Council Bluffs

FROST CEMETERY ABANDONED

Farm is Sold and Bodies Removed to Another Location.

SOME BURIED NEARLY 50 YEARS

Graves of Some of the Pioneers of Western Iowa Are Opened Under the Direction of Local Undertakers.

Men are engaged in removing the bodies from the Frost cemetery in Hazel Dell township, the work being done under the supervision of Ben B. King of the Woodring Undertaking company. Ten bodies were removed Thursday and twenty more are expected to be transferred by tonight.

The cemetery is located on the Frost farm and it has been used as the burial place for the members and relatives of one of the oldest and most prosperous families in the county. The farm has been sold and the bodies are being taken up and reburied, mostly in the Garner cemetery, whose site is perpetually dedicated for cemetery purposes. Some of the bodies removed were placed in the cemetery nearly fifty years ago. Of these but little remains. Rough boxes, in some instances, were found to be entirely gone; in others there were but crumbling streaks through the soil. In all such cases nothing but the bones of the skeleton and the hair remain. The hair in every instance was found to have withstood the assaults of the dissolving agencies with a tenacity equalled only by the enamel of the teeth, which appeared to be untouched. All of the costly trappings had entirely disappeared, and every scrap of metal had corroded or rusted away. It was noticeable that where the coffins were not even thoroughly decayed only the odor of earth was discernible.

Among the bodies that have been removed are those of Robert Frost, jr., who died in 1871 at the age of 20 years; Wilhelmina Frost, who died in 1890, aged 35 years; Robert Frost, sr., 1891, aged 73; Susanna Frost, 1897, 75 years; Patrick McCann, 1894, 76 years; Elizabeth McCann, 1897, aged 37 years; George Helvern, 1870, aged 7 years; John William Metts, 1881, aged 15 years; Mary Roberts, 1885, 71 years; John R. Roberts, 1883, 85 years old.

All of the caskets were of wood, and it was observed that no matter how solidly nailed together the nails had rusted away and the coffins fell apart when the supporting earth was removed. One grave appeared to have been made in a place where the ground remains abnormally damp and both rough box and casket were well preserved.

Some of the bodies yet to be removed will be reburied in Fairview cemetery, in this city, and some will be taken to Missouri Valley for reinterment.

Thieves Steal Miles of Copper Wire

The feat of stealing nearly twenty miles of copper telegraph wire, and getting away with it so adroitly that not a discernible trace was left, was the accomplishment of junk thieves, supposed to be located either in Council Bluffs or Omaha or perhaps both. The wire was stripped from the poles of the Western Union and Long Distance Telephone companies from the lines just east of the city in the tornado district. The wire was missed yesterday morning when men went to the point to resume their work of reconstructing the lines.

The wires were on the right-of-way of the Rock Island railroad. The storm left the wires in a tangled condition, and immediately after the storm temporary lines were run. The telephone company had nearly 100 wires and the Western Union and the railroad company had a number of copper lines. Since the storm linemen have been engaged in unwinding the tangled skeins. Thursday night four strands, nearly five miles long were left lying on the ground, all more or less twisted together. When the linemen went to the locality yesterday all of them had been cut up and carried away.

Traces indicated that several gangs of looters had worked, apparently simultaneously, at widely separated places, cutting up the wire and loading it into wagons.

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Minor Mention

Council Bluffs Office of The Bee is at 14 NORTH Main St. Telephone 48.

Davis, drugs.

Victrola, $15. A. Hospe Co.

Bradley Electric Company—Wiring.

Corrigans, undertakers. Phone 143.

Woodring Undertaking Co. Tel. 339.

Blank book work, Morehouse & Co.

FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 97.

The highest grade optical work in the city is done at Lefferts'.

Celebrated pale Bohemian beer. Phone 243. Delivered any part of city.

See Borwick for wall paper and painting. 209 and 211 South Main street.

Scientific watch repair work, the kind that is appreciated, at Lefferts'.

TO SAVE OR TO BORROW, SEE C. B. Mutual Bldg. & Loan Ass'n, 122 Pearl.

BUDWEISER on draught—The Grand. Budweiser in bottles at all first-class bars.

WANTED—Three boys to carry The Bee in west end. Apply 14 North Main St., Bee office.

Ladies take notice, have your straw hat cleaned and reshaped. Cook's Cleaning Works. 236 Broadway. Tel. 178.

Excelsior lodge, No. 259, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will hold a special communication Saturday evening at 7:30 for work in the third degree.

