COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Special sale Monday on woodenware at J. Zoller & Co.'s.

Mrs. E. E. Adams and two children are visiting in Tabor, Ia.

J. P. Allison of the firm of Weare & Allison of Sioux City was in the city yesterday on business.

Charles Levert and the seven women who were taken into custody with him charged with frequenting a disorderly house were discharged by Judge McGee yesterday.

The Manhattan Beach Company will furnist its regular service today but is in no way connected with or responsible for the entertainment advertised to take place at Green's Landing.

John Alexander was arrested yesterday and had a hearing upon a charge preferred by Mary Devany, a woman well known about town. Evidence was heard yesterday by Justice Fertler and the defendant was discharged.

Secretary Judson of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association is anxious that all business men and all other enterprising citizens do not overlook the fact that an important public meeting has been called for the city building on Tuesday evening in the interest of the Transmississippi Exposition.

Sheriff Morgan will offer a bunch of property for sale tomorrow aggregating $67,241. The sale will be the final step in the foreclosure suits in a series of cases brought by John P. Allison of Sioux City against the stockholders of the Western Home Insurance company. Seven of the foreclosure judgments are against Mrs. Susan E. Hart.

A glove contest has been advertised for Manawa this afternoon that has caused some investigation by the police. Steve O'Donnell, Billy Madden, Charlie Goff and Gus Rublen are said to be among the principals. The police have discovered that the point selected lies on Nebraska territory and beyond their jurisdiction.

Leonard Eby and William Fuller, the two men supposed to be first class confidence sharps, were discharged by Judge McGee yesterday morning. They succeeded in proving an alibi in each case.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Manawa.

Entire new program at the Grand Plaza today. The Otto Feichtl troup of Tyrolian warblers will be the principal attraction.

Fifth annual discount sale, 20 per cent to all cash customers. Durfee Furniture Co., 205 and 207 B'way.

The genuine Domestic soap wrappers are red. Beware of imitations.

WEED THAT KILLS OFF HORSES.

Mexican Loco Plant Makes Its Appearance Near Crescent.

The attention of Mayor Carson yesterday was officially called to the existence of a new and dangerous plant in this vicinity that threatens to be very disastrous to horses and cattle. The plant is the Mexican loco weed. It has appeared this season in many of the meadows in the vicinity of Crescent City, and has caused the death of thirty head of horses. Dr. Barstow and his father called at the city building yesterday with samples of the noxious weed and gave some information concerning its deadly character. Mr. Barstow owns a farm near Crescent, and has lost four head of horses this season through the instrumentality of the weed. One was a blooded animal, worth $250. The weed made its appearance in the pastures for the first time this season. It is an humble plant in appearance and does not intrude itself upon the notice of the passerby. Its dangerous qualities lie in both the seed and the pods. The latter are armed with sharp hooks that perforate the lining of the stomach of the animals and sets up an inflammation that generally results in death.

Manawa.

Will appear for the first time, Otto Feichtl Tyrolian warblers.

Two friends met on South Main street yesterday and parted with remarkable coolness. They had drank O. Lower, jr.'s, cool drinks.

The genuine Domestic soap is the first grade. The imitation is a cheap grade.

Meeting of Park Commissioners.

The park commissioners held a brief meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of allowing the weekly pay roll of park employes and the bills due for the improvement work that is under way. The pay roll amounted to less than $200.

The commissioners discussed the advisability of making artificial stone steps at the termination of several of the footpaths that wind over the hills. It was decided, however, to resort to that expense for but one path, which is located near the motor terminus.

The commissioners lodged a complaint with the mayor against a number of unknown persons who have been persisting in destroying the freshly laid cement work. The workmen cover this carefully each evening when they quit work, and in the morning they find the covering removed and the work defaced by numerous foot tracks. The new work is easily defaced before the cement has had time to harden, and in many places the surface has been seriously cracked and damaged. The complaint was turned over to the police department with instructions to look after the vandals and procure their arrest.

Grand Plaza.

Sunday, July 25, concert 2:30 to 7, 8:30 to 11. Lovers of vocal and instrumental music will be entertained at the Grand Plaza in great shape this afternoon and evening.

Silver teaspoons go with Domestic soap.

Sawdust at the Ice House Smolders.

