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THEY MUST DO BUSINESS

President Taft Determined That Present Session Shall Work.

SESSION MUST BE A RECORD BREAKER

Line of Work Laid Out Which will Be Greatly Beneficial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—While nothing definite was given out after the conference held by the president with Vice President Sherman and Speaker Cannon yesterday, it is an open secret that it was the starter for a line of work for congress which will be prolific of good results for the future.

Leaders in congress are sure of this and say that any line laid out by the president will be followed as long as it lays in the direction of good things for the country. This congress does not propose to conduct itself in such a manner that there will be any chance for a democratic congress to get in next year.

Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Platts-mouth council, No. 123, Loyal Mystic Legion of America, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. H. Steimker, W. C. Mary J. Hall, W. V. C. Elizabeth E. Hickson, Prophet. Guy D. McMacken, Treasurer. J. C. Peterson, Secretary.

The Past Chiefs of the Degree of Honor were most delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William Hassler.

EDWARD W. WHITE LAID TO REST

Large Number of Old Friends Pay Last Respects to Young Man.

The funeral services of Edward W. White were held Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church in this city, and were largely attended. Rev. W. L. Austin chose for his text these words, "His Lord Said Unto Him, Well Done, Thou Good and Faithful Servant thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." His subject was "The Immortality of Capacity," and his remarks, which were delivered with great feeling, were peculiarly appropriate to the sad occasion.

The choir consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mrs. Charles S. Johnson and Mrs. Don C. York, sang very sweetly and with much feeling, "Thy Will Be Done," and several other familiar selections. The music had been selected with care and was such that the impressiveness of the ceremony was greatly enhanced and contributed to the solemnity of the last sad rites over the body of a young man whose friends in Platts-mouth were legion.

Those who tenderly bore his body to its last resting place were his companions during life, Paul Morgan, George Hall, Fred Mann, Arthur Troop, Clarence Beal and Emil Weyrich.

Edward White was born in Platts-mouth, Nebraska, on June 14, 1887, and died in Wilkesburg, Pa., on Friday, December 3, 1909, of typhoid fever, aged 22 years, 5 months and 28 days.

"Eddie," as he was familiarly known, was well and favorably known

ROCK ISLAND WRECK NEAR CITY OF LINCOLN

Two Engines meet in a Deep Cut at a Curve Just Outside of Lincoln.

ENGINEER WRIGHT IS INJURED BUT THE FIREMAN ESCAPES

Other Engineer and Fireman Jump from Engine and are Not Hurt.

LINCOLN, Dec. 9.—Engineer O. O. Wright of Fairbury was badly hurt yesterday afternoon in a collision in the cut just south of the state fair grounds. Two Rock Island engines crashed in the cut and were badly damaged. Engineer Wright attempted to jump but had so little warning that he got no further than the gangway between his engine and the cab when the impact came. He was caught between the frame work of the cab and the end of the tank and seriously injured. He was taken from the wreck, after much effort to extricate his body from the jam, to St. Elizabeth's hospital. Dr. Mitchell said late last evening that the engineer was dangerously hurt; that he had sustained internal injuries; that his right hip was probably fractured, and that the pelvic bone may have been fractured.

Engineer Wright was caught between the engine and the tank so that the tank had to be moved to release him.

At 2 o'clock this morning it was reported at the hospital that the condition of Mr. Wright was very serious. He was very low and it was said that there was not much hope held out for his recovery. It was said he was

in this city and everyone was his friend. His character was of a very high standard and he was a diligent student and after graduating from the Platts-mouth high school with the class of '05 he graduated with honor from the university of Nebraska, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science. He chose for his life work electric engineering and at the time of his death was employed by the Westinghouse Electrical company of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. White was a faithful and active member of the First Methodist church of this city and also of the Epworth League and of E. H. Wescott's young men's Bible class. He was also a member of the Engineering Society of Lincoln and of the American Institute of Electrical engineers. His sad and untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

His father, William A. White, was for many years the foreman of the paint shop in the local Burlington shops, but died a few years ago. The deceased is survived by his mother, three brothers, David, Harry and Arthur, and one sister, Miss Adelia.

Mrs. White and David arrived at the bedside of Edward in the hospital in time to visit with him. When told that he could not recover he bade his mother and brother good bye and sent messages to his most intimate friends, the last one mentioned being his sister.

Mrs. White and son were met in Pacific Junction by Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dovey, E. H. Wescott and Mrs. Howland and accompanied home.

Beautiful floral tributes were in abundance. The members of the camp of Modern Woodmen of America, of which he was a member, attended the funeral services and conducted the service of the order at the grave.

Call not back the dear departed, Anchored safe where storms are o'er. On the border land we left him, Soon to meet and part no more.

When we leave this world of changes, When we leave this world of care, We shall find our missing loved one In our Father's mansion fair.

Mrs. A. A. Wetencamp and son Arthur, were visitors in the metropolis, going on the fast mail.

BOOKS DAMAGED BY LEAKY ROOF

Further Evidence of Punctness of Old Capitol Building.

LINCOLN, Dec. 9.—The roof over the state library began leaking this week again and as a consequence some of the priceless records of the state are now ruined. These records cannot be replaced and at the present rate if something cannot be done it will be but a question of time when all the records in the state library will be in a damaged condition. Something should be done for the state library.

