

METHODISTS MUST WAIT.

Delay for Consolidation of the State Conference.
St. Louis, S. D., June 4.—Methodists throughout South Dakota will be deeply interested in information received here today in reference to the proposed consolidation of the Dakota conference, embracing eastern South Dakota and the Black Hills mission, which includes the western half of the state.

SHOBER NOT IN THE CLEAR.

Intimation that Charges Have Been Lodged Against Him.
Washington, June 4.—Representatives Martin and Burke were at the White House to protest against the removal of Robert E. Persons, auditor for the Interior department, and the appointment of Shober of Highlands, S. D., as his successor.

Under the Roosevelt administration, when the fight between the republican factions of South Dakota was at fever heat and when seemingly no mutual ground could be found for appointments, the president decided that the representatives should have the post-offices and the senators all other federal appointments of presidential character.

PAYS TWELVE PER CENT.

Farmers Elevator Company Makes a Favorable Showing.
Omaha, June 4.—The annual meeting of the Farmers Grain company of Omaha was held here. The net profit enables the company to pay 12 per cent on the stock and 2 1/2 cents a bushel on the grain the stockholders have sold during the year.

Many of the farmers' elevator companies in Nebraska have a provision in their by-laws requiring members to sell to their own company, and providing that when a competitor overbids the market the member may sell to such competitor and then pay to the treasurer of his own company from 1/2 to 1 cent per bushel as a maintenance fund to keep the farmers' elevator in running order.

North Nebraska Deaths.

Jasper N. Jones, age 77, an old soldier, died at Winside Memorial day after a long illness.

AINSWORTH LIGHT COMPANY.

\$60,000 Capital Stock of New Corporation in That City.
Ainsworth, Neb., June 3.—The Ainsworth Electric Light and Power company was organized and incorporated here. The capital stock is \$60,000. The incorporators are R. S. Rising, president of the National Bank of Ainsworth; J. B. Finney, president of the Excelsior Mill and Lumber company; W. H. Williams, secretary of the Excelsior Mill and Lumber company; Frank Sellers, ranchman; Charley Howe, manager of the Munson-Mowe Mercantile company; R. F. Osborn, president of the Ainsworth Land company.

been completed they will advertise for bids for the construction of the dam. It is hoped to have the work done in time to give Ainsworth electric lights the coming winter.
The excelsior mills and elevators will use the power in their business. The streets will be lighted and light will be furnished to private parties.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: Charles Stein, Bloomfield; K. W. McDonald, Pierce; Mrs. E. Coleman, Bonesteel, S. D.; Mrs. Weis and daughter, Carlock, S. D.; Glenn Green, Fred Nelson, Hoskins; N. S. Westrope, Plainview; T. E. Stevens, Dallas, S. D.; F. Schaller, C. Cjutinecht, Wayne; Inez Ille, Creighton; C. Geist, Foster; J. Heckler, Pierce.

A total eclipse of the moon was witnessed by Norfolk people Thursday evening who were fortunate enough to be "on the job" for the first ten or twelve minutes after the moon arose in the early twilight. The moon was in total eclipse when it arose, but between 8 and 9:15 o'clock the earth's shadow slowly crept away from the moon. This was the first total eclipse of the moon which has been witnessed in Norfolk for several years. An eclipse of the sun will occur on June 17. It will be visible.

Conductors are gradually being permanently assigned to the new runs which the change in the Northwestern passenger service a few weeks ago created. On account of the regulations in force in regard to the seniority of service it requires many weeks before the entire matter can be definitely settled. C. C. Hole, formerly a freight conductor on the Albion branch, has been given the Lincoln motor run. J. P. Russell, also from the same line, has been made extra passenger conductor. The two new trains on the main line, Nos. 3 and 5, are in charge of Conductors Aid, Kurtz and Champney. Conductors Morrison, Clark and Pierce have the runs of Nos. 5 and 2. The shifts have made room for promotion along the line. A. M. Leach is made extra passenger conductor. C. E. Greening on the South Platte line has been promoted to freight conductorship.

