

NEBRASKA.

The embalming bill failed to pass the legislature.

TEKAMAH will this year get along without any saloons.

THERE are three men who desire to run a saloon in Syracuse this year.

The deadly "nigger shooter" has been outlawed in Lysses, and the small boys are in tears.

Dr. W. H. STRYKER of Beatrice was badly injured while attempting to stop a runaway team. For a time he was unconscious and was badly bruised.

WHILE playing around a bonfire the 7-year-old daughter of John Kline of Adams, was fearfully burned about the lower limbs and back, and will probably die.

For the shooting of Peter Hill at Fargo, Richardson county, on September 15th, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Miles L. Quimby of Craig, Mo.

EX-CONGRESSMAN ANDREWS and wife have returned from Washington. Since his return Mr. Andrews has been kept busy entertaining callers from all parts of the district, some of whom are applicants for office.

WORD was brought to Schuyler from Shell Creek, that Herman Loseke had hanged himself. He was well known in Schuyler as one of the well-to-do Loseke family and is not known to have had troubles of any sort.

THE cornerstone of the first Trans-Mississippi exposition building will be laid by Grand Master Phelps of the Nebraska Masons, a letter accepting the invitation from the committee of arrangements having been received.

ONE of the Peavey corn cribs at Carroll was reported smoking by the railroad boys the first of the week, about 1,000 bushels of corn being destroyed. Too much dirt which retained the moisture, is said to have been the cause.

FROM Washington it is reported that ex-Congressman Hainer is sufficiently recovered from his severe illness to take drives through the city during the middle of the day. He is not yet certain when he will leave for Nebraska.

THE board of public lands and buildings made short work of the investigation of the row at the Beatrice institute for feeble minded youth between Superintendent Fall and Steward Sheridan. Only four witnesses were examined.

PROFESSOR CURRIE, superintendent of the Broken Bow schools, has been offered a position as manager of a big cattle company, which proposes to purchase cattle in Mexico and elsewhere, to be placed on a ranch north-west of Anselmo, in Custer county.

MAYOR ROSS of Fairmont swore out a warrant for the arrest of J. T. Clark, proprietor of the Clarendon hotel, who has been suspected for some time of selling whiskey and beer. The house was searched and plenty of evidence was found, but Clark cannot be found.

AN old man named Abram Hill, living east of St. Paul across the Loup river, wandered away from home and was never after seen alive. Searching parties found the remains of the old man in the hill, two or three miles from home. A verdict was returned of death by old age and an exhausted condition, after wandering around in the darkness and rain.

THE labor commissioner is preparing blanks to send out to the various county clerks, to be by them distributed among the assessors, under the provisions of house bill No. 577. This bill provides that the assessor shall gather the industrial statistics of their various precincts, to be turned in to the county clerks, who report the same to the labor commissioner.

BREDDIE HILLEBRAND, the 4-year-old daughter of H. J. Hillebrand of St. Paul, was seriously burned. Her mother and others had been burning old grass and rubbish in the garden preparatory to their spring garden work. The little girl stumbled and fell into the fire and before she could be rescued was dangerously burned about the hands and face.

H. DOERFFEL, an old and respected pioneer business man of York, died very suddenly while at work in his cigar store. He had been in poor health for a long time, but opened his store as usual in the morning. When his son entered the store at noon with a lunch for his father he found him lying dead on the floor by the work bench. Heart disease.

THE Alliance Guide has this to say with reference to the good accomplished by their stock association: This association, which has been organized less than two years, has done for the stock growers of this section far more than all the rifles and shotguns in the country have accomplished in the years previous to its existence, and it can be said with much satisfaction that cattle rustling in western Nebraska is almost unknown today, and all these good results are due to the influence of the association.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: It is expected that the sundry civil bill carrying \$200,000 for the Trans-Mississippi exposition, \$175,000 for the Omaha and South Omaha postoffices and \$25,000 for retentions on the Missouri river near Nebraska City, will pass the senate this week. Supervising Architect Aiken is anxious to get to work on the government building for the exposition, and says that he will be able to erect a structure that will be a credit to the vast extent of territory included in the trans-mississippi region.

A MEETING of depositors in the defunct Beatrice savings bank was held to ask that a new receiver be appointed.

