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MINOR MENTION.

Boston Store white goods and linen sale.

Citizens mass meeting at council chamber tonight. Good speakers in attendance.

Lee Forman was fined $14.60 in police court yesterday morning for drunkenness.

The Young Men's Institute will give a concert this evening at their hall, 101 Main street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Lewis A. Hatswell, aged 35, and Annie Mandel, aged 20, both of Macedonia.

The case of Henry Pieper against Otto Bogart was given to the jury last evening, and no verdict has been returned so far.

The Council Bluffs Colored Republican Lincoln club and friends are requested to meet at Justice Fox's office, Thursday evening, March 1, 1894, at 8 p. m. Charles H. Burke, secretary.

Dr. Laugel will vaccinate the worthy poor free of charge at the Council Bluffs Medical and Surgical institute, at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Broadway, each day from 4 to 5 p. m. until next Sunday.

Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, Abe Lincoln Relief corps and Sons of Veterans will visit Custer post, Omaha, and participate in a camp fire. They will meet at post headquarters at 7 o'clock this evening to take motor.

Chris Hansen, charged with the larceny of a lot of hay from W. J. Sneathen, has taken a change of venue, together with S. L. and J. A. Mercer, from police court to Justice Fox's court, and all three of them will have a hearing next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

H. L. Robertson, an attorney from Neola, commenced a suit against Adam Floeschinger of Neola for $120 claimed to be due as a commission for a real estate sale. The case was given to the jury in the superior court yesterday afternoon and the jury labored with it all night.

Theresa Vollmer commenced an action in the district court yesterday for a divorce from Joseph Vollmer, to whom she was married in Bellville, Ill., in May, 1878. She claims he deserted her in September, 1888, and has failed to provide for her since that time. She also wants the custody of her 16-year-old daughter, Louisa.

The case of Fodisch against the Northwestern Railway company for damages to $500 worth of tobacco in the plaintiff's cellar at the time of the freshet in 1891, is now on trial in the district court, the jury having been empannelled last evening. The freshet, the plaintiff claims, was caused by the negligence of the railway company in failing to raise its bridges over Indian creek high enough to allow the water to run off.

Woodbridge Bros., who were mentioned a few days ago as being the defendants in a damage suit commenced by Mrs. M. A. Milledge, state that the organ which is the cause of all the difficulty was bought by Mrs. Milledge last summer, but only $8 of the purchase price was ever paid, no payments having been made upon it since the 15th of last September. They claim she was about to dispose of it, and they merely stepped in and took possession of it in order to prevent her from carrying out her intention. Instead of taking it from a little child, they say a lady was in the house at the time, and she acted as though she was expecting some one to come after it.

THE GOODS MUST GO.

Cost Cuts No Figure with Us.

Our prices always the lowest without a doubt.

BOSTON STORE.

100 dozen ladies' hemstitched white and colored bordered handkerchiefs 5c each, worth 10c.

50 dozen ladies' white initial handkerchiefs, were 15c, now 10c or 3 for 25c.

20 dozen silk chiffon, silk embroidered handkerchiefs that sold for 50c and 75c, your choice during this sale for 19c.

To be found only at the BOSTON STORE.
Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co.,
Leaders and promoters of low prices and early closing.

N. B.—Don't fail to attend this 10-day sale. Bargains in every department.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. E. B. Enderton left yesterday for Melbin, Kan., where she will make her home in the future.

George Brown, check clerk at the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy office, is the father of a twelve-pound girl.

W. H. Jones, the manager of the Sandwich Manufacturing company, left last evening for Sandwich on a brief business trip.

Major Wood, special attorney of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, with headquarters at Burlington, is in the city.

Mrs. Jennie Forbes Babcock of 1009 Seventh avenue has returned from a very pleasant trip among friends at Henderson, Ia., where she will shortly move, having purchased a milliner store at that place.

Favorable inducements will be offered to a few reliable and energetic agents who will solicit for the Mutual Life Insurance company. Call on or address Pusey & Thomas, Council Bluffs, district agents for southwestern Iowa.

1,000 hot bed sash, glazed and ready for use, made by the Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass Co., at prices to suit the times. Out of town customers save money and get prompt attention. Masonic temple building.

Get prices from Shugart & Ouren, the leading seedsmen of Council Bluffs, Masonic temple.