B. A. McElwain the jeweler on the sunny side of Main street has his emporium, in spick span shape for the coming holiday trade, and with a handsome and well selected stock of seasonable goods, should surely be in a position to serve the public in a way that would be well pleasing to those who wish to give the best of gifts.

Iowa's Corn Crop Short.

Attorney Sanford Reese, the Burlington attorney, located at Burlington, Iowa, came in this morning and was transacting business with Attorney Matthew Gering. While in conversation with a representative of this paper he said that he had been over most of the state of Iowa and that they would have some fifteen per cent less corn than a year ago. The southern portion traversed by the Burlington road is even worse, but the better conditions prevailing in the northern portion raises the general average. The state report out just recently reduces the former report by some 20,000,000 bushels.

Miss Anna Nashel was a visitor in Omaha this morning where she will be the guest of friends for the day.

DEMOCRATS HAVE MONEY

Senator of that Prosperous Name Chosen as the Minority Leader.

SENATOR CULBERTSON SENDS IN RESIGNATION

Senator Shively of Indiana Vlee Chairman of Minority.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—At their caucus last night the democrats elected Senator Money of Mississippi as chairman and leader of the minority in the senate. Senator Bacon of Georgia had been mentioned for the place, but declined to become a candidate against Mr. Money. Senator Culbertson refused to take the position again and sent in his resignation.

Senator Shively of Indiana was elected as chairman, the place formerly occupied by Senator Money before his election to the chairmanship.

Making Money in North.

A letter from Carl Asemussen, formerly a member of the hardware firm of Asemussen & Klinger, who is now located at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, writes that they have two feet of snow in that portion of the country, and that it is extremely cold. Carl writes that business is good and that they are doing well in the general store which he and his brother-in-law are conducting.

Mrs. David Hawksworth and niece, Miss Nettie Hawksworth, were visiting with friends in Omaha today.

For Christmas

Bath Robes and Lounging Robes. A large line for men to select from in gray with red design, blue with white, red with gray, brown with red. Full 54 inches long. Cord and tassel fastenings. A pair of slippers to match coat. Price of the two..... \$7.50

House Coats or Smoking Jackets. This is a sack coat. Made of dou e faced English cloth elegantly trimmed. Just the thing for his home hours..... \$5.00 and \$5.50

Laundry Lists. This is something new in a Christmas gift idea. A duplicate pad with blanks for filling in. One blank to be sent with the laundry and one to be retained. Contained in leather cover with Jap decorations. Price..... \$1.25 and \$1.50

Neckwear. Reversible 4-in-hands all shades 22c or 5 for \$1.00. Elegant line at 35c or 3 for \$1.00. A gorgeous line at \$1.00 and \$1.50 in wicker basket boxes for Christmas.

Holeproof Hosiery \$1.50. Suspenders Xmas boxes 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Mufflers silk or wool 50c up.

Silk Umbrellas. Gold trimmed \$2.00 to \$5.00. You can shop with ease in this store. Everything marked in plain figures.

C. E. Wescott's Sons
The Home of Satisfaction.

Doing a Good Work.

The Rev. Luther Moore, pastor of the Christian church, who has charge of the young men's class of the Bible school, is making good as a Sunday school teacher as well as being one of the most popular ministers which has been the lot of that denomination to clame for some time although the past recent history of the church, has been fraught with good able ministers. In the organization of the young men's class, Rev. Moore suggested an organized class, and the name Loyal Sons was adopted, and that they have been loyal sons to him is certain, for in their work and attitude, they show it.

The class will give an elegant supper at the Coates Hall in the near future, which will be a splendid testimonial of their disposition to be faithful workers, and with their natty, new white uniforms will present a fine appearance. We wish them success and will win it.

From Chama, Mexico.

Harry White who has been in the city the past few days, being called here by the death of his brother, Edwin White, will remain and visit during he holidays before returning to Chama, Mexico, where he is employed as fireman on a division of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

Interesting Display.

Col. H. C. McMacken has on display a miniature indian camp in his south window at his office on south Sixth street, and one can obtain a very good idea of how the tepees are built by going and inspecting the camp. Mr. McMacken has also a war bonnet of eagle feathers which he obtained from the Sioux Indians, which is a work of art for the redman.

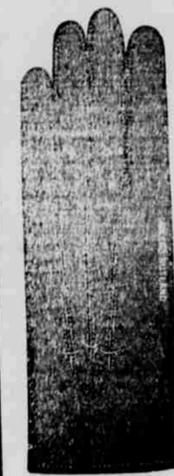
Administratrix Appointed.

Hearing for the appointment of an administratrix for the estate of Edward T. Rickard was held this morning before County Judge Beeson and Lydia M., widow of the deceased, was appointed.

Howard Leonard and two children are here from Edison, Neb., on a visit with Judge and Mrs. A. J. Beeson.

Buy Gifts For Men

From an Exclusive Man's Store, Such as This. Here You Will Find a New Stock of Elegant Furnishings For Men.



Gloves. Unlined or lined with fleece, wool, sheep skin or musk rat

50c to \$4.50

Mittens. Dressed or undressed kids, all styles of linings

50c to \$3.50

Also a large line of fur mittens for driving, in price from

75c to \$1.50

Mittens for every day rough wear

50c to \$1.50

Manhattan Shirts. Guaranteed color, pleated or plain

\$1.50 to \$2.50

Other lines to sell at

50c, 75c and \$1.00

Sweater Coats. Grays, tans blacks in different trims at from

\$1.00 to \$4.50

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Manhattan Shirts Stetson Hats

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