KING MAY CREATE NEW PEERS

Belief in England George V Has Promised Prime Minister.

VETO BILL FOR SECOND READING

Likelihood It Will Be Given Before Easter Recess and Action Delayed Until After the Coronation.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—(Special Cablegram.)—Parliament will enter the arena Tuesday for the supreme conflict over Mr. Asquith's bill to annihilate the power of hereditary legislators to veto the will of the democracy in this kingdom.

The best opinion is that George V has promised the prime minister to create as many peers as may be needed to overthrow reaction in the second chamber.

It is believed that 500 rather than 500 would be enough. Sir Robertson Nicol says the radicals can furnish 500 men fit to discharge the all important service and furnish them more over without taking a single man from the House of Commons.

He ridicules the tory suggestion that if the radicals create a large body of peers they will be robbing themselves of their best men. It is likely that the veto bill will reach a second reading before the Easter recess and that nothing further will be done until after the coronation.

Irish newspapers say as much and apparently on a hint from John Redmond, who professes in private even more emphatically than in public his confidence in the "ultimate intentions" of Mr. Asquith to do the very best he can.

In the meantime the plans of Lord Rosebery and Lord Curzon for re-forming the lords will be threshed over again and Lord Lansdowne, the real voice of the tory peers, may gratify a section of his followers by bringing forward a third plan.

To all such rumors the aggressive radicals cry, "Can the leopard change his spots?" Unionists generally are in the dumps, but Mr. Balfour may stir them up next week.

In the Horncastle election the unionist majority fell from 524 to 157, owing to the non-attendance of plural voters, whom the Times estimates at 750, the liberals having 156.

The liberals bitterly criticize the way in which the tory plural voters are able to decide elections and call it a loaded dice system, "under which it is a wonder that the liberals can win any election at all." They promise to kill that system before the next general election.

PINCHOT TELLS OF THE BATTLE

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ceive, the endorsement and support of every friend of conservation and every enemy of monopoly.

"There are nearly 200,000,000 acres of national forests in the west, but none in the east. The recent passage of the bill which will establish such forests in the southern Appalachian and White mountains concludes in victory an effort which has lasted nineteen years and furnishes one of the best of all illustrations of the value of persistence in a good cause.

"Finally, the United States forest service, with the policies which it represents, has won its fight against the open attacks of its enemies and the covert hostility of men who should have been its best friends. Both the service and its policies are now more firmly established in public confidence and support than ever before.

"It would be difficult to set too high a value on the work of the new forester, Henry S. Graves, to whom the result, as well as the adoption of a sound water power by the administration are directly due.

Industrial Liberty.

"Side by side with the conservation of our natural resources and material welfare stands the conservation of our industrial and political liberties. In this field, the great forward step of the last year is that at last our people have seen the light.

"At least we have come to realize the fundamental proposition that equality of opportunity no longer exists among us. The industrial and political power of the great interests denies a square deal to the average man.

"It is not the consolidation of capital in itself that has brought this about, but rather the use of money in politics by the great combinations. Thus the political value of the individual voter has been reduced or destroyed.

"At last we understand that the control of politics for profit has reached a point where the life of free institutions is at stake, and when a people like ours come to realize a fact like that, they act. Our people know today that, however devoted to the public interest individual congressmen and individual senators may be (and there are many such), congress as a whole no longer represents the people."

PORTUGAL'S RELATIONS WITH THE NAVY STRAINED

Minister of Marine Objects to Captain Cerejo Holding His Command.

LISBON, Feb. 15.—Relations between the government and the navy have again reached almost to the break point as a result of a demand by the navy for the reinstatement and the appointment to the command of the battleship Almirante Reis of Captain Jose Cerejo, one of the naval heroes of the revolution, who had been pensioned by former Premier Franco because of alleged disloyalty.

