

THOUSANDS ARE THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

AMALGAMATED COPPER LAYS OFF BETWEEN 13,000 AND 15,000 MEN.

BUTTE STANDS AGHAST

Busy Works of the Big Concern Are Idle Today and Grand Total of Men Who Will Lose Work is Placed at 20,000 - Courts Crowded.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 23.—By a general order by the Amalgamated Copper Co., last night from 13,000 to 15,000 men were directly thrown out of employment.

Orders were filed today against the 7,000 miners thrown out last night. Boarding house keepers, storekeepers, etc., whom the miners owe, crowded the courts seeking garnishment orders.

KEOKUK MOURNS.

Charles P. Birge, Prominent Business Man Dies Today. Keokuk, Oct. 23.—(Special)—Charles P. Birge, president of the Keokuk Water Power Co., and a member of Kellogg, Birge & Co., one of the oldest dry goods firms in Keokuk, died this afternoon at his home in this city.

WANTS LAWS

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FAVORS PROHIBITION OF FIREWORKS.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23.—Dr. Henry E. Tuley secretary of the Mississippi River Valley Medical association, has given to the press a set of resolutions taking a strong stand against the sale of toy pistols and favoring the enactment of national laws against the manufacture of fireworks and the open treatment of all wounds, however insignificant.

MAY BE ROBBERS.

Two Men Suspected of Superior Post-office Robbery Are Arrested.

Ishpeming, Mich., Oct. 23.—Two men, one giving his name as John Olsen, were arrested here this morning after a desperate encounter in which both men were wounded by the officers. They are charged with being connected with the postoffice robbery at Superior, Wisconsin on Wednesday, when a big haul was made.

NO FEARS OF WAR

Japanese Legation At London Discredits Rumors of Trouble.

LONDON, OCT. 23.—THE JAPANESE LEGATION AND THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE REITERATES TODAY THAT THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST FOUNDATION FOR THE HONOLULU REPORT AND OTHER ALARMING RUMORS OF THE IMMINENCE OF A RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

A NEW IDEA

WOMAN OF THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH SAYS MONEY SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN CHURCHES.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—The thirty-fourth session of the Woman's Centenary association, the women's missionary organization of the Universalist church, convened here today. The report of the treasurer showed the association to be out of debt. The president's annual address was delivered by Rev. Florence K. Crooker of Michigan. She vigorously attacked the policy of giving money to any church, saying churches should be erected by a large loan fund.

MORE MODEST

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR MAKES LOWER ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—The secretary of the interior has forwarded to the secretary of the treasury an estimate of the appropriations necessary to conduct the affairs of the interior department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. The estimate today places the amount required at \$156,000,000, about \$2,000,000 less than the appropriations for the current year.

Calculates on Deaths. There is a cut in the estimate for the Indian bureau. The reduction in pensions is due to the calculation of the deaths of pensioners made by the commissioner of pensions.

WILL DISCHARGE MANY MEN.

Union Pacific Plans to Cut Down Its Force Wherever Possible. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 23.—In carrying out a newly formed policy of retrenchment officials of the Union Pacific this afternoon left on a trip over the system to see where economies can be introduced. Employees will be discharged and operating services curtailed on both the main line and branches.

FAMILIES DRIVEN AWAY.

Mob Burns Their Houses After They Leave Indiana Town. Vernon, Ind., Oct. 23.—A mob marched to the four houses occupied by the Bushfield families yesterday and ordered them to leave. The Bushfields, after moving their household goods into the street, were ordered to go south, which they did. The mob then set fire to the four houses.

MENEFFEE TO LEAD OLD TIMERS.

Chicago Pitcher Backs His First Team In Match Game. Scottsdale, Pa., Oct. 23.—The famous Scottsdale team of fourteen years ago headed by Jock Meneffee, the Chicago National league pitcher, will on next Thursday, line up against the Scottsdale team of 1903 for a purse of \$400. In 1883 Meneffee was the pride of Scottsdale and today he made a wager of \$200 that he could gather his old team and beat the present Scottsdale team. This was accepted.

