

COUNCIL BILLS

LETTERS FROM SAILOR BOYS

MINOR MENTION. Try Moore's stock food. Dr. Roe, dentist, Merriam block. Eggs two doz., 25c. Bartel & Miller. J. P. Hess is in Oakland on business. Photos—Plattino or Ariato, Sherraden. Knappe, Five Insurance, 1612 Wisconsin block. W. J. Jackson is in Red Oak on business. Dr. Brown, dentist, room 301, Merriam blk. Burn, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Hart, a son.

Members of the Maine crew who kept in close touch with relatives. Extracts from their last letters. Like messages from the dead are the last letters which the Council Bluffs relatives of John McManus and William Monfort, who were able seamen on the United States battleship Maine, lost in Havana harbor, the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McManus of 718 Washington avenue, received the last missive from their son yesterday morning. It was dated at Havana, February 10. The last letter from McManus came to Miss Jennie Murphy of 927 Avenue H, his cousin, and daughter of John F. Murphy, several days ago. It was written on January 10, and fell in between the lines of an interesting information regarding the situation at Havana when the battleship Maine arrived there.

Some fighting and bad weather. Thursday there was heavy fighting in the hills of the east, but the cannons on them, but could discern nothing, but smoke rising in different places. In the afternoon there was a heavy rain, and the rebels had been repulsed with heavy loss, including their colors. Our position here is a good view of the city and surrounding country. Havana, of course, is under martial law and is very strictly guarded. The war today a transport steamer brought in the bodies of the two sailors who had been shot and wounded soldiers from the interior.

Grieving for the missing. There was great grief at the arrival at the Hotel of the missing sailor, Monfort yesterday. They passed the hours with anxious and weary for some message or word that would give them hope for the lives of their missing friends. The boys may yet be safe from injury or at least not dead. When Miss Murphy learned from the fleet in the evening no further news of the fate of the young men, she became despondent with grief. She said the suspense was more tortuous than the confirmation of his death would be, although she never hesitated to tell her mother she was spared. McManus and Monfort enlisted in the navy at the same time for a period of three years and their time of service would expire at the same time. They were both expected home about June 1.

Overlooked on an old charge. Deputy United States Marshal Reikman returned from Red Oak yesterday with James Ekreine, whom he arrested on a bench warrant charging violation of the federal liquor laws. Ekreine was indicted by the federal grand jury in 1896, but the officers never succeeded in getting near enough to him to serve the warrant. He was arrested before United States Commissioner Wright and sent to the county jail in default of the usual bond required. Ekreine is now in the county jail at Red Oak, where he says will arrange his bond in a few days.

BOARD OF CONTROL BILL

Healy Measure Will Be Presented to the House Today.

WILL PROBABLY PASS IN TWO WEEKS

Nearly Half a Hundred Persons Have Already Applied for Positions on the Prospective Board. DES MOINES, Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Healy bill will be presented to the house and senate tomorrow. The senate ways and means committee held a three hours session tonight, going over the measure section by section, discussing it in the most careful detail. The result was not the least, a slight modification of the bill. The bill will be presented to the senate tomorrow, ordered printed and set as a special order for some date the latter part of next week. The same measure will probably be reported to the house tomorrow morning by the special committee of seven, where it will be reported by an amendment to extend the powers of the board to a supervision of educational institutions. It is freely predicted that in two weeks the measure will be in the hands of the governor for his signature. Opposition, if there is any, is still keeping in the dark.

Institute at Clay Center. CLAY CENTER, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Farmers' Institute completed its session last evening. The program of the day was exceptionally good, the following papers being read: "Farmers' Problems of Today," T. G. Searle; "The Loss of S. McKelvey's Property," R. D. Searle; "The Dairy Industry," Mrs. Flora Shroyer. In the evening Prof. Saylor of Lincoln entertained the crowd with an able address. The following officers were elected: President, C. H. Searle; vice president, S. H. Richardson; secretary-treasurer, William Ashby of Spring Branch.

Receives Painful Injuries. MANNING, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Alex Young, a pioneer resident of Manning, was painfully injured by falling down the cellarway at his home.

Iowa Business Notes. An acetylene gas factory is contemplated in Muscatine. Charles Taylor may soon have two new but-ton factories. The city council at Northwood has decided to put in a fire alarm system.

Abolish the Circle. Des Moines introduced a measure to abolish the circle at the top of the building in order to prevent importation of nursery stock into the state afflicted with the San Jose scale and to eradicate that pest where it now exists. The bill was introduced by Mr. McArthur and passed by a large majority.

Captain Courtevois. Commander Candler never gave orders, he made requests. I never met a Candler or read of one but what my mind involuntarily whispers, "Gentlemen of the Banks County Guards," says Bill Art in the Atlanta Constitution.

To Cure Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Week Men Cured. SYPHILIS OR BAD BLOOD. The treatment of this disease is now so simple and so certain that it can be cured in a few days. The medicine is sold in bottles of \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Two Hundred of Them Afloat on an Ice Floe. COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17.—A dispatch received here from Helingsborg says that a floe in Finland broke adrift in a storm and was carried to sea with 200 fishermen and several horses.

Decision Involves Valuable Property. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Giberson of the superior court handed down an important decision today after having the matter under advisement for ninety days.

Humor Without Foundation. BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 17.—The North German Gazette this afternoon says it is authorized to state that the recent report emanating from Madrid that a number of high Spanish officers propose to leave their cards at the German embassy, with a view to their setting on foot a demonstration against the United States, is utterly devoid of foundation.

Wedding. ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—In the presence of forty invited guests, at the residence of the bride's parents in this city, the ceremony uniting Joseph W. Weddell and Miss M. Ethel Vance in marriage was performed last evening by Rev. T. W. Chesney, pastor of the First Congregational church of Ashland.

Robertson-Clawson. WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. G. Robertson and Miss Minnie Clawson were married the 11th inst. by Judge Krake.

Ellets-Hartman. WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. Casper Ellets and Miss Eliza Hartman were married yesterday in this city.

Events on the Running Tracks. TOMMY BURNS LANDS FOUR OUT OF FIVE. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—Heavy rains during the morning made the track a sea of mud and toward the close of the afternoon it was still raining.

Iowa Press Comment. Atlantic Telegraph: The board of control bill will be reported favorably by the committee and it is pretty certain to pass and become a law.

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FIFTY KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION. Thirty-Seven Bodies Already Brought to the Surface. BERCHAM, Prussia, Feb. 17.—A terrible explosion of fire damp occurred in the Vereinigte Carolingentueck colliery at Hammerly this morning. Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered. In addition many miners have been seriously injured. It is believed that fifty persons have perished.

Chairman Mott Issues a Bulletin Concerning Race Meetings. BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—Chairman Mott of the racetrack board of the League of American Wheelmen issued the following bulletin today: "Hyclec clubs desiring to promote race meetings are required to at once make application for sanction. It is impracticable, if not impossible, to keep track of the various dates of clubs throughout the United States and to issue a list of the same, other than that are open to the first responsible applicant."

Allen Starts an Investigation. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Allen introduced a resolution today instructing the senate committee on naval affairs to investigate the Maine explosion. The Allen resolution for the investigation of the Maine explosion, with a request that committee meet over under objection until tomorrow.

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