Tons of sawdust were smoldering and smoking at the site of the old Mulholland & Nichols ice houses yeoterday morning. The fire of the preceding night, which was so intensely hot that it burned away every vestige of vegetation for several hundred feet on the sides of the hills that towered over the buildings, was not great enough to penetrate very deeply into the wet sawdust covering that protected the 4,000 tons of ice. Every scrap of wood about the building was destroyed, leaving the ice towering up like a huge stack. Only the dry outer covering of sawdust was burned away and as no water at all was thrown upon it, the greater part of the ice escaped destruction. Teams were put to work hauling it and repacking it in other buildings. The buildings destroyed were protected by insurance amounting to $2,000.

40 Domestic soap wrappers are good for six silver teaspoons.

CAUSE OF THE DECLINE IN SILVER.

Conditions in India and China Held Responsible.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Bar silver today made another low price record, 59¼, while Mexican dollars remained stationary at 46½. The steady decline in silver is due to the attitude of India and China. The weakness of silver in the Indian bazaars does not keep pace with the decline in London and the white metal is continually drawn into India, which is a cause of concern to the people in England, who realize the difficulty that it places in the way of a reopening of the mints. China refuses to take silver and exchange at Shanghai is 2 per cent below the silver import point.

Good Advice.

He had made a confidante of her dearest friend in the hope that she might help him in some way, and the dearest friend—well, everyone knows how it is with dearest friends sometimes when it comes to love affairs.

"I feel that she is so much above me that I hardly dare hope,' he said despairingly.

"In that case," she replied sympathetically, "why don't you move into a top flat, too?"

Girls will be girls, you know, whether they are dearest friends or not.

PLEASURES OF MIDSUMMER

Society Revels in the Picnic These Warm July Days.

NUMEROUS JOLLY PARTIES AT MANAWA

Mrs. E. W. Hart Entertains Her Friends at the Boat Club's Quarters—Social Record of the Week.

One of the most pleasant social events of the week was the dancing party entertained by Mrs. E. W. Hart in the Boat club's quarters at Lake Manawa Thursday evening. The ballroom comprised the whole lower floor of the old Omaha Boat club house, designated as the "Red" house, while the original Council Bluffs regatta quarters, known as the "White" house, was used as a reception room. Both houses were tastifully decorated and brilliantly lighted. A special orchestra furnished the music. Light refreshments and ices were served. It was one of the most informal and at the same time one of the most social events that have transpired at the lake during the season. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Haas Miss Bishop, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurer, and Misses Key Moore, Keating, Aylesworth, Dailey, Genevieve Baldwin and Charity Babcock; Messrs. George S. Wright, T. C. Dawson, Edward Everett, John T. Stewart, jr., Lloyd Griffith, John D. Metcalf, H. Z. Haas, Dr. H. A. Woodbury and W. L. Douglas.

Another pleasant little event at the lake was the picnic given by Mrs. George N. Bowen in honor of her sister, Miss Wright, who is her guest. The guests were: Misses Knight Blue, Clara Kracht, Mrs. Hill, Messrs. Charles Rain and Henry and Charles Paschal.

An event that had in it a decided flavor of old fashioned hospitality and sociability occurred Thursday evening, when the entire congregation of the Trinity Methodist church helped their pastor, Rev. C. W. Brewer, and Mrs. Brewer, celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer had prepared to celebrate it in a quiet way and had invited a few friends to join them. Shortly after the arrival the few grew into a multitude. A handsome parlor lamp was presented as a special indication of the good will of the congregation for the pastor and his family.

The workers at the Christian Home and some of the friends of the institution joined in giving the children a lawn picnic at the Home grounds yesterday afternoon. Nearly 200 of the children, romping and shouting on the wide lawn, made a remarkable spectacle that caused passersby to pause. Refreshments were provided for the little folks with plenty of fruits, nuts and candies.

Among the Council Bluffs and Omaha people who are taking an outing at Honey Creek lake is a party composed of the families of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schnorr, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffmayr, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wareham, Mr. and Mrs. Annerly, and Misses Viola Burgess, Lutie Lynchard, and Maude Matheson. The advance guard of the party went to the lake on Thursday and set the tents and prepared for the others who have joined them since. They will remain until Monday.

