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## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

### Death Claims David McCoy, at Brookside, California.

### HE WAS A CENTENARIAN.

### Had Fought With William Henry Harrison in the Battle of Tippecanoe.

### CAST HIS FIRST VOTE IN 1812.

### In Six Weeks He Would Have Celebrated His One Hundred and Fifth Birthday.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 25.—At Brookside, a beautiful little town nine miles southeast of here, David McCoy went to sleep soundly after midnight Sunday. It was his final sleep. If he had lived six weeks longer he would have completed his one hundred and fifth year. He had been confined to his bed six weeks, but was not ill. He suffered neither ache nor pain. During the week he had grown perceptibly weaker, but the final summons came without the slightest warning.

At his bedside were his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Morris, and her husband, with whom he made his home, his son, W. W. McCoy, and wife. About five minutes before the end came, the son asked the aged father whether he would like a drink of water. The centenarian shook his head in the negative, and a moment after closed his eyes. Very soon afterward the son leaned over the bed and placed his ear over his father's mouth only to discover that breathing had ceased. He had literally fallen to sleep.

During his last confinement (in reality he was not ill) he had not suffered any bodily pain. The machinery of his extraordinary constitution had simply worn out.

Mr. McCoy was born in North Carolina, May 2, 1780. His father was a native of the Scotch Highlands and had immigrated to this country two years before. From his parents the lad had inherited the physique typical of that remarkable race. His retention of physical strength to his latest years was marvelous.

When his one hundredth birthday was celebrated five years ago by a large assemblage of neighbors the old man remarked that the present generation had forgotten how to pitch hay, and in the presence of the assemblage he shocked a shock of hay in a style that few present could equal and none excel. Less than two years ago unaided he pruned one acre of grape vines on his son-in-law's farm.

He was the oldest pensioner of the War of 1812. He fought under William Henry Harrison at Tippecanoe, but disliked him as a commander, and refused to vote for him in 1840. He cast his maiden vote for James Madison in 1812, and voted every Democratic candidate for President ever since, voting for Andrew Jackson three times.

At the election last November his neighbors rigged up a four-horse team and gave him an ovation as they accompanied him to the polls. He used liquor in moderation ever since youth, but refrained from tobacco in every form. For six months in his boyhood he was a schoolmate of Washington Irving and his cousin, Irving McDowell.

In the fall of 1813 when America was engaged in the second contest with England and when volunteers were called for to take Fort Madison, McCoy shouldered his rifle, mounted his horse and enlisted. He served in the battle of Thames when Tecumseh, the Indian chief, was killed, and made the acquaintance of Isaac Shelby, Dick Johnson and William Henry Harrison. In every respect McCoy was an ideal American. He had great love for the nation and no less love for good citizenship.

## UMATILLA INDIAN COUNCIL.

### THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO GO TO WASHINGTON CAUSES A ROW.

### LIQUOR IS FREELY CIRCULATED BY THE HEAD MEN WHO ARE CANDIDATES.

PENDLETON, Or., March 25.—The council of Umatilla Indians appears to have broken up in a row. Three factions contended for supremacy in the matter of sending a delegation to Washington.

As soon as it was decided to send a delegation the different head men began electioneering for their choice. Prominent candidates dispensed liquor liberally. Finally another council was called, but the result has not been made public. It is probable that the faction headed by Chief No Shirt will win.

## SUSPICION IN PENDLETON.

### Evidence Being Collected Regarding a Woman's Death at Athena.

PENDLETON, Or., March 25.—The coroner's jury to-day returned a verdict of death by exposure and dissipation in the case of Mrs. Peter Pamburn, who was found dead at Athena Saturday night, but the officers are collecting evidence to present to the Grand Jury fastening the guilt on some one for causing her death.

Mrs. Pamburn Saturday evening started for her ranch, and is said to have been under the influence of liquor. Sunday morning she was found dead on the bank of a small stream, within the city limits of Athena. She had been drowned in two feet of water and dragged from the stream, as marks on the bank showed. The woman was a notorious character and known to every man in this country.

