CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.
Stockert sells carpets.
Ed Rogers, Tony Fanst beer.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 97.
Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339.
For rent, unfurnished rooms. 221 Main St.
Birthday post cards. Alexander's Art Store, 333 Broadway.
Herman Bros., florists, 10 Pearl street. 'Phones Ind. 624 black. Bell 623.
$4.00 CABINET PHOTOS $1.45. ALL THIS WEEK. WILLIAMS' STUDIO.
ENROLL IN WESTERN IOWA COLLEGE, A "SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY."
Ivanhoe commandery, Knights Templar, will meet in regular conclave this evening.
Oak Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in regular session this evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheely and sons, Bert and Fred, are home from a visit to New York and other eastern points.
The Pottawattamie County Historical society will meet this evening in the auditorium of the public library building.
Preparatory services will be held Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the First Congregational church instead of Wednesday.
The February term of district court at Avoca, for the eastern half of the county, will open today, with Judge N. W. Macy presiding.
The Queen Esther guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. P. McClure, 107 Glen avenue.
The park commissioners have a force of men cutting down a number of the older trees in Baylis park to make room for the younger elms.
Miss Bessie V. Day and Miss Maude McAneney will leave today for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.
B. B. Triplett of McClelland, Ia., has purchased the E. L. Shugart residence property at 817 Fifth avenue and will move with his family to this city.
You can get better coal for less money from William Welch, 16 North Main. The reason why is because he sells for cash. Both 'phones 128. Yard 'phone, Bell 977.
George Mogensen of Wabash, Neb., and Edna Jogensen of Weeping Water, Neb., were married in this city yesterday by Rev. Henry De Long. They are second cousins.
The funeral of the late Samuel Watton will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 1709 Avenue E, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.
The Harrison street chapter of the Woman's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will give a kensington Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Brackett, 319 East Washington avenue.
The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Broadway Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. Woods on North Seventh street.
The following case sof diphtheria were quarantined yesterday: Herbert Mennefee, 114 South Seventh street; Leroy Smith, 409 North Eight street; Mrs. J. M. Oursler, Morningside, and Maggie Frary, 2451 Avenue G.
The degree team representing St. Albans and Concordia lodges, Knights of Pythias, will put on the third rank work at the Pythian convention of the Eleventh district to be held tomorrow at Hastings. A joint meeting of the two lodges was held last night to prepare for the work at the convention.
When the case against Ivan R. Chapman, charged with deserting his wife, was called in the superior court yesterday morning, Mrs. Chapman failed to put in an appearance, and it was stated that Deputy Assistant County Attorney Ross had filed the information against Chapman she had decided not to further prosecute her husband. Chapman was accordingly discharged.
A large number of friends of the deceased and bereaved family attended the funeral services held yesterday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal church over the late Mrs. Lucinda Bennett. Following the services, which were conducted by the rector, Rev. J. W. Jones, the body was taken to Avoca for burial. Members of the Woman's Relief corps and Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, attended in large numbers.

Y. M. C. A. Program.

This program is to be given at the open meeting of the Young Men's Christian association tonight:

Popular Songs .....
Travelogues .....
"In the Black Hills" .....N. W. Filbert
"On Custer's Trail" .....Everett Wright
"To the Fishing Grounds" .....J. Fonda
Song .....Y. M. C. A. Quartet
Oration—"George Washington" .....Arch Hutchinson
Solo .....Harry Cooper
Exhibition of curios with brief history of same by J. A. Leonard, M. W. Raymond and Secretary Curtis.
Song .....Y. M. C. A. Quartet

FOUND CUTICURA INDISPENSABLE

For Her Children—Little Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema Which Simply Covered Back of Heads—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too.

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"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply covered. Before I heard of Cuticura, I used to try almost everything, but they failed. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on his neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. I am using the Cuticura Remedies yet whenever any of my family have any sores. I can never recommend Cuticura sufficiently; it is indispensable in every home. I cannot find its equal. Mme. Napoleon Duceppe, 41 Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."

PAINFUL ULCER

On Foot for a Year. Healed by Two Sets of Cuticura

"I had an ulcer on my foot for a year or more and it was very painful as it was a running sore. I had a doctor, but his treatment did not heal it. About eight months ago I commenced to use Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. I used two sets and it is now all healed up. Mrs. E. F. Ryder, West Brewster, Mass., April 20, 1907."