Mrs. John D. Curtin and children of Chicago are in the city visiting Mrs. Curtin's mother, Mrs. Durgan of South Sixth street.

Paul Hazen is visiting friends in the city. He won the first prize in the Southern Iowa declamatory contest at Red Oak, and the second honor at the state contest at Des Moines.

Miss Helen Spink, Miss Straub, Clara Straub and John Spink have joined a camping party at Columbus, Neb., with the intention of extending their journey into the mountains.

A jolly party of campers, consisting of Messrs. Burt Whitehead, Bud Walton, Hampton Whitehead and Ernest Goodwin, pitched their tents on the shores of Lake Manawa yesterday, with a week's supplies.

Justice Vien will attend the state convention of Knights of Pythias which meet at Clinton on August 1. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Vien and daughter.

Miss Linsey is visiting Mrs. J. F. Stowe of Missouri Valley.

Mrs. J. H. York of Cedar Rapids is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. C. V. Lancaster has returned from a visit to Narka, Kas.

Miss Dickey is visiting friends in Missouri Valley.

Miss Nellie Coker is visiting in North Bend, Neb.

Miss Edna Harvell of Clarinda is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Marshall of Merriam, Ia., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson have returned from Spirit Lake.

Miss Walker and Mrs. Felt leave the last of the week for Hot Springs, S. D.

Mrs. R. M. Trout of Glenwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Treynor.

Mrs. Arkwright and daughter, Blanche, write from their new home in Los Angeles that they will soon be comfortably settled. They are delighted with the location.

Miss Katie Purcell of North Eighth street, is visiting friends in Omaha.

Mrs. P. J. Montgomery is visiting her son Charles in Missouri Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kellam of Redwood Falls, Minn., were in the city a few days this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mendenhall. They are on their bridal trip.

Misses Maud and Mabel Upton of Atlantic are in the city, visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Young.

Miss Belle Beaver of Cedar Rapids is in the city visiting friends and is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Maurer.

Miss Jessie Clark of the firm of Clark & Wetzel has gone to Sheridan, Wyo., for a month's vacation.

Miss Minnie Beitsch has gone to Red Cliff, Hardin county, on a visit to friends.

Miss Madie Knight, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George N. Bowen, has returned to her home in Topeka.

Mrs. Maynard and daughter, Mrs. Buckingham, are visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCabe left Tuesday evening for Chicago, where they will visit for a few days and then make the lake trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, who have been residing on Little Curtis street for the last six months, have returned to Topeka, their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett and daughter, Francis, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. E. C. Winn of North Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burr Towle will leave their new home in Saltillo, Mex., this week to spend the summer in the mountains of New England. This has been their custom for several years. Their summer camp will be at Angling Pond, near Hampstead, N. H.

They will return to Mexico in the autumn.

Mrs. Mary McMenomy, Mrs. S. T. McAtee and Mrs. Geneva Coyne left for Denver and other Colorado points on Thursday, to be gone until September.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitelaw of the Boston store left on Sunday for the mountains, to be absent a week or more.

Misses Mamie Noreen and Lillie Chernies have returned from a trip to Colorado Springs, Denver and Manitou.

Miss Clara Straub of Freeport, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Miss Straub of Washington avenue.

Misses Lillie and Mayne Dingman have gone to Boone and Cedar Rapids to spend their vacation and Willie and Mabel Dingman have gone to Norfolk, Neb.

Rev. H. A. Risser, pastor of the Olivet Congregational church, Merriam park, St. Paul, Minn. is spending several days with his cousin, Edward Risser.

Mrs. Guy Barstow and son of Woodbine, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Commercial street, leave for home today.

Miss Olive Manuel has gone to Storm Lake and adjacent resorts for a six-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. A. C. Harding has returned from a visit with relatives in West Point and Wisner, Neb.

Mrs. E. W. Keys and Mrs. Will Shepard are visiting in North Platte, Neb.

Miss Jennie Keating is taking her vacation. She expects to make a trip to Pittsburg before resuming her work.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Stillman and I. N. Flickinger left last evening to attend the Commercial Law league convention at Put-in-Bay, Ohio. From Chicago they go by steamer to Detroit.

