

VICIOUS COW ASSAILS WOMAN

Mrs. Walter Schell, living near Perry, Seriously Injured.

Perry, Ia., April 3.—Mrs. Walter Schell, living southwest of this city, is suffering at her home from serious injuries received when she was attacked by a vicious cow a few days ago.

The cow, accompanied by its calf, was in a yard near the home, where Mr. and Mrs. Schell and one of their children were. The cow made a rush at the child, but Mr. Schell picked it up and placed it out of danger beyond a fence. While he was doing this the animal, apparently maddened for fear her calf would be injured, attacked Mrs. Schell.

She was knocked down and trampled before her husband could come to her aid. When he did arrive he picked Mrs. Schell up and started to the house with her, but the cow charged him, and he was compelled to fight his way to safety. Mrs. Schell was badly bruised and a gash was cut in one ear. She was unconscious for three hours, but is recovering nicely at this time.

FAVOR STATE AID TO NORMAL HIGH SCHOOLS

Southeastern Iowa Teachers' Association Passes Resolutions.

Atlantic, Ia., April 3.—Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association adjourned after passing resolutions favoring state aid to high schools with normal courses and a larger appropriation for the normal departments and short course work at Ames college.

The teachers also passed a resolution favoring a normal school in southwestern Iowa. The next meeting will be held in Council Bluffs next spring.

The following officers for 1911 were elected: President, Superintendent W. F. Cramer of Red Oak; vice president, George E. Masters of Red Oak; secretary, Mary Davis of Audubon; chairman of executive committee, C. E. Reed, principal of Council Bluffs high school.

NO TRAGEDY: HYSTERIA

Woman Fires Revolver and Faints, "Fooling" Police.

Burlington, Ia., April 3.—What at first appeared to be a fourth hotel tragedy in Burlington in two weeks occurred at the Wagner hotel, when a shot was heard in one of the rooms occupied by a woman calling herself Lavina McFadden. An examination disclosed the woman lying unconscious on the bed with a revolver on the floor.

She was taken to the hospital, but a careful examination failed to disclose the slightest wound, and there was no evidence that she had taken a drug. The physicians pronounced it a peculiar case of hysteria. The woman had fired the shot while half delirious and then had lapsed into unconsciousness, from which she failed to recover for some hours.

THREE BOMBS ARE THROWN

Strike Conditions at Muscatine Bring About Condition of Violence.

Muscatine, Ia., April 3.—Three bombs were thrown at the homes of button workers who have taken the places of some of the 3,000 button factory employees, who have been on a strike for five weeks. No one was hurt, but the houses were damaged. A reward was offered for the bomb throwers.

Wapello Pioneer Is Dead.

Wapello, Ia., April 3.—The funeral of the late Robert E. Archibald, a pioneer resident of this city, was held here. Mr. Archibald was born in Maryland in 1832 and came to Iowa in the early '50s, locating in Wapello, which has been his residence since. He was a civil war veteran. He leaves four sons and one daughter.

THREE HUNDRED SLAIN

Expedition into French Guinea Has Fierce Fight With Natives.

Konakry, French Guinea, Africa, April 3.—Two officers and twelve privates were killed and two non-commissioned officers and fourteen privates were wounded during an engagement between two companies of a French expedition and natives, led by the sultan of Goumbra.

The French forces were entering the village capital of the sultan to arrest him when the assault took place. After the first surprise the French brought their machine guns into action and did frightful execution among the natives, who left 300 dead on the field.

Denman Thompson Is Critically Ill.

West Swansey, N. H., April 3.—The condition of Denman Thompson, the aged actor, continues serious and his medical attendants fear it will be difficult to overcome the heart affection which has prostrated Mr. Thompson.

Dies in Trolley Car.

Palmer, Miss., April 3.—Miss Ellen A. Ford of Glastonbury, Conn., fell dead in a Monson railway car. Fatigue, due to standing, aggravated heart disease, to which she was subject.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, April 3.—The cabinet of Premier Canalejas has resigned.

SEVEN ARRESTED IN \$100,000 PLOT

Deputy County Treasurer at Des Moines Among Accused.

FAIL TO SECURE THE CASH

Clerk Keller Bound and Gagged While the Robbers Remain in the Office and Try to Dynamite the Vault. Confession by Rhodes.