Chief Game Warden Gellius, according to a Lincoln dispatch, has issued licenses to a dozen or more persons to seine and net fish in public waters in Nebraska. The licenses are issued under the terms of H. R. No. 224, by Noyse of Cass, a bill which some persons interested in game and fish believe may in a few months result in undoing much of the work done by the state during the past twenty in stocking the waters with fish. The law permits the use of seine or net having a two-inch square mesh during daylight from June 1 to October 31. The user of net or seine must pay a fee of \$2 and give a \$100 bond to pay fines that may be imposed upon him if he breaks the law. The bill appears to presume that the users of the seines and nets will violate the law and therefore the \$100 bond is provided to make the state whole for whatever fines are imposed. The damage done to public waters by the violator of the law is not included in the bond. The catfish which are the only fish that may be called a game fish in the southern half of the state, are believed to be endangered by this law. It provides that buffalo, carp, suckers, catfish or gar fish may be taken "under the directions of the chief deputy game and fish commissioner." The ruling of Mr. Gellius is that the fish enumerated may be taken in any kind of net in the Platte river or its overflow, or any kind of net in the Elkhorn or its overflow ponds east of Madison county and in the three Loup rivers and overflow counties; also in the Republican river east of Furnas. In the Blue rivers and their overflow ponds only hoop nets may be used and in the Nemaha river any kind of a net except a trammel net. The Missouri river is exempt from the provisions of the Nebraska game laws. Under the law of this state no fish caught in Nebraska waters can be sold within Nebraska. The legislature attempted to permit the sale of fish but the law is considered invalid because it does not repeal a conflicting section of the law. The chief game warden hopes that the use of seines and nets will rid streams of fish that are supposed to be destructive to game fish. These supposed destructive fish migrate down stream in summer and may be caught in the larger streams while the bass, trout, crapples and pickerel in the smaller streams will not be disturbed by seines

and nets. This offers little protection to the channel catfish, which is the only good fish in the waters in a majority of the streams of the state.
Mrs. W. A. Emery is visiting in Emerson.
Dr. P. H. Salter was in Omaha yesterday.
W. J. Stadelman was called to Omaha on business.
P. Whitney, townsite agent for the Northwestern, was in Norfolk overnight.
Mrs. J. Clements of Madison visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. G. Nethaway.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Culbertson were called to Fairbury to attend the funeral of an aunt.
Miss Floy Engelman, who has been attending school in Iowa, is in Norfolk to spend the summer with her father, J. C. Engelman.

A. P. Young, who was in the butter business in Battle Creek, is in Norfolk visiting James Campbell, on his way home to Clear Lake, Ia.
Col. Fred Geiger of Madison, one of the four republicans who are seeking the nomination for sheriff this summer, was in Norfolk Friday.
Miss Linda Winter, a daughter of Acting Mayor H. W. Winter, left this morning for a visit at St. Paul, Minn. She will stay there to be followed by visits in New Ulm, Minn., Houston, Minn., and Sioux City. Miss Winter taught a school near Norfolk during the past year, but will teach in the Hadar district, just west of Hadar, next year.

The board of education will meet Monday evening next.
The city council will hold its June meeting next Tuesday.
H. C. Sattler has just sold two run-around Maxwell automobiles, one going to Wausa and one to Pierce.
A little son weighing 3 1/2 pounds has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Covert on South Fourth street.
Rev. Edwin Booth, Jr., has gone to Fullerton, where he gives the opening address to a convention of Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor this evening. He will be back for Sunday.
Bids will be opened this evening in the office of the Durland Trust company for the construction of the club house of the Norfolk Country club.