REGISTRATION INCREASE.

Total of 137 Voters Qualify to Vote on Nov. 3. The registration in the various wards increased materially today but still there are many who have not as yet registered. The booths will be open until 9 o'clock tonight and this will be the last chance to register until a week from tomorrow, which is absolutely the last chance.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

S. Bernstein Held on Charge of Obtaining Goods on False Pretenses. S. Bernstein of Eldon, was arrested last evening upon a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses and brought to this city. Mr. Bernstein, the owner of a clothing store, one in Eldon and the other in Fairfield. The complaint which was made by J. B. Sax states that Mr. Bernstein purchased a bill of goods for these stores payment for which has not been made, after a bill of sale of the stores had been made by Bernstein to his wife. Bernstein was brought to this city last evening. It is stated today that the bill will be settled and the charge dismissed.

MAY SUCCEED HERBERT.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand Mentioned for British Ambassador Here. London, Oct. 23.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. says Sir Henry Mortimer will probably succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert as ambassador to the United States.

ARE AFFIRMED

JUDGES M. A. ROBERTS AND ROBERT SLOAN SUSTAINED BY SUPREME COURT.

Two cases in which Judges M. A. Roberts and Robert Sloan were sustained were handed down by the supreme court of the state of Iowa yesterday and the Iowa cigarette mulct law was again declared constitutional by the court.

The case which brought out the opinion from the supreme court upon the cigarette law was from Muscatine county and was an appeal on a suit brought in Muscatine county and was an appeal on a suit brought in that county by R. E. Hodge, proprietor of a cigar and tobacco store, and Mrs. J. Tabor, owner of the building in which the store was located. It was a test case to enjoin the county from collecting the mulct tax on cigarettes and the law was assailed as unconstitutional and void. The suit was dismissed in the trial court, and then the plaintiffs appealed to the supreme court. The claim made by the plaintiffs in their appeal was that section 5007 of the Iowa code is void because it deprives, or may deprive, private citizens of property without due process of law. It was also claimed in behalf of the plaintiffs that the law had no provision for a notice to the dealer or to the real estate owner, that the charge made is in the nature of a criminal penalty and the measures provided for its collection and enforcement are not adapted to the ends sought. The claim is also set up that the attempt to enforce the criminal penalty through the taxing machinery of the state is revolutionary and that the law is arbitrary and not in conformity with the provisions of the constitution. The act is finally assailed as an attempt to regulate interstate commerce.

TO OPEN BUILDING

ALBIA COURT HOUSE TO BE FORMALLY DEDICATED MONDAY. Albia, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The Monroe county new court house will be dedicated next Monday afternoon. Big preparations are being made. Every person in Monroe county is invited to be present and in addition 300 invitations have been sent to prominent citizens in all parts of the state. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Hiteman Cornet band. The following program has been arranged: Music—Hiteman Cornet band. Invocation—Rev. Wm. Porter. Introductory Address—Hon. T. B. Perry.

ALBIA COURT HOUSE TO BE FORMALLY DEDICATED MONDAY.

Being a tax, the court says, it was competent for the legislature to prescribe the proceedings and process of its collection. Further, it is held that the power of taxation is inherent in all sovereignty and the center of claim that the tax amounts to the taking of property of the plaintiff without due process of law. The mulct tax, the court says, can be said to be a tax imposed on business, and because it is imposed for the double purpose of regulation and revenue is no reason for declaring it invalid.

OPINION BY JUSTICE DEEMER.

The opinion of the supreme court denying the force of these charges is written by Justice Deemer. He holds that the contentions of the plaintiffs will revolve around the center of claim that the tax amounts to the taking of property of the plaintiff without due process of law. The mulct tax, the court says, can be said to be a tax imposed on business, and because it is imposed for the double purpose of regulation and revenue is no reason for declaring it invalid.