The minister of marine objects to Captain Cerejo holding this command, as he believes such a concession would place the government in the hands of the extremists. The navy has expressed a determination to remove the minister of marine, Amaro Azevedo Gomez, by force, and the minister of the interior, Antonio Almeida, who is very popular, has exhausted every argument to induce the extremists to exercise patience, pointing out that such a step would result inevitably in civil war. The extremists, however, stand firm.

Jofe Azevedo, formerly minister of foreign affairs, and Coutinho Chagas, also a former member of the monarchist cabinet, have been expelled on the ground that their presence in Portugal would constitute a danger for the other institutions.

NE WYORK, Feb. 19.—Six nuns, driven out of Portugal by the republican government which dethroned King Manuel, arrived here today en route to Baker City, Ore. They are of the Irish Dominican order and had been invited to Oregon by the bishop of that diocese to aid the Capuchin mission and to found a convent.

Mother Mary Catherine Roth, who was in charge of the party, told of the nuns' escape to England following the edict which expelled them from Portugal with but six hours' notice.

Catholic Church Damaged.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The Catholic church here was almost completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire it is thought originated from the furnace. Although the fire brigade responded immediately, their efforts were not of much avail.

Martin W. Littleton in New York Fight

Representative from Mr. Roosevelt's District is Candidate for United States Senator."

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Martin W. Littleton, newly elected democratic representative from Theodore Roosevelt's home district, announced tonight his candidacy for the United States senate, to succeed Chauncey M. Depew and supplemented his formal statement with verbal declaration that he will take his cause before the people. He will speak in Brooklyn Tuesday night, in Manhattan Wednesday night, and, perhaps, thereafter up-state. He chose to make known his candidacy through a letter to Lieutenant Governor Conway.

The addition of one more name to the list of candidates already in the field caused no great excitement among the leaders here, though it stirred some curiosity among them as to Mr. Littleton's motives in coming forward at this time; why he should write to Lieutenant Governor Conway, and what counsels had aided him in reaching a decision.

Mr. Littleton himself was explicit on all these points. eH said he came forward now because he had become convinced neither Mr. Sheehan nor Mr. Shepard can be elected.

Hughes Addresses New York Lawyers

Justice Says Supreme Court is People's Tribunal, Safeguarding Fundamental Rights.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Charles E. Hughes, former governor of New York, made his first appearance and address at a public function tonight since his appointment as associate justice of the United States supreme court. Eight hundred lawyers, including eight women, gathered at the Hotel Astor at a dinner under the auspices of the New York County Lawyers' association. Alton B. Parker presided, and the speakers besides Justice Hughes were George W. Wickersham, United States attorney general; Joseph H. Choate and a number of members of the federal and state bench.

"In a democracy," said Justice Hughes in his address, "the position of a judge is to me the highest privilege of vocation. I should not attempt to speak of the supreme court of the United States—it is for others to speak for that court. That court and the members of it speak for themselves through their opinions—and not otherwise. It is peculiarly the people's tribunal, for it is its function to safeguard the fundamental rights expressed in the people's constitution.

IF SENATE FAILS CALL TO FOLLOW

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tection. What follows in an extra session will not be the president's fault.

"The president is a protectionist and expects to use the veto power, so far as he properly may, to maintain the party's protective principles. But it would be a misfortune to have this inevitable conflict come nine months ahead of the time when it is naturally due.

"The president is impressed with the extreme importance to the country of the ratification of the agreement, and also with the solemn obligation he has undertaken to use his utmost endeavor to have it enacted into law.

In Interest of Protection.

"In conclusion I desire to call attention to the president's speech at Springfield, Ill., in which he said:

"'There are those conservative protectionists who hang back from an approval of this agreement on the ground that it is a departure from the principle of protection and is the opening wedge to let in free trade. My own view is that no step could be taken more in the interest of a reasonable policy of protection than the approval of this treaty.

"'The very existence of the policy depends on our abolition of the tariff where it is not really needed under the principle of the last republican platform. If we persist in retaining it in these times of high prices and gradually exhausting food supplies and base our retention on protection principles, we shall rouse an opposition that will know no moderation and will not cease radical economic changes until it has removed from the statute book the last trace of a protective tariff.'"