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WALLACE HEADS THE TICKET

Has Decided Plurality for Republican Nomination for Mayor.

KIMBALL FOR CITY ATTORNEY

R. J. Organ the Democratic Nominee for That Office—Canvass of Vote for Councilmen Incomplete.

Councilman Robert B. Wallace received the republican nomination for mayor at the primary yesterday by a plurality of 308 over his nearest competitor, Thomas Green. Councilman Maloney had no opposition for the democratic nomination.

Clem F. Kimball won out on the republican ticket for city attarney over George H. Scott, and R. J. Organ had a large majority for the democratic nomination for the same office.

The canvass of the vote was a tedious matter and returns were incomplete at an early hour, but the following ward councilmen were nominated:

First Ward—Republican, Carl Morgan; democrat, Charles Walter.
Second Ward—Republican, C. A. Tibbits; democrat, Chris Jensen.
Third Ward—Republican, W. F. Rigdon; democrat, J. P. Tinley.
Fourth Ward—Returns incomplete.
Fifth Ward—Republican, J. L. Ellsworth; democrat, James McMillen.
Sixth Ward—Republican, Walter Hendrix.

Vote Is Light.

The first primary election to be held in Council Bluffs was pulled off yesterday without any excitement, although considerable interest was evidently manifested in the contest for the republican nomination for mayor. In some of the wards the contest over the councilmen nominations tended to liven up matters some, but taking it as a whole the primary was a quiet one and the vote was light compared with a regular municipal election.

During the morning the voting was exceedingly slow and in several of the precincts only 100 votes had been cast by 2 o'clock. The democratic vote was especially light all day, and this was due, it is supposed, to the fact that there were no contests except for city solicitor, and that did not attract much interest among the members of the party.

Reports from several of the precincts showed that a number of known democrats asked for republican ballots and voted that ticket, with the object, it is supposed, of taking a hand in the mayoralty contest. The judges claimed they had no right to refuse any man the ballot he asked for.

That the primary election law was something quite unfamiliar to many of the voters was apparent at practically all of the precincts. In some instances men, after giving their names to the judges and clerks and being asked whether they desired a democratic or republican ballot, appeared unwilling to declare themselves and left the booth without voting. In one of the precincts in the Fifth ward a voter, after coming out of the voting closet, walked over to the stove and thrust his ballot in it.

Carriages and other vehicles to carry voters to and from the polls were conspicuous by their absence, as were the "workers" in front of the polling places.

The polls did not close until 8 o'clock and it was 9 o'clock in most of the precincts before the judges and clerks had the republican and democratic votes separated and the count on the mayoralty candidates begun. The result of the councilmanic contests in most of the wards will not be known until some time this morning.

The city council will meet in special session this afternoon at 2 o'clock to canvass the vote.

Suit on Stock Subscription.

Suit was begun in the United States court in this city yesterday by J. E. Broussard of Beaumont, Tex., against Frank DeKlotz of Kirkam, Ia., to recover the price of stock in a company which is now insolvent.

In the petition it is recited that the Jefferson County Rice company was organized in Texas May 14, 1900, with a capital stock of $185,000, divided into 1,850 shares of $100 each. DeKlotz, it is alleged, subscribed for 500 shares on which he paid 10 per cent down and agreed to pay the balance in eight equal installments beginning June 2, 1900. The corporation became insolvent and a receiver was appointed. DeKlotz, it is alleged, refused to pay the balance due on the stock he had purchased and the claim against him was assigned to B. C. Hebert and J. E. Broussard. Mr. Hebert subsequently assigned his interest in the claim against DeKlotz to Broussard, who now brings suit.

Brick Rates Declared Unfair.

The attention of Secretary Reed of the Commercial club was called yesterday to the commodity rate on brick within the state of Iowa, which is declared to be unjust. The rate from Clinton to Council Bluffs, it was pointed out to Mr. Reed, is $3 a thousand higher than the rate from Clinton to Omaha. The rate from Sargent's Bluffs to Council Bluffs, it was stated, is 30 cents higher than the rate from the same town to Omaha.

Speaking about the complaint made to him, Mr. Reed said: "I do not know whether the State Railroad commission takes into consideration the rates fixed by the interstate Commerce commission, but I think it should do so, at least sufficiently to prevent unjust discrimination against this city. I fail to see why rates should be higher to Council Bluffs than to Omaha. Mr. Reed stated that he would investigate the complaint and call the attention of the transportation committee to it."