Experts have finished installing an additional section to the central switchboard in the Norfolk station of the Nebraska Telephone company. Eight operators are now required to operate the switchboard. In addition to the four local boards there are now four long distance sections, the number having been increased from three.
City Clerk Harter returned last night from Madison, where he went to investigate the amount of special taxes that have been paid since 1902. He found \$3,427.68 which had been paid in, which amount should have been placed in the general fund, as the money was originally paid out of the general fund. The amount due the general fund out of the general taxes, after deducting the apportionment that the general fund has already received will amount to about \$2,659. This amount will be sufficient to call in all outstanding certificates of indebtedness and leave a small balance in the general fund, if it can be legally used.

Word that a 12-year-old nephew had died of a rattlesnake bite on the South Dakota prairie was the sad news brought to Mrs. Johnston, in charge of the ready-to-wear department of the A. L. Killian store, Friday morning. Mrs. Johnston left at noon, shortly after receiving the telegram, to attend the funeral, going by way of Sioux City. A fact that made the death of her nephew doubly sad to Mrs. Johnston was that she had taken care of the little fellow for several years following his mother's death. When the father married again, the boy, Maynard Sheldon, went to live with his father. The Sheldons live on a homestead near Capa, S. D. Relatives are said to live in Stanton.

Madison county corn is making good progress, local farmers say. Good growing weather, plenty of sunshine and hot weather, is needed. Wheat is turning out better than was expected earlier in the season. The outlook for winter wheat for a time was not altogether encouraging, as winter wheat was killed badly in places on account of the alternating periods of warm weather and freezing temperature. Late oats promise a good yield, although the condition of some fields planted early was not good on account of the peculiar spring. Sandy fields were blown about a good deal. A little corn was planted very late this year, a few farmers not having quite finished their planting when the rains set in.

An immediate extension of the Beeler block, owned by A. C. Taylor of Cedar Rapids, Ia., to the corner of Third street and Norfolk avenue is announced, following the signing of a ten-year lease for the enlarged building by Beeler Brothers.
The present frame building occupied by the Halsey wall paper and art store is to be moved from its present corner location south so as to face Third street just south of the new building.
Beeler Brothers is 40x50. The new building will be 68x100, with a sewing and receiving room to the south.

The new enlarged building will have a pressed brick front on both Norfolk avenue and Third street. New display windows will be built. The main entrance to the store will be on Norfolk avenue, with a second entrance on the south side of the building. All walls will be removed, the first floor of the new building, all of which will be occupied by Beeler Brothers' dry goods store, being made into one huge store room. The addition to the east is 28x100, exclusive of the sewing room, while the old building is extended 20 feet south.

Two-Story Building in Sight.
The new addition, like the old building, will be constructed with a view of having a second story added. In fact, it is possible that a second story may be placed over the entire building this summer when the other changes have been made. This second story, however, has not been definitely decided on. The lease makes provision for a stairway when the second story shall be added.

Detail plans for the new building will be completed in a few days, when bids will be asked. It is thought that the building will be completed in four months.
Mr. Taylor is represented in Norfolk by his nephew, C. S. Hayes.

Talked to Kaufmann Jurors.
Flandreau, S. D., June 4.—"Do you know Tom Watters, and has he talked with you about this case?" This is one of the questions put to every man examined, touching his qualifications to serve on the Kaufmann jury, by Judge Frank R. Aikens, counsel for the accused woman.
Watters was not drawn for jury duty, but while talking to a bunch of listeners, among whom there were some who occupied the jury box at the close of yesterday's session, is alleged to have made the statement that he could not sit as a juror and give Mrs. Kaufmann a fair trial. Watters, who is a prominent auctioneer and popular citizen, claims that he qualified his statement by saying that he heard the evidence at the former trial and was, therefore, biased.

Judge Aikens declined to accept this modified statement as an excuse and has intimated to the court that he may ask for a restraining order to keep Watters silent. The latter's statement may also be used by the defense as a factor in setting the verdict aside in case Mrs. Kaufmann is again convicted.
Ninety jurors have already disqualified and the indications are that there are but few of those now in the jury box who are acceptable to both sides. Neither prosecution nor defense has yet exhausted its peremptory challenges. Eight of the men now sitting are said to be acceptable to the state. Mrs. Kaufmann is giving closer attention to the procedure in the selection of the jury than at the previous trial and is keenly alert to all that transpires in the court room.

