

THE NEWS IN IOWA

TRUST DEED FILED.

D. & N. O. to Get Two and a Half Millions at Once.

DES MOINES, March 17.—There has been filed with the county recorder, a mortgage or deed of trust of the entire Duluth & New Orleans Railroad company, the entire stock of the company, for a series of twenty-five hundred bonds at \$1,000 each and not to exceed \$16,000 per mile of the company's road. The bonds are thirty year bonds payable in 1930. This is the road that will connect the Winona & Western on the north, and passing through Osage, Iowa Falls and other points enter Des Moines. S. V. Wardall is the president of the company and E. M. Wardall is secretary. These names are signed to the trust deed just filed. The Duluth & New Orleans by executing this trust deed, will come into possession of \$2,500,000 at once. That means work will be commenced on the line from Osage to Des Moines at once.

NAMED FOR ARCHBISHOP.

Keane, Cosgrove and Linehan Are Nominated. DUBUQUE, March 18.—Archbishop Keane of Washington and Bishops Cosgrove of Davenport and Cheyenne have been named as candidates for the archbishopric of Dubuque. Keane has been given the refusal in accord with the expressed wish of the archbishops of the country, and should he refuse, Cosgrove will be the next man. Keane may decline the Dubuque position, because there is almost a certainty of his being made coadjutor bishop of Chicago. It has been practically settled that the Dubuque and Davenport dioceses will be divided and Des Moines and Sioux City made sees, with Dr. Carroll of Dubuque and Rev. McLaughlin of Clinton as bishops. If Cosgrove should be made archbishop, Linehan will be transferred to Davenport and a new bishop sent to Cheyenne.

YOUNG MAN IS MISSING.

Barlington Excited Over Disappearance of a Young Man.

BURLINGTON, March 20.—Great anxiety is felt here caused by the disappearance of Ernest Schlapp, a popular young man and a member of the firm of the Belden-Winzer Grocery Co. He left recently to hunt on Carthage lake and intended to come home on the 18th. It is thought he accidentally shot himself or was drowned. A large party has left for the Illinois bottoms to search for the missing man.

LATER—The remains of Schlapp were found drowned in Carthage lake.

Murderer Meyer Most Miserable.

SIoux CITY, March 18.—Since the advice of his brother-in-law, Ernest Bauer, the slayer, Ernest Meyer, has been securely locked up in the steel cage in the Woodbury county jail. He is the most miserable man who is getting about all the mental punishment that ordinarily falls to the lot of one man. But in addition to the scenes of his crimes before his eyes, the man has a second serious trouble. His wife has gone back on him since in a drunken fit of rage he slew her brother. The couple has four little children and they were the idol of their father's eye. But he is not permitted to see them, and he spends nearly all of his time sobbing and crying as if his heart would break. Meyer is not a criminal at heart, in fact he is said to be a very fine sort of a German farmer.

Alleged Dynamiters Arrested.

CEDAR RAPIDS, March 19.—Seven young men have been arrested charged with placing dynamite with intent to destroy a building. Recently, following a canvass for a new petition of consent to operate a public saloon law in Cedar Rapids an empty keg and a stick of dynamite with a fuse and cap attached was found on the steps of St. Paul's Methodist church. The young men arrested have confessed to placing the keg on the steps but did it as a joke. The men do not belong to liquor organizations.

Caught in an Incubator.

PACIFIC JUNCTION, March 20.—Fay Wright, a young farmer living four miles south of Pacific Junction, had a rather thrilling experience the other day with a patent chicken incubator. While adjusting something on the inside of the brooder the lid suddenly closed above him, which he was unable to open. His cries for help could not be heard from the air tight chamber in which he was entombed and had it not been for the timely coming of his wife, who surmised something was wrong, he would likely have been suffocated.

Saloon Robbed.

FR. DODGE, March 20.—Sperek & Cochran's saloon was robbed of \$400 in cash and checks. The robbers effected an entrance through the basement. They then tried open a trap door and opened the combination on the safe. The saloon is located right in the business part of the city. No clew has been found.