OTHER OPINIONS.

The opinions handed down in which Judges Roberts and Sloan were interested were as follows: Hartman Manufacturing company, appellant, vs. W. L. Luse et al, respondents. Bureau county, M. A. Roberts, judge. Affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Bishop. Suit was for forcible detention of real estate. The case was brought to court with a judgment in favor of the defendant and plaintiff appealed. James Craig vs. Wabash Railway company, appellant; Appanoose county, Robert Sloan, judge. Affirmed; opinion by Ladd. Craig brought suit for value of horse said to have been killed by railway at a point where it had right of fence, but did not do so. The jury found for the plaintiff and that the horse was killed on the crossing.

FAMILY FUED ENDS FATALLY.

Two Will Die as Result of Battle in Indiana Town. Hartford City, Ind., Oct. 23.—Morse, Powell and Harvey Barnhart, neighboring farmers, were fatally injured in a fight resulting from a long standing family feud. In the fight were seven members of the two families. Mrs. Powell, mother of Morse Powell and an aunt of young Barnhart, was severely wounded. Both Powell and Barnhart were shot with shot guns.

THE WEATHER

Iowa and Illinois—Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday. Local Weather. 9 o'clock last night 42 7 o'clock this morning 35 2 o'clock this afternoon 53

IS UNUSUAL

ALLEGED BOODLER WILL BE RETURNED FROM MEXICO AS AN ACT OF COMITY.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—The state department has arranged for the return from Mexico to St. Louis for trial of the alleged boodler, Charles Kratz. The constitution of Mexico making it impossible to surrender fugitives from this country who are charged with bribery committed prior to the negotiations of the new extradition treaty, the state department has called upon the Mexican government to surrender Kratz as an act of comity, very unusual proceedings on the part of this government. Mexico has a law allowing fugitives to be surrendered under such a call even when their alleged crimes are not extraditable under the treaty.

R. L. TILTON RENOMINATED.

Former Ottumwan to Again Make Race for Odd Fellow Secretaryship. At the session of the grand lodge of the Iowa Odd Fellows yesterday at Sioux City candidates were nominated to be voted upon at the spring election. R. L. Tilton of Des Moines, formerly of this city, was renominated for the office of secretary. The nominations were as follows: Grand Master—Will V. Tufford, Clinton. Deputy Grand Master—G. L. Snyder, Marion. Grand Warden—A. S. Lovell, Sigourney; W. H. Nelson, Ames; J. H. Henderson, Indianola; C. F. Coons, Oskahoosa; P. L. Griffith, Keokuk; W. B. Elish, Corydon; L. W. Smith, Des Moines; D. O. Stuart, Harlan; J. T. Temple, Davenport and C. A. Hilton, Tama.

REBEKAHS ELECTED THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:

President—Ida Tufford, Clinton. Vice President—Josie Nelson, Ames. Secretary—S. Elizabeth Matheny, Keokuk. Treasurer—Mary E. Kellogg, Sioux City. The Rebekahs elected the following officers: President—Ida Tufford, Clinton. Vice President—Josie Nelson, Ames. Secretary—S. Elizabeth Matheny, Keokuk. Treasurer—Mary E. Kellogg, Sioux City.

BREAKS JAW BONE

BLOOMFIELD MAN SUFFERS INJURY WHICH MAY RESULT VERY SERIOUSLY.

Bloomfield, Oct. 23.—George W. Curl of this city sustained a peculiar and painful accident Tuesday evening, which appears to have resulted in a fracture of the bone of his lower right jaw. In endeavoring to crush a piece of candy which he held between his teeth in the right jaw he was surprised at hearing a noise which sounded much like the report of a pistol which was followed by an acute pain in his lower right jaw at a point about an inch and a half to the rear of the point of the chin. Mr. Curl thought but little of the accident at the time but on rising Monday morning he found that the right side of his face and neck was greatly swollen and also causing him considerable pain. He has since been unable to take solid food.