The body of Charles Gunn, who died at Denver, Colo., Thursday, will arrive here Sunday afternoon and will be taken to Corrigan's chapel. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Excelsior lodge No. 259, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will meet in special communication Saturday evening, April 19, at 7:30 o'clock for work on the third degree.

The Epworth league of the Broadway Methodist church will hold a rally and the annual installation services at the church tomorrow evening. It will take the place of the regular Sunday evening services. There will be a number of addresses by workers among the young people and special music. Prof. Marshall of the high school will make the closing address.

Clarence L. McClelland, 7-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McClelland, died of pneumonia yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock at the family home in Boomer township. Two children survive, Bessie and Nellie, both at home. The body was removed to Cutler's, where it will be held until Saturday, when a short service will be held at 3 o'clock at the Garner cemetery, where burial will take place. The service will be conducted by Elder Shilling.

Ed M. Rodgers, who brought suit against the Lana Construction company in the January term of the district court, claiming $5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained while in the employ of the company, filed an amended petition yesterday, increasing the demand to $10,000. The petition sets out more fully the nature of the work upon which the man was engaged when the accident occurred. He was engaged in assisting in the unloading of a car of bridge steel in the Council Bluffs yards on August 21, 1912. The work was being directed by Foreman Smith. He alleges that the work required skilled knowledge and at least six men. Rodgers says that he and another man were sent into the car to lift up the ends of the heavy beams. Both were unskilled and did not let go their holds at the same moment. When the beam fell it knocked Rodgers from the car, causing an injury to his back and head.

Harry Goodrich Dies of African Disease

Harry E. Goodrich, 32 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodrich, died last evening at the Goodrich hotel from the effects of a mysterious disease contracted in the gold fields of South Africa, and which has been designated as "miners' phthysis."

Mr. Goodrich spent fourteen years in South Africa, and had acquired large and profitable mining interests there when the development of the disease, which has proved so deadly to many workers in the mines, forced him to leave. He arrived here on April 7 of last year, and it was only due to his impatience to get home that he did not become a Titanic victim.

He had planned to sail on the Titanic, but when he reached London he concluded to take passage on a White Star liner that left just a week ahead of the fated ship. After reaching Council Bluffs physicians advised him to go to a dry, warm climate, and he soon left for Arizona, where he remained until hope of recovery was abandoned, and he came home to die. He reached here just a week ago, accompanied by his wife, who had been with him all the time.

Mr. Goodrich was a Council Bluffs man who had shown ability to do things. While still in the high school here, he grew tired of his tame surroundings and quietly went away. He advised his parents of his arrival at San Francisco, but did not acquaint them with any definite plans he had formed. The next letter received from him was a long and enthusiastic account of the experience he was enjoying in the English army operating against the Boers. It was extremely bright and full of boyish fervor. He modestly detailed some of the exploits that had attracted favorable attention from the British officers and won him promotion. He left the army at the end of three years' service with a record that became a valuable asset, opening his way into the Transvaal gold fields. He quickly arose to responsible and lucrative positions and was thus able to acquire valuable mining interests.

The mysterious and fatal disease, however, placed a check upon his activities and forced him to leave. After he had established himself in the Transvaal he returned to this country and was married. He is survived by his widow and one son, Walter, and one daughter, Virginia. His parents and one brother, Everett, reside here. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Workman Cut by a Fall Through Glass

While engaged with other workmen in reconstruction of the Wilcox greenhouses at Manawa, which were destroyed by the Easter tornado, W. T. Ramsey, 1914 Sixth avenue, received painful injuries late yesterday afternoon that required his removal to the Edmundson hospital. He slipped and fell through the glass, receiving a number of dangerous cuts and painful bruises. The Cutler ambulance was called and he was hurried to the hospital, where Dr. Hanchett dressed his wounds. He was progressing nicely last night, but will be confined to his bed for some time.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons:

Name and Address.	Age
R. S. Hough, Ottawa, Kan.	21
Gladys G. Humphrey, Council Bluffs	18
E. I. Roberts, Omaha	22
Ida Cathroc, Omaha	18

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Cottrell Taken to Asylum at Clarinda

Warren E. Cottrell, the unfortunate general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, who made five desperate attempts to destroy the association's $100,000 building, was taken to the Clarinda hospital for the insane yesterday morning. The trip was made in the Wallace automobile. Deputy Sheriff Leuch and C. E. Cottrell formed the other members of the party.

