

**PRINCE CAUSE OF
REPUBLICAN SPLIT**

Galesburg Congressman Took Place on Monetary Commission Wanted for Graff.

Washington, March 7.—Republican members of the Illinois congressional delegation are divided into factions over the refusal of Representative Prince to step aside and permit former Representative Graff, who retired from office with the close of the last congress, to be made a member of the monetary commission. When the late Jesse Overstreet, formerly a congressman from Indiana, died, the vacancy on the commission caused by his death was tendered Representative McKinney of Illinois, who declined it for the reason that he had not closely followed the work of the commission and is opposed to a central bank. Then Speaker Cannon, who controlled the appointment, offered the place to Mr. Prince, who accepted. When the election came and Mr. Graff was defeated his friends in the delegation looked around for a place for him. Falling in their search, they decided that Mr. Prince should step aside. Mr. Prince was approached, but he declined and the place was given to him in the closing hours of the session.

RIVER RIPELETS

Rivermen say that if the river remains at about the same stage as it is at the present time boats will have no trouble in moving about the channel. The sand bars are covered with enough water so that most of the boats that usually come and go can pass in good shape.

The local boating season will probably be opened the latter part of this week, or as soon as the large ice cakes along the shore of the river have melted away. Boat owners have been making ready for the opening for the past few weeks and it is expected there will be many more crafts on the water this year than in many years before.

The Tabor Lumber company of Keokuk has purchased the Lydia Van Sant and its consort, George S. from the Van Sant Towing company and in future will do its own work. The Eclipse will commence its run between Dubuque and Prairie du Chien about the middle of May, or even earlier, and the Red Wing, owned by the Newcomb brothers of Peppin, will continue its old St. Paul Wabash trips.

The Mayo brothers, doctors, of Rochester, have purchased the steamer Rutledge and will use it as a pleasure

Kansas Woman Helpless.

Lawrence, Kan.—Mr. J. F. Stone of this city, says, "My wife suffered for ten years from womanly troubles during two years of which she was totally helpless. She was examined by many physicians, some of whom gave her up to die. Finally she began to take Cardui and since then has greatly improved in health. The tonic, strengthening and restorative effects of Cardui, the woman's tonic, on the womanly troubles are the most valuable qualities of this popular medicine. Cardui is especially on the womanly constitution. Half a century of success proves that Cardui will do all that is claimed for it. Try it for your trouble."

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Boats that will ply local waters the coming season will be mastered as follows:

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Boats running between Quincy and Rock Island: Helen Blair, Captain P. Lanxter; Columbia, Captain Charles Ferris; Keokuk, Captain S. R. Dodds; Wenona, Captain William Dibbles.

Excursion boats and packets: Eclipse, Captain J. E. Lancaster; Red Wing, Captain Newcomb; the W. W. Captain Joseph Streckfus; Clyde, Captain Ike Newcomb; Ben Hershey, Captain A. Day; Lydia Van Sant, Captain Joseph Buisson; LaCrosse, Captain Gus Case; Mara, Captain George Winnans; Rutledge, Captain Robert Cassidy; Kalitan, Captain R. H. Tromley.

TRUE IRISH BULLS.

They Have a Flavor All Their Own, "the Effect of Climate."

Sir Richard Steele explained why his countrymen made bulls: "The effect of the climate, sir. If an Englishman were born in Ireland he would make as many." said he. It is not every one who knows a bull when he sees her. It may be no bull, but merely a blunder—a betise, as the French have it. To make sure that we have the true criterion let us first set down a few of the genuine, orthodox Irish kind:

He built the wall wider than it was high, so that when it fell down it should be higher than it was wide.

Two weary and footsore Irishmen come to a milestone, ten miles to Dublin. "Arrah," says one, "'tis but five miles apiece."

Disputing the date of St. Patrick's birthday, "He couldn't have had two unless he was twins."

An Irish sailor reported that in Philadelphia they copper bottomed the tops of the houses with sheet lead.

Give me the loan of a hatchet to save an empty barrel of flour in two to make the dog a pippen.

His estate is divided by impenetrable furze ditches made of quarried stones set on edge.

An Irishman, describing a glorious fight, said, "There was only one whole nose in the house, and that was the tarpo's."

In these and in hundreds like them we have the true flavor of the Irish bull.