OTHER BLOOMFIELD NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig passed through Bloomfield yesterday enroute to their home near Troy, after an extended visit with relatives in Lambsorn, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Craig made the trip to that place and return by wagon, leaving Davis county August 15. They have a daughter residing at Lambsorn who has been in ill health for some time. It was their intention to bring the daughter with them to Davis county, but after setting out from Lambsorn, the daughter's health declined so rapidly she was compelled to return to Lambsorn and her parents returned home without her. G. E. Rogers of this city and John Worris of Belknap departed Wednesday evening for Macon, Mo., on business. C. C. Knight of Pulaski transacted business Thursday in this city. Mrs. A. F. Rankin, who has been visiting relatives in this city for several weeks, departed Tuesday for her home in Perkins, Okla. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Hazel Wishard, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wishard, who will spend the winter at the Rankin home.

CASE DISMISSED.

Fay Lafelle Found Not Guilty by Justice O. L. Campbell. In Justice O. L. Campbell's court this morning Fay Lafelle who was arrested Wednesday upon a charge of making an assault with intent to do great bodily injury was discharged. Mary Stratton was the complaining witness and she alleged that the attack was made upon her with a knife in one of the places on Smoky Row. The case came to Justice Campbell through a change of venue from Justice J. A. Ballard's court.

REALLY RAPID TRANSIT.

Electric Car in Germany Travels at Hair-Raising Rate. Berlin, Oct. 23.—An electric car today on the Marienfelde-zossen line attained a speed of one hundred and twenty-five miles per hour.

REVERE WARRIOR'S MEMORY

Monument In Honor of Chief Shabbona Erected At Morris, Ill.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., OCT. 23.—A SIMPLE MONUMENT OF GRAY GRANITE TO THE MEMORY OF SHABBONA, THE FAMOUS CHIEF OF THE POTTOWATTAMIES, WAS DEDICATED WITH NOTABLE CEREMONIES AT MORRIS TODAY. SHABBONA AIDED THE WHITES IN THEIR CONTESTS WITH OTHER INDIANS AND WAS THE ORATOR OF THE RED MEN IN THE LAST GREAT COUNCIL HELD EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI, WHICH TOOK PLACE WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN 1836. HE DIED IN MORRIS IN 1859. HE WAS GREATLY RESPECTED.

ANOTHER BANK LOOTED.

State Bank At Burton, Kans., Loses \$3,000. Wichita, Kans., Oct. 23.—Three robbers dynamited and robbed the state bank at Burton, last night, securing about \$3,000. They escaped.

Big Diamond Theft.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 23.—Burglars gained entrance last night to the store room of the Deutsch Co. and secured diamonds valued at \$6,000.

LAST SESSION

BANKERS' ASSOCIATION HEARS ADDRESSES AND NOMINATES OFFICERS.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 23.—At the opening of the final day of the American Bankers' association convention, J. B. Finley, president of the Fifth National bank of Pittsburg read a paper on "Education of Bank Clerks." He was followed by Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States who delivered an address on "The Effects of the Inflow of Gold."

Nominations for Offices.

The committee on nominations made the following reports: President—F. G. Bigelow of Milwaukee. Vice president—E. F. Swinney of Kansas City, Mo. Among the executive committee are H. R. Dennis of South Dakota, W. K. Coffin of Wisconsin and William Livingston of Michigan.

ELKINS A DEBATER.

Patricide Belongs to a Society at Cornell College. Des Moines, Oct. 22.—Wesley Elkins is making excellent progress at Mt. Vernon, where he is attending Cornell college. His monthly report which he sends to the governor's office is written on the letter head of the Gladstone-Ingwin Inter-Debate league, with the Gladstone team consisting of John Mangold, Wesley Elkins and Jay Tennant. The latter is characteristic of the writer and is as follows: Hon. A. B. Cummins:—Dear Sir: Another pleasant routine of college life has passed. I enjoy my work this year even more than I did last. Last year it required a term or two to get initiated into class work. This year I was able to settle to business in one. This afternoon we have a semi-term examination in history. I think I am prepared to meet it but nevertheless I wish it was over. Very truly yours, Wesley Elkins.