The young man seemed fully to realize his situation and the necessity for his co-operation. He manifested an intelligent desire to do all in his power to regain the lost mental control. No particular details were given concerning the reception at the hospital, but it was asserted that Dr. Witte, the superintendent, was hopeful of early and favorable results of the course of treatment that will be prescribed. It is believed that it will not be necessary to confine him long at the hospital, but that he will soon be able to be returned to his home in Ohio.

It was the earnest wish of his father that the young man might at once be consigned to his care so that he might be taken back to the old home and re-establishment procured under the natural and most favorable conditions. It was really the wish of the members of the insanity board to do this, but at the present time it was not thought proper to place him outside the jurisdiction of the local authorities.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were reported to The Bee Thursday by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company:

George C. Hansen and wife to J. W. Squire, land in 11-77-44, w. d.	$ 1
William T. Seaman et al. to Julius Jensen, west 34 acres of ne¼ sw¼, 9-74-43, w. d.	5,000
E. F. Hughes and wife to S. W. McCall, lot 7, in Greenwood subd. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	2,625
L. Sheets and wife to L. E. C. Mitchell west 15¼ ft. of lot 11, block 6, Carson, Ia., w. d.	1,025
Eva Hyatt and husband to B. Christensen, lot 5 and north 10 ft. of lot 6, all in block 17, in Burn's addition to Council Bluffs, w. d.	100
Mary Unthank and husband to H. S. Smille, lot 1, block 3, Oak Grove addition to Council Bluffs, w. d.	1,100
A. M. Spetman to Mabel Spetman, lot 3, block 11, Jackson's addition, except strip, in Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	1
Anton Sorenson and wife to J. W. Squire, lot 9, except east 10 ft. and lot 10, block 7, Jefferis' addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	1
Eight transfers, total	$10,852

President Smith Blesses Indians

LAMONI, Ia., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—At the prayer service of the Saints' conference here this morning Joseph Smith, the aged and blind prophet and seer of the church, laid hands upon the heads of the four Cheyenne Indians who are in attendance and blessed them, according to their request. Chief Three Fingers, and the medicine man, Philip Cook, are both ordained elders in the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, and both expressed themselves as eager to carry the message back to the members of their tribe. Elder Cox' wife, Leah, and Miss Lula Bearshild, granddaughter of Chief Three Fingers, were also blessed by the aged president.

Action was taken today authorizing the Order of Enoch to establish a mail order house, according to a recommendation contained in their report.

Samuel A. Burgess of St. Louis was the speaker tonight and a business meeting was called for tomorrow morning. Albert Carmichael, S. A. Burgess and F. M. Sheehy were appointed a committee to investigate the advisability of issuing text books for use in the college schools of the church, the committee to report at the next annual conference

News Notes of Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Capitol commission today selected Phelps Wyman of Minneapolis as the landscape gardener to lay out the work on the grounds of the state capitol and start operations on active improvements.

In a fire started from a gasoline blaze this afternoon Mrs. W. B. Lange, who operated a garment cleaning establishment, was severely burned before she escaped from the building.

O. W. Lange, a special representative of the Department of the Interior, arrived today to investigate charges of persecution of homesteaders by special agents of the general land department. The special agent was sent out as a response to a resolution of the legislature asking for action on the part of the department.

Iowa

NEW JUDGE IN FIFTEENTH

Iowa House Passes Bill Making Provision.

FINISH MAY COME TODAY

Colleges to Secure Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars and State Institutions Six Hundred Thousand from State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The house today passed a bill which had already passed the senate providing an additional judge in the Fifteenth district, which includes Pottawattamie county.

The senate today passed a joint resolution asking congress to call a convention to amend the constitution of the United States and forbid polygamy.

The legislature might have reached a finish today, but for a tangle over appropriations at the last which made it impossible to secure an agreement. The matter of giving support to the state colleges and for equipment and new buildings caused a great deal of trouble.

Finally late tonight the budget bill for the colleges was completed and it gives over $900,000.

The house reduced the state institution bill to just $600,000 and passed it.

The house also passed the bill increasing the salaries of state officials, the attorney general, deputy attorney general and clerk of supreme court.

There has not been an agreement on the legislative appropriation bill and the pay of clerks and employes about the state house, but it is now believed that these will all be out of the way early tomorrow and the legislature will adjourn Saturday evening.

Effort for Sick Man.

A remarkable effort was made today to have the senate reconsider its action in regard to the bill for the relief of one M. O. Clemons. He is said to have contracted tuberculosis while at work as an engineer in the furnace room at Oakdale sanitarium and the supposition is he contracted the disease from being in such close contact with the patients. A bill passed the house to appropriate $1,000 to send him to Dr. Friedmann to try out his cure, but this was killed in the senate. Now a second effort was made to secure action and Senator Heald made an impassioned address in his behalf and the bill was recalled from the committee and passed.

