presented at Denver for president, but not for vice president. It is not settled till the convention is over. I think the chances for a democratic victory next November were never better, or else I misjudge the temper of the people. I could carry Minnesota solid. Nebraska and Kansas, in fact a number of states in this section, will likely go democratic."

DOZEN BATTLE SHIPS IN FRISCO.

Atlantic Fleet Being Organized for Trip Across Pacific.

San Francisco, June 29.—Twelve of the sixteen battle ships of the Atlantic fleet, which is to start on July 7 on the voyage from San Francisco to Hampton Roads, are now in San Francisco Harbor. The other four are expected to arrive from northern waters during the coming week. The battle ships now here are the Connecticut, Vermont, Georgia, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Kentucky Louisiana, Kansas and Minnesota. Those expected during the week are the Nebraska, Rhode Island, Virginia, and Kearsarge. Tuesday the Panther and Yankton auxiliaries, will sail for Honolulu, to be followed on Wednesday by the Culgoa and Relief, and on Monday, July 6, by the Glacier and Ajax.

SHERMAN MUCH BETTER.

Congressman Awakens This Morning in Practically Normal Condition.

Cleveland, June 29.—At the Lakeside hospital, it was said this morning that Congressman Sherman enjoyed a most comfortable night. He awakened this morning in a practically normal condition.

WILL MERGE COMPANY.

Important Decision Affects Corn Porducts Company of New York.

New York, June 29.—Stockholders of the Corn Products company, at a meeting today, voted to merge the company with the Corn Products Refining comqany.

FLOODS DROWN FOUR

Cloudburst Near Wellington, Kas. Carries Away Houses and Other Buildings—Suddenness Made Escape Impossible.

Wellington, Kas., June 29. — Four persons are known to have been drowned and a number are missing, the result of the overflowing of Hargis creek, east of here, which was caused by a cloudburst last night. The flood came without warning and carried away houses and other buildings before the people could reach places of safety. The known drowned are:

Mrs. Shirley Sherman.

Mrs. Edward West.

Engineer Hurst's infant girl.

Unknown negress.

EULOGY AT CLEVELAND BIER.

President Roosevelt Spoke Behind Closed Doors.

Cincinnati, O., June 29.—Judson Harmon, attorney general in the late President Cleveland's cabinet, returned to Cincinnati this afternoon direct from Princeton, N. J., where he attended the Cleveland funeral ceremonies. Judge Harmon related an incident at the funeral yesterday which seems to have escaped general observation.

President Roosevelt at the funeral summoned the members of the dead president's cabinet in chambers and delivered to them with his characteristic energy and force an exquisite eulogy on the life and death of Mr. Cleveland. It was the only eulogy pronounced at the funeral, and even this was delivered behind closed doors to men who were once in the public eye.

Around the bier, with heads bowed, stood former Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith, former Secretaries David R. Francis, William F. Vilas, Richard Olney, John G. Carlisle, Hilary A. Herbert, Judge Harmon, and others. All these and others had been summoned to the bier by President Roosevelt. The chief executive, pointing at the coffin, told of the good deeds of the former president and of the faith in which Mr. Cleveland had died.

"It was an impressive as well as a tactful tribute," said Judge Harmon.

Iowa at Washington.

Washington, June 29.—The following patents have been granted to Iowans:

O. T. Akre, Wallingford, weather strip; L. Uarey, Nashua, neck-yoke attachment; G. E. Gibson, Jefferson, chicken feeder; P. C. Hayden, Keokuk, multiple-ruling device; J. G. Heitzman, and O. B. Madison, filter; R. B. Louden and W. Fairfield, overhead switch; O. A. Luce and J. C. N. Richards, Des Moines, carriage shift and platen rotator; C. A. Paisley, Winfield, veterinary forceps; H. T. Pitcher, Mount Pleasant, fold holding device; J. Saguin, Council Bluffs, earth syringe; S. B. Severson, Cambridge, attachment for hay rakes; S. L. Sheuerman, Des Moines, smoke preventing furnace; F. E. Smith, Webster City, index; G. J. Wenzlick, Iowa City, buggy top fastener.