Des Moines, April 3.—Seven arrests were made by the police in an effort to apprehend the four men who bound and gagged Clerk C. W. Keller and tried to dynamite the vault in the county treasurer's office, in which \$100,000 had been placed.

On what is claimed by the police to be a confession from Al Rhodes, the first of the men arrested, Deputy County Treasurer James O'Callaghan has been arrested.

With Rhodes and O'Callaghan, the police are holding Bart Lynch and his wife, Mrs. Rhodes, Clayton Bayles and an unidentified man. Rhodes was arrested after a running fight with three officers.

The officers, en route to the house in which all of the suspected parties live, suddenly encountered the four men. One of them fired at the officers, then all ran. Rhodes was the only one placed under arrest at that time. Later the others were seized pending an investigation.

The attempt at robbery of the vault proved a failure. One more charge of nitroglycerine would have given the men an entrance, but they were frightened away after the first explosion, which partially wrecked the door.

Looking for Leader.

Chief of Detectives Johnston asserted his belief that Tom Hatch, a convict who escaped from the penitentiary at Stillwater, Minn., two months ago, was the leader in the dynamite plot against the vault in the county treasurer's office here.

Chief of Detectives Johnston filed charges of burglary against James O'Callaghan, Al Rhodes and James Anderson, who were arrested at the home of Rhodes. They are held in connection with the attempt to dynamite the vault in the office of the county treasurer. The police have been unable to locate Tom Hatch.

Rhodes, in his written confession, says: "Tom Hatch and his partner blew the safe at the Polk county court house. James O'Callaghan and I knew the job was to be attempted; we helped to plan it, and were to receive a portion of the money."

ROBERTS HELD FOR FRAUD

Red Oak Man Indicted for Unlawful Use of Mails.

Council Bluffs, Ia., April 3.—It has just developed through the filing of a bond for his appearance in court that E. D. Roberts of Red Oak was indicted at the recent sitting of the United States federal grand jury in this city for using the mails to defraud.

Roberts has appeared in some of the state courts on similar charges, that of promoting sales of seed corn in an unlawful manner, and his indictment by the federal grand jury gives him a case more serious aspect.

A letter written to a prospective customer is made a part of the federal indictment against Roberts. Roberts escaped prosecution in court at Vinson on a technicality, the court ruling that the complaint should have been filed in another county.

FIND GRETHEN NOT GUILTY

Is Acquitted of Charge of Murdering Brother at Emmetsburg.

Emmetsburg, Ia., April 3.—Peter Grethen, Jr., who was on trial for the murder of his brother, Casper, was acquitted. The case occupied the time of court all last week, about thirty witnesses being examined. The claim that Casper was insane and repeatedly had threatened the lives of the members of the family was sustained, and the judge took the case from the jury and directed a verdict for the defendant.

DR. S. A. KNAPP IS DEAD

Former President of Ames College Passes Away in Washington.

Ames, Ia., April 3.—Dr. S. A. Knapp died in Washington. His funeral will be held here some time after tomorrow, the definite day and hour to be announced later.

Dr. Knapp formerly was president of Ames college and for several years has been engaged in agricultural education extension work for the national department of agriculture in the south.

Find New Coal Vein.

Fraser, Ia., April 3.—A new coal vein between 150 and 500 feet deep has been discovered here. The vein is four feet eight inches thick, with a forty-foot black slate roof. The coal is said to be of a quality as good as there is found in the state.

Charge of Fraud Made.

Mason City, Ia., April 3.—On a charge of fraud in the recent city election, a movement took form here to contest the right to office of E. N. Norris, who was given a certificate of election.

CARUSO LISTENS TO A SEER

Will Not Sing Because of Prediction of a Fortune Teller.

New York, April 3.—It is superstition, not tonsillitis, that is keeping Caruso away from the Metropolitan opera stage. There is nothing the matter with his voice, but the owner is suffering from a severe attack of fear.

It is stated on high authority that Caruso refused to sing because he has



ENRICO CARUSO.

been told by a fortune teller he is to meet with some injury, possibly fatal, on the stage in an opera in which shooting or stabbing occurs.

Caruso's phenomenal success on the stage, his unrivaled voice, have not been able to save him from much distress, from threats of blackmail and worse, from continuous lawsuits and Black Hand plots that would make even the bravest man inclined to superstition. He has been threatened by an acid thrower, pursued by men who had deadly weapons concealed about them and annoyed in many ways which would excite a vivid imagination to believe the worst possible.

