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Major A. H. Hamilton Testifies to High and Ideal Character of Man Who is to Deliver the Decoration Day Address in This City.

Hon. J. L. Webster, who is to deliver the Decoration day address in this city was last week unanimously endorsed by the Nebraska republican state convention as Nebraska's candidate for the vice presidency. On behalf of Cloutman post, G. A. R., Major A. H. Hamilton has prepared the following statement concerning Mr. Webster, his success in his chosen profession, his clean and upright life and his rare and exceptional ability as a speaker:

"We call attention to the Hon. John L. Webster who delivers the address in this city on Decoration day. He is a resident of Omaha, Neb., standing at the head of the bar in that state. He is yet a young man comparatively in the full vigor of manhood and exceedingly fond of his profession of the law which he follows with great assiduity and remarkable success.

#### A BUSINESS CHANGE.

Scott & Co., Jewelers, Sell Stock to N. W. Cowles, of Audubon, Iowa.

N. W. Cowles, of Audubon, Ia., yesterday purchased the stock of jewelry, which formerly had been conducted by F. J. Scott & Company, at 226 E. Main street. Mr. Cowles is a jeweler of long experience and is recommended to our citizens as a young man of considerable ability, who will continue the business. By the addition of more goods make this one of the best stocks of jewelry, cut glass, hand painted china, silverware, clocks, watches, diamonds and small jewelry in this city and will also push the optical business quite vigorously in the future.

Mr. Cowles will retain Newton Richardson in the repair department, who is an experienced jeweler and well known to Ottumwa's people. Mr. Cowles is himself an expert jeweler of years experience and the kind who will guarantee every piece of work that leaves the store, also will assume the guarantee of work that has recently been done by Scott & Co. Mr. Cowles desires the patrons of the firm of Scott & Co., to know him and extends a cordial invitation for people to call and form his acquaintance. Mr. Scott takes a position as traveling salesman on the road for the firm of Scott, Brown, & Co., wholesale jewelers of Chicago, of which he is to become a member with two of his brothers who have formed a wholesale establishment and will be in the field by July 1st with their line of samples, and will visit this city at different times, calling upon the jewelry merchants here, making Ottumwa headquarters. Mr. Scott desires his friends to remember the old stand and invites you to call on the new proprietor.

#### AFTER REBEL STRONGHOLD.

Government Troops in San Domingo Will Attack Revolutionists.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 21.—A courier of the Associated Press who has arrived here from Guayaubin brings the news that Monte Cristi, on the north coast of Santo Domingo, which is held by the Dominican revolutionists, will be attacked by land and sea today.

#### TO PICK NEGRO FOR PRESIDENT.

Leading Colored Men of Tennessee District Have Issued Call.

Nashville, Tenn., May 21.—Leading negroes in the tenth Tennessee district have issued a call for a convention to nominate a negro candidate for president.

## CORTELYOU THE MAN

WILL RESIGN CABINET POSITION AND BECOME CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE.

It is Rumored That He Will, After the Election, Be Made Postmaster General to Succeed Payne, Who Will Resign Soon—Crane for the Cabinet.

[BY H. J. MAHIN.]  
Washington Bureau of the Courier, Washington, D. C., May 21.

There now appears to be little doubt that the President has chosen the man to be chairman of the national committee—Secretary Cortelyou.

If Secretary Cortelyou accepts this place—which by the way came very near going to two Iowa men, Secretary Shaw and J. W. Blythe,—he will, about July 1, resign his position as secretary of the department of commerce and labor. He will be out of the cabinet only temporarily however, as it is stated that he will be rewarded for his work as chairman after the campaign by being appointed postmaster general to succeed Mr. Payne, who will soon resign.

Both Carroll Wright and James D. Garfield, son of the martyred president, are spoken of as successors to Mr. Cortelyou, but wise ones say Murray Crane of Massachusetts will get the appointment. The President has wanted Mr. Crane in his cabinet for some time. It was reported that he was going to give him Mr. Shaw's place once but the President soon put that story to rest by assuring all questioners that he had no idea of trying to get along without Mr. Shaw.