Mrs. Kaufmann, the accused woman's husband, bears evidence of much more poignant suffering than his wife has endured during the past three years, being the victim of a nervous difficulty, but he is constantly in his seat back of his wife and where he can counsel extensively with his attorneys. He has enlisted the services of all the attorneys in Flandreau except State's Attorney Blewitt, who is retained for the prosecution by Minnehaha county, and the personal acquaintance of all these men is being utilized in the selection of the jury which will try the case.

Plumber Fined at Madison.
Madison, Neb., June 4.—Special to The News: C. F. Curtis, a plumber residing at Columbus, Neb., while doing some plumbing for the Farmers National bank of this city in December, 1906 tapped the waterworks and a complaint was filed against him by Geo. R. Wyoff, John Horst and Andrew Schwank. He was tried before R. A. Malony and fined \$10 and costs. The case was appealed to the district court, but was not tried, there being some defect in carrying the case up. In the meantime Curtis left town, paying neither fine nor costs. This week Wednesday he returned here again to do some work for A. J. Thatch and was arraigned by the city authorities before Judge Berry and fined \$29.30. This amount included the original fine and costs, all of which he paid.

Harry Hobbs was elected captain to fill the vacancy in company F made by the recent election of Captain Fraser to the office of major of the Third battalion.
A marriage license was issued to Jens Paulsen and Miss Anna Berg of Newman Grove; also to John Brozek and Mary Papan of Battle Creek, whom Judge Bates married yesterday.
Herman Hogrefe of Battle Creek, administrator of the estate of F. H. L. Willis, late postmaster of Battle Creek, filed his account of final settlement in Judge Bates' court.

Mrs. Mary Tomka has begun action against her husband, Frank Tomka, for divorce, alimony and possession of property and custody of minor children.
Action has been commenced in the district court by Louisa Lederer, guardian of Jacob Beehler, who is insane, asking permission to sell real estate vested in Beehler.
District court reconvened with Judge Welch presiding. The case of James V. McKibbin and others against Ella Wiseman and others has engaged the court's attention and is yet unfinished. It is a case in which the plaintiffs are children of Mrs. James Switzer by a former marriage and the defendants are children of James H. Switzer by a former marriage. The plaintiffs claim that when their mother married Switzer there was an agreement that if the wife would turn over to Switzer the possession of all her property in Pennsylvania and the pension money being paid to her children, the plaintiffs in this action, and the mother and family move to Nebraska, they would unite their fortunes and accumulate what property they could, and he would make a will distributing the property so that the children of both former families should share equally in the property. Mrs. McKibbin came to Nebraska with her children and was married to Switzer. She turned over to him her property in Pennsylvania and the pension money as it was paid, belonging to her children, which amounted in the aggregate to \$4,700.

Tripp County's First Election.
Dallas, S. D., June 4.—Officers for the newly organized Tripp county are elected as follows: Treasurer, R. F. Taylor; auditor, Jno. Halligan; sheriff, Gus Loeb; register, O. C. C. Bandel; clerk, Jesse Wright; state's attorney, W. B. Backus; judge, L. B. Callender; surveyor, Robert L. Young; assessor, C. Leibolt; commissioners, Ed Colombe, Isaac Battleyoun, Dick Elliston. There were 420 votes cast; Lamro has 74 majority.

Bert Taylor to Pay His Life.
Minden, Neb., June 4.—Bert Taylor was last night found guilty of murder in the first degree and District Judge Dungan sentenced him to be hanged on Friday, September 17.
The jury, which had been out since Wednesday afternoon, reached a conclusion last evening after a long argument.
Taylor killed a young girl, Pearl Taylor, the sister of his dead wife, whom he had induced, with another sister, to visit his home. He fled and was pursued for weeks, finally eluding capture, only to betray himself while in southern California. The feeling against Taylor was so strong at the time of his return from California that for the sake for safety he was taken to the penitentiary at Lincoln.

