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SWELL BANQUET FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT

New Orleans to Outshine Georgian's Possum Dinner When Taft is City's Guest

\$25 PER, SERVED CAFE BROUETTE

Spiced Coffee to Be Served in Silver Bowls by Darkies Chanting Old Creole Songs - Taft's Party Nearing New Orleans From Return Journey From Panama.

New Orleans, Feb. 10.—Altho the time stated for the arrival in this city of President-Elect Taft is still many hours off, New Orleans awoke today ready and prepared to greet the distinguished visitor who is expected to land Thursday afternoon, on his return trip from Panama, while civic and military parades, tours to points of historical interest and receptions are all to play a prominent part in the entertainment during his two days' stay in New Orleans.

Banquet at \$25 Per Plate.

It is now very apparent a \$25-a-plate banquet is to be made the principal feature of the visit. It is planned to bring the list of those subscribing to the banquet up to the thousand mark, so the cost will not be a deterrent factor in the success of the feast, which will take place next Friday night. The very finest of fish and game which can be procured within 100 miles of New Orleans will be used in preparing dishes, all of which will be cooked a la creole by the most skillful chefs. A great feature of the banquet is to be the serving at the Cafe Brouette. Several hundred silver bowls have been secured at the cafe, rich with the aroma of spices and cognac, will be stirred with long silver ladies by darkies chanting old creole songs, while the alcohol is burning.

Cardinal Gibbons, who will pronounce the invocation at the banquet, arrived in New Orleans last night.

Boat Nears New Orleans.

Port Eads, Feb. 10.—A wireless communication received here today says President-Elect Taft and party are reported 300 miles off the passes at the mouth of the Mississippi river. He is due to arrive at the south pass at midnight.

RAINEY JOINS ANANIAS CLUB

Admits He Has Been "Elected" to Membership.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Representative Rainey, of Illinois, whose speech in the house on the Panama canal purchase has drawn a rebuke from the state department in an official reply to the Panama government's protest, was inclined today to assume that he had been elected to the "Ananias Club." This was based on the statement in Secretary Bacon's letter as to the president's view of Rainey's speech. Rainey made a statement today in which he said he did not expect President Obaldia, of Panama, or President Roosevelt to agree with him. He added that it is only unnecessary to arrive at some fact uncomplimentary to the present administration to be elected to the "Ananias Club," provided the candidate has the courage to make the facts public.

HOUSE PASSES PANAMA BILL

Washington, Feb. 10.—By a vote of 202 to 101, the house today passed a bill which was considered at length yesterday, providing for government of the Panama canal zone, and construction of the canal.

ELECTORAL VOTE CAST

Formality of Declaring Taft and Sherman Elected Observed by House and Senate in Joint Session.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Altho the result of the presidential election was known early in the evening of Nov. 3, it was not until today, when the senate and house met in joint session, that William H. Taft and James S. Sherman were officially declared to be elected president and vice president, respectively, for four years, beginning March 4, 1909.

This quadrennial function of congress attracted to the house chamber an immense gathering this afternoon. The demand for tickets was so large among officials and their friends that there was little room for the general public. Practically the entire gallery, except those sections reserved for the press, the executive and the diplomatic corps, was reserved for the wives and daughters of members of congress.

Previous to the opening of the joint session the returns from all the states were taken from the safe in the vice president's room in the rear of the senate chamber and placed in a walnut box kept for such purposes. George B. Lockwood, secretary to the vice president, was delegated to carry the box to the house chamber. In early years this part of the program was carried out with considerable pomp and ceremony. Armed guards surrounded the parties carrying the box and the contents were most carefully guarded, a regular military procession marching

from one end of the capitol to the other. In latter years, however, this show has been done away with and today the official carrier in charge of the returns was accompanied only by a messenger and a policeman.