McCook Selects Debating Team.

M'COOK, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The honor of representing McCook High school in the league debates was determined last night in a debate among nine members of the McCook High school. Cecil McMillen, Maurice Benjamin and Joseph Moore are the three, with Miss Ora Stewart as alternate. J. L. Rice of McCook, Superintendent Dunlap of Cambridge and Mr. Gibbs of the Trenton schools were the judges. Question debated was: "Resolved, That the United States navy should be maintained at its present standard, rather than be materially increased." The negative won the decision. The state representatives from this district will be determined in debates to be held March 4 between McCook and Indianola, Trenton and Culberton, Beaver City and Franklin, Minden and Cambridge.

Remember the Name.

Foley's Honey and Tar for all coughs and colds, for croup, bronchitis, hoarseness and for racking lagrippe coughs. No opiates. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

The Weather.

For Nebraska—Fair.
For Iowa—Fair.
Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	21
6 a. m.	20
7 a. m.	20
8 a. m.	19
9 a. m.	19
10 a. m.	19
11 a. m.	19
12 m.	19
1 p. m.	20
2 p. m.	22
3 p. m.	24
4 p. m.	25
5 p. m.	25
6 p. m.	24
7 p. m.	24

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 19.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the last three years:

	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Highest today	25	27	29	16
Lowest today	19	12	23	1
Mean temperature	22	24	21	8
Precipitation	T	.00	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years:

Normal temperature	25
Deficiency for the day	3
Total excess since March 1	112
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.02 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	16.85 inches
Deficiency since March 1	13.62 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1910	4.56 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1909	5.96 inches

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

THREATS OF LETTER WRITERS

Treasury Department Heads and Senator Smoot Are Annoyed.

SECRET SERVICE MEN CALLED IN

Letters Due to the Agitation for Power Presses in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Secret service men are seeking to trace the writers of letters threatening the lives of the heads of the treasury department and of Senator Reed Smoot, chairman of the senate committee on printing, and received by them on account of their attempts to introduce power presses at the bureau of engraving and printing. The letters are sensational in character and promise trouble for the officials unless they cease their agitation for the power presses.

Filled with the direst threats, the letters have been pouring in on the officials for the last two weeks. Director Ralph of the bureau of engraving and printing has been made the target for most of the threats, but Senator Smoot, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Assistant Secretary Andrews and other officials also have received several.

Each of the letters is penned in a different handwriting, say the officials, but all contain the same threats and seem to be inspired by the same mind. The officials think they were written by several people working together.

Unless the agitation against the power presses ceases the government will decide to let contracts for engraving to private concerns, say the treasury heads.

They have assurred the employes of the bureau that no one will lose his position because of the proposed introduction of the presses.

"You big swollen headed bluffer," read one of the letters, "your days are numbered, so take warning. The whole bureau has a disgust for you. A man who would do injustice to his fellow man and female employes for self interests is not as good as a dog, and you better look out you don't get your block knocked off some dark night, for you have some bitter enemies and you may land behind the bars before we are done with you. Respectfully, 'Skull and Crossbones.'"

Secretary MacVeagh, Director Ralph, Senator Smoot and Assistant Secretary Andrews have held several conferences over the letters and have compared the ones each has received. They have agreed that the letters were penned by disgruntled employes of the bureau of engraving and printing and that they do not represent the sentiment of the employes generally. Senator Smoot says:

"If I thought the letters had any significance I would call in the police. But I realize that they were sent by irresponsible persons. I always make it a rule to pay no attention to any anonymous letter of this kind. We will go ahead with the work at the bureau just as before, in spite of the threats."

Director Ralph seemed to take the letters more seriously than any of the other officials. He declared he would make no statement until he had investigated the matter more thoroughly. He admitted having received a large number of threats.

"I want to go deeper into these letters before I say anything publicly, because I do not know exactly what they mean. Of course, the letters should be ignored on their face."