Would Transfer Judges.

The senate has passed a bill authorizing the chief justice to order the transfer from one district to another of a judge of the district court to help out temporarily. This is said to be a necessity in many districts of the state.

Will Not Go to Frisco.

The state will probably not be represented officially at the San Francisco exposition. The house passed a bill appropriating $50,000 for a state building, but both houses had also authorized Waterloo to erect an Iowa building and have it in charge. The plan is for the Waterloo business interests to erect the building for advertising purposes.

Slow Making Finish.

A somewhat remarkable situation presented itself today in the legislature when, at a time so near the close, both houses took recesses for considerable time in the forenoon because of lack of anything to do. The house was waiting for the action of the appropriation committee which was at work on the bill for the appropriations for the state educational institutions which had not yet been prepared. The senate had before it the joint resolution fixing the number of janitors and clerks about the state house and their pay, but was not ready to act on it, and the omnibus appropriation bill for legislative and incidental expenses was still unprepared. The two houses had come to a deadlock on the bill regarding appropriations for the railroad commission. The two sifting committees were holding up many small measures.

Agree on a Labor Bill.

An agreement was reached on the bill regarding the revision of the law as to the state labor bureau. This agreement gave a larger sum for the traveling expenses of factory inspectors than before.

The bill for workmen's compensation act was enrolled and sent to the governor this morning. It was the longest bill passed by the legislature and regarded by most of the members as the most important. The governor will appoint a commissioner before July 4, when the law goes into effect, and a number of candidates have already appeared for this position.

To Act on Polygamy.

The legislature will probably, before it ends, pass a resolution asking congress to call a national convention to revise the constitution or submit an amendment regarding polygamy. The resolution to that effect is before the senate and it was stated that all the states but three have now acted favorably. Iowa at one time passed through one house the resolution to that effect, but it failed in the other.

Immunity for Witnesses.

The house passed a very important measure today, being the Sullivan bill to give immunity from prosecution to witnesses in matters relating to trusts and combines, a bill similar to that which is in the federal statutes on the same subject.

The house passed a bill to better define the duties of the commerce counsel; also a bill giving cities authority to levy a tax for garbage disposal.

The senate passed a bill to give the boards of supervisors control of the funds for culvert construction raised this year.

Good Roads Delegates.

Delegates appointed by Governor G. W. Clarke to attend the meeting of the national good roads federation, to be held at Birmingham, Ala., April 24-25, are as follows:

James Harris, Lewis; B. H. Sherman, Dexter; Joe L. Long, Des Moines; Hon. N. Balkema, Sioux Center; Harry Fox, Odebolt; Will Drury, Early; F. J. Tisdenhanner, Gilmore City; F. A. Nimocks, Ottumwa; Robert Carson, Iowa City; John Foster, Guthrie Center; J. J. Sloan, Brooklyn; J. R. Hughes, Mt. Pleasant; Howard Tedford, Mt. Ayr; Ed Alderman, Nevada; George J. Smith, Paulina.

New Judge is Ready.

Judge W. S. Withrow, the new judge of the supreme court, called personally on Governor Clarke today and tendered his resignation, which will take effect tomorrow. He will go to work on supreme court cases on Monday without further ceremony. Arthur Springer will be appointed to succeed him on the district bench.

Iowa

Iowa News Notes.

MOUNT AYR—The Commercial club has decided to try oiled streets.

LOGAN—Ex-Lieutenant Governor J. C. Milliman of Logan, with business associates, purchased a township of land on a recent trip to Florida.

LOGAN—Eighty per cent will be paid the creditors of the Stocker Mercantile company on or about April 26, according to the notice of Receiver W. H. Wood.

GLENWOOD—In Judge Thornell's court, in session here, Charles Casterson pleaded guilty to the charge of adultery. He was located in Cherry county, Nebraska, where he lives, and brought back to Mills county. He was charged with running away with the wife of another man.

MISSOURI VALLEY—Arrangements have been agreed upon for a joint meeting of the Boards of Supervisors of Harrison and Pottawattamie counties to be held at Council Bluffs Tuesday, April 22, to consider the advisability of changing laterals on the Wilson subditch, in which the two counties are interested.

DENISON—John Rollins of this city, who was recently elected head clerk of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa, is in a dangerous condition from blood poisoning which has affected his left arm and shoulder and his death is feared unless there is shortly a decided change for the better in his disease.