Funeral of J. W. Jacobs.

The funeral of the late J. Winn Jacobs, whose sudden death occurred Saturday morning at Davenport, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 927 Third avenue, and was attended by many members of Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum, Council Bluffs lodge of Elks and the local council of the United Commercial Travelers, of which orders Mr. Jacobs was a member. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including handsome pieces from the three orders. Dr. O. O. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church, conducted the services, while the music was furnished by the Elks' quartet. Burial was in Walnut Hill, the following acting Ramsdell, T. A. Barker, Charles Beno, J. as pallbearers: F. A. Lidgett, Charles Mulqueen and J. C. Mitchell.

Bullet Interrupts Supper.

Hans Hansen, 142 Sixteenth avenue, was seated at the supper table with his family about 7 o'clock last evening when a bullet crashed through the dining room window, passed close to Mr. Hansen's head and then striking a wall rebounded and hit him in the side. The force of the missile, however, by the time it struck Mr. Hansen, was spent and did not injure him. Mr. Hansen at once ran out of doors and made a search of the neighborhood for the shooter, but without result. The police were notified and an officer was sent to the scene but he was unable to get any track of the person who fired the shot. The bullet is believed to have been a stray one and that there was no intention to shoot Mr. Hansen or any member of his family.

CALL FOR THE SCHOOL ELECTION

Bond Proposition Submitted and Directors To Be Chosen.

Dillon Ross, secretary of the Board of Education, issued yesterday morning the official notice of the school election to be held Monday, March 9. Two members of the board and a treasurer of the school district are to be elected. The retiring members are J. P. Hess and N. P. Anderson, both republicans. Present indications are that both will be renominated. George S. Davis is school treasurer and probably will be renominated by the democrats.

There will be submitted at this election a proposition to levy $30,000 to provide additional school facilities for the eastern part of the city. This is the proposition:

Shall there be levied upon the taxable property in the independent school district of Council Bluffs a tax of $30,000 for the school house fund, for the purpose of providing further school rooms for the accommodation of school children in the eastern part of the city, and to procure an additional school house site, if necessary; the site, if a new one is procured, to be one other than what is known as the "Clausen" property?

The polls will open at 9 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. For the purpose of the election the independent school district of Council Bluffs is divided into six precincts, as follows:

The First precinct consists of the First ward of the city of Council Bluffs, and all territory of the school district contiguous to said ward and lying without the limits of said city, and the polling place will be at 134 East Broadway.

The Second precinct consists of the Second ward of said city, and the polling place will be at 14 North Main street.

The Third precinct consists of the Third ward of said city, and all territory of the school district contiguous to said ward and lying without the limits of said city, and the polling place will be at 27 Fourth street.

The Fourth precinct consists of the Fourth ward of said city, and the polling place will be in the basement of the county court house.

The Fifth precinct consists of the Fifth ward of said city, and the polling place will be at the county voting house, corner Fifth avenue and Twelfth street.

The Sixth precinct consists of the Sixth ward of said city, and the polling place will be at the county voting house, corner Avenue B and Twenty-fourth street.

Matters in District Court.

The suit of A. V. Penn, administrator of the estate of James Lankton, deceased, against John Scheffler, was dropped from the assignment yesterday, although it is stated no settlement had been reached out of court. The suit is to recover damages for the death of Lankton, who died as the result of injuries received in a street brawl in which Scheffler was involved. Scheffler was acquitted of the criminal charge in connection with the fight which resulted in Lankton's death. The case was assigned for trial yesterday before Judge Thornell in the district court.

The next case on the assignment is that of Henry V. Jefferis against the Northwestern railway. This is a damage suit based on the flooding of land owned by Jefferis north of this city.

Mrs. Mina J. Haile began suit for divorce yesterday against her husband, John Haile, one of the trustees of Kane township. She charges cruel and inhuman treatment and non-support, and asks for the custody of their three minor children. They were married September 13, 1886, and in recent years their domestic troubles have been aired frequently in the local courts.