## RINCON TUNNEL ALTERED.

### An Open Cut Is Being Made to Reach Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, March 25.—A large force of men and teams have commenced to make tunnel No. 7, near Rincon, on the narrow-gauge road, into an open cut. This was necessary, as, owing to the heavy

mass of earth, the timbers were crushed in. The tunnel is 270 feet long, and the cut will be finished in about two weeks.

A change of the county road will have to be made and the location fixed some 300 feet from where it is now. While the work is in progress passengers to and from San Francisco will be transferred to a train in waiting.

## RUSH FROM PORT TOWNSEND.

### The Steamer Topoka Carries a Big Crowd Toward Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 25.—Despite repeated warnings from those who have been there and returned disgusted with the prospects the rush to Alaska continues unabated. The steamer Topoka, which sailed yesterday, was filled to overflowing with passengers going to the Yukon country in search of gold. That section is already overrun with men of no experience in mining, and who are unprepared for the hardships attendant upon the trip and residence in the wild and rugged country. Among the people who rushed north early in the season were many thieves and bunco men who went with the avowed purpose of making a stake without work. As a result it is anticipated there will be much criminality in the Yukon country this season. Many of those who went north early in the year have returned, but there many more who are broke and unable to do so.

## PEACE IN SAN DIEGO.

### Warring Factions of the Vidette Appear in Court and Plead.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 25.—D. O. McCarthy, J. H. McCarthy and their four friends, who assisted them in getting possession of the Vidette office Saturday and holding it against all comers, appeared before Justice Bryan to-day and pleaded not guilty to the charge of unlawfully entering and taking possession of the property of another.

It was informally agreed that they should appear again to-morrow morning, when the time for trial will be set. Dr. F. G. Powers and Charles Overshiner, charged with malicious mischief in crippling the Vidette press, also appeared and the same action was taken with their case.

## SAN JOSE FIRM'S FAILURE.

### THE LIQUOR HOUSE OF LUTHER-SCHROEDER COMPANY IS INSOLVENT.

### SEVERAL SAN FRANCISCO DEALERS ARE THE HEAVIEST CREDITORS NAMED.

SAN JOSE, March 25.—The Luther-Schroeder Company, a corporation engaged in the wholesaling of liquors and bar supplies at the corner of Second and Santa Clara streets filed its petition in insolvency to-day, it having been decided at the meeting of the directors held Saturday evening to take advantage of the insolvency act rather than to become further involved. The petition is signed by A. Fortoulis, the secretary of the company. The causes of the failure are general depression of business and inability to collect outstanding accounts. The aggregate liabilities amount to \$26,848.50, of which the largest debt is due the Crown Distillery Company of San Francisco. It is \$13,762.89 on the book accounts and \$2504.85 on a note. Most of the other accounts are due in San Francisco, although one note of \$2404 is held in this city.

The assets consist of \$5000 worth of stock, \$300 shelving, etc., and \$20,000 worth of accounts that are estimated to be worth \$7500. Hatch & Rosenthal are attorneys for the concern. The Sheriff was appointed receiver with bond at \$5000. The creditors will choose their assignee April 26.

## WANT INSURANCE MONEY.

### Suit Entered Against the Mutual Reserve Fund of New York.

SAN JOSE, March 25.—Attorney W. L. Gill to-day filed a complaint in the Superior Court by which Mrs. Mary McLellan prays for judgment compelling the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York to pay her \$1800 alleged to be due on a policy held by her husband, Luke McLellan, an old resident of this city, who died on June 5 last.

According to the complaint it appears that Mr. McLellan took out the policy for \$2000 on July 1, 1892, and for the period of nearly two years prior to his death paid the premiums and dues in accordance with the conditions of the policy; that upon his death Mrs. McLellan gave due notice and proof of death as required by the conditions of the policy; that the association paid Mrs. McLellan \$200 on account and refused to make any further payment.

It is understood that the refusal of the insurance association to pay the full amount of the policy was backed up by the assertion of their representative that when Mr. McLellan secured his policy he had not made correct answers to the questions of the medical examiner in stating that he had never been refused an insurance policy; that they could prove that he had made an application and that the result of the medical examination was such that the risk was declined. It is also said that after Mrs. McLellan had consulted an attorney the association's agent made another effort to settle by tendering the widow \$500 in addition to the \$200 already paid.

## BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

### A Motion to Quash the Issuance of Summons Is Denied.

SAN JOSE, March 25.—This morning Judge Reynolds heard the arguments of V. A. Scheller for the defendant and Messrs. J. B. Kerwin and S. Terrill for the plaintiff to quash the issuance of the summons in the \$50,000 breach of promise suit of Marie Wilson against P. J. Burrows, the traveling auction man.

The plaintiff was present in the courtroom with her mother.

The motion was denied and the defendant was given ten days additional time in which to answer.

## For Military Instruction.

SAN JOSE, March 25.—At the meeting of the trustees of the University of the Pacific to be held Wednesday an effort will be made to introduce military instruction in the college. It is generally approved by the school.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 25.—W. Bohlu had his leg literally mashed off yesterday while working in a mine near Frog Tanks Dam. A rock weighing four tons slipped over the face of the drift on to his leg, pinning him to the ground.

## PAID IN SACRAMENTO.

### Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks Receive Their Money.

### EIGHT DOLLARS A DAY.

### Speaker Lynch's Action Set Aside by an Official Opinion of the Law.

### BACK PAY IS ALSO ALLOWED.

### Controller Colgan Draws Six Warrants, Which Make the Attaches Happy.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—In spite of the opposition of Speaker Lynch the engrossing and enrolling clerks have all got their \$174 apiece for back pay. In fact, one clerk, a Miss Boyden, who assisted in preparing the journal, came in for \$174, though she was not counted in. The grab, the last of the attacks on the State treasury, was cleverly maneuvered and its success will cause the statesman from Cucamonga great chagrin.

At the beginning of the session it was decided to give eight clerks work at \$5 a day instead of employing five clerks at the statutory \$8. This was good politics and apparent economy.

As the session drew to a close the clerks, who had learned that the statutes allowed them \$8 a day, began a movement to get all the law authorized. They quit very shortly when they were told that Speaker Lynch was going to discharge the first clerk who complained.

The Attorney-General after mature investigation decided that the money they claimed was legally theirs. He stayed away from Sacramento for some time after adjournment, during which the clerks were waiting for their money, paying out cash for board and lodging. Then they appealed again to Mr. Lynch.

"I will refer the matter to the Committee on Attaches," he answered.

"But when will it meet?"

"Oh, some time after it has been appointed two years from now."

But they at last got their opinion. It was written for them by Assistant Attorney-General Anderson upon orders from Mr. Fitzgerald. Upon its presentation Controller Colgan drew up six warrants for \$174, being \$8 back pay for fifty-eight days. Those receiving the windfall were:

J. B. Horton, George E. Hatton, Mrs. N. A. Cummings and Miss Ella Bateman, assistant engrossing clerks; Miss Amy O'Neill, assistant enrolling clerk, and Miss Boyden, assistant journal clerk.

Expenses of the Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—The total expenses of conducting the Legislature foot up in the very respectable sum of \$195,038.59, of which amount \$21,318.20 was expended for per diem and mileage, and the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor and Senators. The payment of officers and clerks of that body consumed \$6882, and the contingent expenses amounted to \$55,500.

In the Assembly the per diem and mileage expenses amounted to \$41,439.20, the pay of officers and clerks \$7540, and the contingency expenses reached the figure of \$62,359.19.

## Acquitted of Manslaughter.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—The jury in the case of J. Garcia, charged with manslaughter, brought in a verdict of not guilty this evening after being out eleven minutes. Garcia was a waiter in a restaurant in this city and ejected a drunken man from the place. The man fell upon the sidewalk and sustained so severe a fracture of the skull that he died.

Giovanni Gravello, who was found guilty of manslaughter for killing a fellow-Italian in a gambling row, was sentenced this morning to four years in Folsom.

## Johnson's Relief Bill Signed.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Governor Budd affixed his signature to Senate bill 558 to-day, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the claim of James A. Johnson in the sum of \$3000 from the San Francisco harbor improvement fund in the State treasury." Johnson acted as attorney for the State in a series of suits instituted under the administration of J. P. Dunn as State Controller. The bill also empowers the present Controller to draw a warrant for the same.