THOMAS REPLY IS NOT FINAL

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example for the rest of us, he overstepped the limit.

"Another and perhaps more serious side of it is the charge that Postmaster Thomas violated the United States statutes in exactnig contributions to the political campaign last fall. There have been rumors to this effect floating around the postoffice ever since the election. I was not one of those who was touched and cannot give the names of any who were forced to come across with money, but it would not be hard for some of us to make fairly good guesses. Postmaster Thomas says that he did not colect money for political purposes and he may have been smooth enough to cover it up with some other name.

Proof Up to Thomas.

"If he collected any money, however, the burden of proof will be on him to show just what he did with it. All of us observed plainly that his chief occupation at that time was the management of the political work that was being done in behalf of Senator Burkett to the complete neglect of postoffice matters, and no one supected that he was devoting any time to anything else. Nearly all of us got word in one way or another to show up at Burkett meetings and receptions and the postmaster was the busy boy there furnishing the cigars and passing them around himself, and taking what was left home in the broken boxes with him."

The veiled threat given out in the statement by Postmaster Thomas that Carrier Tillitson might be disciplined for daring to make charges against his superior to the Civil Service commission and particularly for letting the letter get into print as the first intimation to the postoffice authorities is no taken seriously among the letter carriers who point out that all Tillitson has asked is an investigation, and an opportunity to make good his charges.

RECLAMATION OFFICIAL MUST KEEP HANDS OFF

Order Received at Denver from Washington that He Shall Not Lobby with Legislature.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 19.—R. F. Walter of the reclamation service in Denver has been notified by their department chief not to lobby or work for bills affecting the government now pending before the Colorado legislature.

It is understood that the order originated with President Taft and is due to the fact that several bills are now pending before the legislature dealing with Colorado streams and a geological survey of the state.

New Copper Consolidation.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—That the new company about to be formed by the consolidation of the Calumet and Hecla with its subsidiary companies will not follow the suggestion made last week by a stock exchange committee to quadruple the company's stock issue is the substance of a communication today from Quincy A. Shaw, present head of the great copper mines.

Washington Affairs.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Army orders: Lieutenant Colonel George W. Burr, ordnance department, will proceed to Fort Crockett, Tex., on business pertaining to proof firing of guns.

First Lieutenant Francis E. Brady, Philippine scout, upon expiration of his leave of absence, will report to the commanding general, Department of California, for duty pending sailing of transport for Philippines.

Leaves of absence: Major William Weigel, Second infantry, recruiting officer, ten days; First Lieutenant Charles L. Willard, Fifteenth infantry, ten days; Captain Nicholas W. Campanole, Eleventh infantry, four months, with permission to go beyond the sea; Captain William L. Westervelt, Fifth Field Artillery corps, three months, with permission to go beyond the sea.

Beresford Refuses to Defend Pink Tea Pug Championship

Titled Englishman Declares He is Too Old to Get in the Game and Fight Society Boxers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. Seaton Robert Beresford, brother of Lord Decels, will not defend the "pink tea" pugilistic championships which he won by defeating A. J. Drexel, jr., his new sister-in-law's brother-in-law. He said today:

"I have heard that Warren Barbour, another of your society boxers, is going to challenge me. Really, I think Mr. Barbour is a clever fighter, but I won't fight him. I am an old man, you know, and I think he ought to get a young fellow."

"But you are not so old," the reporter said.

"I'm forty," Mr. Beresford replied. "And you know that a man of my age is not as spry as one fifteen or twenty years younger.

"One of my friends met me last night and tried to make sport of my fight with Mr. Drexel. I give you my word that it was no jesting matter. We were both serious and from the first round until Mr. Drexel's assistants signified that their man had had enough, we fought hard. It's not true that I knocked Drexel out, but I guess he was pretty weak when he stopped."

Mr. Beresford went to Philadelphia today. He will return to this city on Monday.