Smallpox at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A servant in the Hotel Allen has been taken down with the smallpox, and considerable uneasiness exists. The hotel has been quarantined, and it is claimed there is no danger of a spread.

Killed in a Runaway.

MASON CITY, March 20.—In a runaway here yesterday Charles Brandon was thrown from a buggy and killed. Two others who were with him were hurt. The horse also fell and broke its neck.

Street Car Fire at Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, March 17.—A portion of the power house of the Dubuque street railway was burned and five cars destroyed. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$30,000.

DR. GATES HAS RESIGNED.

Trustees of Iowa College Accept the Resignation.

Grinnell dispatch. Dr. George A. Gates has resigned the presidency of Iowa College, and his resignation has been accepted by the board of trustees. The reason assigned by Dr. Gates is the condition of his wife's health, which renders it impossible for her to live in the Iowa climate. President Gates, it is known, has had his resignation under consideration for some time, so it did not come as a surprise to the members of the board of trustees. Dr. Gates's letter of resignation contains the most kindly words for the college, and the reply of the trustees accepting the resignation expresses the fullest appreciation of his service to the institution. Dr. Gates, in his letter, discusses the Heron incident and defends his course in standing by the professor of applied Christianity when he was attacked. The resignation is to take effect November 1. President Gates's future is undecided. He may go west. Mrs. Gates is now in Colorado Springs, where her health is excellent.

AX REVEALS OLD BULLET.

John Carson Cuts His Leg and Piece of Lead Drops Out.

LONG TREE, March 20.—John Carson, an old-time resident of Lone Tree, accidentally shot himself in the groin July 4, 1876, with a .38-caliber revolver. The surgeons were unable to find the bullet. The wound healed, but Carson has been troubled more or less since with pain. The doctors attributed it to the bullet in his body. Carson, while chopping wood, accidentally cut himself severely in the calf of his leg. What was his surprise to see drop from the wound made by the ax the bullet that had troubled him for twenty-four years.

HOOT IS INDICTED.

Formal Arraignment on Two Serious Charges.

WATERLOO, March 17.—The grand jury has made its final report, returning two indictments against Jerome W. Hoot. The maximum sentence for the two crimes for which Hoot is indicted are ten and twenty-five years respectively. The first indictment charges him with assault with intent to commit murder and the other indictment is on the charge of throwing or depositing dynamite into an inhabited dwelling. The court fixed the bonds for each case at \$10,000, making the aggregate bond necessary to secure release \$20,000.

Stabbing Affray at Webster City.

WEBSTER CITY, March 16.—An encounter took place between two school boys in which a knife was freely used by one of them and as a result Ralph Gerber, aged 13, a son of L. N. Gerber, is confined in his home with a deep, severe cut in the left ear and neck and two gashes in the head. The knife barely missed the jugular vein and the cuts in the head are clear to the skull. Lowe Pierce, 14 years, was the boy who did the cutting. He attacked the Gerber boy on their way home from school at noon. The injured boy ran home and fainted as he entered the house. Dr. Whitley was called and dressed the wounds. Although the cuts are severe and dangerous the injured boy will recover.

Fire at Davenport.

DAVENPORT, March 17.—The Lee Broom and Duster Company has suffered again from fire, the loss this time amounting to \$9,000. The fire was caused by the overturning of a stovepipe in a back room, setting fire to the broom corn, the flames rapidly spreading. The building and machinery were damaged considerably, but the company expects to be running again in a couple of weeks.

BREVITIES.

The republican state central committee met at Des Moines and decided that the state convention to name delegates to the national convention would be held in Des Moines May 10. R. G. Cousins will act as temporary chairman.

Sioux City dispatch: A liquor decision of interest to all Iowa has been handed down by Judge Gaynor in the district court in Sioux City. He holds that every saloon that has disregarded the mulct law can be closed, and that any citizen can proceed against any saloon. All the saloons in Sioux City have violated the law.

