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And very few of them commenced their accounts with any more money than you have. Why not do as they did? Start with what you have and keep adding to it. There's comfort in the process.

**Teachers Meet.**  
(Tuesday's Daily)

A reception program in the assembly room of the high school last evening opened the week of county institute work for Platte county teachers. The room was nearly filled with teachers and visitors and the program was evidently enjoyed by all.

County Superintendent Leavy called the audience to order and made a short and pleasant speech of welcome. Musical numbers were furnished by Miss Ernst, Mrs. Garlow and Prof. Sike, and Prof. Poole's quartette and orchestra. A declamation by Miss Anna Rossiter and short addresses by Prof. Garrett of Iowa and Dr. Winship of Boston completed the program. The last two are here to act as instructors in the institute. They both established themselves as favorites with the audience by their bright and friendly manner and good talks.

The county institute is in full swing with nearly a hundred teachers enrolled. All seem to be enjoying the work immensely.

Dr. Winship's work is most excellent and highly appreciated, often bringing hearty applause from the teachers. His talks on managing boys and girls are especially good and would undoubtedly give a great deal of pleasure as well as profit to any parents or others who are interested in this subject.

Supt. Garrett gave the teachers something good each, first, the instruction in primary work, Miss Anna Vander Cook, is certainly giving work which all teachers, old and young, will be able to use advantageously in the school room.

County Superintendent Leavy is to be congratulated on securing these instructors who are making this session one of the best, if not the best, ever held in Platte county.

**Park Promenade.**

The cement walk for which the city council appropriated \$50 last year, and which is to be built through Frankfort park replacing the old gravel walk will be done this summer, or at least half of it. By a resolution of Councilman Gray at the last meeting of the council, supported by all members of the council except Mr. Grelson, the committee was instructed to get bids on half the walk and also on the complete walk. It was originally planned to build half of it one year and half the next, but because of lack of funds it was not begun last year.

Practically all citizens will approve of the council's action in going ahead now that the city is able to afford it. The park is a matter of pride to Columbus people and it is sadly in need of a good walk, one that can be traversed in wet weather without boots.

**Don't Neglect**

Your teeth. Even a few weeks delay will sometimes prove injurious.

During my absence Dr. C. V. Campbell, who comes highly recommended as a skillful operator and as a gentleman, will have charge of my practice and will do all he can to please you.

13th Street, Phone 110. **Dr. H. E. Naumann.**

**BRIBERY BEHIND STRIKES**

**JOHN C. DRISCOLL TELLS TEAMSTERS' UNION SECRETS.**

**STRIKE CRAFT NETS \$80,000**

Former Secretary of Chicago Coal Team Owners' Association to Testify Before the Grand Jury—Story Implicates Many Labor Leaders.

Chicago, June 14.—The teamsters' strike proper has almost been lost sight of, the attention of both sides to the controversy being occupied more with the charges of bribery in connection with labor unions in Chicago than with the real issue. Within the next twenty-four hours, it was said, a history of the secret transactions of labor unions in Chicago for the past four years will be made public, and that the information will implicate many labor leaders whom, it is asserted, have accepted bribes to call off strikes. The man who is expected to give this information is John C. Driscoll, former secretary of the Coal Team Owners' association, who has been the intermediary between the employers and the teamsters' unions in this city for the past four years.

Driscoll says he will appear before the grand jury with documentary evidence showing that several labor leaders have been receiving large sums of money through Driscoll, which, it is declared, the employers were forced to pay to prevent their employes being called out on strike. The method used by Driscoll, according to his own statements, was this: An employer, or an organization of employers, who was affected by a strike or who were likely to be, would call and ask him to use his influence to bring about an adjustment of the difficulty. The fees, according to Driscoll, paid the union men, ranged from \$100 to thousands of dollars, the aggregate being estimated by him at \$80,000.

In a riot at Waveland avenue and Janssen street Frank Hartman was shot in the stomach and fatally wounded by Policeman Bunk Jones, a negro.