The vote counting was rather an apathetic affair, the electoral votes of several of the states were greeted with applause from the republican side. Vice President Fairbanks occupied the chair, with Speaker Cannon sitting on his left. Senator Burrows and one of his colleagues from the committee on privileges and elections acted as official tellers for the senate. The house was represented in a similar capacity by Representatives Cairnes, of West Virginia, and Rucker, of Missouri.

When the total vote was cast, Senator Burrows in a clear voice announced that of the total electoral vote William H. Taft, for president, and James S. Sherman, for vice president, had each received 321, and that William W. Kern, for vice president, had each received 122 votes. Vice President Fairbanks recapitulated the vote and officially declared the result, ordering that the same be entered together with the vote of the votes on the journals of the senate and house of representatives.

While the counting was in progress the discovery was made that, according to the returns, Wisconsin had cast its vote for William H. Taft, of New York. On motion of Bailey, Taft was declared to be the same William H. Taft, of Ohio, for whom the other republican states had cast their votes. The insertion of the word "New York" was construed to be, as it was, a mere clerical error.

NO REVISION--BRYAN

Says Republicans Composing Present Congress Can Not Afford to Lower the Tariff - Dared Not Publish Congressional Fund Items.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 10.—W. J. Bryan, in a speech here late last night, said: "The country need not hope for a revision of tariff at the hands of the present congress. There will be no revision, for the reason that republicans can not afford to lower the tariff. Every man who has a schedule that has contributed to their campaign fund, must be protected. It is true that the contributions to the national fund were published, but the moneys received by the congressional fund were so tainted that republicans dared not publish them, even after election."

TO JUDGE RECOUNT PLEA.

Joint Committee Not Empowered to Recount Deneen Ballots.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—After a long argument and presentation of diverse motions, the house today adopted a viva voce vote on the resolution directing the appointment of a joint committee to consider the sufficiency of the recount petition presented by the friends of Adlai E. Stevenson, contesting the official seat of Governor Deneen. The committee is limited to a preliminary investigation and is not empowered to recount the ballots. It will report on March 2.

TAKES THIRTIETH BALLOT.

Springfield, Feb. 10.—The joint session of the legislature took its thirtieth ballot for senator today, then adjourned until tomorrow. The vote resulted: Hopkins, 73; Foss, 19; Stringer, 53; Shurtleff, 14; Mason, 4; Eastman, 13; Mitchell, 4; Sherman, 2; McKinley, Lowden and Chelburn, 1 each.

INSANE; STABS THREE

Austrian Miner Becomes Violent on Great Western Train and Attacks Passengers in Smoking Car—Butler County Men Among Victims and One May Die.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Feb. 10.—Martin Osheman, an Austrian miner, went insane on a Chicago Great Western train near Bondurant today and attacked the men in the smoker. He stabbed three, William M. Davis and Guy Richards, both farmers from Butler county, and Conductor R. Gann, Davis was stabbed in the back and abdomen and may die. The others were slightly injured.

RESCUED JUST IN TIME.

Captain's Wife and Crew of Wrecked Schooner, Now Safe.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Feb. 10.—Driven before a sixty mile gale, the schooner Sarah W. Lawrence, with a cargo of coal, was today blown off Cape Henlopen, and is now pounding to pieces. The crew of nine men, and the captain's wife, were rescued in the nick of time by life savers, after a thrilling experience.

NO TIDAL WAVE AT PORT LIMON.

Rumors of Destruction of Town With-stand Foundation.

New York, Feb. 10.—A wireless dispatch received by the Western Union Telegraph Company today from Port Limon, Costa Rica, says the rumors of a tidal wave there are without foundation.

STEAMER AMERICA WRECKED.

Goes Down Off Coast of Spain—Passengers and Crew Saved.

Castellon, Spain, Feb. 10.—The steamer America has been wrecked off the coast of this province. Sixty passengers and the crew were saved. The nationality of the vessel is still in doubt.

RAILROADS TIED UP BY SNOW BLOCKADES

Mountain Passes in Colorado Filled By Slides and Drifts and Trains Abandoned

THE NORTHWEST SNOWBOUND

Lines Centering in St. Paul Running Few Trains and Some Are Blocked—Twenty-two Below Zero at Bismarck and Medicine Hat—East Feeling Effects of Blizzard.