Mrs. Mary Mathews has filed original notice of suit for divorce from Roy Mathews on the grounds of desertion.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee, February 24, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Ann Hickey to T. B. Hickey, se¼, ne¼ and ne¼, se¼ of 27-75-42, wd	$5,600
I. S. Ratliff and wife to C. P. Moulton, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in blk 10, in Wright's Add. to Council Bluffs, wd	3,000
Pomona Land & Trust Co. to J. S. R. Rathbone, part se¼, nw¼ of 6-75-43, wd	507
Lawrence A. Chittenden to Harry Fletcher, lot 10 in blk 5, E. Omaha Plateau Add. to Council Bluffs, wd	400
Harley M. Shill et al to Andrew Jackson, part of nw¼, ne¼ of 25-75-44, qcd	50
Six transfers. Total	$9,558

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
James Mungon, Woodbine, Ia.	22
Margaret White, Neola, Ia.	23
George Mogensen, Wabash, Neb.	24
Edna Morgensen, Weeping Water, Neb.	24

Iowa News Notes.

WATERLOO—Reinbeck is suffering from a scourge of cerebro spinal meningitis, and seven deaths have occurred in the city within the last ten days, while several others are critically sick with the same dread disease. Four funerals were held in one day.

CEDAR FALLS—Mrs. Barbara Pfeiffer, widow of the late Henry Pfeiffer, died Saturday in Los Angeles, Cal., where she had gone for the winter on account of ill health. The body will be brought here for burial. Mrs. Pfeiffer had been a resident of this city for nearly fifty years. Her sons are all prominent business men—Henry, Paul and Gus of the Pfeiffer Chemical company of St. Louis, Mo.; Washington of Bologna, Italy; Ernest and Will, merchants in Oelwein, Ia.; H. J. and L. J. of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Gehring of Plattsmouth, Neb.

CEDAR FALLS—Mrs. Mary Severin Albertson has brought suit for divorce from her husband, W. E. Albertson. She asks $50,000 alimony and charges cruel treatment and desertion. Mr. Albertson is a banker of Des Moines and his wife and son have resided in this city at the home of her father, L. H. Severin.

WATERLOO—A four-ton safe fell down the elevator shaft in the Syndicate block this morning and became imbedded in the basement floor. It weighed 8,000 pounds and was being removed when an inch rope broke. Two men barely escaped being crushed to death. The work was being done in the night to avoid the rush in the five-story business block.

CEDAR FALLS—One hundred and forty bankers from Johnson, Tama, Linn, Bremer, Black Hawk, Benton, Butler, Buchanan and Iowa counties, representing group seven of the State Bankers' association, gathered in this city for a business session on Saturday. Addresses were made by Hon. Charles E. Pickett of Waterloo, candidate for congress from the Third district, and also by President E. G. Moon of Cedar Rapids, president of the American Trust and Savings bank. A banquet was served and several cars chartered to take the visitors to the buildings of the Iowa State Normal school.

IOWA FALLS—The celebration of his ninety-third birthday calls the attention of the public to Father Sands, one of the most remarkable old men in Iowa. Mr. Sands was a circuit rider in northern Iowa when the country was sparsely settled, and many of the flourishing churches of northern Iowa of today are due to the early work of this pioneer in church work in the state. Rev. Mr. Sands has been a resident of Belmond for the last forty years, and up to a few years ago filled the Congregational pulpit in that place. The denomination's church there is a modern structure and was erected as a memorial to Father Sands. The birthday was celebrated in a quiet way by a company of friends who assembled at the venerable old man's home and extended congratulations.

This May Interest You.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. For sale by all druggists.

Why not healthful heating?

Haven't you noticed when the indoor air is so hot and dry that people feel chilly? It is because the hot air from the furnace or the scorched air caused by stoves is robbing the skin, eyes, throat, and nostrils in its search for moisture!

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From Annual Report of the U. S. Quartermaster-General—June 30, 1906.

"Experience has shown that it is the best practice to heat all buildings south of the 39th parallel, and all buildings on the Pacific coast situated in the United States where heating plants are necessary, with Hot Water. In the higher latitudes Steam must necessarily be used in order to reduce the radiation in the room and keep the size of the plant commensurate with the building."

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WOUNDED MAN MAY RECOVER

City Physician Shot by Druggist Davis Progressing Favorably at Hospital.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The city physician, Dr. Miller, who was shot by a druggist named Davis one day last week, when Miller had been called to the house to take care of Mrs. Davis after she had been shot, is reported as recovering at a hospital. For a time the doctor was regarded as sure to die, but the last two days has shown such marked improvement that he may recover. Davis is still in jail and insists he was not drunk when he shot his wife and later shot the doctor who was called to care for her. No real explanation of the tragedy has been made.