ZU EULENBURG TRIAL CALLED.

Prince Charged With Perjury Granted a Secret Hearing.

Berlin, June 29.—The trial of Prince Zu Eulenburg, charged with perjury and with inciting another person to commit perjury in connection with the "round table" revelations last summer, began here today. The public and newspaper correspondents are excluded thruout the trial.

Bishop Potter Seriously Ill.

Cooperstown, N. Y., June 29.—Bishop Henry Codman Potter, of New York, is here, seriously ill.

TO INVOLVE U. S. IN MEXICAN ROW

Republic Will Demand That United States Assist in Running Down Revolutionists

PLOTS HATCHED OVER BORDER

Mexican Government Claims Insurrectionists Have Their Headquarters on United States Soil — Government Troops Being Mobilized Near Scene of Uprisings.

City of Mexico, June 29.—The internal troubles in Mexico which developed several days ago along the northern border of the republic have brought out serious features. Today's storm centers around the city of Torreon and in the country between that place and Jaral, where bandit bands are operating in conjunction with the insurrectionists.

Government troops are rushing to the scene and already 1,500 federal soldiers have reached Torreon to reinforce the garrison there. Two hundred more have reached Juarez, in Chihuahua. Soldiers are patrolling the streets, and public houses and jails are heavily guarded. It is the belief of the Mexican government that the revolutionary movement is fomented by a band of agitators who long have made their headquarters in the United States. On this ground, it is believed, Ambassador Cereel, when he reaches Washington, will appeal to the United States authorities to assist in apprehending the revolutionists.

Investigation shows the report of the capture of Jiminez by bandits is untrue. Quiet has been restored in all places attacked and the bandits have run away into the mountains.

TEACHERS 50,000 STRONG.

National Education Association Convention Today at Cleveland, O.

Cleveland, June 29.—With the city decorated in holiday attire, Cleveland began today to entertain 50,000 or more school teachers from all parts of the country, who are here attending the forty-ninth annual convention of the National Educational association. The convention will continue until next Friday. No important matters out of the routine and aside from that scheduled on the program are anticipated.

The first general session of the convention began this afternoon. The program consisted of an address of welcome and response and report upon education at the progress of the year by President Charles F. Thwing, of Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

DOES TAFT FAVOR KELLOGG?

Inquiry Seems to Throw Light on Republican Chairmanship Problem.

Oyster Bay, June 29.—Inquiry into the purpose of the recent visit to Oyster Bay of Frank B. Kellogg, and his extended conferences with Secretary Taft and President Roosevelt, has developed the conjecture that he is the person whom Secretary Taft would like to see named as chairman of the republican national campaign committee.

Kellogg Would Not Accept.

New York, June 29.—Frank B. Kellogg said today that he had not been offered the chairmanship of the national republican committee, and could not and would not accept it if it were offered him.

HILL AUTHORIZES DENIAL.

Latter Concerns Alleged, Widely Published, Sensational Interview.

Albany, June 29.—Albert E. Hoyt, editor of the Argus, today received a cablegram from former Governor David B. Hill, authorizing a public denial of an alleged widely published interview with Hill on the day of his departure for Europe. In the interview Hill is quoted as referring to Governor Johnson as the "poorhouse candidate," and criticising Bryan by saying, "There is no democratic party."

ELIHU ROOT IN TRAINING.

Secretary of State Prepares for Another Year of Hard Work.

White Plains, June 29.—Elihu Root, secretary of state, began at the Muldoons sanitarium today, a course of physical training, intended to put him in physical condition for another year of hard work at his desk in Washington.

RECEIVERS ORDER RAILS.

Place Large Order for Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company.