Mrs. W. D. Hardin and Miss Nannie Hardin have gone to Spirit Lake.

Rev. S. M. Perkins, the new pastor of the Christian Tabernacle, has made his home at 427 South First street. He will move his family there on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holst returned yesterday from a four weeks' trip in the west. They visited Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and other points of interest.

Miss Lela Blaine left last evening for an extended eastern visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bloomer joined the lumbermen's excursion to the Pacific coast. It is possible they will continue on to Alaska.

Mrs. Charles Van Court is visiting in Audubon.

Clay Platner has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of installing the officers elected for the ensuing term. Following are the new officers: Mrs. Copley, for past commander; Mrs. Ida Ellsworth, lady commander; Mrs. Arthur Luchow, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Thomas Precious, record keeper; Mrs. E. Dugan, finance keeper; Mrs. Dietrich, sargeant; Mrs. M. D. Dodge, mistress-at-arms; Miss Tillie Finney, sentinel; Mrs. Craigmile, picket; Mrs. Murdock, chaplain; Mrs. N. Evans, musician; Mrs. Maggie Mitchell, first banner bearer; Mrs. Younkerman, second banner bearer; Mrs. Ida Branson, third banner bearer; Dr. Sarah Smith, physician.

Anna Nugent and Belle Edgar gave a pleasant little picnic at Manawa on Monday evening. Those present were: Misses Anna Nugent, Anna Fitzgerald, Lizzie Fitzgerald, Ollie Crowley, Belle Edgar and Ethel Edgar, and Messrs. Neal Nugent, James Nugent, William Fitzgerald, O. Lower and Charles Ross.

One of the most delightful picnics of the season was that given on Thursday by Calanthe assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, at Lake Manawa. Refreshments were served at 5:30, after which boating and bathing were indulged in.

Mrs. W. S. Dimmock will return home the last of the week, after visiting at Binghamton, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

W. M. Lyon of Lead is in the city visiting his parents at 316 North Seventh street.

Mrs. W. F. Lyon, accompanied by Miss Dora Lyon, have returned from Colorado Springs and Manitou.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. S. Everett entertained at a whist luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Marney and Mrs. Darby of St. Joseph, Mo. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and sweet peas. Those present were: Mrs. Marney and Mrs. Darby, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Prichard of Omaha, and Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Ehwell, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Lefferts, Mrs. Key and Mrs. Dailey.

FUSION FALLS FLAT IN WAPELLO.

Democratic Leaders Meet, but Populists Do Not Appear on the Scene.

OTTUMWA, Ia., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A few weeks ago it was announced by a number of populists and democrats that a meeting of the two county committees would be held here today for the purpose of arranging terms of division of the county offices, pursuant to the agreement for fusion made at the state convention. The democrats came to town and found no meeting of populists. The fusion leaders went to the populist county chairman and asked him why a meeting of the committee had not been called. He stated that he had written to the members of the committee, asking for their opinion on the time to meet and on the expression of a majority of them had called the meeting for next Saturday. He further informed them that he was a middle-of-the-road man and so was the majority of the committee and that they were not treating with the democrats. The meeting between the leaders of the two parties was on the street and a scene followed. It ended in the chairman denouncing the fusion populists and the democrats who, he said, had last year got the populist votes on fusion electing the democrats and defeating the populists. He said that a canvass now in progress showed a majority of the 1,000 populists in the county would not fuse, and that they would put a full ticket in the field. He also said that he knew that four more of the members of the state committee would follow Ricker of Iowa City in a bolt from the committee and unite with the middle-of-the-roaders. The democrats adjourned their meeting without action. There is a quarrel between the fusion populists and democrats over the sheriff's office, and as the democrats will make but little concession in view of today's eyeopener as to the number of populists that would vote the ticket in any case, the democrats admit that there is little hope of fusion in this county. This being the home of Chairman Walsh, the republicans look upon today's developments as having a very important bearing on the campaign.

ARE EAGER TO HEAD THE TICKET.

