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Four of the "insurgent" Michigan congressmen, who were so wedded to beet sugar and high tariffs that they could not deal justly with Cuba, have been denied renominations.

At a recent meeting in Indianapolis of the Indiana Democratic Editorial association, it was found that forty-out of the fifty-six editors present favored Richard Olney as against David B. Hill for the presidential nomination in 1904.

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| Shovels (dozen)            | 7.50     | 2.80        |
| Axle grease (pound)        | .08      | .04         |
| Wax (pound)                | 1.75     | 1.75        |
| Meat choppers              | 2.70     | 2.20        |
| Barbed wire (100 lbs.)     | 3.00     | 2.20        |
| Clothespins (dozen)        | .50      | .50         |
| Lawn Mowers                | 4.25     | 2.75        |
| Fruit jars (Mason's dozen) | .50      | .55         |
| Typewriter                 | 100.00   | 55.00       |
| Tea (100 lbs.)             | 4.10     | 3.10        |

"The difference," said Chairman Griggs, "in the foreign and domestic prices shown in this list is great enough, but if we could only secure the special discount sheets they would show a much greater difference."

"The people of the United States are paying 40 per cent, and upward more than the foreigner for the same American manufactured article. The question is, will they longer submit to it. I do not believe they will."

The Bar Meeting in Dubuque. The State Bar Association held its eighth annual session in Dubuque last Tuesday and Wednesday. Much interest was taken in the questions assigned for consideration. The proposed changes in the law relative to the taxation of money and credits brought on several spirited debates.

One of the features of the first day was the banquet Tuesday evening at Hotel Julien. It is said of lawyers that they are men who strive mightily, yet eat and drink as friends. The truth of this statement was well exemplified in the proceedings of the business sessions of the day and the festivities of the banquet in the evening. Judge Blair of this city responded to the toast, "The Agricultural Lawyer," in a very happy and instructive manner. He told about his experiences in early times with agricultural lawyers, in such a humorous manner that he was frequently interrupted by laughter and applause. A number of meritorious responses were listened to, one in particular by Senator Allison, who had "Iowa" for his subject. He became reminiscent and spoke feelingly of the deceased members of the bar, who in the early history of the state contributed largely to the public good.

Five recommendations of the committee on law reform were approved. The only recommendation of general public interest was one providing for the appointment of a committee to consider and report at the meeting next year, upon the advisability of a law to prohibit in certain cases the propagation of species.

The following is the list of newly elected officers:

President, R. M. Haines, Grinnell. Vice president, George W. Wakefield, Sioux City.

Secretary, Samuel S. Wright, Tipton. Treasurer, George Henry, Des Moines. Resolutions thanking Judge Carpenter of Milwaukee for his excellent paper and electing him an honorary member of the association were adopted. Resolutions thanking Dubuque for her hospitality were also adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to take a ride on the steamer Neptune on the Mississippi.

The state board of control Monday issued an order establishing at the Mt. Pleasant state hospital a ward or wards to be designated as the state hospital for inebriates. This is in accordance with an act of the last general assembly directing such action. The Mt. Pleasant hospital was selected for this because it is easy of access from all parts of the state and because the physician and attendants there are more familiar with the treatment than at other state hospitals. The superintendent is directed to set aside a ward or wards to be used exclusively for the treatment of persons sent there because of the use of intoxicants or morphine or other narcotics. The superintendent is directed to keep patients separate from the insane, but if a ward is only partially occupied insane patients may be kept there at the discretion of the superintendent when he believes no harm can come from such mingling of the dipsomaniacs and the insane. Patients in the inebriate ward may be given exercise or employment the same as insane persons. The superintendent at the Mt. Pleasant hospital was given notice this morning and the county authorities in each county will be notified that the ward is now ready to receive patients, remained until Sunday afternoon visiting.

King Edward Gets Along Rapidly.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 21.—King Edward yesterday attended divine services, which were conducted by Commodore Lambton, the commander of the Victoria and Albert. Queen Alexandra and the other members of the royal family aboard the yacht were also present.

A cold northeast wind necessitated the inlisting of the sides and stern of the deck, where the king usually stays, for the night. When the weather improves again the king will take a walk on the deck, where he will be more comfortable, but they were scarcely less happy than the men themselves, although the strike is estimated to have cost them \$10,000,000, to say nothing of the trade that has been permanently lost to them.

Unknown Negro Murdered.

Hampton, N. Y., July 21.—The heavy rains prevailing in this section for the past few days reached a climax Saturday night, when three separate torrents of rain occurred within the limits of Broome county, and several in the surrounding territory to the northward, breaking mill dams, washing out railway tracks and highway bridges and doing much other damage, besides delaying trains. Four residents

of the state board had had a dozen or more inquiries of late in regard to whether or not the dipsomaniac ward had been established, and it is expected that a dozen or twenty patients will be placed there immediately. At the same time the members of the board and the superintendents feel that this new law is likely to give them a great deal of trouble. Unlike in the case of insane persons the board has no power to parole, but that rests with the governor. Paroles cannot be issued until after thirty days. Two years sentences are possible at first, but not more.—Des Moines Daily News.

Another Officer for the Manchester Press to Discipline.

(From the Dubuque Globe Journal.) Sheriff J. L. Seitz of McMahon county, Kan., has a woman for his deputy and jailer. She is his daughter and is one who has plenty of nerve. A short time ago a warrant was placed in her hands for the arrest of three men charged with robbery. She took a 45-calibre revolver, which Sheriff Steiner says was about a foot long, according to the description given of it, and went out to make the arrests. She had a fight with the robbers, winged one of them, and compelled the other two to surrender and go to jail. All three are now awaiting trial. The jail is entirely in charge of the gritty female deputy.

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The immediate cause of his death was heart failure. The right lung was found to be congested and the symptoms indicated pneumonia. Mrs. Mackay, her mother, and Countess Telfte, were present when Mackay died; and Princess Olympia Colonna arrived from Paris a half hour after her step-father's death.

Mackay was the last surviving member of the four Bonanza kings—Flood, O'Brien, etc. The other three have long since died. They got rich out of the celebrated Bonanza mine on the Comstock ledges.

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Last of the Four Who Grew Rich On the Bonanza Mine—End Was Very Peaceful.

San Francisco, July 21.—John W. Mackay, of San Francisco, who had been suffering from heat prostration since Tuesday last, died at his residence on Carlton House terrace at 6:30 p.m. yesterday. Saturday he had improved.

PARK CITY, UTAH, JULY 21.—A tornado, accompanied by thunder, vivid lightning and a heavy rain, suddenly burst upon Baltimore at 1:30 p.m. yesterday, coming from the southwest, with the result that eleven persons lost their lives, hundreds of houses were unroofed, trees in the public parks and streets were torn up by the roots, many buildings damaged and several people injured. The storm exhausted its fury in less than 15 minutes. The damage done in the business part of the city was comparatively slight, being confined to the blowing down of signs and injuries to roofs. It was in the residence portion of the city along the river front and in the harbor where the wind spent its violence.

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