The Dixon Tribune states that the creamery at that place paid 18 cents for cream in March. This is clear of expenses. A good showing.

TWO HUNDRED and ninety cases of eggs and a ton and a half of butter is the record of one day's shipment from Leigh, Colfax county.

DR. A. H. MILLER, a leading physician of Culbertson, was severely injured. His team upset the buggy and his leg was broken in two places above the knee.

TURKS MEET GREEKS.

FOUR HUNDRED OF THE LATTER ARE DISLODGED.

Turks Have About 150,000 Good, Well Equipped Troops in Line—Greeks Have About 80,000 Regulars and 20,000 Irregulars on the Line.

Greek Invaders Defeated.

LARISSA, Greece, April 17.—The Greek invaders under Chiefs Luzzo and Zermos captured a village held by two companies of Turks, killing eighty of them and making twenty-five prisoners. A strong Turkish force attacked the 400 Greeks in Krania and after a fierce fight they routed the invaders. Most of them were driven into the mountains, but some escaped to Baltino. Chief Milonas, the leader, was wounded. It is reported that the Ethnikie Hetairia (national league) has ordered the Greek irregulars to retreat into Greek territory, regarding further bloodshed as useless unless the regular army of Greece shall support the irregulars.

The Greeks have about 80,000 regulars and some 20,000 irregulars on the frontier, but they count a great deal on reinforcements to their armies through risings in Epirus, Albania and Macedonia.

The Turks have about 150,000 good, well equipped troops in line. Of these forty-four battalions are Redifs, raised in Roumelia, in all about 30,000 men, who are divided among two reserve divisions. At Monastir flying columns have been formed to watch the Servian frontier, and all the supplies possible are being pushed forward to the three Turkish divisions at Ellassona, Grevena and Jannina. The Turks are weak in cavalry, having only about 8,000 mounted men on the frontier. They are, however, very strong in artillery and infantry. The transport corps is well organized, field telegraphs have been laid between all important points, artesian wells have been bored at Ellassona and the broken bridges in Macedonia have been repaired as much as possible. The Turkish forces at Salonica have constructed a line of redoubts round the gulf and down the Aegean coast to Katerina. Krupp and Armstrong guns have been mounted behind those defenses and a line of thirty torpedoes has been laid across the bay from Cape Kara.

BIG BICYCLE SWINDLE.

Secured \$50,000 Through an Alluring Ad—One Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, April 17.—William S. Thompson, who was indicted in Chicago last October for carrying on swindling operations through the mails, has been arrested here and is held in \$2,500 bail for hearing. It is alleged that Thompson sent out letters offering to send bicycles worth \$100 upon receipt of \$45. Persons who sent money claim that they never heard anything more from Thompson. Thompson had been arrested in Chicago and furnished \$1,000 bail. The concern of which Thompson was the head sent out circulars offering a prize to the person making the greatest number of words out of the letters in the title "Empress bicycle." Later on circular letters were mailed to those persons who had failed to win the prize, offering them a \$100 bicycle for \$45. In Chicago, Thompson was known as "William S. Thompson" and in this city as "C. Thompson." Thompson and his associates had obtained about \$50,000 by means of the swindle.

TO RECALL THOUSANDS.

Over a Fourth of the Spanish Army in Cuba Will Be Sent Back.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—According to information received here, when the rainy season shall set in Cuba, 10,000 Spanish troops will be sent back to Spain, and soon afterward 30,000 more will be recalled.

The Spanish insist positively that it means only that little or nothing of the insurrection remains; that Gomez has only about fifty or a hundred followers, and to watch these under the conditions in which the campaign has been necessarily conducted a few thousand men are quite as effective as the 180,000 men which have been maintained in Cuba. The Cuban contingent, on the other hand, insist that the Spanish financial resources are exhausted and that the troops are to be withdrawn because of lack of money to keep them in service.

FIFTEEN FLOOD VICTIMS.