As Mr. Barbour has beaten Jack O'Brien, who defeated Tony Biddle, Mr. Drexel's pugilistic cousin, in Philadelphia, it was regarded as pitiling business for the Hon. "Bobby" to waste his short stay in this country with Biddle. Barbour is the amateur and the society champion.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A. J. Drexel, Philadelphia's amateur champion boxer, will not box the Hon. "Bobby" Beresford.

"The notoriety and entirely undesirable and needless publicity that would attend such a bout is sufficient reason to make a 'go' between Beresford and myself out of the question," he said today.

"I won't give a thought to it. I don't even expect to see him while he is here."

Russian Refugees Brave Hardships

Twelve Natives of Kislar Province Arrive in Seattle After Perilous Journey Across Asia.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18.—Twelve Russians, natives of Kislar province, Europe, between the Black and Caspian seas, arrived here last night on the Japanese seamer, Kamakura Naru after a perilous journey across Asia, through desert and flood, and were detained today by the United States Immigration bureau.

In their little village in Kislar many of their relatives, they said, had been beaten and killed by the czar's soldiers, and forty men decided to leave Russia and go to America by crossing Asia. They set out on foot and walked to Astrakhan. There they embarked on a flat-bottomed boat that took them up the Volga river to Duhooka and Kamrisdin. At Kamrisdin soldiers and peasants fired into the boat, sinking the craft and wounding two of its occupants. Officials harassed the refugees constantly, and when they reached the foot of the Ural mountains only fourteen men were left. At Ufa, when they intended to take a train of the Siberian railroad, the Russian officials threw them into jail for ten days.

Four months were consumed in crossing Siberia, sometimes afoot and sometimes by train. The men crossed Lake Baikal on the ice and almost perished from cold.

At Vladivostok two of the party succumbed to their hardships. The others took passage to Yokohama and embarked to Seattle.

WINS THE BET, BUT HE IS DEAD

On a Wager, Muncheler Drinks One Quart Inside of an Hour and Quits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Muncheler, a retired boss barber, broke the Brooklyn record for the rapid consumption of Scotch whisky Friday night, and today he was found dead from the effects of his feat. On a bet he finished a quart bottle in one hour—an average of one ordinary drink every four minutes.

Steamer Arrives on Fire.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 19.—The steamship Sloterdijk of the Holland-American line arrived here today from Rotterdam with the cargo in her forware hold on fire. Tugs and fire engines were called and after streams had been playing upon the burning cargo for hours the flames were extinguished this afternoon.

The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads!

LORD AND LADY DECIES SAIL

Daughter of Goulds Delighted Over Prospects Ahead of Her.

WILL BE PRESENT AT CORONATION

Talks to the New York Reporters and Tells Them of Some of the Things She Proposes to Wear.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Vivien, Lady Decies, clapped her little hands together in her cabin de luxe on the Cunarder Carmania, on which she and Lord Decies sailed for their honeymoon in Egypt Saturday, and told how delighted she is at the prospect of her entry into English society. She was so very enthusiastic about it that her mother, Mrs. George J. Gould, held up a warning finger and said:

"My dear, don't be so demonstrative."

At first her small ladyship, who has just returned with her bridegroom from a visit in Frank Gould's bungalow on Jekyll island, Georgia, said she could not under any circumstances be interviewed—she was too nervous to say anything and she knew she would be frightened to death if she saw anything, she said, in the newspapers, but when finally she was asked if she thought she would like the new life she is entering as a peeress of Great Britain, her black eyes snapped, a quick smile came over her face and she took her arm from around her mother's waist and clapped her hands.

"I shall love it!" she cried, almost dancing on tiptoe, "and I just know any American girl brought up in New York would love it, too. And we'll be there in time for the coronation and I'm to be presented, and—oh well, how could I help loving it, because it's all to be so new to me and so different from anything I've been accustomed to—but I'm talking too much!"—and she retreated behind her mother.

Will Find it "Ripping."

"Certainly, she will find it all ripping," put in Mrs. Barclay, Lord Decies' sister, who came over for the wedding and went down to the pier with the Goulds to wish the couple bon voyage. "The coronation especially, it's most wonderful! Shall I tell them what you'll wear?" and her ladyship nodded a delightful assent.