He died suddenly and intestate, seized of 320 acres of real estate in this county worth at this time upwards of \$20,000.
This action is brought by the plaintiffs to enforce this alleged ante-nuptial agreement.
Mrs. Kate Donovan, wife of Editor Donovan of the Madison Star-Mail, endeavored herself to the nineteen graduates of the Madison high school by making with her own hands, while languishing on a bed of sickness, penants for each of them, having worked in them the words, "High School, Class of 1909." Always thoughtful and considerate and ever doing something to add to the pleasure of those about her, and true to the unselfish spirit which has always been hers, she has done that which has brought the most gladness and will be the longest remembered, when she was least physically able to do it.

Fever in Home, Family in Need.
A pitiful case of destitution in the home of Mrs. Wolf, the woman to whom charitable aid was brought last winter. Mrs. Wolf, a widow, has three little children, one of whom is afflicted with scarlet fever, the home being quarantined. As the mother has been supporting her family by going out and doing family washings, the quarantine restriction has worked double hardship upon her, depriving her of even a chance to earn bread for her babes. As a result the family is now destitute and in need of clothing as well as food. Clothing for a little 2-year-old child is particularly needed.

Norfolk Ready to Celebrate.
Norfolk will celebrate the nation's birthday on July 3, the Saturday before the Fourth.
Plans for a successful celebration were put under way at a meeting of the special committees held at the city hall last evening.

The amount of money available for each committee was apportioned out and the general plan of the celebration was outlined.
Each one of the several committees will have charge of some phase of the celebration, the chairmen of the committees acting with President Killian of the Commercial club as the general committee.

Reports will be made by the committees from time to time as the plans progress.
The Tripp County Vote.
Lamro, S. D., June 4.—Special to The News: Lamro carried every precinct except two, and won the county seat by 80 majority.

Lamro celebrated with anvils, fireworks and barbecue. The contest for the temporary county seat of Tripp county, which had been waged for two weeks, was brought to a climax when the election was held under the proclamation of the governor.
Everything passed off quietly. Not a single disturbance was reported. Captain Sam Sheldon of Oacoma, with his splendid corps of deputies, maintained the best of order. Only one arrest was made and that at Witten for selling liquor.

The Lamro campaign was shrewdly and ably managed by George Mitchell, with Isaac Bettleyoun as first lieutenant. G. O. VanMeter, C. G. DeBoer and J. J. Benedict, all of Lamro, voluntarily withdrew from the race just before election, sacrificing their own personal interests to assist Lamro. Lamro citizens stood like a rock wall and cast 143 votes, and Colome cast only 14 of those votes. Colome cast 94 votes and Lamro secured only 15 of them. Witten voted 33 for Colome and 26 for Lamro. Lamro carried all the rest of the precincts and won the county seat by 80 majority.

Isaac Bettleyoun showed his complete control of the Indian vote by polling for Lamro over 60 per cent of the 250 Indian votes. W. H. Tackett of Gregory, the general in command of the Colome forces, was defeated at Greenwood precinct by Ed Blunck by a vote of 29 to 13 in favor of Lamro.

Pierce Commencement.
Pierce, Neb., June 4.—Special to The News: The Pierce high school commencement exercises were held last night. There were three graduates—three young men: Allen Bechter, Lloyd Moore and Harry Hough. Allen Bechter received the scholarship. The three graduates furnished the entire program, consisting of music and orations.

THE PETROSINO CASE

W. H. Bishop Tells Why the Detective's Slayers Will Escape.

LIPS OF SICILIANS SEALED.

"Betray No One, Not Even a Murderer," a Creed of the Race, Says American Consul at Palermo—How Petrosino Scorned Protection—A Change in Passports Suggested.
William H. Bishop, American consul at Palermo, Sicily, who was threatened with death just after the assassination of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino in the streets of Palermo, recently arrived in New York city. He is not telling his abiding place, for it seems desirable on more than one account that members of the Black Hand in New York should not learn of his whereabouts.