Colored People on Davis Island Perish—Louisiana Levees Still Stand.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 17.—Fifteen colored people, nearly all women and children, were drowned Wednesday by the flooding of Davis island, once the property of Jefferson Davis. The other hands of the plantation on the island were rescued from the top of the levee by the government steamboats John R. Meigs and Atlanta. The loss of stock on the rich island has been very great.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 16.—The weather bureau predicts that the Mississippi river flood will reach its maximum by next Tuesday, and water will cover the wharves and wet adjacent streets. The Louisiana levee line is still holding, though rises of three inches and more a day are quite common.

Omaha Exposition Contracts Let.

OMAHA, Neb., April 17.—Contracts were awarded this morning for the removal of 80,000 cubic yards of dirt on the site of the Transmississippi exposition. The excavations will be for lakes and lagoons. The work will be commenced at once.

Heavy Reward for a Kansas Burglar.

ELDORADO, Kan., April 17.—A safe was broken into at Latham, this county, Wednesday night and a large amount of money stolen. A reward of \$500 is offered for the capture of the thief and recovery of the money.

MRS. TILTON PASSES AWAY

The Woman Connected With Henry Ward Beecher Dies Very Quietly.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, the wife of Henry Ward Beecher's accuser, died Tuesday. News of her death did not become public until yesterday.

Since the famous Beecher trial she had lived in strict retirement. In recent years she had shared her home with her widowed daughter. Even the fact of her death was kept secret, and there are no external signs of mourning about the house where her body lies. Theodore Tilton, her husband, is in Paris, where he has lived ever since the Beecher trial.

For a long time Mrs. Tilton was almost totally blind, but less than a year ago she underwent a difficult operation and regained her sight. Then, about a month ago, she suffered a paralytic stroke, from which she was slowly recovering, when in the latter part of last week she was again stricken.

The funeral services were held last night. Few were admitted to the house. Malachi Exeter, a preacher of the Plymouth Brethren, to which sect Mrs. Tilton belonged, officiated. The interment will take place to-day.

CIVIL SERVICE ORDER.

National Republican League Delegation Urges Its Modification.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—A delegation representing the National Republican League called on President McKinley yesterday to urge some modifications of existing civil service rules. The delegation urged that they represented more than 1,000,000 of the young Republican voters of the country, and that under the civil service, as extended by Cleveland, offices which it was never intended should be placed in the classified service had been so placed, and that they had practically been put out of the hope of young Republicans to obtain. In all there are some 40,000 offices which the delegation urged should be removed from under the civil service rule.

Members of the delegation claim that the president is in thorough sympathy with their movement, and confidently expect that the necessary executive order suspending the civil service over the offices mentioned will soon be issued.

Switzerland's President Arbitrator.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The president of the Swiss republic has been selected as arbitrator of the boundary dispute between Brazil and French Guiana. The territory involved exceeds that at issue between Great Britain and Venezuela and includes rich gold mining districts. It was thought President McKinley would be designated as arbitrator, but as France was one of the parties to the treaty, a European arbitrator was preferred.

To Succeed Crittenden.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The president has made a private announcement of the name of the next consul general to Mexico. The place will go to A. D. Barlow of Missouri. Barlow is the brother-in-law of D. M. Houser of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat Publishing company and the appointment will be made on the joint recommendation of National Committeeman Kears, D. M. Houser and Major John L. Bittinger.

Judge Storow Falls Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Judge James A. Storow, the well known lawyer of Boston, about 60 years old, fell dead in the Congressional library yesterday. In the proceedings incident to the arbitration treaty between the governments of Great Britain and Venezuela for the settlement of the boundary line dispute Judge Storow acted as special counsel for the Venezuelan government.

Bristow's Axe Still Busy.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Record breaking has been the axe work of "Headman" Bristow the past few days and to-day he made 127 fourth class postoffice appointments, 66 of which were to fill vacancies caused by death and resignations, and 54 for removals at the expiration of four years' service. Kansas was almost neglected, Indiana being now as heretofore the chief beneficiary.

Shot Himself on His Wife's Grave.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 17.—Captain Samuel Lyons, one of the oldest citizens of Little Rock, was seen to enter the Jewish cemetery about noon yesterday. Shortly afterwards a woman passing screamed and said that a man had shot himself. Captain Lyons was found lying on his wife's grave dead, with a pistol clutched in his hand. He was 85 years of age. His wife died in 1877.