Jarvis Wine Co., Council Bluffs.

Motor Company's Taxes.

A representative of the motor company called at the office of City Auditor Gould yesterday afternoon late and paid him $5,023.46, the full amount of taxes charged up against the company for filling the ditches on avenue A, with interest to date.

A tender of the amount of taxes due at the office of the county treasurer was also made during the afternoon.

The amount tendered was $9,442.10, which is all that is claimed for paving excepting that for the six inches of track space and for intersections, both of which the company claims it is not compelled to pay on legal grounds. The tender was made with the understanding that if accepted it was not to imply a waiver on the part of the city of the right to prosecute the suit now pending in the courts against the company. It was refused. The action of the company was the first indication of a change of heart.

While you are paying for laundry why not get the best? The Eagle laundry solicits a trial and invites comparison. Tel. 157.

Hans Albert concert for the benefit of the W. C. A. hospital, at Dohany's opera house Saturday, March 3.

Domestic soap is the best.

Everybody knows Davis sells drugs.

Tom Skinner Hurt.

Tom Skinner, formerly chief of police under ex-Mayor Vaughn, met with a bad accident last evening. He was driving along East Broadway in an express wagon, when the wheel struck the motor track in a sidling fashion and the wagon was tipped over, throwing Skinner to the pavement with such force as to almost render him unconscious He was picked up and carried in a semi-dazed state to the residence of Henry Delong and Dr. Cleaver was called to attend him. He was found to be badly cut about the face and the upper part of the head, and it is feared that concussion of the brain may result.

Jarvis Wine Co., Council Bluffs, sole agents Jarvis 1877 brandy.

Fire and tornado insurance, Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

Have you seen the new gas beaters at the Gas company's office?

Dr Reller, homeopath, 810 First ave. Tel. 35.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Democrats Attempt to Make Political Capital in a Silly Fashion.

CHARGE A LEAGUE WITH THE GAMBLERS

Circulating a Report that the Republican Ticket is Tied Up with the Sports—Plain Truth of the Situation.

The statement appeared in an evening paper that gambling had been started up in Council Bluffs within the past two or three days as the result of an agreement between the republican administration and the gamblers who have recently been driven out of Omaha, and that in case of the election of the republican ticket gambling would be carried on in the future as openly as it was in the past years. This statement is calculated to form a false impression in the minds of the people of the city. The fact is that there is no more gambling going on in Council Bluffs now than at any time during the past two years. Ever since the gamblers were driven out of the city four years ago the only places where the festive tiger could be bucked have been closed against all but the initiated, and as is evident, the police have been unable to prevent poker playing behind closed doors. So much gambling is going on now, and will, no matter who is elected next Monday.

An attempt is being made by local democrats to throw discredit on the republican candidates by circulating the report that several of them are corporation tools. Dr. Cleaver, the candidate for mayor, is the local physician for the Union Pacific, while C. G. Saunders is one of the local attorneys for the Burlington road. Both positions were given these gentlemen on account of their well known ability in their respective professions, but their thorough honesty renders the insinuations as to their being corporation tools nothing more than extremely laughable. The people of Council Bluffs can rest assured that if these gentlemen are elected to the positions to which they are aspiring, the affairs of the city will be carried on with scrupulous zeal for the city's best interests as though the two corporations in question had never been in existence.

A FEW OF THE PRICES

At the Boston Store 10-Day Sale.

$1.00 table linens, 69c.
$1.25 and $1.50 table linens, $1.12½.
Blankets at great reductions.
Comforters at great reductions.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT UNHEARD OF PRICES.

500 boxes cocoanut oil soap, 3 cakes for 10c.

Another invoice of 200 boxes of the famous castile soap (Boston store) 3 cakes for 10c.

50 dozen ladies' vests, ribbed, worth 50c, for 19c.

3 cases standard indigo blue calicoes 4c a yard.

6c unbleached muslins, 3½c.
Lonsdale and fruit muslins, 6½c.
All sheetings and pillow case muslins at cost during sale.

See our new line of NOVELTY SPRING DRESS GOODS, for STYLE, QUALITY and PRICE they BEAT THEM ALL.

Remember we are right on TOP for the WALL PAPER and PAINTING business this season. We carry the largest stock, best selected, best styles, lowest prices. Good paper from 3c a roll up, sold just like dry goods. We have secured the services of the reliable expert paperhangers and painters, "Bloss Bross," who will attend to all papering and painting entrusted to our care.