**ROW IN PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL**

**First Move in Attempt to Repeal Street Railway Franchises.**

Philadelphia, June 14.—Amid the cry of "thieves" and "crooks" and under the protection of a squad of police, the committee on street railways of the city council referred to the city solicitor for his opinion as to their legality four bills repealing ordinances granting street car companies the right to use 110 miles of street to lay tracks without the city receiving any compensation for the franchises. The meeting was in all respects as sensational and as stormy as that held by the committee on finance some weeks ago, when the gas lease was under consideration. The "repealers" were introduced at the instance of Mayor Weaver and the action of the committee is the first setback the mayor has received since the inauguration of the reform movement, which began with the fight on the gas lease.

**Boycotting Yankee Goods.**

Tien Tsin, June 14.—The boycotting of American goods by the Chinese guilds is daily assuming more serious proportions. The guilds have quietly determined to carry the boycott through and the aspect for American manufacturers is rather gloomy. The native newspapers are refusing advertisements of American goods.

**Lake Shore Train Breaks Record.**

Buffalo, June 14.—The Lake Shore railroad established a new record between Chicago and Buffalo. The distance, 526 miles, was covered in 453 minutes, thus beating the world's record of 470 minutes, made last Monday. The average speed, deducting for stops, was 70.9 miles an hour.

**Russian Attacks Repulsed.**

Tokio, June 14.—It is officially reported that on June 11 some mixed columns of Russian troops attacked in the vicinities of Yingcheng, Erchihpiao and Shufangtai. All the attacks were repulsed. Losses are not stated.

**Jews Fire on the Soldiers.**

Warsaw, June 14.—The outbreak of rioting at Brestlitovsk, during which, according to report, many persons were killed or wounded, originated in a conflict between Jews and army reserve men bound for the far east. The soldiers are said to have looted provision stores, and the Jews, in defending the property, are alleged to have fired on the troops, who returned the fire. The town is now occupied by the military.

**Hooker Not to Resign.**

New York, June 14.—Following a conference with former Governor Odell, Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker gave out a statement in which he declares his intention not to resign.



Take a \$1.00 Ingersol Watch and a Kodak with you on your Vacation.

**Ed J. Niewohner**  
The Jeweler

**Marriage Licenses.**

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Otto Schulz, Creston, and Martha Doyko, Columbus.  
Joseph R. Nichols, Madison, and Helena D. Steinhaus Madison.  
Wm. Jenkinson, Monroe, and Sarah E. Hall, Monroe.

We are now serving delicious Ice Cream Sodas, Sundaes, Lemonades, Phosphates and all good Soda drinks.

We make our own Ice Cream. We KNOW it is pure.

**Chas. H. Dack, Druggist.**

**More About Fitz.**

A stranger blew into town last week and proceeded to make himself extremely well acquainted. He claimed his name was Fitzsimmons and that he was a cattleman. He was driven around the country by our local livery firm ostensibly to buy and sell cattle, but it developed later that he was enjoying a number of free carriage rides at the expense of Corn Bros., whom he forgot to pay. At Dan Ramsey's he cashed a check drawn on Kansas City parties. Up to the hour of going to press the money has not been returned. During his stay in Verdon, he enjoyed the best of hospitality provided by the Transit house. Mrs. Moran, the proprietor, now mourns his departure several dollars' worth. On Tuesday night Fitzsimmons quietly took French leave and has not written to any of us since. The rascal also managed to cash checks at each of the saloons which turned up to be worthless.—Verdon Vindicator.

Consult Dr. Terry about your eyes.

**Bray Beats the Bunch.**

(Yesterday's Daily)

Dan Bray carried off some of the honors in the shooters' tournament held recently in Sioux City, Iowa. On the closing day of the shoot in an event of 100 targets, with twenty-nine entries including professionals and amateurs, Bray was the high man with a total of 98 out of the hundred. His nearest competitor scored 93.

In the contest were some of the best shots of the United States including the famous Gilbert of Iowa and Hoon the man who won the interstate championship at the same tournament. The Sioux City papers speak in high compliment of Mr. Bray's shooting and in view of his record there is no doubt that it is fully deserved.