The court has ordered the sale on March 4 of the $120,000 stock of goods of the Des Moines department store, which was closed a few weeks ago. The stock is to be sold in bulk and it is expected that there will be a reorganization of the company to the end of purchasing the entire outfit and reopening.

The reports which are coming to the state auditor on the condition of Iowa banks under a recent call for statements show that there has been a substantial increase in bank deposits in Iowa in the last four months and this despite that at the present time public funds generally are low in all banks. The general condition of banks in the state is excellent, showing almost a complete recovery from the past flurry.

Attorneys representing the street car company and the employes have failed to reach a conclusion as to the wage question and all efforts at a settlement have been held up pending the selection of a third arbitrator. The employes are to submit a list of seven names from which the attorney for the street car company will select one and he will act with the two attorneys in reaching a settlement.

Commissioners Prouty and Lane of the Interstate Commerce commission arrived in the city today and are preparing to take up the complaint of Des Moines business men as to discrimination in railroad rates. It was made known today that some other shipping points in Iowa will take a hand in the fight and make a showing that what Des Moines is seeking is an unfair advantage in rates.

News was received here today that ex-Governor Shaw is to be back in Iowa this week, probably going first to his home in Denison and later coming to Des Moines for a conference with political friends here. It is not known what plans he may have for political affairs, but it is felt he is still to be a factor in the situation.

Stand Patters Win at Red Oak.

RED OAK, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—At the republican caucuses held in this city tonight for the selection of delegates to the county convention all four wards of the city were carried by the "stand pat" forces. This is a hard blow to the Cummins people, who have been claiming the county and the city. The county will in all probability instruct for Taft and will support an anti-Cummins member of the state committee. Last year the result was so close in the city that a fight was made on the floor of the convention by the Cummins men, but this year they are literally snowed under.

LIGHT VOTE CAST IN SIOUX CITY

Sears Gets the Republican Nomination for Mayor.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—At midnight tonight not one-half of the vote cast in the primaries had been counted by election officials. Former Alderman I. N. Stone has been nominated for mayor by republicans, having carried each one of the eight precincts so far heard from. He leads T. F. Griffin by over 500 votes, with five precincts to hear from. Mayor W. G. Sears was renominated by the democrats, having no opposition at the polls.

All of the contests were furnished by the republicans. Less than 3,000 votes have been polled in the entire city. The normal vote is 8,000. The primary has not been a success, election officials estimating that at least one-third of the ballots will be thrown out as defective.

MINT IN PRUSSIAN PRISON

Convict Makes Counterfeit Coin and Official Puts it in Circulation.

BERNSBURG, Prussia, Feb. 25.—For some time past counterfeit five-mark pieces have been circulating in northern Prussia. The authorities started to investigate, with the result that in a number of instances the false money was traced to this town, and it was finally learned by the police that they were being paid out by persons connected with the prison here. To clear up the mystery Detective Inspector Schneider had himself committed as a convict and was shut up in a cell in the jail. After a day or two of observation, he located a sound of faint hammering from a detached cell where a counterfeiter was serving a term of imprisonment. On this evidence Schneider called in some of his colleagues and last night they raided the cell of the midnight workman. They found it to be a veritable counterfeiters' workshop, in which the convict minted 5-mark pieces. It appears that the convict, after being brought to jail, told the prison inspector where his coining apparatus was hidden. The inspector found the dies and brought them to prison and arranged that the convict could work at night to make the coins, the inspector and his family putting them into circulation. The inspector, his wife and his mother-in-law have been taken into custody.

NATIONAL HOLIDAY IN CUBA

Thirteenth Anniversary of the Revolt Against Spain Celebrated.

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—The thirteenth anniversary of the uprising that initiated the war of Cuban independence was celebrated today by a total suspension of business, by fetes and extensive illuminations. A national salute was fired by Cabana fortress, after which the queen of the carnival, crowned by the alcalde, drove up the pardo in the state coach with her maids of honor. The Miguelistas held a great meeting, which was presided over by the Marquis Santa Lucia.

Bee Want Ads—They bring results.

JACKIES AT BULL FIGHT

American Sailors Given Spectacular Performance at Lima.

TWO MATADORS BADLY HURT

First Animal Tosses Man Into Air and Fifth Gores Another in Throat—Races Among Boat Crews.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 25.—Ten thousand spectators, more than half of whom were officers and men of the American fleet, witnessed a thrilling bull fight yesterday. President Pardo and his staff occupied the royal box and the adjoining boxes were filled with the higher officers of the visiting warships. Society, too, was prominently represented and the spectacle from start to finish was one not soon to be forgotten, especially by those who had never witnessed such a scene.