Secretary Cortelyou will undoubtedly make a good chairman. There is still talk that the President would like to see Mr. Blythe be vice chairman and take charge of the west but it is generally thought here that Mr. Blythe would not be willing to enter into such an arrangement. Mr. Cortelyou during the years that he served as private secretary to President McKinley became fully acquainted with public men and affairs.

If after election he is given the postoffice portfolio as planned it will be most welcome. He has always wanted to get into the postoffice department again. He did his first government work there as stenographer in the first assistant postmaster general's office. In fact it is whispered that Mr. Cortelyou will probably make a much better postmaster general than he has a secretary of commerce and labor. The latter department was a new one and its organization was a stupendous task. It is rumored in some sections that Mr. Cortelyou did not grasp the situation exactly as the President might have wished.

President Roosevelt showed himself a good friend of union labor the other day when he forbade the members of the marine band to take the places of some striking musicians in a local theatre. The members of the marine band sometimes play out about town at union prices and thus make some "on the side." The President says they can do this all right if they want to but that they must not take the place of striking union men and help to build up a non-union orchestra.

A local minister has had the temerity to criticize the President and his wife for attending different churches. He said:

"Notwithstanding the example set by the President of the United States and his wife, a man and his wife had better go to the same church. Reform attends service at the Dutch Reformed church while Mrs. Roosevelt goes to St. John's Episcopal church, the fashionable children of Washington. The Roosevelt children attend either church as fancy strikes them. 'I believe that there should be a church home as well as a domestic home,' said Dr. Parsons, the minister in question. Where the father and mother attend different churches there is seldom any religion infused into the home life of the children. The family should go together."

Considerable attention has been attracted in the east to General James B. Weaver, again at the head of the Iowa democracy. The doughty old general seems to have the respect and admiration of all men regardless of party. "Modern politics exhibits no curlier figure," said an old campaigner the other day. "He is twice a candidate for the presidency of the United States and twenty-four years after his first nomination to that office he is still a leader among the members of his party in his own state, which by the way he has never carried."

Here is a brief history of the general: He was born in Dayton, Ohio, in 1833; studied law from 1853 to 1855, enlisted as a private soldier in the second Iowa infantry; was promoted major and commissioned as colonel, his colonel and lieutenant colonel having been killed at Corinth; was brevetted major general and returning from the war was elected district attorney in Iowa October 1866; was appointed United States assessor for internal revenue for the first district of Iowa in January 1867; held the office for six years; was elected to the fifty-sixth congress as a member of the national greenback party in 1878 and in 1880 was nominated for President of the United States on the greenback ticket and polled over 300,000 votes. He was one of the organizers of the populist party in 1890 and as its candidate for president in 1892 polled over 1,000,000 votes and carried Kansas, Colorado, Idaho and Nevada. In 1896 he became an active supporter of W. J. Bryan, whom he nominated at the populist convention at St. Louis. General Weaver retains perennially the courage of his rejected convictions. Now he heads the Iowa delegation to St. Louis, instructed for Hearst, the instructions having been secured largely through his efforts. As a persistent opponent of plutocracy in a state, (Iowa,) which has probably fewer plutocrats than any other in the union, General Weaver is a personage of public interest as a man of one idea to which he is faithful.

## ALBIA.

Albia, May 21.—The restaurant located near the Iowa Central station and run by Wm. Watson, caught fire last night about 8:45. The fire department responded promptly but the bucket brigade had effectually handled the blaze and had it under complete control. Considerable damage was done to the interior of the building but the blaze was confined there and no further damage was done.

The class of 1904 had an ideal evening for their graduation. A large audience was present but not as great as that which greeted the class the night before in their class day program when each senior took an individual part. The lecture by Hon. C. A. Bishop, "Be Somebody" was thoroughly enjoyed by those present and the remarks by President Powell of the school board and Superintendent Hollingsworth went to the point and enlivened by the kindly humor which always characterizes the talks of these speakers. The public appearance of the class of 1904 showed thorough training and discipline on the part of the teachers.

J. H. Green and wife who went to Pasadena, California, several months ago, returned via the Wabash railroad last night and are now at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. L. Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Green were pleased with the state of affairs in many ways but Iowa pleases them better.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ezra Dodge will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Grant Clark, conducted by Rev. C. S. Cooper, of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

The district court adjourned yesterday sine die after being in session six weeks.