DENISON—The hospital barn of Dr. H. C. Simpson, secretary of the Missouri Valley Veterinary association, became on fire last evening and only the prompt work of the fire department saved the valuable structure. All the live stock was hurried out and saved. The fire originated in the bedroom of one of the attendants over the office.

CRESTON—Harold Brown, a sophomore in the state university at Iowa City from Creston, won first honors and a $20 prize in the sophomore oratorical contest held there Thursday evening. Miss Ethel S. Cline received second honors, and it is the first time in the university's history that a woman has taken second place in a platform contest.

CRESTON—Word has been received here of the death of Jerry Harrington yesterday at Keokuk, the once star catcher of the Cincinnati Reds and the Louisville teams. Death was due to injuries he received when dealt a blow over the head by Tom Merritt, a negro, April 1. Merritt has been placed under arrest. Harrington was well known here, having played on the old league team here in the early '80s, before he went to the Reds.

DENISON—Contractor Corse of Racine, Wis., who will build the Denison federal postoffice building in this city, has arrived and begun active preparations for the construction of the structure. He plans to have the official laying of the cornerstone July 4 and to finish his contract in one year from that date. He also has the contract for the postoffice building at Red Oak and will handle the two jobs simultaneously, dividing his time.

CRESTON—Jerome LaForgue, aged 82 years, died at his home here yesterday from a complication of diseases. Deceased came to America forty-two years ago from France, locating in New York City. Five years later he came to Iowa. Mr. LaForgue is survived by a widow and three children, two sons and a daughter. The sons are business men of this city and the daughter is the wife of John Voline, the editor of the Auburn Herald at Auburn, Neb.

MISSOURI VALLEY—J. C. Prather, recently elected mayor of Missouri Valley, has given public notice that an officer will be in attendance at the dancing halls and that any and all persons intoxicated or using profane language or in any manner conducting himself other than as a gentleman will be promptly arrested. The mayor also gives notice that on and after April 20 the curfew ordinance will be enforced and all children under 15 years of age, unaccompanied by parents or guardian, roaming the streets or parks after 9 o'clock in the evening are subject to reprimand and the guardian or parent liable to a fine of $25 or imprisonment. The mayor is acting in accordance with the wish of the Mothers' club of Missouri Valley.

SHENANDOAH—The spring meeting of the Council Bluffs association of Congregational churches, which met at Shenandoah this week, closed Wednesday evening. One of the important features of the business session was the selection of delegates to the triennial national council to be held in Kansas City in October. Rev. John T. Walker of the Creston church received the largest vote to head the delegation, and the other delegates chosen were Rev. H. O. Spellman of Atlantic and President Long of Tabor college. Rev. Sidney Day of Orient was examined by the association and formally of Glenwood was re-elected moderator of the association and Rev. R. J. Montgomery of Red Oak was chosen scribe.

DUNLAP—Rebekah county convention to be held at Dunlap Friday, April 25, ordained to the ministry, Rev. I. D. Stone in the Masonic temple has the following program for the day: 10 A. M.—Opening exercise, roll call of officers, reception of grand lodge officer, address of welcome, Edna Robinson, Dunlap; music, Beid A. Fox, Dunlap; communications, location of next convention, election of officers, reports of vice presidents, reports of committees, music, Missouri Valley. 1 P. M.—Opening lodge, Mondamin; music, Gladys Acton, Dunlap; paper, Woodbine; balloting exemplified, Logan; music, Woodbine; fancy drill, Little Sioux; reading, Modale; installation drill, Magnolia; memorial services, eulogy, Alice Lindsay, Logan; penny march, Persia; degree work, Missouri Valley; solo, Miss Eva Card, Logan; address, State President Effie L. Butcher, Des Moines; report of treasurer, miscellaneous business, closing lodge, Mondamin.

CRESTON—Corning presbytery of Presbyterian churches held the spring meeting at Villisca this week. The new officers elected are: Rev. F. W. Thomas of Diagonal, moderator; Rev. W. J. Ewing, pastor at Villisca, and Rev. E. B. Linn of Yorktown, clerks; Rev. A. E. Kiser of Creston, stated clerk. The following missionary officers for the foreign department were chosen for the year: President, Mrs. T. E. Clark of Clarinda; first vice president, Mrs. Shiman of Emerson; second vice president, Miss Myrtle La Rue of Corning; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. I. West of Malvern; secretary of Christian Endeavor work, Miss Lillie Maine of Corning; secretary of literature, Mrs. S. E. Wainwright of Lenox. Officers for the home mission department: President, Mrs. E. T. Ferrens of Clarinda; first vice president, Mrs. W. R. Dawson of Red Oak; second vice president, Mrs. D. S. Louden of Shenandoah; secretary of box work, Mrs. A. W. Murphy of Shenandoah; secretary of Christian Endeavor work, Miss Lillie Maine of Corning; secretary of literature, Mrs. E. Brice of Bedford; recording secretary, Mrs. G. E. Clayton of Clarinda.