Denver, Feb. 10.—The storm that has raged through Colorado for the last twenty-four hours was one of the worst experienced in the state. Never before have the railroads been so blocked by snow and slides. The passes thru the Rocky mountains are nearly all blocked and traffic over the Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland is almost suspended. Thirteen snow slides are reported between Durango and Silverton. The Georgetown loop line of the Colorado & Southern is closed.

NORTHWEST TRAFFIC DELAYED

St. Paul Reports Minnesota Railroads as Blocked.

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—The effect of yesterday's storm is beginning to be felt in the railroad service. Today, trains on the Great Northern, Minneapolis & St. Louis, Chicago Great Western, Rock Island, Soo and Northern Pacific roads are reported indefinitely late, while no report is had from any of the Omaha road's trains. The coldest places on the map today were Bismarck, N. D., and Medicine Hat, Man., where the mercury registered 22 degrees below zero.

Thirty-six hours have elapsed since any report has been received regarding some trains on the Minnesota and Iowa division of the St. Paul road and the Watertown division of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, owing to the fact that the wires are down on these divisions. The officials fear the trains are stalled in snow drifts.

TRAINS BLOCKED HOUSES.

Situation at Mason City Not So Bad as in Recent Blizzards.

Mason City, Feb. 10.—Trains on the north and south roads out of this city were blocked for several hours yesterday afternoon and last night. The snow fall was nearly a foot on the level. Sticky and heavy with moisture, the snow did not drift badly, and since the cold was not severe, the delays caused to traffic were not nearly so severe as in the blizzard of over a week ago.

Milwaukee trains managed to run, but gave up all efforts to continue freight traffic. The Short Line, North-western and Great Western were more fortunate than the others, and got most of their trains thru only a trifling delay.

26 INDICTED AS TIMBER THIEVES.

New Fraud Against Government is Charged in Oklahoma Indictments.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 10.—Indictments against twenty-six representatives of big corporations, charging them with stealing valuable timber from segregated lands in Oklahoma, were returned by the federal grand jury here. An additional indictment was returned against one person for impersonating a United States officer in furtherance of the scheme of alleged timber thieves. The alleged thefts occurred chiefly in the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole nations.

Justice Campbell issued writ orders that no names of the indicted persons be given out until after the men have been arrested and have either been committed to jail or have given bonds.

When the government inspectors reported that the men had been arrested, the timber thieves to admit their guilt and to pay certain amounts into the treasury of the Indian agency in lieu of the value of the timber stolen. Then the thieves would promise not to commit any more depredations.

INVENTOR OLIVER DIES.

Expires Suddenly on Eve of Trip to the South.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Thomas Oliver, a well-known inventor, dropped dead at the Argyle station of the Northwest-ern elevated railroad late yesterday afternoon. He was with his wife, and they were on their way from their home at 462 Winthrop avenue to the Illinois Central railroad depot to take a train for Pine Bluff, Ark., where Mr. Oliver was going on business.

They were waiting at the station for a train, when he suddenly reeled and would have fallen to the platform had his wife not caught him in her arms. A physician was summoned, but he died before the doctor arrived.

The police from the Summerdale station were summoned and the body was removed to the home.

Mr. Oliver was born in Woodstock, Ont., in 1855, and was of Scotch-Canadian parentage. At an early age he became a Methodist minister and it was while in this work he began his inventions.

Shortly after his mother died he moved to a small town in Iowa, where he invented the Oliver cotton harvester. It was placed on the market about six years ago, but was called back a year ago by Mr. Oliver because he had some improvements to make on it.

Yesterday he was to have left for Pine Bluff, where he was to demonstrate his machine to the government officials. It was a machine which could do the work of sixty men in a cotton field. He was also the inventor of the Oliver typewriter and various vending machines.

COLLISION NOT CONFIRMED.