Mr. Bishop has received two letters warning him that unless he ceases tending a hand in the search for Lieutenant Petrosino's assassins and in the deportation of several of the notorious Italian blackmailers now in the United States he will meet the fate which befell Commissioner Bingham's special agent. From the time the first warning letter was received until he was safely on his way to the United States Mr. Bishop was under the constant surveillance of two Italian detectives. They even went on board the Cunard liner Carpathia with the consul and his wife and remained until the vessel had cleared Palermo.

Mr. Bishop says that, although the danger of assassination by Black Hand agents in the United States is not so great as in Sicily, he is not taking any chances. He expects to remain two months in the United States. During that time he will lay before the state department at Washington a plan which he believes will lead to the material lessening of the number of Italian criminals who land in New York and other Atlantic ports and also will provide a means of deporting many already in the United States who have been troubling the police of New York and other cities in the last few years. Mr. Bishop will meet Police Commissioner Bingham in the near future to place certain information in his hands concerning the Petrosino case.

Mr. Bishop's recent experiences in Palermo have been so far the most trying period of his life. His coming to the United States had nothing to do directly with the Petrosino case, this being his annual leave of absence. While in America he has some important matters to communicate.
Mr. Bishop said frankly that he did not believe that the murderers of Lieutenant Petrosino would ever be caught. The Sicilian police have been hampered from the start, he says, by the fact that nearly every Sicilian is averse to telling anything he knows to the police.

"There is a dogma which has come down from the middle ages and is still in full force in Sicily which makes it well nigh impossible for the police to catch some criminals," said Mr. Bishop. "This is the belief that it is unmanly to tell anything about a fellow countryman which could get him into trouble. It is called 'omertà' in the Sicilian tongue, which means manliness. They believe it is dishonorable to inform on any one even in a case of murder."

Mr. Bishop said that Petrosino did not seem to realize the danger of his mission. He even went about the streets unarmed and had no revolver with him when he was murdered. The dispatches from Palermo at the time said that Petrosino did have a revolver and fired back at his assassins.

"I frequently spoke to Lieutenant Petrosino about his danger," said Mr. Bishop, "but he made light of it. I asked him if the Black Hand agents in New York had never tried to kill him. He said he had been threatened many times, but was never afraid.
"All the stories about his wearing a coat of mail were untrue. When he was shot his revolver was in his room at the hotel. When he first came to Palermo the authorities asked him if he didn't want a guard to accompany him. They told him it was dangerous to go about on such a mission alone, but he refused any escort."

"One day he was going into a very dangerous locality infested with men known to be desperate. He asked me what he had better do. I told him to take along some of the carabinieri, but he finally decided to go alone. That was just before he was shot down.
"Lieutenant Petrosino did not even disguise himself. True, he registered under an assumed name at the hotel and let his beard grow, but it changed him very little. He was of a distinctive type, easily recognized. I told him one day that he looked like Napoleon, and he said 'Yes' and that in New York they called him a second McKinley, as he looked not unlike the former president."

"The people of Palermo were inclined to look upon Lieutenant Petrosino as an intruder, and after his murder many would say that he got what he deserved. I only tell this to show what a difficult proposition the authorities have been up against in trying to locate his murderers."

Mr. Bishop said that the immigration laws had not been lived up to in Italy for many years. He said that under the present passport system there is no means of identifying the holder of a passport other than the general description given.
"Every passport should have the photograph of the man for whom it is issued," he said. "The present system is a force."

Often the Case.
"My wife believes that what is to be will be."
"Will?"
"And she believes it will all be my fault."—Kansas City Journal.

MONUMENT TO ADAM.

Builder Says First Man Should Have Homage Paid to Other Pioneers.

Believing that it is better late than never, John P. Brady of Baltimore, contractor and builder, has had erected at his country house, Hickory Grounds, near Gardenville, Md., a monument to the memory of Adam, the first man.