There are genuine bulls in French, but they are rare. The genius of the language does not lend itself to anything less than neat precision. A French bull is usually nothing more than a betise. Still, French bulls exist.

Leon, Bishop and Count of Lisieux wrote to the Duchess of Brissac as follows: "Madame, knowing how fond you are of red partridges, I send you herewith half a dozen. Three of them are gray, and one is a woodcock. You will find this letter in the bottom of the basket."

A Frenchman used a large stone jar for a pillow, explaining that it was not hard because he had stuffed it full of hay.

The very best French bulls are acted, not spoken. The Duke de St. Simon relates that a lady, lying ill, was much disturbed by the ringing of the church bells. To drown the noise her lover led the street in front of her house and with straw.

A spoken bull in French is apt to be something different from the Irish variety, something more like a betise, as has been said. And it is difficult to retain the flavor in translation. "Ce sont toujours les memes soldats qui se font tuer," says Marshal Bugeaud of his army. This loses a little when one translates. "It is always the same soldiers who get themselves killed."

"En fait d'antillites il ne faut que la necessaire" is more strictly colored in the French than in its translation. "Only so many useless things are required as are strictly necessary."

Here is the translation of part of an Italian letter: "We have had a most famous earthquake. If by the mercy of God it had lasted for another half hour we should all have gone to paradise, from which may God deliver us. Whether you receive this letter or not, please advise me in either case."

Here is a Portuguese bull. In offering a reward for the recovery of the corpse of a drowned man his relatives remarked that the deceased might be identified, if found, by a slight impediment in his speech.

After much research it has been so far impossible to discover a genuine Spanish bull, but here is a Dutch bull: "The pig had no marks on his ears except a short tail."

And here is a German bull: "Der Zahn der Zeit, der alle Thranen trocknet, wird auch uber diese Sache Gras wachsen lassen" ("The tooth of time, that wipes away all tears, will permit grass to grow over this matter also").

Blunders in English speech are not uncommon. The orthodox bull of Ireland has scarcely crossed the channel.

A fellow of the Royal society speaks of "the earthquake that had had the honor to be noticed by the Royal society."

"The West Indies will now have a future which they have never had in the past" sounds promising until one sees that the British quality is a mere blunder by which the word "opportunity" was omitted. There is none of the favor of the famous definition of salt by the Irish schoolboy, "Salt is that which makes your potatoes taste nasty if you don't put it in."

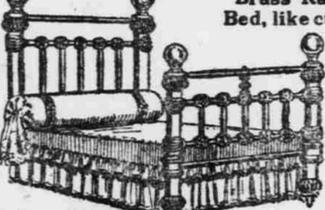
Even the best of the foreign bulls in Latin tongues evoke the suspicion that they are mere translations from Irish originals. The Dutch, the Germans and perhaps the English may have the genuine article at times. No distinctively American bulls have emerged from the long research that is the foundation of these few paragraphs.—New York Sun.

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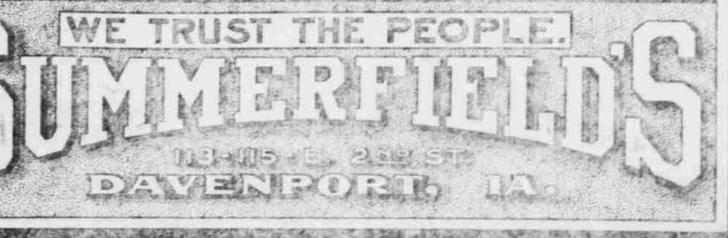
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BRANDS LAW AS DISGRACE

Federal Jurist Calls Immigration Statute He Enforces Evil.

Quincy, Ill., March 7.—United

States Judge J. Otis Humphrey, in ruling yesterday on a case in which a Quincy Chinaman was charged with illegally entering the United States, said: "The Chinese immigration law is founded on injustice, almost in-

famy. I am no friend of this law. I consider it the most disgraceful law ever put on the statute books, though I have been enforcing it for the last 14 years, either as prosecutor or from the bench." The state-

ment created a sensation in the court room.

Camp Meeting Cottages Burn.

Galesburg, Ill., March 7.—The Gillison camp meeting grounds were swept away by fire Sunday night. Forty cottages were burned. The grounds had been the camp meeting site of the Methodists of this part of Illinois for half a century.