Baltimore, June 29.—The receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, have placed an order for 12,000 tons of steel rails with the Maryland Steel Company, for delivery within the next six months.

SUIT TO OUST ATTORNEY.

State Proceeding Against Prosecutor in Des Moines County.

Burlington, June 29.—Assistant Attorney General Cosson has begun suit to oust County Attorney Kuhlemeir from office for failure to enforce the muict law. This is the first move of the state to apply the penalties of the law to officials who fail to carry out its provisions.

Many Steel Workers Back.

Pittsburg, June 29.—Several departments of the Schoneberger plant of the American Steel and Wire Company, resumed operations today, affording employment to 1,500 men.

TORNADO KILLS FIVE

Clinton, Minn., Devastated by Severe Storms —Twenty-five Injured, Some of Them Fatally.

Clinton, Minn., June 29.—Five persons dead, at least twenty-five injured and one missing is the awful record of a tornado that swept down upon this little town early Saturday evening. Some of the injured will die. Fully one-third of the town's residence section was wiped out. On either side of the town, farmhouses and buildings are in ruins and cattle are lying dead in the fields.

Contrary to the most universal rule in tornadoes, this storm came rushing out of the northwest instead of the southwest. In five terrible minutes its work of devastation was complete, and the storm was dissipated within a mile southeast of the town. Its path can be traced for about three miles northeast of Clinton, but the severity of the storm appears to have increased as it approached the town.

It was 5:45 p. m. after a day of growing heat and humidity, that the long-threatening storm assumed its identity as a death-dealing tornado. The house of Martin Higgins, two or three miles in the country, was first struck. No one was killed there, altho the house was wrecked. Three of four persons, children, were injured, one of them severely.

The death roll was the heaviest at the home of Thomas Rothwell, about a mile and a half northwest. Rothwell himself and two guests of the family—Miss Kate Mills and Mrs. Peter Vandermark—were almost instantly killed, and Miss Mate Rothwell and Bert Roth were seriously injured.

The others dead—Mrs. Michelson and her babe—lived in the town and perished in the ruins of their home.

There were many thrilling, even miraculous, escapes.

About twenty houses, all in the one part of the town, were blown to pieces. Among those in the sweep of the funnel-shaped twister were the homes of Olaf Mickelson, S. H. Beatty, A. F. Warner, C. G. Bronson, S. R. Finberg, G. M. Johnson, S. O. Steen and John Hagarman.

The Methodist and Norwegian Lutheran churches were destroyed. Scarcely a piece of timber remains on the original site of either. The office of the telephone company was damaged and the printing office and residence of Fred R. Condit were completely wrecked.

With the exception of a livery building, no building in the business part of town sustained any great amount of damage.

The total property loss will foot up $100,000 or more.

STAYS AT MATTEAWAN

Justice Dowling Says If It is Found Proper to Remove Harry K. Thaw to Some Other Institution, the State Authorities Can So Act.

New York, June 29.—Justice Dowling today denied the application of Harry K. Thaw that he be removed from the Matteawan state asylum for the criminal insane, to some other institution. The decision says:

"If, after sufficient observation, it is found proper to remove him to some other institution, the state authorities can so act."

Dowling's order is not operative for the present, at least, as Thaw is not in custody under orders of Justice Mills, at White Plains.

Justice Dowling's decision further declares that Thaw is a dangerously insane person, "who is not to be punished, but to be kept under proper restraint that he may injure neither himself nor anyone else," and says that the affidavits submitted, set forth absolutely no reason why the change desired should be made.

TRIAL BY JURY URGED.

Thaw Case Is Adjourned for Two Weeks, However.

White Plains, N. Y., June 29.—Harry K. Thaw arrived here from Poughkeepsie, this morning, in custody of Sheriff Townsend and Deputy Havens. He was taken before Judge Mills, where his counsel, Charles Morschauser and Franklin Bartlett, urged the judge to grant a trial by jury to determine Thaw's mental condition. Thaw enjoyed a ride down the Hudson.