TARIFF BILL ON WEDNESDAY

Leader Underwood Makes This Forecast in Caucus.

INCOME TAX BRUNT OF ATTACK

Republicans Take Up General Policy to Be Carried Out Regarding the Present Tariff Revision.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The tariff revision bill, which made rapid progress today in the democratic caucus of the house, was considered also by a conference of the republican representatives, who agreed to propose amendments. Democratic Leader Underwood predicted tonight that the bill would be brought up in the house next Wednesday.

In the democratic caucus, the ways and means majority was sustained at every point in a series of fights over proposed amendments to the income tax, the only important change being the acquiescence of the committee to strengthen the provision exempting life insurance policies. The $4,000 exemption and graduated scheme of income taxation running up to 4 per cent on $100,000 or more was retained intact.

The house republicans in an open conference endorsed the proposed amendment to the bill that would provide for a tariff commission, changed so as to require the commission to report annually, and deferred until Monday action on a proposition to introduce as a republican amendment the Payne-Hill wool bill that was offered two years ago.

Minor Changes Agreed Upon.

Meantime the democrats of the ways and means committee met and agreed upon a number of minor changes in their bill, which probably will be offered late tomorrow, to correct defects disclosed in the caucus proceedings.

The democrats have been bombarded with inquiries with regard to a clause in the income tax provision intended to exempt life insurance policies.

To avoid complication the caucus changed the language so as to read:

"Provided, the proceeds of life insurance policies paid upon the death of the person insured shall not be included as incomes."

Let Demos Take the Blame.

The republican caucus opened with a lively fight over the general tariff policy. Representatives Moore of Pennsylvania and Fordney of Michigan, a minority of the republican representation on the ways and means committee, were on hand with a resolution which would prevent the republicans taking any constructive steps in the making of the tariff.

Republican Leader Mann and his lieutenants prevented a vote on the resolution, although Representatives Moore and Fordney endeavored to force action.

"I do not wish to find myself two years from now, after the democrats have made their mistakes," said Mr. Moore, "bound by some fool action taken here today on a bill prepared by some individual who may or may not be the representative of the lobbyists now in the capital."

Representative Payne discussed his proposed substitute wool bill at length.

VENERABLE MINISTER MARRIED SIXTY YEARS

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—Married in 1853 and still vigorous in body and mind, Rev. and Mrs. Isaac N. Augustine last evening celebrated their diamond, or sixtieth, wedding anniversary in the circle of a large number of relatives and a few of their nearest friends at the English Lutheran church.

Rev. Mr. Augustine has for many years been a pastor in Nebraska, connected with the general synod of the Lutheran church, though now retired. Rev. Mr. Augustine was 20 and Mrs. Augustine 17 year old when married in Pennsylvania and they have four sons and a daughter still living. I. M. Augustine, formerly editor of the Free Press and still in the printing business in connection with his sons, Ernst and Howard, and N. I. Augustine, reside here, as also the daughter, Mrs. Bartow.

Relatives from a distance present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bartow of Bruning, Joseph Augustine, a brother, from Wisconsin (the brothers had not seen each other for fifty-three years); Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and children of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Speedy of Nebraska City and Miss Olive Augustine of Omaha. The venerable clergyman has served congregations in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Nebraska.

Socialist Publisher Is Jailed for Libel

MINNEAPOLIS, April 19.—Alexis A. Georgian, editor of a weekly socialist newspaper here, convicted of criminal libel on charges preferred by Mayor Wallace G. Nye, went to the workhouse late today to begin his sentence of ten days, imposed in default of a fine of $75.

NEW POSTMASTERS NAMED FOR NEBRASKA TOWNS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Nancy E. Kennedy was appointed postmaster at Chesterfield, Cherry county, Nebraska, vice T. Huston, resigned.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of C. A. Sasse, A. Syverson, H. A. Sasse, L. D. Boyd and T. H. Bickel to organize the First National bank of Henry, S. D., with $25,000 capital.