H. C. Fuller, a well known farmer living about three miles north of Nevada, attempted to commit suicide a few days ago by taking laudanum. He took the poison at Nevada and overestimated the dose, so that it failed to kill him. Prompt medical assistance soon put him out of danger, although he is still under its effects. Domestic troubles are supposed to be the cause of the deed.

The anti-saloon attorneys at Des Moines a few days ago announced their next step in the saloon fight. Granting that the supervisors will canvass and accept the second consent petition on April 2, and the saloons will re-open on April 3, the temperance counsel will apply to the district court for a writ of injunction closing up the saloons, attacking the constitutionality of section 2450 of the statutes. They intend taking the matter into the supreme court and securing an opinion and interpretation of the section, which they claim is repugnant and contradictory.

Des Moines dispatch: The Iowa Telephone Association held a state convention here and adopted resolutions against the Cheslre bill for the taxation of telephone lines on the mileage unit basis, taking in the entire system. This is the Iowa organization of the independent lines. About 100 delegates were present and they claim that the proposed bill will prevent them from forming outside connections and competing with the Bell Company, because it will subject the outside companies to taxation in Iowa, property that is taxed outside the state. They favor the Blanchard bill, which proposes to apply the present railway taxation law to telephone property.

GOLDEN TELLS HIS STORY

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CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Personal explanations were made today in the senate by Allen of Nebraska and Butler of North Carolina, of their positions on the financial question. Both announced their intention to present a bill for the purpose of silvering the ratio of it to 1. Three made an argument against the Porto Rican tariff bill, declaring it unconstitutional.

HOUSE.

The last legislative step in the enactment of the financial bill was taken by the house of representatives today, when the conference report on the bill was adopted by a vote of 166 yeas, 121 nays and not voting 10.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Two arguments were presented to the senate today in which almost antipodal positions were taken by the two senators. Teller in a brief speech maintained that the constitution could not extend over territory acquired by the United States, while Furor elaborately contended that the constitution embraced the acquired territory by the very moment the United States took permanent possession of it.

HOUSE.

The district of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up in the house and under the latitude allowed members discussed the Philippine, "open door" and other questions.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—After a debate, at times spirited, extending over a part of two days, the senate passed the bill which appropriates \$1,000,000 for the purpose of erecting a state library building in Washington, D. C. The measure providing for the appointment of a committee to select a site for the building, and the people of the United States growing out of the war with Spain was also passed without opposition.

HOUSE.

The pension appropriation bill was sent to conference and the senate concurred in the amendments to Porto Rican appropriation bill.

GERMANY MENACES CHINA.

Kaiser's Empire Occupying Province of Shang-Tzu. VICTORIA, B. C., March 20.—According to advices by the Adzu Maru, the report that Germany is to essay what is everywhere recognized as a practical occupation of the province of Shang-Tung is generally credited as being in line with the newly accepted plan of foreign encroachment in China. The steps of the process are outlined as follows: First, a railway concession; troops to protect the line; military occupation; and finally the complete alienation of the territory. This has been Russia's course in Manchuria, and it is pointed out that Germany will follow it. In the meantime, it is said, the signs are that the great empire will soon be torn by civil strife.

RUSSIA TO AID BULGARIA.

HOPE TO PUT ENOUGH PRESSURE UPON TURKEY TO BRING ABOUT INDEPENDENCE. BUDAPEST, March 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Neueste Nachrichten says: "Russia, though tacitly encouraging the champions of Bulgarian independence, does not consider the time propitious for any action. She hopes to bring pressure to bear upon Turkey in the railway question, but should she fail to secure the required concessions, important events may be expected in the Balkans. The repatriation of the Armenian refugees still furnishes Russia with a good diplomatic weapon wherewith to obtain her demands."