Miss Beatrice Morrison left yesterday evening on No. 13 for Indianapolis for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Castner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buxton in Buxton last evening.

George True of Oskaolosa transacted business here yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Van Schoelck of Elliott was here during commencement to witness the graduation of Miss Della Van Schoelck.

Phillip Phillips brought a company of friends from Ottumwa last night to hear the address by Judge Bishop to the graduating class.

Ray Elder of Monmouth college was here to see his brother Earl graduate.

Rev. J. W. Hastie will deliver the sermon on the "Liquor Situation in Albia and Monroe County" tomorrow evening. Rev. Hastie has been compelled for various reasons to postpone this talk several times but expects to give it tomorrow evening without fail.

Miss Myrtle Ware of Oskaolosa will sing a solo at the morning service of the First Presbyterian church, May 22.

Rev. Will Jackson will preach both morning and evening at the United Presbyterian church tomorrow.

The Ramsay Realty Co. moved back yesterday to its old quarters in the savings bank, from which they were routed by the fire of Easter morning.

## BLOOMFIELD.

Bloomfield, May 21.—Thursday afternoon Mrs. E. B. Johnson entertained at the Eastern Star, where she received from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. F. L. Bills, of Davenport. The reception was entirely informal and the affair was greatly enjoyed. The social feature of the afternoon concluded with a six o'clock dinner, also served by Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Bills being the honoree. The evening was spent in the hall, where a meeting for inspection was held. Mrs. Bills returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Leach, of Milton, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wauburn, have been spending a short time with the families of J. C. Leach and Rev. Lafe Carroll.

Mrs. Maud Dabney, who has been making an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Owens, of Hannibal, Mo., has continued the trip to Nowata, Indian Territory, where she will spend a month with her uncle, J. C. Leach. Joshua Rominger had purchased the Len Smith property in the northeast part of town and is preparing to erect a new house in which he intends making his home.

Miss Una Henderson, having received a box of most beautiful carnations from Miss Oneta Fischer, of Burkle, California, shared the pleasure of their presence in her home with a few intimate friends, who were entertained at dinner at 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lee Stein and son Julian, of Ottumwa, arrived Friday for a short visit at the B. Loeb home.

Misses Edith and Mildred Steckel pleasantly entertained Mrs. W. I. Thues, of Chicago, and Mrs. Will Kelou of Phoenix, Arizona, at six o'clock dinner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Newman, of Loveland, Colo., have returned to their future home, where they are liable to again locate in the future, as the high altitude of Loveland has not proved beneficial to their health.

Prof. Chapman, of Cantril principal elect of the public schools, made a business trip to this place Friday.

Homer Parks, a prosperous county Davis county farmer, is preparing to erect a two-story frame dwelling house on his farm a few miles northwest of the city. The work on the foundation has already been commenced.

## MARTINSBURG.

Martinsburg, May 20.—George Eyestone, Jr., of Burlington, is visiting with his father, George Eyestone.

J. Demore, of Delta, is visiting at the W. S. Sylvester school, made a business trip to this place Friday.

Earl and Otto Ogden were at Oskaolosa Tuesday to attend a ball game. Wm. Lister was in Hedrick.

George Harkins, of Hedrick, was in town Monday.

The Martinsburg band has new uniforms and will give concerts every Saturday in the park.

Glass Bros. furnished music for a masquerade party at Fremont Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the M. L. Lott church Thursday evening.

The M. E. church are organizing a new choir.

Mrs. M. Glass was in Parson Thursday.

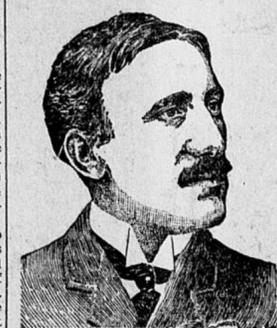
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## SIDELIGHTS.

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE.

Judge Mandel, a Michigan bachelor jurist, is quoted as saying in his court to a married man, something like this: "If your wife needs spanking, you should spank her; if you can't do it yourself, get an army to help you."