INTERURBAN ROAD FOR NEBRASKA

Promoters Announce Plans for 284 Miles of Track.

Omaha, April 3.—The first real interurban railroad in the state of Nebraska, embracing 284 miles of track and bringing Sioux City, Ia.; Elk City, Decatur, Norfolk and many other populous Nebraska cities and towns into close communication with Omaha, is shortly to be a reality.

The name of the company is the Nebraska Transportation company and actual work of construction is about to begin, as fully sixty miles of right-of-way has already been secured. The contract for the building of the road has been awarded to the Baker Construction company.

The road will run from Omaha to Elk City and will double track to that point. From Elk City the line will go in two directions, one running north to Sioux City, Ia., and will be ninety-eight miles in length, while the other line will run in a northwesterly direction from Elk City to Norfolk, passing through a rich and populous section of the state, and will be about 100 miles in length.

Franchises in Fremont and Decatur have already been secured and work in obtaining them elsewhere is progressing rapidly. The cost of this immense undertaking will be \$8,000,000, and it is being financed in Europe.

BODY FOUND NEAR NEMAHA

Corpse of Harry Loveland of Hamburg, Ia., Recovered From River.

South Auburn, Neb., April 3.—The floter found a mile and a half east of Nemaha City in the river proved to be the body of Harry Loveland of Hamburg, Ia., who was drowned about five and a half months ago. The body was in such a perfect state of preservation that there was no trouble experienced by friends of the deceased in identifying it. Mr. Loveland had been in Omaha consulting a specialist and it is supposed that the diagnosis of his case had preyed on his mind until he employed the river for release.

Captain H. E. Palmer Is Dead.

Omaha, April 3.—Henry Emerson Palmer, a prominent citizen of Omaha for the last twenty-five years and former postmaster, died suddenly at his home. It is presumed that his death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy.

Gnat Cathedral Finished.

New York, April 3.—The magnificent cathedral of St. John the Divine, the fourth largest in the world and one of the most beautiful, will be thrown open for public worship April 19. The cathedral has been building for nearly nineteen years and on it has been spent between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

SOLDIERS LEARN FROM LAST WAR

Maneuvers in Texas Prove Thoroughly Satisfactory.

GENERAL WOOD WELL PLEASED

Men Were in State of Preparedness and It Was Not Necessary to Have Quantities of Baggage to Follow. Precaution Taken for Health.

Washington, April 3.—Entirely aside from the diplomatic significance of considerations involved, the movement of troops to Texas is regarded by war department officials here as having offered an exceptional opportunity for demonstrating the preparedness of the army and as having served as an object lesson calculated to inspire confidence in the American soldier and the army organization. Detailed reports of the movement and of camp conditions are now coming in daily.

"It is evident," said General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, "that the experience which the American troops have gained in recent years in the movements to and from the Philippines has taught them how to move and move quickly. What delays were involved were occasioned by the fact that the department gave no preliminary warning to the railroads."

According to the reports of General William Carter, from the headquarters of the maneuver division at San Antonio, "the whole movement has produced nothing but satisfaction as a military situation."

Lessons From Experience.

The ease with which the movement has been carried out and the absence of confusion, it is said, are attributable distinctly to the lessons learned during the Spanish-American war. In 1898 all the requisitions came after the arrival of the troops and some of them never reached the troops for which they were intended. In the movement toward the Mexican border the troops took their own supplies with them. All the officers had their equipment ready as though in time of war. Under the new regulations the baggage which they carry is limited, whereas in 1898 it littered the fields and camps. The enlisted men carried their shelter tents, blankets, towels, combs and brushes, tooth brushes and soap, and everything was ready for their comfort within a very short time after detrainment.

Precautions Against Disease.

Before the maneuver orders were issued, it was optional with the enlisted men whether they would submit to inoculation against typhoid. About 25 per cent of them submitted of their own will. But troops participating in the Texas movement have been inoculated against the disease which defied so many victims in the fever camps of the Spanish war period. All the Texas troops have also been vaccinated against smallpox.

The men have been trained to reject water of suspicious character and facilities for boiling water are carried with each company. Each company carries its own cooking outfit. Extensive experimentation has developed new methods of incineration. Patented devices prevent the carrying of infection by flies, and the mess rooms and kitchens are carefully screened. As a result, health conditions are reported excellent.