"Its the first that I have seen of the country to any extent in two years," he said. He was in fine spirits, and declared that his stay in the Poughkeepsie jail had helped him because of the better diet permitted.

Judge Mills adjourned the Thaw case until two weeks from today, when counsel will submit affidavits and arguments on the question of a jury trial. Thaw was remanded to the PUoughkeepsie jail.

Prior to adjournment and after counsel for Thaw and District Attorney Jerome had submitted on the question of a jury trial, Justice Mills said:

"I believe it should be only a matter of time when this man ought to have a jury trial. I am not prepared to say whether it should be now or later."

Thaw was taken back to Poughkeepsie this afternoon.

HULL'S ATTORNEYS PERPETRATE BLUNDER

Blocking of Recount in Dallas County Probably Will Result in No Nomination

PROUTY MAY RUN INDEPENDENT

Case Tied Up in Courts Until After General Election, From Present Indications—Hull and Prouty Will Both Be Independent Candidates in November.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, June 29.—Unless the courts are able to grind quick when they get to work in September there will be no republican candidate for congress in the Seventh congressional district. Politicians doubt whether Captain Hull and his friends really knew what they were doing when they started the proceedings in Dallas county to prevent a recount which they knew would give Prouty 75 more in that county than the first returns gave him. Hull started the proceedings, but they cannot be withdrawn now unless he is willing to allow a recount and a recount would give Prouty the nomination. Now that the case is in the courts it is doubtful whether it will be decided in time to let either name go on the republican ballot next fall. No contested election has ever yet been determined by the courts in time to let the contestant get a chance at the office he was contending for.

There is some difference between the contest in this instance and that of a contest of the election in November and this is the first there has been under the primary election law. In this instance the ballots in the Dallas county case are tied up and cannot be certified to the executive council and will not be till the lawsuits are ended. If they cannot be certified to the council then Hull's nominal 145 majority in Dallas county which he must have in order to have a majority in the district are tied up and he is kept from getting the nomination. Without Dallas county in it it is believed that there can be no nomination and both candidates will have to get their names onto the ballot for the November election by petition.

Politicians are confident that there will be many more lawsuits sprung and much more litigation before the matter is ended and they are not sanguine that any solution can be reached by election day.

The polk county supervisors today decided not to throw out Bloomfield township, the precinct where the polls were kept open after legal time. This finishes the Polk congressional affairs and gives Hull a majority of 41 in the district unless Prouty gets a recount of Dallas caunty, in which case he will gain 75 and will have a majority in the district.

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A corps of school teachers invaded the state house today. They came to read and mark the examination papers of a great host of school teachers of Iowa who have taken the state examination the past week in the various counties of the state. The readers use the senate committee rooms on the second floor of the state house and from the activity it might be suspected that the legislature was in session. There are all sorts of charming women about the state house and a few straggling men to do the work just as the nice committee clerks with a few straggling legislators indicate that a session of the legislature is about to open.

The school teachers are so numerous that an East Side church has rigged up a lunch counter in the basement of the state house just as it does when the legislature meets here. This will continue into next week when most of the readers will leave. The head readers will remain for a few days longer to finish up the work and State Superintendent Riggs will then have to sign his name a few thousand times and Iowa will have a new supply of school teachers from which to draw for next year's school year.

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Leading democrats, who because they were in the minority party, had some misgivings as to the future of the minority party under a primary election, are expressing themselves as being more than pleased with the outcome now that the democratic state convention is over with and the primary has assisted them in getting the control of the party from the Ed H. Hunter brand of corporation politician.