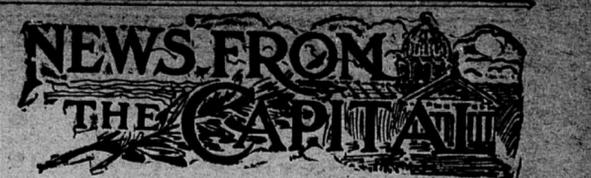
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 20.—After prolonged deliberation upon the Russian demands for exclusive railroad rights in Asia Minor, the subtitle port is proposed as a compromise, whereby the railways would be constructed by Turkey and Russia in partnership. The Russian embassy insists upon the original demands, which the Turkish military commission strenuously opposes.

DEWEYS ARE TO TRAVEL.

ADMIRAL AND HIS WIFE WILL START FOR EUROPE MAY 25. WASHINGTON, March 20.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey are going to make an extensive tour of Europe. They may be gone a year. They are to sail May 25. The admiral regards this as a complete answer to those who persist in thrusting his name forward as a possibility at the coming national conventions for nomination as a presidential candidate. The admiral will be in Paris to head the American delegates to the congress of navigation. He looks forward to this congress with considerable interest from a professional standpoint, and as an agreeable labor to sweeten the days of his long vacation.

A BRITISH SNEER AT US.

LONDON GLOBE MAKES LIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES' OFFER OF MEDIATION. LONDON, March 15.—Regarding the United States' offer of mediation the Globe says: "The incident is of interest only in the light it throws on American politics. Republicans and democrats alike are always prepared to risk the friendship of England in a party game. We may preserve amicable relations with the United States and it is to be hoped we always shall do so, but an alliance is impossible. We were brought to the verge of a war four years ago for the sake of Cleveland's re-election, and a pretext for a diplomatic quarrel will never be wanting when the anti-English elements of the republicans have been confounded."



THE LEGISLATURE.

DES MOINES, March 19, 1900.

Governor Shaw has sent to the house of representatives his answer to the inquiry regarding his relations with building and loan business and insurance companies of this state. He states that he has no connection whatever with the building and loan interests of the state nor with any other institution over which the governor or executive council has jurisdiction. He states that he is a stockholder and director in the Mutual Life and Trust company, but that his position as a member of the executive council in no way affects this association, as the council has nothing to do with the insurance business of the state.

THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE HAS KILLED THE SENATE BILL BY BISHOP, PROVIDING THAT WHEN, TO AVOID PROSECUTION FOR SEDITION, A MAN MARRIES A WOMAN AND THEN DESERTS HER IN FIVE YEARS, HE SHALL BE IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN FIVE YEARS OR FINED \$1,000 AND IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN A YEAR IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

Representative Temple, of Clarke county, in an address before the club at its regular monthly meeting, declared that imperialism is here and is here to stay. He advised his republican friends to frankly make this avowal in the coming campaign.

SECRETARY WARD, OF THE COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE, IS IN RECEIPT OF A LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN HULL, IN WHICH THE LATTER ASSURES THE SECRETARY THE DES MOINES ARMY POST BILL WILL PASS THE SENATE WITHOUT ANY MATERIAL OBJECTION. MR. HULL WILL LOOK AFTER THE WASHINGTON END OF THE MATTER, AND THE COMMITTEE ON LOCATION, OF WHICH D. B. LYONS IS CHAIRMAN, ARE DILIGENTLY LOOKING AFTER A SUITABLE LOCALITY. A NUMBER OF PLACES ARE IN VIEW, BUT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE HAS IN MIND THREE VERY DESIRABLE TRACTS OF LAND ACCESSIBLE TO THE CITY, ANY OF WHICH CAN BE SECURED AT REASONABLE FIGURES. IT IS THOUGHT A PARDON SHALL BE CLOSED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WITH ONE OF THE OWNERS, SO THAT THE MATTER OF LOCATION WILL BE SETTLED.

