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Another Bid to Colonel.

Chairman Willcox has announced that a meeting of the republican national committee is to be called in the spring at Chicago to consider the future plans of the party and to give to all elements of the republican faith...

London Stretches Facts.

You will observe that London never overlooks an opening to stretch the facts concerning a submarine sinking in order to make it appear that American lives were either menaced or lost.

Grayfish a Success.

Last November the bureau of fisheries, in an interesting circular entitled "The Grayfish—Try It" officially recommended the codmullet and neglected dog-fish, and incidentally described what a nutritious and delectable follow he was.

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But could such an army be secured? According to figures prepared by the New York committee on national defense there are 21,071,976 males in the United States between the ages of 18 and 46. Of this number 4,778,969 are available for war service as being both physically fit and unmarried.

Honest Unionism.

In every sizable labor dispute there is now an invisible and fairly competent jury: the public. Its power of indirect influence on the decision is not to be underestimated.

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Text of Declaration of Independence. (In Congress, July 4, 1776). When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

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houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people. He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out their substance.

Out of Order.

Anyone who is still seeking proof of the need for an executive budget in congress has only to consider this portion of the debate when the public buildings bill was before the house.

Crowding Ten Days Into Seven.

Rev. M. L. Voyles, of Bentonville, was here Saturday, the guest of Dr. W. D. Foster. Rev. Mr. Voyles is general missionary of the Baptist church and is conducting a 10 days' revival meeting in Gentry this week.—Gravette (Ark.) Record.

The Bible.

Oh! This book is the live of all wisdoms the treasury of all wisdoms, the tower containing the crown jewels of the universe, the stepping stone on which heaven rejoices to kiss the earth with its alms.

Whaddy Ya Mean, "Lay Out"

Make Your Dreams of Home Come True—It is so easy. No matter how two of you have planned to lay out that cozy home, we can help you. Come in and see us. W. C. Pickett, Embalming and Undertaking—Ad in Red Bluff (Ark.) Sentinel.

The Germ Convention.

The Ancient and Protected Order of Germs and Microbes was holding a convention in some fair-convention city. Worthy High Mogul Bacillus was in the chair and was holding the convention around where the next convention was to be held.

Maybe the Editor Is Also a Doctor.

A Ford was wrecked between P. Falks and C. Dieke's farm at Washington Saturday afternoon. The car started to slide off the road, and finally landed in a deep ditch and striking a stone fence. It was damaged very badly.

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The appearance of the collected poems of Alan Seeger has called out many tokens of sympathy with the late of the young American who died in battle on the side of the allies.

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CHORDS AND DISCORDS

The Daily Story

She Forgot Her Wedding—By Elinor Marsh. There are many ups and downs in the world. Estelle Ellison was a sufferer by one of the downs when she was barely 20 years old.

On the morning of the intended wedding the postman had left a letter for Estelle from the manager of the film company which had taken her address. It was simply a request that she would call upon him.

The company was assembled and Estelle was given the dramatic part which she had committed to memory. In the previous a great deal depends on the power of facial expression.

To appear at the church dressed as she was was unthinkable and it would require half an hour to get there. The manager who was bent on securing her for the part, wrote out a contract naming \$50 instead of \$25 a week salary and placed it before her.

That evening when her mother was putting the children to bed Estelle stole into the house and told what she had done. She was suffering at the position in which she had placed herself.

Estelle Ellison, under another name, is now one of the movie stars who command large salaries. She has a command of the camera and has the profession to marry a young lawyer who worked his way through college.

Preparations were made for the wedding. On the appointed day Mr. Al-

Day in Davenport

To Be Tried Tomorrow—James E. Christena, charged with the robbery of diamonds, valued at \$2,500 from the home of Mrs. E. W. Bentley, will be tried for the crime tomorrow morning.

Amulance to Be Requested—When the fire appropriations are discussed by the city council in committee of the whole tomorrow afternoon, the request of the chief of police for a new city ambulance will be under consideration.

Booze Spilled—Picnic bottles of beer, a couple quarts of Rock Island "red eye" liquor and one of two other kinds of beverage were heaved out of the automobile of A. Proesch of Bennett, Iowa, and broken when a heavy street car, running south, crashed with the machine at Fifth and Brady streets.

Raid Alleged Blind Pig—John Jockens, proprietor of an alleged joint in Northwest Davenport, is out on bonds of \$300 pending preliminary hearing in police court tomorrow on a charge of maintaining a "blind pig" place.

Celebrate Lincoln's Birthday—The Davenport Rotary club observed Lincoln day today by offering an excellent program including several selections from the "Lemon Chord" and drum corps played. C. R. Woodruff, secretary of the National Municipal League, gave an address on "The Business Man and Municipal Government."

Republican Elected—John W. Knostman, republican candidate, was selected by the Fourth ward for the position of alderman left vacant by the ousting of J. C. Proestler in connection with an alleged attempted graft case. Mr. Knostman was elected by a plurality of 1747 over Roy P. Kerker, democrat.

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Officiary Record—William C. Miller, for many years well known citizen of Davenport, and in former years prominent in business and political circles of the city, passed away Saturday at his home, 3124 Wood Third street. Although in failing health for the past year, it was only of recent date that his illness assumed a serious nature.

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