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IOWA MINERS AND OPERATORS GET TOGETHER

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crease in the wages paid the men who are to protect their mines. He stated emphatically that the second demand would never be met by the operators, if they had interpreted it correctly.

"If the miners insist upon tying our hands and arranging the wage scale to suit themselves without our having any power in the matter," he declared, "I will say that we are sorry, gentlemen, but we will have to do without your help. We would sacrifice our mines before we would make a concession of that sort. If this demand is pressed the operators will have a grievance against their employees. Whether the grievance will ever be atoned for I do not know, but I know that the mine owners would leave no stone unturned in order to strike back at such an unfair measure."

Demand Not a Subterfuge.
President White asserted that the demands of the miners, presented as they were on the last day in which the old scale was in effect, were not a subterfuge nor an eleventh hour drama. He said that they were made necessary by the recent action of the national union and that the Iowa district must adhere to the policies laid down by the higher authorities.

White's address was followed by an impassioned malignment of the United Mine Workers of America by John Reese, president of the Iowa operators' association.

John Reese has for years represented the other side of the question as president of the miners' union, and has but lately joined the opposing ranks of the employers, being a mine owner. He would rather abandon our properties and let them go to the dogs than to submit to such an imposition. I will sacrifice every penny I have invested in coal mines before I will submit to it, and I know how I have worked to accumulate those pennies.

"You know as well as we know that we cannot grant an advance in wages unless Illinois and Missouri operators do the same thing. We would be forced out of business by our competitors. I say, perish such a union that will make such an unfair demand."

White Interprets.
President White rose to the occasion and gave an interpretation of the second demand which made it a joker. He said that he took the term "favorable contract" to mean the same as "satisfactory contract." This cleared the atmosphere, as the proposition resolved into a form similar to the ones which

E. R. MITCHELL



FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of County Attorney, subject to choice of the Democrats at the primary election to be held June 7th, 1910.

I have served four years as assistant County Attorney and have had the experience which qualifies me for the office. Below is a letter of endorsement by County Attorney Cornell.

I am 33 years of age, a graduate of the State University of Iowa class of 1900 and admitted to the practice of law by the Supreme Court of Iowa in 1902, and have been engaged in the practice of my profession since that time, 8 years, at 205 East Main St., Ottumwa, Iowa.

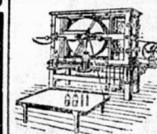
I have been a member of the County and City Democratic Central Committees for the past ten years and 4 years Chairman of Judicial Committee of the 2nd Judicial District and am still a member of said committees. If nominated and elected I promise a faithful performance of the duties of the office.

Very truly yours,
E. R. MITCHELL
ENDORSED FOR OFFICE BY COUNTY ATTORNEY SENECA CORNELL, OTTUMWA, Iowa, March 30, 1910.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

This is to certify that E. R. Mitchell has been Assistant County Attorney on appointment by me, for the last four years, and that he has given perfect satisfaction to me. I have found him to be honest, industrious and able, and gladly recommend him to the voters of this County, as a candidate for County Attorney at the coming election. I feel that he is entirely competent and if nominated and elected, that he will perform the duties of the office in an able and satisfactory manner.

(Signed) SENECA CORNELL,
County Attorney.



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From Thursday's Daily.

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Mrs. Kate Capp and daughter Miss Ethel of Mt. Zion were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Beatty and daughter Miss Ida of Keosauqua, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Davey and Mrs. T. E. Van Matre of Avery, were business callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Vera Carpenter of Chariton who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Wilson, 1228 East Second street, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jacques of Fairfield, were business callers in the city yesterday.

Kodaks and cameras from \$1 up to \$40 at Sargent's.

Miss Minnie Kruse of What Cheer, was a visitor yesterday in Ottumwa enroute to Mt. Pleasant, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Cornell of Bussey has returned home.

Miss Amy Parrett of Batavia, was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Roger Jacobs of Stockport, passed through the city last evening

enroute home from Afton, where she was visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. Lane of Stockport, who has been visiting relatives in Strongberg, Neb., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barker of Mt. Zion have returned home.