This was the closing remark in a case where August Sobke had asked for legal sanction to conduct the family affairs at his home. "He had attempted to do a little 'bossing' one evening after supper and his gentle lovey dovey, who balanced the platform scales at one eighty-five, laid him out with a club. He came in to time to file a few protests in the justice court next day and after hearing the detailed account of the battle by rounds, the judge suggested reinforcements.

The judge sat some distance from Mrs. Sobke while he prescribed treatment for her. It is noticeable that his honor didn't volunteer to personally assist in the performance. He probably noticed the bump on the plaintiff's head where it had connected with the stick of wood.

There can be no real objection to a man seeking advice on questions of this kind. No person of reasonable thinking power will dispute a man's right to a voice in the government of his home residence. From any point of view it cannot be decided that he should be entirely shut out.

He ought to be allowed a little run for his money. It is certainly discouraging, though, to the lord of a happy household, to have his wife make a three base hit on his head just as he begins to offer a few suggestions as to the management of affairs inside the home team.

It is rather hard lines to head the happy family and lay out and explain a plan for the summer's work, tell how much he loves the home circle, point with pride to the motto: "God Bless Our Home," and then have his wife bounce a stick of stove wood off his head.

Hereafter, August will spend his evenings down town and telephone his orders regarding the household. He will not stick out for the last word until he exasperates Mrs. Sobke to a point where she hangs household articles on him and dents his anatomy with the wooden furniture.

August is a poor diplomat and seems to be absolutely no good as a scrapper. Mrs. Sobke he says, is in the best of condition and ready to enter the ring at a moment's notice. August is a quitter—he is scared—she's got her bluff in on him good and proper, and he gives up the fight. He stood up pretty game until she landed on his head with the flat side of the bat, but now admits Mrs. Sobke is the best man. August says life is a failure—that is married life. C. P. C.

## EVANS RETURNS HOME.

"Fighting Bob" Reaches New York Today, Coming from the Philippines.

New York, May 21.—The flag ship Kentucky (Admiral Evans), which left Europe for New York May 12, arrived off the Sandy Hook light ship this morning.

## FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Mrs. Mattie Swanson Acquitted of the Charge of Larceny.

From Saturday's Daily.

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## ALLEGED GRAPTERS CAUGHT.

Baldwin Cotton Co. Called a "Get Rich Quick" Scheme.

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## IMPORTANT CHANGES

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS IN PASSENGER DEPARTMENT OF BURLINGTON SYSTEM.

Changes Announced by Passenger Traffic Manager P. S. Eustis to Become Effective June 1—Prince Hohelohe Passes Through City.

Important official changes in the passenger department of the Burlington system have been announced by Passenger Traffic Manager P. S. Eustis, of Chicago. The appointments, which are to become effective June 1, are as follows:

John Francis, to be general passenger agent of the Burlington lines east of the Missouri river, with headquarters at Chicago.

L. W. Wakely to be general passenger agent of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river, with headquarters at Omaha.

W. A. Lalor, to be assistant general passenger agent of the Burlington lines east of the Missouri river, with headquarters at St. Louis.

### From Operator to Manager.

Since April 1902 when P. S. Eustis became passenger traffic manager of the Burlington, the position of general passenger agent of the lines east of the Missouri river has been vacant. John Francis, who is promoted to that position, has been general passenger agent of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river with headquarters in Omaha since 1888. Mr. Francis was born December 6, 1854 at Montreal, Canada and entered the railway service in 1872 as a telegraph operator of the Grand Trunk road.

Lucius W. Wakely the new general passenger agent of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river—4,500 miles of railway—is a son of Judge E. Wakely of Nebraska and was born in that state forty-five years ago. His railway career covers twenty-three years of continuous service for the Burlington railway company, commencing in Chicago in 1881. For the past eight years Mr. Wakely has had charge of the Burlington's passenger business in Missouri. He has been especially active of late in harmonizing the railroad arrangements through the use of uniform tickets to the St. Louis fair and making anti-scalping arrangements.

### Was a Messenger Boy.

W. A. Lalor, who goes to St. Louis as assistant general passenger agent of the Burlington lines east of the Missouri river, has been assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad in Chicago since 1898 having risen to that position from that of messenger boy.