Nothing but first-class work guaranteed.
BOSTON STORE.
Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Leaders,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

Ladies, if you desire absolute peace in the kitchen ask your grocer for J. C. Hoffmayr & Co's Fancy Patent Flour. Trade mark—blue Rooster.

A big consignment of the finest wall paper just received at Miller's, 13 Pearl street, from 4 cts. a roll upwards. New patterns.

Hickory sawdust by car or wagon load. Hickory stove wood $2 per load. Council Bluffs Handle factory. Telephone 309.

Clean the Streets.

The condition of the streets yesterday was something horrible. The warm weather set the ice and snow melting and during the afternoon every paved street in the city was a mass of mud and dirty water. It was all one's life was worth to attempt to cross Broadway or any of the business streets, while those streets on which there is less travel were but little better. During all this time the city and county jails are full of lazy tramps, or worse, who are earning their daily bread in the way that suits them best, by spending the days and nights in the house. Some of the prisoners in the county jail are under sentence "at hard labor" for various crimes, but if they have ever done any harder work than loaf about the jail no one has ever known it. One prisoner, a colored boy, commonly known as "Snowball," was sent up for six months by Judge Macy for stealing, and by the terms of his sentence he was to be put at hard labor. Ever since his alleged confinement commenced he has been allowed to roam all over the city at his own free will, and life has been one long glorious watermelon time for him.

The question is now being discussed, why is it that some of the talent that does not seem to be good for anything else under heaven be put to use in making the streets at least decently presentable? The jails of Council Bluffs and Pottawattamie county are popular resorts for those who like to be supported by the state without cost to themselves, but it is very likely that some of these petty offenders would find the inside of a jail much less inviting if a sentence meant eight or ten hours a day at shoveling the streets. The regular annual agitation of the street sweeper scheme will, no doubt, commence at the proper time, but until a street sweeper is purchased it looks to a great many people as though the vags, tramps and drunks might be utilized.

Domestic soap is the best.

Riley & Sherraden have employed extra help in their frame making department, and although 100 orders are booked ahead, people can hope to get their frames shortly after ordering. Cutting off one-half the price on a big stock of art goods has created an extraordinary furore among people to beautify their homes.

Mr. Rohne, the piano and vocal teacher, wants 100 ladies and gentlemn for his chorus singing class. Tuition for a term of three months only $1.25. Leave your name and address with the Mueller Music company.

Coal.

H. A. Cox, 10 Main street.
Best quality, lowest rates.
Prompt delivery. Get prices before buying. Telephone 43.

Carbon Coal company, 34 Pearl street, Grand hotel. Get our cash prices on best hard and soft coal before buying.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

Substitutes Selected.

The populists who are masquerading during the present campaign as "citizens" appear to have considerable trouble in keeping their ticket full, but they are by no means discouraged. John Gilbert and Thomas Tostevin, after looking the field over, decided not to get into bad company and declined to run for city marshal and engineer respectively. Yesterday the populistic "citizens" got together and picked out C. S. Colby, who lives at 104½ Vine street, to run for marshal, and P. J. Stapleton of 1028 Broadway for engineer. Both of these gentlemen are populists, so that the complexion of the ticket would not be at all doubtful, even if it ever had been. The following names of the signers to the petition will furnish additional information as to the political faith of the men composing the "citizens" party: A. M. Hutchison, A. E. Breeze, J. H. Kinzella, J. D. Stevenson, Karl Herr, F. I. Stahl, John Churchill, Thomas Allen, Fred Mewery, M. A. Cahill, F. G. Eggleston, J. Bolin, J. J. Coyle, W. T. Nash, A. L. Hendricks, Robert Wilcox, J. W. Mitchell, W. S. Mooney, I. M. Smith, George B. Clark, N. P. Bethers and W. L. Patton. Several of these names were misspelled, so that the inference is that they might not have been consulted as to whether or not they cared to identify themselves with the movement.

THE BOTTOM KNOCKED OUT.

Prices Still Lower at the Boston Store.

All furs at ½ price.
200 muffs for $1.00.
400 muffs for $2.00.
And so on all through.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AND CAPES AT ½ PRICE.

$5.00 coats, $2.50.
$10.00 coats, $5.00.
$20.00 coats, $10.00.