"Watchdog" Holman Better.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Representative Holman of Indiana, who has been seriously sick from stomach troubles for the past ten days, was somewhat better this morning. He is still quite weak, but is able again to take solid food. There is nothing alarming in his condition, though it will be some days before he can resume his duties at the capital.

Gives \$250,000 to a Church.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The appraiser of the estate of Maria Louise Vanderbilt, filed his report with the surrogate yesterday. The value of the personal property is found, after deducting expenses and paying certain debts, to be \$625,478. Under her will she gave \$250,000 to St. Bartholomew's church.

Big New Orleans Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—One of the most picturesque structures in the city, known as the Moresque block, owned by Gauch & Sons, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. In less than two hours the edifice had collapsed, and upwards of \$400,000 had gone up in smoke.

Francis' Order Held Up.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Secretary Bliss, of the interior department, has held up an order issued by the authority of his predecessor, conferring 48,000 acres of land upon the state university of Missouri, as an addition to its endowment fund.

REED'S POLICY STILL GOES.

THE HOUSE MEETS ONLY TO ADJOURN AGAIN.

THE DEMOCRATS EXPLAIN.

Bailey, De Armond and Other Minority Leaders State Their Positions on the Contest Within the Democratic Party in the House—Mr. Bland's Pacific Roads Resolution Shut Out.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The House, by a party vote, decided to adjourn from to-day until next Wednesday. The session was a comparatively brief one and was devoted almost entirely to explanations by Messrs. Bailey, De Armond and others of their positions in the contest within the Democratic party in the House as to what course the party should pursue with reference to the Republican policy of adjourning for three days at a time without attempting to enact legislation. Mr. Bailey opposed adjournment because Mr. Bland would be shut off from offering a Pacific railway resolution.

AN OMAHA DYKE BREAKS.

Only a Railroad Embankment Holds the Cut-Off Lake Flood Back.

OMAHA, Neb., April 19.—The Missouri river here is stationary, but a great stream is still running into Cut-off lake, which has risen six inches since last night. The first dyke across the foot of the lake gave way this morning, and a gap thirty feet wide is letting the torrent down into the basin above the second dyke. There the water is rising rapidly.

This dyke is crossed by a railroad track and trainload after trainload of material has been dumped there to strengthen the threatened embankment. It alone now stands between the flood of water in Cut-off lake and the railroad yards and factories below. Every energy is now bent to save that dyke.

WILD ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

Chicago Prices Are Up Four Cents, Closing at the Top.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Wheat this morning went up in a wild whirl 4 cents a bushel and closed at the tip top prices, with "calls" for Monday 4 to 5 cents away. The market opened very tamely at a slight decline from Thursday's last prices and halted for a few moments. Then a large volume of buying orders poured in and the price started to advance rapidly. May wheat went from 69 3/4 to 72 in a few moments. It dropped back to 71 1/4 and then went up again to 73 1/4, the last orders being billed at that price. July wheat was even stronger than May, closing at only 1/4 discount.

To Prosecute Keefer.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 19.—About the first action Bailie Waggener will take, after returning from Texas, will be to prosecute Representative Horace Andrew Keefer for perjury. The disclosures made before the investigating committee by the Leavenworth representative. Mr. Waggener designates as lies. The railroad attorney proposes to prosecute Keefer to the extreme limit of the law.

Kansas Politician Charged With Theft.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 19.—Carroll E. Shaffer, a son of Senator E. T. Shaffer, recently sued Patrick Gorman, a stock feeder, for \$5,000 for slander, charging that Gorman had called him a thief. Gorman filed an answer yesterday, charging Shaffer with having stolen twenty-one hogs and hay, wheat and other property, specifying seventeen different counts. Gorman and Shaffer are well known Populist politicians.

The Czar Shows Mercy to Exiles.

LONDON, April 19.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says that the Russian minister of war publishes in the Russkij Invalid an order of the czar providing hereafter all criminals condemned to imprisonment in Siberia shall be conveyed there by railway instead of being compelled to make the march by way of Tomsk and Irnski, which caused terrible suffering to thousands.