SOLDIERS PARADE IN TEXAS

General Carter Reviews First Division Assembled Since Civil War.

San Antonio, Tex., April 3.—The army assembled at Fort Sam Houston reservation made a parade of its war strength over a mile long field of wild flowers. It was a review of a division, the first review of a division of the regular army of the United States that has been held since the civil war.

Between 8,000 and 9,000 men passed General William H. Carter—infantrymen with ball cartridges in their belts and artillerymen with service shells in their limbers.

Every arm of the service represented in the division camp was in full strength in the long lines that serpentine back and forth across the field, except the independent brigade of the Ninth and Eleventh cavalry and the ambulance corps.

The brigade is not properly of the division, and the trooper recruits are out at Leon Springs, hanging away at target practice.

FLEET STARTS PRACTICE

Fourteen Battleships Direct Fire on Targets Representing Enemy.

Washington, April 3.—The annual battle practice of the Atlantic fleet off the Virginia capes began in earnest this morning, when fourteen of the sixteen battleships under command of Rear Admiral Schroeder directed their big guns at targets representing warships of a supposed enemy. Secretary of the Navy Meyer, on the president's yacht Mayflower, is on hand to observe the efficiency of the officers, men and guns under battle conditions. Twenty-five vessels of the navy are on the scene of battle.

Following the regular practice the battleships will open fire on aeroplanes, represented by box kites.

FORMER RESIDENT OF PLATTSBOUTH DIES

An old-time Plattsburgh resident, Martin O'Brien, died at the home of Eddie Sheehan, a few miles north of Weeping Water, Tuesday afternoon, March 28, aged 82 years. The funeral occurred Thursday morning at the Catholic church at Manley. The deceased was born in Ireland and came to America and Cass county over forty years ago. The deceased was well known to the people of Plattsburgh, he having first filled the position of teamster for John Fitzgerald at the time the cut on South Third street was being excavated. Afterward he was in the employ of the Burlington, for years working on the track. He was a genial, warm-hearted man and everyone who knew him was his friend. He was never married and had few, if any, relatives in America. He was a consistent member of the Catholic church, in which faith he died.

FIRST METAL POURED AT ENGINE FACTORY TODAY

Mr. J. A. Chopieska built the first fire in his cupola and poured the first metal this morning. Something over sixty moulds were filled with about 4,000 pounds of metal, which came out of the moulds in fine shape, valuable parts of the "Chopie engine," which the machinists in the room adjoining the foundry shape up and join together. A little more than an hour was required to melt and run the metal into the moulds. In fifteen or twenty minutes after the molten metal is placed in the moulds the castings can be taken out of the mould and allowed to cool down gradually.

The foundry room today took on the appearance of a real live place of business, with Plattsburgh made castings much in evidence.

Mr. Chopieska expects to have a fence across the east end of the lot on which the foundry is located, and a shed erected for a car of coke, which is on the road, when the outside of the premises will be in shape.

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Adolphus F. Linton, trustee; Adolphus F. Linton, Phoebe Rebecca E. E. Linton, Charles S. Linton and Fryda S. Blessing, Plaintiffs,

—vs—

John H. Painter, trustee, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and next of kin of Grier C. Orr, deceased, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and next of kin of James E. Brown, deceased.

NOTICE.

To John H. Painter, trustee, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and next of kin of Grier C. Orr, deceased, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and next of kin of James E. Brown, deceased:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 27th day of March, 1911, the above named plaintiffs filed their petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which is to quiet title in said plaintiffs as against said defendants and each of them, to the following described real estate, to-wit: The East half (E. 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section twenty-seven (27), Township ten (10), Range twelve (12), in Cass County, Nebraska, as surveyed, platted and recorded, and to further enjoin you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title or interest therein, and for costs of suit.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 22d day of May, 1911, or the prayer of said petition and the facts therein stated will be taken as true, and judgment rendered accordingly against you and each of you.

Adolphus F. Linton.

Adolphus F. Linton, Trustee.

Phoebe Rebecca E. E. Linton.

Charles S. Linton.

Fryda S. Blessing.

Miss Della Tartsch of the Omaha schools arrived today, but returned to Omaha this afternoon, where she met her sister, Mrs. Thornberg, and together they departed for Kansas City, where Miss Tartsch will visit for a week, during the vacation of the Omaha schools, her sister remaining for a two weeks' visit.