When the discussion of the primary was up many democratic leaders who were honestly for the best interests of the people felt that under a primary it would be difficult to get candidates to run for office. They felt that a candidate would not go to the trouble to have his petition circulated to get on the ticket when there was every likelihood that the nomination would be an empty honor and thus the organization of the minority party would soon fall to decay and there would be but one party in reality. They do not feel so now. The democrats polled 50,000 votes when they had but one candidate up for each office and the result of the primary is that the rank and file elected the delegates to the state convention and Charlie Miller is down and out.

One of the most prominent democrats in the state said today: "It will no longer be possible for corporation lobbyists such as Ed Hunter and others to conduct a fight in the republican party and losing out there come over and get hold of the democratic party. The primary results this year satisfy me that the people will control the party organizations in Iowa from this on. The corrupt methods of the caucus and convention are at an end in Iowa. The politician in for the spoils only or on behalf of some corporation which without any affection for either party seeks to control both in order to prevent legislation and prosecution for its misdeeds will have difficulty from this on in stopping the wheels of progress. I believe the primary has helped the people to get on top."

NOTICE OF WARNING.

New Developments in Huntsbach vs. Collins Case, at Geneva.

Special to Times-Republican.

Hampton, June 29.—Another chapter opens in the Huntsbach vs. Collins case, near Geneva, by the publication of a notice in a local paper warning Riley Collins to keep away from the premises and away from the family of Robert Huntsbach.

The notice is signed by the latter and reads thus: "To Riley Collins: You are hereby notified to keep away from my place and from my family. If you dont you will have to stand the consequences. I try to raise my family decently, and don't want such a class of people around me."

It will be remembered that Collins eloped with a 15-year-old daughter of Huntsbach, was married to her in Missouri and later was arrested and brought back home. A few weeks ago he was released from the county jail where he was confined for several weeks, on a bond signed by a number of Hampton citizens. His hearing is expected to occur early in October.

TRAIN THRU BRIDGE

Limited on Santa Fe Wrecked in Arizona — Three Killed and Twenty Injured — Fatal Explosion in San Francisco.

Winslow, Ariz., June 29.—The westbound California limited on the Santa Fe was wrecked last night by running into a burned bridge. Two trainmen and one passenger are dead, and twenty persons were more or less seriously injured.

While going at a good rate of speed the train struck the burned bridge extending over a ditch sixty feet wide. The engine, mail car, accommodation car and diner were badly wrecked by falling into the ravine.

Union Pacific Tied Up.

Beatrice, Neb., June 29.—All trains on the Union Pacific road between Beatrice and Manhatten were annuled today because of washouts along that line, the result of a cloudburst Saturday. The Blue river is a raging torrent, and many families have been forced to abandon their homes.

Four Killed in Explosion.

San Francisco, June 29.—Four person are dead, and three others were severely injured, as the result of an explosion, followed by fire, early today in the grocery store of John Sweeney, on Diamond street.

50 FAMILIES POISONED.

Centerville Citizens the Victim of Decayed Chicken.

Centerville, June 29.—Centerville has fifty families suffering from ptomaine poisoning supposed to have been caused by eating pressed chicken at a Presbyterian church supper. Nearly every person of the three hundred who partook of the supper were affected to a greater or less extent, and as many as fifty were seriously affected. During the night the people were taken sick and doctors were kept busy until morning answering calls. None have as yet reached a serious stage and it is thought all danger is now past. The Parker Carnival company is showing here this week and about fifty of its people ate of the supper, every one being made sick and some of them not able to carry out their parts in the various shows. The ladies cannot trace the source of the poison unless it came from the chicken which was cooked by various ladies in the church and then all put together and made into pressed chicken and chicken patties.

BEER SEIZED IN MADRID.

Fifty Cases of Bottled Goods Falls Into Hands of Officers.

Boone, June 29.—Deputy Sheriffs John Reed and Tom Mowerson raided three buildings in Madrid and secured fifty cases of bottled beer in the basement of Hotel Arie. The Arie storage house and Ed Roberts' place were the ones raided. The beer was taken to the Madrid city jail and locked up. County Attorney Aderquist and Sheriff George Hannum went to Madrid this morning and expected to arrest Roberts and Frank Wand, charged with operating joints. The beer is to be dumped into the streets.