After spending much thought upon designs for the monument Mr. Brady came to the conclusion that nothing could be more fitting than a plain square shaft of concrete surmounted by a sundial.
Without saying that women will not be admitted, Mr. Brady wishes the occasion of the dedication to be distinctly masculine. He has no intention at any time to erect a memorial to Eve.
The monument bears two opposite panels, which read:

THIS, THE FIRST SHAFT IN AMERICA IS DEDICATED TO ADAM, THE FIRST MAN.

In the circular form surrounding the sundial is the Latin quotation: "Sic transit gloria mundi" (So passes the glory of the world).
"After all, there is no serious reason why there should not have been thousands of memorials to Adam," said Mr. Brady the other day. "Some of us may blame him for the misfortunes which we get in this world, but few of us wish that he had not been brought here. It was kind of Adam to come first. He paved the way and should receive the homage which we pay to pioneers in all fields. There seems to be glory enough to go around for every one who ever did anything, and many monuments and other tributes have honored men who never did anything."

"If it is so easy to get one's name gravely in stone I thought it was high time Adam had something to show for having been here. Adam had a pretty hard time of it. He was something of a hero, after all. Just think of it, to be here on this big earth, not a soul until Eve came, and then—"

FAMOUS BRITISH STATESMAN.

Incidents in the Career of Joseph E. Chamberlain, Great Unionist Leader.

Joseph E. Chamberlain was until his retirement a great Unionist leader in British politics. He early became known for his radical opinions and was in turn councilman and mayor of Birmingham and on the return of the Liberals in 1886 was made president of the board of trade, with a seat in the cabinet.

Mr. Chamberlain achieved great prominence by his schemes for the regeneration of the masses, which included the "restitution" of land and the "ransom" of property. He succeeded in passing the bankruptcy bill; he advocated the readjustment of taxation, free schools and creation of allotments by compulsory purchase.

He resigned from the office of president of the government board in March, 1886, one month after he had taken the office, as outcome of his opposition to the Gladstone party and particularly the Gladstone home rule policy for Ireland.

Lord Salisbury, as prime minister, sent him to the United States as commissioner in the Canadian fisheries disputes, and later he was made colonial minister. His chief ambition during the period he held this office was to bind closer, if possible, the colonies to England. He succeeded in many instances.

In 1888 he married Mary Endicott, daughter of William G. Endicott, secretary of war in Cleveland's first term. He resigned as secretary of state for the colonies in 1903 because of his pro-tariff views.

GARAGE FOR AERIAL CRAFT.

Philadelphia Hotel Makes Ready For Influx of Aeronautic Guests.

An attaché of the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia recently announced that when the additions to the hotel are completed, giving an immense amount of roof space, an aerial garage will be established so that airships of all kinds may gently alight from the clouds and be anchored while their occupants get out and partake of refreshments in the roof garden or stretch their legs on the broad promenade which will be provided.

According to the press agent, there will also be installed on the roof all the necessary apparatus for replenishing the power, both fluid and electric, of the air craft, while expert airship mechanics will be in attendance to give such aid as may be necessary to disabled aeroplanes.

A Quinquennial.
Among the usual seats of learning which will shortly be celebrating centennials is the University of Leipzig in Germany. This foundation will celebrate its five hundredth anniversary toward the end of July next and its one thousandth session. The program will include a service in the university church, the Pauline Paulliner kirche; a meeting in the new theater, with an address by Prince Frederick August of Saxony; a fete champêtre at the Palmengarten, a historic procession, gala performances in all the theaters and a "commemorative" in a specially constructed hall, at which 10,000 will be present. The arrangements are in the hands of the rector and professors.

High Price For Church Pew.
Mrs. Frank B. Freeman, daughter of General John C. Black of the civil service commission, has paid \$3,000 for the new pew next to that occupied by Mrs. William H. Taft in St. John's Episcopal church at Washington. The church officers say this is the highest price ever paid for a pew in that edifice.

What Every Woman Knows.
That the photographer can take a fine picture of most anybody else.—Cleveland News.