"Well, she will march into the abbey with the peeresses, you know," went on Mrs. Barclay, "and she will wear white satin and an immense red velvet mantle lined with ermine and all the Decies jewels that she can support. Her coronet, which has been in the family for ages, is a four-pointed affair of chased gold, with rubies, pearls and diamonds, and she will have two little Elizabethan pages to hold her train."

This description seemed to fairly transport the little bride, and Mrs. Gould herself, and George Gould also, showed their pleasure at the anticipation. All the Goulds are going over in the spring to visit the Decies during coronation week.

Expect a Great Time.

"Decies has taken Manchester house in Port Chester square," exclaimed Mrs. Gould, "the town house of the duke of Manchester, you know, and we expect a great time."

"Sorry to leave America," repeated Lady Decies. "Of course, because it's been my home, but England's a darling place, and I adore the English and especially the English country house life—I think it's lovely."

And here was where Mrs. Gould held up a warning finger.

The Hon. 'Bobby' Beresford, the hero of the boxing match with young Tony Drexel, Lady Decies' brother-in-law, got to the pier a little late, but he made up for it by the gustiness of his greeting.

"Hullo, sis," he cried to her ladyship. "God bless you—a smooth voyage and no sea sickness," and the Hon. 'Bobby' left in a hurry to catch a train for Philadelphia.

Lord and Lady Decies both accumulated some sunburn in Georgia and said they would pick up more in Egypt. Their cruise lasts three weeks. They leave the ship at Alexandria and will go down the Nile in a dahabeyah, one of the luxer Egyptian boats, stopping at army posts to be entertained by his lordship's friends.

"Oh, there you are," cried Lord Decies, when the newspaper men surrounded him. He came on board after his bride and her mother. "Well, this is your last chance to have a go at me, so fire away. Oh, yes, I like America awfully—my dear fellows, how many times do you want me to say that? Like it awfully, jolly country, jolly people and jolly newspapers, so there."

"After the coronation I shall play politics," he continued. "Yes, I'm going into the House of Lords—if they don't abolish it before I get a chance. I've chucked the army you know."

Lady Decies wore a big Gainsborough hat of black velvet, with a big white and red bird's wing. The two small diamond hoop earrings sparkled under her black hair, which she wore drawn low and in a Green knot in the back. Her gown was tailor-made of gray and her boots had white tops. His lordship wore a gray suit and overcoat and a brown soft hat with a bow, Alpine fashion, in the back.

Mrs. Gould was handsome as usual in a tightly fitting black gown and a dashing black hat, and sables. Always accommodating, she arranged the posing for the photographs on deck and bade Decies look his best, as it was his last chance, for this time at least.

"Smile, Decies," she said, "like a happy bridegroom."

Carnegie Gift is Formally Accepted

He Sends Letter to Institution Stipulating Acquisition of Reserve Fund to Offset Possible Losses.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The board of trustees of the Carnegie institution of Washington today formally accepted the gift of $10,000,000 made last month by Andrew Carnegie and listened to the reading of Mr. Carnegie's letter announcing the gift, in which the donor said:

"I stipulate as a condition of this gift that unless expressly relieved therefrom by me you shall set apart annually for the next ten years a sum not less than $250,000 in cash to be held in a reserve fund as against losses, emergencies, reduction in income and the diminishing purchasing power of money.

"I hope the work at Mount Wilson will be vigorously pushed because I am anxious to hear the expected results from it. I should like to be satisfied before I depart that we are going to repay to the old land some part of the debt we owe them by revealing more clearly than ever to them the new heavens."

Foley Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy for backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities. They are tonic in action, quick in results and afford a prompt relief from all kidney disorders. Sold by all druggists.

Nebraska News Notes.