ONE MAN'S FEARFUL WORK.

One Hungarian Miner Killed, and Others Fearfully Mutilated.

Bridgeport, O., JJune 29.—One man dead, one dying, another with his eyes gouged out, another with his face cut from eyes to chin, is the result of one man's work at an early hour today. Mike Kartik, armed with a gun and knife, went to the mining camp of Barton, and demanded entrance to the house occupied by a number of Hungarians. They refused to admit him, and an awful fight followed.

T.-R. BULLETIN.

NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

Sun ... Weather.

Sun ... June 30 at 4:43; sets at 7:36.

Iow ... Fair tonight and Tuesday; cool ... the southeast tonight.

... Dakota—Fair tonight and ... ay; not much change in the temperature.

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Cattle Steady.
Hogs 10 to 15 Cents Higher.
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IOWA COLORED BAPTISTS.

Interesting Convention Now in Session in Mt. Pleasant.

Mt. Pleasant, June 29.—The colored Baptists of Iowa are now holding important sessions in the Second Baptist church of this city. The Sunday school convention opened its session. It listened to reports from important committees; to the annual sermon of the president, Rev. D. A. Holmes, of Davenport; the sermons by Rev. A. G. Wilkerson, of Council Bluffs, and Rev. S. Bates, of Des Moines, and gave time to discussion of methods of teaching elementary classes; led by Miss E. K. Anderson, of Keokuk. Rev. R. H. Woods, of Des Moines, and Rev. Dr. G. W. Wright, of Omaha, Neb., preached sermons before the affiliating bodies. A large delegation is present, among whom are ladies of the work of the denomination in the west, Sunday school superintendents and teachers, and a high tide of enthusiasm prevails.

The work of the convention is so enlarged that it is now likely the name of the body will be changed to the Iowa-Nebraska convention. A number of Nebraska schools are represented here.

Among the important business transacted, were the adoption of resolutions favoring the strictest temperance, and the expulsion from the ministry of one who had been guilty of gross immorality.

The negro Baptists of Iowa are affiliated with the western convention and the national convention of the church. The national body is carrying on extensive home missionary work in the southern states and foreign missionary work in several countries, having a large colored population. Negro Baptists number nearly 2,500,000 in America, or nearly one-fourth of the population. Before adjourning, the negro Baptists of Iowa elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Rev. D. A. Holmes, Davenport.

Vice President—Miss E. K. Henderson, Keokuk.

Secretary—Miss Ethel Terrell, Buxton.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Samuel Bates, Des Moines.

Treasurers—Mrs. H. P. Smith, Mt. Pleasant; Miss Bessie Beeves, Des Moines; Mrs. S. M. Barnett, Ottumwa.

FRACTURED HER SKULL.

Sad Accident to Mrs. Schnitka at West Burlington.

West Burlington, June 29.—Quite a sad accident occurred at the home of Ed. Bentler on Spring street, in which Mrs. Schnitka fractured her skull. Mrs. Schnitka came here about a week ago from Fort Madison to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bentler, and being a spry old lady of sixty-nine, insisted about helping in the duties around the home. Mrs. Bentler had just been in the cellar, which leads from the pantry on the inside of the house, and had returned and went into a side room. The old lady went into the pantry, it is presumed to go into the cellar, and in some manner slipped and fell headlong into the cellar alighting on her head and fracturing the skull.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS

The Money Market.

New York, June 29.—Prime mercantile 3½@4 per cent. Sterling steady; 4.86.95; on demand, 4.86.60 at sixty days.

New York Grain.

New York, June 29.

Wheat—July, 96.

Corn—July, 78⅝.