Colnon Resigns as Secretary.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—E. L. Colnon has tendered his resignation as private secretary to Governor Budd and will immediately assume his position as president of the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

## SURRENDERED AT FORT BRAGG.

### An Ex-Convict Cut in Clove Village, but the Assaultant Goes Up.

FORT BRAGG, March 25.—Fritz Heldt came into town to-night and gave himself up to City Marshal Golden, stating he had fatally cut John Conzette with a knife at Clove, a village four miles north of this place. From the doctor it was learned that Conzette's head was almost severed from his body.

Heldt claims it was a case of self-defense. Conzette was an ex-convict, having served six years in San Quentin for the murder of his wife.

## SPOKANE SPUDS SHIPPED.

### Special Trains Being Dispatched to Eastern Cities From Washington.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 25.—A special train loaded entirely with potatoes left here to-night for St. Louis and will go through on express time. It is made up of early varieties for seed use. Another special shipment of ten carloads will be made to Minneapolis in a day or two.

## Accident at Redwood City.

REDWOOD CITY, March 25.—The train due here at 5:50 ran into a six-horse team owned by Ed Jones to-night, completely wrecking the trail wagon. The driver

saved his life by jumping from his seat. It is claimed the train did not whistle before coming to the crossing.

## STOCKTON SUGAR RAISING.

### Experiments in San Joaquin Valley Prove Successful With Imported Cane.

STOCKTON, March 25.—The experiments of growing sugar cane on the islands of San Joaquin County have been so successful that the Government is now preparing to engage in the culture on a larger scale.

Two experts, who were recently sent here by the Spreckles to inquire into the Government's experiment in growing cane, were so surprised by the development that they procured two tons of first-class cane from the Hawaiian Islands and other sections to make thorough tests of the lands hereabouts. The cane was received at the Williams & Bixler tract a few days ago and is now being set out for thorough cultivation. The experts representing the Spreckles in this expect to see the sugar cane grow here to a height of thirty-five feet, and to contain more saccharine matter than any cane raised in this country.

## SAN BERNARDINO RESERVOIR.

### General Howard and His Brother Visit the Site of the Proposed Plant.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 25.—Major-General O. O. Howard and his brother, C. H. Howard, during last week went over the proposed site of the Victor reservoir scheme, in company with engineers, for the purpose of reporting to an Eastern syndicate upon the feasibility of erecting a dam and impounding water to irrigate 200,000 acres of land. Though their report has not been made public, they expressed delight with the entire plan, and will probably recommend it to the capitalists.

## HEALDSBURG CREAMERIES.

### NEW MACHINERY ARRIVES FOR THE PLANT, WHICH WILL OPEN IN APRIL.

### DAIRY INTERESTS IN SONOMA COUNTY BEING BUILT UP BY FARMERS.

HEALDSBURG, March 25.—The machinery for a new creamery to be established at this place has arrived and will be at once set up. The plant will be in operation by the first of April, and will have a capacity of 13,000 pounds of milk per day. This is the first creamery to be established in Northern Sonoma County, and marks a new era for the Russian River Valley.

During the winter over 1000 acres of the rich bottom lands hereabouts have been secured to alfalfa.

The dairy interests of Sonoma County are looking up. Within the past three months five new creameries have been established—two at Stony Point, near Santa Rosa; two in San Antonio Valley, and another at Bodega. Successful farmers are talking of establishing one, while it is definitely settled that Cloverdale is also to have one.

Last week a Petaluma firm shipped twenty cases of butter to New Orleans, and regular weekly shipments will be made in the future.

## SHIPPED TO NEW YORK.

### The Cream Tartar Factory Closes After Sending Products East.

HEALDSBURG, March 25.—The Healdsburg cream tartar factory has shut down for the season's run, having exhausted its supply of pomace. A representative of the CALL visited the works to-day, and was informed by the management that 5000 tons of pomace, purchased in Napa and Sonoma counties, had been used, out of which 11,000 pounds of cream of tartar and 12,000 gallons of brandy had been made. Both brandy and cream of tartar were marketed in New York.

## TAN BARK FACTORY.

### A New Process of Condensing Being Tried in Upper Sonoma.

HEALDSBURG, March 25.—Napa and Sonoma capitalists will establish a large tan-bark crusher in the northern part of the county, near Cloverdale. By use of the crusher the tanning juice will be extracted from the bark and still retain its tanning properties.