J. B. Harsh and H. W. Byers Announce Themselves as Candidates.

CRESTON, Ia., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Ex-Senator J. B. Harsh tonight gave The Bee correspondent authority to announce his gubernatorial candidacy. This gives the Eighth district a candidate who will receive the solid vote of the district. Two years ago Mr. Harsh developed great strength in the contest and his clean and energetic fight at that time will aid him in the present contest. His friends assert that so far he is the only candidate in the field able to make a speaking canvass. His long service in the senate at the head of the ways and means committee, his natural qualifications as a leader, his high executive ability, as has been evidenced by many undertakings in this city, make him a formidable and worthy candidate. Ex-Senator Harsh is a wide awake, progressive man. He has been a teacher, farmer, editor, soldier, merchant and man of affairs. He is a student of economical and political questions and a stalwart republican.

DES MOINES, July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—H. W. Byers of Harlan, speaker of the Iowa house of representatives, announces himself a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. Mr. Byers has been in the city two or three days on the way home from an eastern trip. He says he is not simply willing to accept the nomination, he will be an active candidate, and expects to win. He is expected to line up the Ninth and a considerable part of the Eighth congressional districts.

PLANS FOR A FINE NEW DEPOT.

St. Paul Road Proposes to Build a Station at Cedar Rapids.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Assistant Superintendent C. A. Goodnow of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company was here today to ask a small concession of the city council, and if it is granted the company will commence the erection of a new passenger station. It will be 40x140 feet, a portion of it two stories high and, with the sheds, will cost in the neighborhood of $30,000 and be the finest station of that road in the state of Iowa. The building will be erected on Fourth street between First and Second avenues. The plans for the proposed depot were first exhibited today. The project is doubtless preliminary to changes affecting the route from the main line, which now passes outside the city.

SEVERE STORM STRIKES KEOKUK.

Basements in Business Portion of the Town Flooded.

KEOKUK, Ia., July 24.—Last night's cloudburst in Keokuk was accompanied by a heavy wind and vivid flashes of lightning. Upper Main street, the principal business street, was a lake of water and stores were flooded. A second storm struck at 1:30 this morning more severe than the first. The fire deparment was kept busy all night, but was hardly able to get through the water in the street. Half a dozen houses in the city were struck by lightning, many outbuildings blown over and nearly every shade tree injured. Reports from surrounding territory in Illinois, Missouri and Iowa indicate that the storm was even more severe than in this city.

FREE SILVER IS "THE BIG ISSUE."

Secretary Walsh Refuses to Ignore National Questions.

OTTUMWA, Ia., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The popocratic newspapers of the state have up to this time been endeavoring to run the state campaign issues, relegating national issues to the rear, but in an interview here today Secretary Walsh, the representative of the national committee for Iowa and state chairman, said in these exact words: "Free silver is an issue in the campaign. It is a big issue; yes, it is the big issue. I am not afraid to say it."

INDULGE IN THE FLOWING BOWL.

London Society Given to Overindulgence in Intoxicants.

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LONDON, July 24.—According to Vanity Fair, the London season which is now nearing its end, has been remarkable for bringing into prominence the "intemperate habits of society." In the course of a long article Vanity Fair says: "The women are as bad as the men. Probably the length of the London season is chiefly responsible for the evil. Long before the first six weeks are over pleasure has become nothing but pain. The women drag themselves wearily from house to house, and only manage to do this by the aid of incessant stimulants."

General Miles, having finished his investigations into the military system in England, has gone to Carsbad, from which point he will go to Russia, where he will meet the czar. He has asked permission to inspect the Russian army. In England General Miles has been afforded every facility. He has been permitted to visit the arsenals and barracks, to sample the soldiers' rations and to examine their equipments.

Lady Henry Somerset has resigned the presidency of the British Woman's Temperance association. She recently addressed a circular to the presidents of the branch associations asking them not to approve of signed petitions to Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, against the renewal of the contagious disease acts for India. The branches, almost without exception, refused to be governed by Lady Henry's request, and she has consequently resigned the presidency of the association.

After his disastrous attempt on two continents to infuse the breath of popularity into "The Seats of the Mighty," Beerbohm Tree has hit upon an undoubted success in "The Silver Key." The play is another pretentious display of the romantic school with gentlemen in velvets and buckles and wigs and laces and many fine phrases and much gallantry. "The Seats" has attained unusual figure and Mr. Tree will probably make the piece his mainstay for next season. The "Tree of Knowledge," which George Alexander is to present at the St. James, will be a return to the problem play. The heroine will be a woman with a past, whose tribulations are to be portrayed by Julia Neilson, who shone along like lines in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," which Mr. Carleton's play is said to resemble. The situations of the play are undoubtedly strong and the final act is said to be particularly effective.