APPEAL MADE FOR WRECKED TOWN

Governor Cummins Calls on Iowans to Help Suffering People of McGregor

EPIDEMIC OF DISEASE FEARED

Flood's Injury to Sewerage System Likely to Prove Serious—Mayors of All Cities and Towns, and Civic Societies Appointed Agencies to Collect Money for This Cause.

Des Moines, June 29. — Governor Cummins today issued a proclamation calling on the people of Iowa to contribute to the suffering people of McGregor, where a flood and wind wrecked the town. The appeal says that unless relief is offered at once, an epidemic of disease is likely, because of injury to the sewerage system. The mayor of all cities and towns, and civic societies, are appointed agencies to collect money and forward it to Mayor J. A. Walter, at McGregor.

STORM SEVERE AT MASON CITY.

Wife of Policeman Spaight Narrowly Escapes Death by Drowning.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, June 29.—In a short but severe electrical storm here, Saturday evening, the home of Policeman Spaight was struck by lightning. The bolt struck the east side of the house, and breaking a hole in the roof, tore down thru the plastering just above a chair which only a moment before had been vacated by Mrs. Spaight and her little baby. She had gone to close a west window, and doubtless that circumstance saved the lives of herself and her child. The plastering was scattered in great pieces over the room and the lathes were torn from the joists. During the same storm, lightning ran in over the electric light wires at the A. H. Simon store, and Mr. Simon, sitting at his desk, was stunned by the bolt. No damage was done to the contents of the store, and only small damage to the building. The storm was accompanied by a heavy rain, which left the interior of the Hagenbeck-Wallace tents a veritable pond and greatly marred the evening performance.

'PHONE OPERATOR STUNNED.

Miss Gladys Phelps of Hampton, Suffers From Lightning.

Special to Times-Republican.

Hampton, June 29—During the thunder storm of Saturday evening, Miss Gladys Phelps, operator at the exchange of the Central Iowa telephone office, narrowly escaped injury while at work at the switchboard. About 9 o'clock a flash of lightning occurred, and several men in the store below the office heard a commotion above and hastened up, to find Miss Gladys at the opposite side of the room from the switchboard, and very much dazed by the shock she received.

The effect of the lightning is described as like a sheet of flame from the whole board at once.

She soon recovered from the shock and pluckily returned to her work, altho the storm had not abated.

INSANE MAN IS A SUICIDE.

Ernest Quante of Davenport, Hung Himself With Two Feet of Rope.

Mt. Pleasant, June 29—Ernest Quante, a trusty patient at the state hospital, hung himself a few days ago with only about two feet of rope. He was on ward No. 2, one of the best in the hospital, and was a trusted patient.

He tied the rope in a noose around his neck, and then fastened it to the iron bar across the top of his bed and laid down across the bed and strangled to death. Altho he slept in a dormitory with a large number of other patients, no one heard a sound from him during the night, and knew nothing about what he had done until he was found dead about 4 o'clock the next morning.

SIXTH VICTIM OF RIVER.

Carl Schultz Goes to Sleep on River Bank and Falls Into Water.

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Burlington, June 29.—Carl Schultz, aged 26, single, fell from a sewer coping into the river and was drowned. Schultz was asleep when the accident happened. The body was recovered. This is the sixth drowning victim of the year in this vicinity.

"REAL" D. A. R. DEAD.

Mrs. Jane Endlis Smith, Aged Burlington Woman, Passes Away.

Special to Times-Republican.

Burlington, June 29.—After a lingering illness, Mrs. Jane Endlis Smith, a "real" daughter of the American revolution, is dead. She was the daughter of Captain Andrew Endlis, a revolutionary soldier.

OHIO GUARDSMEN POISONED.

Number Made Seriously Ill by Eating Canned Beans.

Pomeroy, O., June 29.—Half the members of Company C, Seventh regiment of the Ohio national guard, are under the care of physicians today, as the result of ptomaine poisoning caused by eating canned beans.