WHITE GOODS.

200 pieces white goods that sold for 19c, 25c and 33c, all in for this sale, 12½c a yard.

$1.00 bedspreads, 69c.
$1.35 bedspreads, 96c.
100 dozen all linen knotted fringe towels, 18x38, for this sale, 15c.

We show the finest line of 25c towels in Council Bluffs or Omaha, without a doubt, size 23x48 in hemstitched, knotted, fringed and fancy bordered.

N. B. In a few days we will be able to supply you with portfolios of the World's fair, volume No. 1, at 5c each. No coupons, no purchase necessary. You pay your 5c and get your portfolio.

BOSTON STORE.

Great sale today now in full swing.
FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO.,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

ACRIMONY ON TAP

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busters, not the gentlemen whom Mr. Pence had just denounced.

"I desire to say," interjected Mr. Pickler of South Dakota, rising to his feet, "that Mr. Pence told me he wanted to put the democratic party in a hole and that he did not intend to vote on a certain roll call, but he came slinking in. He told me he did not want the bill to pass."

This statement caused something of a sensation. Mr. Pence and Mr. Ellis of Oregon rose at the same time.

"And I also desire to bear witness," said Mr. Ellis, "that Mr. Pence told me the same thing."

The members crowded about the combatants and Mr. Hepburn yielded two minutes to Mr. Pence.

HOT WORDS FROM PENCE.

"I want to say," said Mr. Pence, slowly and deliberately, "that Mr. Pickler states that which is absolutely not true, and Mr. Ellis of Oregon, I mention names in order that there may be no mistake, that Mr. Ellis, whose windings in and out no man can keep track of, states that which is absolutely false. With neither of them did I have any such conversation."

Mr. Pickler insisted loudly that he did.

"If the gentleman from South Dakota," (Pickler), replied Mr. Pence, "will rise to a question of privilege, I will tell the house what I said and I will detail to the country what I have seen and what some of us have heard in the last five days."

At the conclusion of Mr. Hepburn's speech, Mr. Reed declared the seigniorage bill could have been brought to a vote long ago if it had been properly managed.

There was a lively setto between Mr. Reed and Mr. Bland, after which the committee rose, whereupon Mr. Pence, rising to a question of privilege with reference to the statements made by Messrs. Pickler and Ellis, said he acquitted Mr. Ellis of making any statement, doing anything or casting any vote since last August "on his own hook."

Mr. Hainer of Nebraska called Mr. Pence to order. In acordance with the rule, he was required to take his seat. The language excepted to was read, and then, upon motion, he was allowed to explain. He said, perhaps the gentleman from Nebraska did not understand what was meant in the west by "on his own hook." "What I mean and what I shall continue to mean," said he, "when a man votes on his own hook, is that he votes what he personally and individually believes."

Mr. Hainer arose again, and said this was adding insult to injury, but the speaker held that Mr. Pence was entitled to explain. Continuing, he said that he meant by his expression that a man threw out his own hook and his own bait and caught his own fish without being under the domination of any man, whether he came from Maine or elsewhere. "That is my explanation," said he, defiantly. "If it does not satisfy the dignity of the house, it satisfies me. I am ready now to proceed with what I was saying when the gentleman from Nebraska, who is fuller of whisky than ideas, interrupted me." He paused. There was a great deal indignation among the republicans at Mr. Pence's defiance, which was shared to some extent on the democratic side.

On the motion to allow him to proceed a score of democrats, including Messrs. Tracey, Reilly, Goldzier, Everett, Warner and Lockwood, voted against the motion, which was defeated by a vote of 30 to 60.

Mr. Pence sat down and the house adjourned.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—When the senate met this morning a letter from the secretary of the treasury to the attorney general as to whether silver certificates were "lawful money" and the reply of the attorney general giving a negative opinion were read.

Mr. Morgan, democrat, of Alabama, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, made an announcement of the report of the committee relative to Hawaiian affairs.

Mr. Frye, republican, of Maine asked to have the report read, but Mr. Cockrell of Missouri suggested that as the senate would have to take an early adjournment, the report and testimony should be printed in the journal and this was finally agreed to.

The senate took from the calendar and passed the joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to the Antwerp International exposition and then at 12:37 p. m., on motion of Mr. Cockrell, went into executive session.