Anthony Hope Hawkins, in response to an inquiry as to the report that he was engaged to Miss Ethel Barrymore, who is now playing in "Secret Service" in London, said: "There is no truth in it whatever. The papers have had me engaged to several young women and I could not marry all of them even if any of them would consent." He will visit America next fall and make a three months' visit.

William Gillette is staying at the Isle of Wight for a few days for the benefit of his health. Although somewhat recovered from his recent attack of illness, his friends are exceedingly anxious about his condition.

E. S. Willard has enlisted a new leading woman for his next tour of the states, Keith Wakeman, who is an American with a brief London career. The alliance of Mr. Willard and Olga Brandon did not prove a happy one. Indeed, they were not on speaking terms during the return trip of the company to England.

Anna Held, who is now a stellar attraction at one of the leading music halls, is booked to return to the other side for the next season. Oscar Hammerstein engaged her during his recent visit to London.

It is announced that Hon. Winston Churchill, eldest son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, will stand for Parliament in the conservative interest at the next opportunity.

The earl of Rosslyn, who has been prominent in the prince of Wales set, was in court Thursday in a money-lending transaction. The judge, in charging the jury, said there was only one word to describe the transaction and that was "shady." A money lender had agreed to make an advance of £500 if the earl would give him a due bill for £375 and purchase a perfumery business for £600. This, continued the judge, the noble earl did, and now sought to evade the payment of £600 because the perfumery was not worth £60. "The noble earl," continued the judge, "has put himself in a very awkward position; but the money lender is entitled to the ordinary rights of a British subject and Earl Rosslyn cannot evade payment."

DISCUSS ASSOCIATIONS BILL.

Comes Back to Lower House of the Prussian Diet.

BERLIN, July 24.—The lower house of the Prussion Diet discussion of the associations bill as modified in the upper house was begun today. Baron von der Recke urgently requested the deputies to pass the bill in the form approved by the upper house. He said: "The bill constitutes an effective remedy against the ever-growing agitation of the social democrats, and especially in the rural districts among the reservists."

Herr Hobrecht said that so far as the national liberals were concerned with one exception they would vote against the bill.

Herr Lunburgstermon, in behalf of the conservatives, said that in the struggle against subversive tendencies they would support the government.

Herr Lieber said that the centrists would adhere to their former attitude and would oppose the bill in its present form. That the measure would not have the anticipated effect had already been proved, he contended, by the result of the anti-socialist law.

Dr. Rickert vehemently attacked the conservatives and said that the existing law was already too severe, as had been demonstrated by the situation in Pomerania.

Instructors for Colombian Army.

PARIS, July 24.—The Figaro says that General Elliott, the minister of war, has arranged with Senor Reyes, the Colombian minister to France, to place at the disposal of the Republic of Colombia a military commission to consist of three French officers of the rank of captains as instructors of Colombian troops in military tactics. The commission will start for Bogota at the end of next month.

Peace Negotiations Collapse.

MONTEVIDEO, July 24.—It is announced that the peace negotiations between the government and the insurgents on July 20 have collapsed.

PRAMPLE ON THE HELPLESS

Deplorable Occurrence in a Summer Theater in Kentucky.

WILD PANIC FOLLOWS THE CRY OF FIRE

Long List of People Seriously Burned and Injured, but, Fortunately, None Were Killed—Fire in a Temporary Theater Building.

PADUCAH, Ky., July 24.—There is a sad scene today about Ramonia park, where the Casino summer theater was burned last night. A performance was being given to about 600 people when the fire broke out from a fireworks display on the stage. The audience was panic-stricken, and many were trampled almost to death, while some were seriously burned. The building was covered with tar paper and was a mass of flames in a very short time. The theater is about three miles from the city and was principally patronized by women and children.