The process is somewhat new, the plant never having been put in practice, but the men who are back of the project have no doubt as to its success. By the new process a ton of bark, weighing 2240 pounds, can be reduced to 400 pounds, and lose none of its usefulness for tanning.

## A Pioneer Dead.

HEALDSBURG, March 25.—W. E. Monmonier, a leading merchant of this city, died at his residence early this morning, aged 74 years. Mr. Monmonier was a native of Maryland, and came to California in 1848, engaging in business in San Francisco. He has resided in this city for the past twenty years, being the owner of considerable property. A widow and five children survive him.

## Helio-graphic Signaling Record.

AUBURN, Cal., March 25.—The helio-graphic signaling record was broken here yesterday. Lieutenant F. L. Martin and Corporal Chadderdon of the Sacramento Signal Corps flashed from the Auburn racetrack and a response was received from the officers on top of the Capitol building at Sacramento, a distance of thirty-six miles, or eleven miles further than the record held by the San Francisco officials.

## Powder Works in Danger.

SANTA CRUZ, March 25.—This afternoon a blast at tunnel No. 7, near Rincon, caused a big rock to fall through the roof and floor of the corning mill at the powder works, almost causing an explosion. The men were notified to cease blasting for fear that they might cause an explosion at the powder works, which are located not far from the tunnel.

## Santa Cruz Verdict of Accident.

SANTA CRUZ, March 25.—Coroner Clark held an inquest to-day over the body of Peter McGovern, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deceased was thrown from a horse near Corralitos and dragged a quarter of a mile. He was a native of New Brunswick, aged 33 years.

## Murdered in Tucson.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 25.—Sam Lee, a wealthy Chinese merchant of this city, was found dead in his store last night with his throat cut from ear to ear. There is no clew as to who committed the crime, but suspicion rests on several Mexicans. The murderers got about \$800 from Lee's trunk.

## FILED IN LOS ANGELES.

### Charges of Manslaughter Against a Christian Scientist.

### A DOCTOR IS INCLUDED.

### A Young Blacksmith in the Whittier Hills Neglected His Dying Wife.

### WANTED SUPERNATURAL AID.

### Residents of the Neighborhood Will See to the Prosecution of the Case.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—Jesse Samis of Whittier and "Dr." Cook of this city have been formally charged with the crime of manslaughter. The complaint was sworn to this morning by Humane Officer Wright, and warrants are now out for the arrest of the parties. It is said that had it not been for the neglect of the husband and the poor advice of the alleged physician Mrs. Alice Samis would undoubtedly today be alive and well. As it is she now lies in her grave, death having relieved her from the great agony of her last sickness.

Samis is a young blacksmith, who lived at a Quaker settlement in the Whittier hills with his wife. Mrs. Samis was only about 19 years old. A few weeks ago she gave birth to a child, and during her illness was wholly without medical treatment. Samis was a Christian scientist, and when his wife showed signs of blood-poisoning he only gathered the members of his faith about and waited for supernatural influence to heal the poor woman. Mrs. Samis finally died before the matter was brought to the attention of the authorities, but the coroner's jury sifted the affair to the bottom, and brought in a verdict that the deceased came to her death through the criminal carelessness of Samis and Cook. The District Attorney's office took the matter up promptly, and to-day issued the complaint charging the defendants named with manslaughter.

The residents of Whittier are very bitter in their expressions against the accused, and are anxious that the case be vigorously prosecuted.

## ITALIAN ANNIVERSARY.

### Rival Factions Preparing for the Big Time in June.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—All is not serene in the Italian colony in this city. The trouble is the rivalry for leadership. There are two factions, one headed by G. S. Castruccio, a prominent retail grocer, the other by A. Vignola, a wine-dealer.