Bert Shepherd of Eldon, visited friend in Ottumwa yesterday.

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Mrs. S. M. Thompson of Birmingham passed through the city last evening enroute to Afton, where she attended the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson.

Mrs. Joseph Dyke of Eddyville, was a shopper yesterday in Ottumwa.

Misses Georgia and Elizabeth Strain of Chillicothe, who have been visiting their sister Mrs. D. C. Abernathy, 411 North Cherry street, have returned home.

Mrs. Ella Bescoe of Given, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. T. J. Martin, 1051 West Main street, has returned home.

Mrs. George Jager of Batavia, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Harris of Batavia who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Tom Sumner, 124 Kruger street, has returned home.

Mrs. Jessie Harter of Foster, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Reeves, 1316 North Wapello street, has returned home.

Mrs. S. H. Blackburn and Mrs. Thomas Marshall of Bonaparte, who have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Middleton, 209 West Sixth street, returned home today.

Mrs. Susie Helm of Butler, passed through Ottumwa today enroute to Batavia, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Sallie Sterrett of Chariton, passed through the city today enroute home from Hedrick, where she had been visiting relatives.

Fruit tree and animal sprayers, 50c. Sargent's.

J. O. Arthur of Fairfield, passed through the city today enroute to Des Moines, to attend the state Y. M. C. A. convention.

Elmer Moore of Highland Center is in the city today.

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FARMER SUFFERS \$1,000 FIRE LOSS

JAMES SMITH, RESIDING ON MAYOR PHILLIPS' PROPERTY IS THE LOSER.

James Smith, a farmer residing nine miles east of the city on Mayor T. J. Phillips' farm, suffered a \$1,000 fire loss, Wednesday evening when flames destroyed the large barn filled with corn, hay and farm implements. Two small calves which were quartered in the barn were also cremated. The structure was burned to the ground and it was only through the hard work of neighbors applying wet blankets and water to the Smith house that kept this structure from catching fire.

Fortunate for Mr. Smith was his action in turning nine head of horses in the pasture at 8 o'clock, as it was only a few hours afterwards when the building was found to be in flames. The loss was heavy to Mr. Smith as he had 600 bushels of corn and ten tons of hay in the structure. Six sets of double buggy and other farming implements were destroyed also.

Mr. Smith had only moved to the farm a short time ago and did not have his insurance transferred. His policy was thereby void and the loss is total to him. Mayor Phillips will not suffer any loss as he carried sufficient insurance on the property.

COMET IS DUE ON APRIL 15

HALLEY'S PHENOMENON DUE TO SHIFT TO EASTERN SKY IN TWO WEEKS.

Halley's comet is scheduled to be visible about the middle of this month. It will appear over the eastern horizon, just before sunrise. From April 15 until May 1, when it will start to make the circuit of the sun, the comet is expected to be plainly visible to the naked eye. Rounding the sun the comet will sweep toward the earth and on May 18, the celestial globe will sweep through its tail. Astronomers claim that only the head of the comet will be visible as the passage through the caudal appendage of the wanderer is made. It is explained that the earth will be in the position of one standing in the rays of a searchlight. The great flare streaming out from the reflector is not

WOMAN'S STORY IS UNFOUNDED

Does Miss Nora Hux, who resides on McPherson avenue, know the whereabouts of Bruce Grimsley, the murderer of Weden Albertson? The young woman, according to the police, made a statement to relatives of the murdered man that she could tell the whereabouts of the slayer for \$500. She stated that Fred Watts, an employee of the Ottumwa Gas Co., also knew where Grimsley was in hiding. Chief Gallagher visited Watts, but the latter stated he did not know where the slayer was and expressed his opinion that the Hux woman did not know what she was talking about. Although nearly a week has elapsed since the brutal murder, the police are still maintaining a close search for the murderer. Chief Gallagher states that the man is not hiding in the city and that he expects some of the out of town police to pick up the slayer in the course of a few days. The remains of Albertson, the murdered man, were interred in the Agency cemetery yesterday afternoon.