TEMPLE'S APPELLATE COURT BILL, WHICH HAS PASSED THE HOUSE, PROVIDES FOR AN APPELLATE COURT OF THREE MEMBERS TO HAVE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION IN ALL CIVIL CASES WHERE THE AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY DOES NOT EXCEED \$3,000, EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE REAL ESTATE TITLE IS INVOLVED OR THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF A STATUTE, THE VALIDITY OF AN ACT OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, THE CONSTRUCTION OR VALIDITY OF A LAW, INVOICE SUITS OR PROCEEDINGS WHERE NO MONEY JUDGMENT IS DEMAND. NO APPEAL IS TO BE ALLOWED TO THE SUPREME COURT. THE JUSTICES ARE TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AND SHALL BE THE BILL GOES INTO EFFECT AND ELECTED AS THE GENERAL ELECTION.

A PARDON HAS BEEN ISSUED BY GOVERNOR SHAW FOR OLIS BLISS, WHO IS AT PRESENT SERVING AN EIGHT-YEAR SENTENCE FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING A RAILROAD CAR. HE WAS SENTENCED IN 1896 BY JUDGE HOLMES, OF POLK COUNTY, AND WAS GIVEN THE LIMIT ON ACCOUNT OF PREVIOUS GOOD BEHAVIOR. THE PARDON IS HIM IS GOOD ONLY IN REGARDING GOOD BEHAVIOR AND THE PURSUANCE OF A PROPER PATH IN HIS FUTURE LIFE.

THE CHESHIRE BILL FOR THE TAXATION OF EXPRESS COMPANIES UPON THE MILITAGE PLAN, NOW IN FORCE IN OHIO AND INDIANA, PASSED THE SENATE WITH BUT ONE SINGLE OPPOSING VOTE, ALTHOUGH A NUMBER OF SENATORS FILED EXPLANATION OF THEIR VOTES, SAYING THEY DID NOT APPROVE OF THE PRINCIPLE OF THE BILL OR THE METHOD OF TAXATION PROPOSED, BUT THEY VOTED FOR IT BECAUSE IT WAS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO DEVISE SOME SYSTEM OF TAXING EXPRESS COMPANIES, INASMUCH AS THE PRESENT LAW IS INOPERATIVE AND INADEQUATE. ALL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED ON THE FLOOR WERE REJECTED. SENATOR LEWIS SOUGHT TO AMEND THE BILL SO THAT MORTGAGES OR BONDS OF EXPRESS COMPANIES SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED IN ESTIMATING THEIR VALUE FOR TAXATION. HIS POSITION WAS THAT THE BILL PROPOSED TO TAX ONLY THE tangible value of the stocks and bonds, but the property which the stocks and bonds represented, and was therefore double taxation. Senators Cheslre and Junkin opposed this amendment on the ground that the companies would escape taxation by covering their property with mortgages, thereby depreciating the value of the stock. Senator Ball moved an amendment to require that the intangible part of the companies' valuation in the state should be considered the same proportion of the entire intangible value that the tangible value in the state was to the tangible value outside the state. Both these amendments were rejected almost unanimously.

TAYLOR APPEALS TO PRESIDENT.

Will Send a Committee to Washington to Ask for Intervention.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 18.—Governor Taylor is said to have prepared a statement making a second appeal to President McKinley. John W. Yerkes, of Danville, and other republican leaders, were called in conference at the executive mansion and the paper was submitted to them. A committee to be headed by Mr. Yerkes is to be sent to Washington to lay before the president whatever message was agreed on by the conference.

TEST OF PORTO RICAN BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The text of the Porto Rican bill passed by the senate yesterday is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., that the sum of \$3,000,450, being the amount of customs revenue received on importations by the United States from Porto Rico since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish forces on October 18, 1898, and January 1, 1900, shall be placed at the disposal of the president to be used for the government now existing and which may hereafter be established in Porto Rico, and for public education, public works and other governmental purposes, or purposes therein, and the said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose herein specified, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

ANTI-TRUST LAW VALID.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The supreme court of the United States rendered an opinion in the case of Waters-Pierce Oil Company against the state of Texas, affirming the decision of the court of civil appeals of the state of Texas. The case involved the constitutionality of the anti-trust law of Texas, which is sustained by the decision.