On the 17th inst., a mass-meeting of Italian citizens was held to organize for the celebration of the anniversary of the adoption of the Italian constitution on the first Sunday in June. Rivalry for the presidency was spirited. Castruccio was elected president by a handsome majority. The opposing faction charged fraud, and Signor Palladini, editor of the local Italian paper, in last issue scores Castruccio and his friends severely. Castruccio says all the fraud was committed by the other side, and still it could not down him. He is going ahead with the preparations for the picnic on a grand scale and secured Sycamore Grove for that purpose the first Sunday in June. Vignola tried to secure the grove for the same date. Whether the two factions will finally unite in a grand national celebration remains to be seen, but it now looks as though the colony will remain divided.

## Quakers to Meet at Whittier.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—The annual meeting of the Quakers will convene at Whittier to-morrow. The meeting will be the first of the kind ever held in California, and delegates from all parts of the United States will be present. Queer poke bonnets and calico gowns were numerous on the streets to-day as visiting families went about sight-seeing. At least 1000 persons are expected to attend the meeting.

There are about 1400 Quakers in the State, 500 of whom live at Whittier. Sessions will be held every day this week and a part of next.

## Mateo Pa Acquitted.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—To the surprise of every one who has watched the case, Mateo Pa, the Indian from Pichango Reservation, who was on trial last week for the murder of Mrs. Mary J. Platt, was acquitted this afternoon by a jury in the United States court. Considering the evidence given in the case it is plain that the jury did not believe Antonio Ashman when the latter testified that Mateo told him that he had murdered the reservation teacher.

## Advice From a Minister.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—The clergy of the city are still agitating the matter of inaugurating an active campaign against the Sunday saloon and dive nuisance. Rev. Dr. Dille met with the ministers to-day and told the audience about the civic league organized in the Bay City, and recommended a similar plan for adoption in Los Angeles.

## Bitten by a Tarantula.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—Frank Moreno, a Main-street fruit-dealer, was bitten on the hand by a tarantula this morning. He was handling a bunch of bananas, when a big black tarantula seized hold of one of his fingers and bit it savagely. Moreno was treated by a physician and shows no ill effects as the result of the bite.

## Fiesta Prize Arrangement.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—The fiesta floral committee met this morning to arrange the list of prizes for the floral pageant. The work was not entirely completed, but it was announced that prizes for this feature of the carnival alone will amount to \$1500.

## Coming to San Francisco.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—D. P. Markey, supreme commander of the Macabees, who has been attending gatherings of the order here during the past week, left for San Francisco to-day.

## Portland's Population.

PORTLAND, Or., March 25.—County

Assessor Greenleaf has about completed the census of Multnomah County, including the city of Portland. With a few districts yet to hear from he estimates the population of the city of Portland at 75,000.

## HIS MEMORY IMPAIRED.

### That Is Why Hamlin Forgot His First Marriage.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., March 25.—H. T. Hamlin, builder and contractor, publishes a statement that he deeply wronged Mrs. Coan, unwittingly, by marrying her when he had another wife living. Owing to a fall which injured his brain, he says, he had completely forgotten his previous marriage. Afterward, becoming convinced that he was already married, he acknowledged the facts in writing to Mrs. Coan, and has since been endeavoring to have the first marriage annulled in order to perfect that with Mrs. Coan. Hamlin lives in Olaf. Mrs. Coan is with his relatives here. He met her at Los Angeles.

## COMPANY INCORPORATED.

### Sacramento's New Telephone Concern Will Carry on a Messenger Business.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Sacramento's new telephone company to-day demonstrated that it means business by filing articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State. The capital stock of the company is \$200,000, of which \$12,000 has been actually subscribed.

Besides conducting a general district and local telephone and telegraph business it will carry on a messenger service.

The directors and trustees elected for the first year are George M. Mott, W. E. Gerber, Charles E. Severance, George B. Katzenstein, A. Heilbrun, Fred Cox, A. A. Van Voorheis, M. J. Dillman, George W. Locke.

## REFUSES TO INDORSE HER.

### IDA WELLS A THORN IN THE SIDE OF THE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE.

### THEY SAY HER CRUSADE AGAINST LYNCHING IN THE SOUTH IS UNCALLED FOR.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—Ever since her advent in this city Miss Ida Wells has been a thorn in the side of the Ministerial Alliance, composed of all the ministers belonging to the various Protestant denominations.

On her arrival here Miss Wells endeavored to secure the indorsement of the alliance, but several members who are Southerners entered positive