After the doors were reopened at 1:20 p. m. the senate adjourned.

Will Be Heard Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The investigation of the alleged irregularities concerning the printing of the Patent Office Gazette has been postponed by the senate printing committee until Wednesday.

ENJOINED THE UNION PACIFIC.

One Step in the Wage Trouble of that Road Decided in the Men's Favor.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 26.—George L. Hodges of counsel for the Union Pacific railway employes, appeared before Judge Riner in the United States circuit court today and obtained an order that the schedules of pay and rules and regulations affecting employes which were in force when the Union Pacific receivers took charge of that property, be continued in full force and effect until further order of the court. The court further directs the receivers to cause notices of this order to be distributed among the employes.

Judge Riner, in the absence of Judge Hallet, will tomorrow make the same order in Colorado as in Wyoming. This action was taken because the Union Pacific receivers were notifying the employes that the new schedules would be enforced regardless of the fact that Judges Hallet and Riner had refused to enter Judge Dundy's order in their jurisdictions.

Mr. Smith Ignores Inferiors.

DENVER, Feb. 26.—Speaking of "Parson" Davies' offer to match either Fitzsimmons or Choynski against him in a finish fight, "Denver" Ed Smith said today: "I will meet Fitzsimmons for a $10,000 stake and the best purse that can be secured, and my backer, J. J. Quinn, will make the match as soon as Davies shows that he means business. So far as meeting Choynski is concerned, that would be foolishness, as there is no question of my superiority over him in the ring."

Smith said Quinn would make a match between Maher and Choynski for $5,000 a side.

Ontonian Sold.

FULERTON, Neb., Feb. 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—W. H. Bowman, the owner of the champion pacing 5-year-old stallion Ontonian, sold him last Saturday to an Indian party for $3,500 cash.

LOCAL OPTION NOT CERTAIN

Republican Members of the Committee Reconsider Their Approval of the Bill.

MAY RESULT IN THE MEASURE'S DEFEAT

Senator Harsh Making a Hard Fight for His Mulct Tax Provision—Similar Legislation Discussed for the Larger Cities of Iowa.

DES MOINES, Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Republican members of the senate committee on the suppression of intemperance at a conference tonight, on motion of Carpenter, reconsidered its approval of the local option bill drafted by Ellis, Waterman and Carpenter, and voted to call a full session of the committee tomorrow afternoon for definite action. Senator Harsh is making a hard fight and the question at the next meeting will come to an issue as between the local option bill and the Harsh mulct tax measure.

Of the eleven republicans, Funk, Harmon, Ellis, Carpenter, Upton and Waterman are known to favor local option, while Jamison, Harsh, Conaway, Turner and Boardman will vote to report the mulct bill. The result will therefore depend upon the action of the four democrats, Mattoon, Oleson, Downy and Groneweg. Should they absent themselves or decline to take any part in the final action of the committee, local option will win.

The house subcommittee, of which Martin of Adair is chairman, has about concluded a draft of a bill authorizing the common council of cities of 5,000 and over to license saloons under stringent regulations by the payment of a tax of at least $1,000. The bill will be submitted to the full committee tomorrow and if approved will be introduced at once. Republicans in both houses are slowly getting together and both sides are seeking to avoid an open rupture.

The most important bill presented in the senate today was introduced by Ellis of Clinton. If this measure becomes a law all jurors will be restricted to those persons of good moral character, sound judgment, in full possession of sight and hearing and able to read the English language. The selection of jurors is also to be made by lot from the whole number of qualified voters, to be selected by the clerk or judge of election.

Bills were also introduced: By Lewis, authorizing cities of second class to assess special taxes against adjoining property for sewers and tiling, and by Perrin, limiting the application of the law authorizing the voting of taxes in aid of railroads. A long discussion followed on a motion by Ellis to reconsider the vote by which the bill to punish husbands for deserting their wives passed. The motion was finally tabled.

In the house considerable routine business was transacted. The calendar was cleared of some forty bills recommended for indefinite postponement. Among them were: By Klemme, requiring certificate duly verified by maker to accompany transfer of all promissory notes; by Murray, requiring the publication of a description of all felonies in an official paper to be called the State Police Gazette; by Frasee, authorizing the publication of proceedings of boards of supervisors in one newspaper in each county printed in a foreign language; by Dowell, providing for special taxation of all transient or itinerant vendors of merchandise; by Sawyer, to prevent oppressive garnishments and transfer of claims to nonresidents for the purpose of depriving debtors of their exemption rights.