WEST POINT—Christian Fuchert of Beemer and Miss Pauline Nelson of Wisner were united in marriage by Rev. A. E. Tegelar, pastor of the German Lutheran church, at Beemer on Thursday. The groom is a farmer and the young couple will go to housekeeping at once.

TECUMSEH—Roy Whalen, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Whalen of Cook, this county, was kicked by a horse. He was picking up some cobs in the barn lot when the animal kicked him, and his left leg was badly broken a few inches from his hip joint.

TECUMSEH—The finance committee from the Tecumseh Commercial club which is raising the sum of $1,500 for the erection of an auditorium on the fair grounds for the joint use of the Fair assacolation and the Chautauqua association, reports that the funds are forthcoming and the erection of the building is assured.

WEST POINT—Emil Toelle and Miss Minnie Fuchert were united in marriage at the Rock Creek German Lutheran church in this county on Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. Meeske, pastor. They are popular young people of Elkhorn township and will reside on their own farm near their former home.

WEST POINT—Mrs. Elizabeth Bernhardt, the aged mother of C. A. Bernhardt, a business man of West Point, was taken to the Methodist hospital at Omaha and has undergone an operation there successfully in spite of her advanced age. Strong hopes are entertained of her ultimate recovery.

WEST POINT—Conrad Kling and Miss Ida Nelson were married by County Judge Dewald at his office in the court house yesterday. The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Fanny Kling and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson of this place.

GRAND ISLAND—Five freight crews have recently been taken off the Union Pacific here during a lull in the traffic, and yesterday a week-end off day was given a large number of the men in the shops. Information from headquarters, however, is to the effect that this is not to be permanent, but is merely temporary.

GRAND ISLAND—The Lininger Implement company's local branch, under the name of the Grand Island Implement company, will raze its one story frame building and erect a three-story and basement building, faced with pressed brick, before fall. The local management is already arranging to clear up the stock in advance of the tearing down of the old building. The dimensions of the new building will be 132x66 feet.

GRAND ISLAND—The Liederkranz society's committee on building has ordered plans for a meeting on March 15, and it is the expectation that the work on a $40,000 hall will be begun during the coming summer.

BLUE HILL—Frank Nowack and Miss Lena Wademan, both estimable young people of this community, were married this week.

BLUE HILL—Mr. Jacob C. Martin died at his home Tuesday, eleven miles northwest of Blue Hill, aged 73 years 8 months and 10 days. The funeral was held Thursday at 11 o'clock. Interment was made in Roseland cemetery.

KIDNAPER IS EXTRADITED

Illinois Man Who Took Son from Divorced Wife Arrested in South Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—In accordance with an extradition warrant granted by Governor Vessey, officers from Chicago have departed from South Dakota with Henry Honiker, who was recently arrested at Ipswich on instructions from the Illinois authorities, who wanted him on the charge of kidnaping. Honiker reached Ipswich several weeks ago from Chicago with his little 5-year-old son and was visiting relatives there when arrested on instructions from the sheriff of Cook county, Illinois. It appears that Honiker and his wife had been divorced and that the custody of the children had been awarded to the mother, but this did not prevent Honiker securing possession of the little boy, whom he intended leaving with his South Dakota relatives, thinking doubtless he would be beyond the jurisdiction of the Illinois authorities. The boy is a bright and winning little fellow. Honiker attempted to make his escape from Sheriff Lee of Ipswich, who, however, trailed him

The Neal Way Cures the Drink Habit in Three Days

Some Grateful Testimonials.

A prominent attorney writes as follows: "I am more than pleased with the results of the treatment so far, and have no doubts as to its permanency. I feel so much different than I did after taking any other treatment; so much more confidence in myself. Wishing you all manner of success in your work, etc."

Mrs. W. M. T. writes of her husband's cure: "We are very happy in the thought that he is cured of the Liquor Habit."

Mr. T. G. of Crete, Neb., several months after taking the cure, writes us follows: "I have not taken a drink since I came home, and don't feel as I ever shall."

Mrs. J. E. F. writes as follows: "Words cannot express the gratitude that we feel for what your cure has done for us."

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