"The Streets of New York" was being produced. The third act is principally composed of a fire scene, and excelsior wrapped about wires was used on the stage to produce the scenic effect. When the excelsior was ignited a lamp on the stage exploded and the tar paper and board roofing in the building was instantly ignited. The curtain was instantly raised, and as soon as the crowd observed that the building was on fire a panic ensued. A rush was made for the front and side entrances. The building was a large one-story frame structure and had formerly been used as a skating rink. Men and women went wild, running over each other. Children were trampled down as well as women by the score. The building, although about 300 feet in length, was a mass of flames in about three minutes. Mothers and fathers in the wild scramble to save their lives were lost from their children. Many children were rescued from the burning building by heroic men who themselves were terribly burned about the face and hands in accomplishing the undertaking. Those not injured rushed panic-stricken through the woods toward the city, not even waiting for the long trains of street cars standing in waiting to take the crowd home.

The following is a partial list of those most seriously burned:

Ed G. Bourne and wife.
C. C. Rose and wife.
Mrs. Brantley.
R. R. Howland and wife.
Miss Ora Clark.
Fred Hummels and two children.
A. C. Eigstein.
Miss Grigsby.
Fred Schroeder.
Henry Kellar.
John Byng.
George C. Wallace and three children.
Mrs. Lehr and three children.
Mrs. Gregory and daughter of Yazoo, Miss., terribly burned about the face and hands.
Harry Gilbert.
Ike Bleidel.
Hal Walters.

Mrs. Bleichel sustained painful injuries by being trampled on as well as scores of others, who were taken to their homes.

There were no fatalities resulting and it is now announced by the physicians that none of those burned or trampled upon are in a serious condition. No limbs were broken and the bruises are slight. Owing to the audience consisting mostly of women and children there was much screaming and the reports during the night and early this morning were greatly exaggerated.

PROTEST AGAINST DINGLEY BILL.

Governor Pingree Wires to President and Michigan Congressmen.

DETROIT, July 24.—Governor H. S. Pingree today wired the following message in duplicate to President McKinley, Senator Burrows, Congressmen Corliss and Spaulding of Michigan:

I regard the duty on lumber, hides and sugar as unrepublican, unpatriotic and unfair. The lumber now used goes largely into small homes and farm houses and to a class already greatly overtaxed. The laborer wears twice as many shoes as the millionaire and must contribute twice as much for the tax on hides. He must use as much sugar and pay as much toward the duty on sugar. It is grossly unfair to make the poor pay as much per capita as the rich toward the support of the government. Property and not human stomachs should be searched. Property is protected by our laws and should pay for its protection.

(Signed.) H. S. PINGREE.

Two Brands of Cigars.

The following conversation is said to have occurred on the floor of the house of representatives in the Fifty-first congress, and is given on the responsibility of Isaac R. Hill. The talk took place between Major McKinley and Major Martin of Texas, both being inveterate smokers:

Major Martin—Major McKinley, you ought not to smoke these interstate cigars.

Major McKinley—What do you mean by interstate cigars?

Major Martin—Why, I mean cigars that when smoked in one state can be smelled in all the other states.

Major McKinley—And you, Major Martin, should not smoke those Robin Crusoe cigars of yours.

Major Martin—What do you mean by Robinson Cruso cigars?

Major McKinley—Why, castaways, of course.

A Hopeful Soul.

Cleveland Leader: "That was an excellent paper your daughter read on the 'Influence of Science as Applied to Practical Government,'" said the man in the crash suit.

"Yes," replied the man with the whiskers. "Julia is the pride of her class, and now that she has mastered the 'Influence of Science as Applied to Practical Government,' I hope that she will be able to find out something concerning the 'Influence of a Broom as Applied to the Kitchen Floor.'"

Shops Will Work Full Time.

CRESTON, Ia., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Burlington shops have been ordered to work six days of ten hours commencing Monday. These are the longest working hours for several years and the people here believe prosperity has come.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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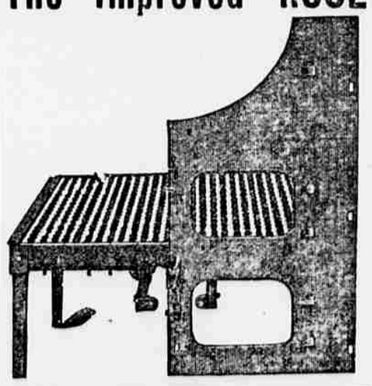

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