The following were called up for final reading and passed: By Gurley, authorizing counties with a population of 15,000 and over to reduce the number of grand jurors from fifteen to seven; by Cooper of Pottawattamie, requiring school boards to provide suitable and convenient outbuildings for the accommodation of pupils; by Davison, increasing the traveling expenses of state boards of teachers' examiners from $300 to $600; by Davis, requiring local agents appointed to handle text books to file a bond fixed by the school board. The house passed the joint resolution introduced instructing the United States senators to use every effort to secure a postponement of the Wilson tariff bill till after the next election. The Barker resolution providing for the submission of the constitutional amendment reducing the number of grand and trial jurors was indefinitely postponed.

Bond Not Yet Secured.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Feb. 26.—(Special to The Bee.)—The indicted bank officials were not arraigned in court today to plead. Cashier Dickerson has his bond about completed in the sum of $18,000, and it will in all probability be filed in court late this afternoon or in the morning. Many wild rumors have been set afloat in the community which have made the procurement of bonds a somewhat difficult task.

President Yetzer's condition is very little changed. He has not yet secured bonds and the date of his appearance in court depends altogether upon the outcome of his sickness.

The grand jury is still in session, but it is hardly probable that any more indictments will be returned in the bank cases. The date of the trial is still a matter of speculation.

Sioux City Chief of Police Sued.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—J. F. Stockman, a plumber, well known in Sioux City, has sued Chief of Police Hawman for $10,000 damages for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. Stockman's petition alleges that he was arrested some time ago on suspicion of being a thief; that he offered to establish his identity to Chief Hawman when Hawman knocked him down and had him locked up for twenty-four hours, refusing to let him consult an attorney or send word to his relatives and friends.

Sporty Police Judge Fined.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The police raided a cocking main in a building in the center of the city this morning and captured four birds and about thirty men, among whom was W. B. Russell, judge of the Yankton police court, who acknowledges ownership of four of the birds. All were fined for unlawful assembly.

McDill in a Critical Condition.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 26.—Judge McDill of the Interstate Railway commission, who has been ill at his home in this city, is in a critical condition. Yesterday he was not expected to survive the day, but is now somewhat improved, though his physicians have but slight hope of his recovery. He is suffering from typhoid fever.

Life Lost by Carelessness.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Henry Fulton was shooting at a target placed against the side of a building. The ball passed entirely through two buildings, penetrating four walls in its course, and struck and killed John Larkin, who was passing by.

Bank President Drops Dead.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Feb 26.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Henry W. Moore, president of the First National bank of this city, dropped dead in his hardware store this morning. The deceased was 55 years old and had been a resident of Muscatine for forty-five years.

Charged with Counterfeiting.

The preliminary examination of Carrie Hart, the 16-year-old girl who is charged with having attempted to pass counterfeit money, was held before Commissioner Dundy yesterday afternoon.

The defendant was arrested by the city police, who charge her with having worked off a number of spurious silver dollars in various parts of the city.

A number of witnesses swore that the girl had given them counterfeit dollars in trade, and she was bound over to the next federal grand jury.

It Was a Hoax.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 26.—The alleged encyclical of Pope Leo XIII, that was the cause of so much fear and terror among the members of the American Protective association, is now said to have had its birth in Detroit. This is the statement made by a member of the order, who did not purchase a Winchester. American Protective association matters have cooled off to a great extent, and it is not thought any effort will be made for a judicial investigation. Since Treasurer Ostrander and others have unbosomed themselves the people have come to regard the matter as a monumental hoax and are contended and laughing at the now discomfited alarmists.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SESSION.

Magnates Meet in Conclave in New York to Discuss Rules.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The annual spring meeting of the National Base Ball league was to have been held at noon at the Fifth Avenue hotel, but it was just an hour later when the delegates were in session. Shortly before noon the committee on rules, consisting of Messrs. A. J. Reach, Philadelphia; Chris Von der Ahe, St. Louis, and John T. Brush, Cincinnati, went into session at the Hoffman house, and discussed the proposed changes in the rules. In their report it is understood that they proposed an additional rule by which, if it is adopted, a batsman can be declared out on a "trapped" ball when men are on bases.