Rumor of Mishap to the Georgia and Another Battleship.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The navy department has received no advices tending to indicate a collision between the battleship Georgia and another battleship of the Atlantic fleet. There have been rumors abroad of such a mishap, but official dispatches fail to confirm the rumor.

JOHNSON STANDS PAT

Efforts of Governor Gillett to Enforce Roosevelt's Wishes on the California Legislature Apparently Fail.

Sacramento, Feb. 10.—All efforts of Governor Gillett and his supporters in the assembly to make a compromise agreement on the anti-Japanese agitation have failed. Grove L. Johnson notified the governor and Speaker Stanton this morning that he "stood pat."

Roosevelt Has His Reasons.

Renov. Nev., Feb. 10.—In a telegraphic interview to the Reno Gazette with Senator Nixon, at Washington, Nixon says that Roosevelt had informed him that certain matters were under consideration between the United States and Japanese governments which, if brought to a successful conclusion, would eliminate the present cause for complaint, and that radical state action at this time would render difficult the desired result.

KIRAN PUTS UP STRONG PLEA.

Says if Left Alone He Can Make Funding Company Pay Out.

New York, Feb. 10.—Patrick J. Kiran, former president of the failed Fidelity Funding Company, was examined in a personal petition in bankruptcy against him before Commissioner Alexander today. He declared that if he is permitted to take charge of the Fidelity Funding Company's affairs he would be able in six months to put the company in such shape as to enable it to pay its creditors in full, repay the stockholders their investment and leave a substantial surplus in the company's treasury.

ANDREW PEARS DEAD.

Last Member of Family Connected With Well-Known Firm.

London, Feb. 10.—Andrew Pears, managing director of the well-known firm of A. & P. Pears, Limited, died at Isleworth today, of heart disease. He was the last member of the Pears family connected with this firm.

VICE ADMIRAL EVANS

Naval Committee's Report Provides for New Title for Fighting Bob—Appropriation Bill is Reported.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, today reported to the senate the bill making appropriations for support of the navy. It carries \$136,825,000, an increase of \$1,055,000 over the amount carried by the bill as it was passed by the house.

No change was made in the item providing for the construction two 26,000 ton battleships. The recommendation of Secretary Newberry for the appointment of a commission to consider the reorganization of the navy department in order to provide preparedness in case of war and for the most economical methods of administration was adopted by the committee. The office of vice admiral on the retired list is created, which it is understood is in the interest of Rear Admiral Evans.

ARGUMENT AGAINST AD VALOREM DUTIES.

Washington, Feb. 10.—That the ad valorem duty on wools would be impracticable and would result in many abuses which would deprive the government of considerable revenue was the most important claim made before the house ways and means committee at the supplemental hearing on the wool schedule today.

PRESIDENT MAKES IOWA APPOINTMENT.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The president today nominated Robert W. Junk, a surveyor of customs for the port of Burlington, Iowa.

BENNETT BILL VOTED DOWN.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house committee on the alcoholic liquor traffic today voted down the Bennett bill, providing for the commission to collect information regarding the liquor traffic in this country, and recommend to congress any useful legislation.

MAY GIVE MACVEAGH'S NAME.

To President-Elect Taft as Secretary of Treasury Candidate.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—As George M. Reynolds is out of the field for the position of secretary of the treasury of the United States, the name of Franklin Mac Veagh, a prominent Chicago merchant, will probably be presented to President-Elect Taft.

SENATORS INHALE GAS.

G. O. Johnson, Ft. Cobb, Okla., Dead; J. Yeager, Tulsa, Dying.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 10.—Senator G. O. Johnson, of Ft. Cobb, is dead, and Senator J. Yeager, of Tulsa, is dying here as the result of inhaling natural gas from a jet believed to have been accidentally left open.

MILLER GUNNING FOR HEALTH BOARD

Obstreperous Representative From Bremner Ridicules Work of State Doctors

RESOLUTION TO BULLETIN ATTACK

House to Consider Appointment of Committee to Probe the Quarrel—Vote Barring Memorial Day Games May Be Reconsidered—Road Fund Measure Adopted.