Bound to Have Cheap Fares.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 19.—Indictments have been returned by a special session of the grand jury against President A. L. Mason, Superintendent Miller Elliott, a dozen conductors and other officers of the Citizens Street Railway company, for violation of the 3 cent fare law. Mason and Elliott were arrested and promptly gave bonds.

The "Lone Fisherman" Dead.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 19.—James F. Maffit, the veteran actor, died in Johns Hopkins hospital last night, after an illness of four weeks. Maffit was known to theatergoers in the United States as the "lone fisherman," in the burlesque, "Evangeline."

A Benefit Association Assigns.

LYNN, Mass., April 19.—The 500 members of the Equitable Aid union, a mutual benefit insurance order of Pennsylvania, received word yesterday from the president that the order had gone into the hands of an assignee and had suspended.

F. C. Shroeder Dead.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 18.—F. C. Shroeder, the well known grain commission merchant and member of the board of trade, died very suddenly at his home, 1414 Brooklyn avenue, at 8 o'clock this morning.

SENATE COMMITTEES.

Republican Committee Votes to Accept the Democratic Proposition.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Republican committee on committees of the Senate agreed unanimously to accept, so far as it is empowered to do so, the proposition made by the Democrats for the reorganization of the Senate committees. The proposition which the committee has agreed to accept provides that the Republicans shall fill all the committee places which were filled by Republican senators during the last congress including the chairmanships vacated by Republicans, and that they shall be given one additional place on the appropriations committee, vacated by a Democrat, and that the membership of the committee on postoffices and post roads shall be increased from nine to ten in order to give the Democrats an additional place on that committee. This arrangement will result in leaving Republicans at the head of all the important committees, but a majority of the membership of many of them will be anti-Republican.

There are indications that committee recommendation will not be received with favor by all the republican senators.

GLADSTONE SEVERE.

Bitter Against the Rulers of Germany and Russia.

LONDON, April 19.—Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the Macedonian leader, Captain Dampzes, in which he says: "Under the present deplorable scheme, all the British government has the right to do, seemingly, is to plead its opinions before a tribunal of two youthful despots, the emperors of Germany and Russia, and to abide by their help to execute their final determinations."

"Our disgraceful office seems to be to place ships, guns, soldiers and sailors at their disposal for the purpose of keeping down the movement for the liberty of Crete, and of securing to these young despots, who have in no wise earned the confidence of Europe, the power of deciding questions which rightfully belong to the Cretans."

The Larissa correspondent of the Times says: "Everyone here continues to declare that an outbreak of war is inevitable within the next two or three days, especially as it is now known that, in high quarters at Athens, a peaceful solution of the difficulty is regarded as almost hopeless."

SMALL BOYS TAKE POISON.

Arkansas Lads Left at Home Alone Coolly Commit Suicide Together.

FAVETTEVILLE, Ark., April 19.—Two sons of a Mr. Hesson, living at Greenville, five miles south of Fayetteville, aged 15 and 9 years, became angry because they had been left at home while their parents were here, bathed, dressed in their best clothes, wrote notes to their parents, pinned them on the door, took strychnine and went to bed. Both died before their parents returned home. The notes made the parents good bye and expressed the hope that they would meet them in heaven.

Wool Men Dissatisfied.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Western Senators, after several conferences, have reached an agreement to stand together for important changes in the wool schedule of the Dingley bill. The Senators most prominently identified with the movement are Messrs. Mantle, Carter, Shoup, Warren and Burrows. They have not only agreed upon a line of amendments, but have decided to insist on their inclusion in the bill. The meetings have also been attended by many prominent wool growers. The proposed amendments are directed mainly to closing the many loopholes for evasions and fraud which woolmen agree abound in the Dingley, and were also found in the McKinley law.

Another Sealing Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The President has decided to appoint another expert commission to act in conjunction with one already selected by Great Britain to visit Behring sea this summer to study the conditions surrounding seal life. It is the purpose of the state department to endeavor to secure the consent of the British government to the adoption of a modus vivendi suspending all sealing on land and sea while the experts are at work during the approaching season. Negotiations in this direction are now in progress.