### Prince in City.

Prince Hohelohe and party of Germany, passed through the city this morning in the special car Magnet, attached to Burlington passenger No. 3, enroute to Denver.

### Railroad Notes.

Yardmaster James Harris of the Rock Island, is seriously ill from pneumonia at his home in Eldon. Conductor C. S. Needham is acting as yardmaster in this city.

Ed. Greendahl is the latest addition to the trucking force at the Burlington freight depot, taking the place made vacant by the resignation of Roland Phillips.

### BONAPARTE.

Bonaparte, May 21.—That Bonaparte will celebrate the Fourth of July this year in a most a settled fact, as the committee appointed to solicit funds started out with their subscription paper yesterday afternoon and have already secured about half the amount required to give the people a good celebration.

A committee of citizens consisting of W. E. Smith, J. G. White, Cy. and T. C. Evans, assisted by County Supervisor Albert Bowles, of near Mt. Sterling, drove over the roads in this vicinity with a prospect of having them graded and put in a condition to make them more passable in bad weather. Work will begin at once.

Mrs. J. B. Sneath and daughter, Mrs. John Runyon, of Bentsonport, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Carr is visiting relatives in Bentsonport today.

The building at the rear of the lot belonging to Mr. Macklin was moved back from the street and will be used as a burglar shed and kennel for the blooded French poodles, owned by Mrs. Macklin.

The members of the Court of Honor judge held a special meeting last night when the state deputy addressed them.

Mrs. J. W. Persinger is quite sick at her home in this city.

## CHOKES TO DEATH.

Harold Beach, 9-Year-Old Oskaolosa Boy, Dies Very Suddenly.

Oskaolosa, May 21.—Harold Beach, the 9 year old son of Jerry Beach, living near Delta, choked to death by accidentally swallowing a collar button. He was playing about the house, had the button in his mouth, and a sudden motion caused him to swallow it. The intruding button lodged in the larynx and intense suffering was commenced. Medical aid was promptly summoned, but before the doctor could reach him he had passed beyond all hopes.

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# ROOSEVELT PLEASED

OUTCOME OF CONVENTION OF WEDNESDAY SATISFACTORY TO THE PRESIDENT.

## HEARST CROWDROWING

At the Headquarters of the Journalist Candidate Evidences of Kindlier Feelings on the Part of Former Antis Appear to Be Trickling In.

[BY H. J. MAHIN.]

Washington Bureau of the Courier, Washington, D. C., May 21.

Prominent men who have visited President Roosevelt since the Iowa republican convention state that he was immensely satisfied with the proceedings in Des Moines last Wednesday.

When Secretary Shaw left for Des Moines to attend the convention it was rumored here that he had a message from the President to the Iowa republicans. This the President positively denied to a well known Iowa man now an official in the government. Secretary Shaw he said attended the Iowa convention entirely because of his own personal interest in the event.

Although Mr. Roosevelt has never denied the unusual interest he felt in the Iowa convention this year he declared positively that he had no idea of even attempting to interfere or dictate in any way.

It was in fact more to the President's interests to let the Iowa affair work itself out exactly as it did. The national democracy is trying desperately to get itself into shape to present a solid front in the coming campaign and the danger of any break in the republican ranks was regarded as a serious menace. The almost unanimously solid front presented by the Iowa republicans this year as against the rather distorted condition two years ago has been a balm to the soul of the President and all republican leaders.

Senator Dooliver has accepted an invitation from Senator Hale to take part in the Maine campaign in September. This is one of the few engagements to speak that Senator Dooliver has made for the coming summer. He will do most of his talking in Iowa. "I am going to get better acquainted with my own folks" was the way he laughingly explained his decision.

Senator Dooliver's record during the last session is an enviable one. It was probably the most successful session he has spent in the senate and during the few months comprising it he fully established himself as one of the inner circle in the upper body. His invitation from Senator Hale and one which he has already fulfilled from Senator Aldrich, are significant. These two leaders are cold blooded men and were never known to take up younger senators unless they saw in them coming men.

A reunion of the Thirty-fifth Iowa will be held at Muscatine in September, the exact date to be decided upon later.