DEATHS

WILSON.—Friday, April 1, 1910, at 12:55 a. m., at the C. R. Shilsman home, southwest of the city, Mrs. Zora Wilson, wife of Victor Wilson, of Milton, aged 53 years.

Mrs. Wilson had been visiting with relatives in and around Ottumwa and was taken ill at the Chisman home. Her illness was of short duration and she passed away this morning. The remains will be shipped tomorrow morning by the Wabash, to Bloomfield, and overlaid to Milton. Funeral services will be held at Milton Sunday and interment will be made in the Lebanon cemetery.

visible to anyone in line with the rays, only the central light being seen. After the passage of the tail, the comet will flash into the western sky and on May 27, should present the brilliant spectacle of whose sight by-gone centuries have trembled.

The comet 130,000,000 miles distant, has passed behind the sun and entered the morning sky, where it will remain until May 18. The proximity of the comet some scientists and astronomers are opinioned will result in many disturbances and disasters, while others say that it is the appearance of the stranger that has occasioned the mild spring weather which we are now experiencing. One who predicts dire things as a result of the visitation of the comet says that its presence in the solar system may be likened to the presence of a particle of sand in the human eye. To say the least, strange manifestations and disturbances have become associated with this terrific comet.

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always have been considered in the negotiations for a truce pending the settlement of wage scales.

Upon the motion of President White a joint committee consisting of one representative from each district of the miners and the operators and the presidents of the two bodies met to draw up the rules governing the labor to be furnished the operators during the period of suspension.

Following are the rules which were reported back to the joint convention and were adopted by a unanimous vote:

First—A sufficient number of men to care for the mining properties shall be supplied, provided such labor receives 55 per cent advance above the present wage.

Second—Labor furnished shall be as follows: Pumpmen, engineers, firemen repairs and keep the mines free from water and in proper condition.

Third—Such men as are required to dismantle tipples, remove track and other supplies from abandoned mines; to make new improvements such as shafts, installing haulage plants, building mule stables and other necessary improvements.

Such work is to be divided among men competent to perform the same. The superintendent and local president shall see that these provisions are complied with.

The above provisions shall be in effect during negotiations for a new scale agreement.

We further recommend that the joint conference adjourn to meet in Des Moines Monday, April 11, at 2 o'clock, and that each delegation notify their local union at once.

Signed on behalf of local committee, John P. Reese, Chairman, H. G. Street, Secretary.

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WEDS BLOOMFIELD COUPLE.
Rev. T. Brown Presided at Nuptials Held in Clerk's Office This Afternoon.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon Clifford Harris and Leona L. Hartwick, both of Bloomfield, pledged their troth in the office of the clerk of the district court, and Rev. Thomas Brown tied the nuptial knot. Few spectators about the building gathered to witness the wedding.

MILWAUKEE JUNCTION
RAILROAD NOTES.

Conductor C. E. Cross is now on No. 102 and No. 108.

Conductor J. C. Cunningham is on duty and J. L. Tomlinson is in charge of No. 3 and No. 8.

F. E. Cox has returned from a trip in the west and resumed work.

Conductor I. P. Wright has been assigned to Conductor Blanchard's run on the "Dude" train between Kansas City and Chillicothe while the latter is in the hospital, due to injuries received by falling from his train recently.

J. I. James and A. W. Bell, veteran conductors, have reported after an absence.

Superintendent J. A. Macdonald, Roadmaster W. Shea and Chief Carpenter W. A. Kellar, were making a tour of inspection of the south end of the division yesterday.

The carpenters expect to finish their work at the river bridge Monday and the iron workers will begin work.

W. Polar Ellenberger and S. Hutch Loring of the switching force are among those laying off.

CLIFFLAND CHAPEL
ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Allen Kuhns was the speaker at the chapel last Sunday afternoon. His wife accompanied him on the trip. They both received a glad welcome from the chapel friends.

Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Rev. W. H. Hornel will preach the sermon. It is desired to have a full house and for this reason every one is asked to bring a friend or neighbor. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Seed of the Kingdom."

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