SPECIAL TO TIMES-REPUBLICAN.

Des Moines, Feb. 10.—In the house Charles Miller, of Bremer, ex-democratic chairman, rose to a question of personal privilege, and reading from the bulletin of the state board of health, in which he is attacked for meddling, Miller delivered a scathing denunciation of the state board and ridiculed its work and its officers. He read from the bulletin to show how the money of the state is wasted in publishing matter which he said was of no value whatever.

The senate reconsidered the adjournment resolution and made it apply only to the senate, deciding that the senate would adjourn from Friday until Tuesday without asking the consent of the house. A bill to consolidate the First and Second judicial districts was introduced by Allen, of Van Buren. It would attach Lee county to the district west.

The house passed the bill by Ritter to permit the expenditure of the county road fund on agricultural land within the city limits; also the bill by Brandes, to raise the age for admission at industrial schools from 15 to 18.

The house made a special order for tomorrow of the bill relative to change in quarantine laws. Inman introduced a resolution to permit a joint committee to investigate the quarrel between Representative Miller and the state board of health.

Dabney, Brandes and Kendall filed a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill forbidding all sports on Memorial day was passed.

The senate passed the entire foregoing on the Clarkson bill regarding assumption of risk on the part of employees at work in dangerous machinery, and sent the bill back to the committee.

A greatly needed reform in regard to extradition of accused persons is proposed in a bill by Representative Harding. It provides that no bail shall be granted to any person while seeking to prevent extradition by habeas corpus proceedings or otherwise, that the determination of the governor that a great deal of trouble has been experienced by reason of the action of some courts in the state in making it a rule to hold up all extradition matters. Recently two notable cases came from Nebraska, and judges at Sioux City refused to issue warrants on papers issued by the governor, the evidence was conclusive that the men wanted were criminals of the worst sort. In one of the cases, at least, the requisitions were set aside because of mere technical matters which had in fact been passed upon by the governor and found to be of no consequence. Usually, however, hearings are given only when asked for by the accused persons and if they do not choose to make a showing before the governor there is no hearing of the matter. There is general recognition that the requisition and extradition laws are very incomplete, wide discretion being given the governor and the way being left for the courts to really pass on all requisition and extradition matters.

A bill pre-ented to the legislature this week by a Des Moines man shows one weak phase of the laws. He claims \$251 refund of his expenses in going to Arkansas upon a requisition in 1824 under Governor Jackson. It was a case in which payment was refused because there was no conviction. But as a matter of fact it is impossible to draw the line sharply and the state pays many bills for going after criminals where there is no conviction.

The largest and most interesting hearing yet given on any measure was that upon the proposed tax revision measure, and especially upon the proposal for exemption of mortgages from taxation and requiring an additional filing fee. The joint committee heard those who are interested and the bill explained by Senator Hunter and Representative Ward. There were delegations present from Sioux City, Davenport, Dubuque and elsewhere to discuss the proposal. Ex-Senator McCoy, who is engaged as a tax tetter, was the principal opponent of the measure. The discussion included the whole range of tax dodging, double taxation, interest on money, etc. It

is probable there will be other hearings on these same measures, as there was no time for completing the discussion.

Senator [unclear] is informed that the appropriation bill for the state university has not yet been completed, which calls for additional annual support of \$1,000,000. Educational department of the college, \$75,000; repair and contingency, \$22,000; equipment, \$20,000; books, \$2,500; agricultural experiments, \$50,000; engineering experiments, \$11,000; extension work, \$5,000. This makes a total addition to the support fund of \$189,000 a year or \$378,000 for the biennial period. The askings for special purposes include: Furnishing agricultural hall, \$35,000; furnishing engineering laboratory, \$5,000; sidewalks and paving, \$11,000; gymnasium, \$150,000; abattoir, \$25,000; ceramics, \$15,000; poultry house, \$15,000; total, \$301,000. This makes the total for the biennial period for Ames out of the general fund, \$778,000. The amount asked for under the head of the agricultural experiments has been divided by the legislative committee as follows: Soils, \$10,000; farm crops, \$7,500; horticulture and forestry, \$7,500; veterinary, \$6,000; beef cattle, \$3,000; dairy manufactures, \$4,000; dairy cattle, \$3,000; swine, \$3,000; sheep, \$2,000; poultry, \$2,000. The legislative committee has cut out the item of \$50,000 for the completion of the central heating plant.