Among those at the meeting are: Nick Young, John T. Brush of Cincinnati, James A. Hart and A. C. Anson, Chicago; A. J. Reach and John A. Rogers, Philadelphia; Cornelius Van Cott and Edward Talcott, New York; A. H. Soden and W. H. Conant, Boston; Chris Von der Ahe, St. Louis; F. De H. Robinson, Cleveland; G. R. Ruckstuhl and Louis Barney, Louisville; C. H. Byrne and F. A. Abelt, Brooklyn; F. R. Elliott and George Wagner, Washington; W. W. Kerr, Pittsburg; H. R. Van der Horst and Edward Hanlon, Baltimore.

It is said that Hart of Chicago will object to the opening of the season on April 19, as proposed, as the Chicago man thinks that will be too early. Neither he nor Anson would talk about the matter prior to the meeting.

The Pittsburg club, being chartered under the laws of New Jersey, held a meeting in Jersey City today and elected the following officers: W. W. Kerr, president; P. L. Auten, vice president; W. J. Tener, treasurer; Frank Balliet, secretary.

The regular order of business was suspended and the consideration of the amendments to the rules was begun at once. The first matter taken up was the prevention of the changing of the time for the calling of the regular championship games. It was decided the time of a championship game should not be changed more than thirty minutes. This was brought about by the action of the New York, which last summer made the Washington play at half past 1 o'clock, so as to give the grounds to the Yale-Harvard clubs at 4 p. m.

The playing rules were next taken up and old rules 2 to 10 were stricken out and a new series adopted. The rules made the formation of the diamond almost accurate to the one-thousandth of an inch, with the result that a civil engineer will be secured to lay out the diamond. Section 2 of rule 12 was amended to read as follows: "For each championship game two balls shall be furnished by the home club to the umpire for use. When the ball in play is batted out of the grounds, out of sight of the umpire, the other ball shall be used. As often as one of the two in use shall be lost, a new one must be substituted, so the umpire shall at all times after the game begins have two balls for use.

Rule 37 was amended as follows: "A fair hit is a ball batted by the batsman standing in his position, that first touches any part of the person of a player or umpire, or falls within foul lines, that (whether it touches foul or fair lines) bounds or rolls within foul lines between home or first base or home and third bases without interference by a player."

Rule 38 was changed as follows: "A sacrifice bunt hit is a ball batted by the batsman standing in his position that falls within fair grounds before reaching the lines between first and second bases and second and third bases, as defined in rule 37, that is made for the obvious purpose of advancing a runner occupying a base, which results in putting out the batsman, or would if handled without error."

Two sections, numbers 4 and 5, were added to rule 41, as follows: "A strike is a foul hit other than a foul tip made by the batsman while attempting a bunt sacrifice hit, as defined in rule 38, that falls upon foul ground between home base and first base, or between home base and third base.

"A strike is a ball struck at if the ball touches any part of the batsman's person."

A new section, No. 8, was added to rule 43. It reads as follows: "The batsman is out if, while attempting a third strike, the ball touches any part of the batsman's person, in which event base runners on bases shall return, as provided in section 5, rule 47."

Tomorrow will be devoted to the schedule.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Domestic.

Judge Brantano, who has been criticised improving slowly at New Haven.

Governor Lewelling of Kansas will accept the resignation of Adjutant General Artz.

The grand lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, of Kansas is now in session at Fort Scott.

Miners from all parts of the southwest and from Colorado are flocking to the Cochiti mining district, New Mexico.

The Golden Rule bazar on Market street, San Francisco, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss will be heavy.

John Kipple, a recently arrived German, committed suicide yesterday on a Chicago Great Western train at St. Joseph, Mo.

The remains of Steele Mackaye were taken in charge by the order of Elks at La Junto, Colo., yesterday and forwarded to New York.

J. W. Smith of Aspen, who has been prospecting at Westwater, U. T., shot Roy Grant through the heart at that place Sunday morning.

Legglard Bros.' steam brick works will begin operations at Hammond, Ind., April 2. Between 400 and 500 men and boys will be employed.

The man killed by a Rock Island train near Whitewater, Kan., Sunday, was identified yesterday as Clyde Tate of Minneapolis, Minn.