The dangers of bull fighting were graphically illustrated, for the first bull in the ring tossed the chief matador and disabled him from further work. The fifth bull gored the throat of the second matador and he was carried bleeding to his quarters. It is not likely that he can survive.

The spectacle of officers in uniform, ladies in gorgeous gowns and picture hats, as though attired for some afternoon reception, and thousands of sailors gathered around the ring, was a brilliant one, and during the fighting with the bulls the enthusiasm was unbounded. The bands played "Hail Columbia," and "The Star-Spangled Banner," during which all stood up. They stood again at the arrival of the president of Peru, when the bands played the Peruvian national anthem. Although there was great excitement at times, everything went off in perfect order. At the conclusion of the sport, however, clouds covered the sky and the rain began to fall.

Thursday being President Pardo's birthday, there will be another bull fight.

Visitors Throng Ships.

After four days the battleships of the American navy still are as strong an attraction to Peruvians as on the morning of their arrival. Crowds continue to visit the ships, where they are given every facility for a thorough inspection of the great fighting machines. Yesterday there were 20,000 visitors in Callao. The majority of them went out to the anchorage, but many of them remained on board the boats that circled around the warships.

During the visit of President Pardo to the fleet, the bands of the third division came ashore and played on the Figuardo embankment. The regatta went off splendidly. In the contest for six-oared boats the winning boat was from the Peruvian transport Iquitos. The second boat was that of the captain of the port; the third represented the transport Chalalaco; the fourth the battleship Kentucky. The last boat to cross the line was that of the Union club. The distance was two miles and the time of the winning boat 15 minutes 46⅕ seconds.

In the race for twelve-oared boats there were four entries. The crew from the Louisiana finished first and that from the Georgia took second honors. The prizes were handed to the winners by President Pardo.

At the conclusion of the races President Pardo and the members of the Union club invited the American officers to the club to partake of refreshments.

The body of P. R. Lewis, a sailor of the battleship Illinois, who died Saturday, was brought ashore yesterday and interred. Fifty men from the Illinois attended the funeral.

Admiral Evans has inaugurated in Lima a system of naval patrols. This police service has been excellent, and as a result there has been no unpleasantness whatever. The shore force is in command of two officers, who patrol the city on horseback.

Presidents Exchange Greetings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A congratulatory telegram to President Roosevelt was received today from Jose Pardo, president of Peru, and replied to by the president. President Pardo says:

I have just visited the flagship Connecticut and reviewed the whole great squadron commanded by Admiral Evans and I have the satisfaction of expressing to your excellency my admiration for the condition of all the ships and for the enthusiasm and energy of the crews. The squadron now visiting us worthily represents the power and greatness of the United States, and its men are given a fraternal reception in Peru.

The president replied:

I am much pleased to receive your telegram today and I heartily appreciate your laudatory comments regarding the American fleet. The enthusiastic welcome and friendly demonstration at Callao have gratified and touched the American people who have ever had for Peruvians sentiments of sincere esteem. Accept the assurances of the highest consideration and warm regards from me and from my people.

Torpedo Fleet in Chile.

TALCAHUANO, Chile, Feb. 24.—The officers of the American torpedo fleet, which has been here since February 15, have been treated with marked attention by the Chilean authorities. Entertainments in their honor have been given by Admiral Peres and the commanding officer of the Chilean warships here. The stay in this port has been eminently pleasant and satisfactory. The torpedo boats will leave here tomorrow for Callao, where they probably will arrive March 1.

NIGHT RIDERS BURN BARN

Non-Association Tobacco Grower at Mayfield, Ky., Visited by Fire Bugs.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—News has been received here that a band of about fifty night riders visited the farm of Brandon Hurt, near Kirks Eye, and burned his barn. He received a warning notice a few weeks ago and had hauled the last load of tobacco from the barn last week. The night riders entered the neighborhood between midnight and Sunday morning and after cutting the telephone wires, proceeded to burn the barn. Hurt is an extensive tobacco grower and it is said is not a member of the association.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 24.—Final action on absorbing questions as to whether the 1908 crop of white burkley tobacco will be cut out will be taken tomorrow, when the district board of the Burley Tobacco society will meet in Winchester.

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