Fire at a University.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 19.—Fire at the University of California entirely destroyed the building occupied as the college of agriculture. The fire is believed to have started either from an explosion in the chemical laboratory or from the heat generated by the use of an incubator. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Chinese to Be Admitted.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretary Gage has instructed the customs officers at Pembina, N. D., to admit 179 Chinese who are en route from China to the Nashville exposition. This action is taken on the statement of the director general that their admission is necessary under concessions made to exhibitors and others.

Fatally Injured at a Fire.

MARSHALL, Mo., April 19.—A. T. George, a St. Louis grocery drummer, died suddenly at Slater yesterday. At the big fire at that place he was helping a customer save his stock, and was run into by a man carrying a box of tobacco. He died from the injury.

Twenty-One Sailors Saved.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Captain Haavig, Mate Hellisen and nineteen seamen of the Norwegian ship Senta, who were supposed to have been lost at sea, were brought into this port on the British ship Snowflake from Panarth for Philadelphia. No one on board the Senta was lost, but all experienced a distressing time during the twenty-four hours prior to their rescue. The abandoned ship was recently reported at London as having been sighted by the steamer Idahou and until this morning it was believed that all who had been on board the unfortunate vessel were lost.

A Bold Denver Robber Caught.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 14.—James Collins, now in jail here, acknowledges that he is "Cuckoo" Collins, wanted by the police of Denver for the robbery of the jewelry store of Gottselben & Sons, March 9, 1896, of a tray containing \$10,000 worth of diamonds.

Two Stores Involved in Failure.

ATCHISON, Kan., April 14.—W. L. Saunders, operating general stores at Frankfort, Kan., and Falls City, Neb., has failed. The assets and liabilities are not given, but are believed to be large.

Serious St. Louis Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 14.—The first-story building at Main street and Park avenue, occupied by the St. Louis Refrigerator and Wooden Gutter Manufacturing Company, was destroyed by fire this forenoon. An estimate of the loss puts it at \$60,000. Two firemen and a boy were injured by falling walls, but not fatally hurt.

Wanamaker Doesn't Want It.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—John Wanamaker has declined to be a candidate for state treasurer of Pennsylvania.

CHANDLER'S SCHEME.

The Senator Proposes to Take Possession of the Armor Plate Factories.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Senator Chandler of New Hampshire said last night that he would introduce two bills directing the government authorities to take possession of the great armor plate factories of Carnegie, Phipps & Co., limited, at Homestead, Pa., and of the Bethlehem Steel company at Bethlehem, Pa., and operate them with government forces until all the armor plate needed to equip the new battleships should have been completed.

Negotiations With the Indians.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The announcement that T. B. Cabanis, one of the members of the Dawes commission, had resigned, that another vacancy was seen to be created, and that Dennis Flynn, the ex-delegate from Oklahoma, and Thomas Needles of Illinois were to be appointed to the vacancies, have unsettled the negotiations between the commission and the Indians. Telegrams are being received here urging upon the administration the retention of general Frank Armstrong on the commission as necessary to effect the conciliation of the Indians.

Four Men Injured by Dynamite.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 13.—Carelessness in handling dynamite resulted in an accident in the Holy Terror mine by which four miners—James Hopkins, John Hildan, Sherman Dunning and Joseph Everly—were dangerously hurt, the last two named fatally.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

TRENTON, Mo., April 14.—Baker Smith, while out hunting, accidentally killed himself with a shotgun. He was riding in a cart when he struck a stump, discharging the gun, the entire charge passing through his heart. He was married and had two children.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, April 10.—The venerable Geo. Schramm, of Des Moines, has been granted a copyright for his "New Versification of the Immortal German National Hymn, 'The Watch on the Rhine.'"

J. W. Billings, of Grinnell, Iowa, has been allowed a patent for a toy gun in which the barrel is adjustably connected with the breech in such a manner that a wafer cap can be inserted in the breech chamber and exploded to fire a ball from the barrel to shoot squirrels from high trees, etc.

J. A. M. Tyler, of Lexington, Neb., has been allowed a patent for an improved mechanism for raising and lowering a buggy top.

A patent has been allowed to L. Fleishman, of Des Moines, for a nut lock consisting of a nut that has an angular bore and a circular screw thread of larger diameter at one end of the angular bore, in combination with a bolt having an angular portion and a second nut having an internal screw to engage the internal screw in the angular bore of the first mentioned nut.

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