The lower house of the legislature today euphemistically expressed itself as opposed to instructing congress in regard to parcels post legislation. At the same time the concurrent resolution instructing Iowa members to work for such a measure was voted down 59 to 35.

Several speeches were made pro and con when Harding, of Woodbury, said the matter was not decided. For himself he confessed he did not know whether he was for or against, but he did believe the Iowa legislature had work enough to do without attempting to instruct congress. He moved that the resolution lie on the table and his motion carried.

Meantime in the other branch of the legislature Senator Larrabee, son of former Governor Larrabee, was trying to get thru a resolution urging congress to remove the tariff from lumber. Senator Gilliland objected to consideration of the resolution at this time and it went over.

T. R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather. Sun rises Feb. 11 at 6:59; sets at 5:30. Work of the Legislature. Iowa and Missouri—Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday and in the north and central tonight.

South Dakota—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday and in the north and central tonight.

Telegraphic News: Railroads Tied Up by Storm. Cold in Northwest. Swell Banquet for Taft. Miller Attacks Health Board. State Adds \$300 to Rosen Reward. Liquor Bars Put Up in Iowa. California Stands Pat. No Tariff Revision, Says Bryan. Electoral Vote is Cast. Evady to Be Created Vice Admiral.

PAGES TWO AND THREE. Iowa News: Western Iowa Hard Hit by Storm. Epileptic at Erickson. Resident of Iowa Seventy-three Years Old. Ditch to Overcome Floods. Building Boom at Tracer. State Y. M. C. A. Session.

EDITORIAL: Is It a Revenue Question? The Country School Life Commission. Circle or No Circle. Topics of the Times. Iowa Opinion and Notes. Outside Point of View. Iowa Newspapers.

PAGE FIVE. Senators Want Sea Level Canal. Story, The Lion's Share. PAGES SIX AND SEVEN. City News: Tabernacle Site Determined. Will Build at Main and Third. Sunday to Become Father-in-Law. Daughter to Marry Spokane Preacher. Purse of \$11,000 at Spokane. Suicide at Bangor. Katz Golden Wedding. Oliver Former State Center Pastor. General News of the City.

PAGE EIGHT. Markets and General: Wheat Tone Bearish. Cattle Prices Soar. Fairly Active Grain Demand. Hog Market Generally Higher. Knox May Lose Cabinet Job.

KILLED BY PTOMAINES

W. W. Wallace, Prominent Council Bluffs Man, Poisoned by Canned Tomatoes Served at Evening Meal.

Special to Times-Republican. Council Bluffs, Feb. 10.—W. W. Wallace, a prominent citizen of Council Bluffs, who was taken ill last night, died at 7 o'clock this morning. His death resulted from ptomaine poisoning. The poison is believed to have been taken in canned tomatoes, which were served at the evening meal. Another member of the family suffered slightly from the same cause, but recovered.

Mr. Wallace was a retired business man. He was for years associated with the N. P. Dodge real estate firm. R. B. Wallace, for a number of years, a member of the city council, is a son of the deceased.

Mrs. Wallace and daughter, it now develops, were also poisoned from the same cause. Miss Wallace practically has recovered from the effects of it, but Mrs. Wallace is still very sick. It is believed, however, that she will recover.

WOMAN BURNED IN EXPLOSION.

Camphor and Turpentine Make Bad Combination When Heated.