A LONELY DEATH.

Frank Echer of Lamolle Dies Under a Train Near Marshalltown. Marshalltown, Oct. 22.—(Special)—Cold in death, which came to him during the darkness of night with no witnesses to the tragedy save the twinkling stars, the body of Frank Echer of Lamolle, was found near the Northwestern railroad tracks this morning. From the mangled condition of the body it is thought that Echer was struck by a train, though how the accident occurred or how the train struck him is merely a matter of conjecture, as no one has been found who witnessed the tragedy or remembers having seen the unfortunate man. Echer is a young man about 21 years of age.

MARRIED IN THIS CITY.

W. H. Tilletts of Chillicothe, Mo., and Mrs. Maggie White. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, 224 East Fourth street occurred the marriage of William H. Tilletts of Chillicothe, Mo., to Mrs. Maggie White. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Jones, pastor of the Second Baptist church, colored, of this city. A reception and wedding supper followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Tilletts will reside in this city.

RETURN FROM CONVENTION.

Annual Gathering of First District Superintisors Ends. J. M. McElroy, T. J. Antier and A. J. Gardner the members of the Wapello county board of supervisors have returned from Burlington, where they attended the eighth annual meeting of the First District of Iowa Boards of Superintisors. Mr. McElroy read a paper on the subject "How to Care for the Poor," which was well received by the convention.

SNOW IN WISCONSIN.

Fall of Six Inches At Baldwin Rapidly Disappearing. Baldwin, Wis., Oct. 23.—Six inches of snow fell here last night but is rapidly disappearing.

BAD ADVICE

CONFESSED PERJURER SAYS ATTORNEYS TOLD HIM TO TELL LIES. New York, Oct. 23.—The sentence on Bernard Lynch, the saloonkeeper who pleaded guilty to the charge of perjury in connection with the Samuel J. Parks case, was suspended today by Judge Foster. An affidavit was filed by the defendant's counsel to the effect that Lynch committed perjury on advice of Former City Magistrate Henry A. Bramm, now in private practice.

INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

State Officials of Illinois Look Into Death of an Asylum Patient. Peoria, Ill., Oct. 23.—J. Mack Tannev, secretary of the state board of charities and Frank C. Whipp, the assistant secretary, are here today from Springfield, making investigations into the killing of Park Hartley, a patient, for whose murder Guards Sorrel and Flynn are now in jail. The testimony of the physicians made at the autopsy showed that the patient was subject to the most horrible brutality, his ribs being broken and his internal organs literally torn to pieces by the punishment he received.

ENGINE RUNS AWAY.

Northwestern Officials Explain Reported Theft by Tramps. Chicago, Oct. 23.—Officials of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. today denied the report that tramps were on a stolen locomotive running wild near Janesville, Wis., and had caused a tie-up of traffic on the road. The report grew out of the fact that an engine used in the gravel service near Beloit ran away, stopping for want of steam after covering several miles on the main line.

HAZERS MAY BE REINSTATED.

University of Illinois Takes Steps to Stamp Out the Practice. Urbana, Ill., Oct. 23.—The six sophomores suspended at the University of Illinois because of hazing, will probably be reinstated soon. The council of administration asks that the faculty appoint a committee to handle the hazing matter.

MARSTON GETS APPOINTMENT.

Iowa State College Man Will Have Charge of Civil Engineering Exhibit. Ames, Oct. 22.—Prof. Marston, of the civil engineering department of the Iowa state college, received notice yesterday of his selection as government expert in charge of the civil engineering exhibits of the various colleges and schools at the St. Louis exposition. The appointment is decidedly an honor to Professor Marston, and Iowa State college. While he has not discovered exactly what his duties will be, he has been informed that they will not interfere with his work here. The position is looked upon largely as an honorary one.