Fine Farm for Sale.

The 160-acre farm known as the Goodwin farm, located seven miles west of Mynard. For particulars call or address Robt. Propst, Mynard, Neb.

Horse Shoeing.

John Durman desires to inform those who need his services that he has opened a shop at the Ora Dawson place for shoeing horses. Satisfaction assured.

PROGRAM FOR EXTRA SESSION

Democrats Outline Consideration of All Big Issues.

TARIFF REVISION IS PLANNED.

Several Changes in Procedure Are Provided for and Number of Officeholders Cut Off List—New Rules Are Fully Agreed To.

Washington, April 3.—There will be general tariff legislation at the extra session of the Sixty-second congress which meets tomorrow. That was settled at the Democratic caucus. Following is the program for the session as adopted by the caucus:

Resolved, That the Democratic members of the various committees of the house are directed not to report to the house during the first session of the Sixty-second congress, unless hereafter directed by this caucus, any legislation except in reference to the following matters:

The election of United States senators by the people.

Legislation relating to the publicity of campaign contributions before and after elections.

The Canadian reciprocity agreement, general tariff legislation affecting the revenue of the government.

The reapportionment of the house of representatives to conform to the thirtieth decennial census.

Resolutions of inquiry and resolutions touching the conduct of the executive departments.

The admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood. Any deficiency bills that the executive branch of the government may require to be considered at this time, and bills to correct errors of enrolling in the appropriation acts approved March 4, 1911.

Legislation relating to the District of Columbia.

Officers Are Elected.

Officers were elected as follows: Clerk—South Trimble of Frankfort, Ky., who was a member of the Fifty-seventh congress.

Sergeant-at-Arms—U. S. Jackson of Indiana, who defeated William H. Ryan of New York by a vote of 114 to 97.

Doorkeeper—Joseph J. Sinnott of Virginia.

Postmaster—William M. Dunbar of Augusta, Ga.

Following are the chairmen of the principal committees:

Ways and Means—Oscar Underwood.

Appropriations—John J. Fitzgerald.

Rules—Robert Lee Henry.

Foreign Affairs—William Sulzer.

Military Affairs—L. P. Padgett.

Postoffice—John A. Moon.

Interstate and Foreign Commerce—William C. Adamson.

Judiciary—Henry D. Clayton.

Banking and Currency—A. P. Pujo.

Rivers and Harbors—S. M. Sparkman.

Merchant Marine—J. W. Alexander.

Number of Employees Cut Out.

Important changes in procedure and a general reorganization of the house will result from the action of the Democrats. The power of naming committees was definitely taken from the speaker by the rules and lodged in the house itself. Committee members are to be elected by the house, not only in the first instance, but also in the filling of vacancies.

A saving of \$182,000 in the annual cost of running congress is promised through the cutting of surplus employees and inactive committees and through the abolishment of the time honored "extra month's pay."

NINE HURT IN WRECK

Fast Train on Frisco Line Derailed East of Springfield, Mo.

Springfield, Mo., April 3.—Nine persons were injured when eastbound passenger train No. 10, a fast train, known as the Meteor, on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad was derailed on a curve forty-five miles east of this city. Two coaches were destroyed by fire. L. E. Rugh, fireman, of Springfield was badly burned. It is believed none of the injured will die.

Among those injured were: Mrs. Ella Hesper of Morrill, Okla., collarbone broken; B. Goodman of St. Louis, baggage man, back sprained; Mrs. A. Butler of Marion, Ind., badly bruised; Henry W. Wood of St. Louis, mail clerk, legs and body bruised; Mr. and Mrs. R. Decker of Oklahoma City, hands and feet cut by flying glass; R. E. Poindexter of Benton, Ill., back injured; Joseph A. Karl of St. Louis, back sprained.

A defective rail is believed to have caused the wreck. The train was going at a speed of about forty miles an hour.

Cheaper Gas for St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 3.—A voluntary reduction in the price of illuminating gas of 20 cents to 80 cents a thousand feet was put into effect by the Laclede Gas Light company here. The company says the reduction will mean a saving of \$400,000 a year to consumers.

Morris High School Leads.

Washington, April 3.—The Morris high school of New York city stands first in the interscholastic rifle shoot ing, with ten wins.