Ex-Judge Wing continued his speech for the defense in the Coughlin case at Chicago yesterday. A large crowd of spectators was present during the address.

Kate Rotchaider and two other children named Copper and Koiko were drowned yesterday afternoon while crossing the canal at Massillion, O., on the ice.

The tow boat Coal City, which was thought to have passed Memphis Friday night all right, proves to have struck the bridge pier and sunk with ten boats of coal.

John L. W. Merril of Kansas City, Mo., has begun suit to break the will of the late John L. Woods, who left an estate worth between $3,000,000 and $5,000,000.

The managers of the National Forge and Iron works at East Chicago yesterday announced a duty of 19 per cent in the wages of laborers, making them $1 a day.

The roster conspiracy case against Governor Peck and other state officials of Wisconsin, was called before Judge Seibecker in the circuit court at Madison yesterday.

Another chapter was written in the famous Hillman insurance case at Topeka by the application of Sallie Hillman, through her attorneys, to the State Insurance Board for an order prohibiting the New York Life Insurance company, New York Mutuat and the Connecticut Mutual from doing business until they have complied with the laws of this state, repeated violations of which is charged against them in connection with the said Hillman case.

Harry Murray and Ira Evans, two Boulder, Colo., school boys, engaged in a fight yesterday, during the progress of which Evans was struck a violent blow, which resulted in his death.

John D. May, the San Antonio & Aransas Pass train robber who killed Fireman Frank Martin, attempted to commit suicide yesterday at San Antonio by taking a large dose of morphine.

The village of Harris City, O., is bankrupt and will be appraised and sold at sheriffs sale. The entire town is owned by the Exchange bank of Ottawa, O., which failed a few days ago.

Mrs. Anderson Carter of Mountain Home, Ark., confessed that her husband, with Bart Carter and Jasper Newton, had killed Hunter Wilson of that place and afterwards robbed his house of $1,900.

The receipts of gold at the Denver mint this month will be larger than any other month in the history of the institution. The amount will be over $218,000, the highest previous record being $214,000.

The preliminary builders' trial trip of the battleship Indiana, which was to have begun today, has been postponed until Tuesday of next week on account of the severe storm now prevailing off the Atlantic coast.

Farmer A. W. Smith of McPherson, Kan., the defeated candidate for governor on the republican ticket of two years ago, and who has been considered a candidate for nomination this year, will not be a candidate.

E. L. Welles of St. Louis, secretary of the Guarantee Investment company of Nevada, Mo., was arrested in Denver last night by a deputy United States marshal on a charge of violating the United States lottery laws.

Judge Brentano, who has been criticised for fixing the execution of the murderers Prendergast and Higgins at Chicago on Good Friday, said in an interview yesterday that he intended no disregard for church traditions.

Application was made in the United States circuit court at Chicago yesterday for the appointment of a receiver for the Improved Rolling Stock company, a concern of which Major Henry O'Hara of St. Louis is the president.

The striking carpenters at the new Stock exchange building at Chicago won their fight yesterday. Faulkenan Bros., the contractors, agreed to accede to the demand for 35 cents an hour and promised to reinstate, without discrimination, the men who walked out.

Adjutant General Artz of Kansas yesterday, in the presence of witnesses, produced from a box in the vault of the treasurer's office the much-talked-of package of money, which he claimed at the outset of his trouble he put in the hands of the treasurer for safekeeping.

Articles of incorporation of the New Mexico Telephone company, organized to construct and operate a system of telephone lines, connecting Santa Fe, Cerillos, Albuquerque, Las Vegas, San Pedro, Golden and Cochiti, was filed in the office of the territorial secretary yesterday.

Brad K. Durfee, superintendent of insurance of Illinois, yesterday reversed his former decision regarding the recent law governing secret societies who provide for insurance, and will allow the old law to remain in force until the next session of the general assembly of Illinois.

A telegram received from Guadalajara says that Congressman W. L. Wilson's condition has not undergone any material changes since yesterday. The very best medical skill in Mexico has been called to the case and the distinguished American will have the best care and attention.

Governor Waite of Colorado sent to the senate the name of Mrs. Emma G. Curtis of Canyon City to be a trustee of the State Industrial school at Golden and Mrs. Ella L. C. Dwinnell of Colorado Springs to be one of the trustees of the State Institution for the Deaf, Mute and Blind at Colorado Springs.

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