Muscatine, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Daniel Kiestler, of Buffalo Prairie, Ill., who was badly injured as a result of a chemical explosion at her home several days ago, remains in a critical condition. While heating a bottle containing camphor and turpentine over a hot stove the vessel exploded, setting fire to Mrs. Kiestler's dress and immediately her husband, who was nearby sprang to her assistance, but was badly burned by the flames. Their son Lewis, then attempting to assist both father and mother, was also burned. Mrs. Kiestler was terribly burned about both arms and hands, as well as her breast, while Mr. Kiestler is suffering from burns about the hands. Leon, the son, was burned about the hands and wrists.

MAJOR AND OTHERS LEVIED TRIBUTE ON TOPEKA, KANSAS 'JOINT,' ETC.

Topeka, Feb. 10.—For levying tribute on "joints" or illicit saloons and other resorts, J. T. Harsha, Mayor of Hutchinson and W. H. Dixon, chief of police, were ousted from office in this city. Hutchinson will be enjoined from exercising the rights of a corporation. The special master filed his report to this effect, in the supreme court today.

SINGER SOUGHT FOR ROBBERY.

Dubuque, Feb. 10.—For the theft of \$53 from his landlady at 143 Locust street, Fred Walden, "a baritone of quality," as he styled himself, is sought by the police. The theft occurred shortly after supper Saturday evening. The money was taken from a drawer in a dresser, where it had been placed an hour before. Walden has been a roomer in the place for several weeks and it was due to his knowledge of the actions of the family that the theft occurred.

From what is known of Walden he is a first-class crook and his appearance in Dubuque was due to the fact that he was being sought for by Minneapolis and Chicago police.

STATE ADDS \$300 TO ROSEN REWARD

Governor Carroll Offers Funds For Capture of Slayer of Ottumwa Girl

CITIZENS AS PEACE OFFICERS

Mayor Announces Plan of Organizing Peace Committees in Each Ward to Clean Up City of Undesirables—Murdered Girl's Diamond Ring Easy of Identification.

Special to Times-Republican. Ottumwa, Feb. 10.—Word was received from Governor Carroll this morning notifying the authorities that he had offered a reward of \$300, all the state laws allow, for the apprehension of the murderer of Miss Clara Rosen. This is in addition to the reward of \$600 offered by the city of Ottumwa.

Mayor Phillips this morning announced a plan of organizing each ward in the city by appointing captains with authority of peace officers and the selection of squads of men to aid the police in stamping out crime. The long series of assaults in Ottumwa the past five years may be stopped if the plans of the mayor are carried out. The fact that the diamond ring taken from the body by the murderer was marked with a pin by the girl may lead to some tangible clue.

Former Suitor Not Suspected. The deed was done by a former suitor of the girl, done by the receipt of a message from the city in which he now lives to the effect that the suspected man had not left that city since his arrival some time ago. Aching Chief Mier had received some information from parties in East Ottumwa to the effect that a man talking in description with the suspected former suitor of the girl, had been making inquiries last Friday for the residence of a sister of the same individual stopped at the Dutro grocery on North Jefferson street and inquired where Dare street was on the same evening of the brutal assault.

The description of this man is identical with that of the girl's suitor suspected by Chief Mier, ever the receipt of the message, all action of the police along that line is being discontinued.

While it is not believed that the heinous crime of last Friday was committed by any enemy of the ill-fated girl, the police are nevertheless endeavoring to locate a young man in a family which they have reason to believe is embittered against a member of the Rosen family, due to some difficulty of the same nature. Friends of the family also believe there may be some grounds for the murder in view of the fact that there are recollections of some bitterness between the young man sought and the Rosen family before the time of the assault. Friends of the young man in question by Miss Rosen's brother. The police will not give out the name of the young man.

While the bereaved family do not disregard the work of the police department, they are nevertheless planning to institute a more thorough search for the guilty man. Sanford Carlson, the fiancé of the unfortunate girl, will join with Fred and Oscar Rosen and the other members of the family in the search. The returned in running down the murderer.