**Dies of Delirium Tremens.**

Henry Busse, a saloon keeper of Leigh, died at ten o'clock last Saturday night from an attack of delirium tremens of such violence that it required four men to hold him. He saw snakes all day Saturday, frequently striking in the air at them, shouting "see 'em boys! There they are." Notwithstanding his condition he remained in his place of business till six o'clock Saturday night. Just before his death he clutched at his throat and called for whiskey. But when it was given him he could not swallow it. With four men holding him he died a most horrible death. He left a wife and two children.

**See a Cyclone.**

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Plageman who were visiting about two miles from the home of Wm. Wells in Madison county Sunday saw the cyclone which destroyed the Well's chickenhouse and orchard. They say the storm struck the orchard and chickenhouse, completely destroying them but divided and passed around the house without harming it. Then the cloud raised and did no further harm. The cyclone cloud was visible to Creston people.

**O. E. S. Install.**

Harmony Chapter No. 13 O. E. S. held a special meeting last evening in Masonic hall and installed the following officers:

Mrs. Helen Stires W. M.; Geo. A. Scott, W. P.; Mrs. Mary Boardsley, A. M.; Mrs. Mary Herrick, Conductress; Mrs. Emma Ramey, Assistant Conductress; J. D. Stires, secretary. Fred Herrick, treasurer.

After the installation ceremony light refreshments were served.

**NO HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS**

**PROGRESS IS STILL BEING MADE TOWARD PEACE.**

**DETAILS NOT YET AGREED UPON**

Direct Communication Between St. Petersburg and Tokio Not Yet Established—French Ambassador is Called to the White House.

Washington, June 14.—Ambassador Jusserand returned last night from West Point, where he went to deliver an address. At his embassy he found a note from President Roosevelt, requesting him to call at the white house. He reached the president's home at 9:15 p. m., and remained with the president until 11 o'clock. To a representative of the Associated Press M. Jusserand, after the conference, said it would be discourteous to the president for him to discuss for publication the nature of his interview. Asked the direct question whether a hitch had occurred in the peace negotiations, he replied frankly that he had heard of none, adding that the question of peace was not the principal subject at the conference. As far as he knew, he said, there had been no change in the status of the peace negotiations. When it was suggested that the Moroccan question might have been under consideration, he declined to affirm or deny the accuracy of the suggestion.

In an important quarter the belief was expressed that no difficulties had arisen in the progress of the negotiations which would amount to a hitch or which could not be smoothed out with tact and earnest persistence on the part of the president.

Direct communication between St. Petersburg and Tokio has not yet been established. The white house is yet the medium for all communication between the two capitals. Important details remain to be agreed upon before the plenipotentiaries of the belligerents can meet to discuss the means of ending the war.

**OFFICIAL RUSSIAN STATEMENT**

Foreign Office Gazette Publishes an Account of the Negotiations.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—Instead of publishing the text of its official reply to the message from President Roosevelt regarding the initiation of peace negotiations with Japan, the Russian government decided, with the purpose of taking the public into its confidence regarding the prospects of peace, to issue a statement summarizing the status of negotiations, which appears in the form of a communication in the foreign office Gazette today. This statement, which pays a graceful tribute to President Roosevelt's action, expresses in a general way Russia's willingness to negotiate without entering into particulars, which cannot be considered to be finally determined until the receipt of the Japanese reply. The Russian government, under the circumstances, has deemed it best to leave to the Washington government the publication of the Russian note.

Japan's terms continue to be matter for earnest speculation. A well informed diplomat, who says he knew Japan's terms before the battle of Mukden, considered them to have been very moderate, and believes that even now they will be found to be not unduly harsh.

Private advices received from a Russian source at Shanghai say it is certain that Japan will demand the surrender of all ships interned in eastern waters, which may be another item of setting indemnity.

Papers supposed to have semi-official inspiration continue to speak dubiously of the results, but it is noticeable that the cheap and popular papers, like the Gazette, plainly advise the people to reconcile themselves to defeat and peace.

**London Awaiting Next Step.**

London, June 14.—London is anxiously awaiting the next step in the peace negotiations. Neither British official circles nor the embassies have received further news, for which they are looking to Washington, St. Petersburg and Tokio. Japanese official circles are somewhat pessimistic in the fear that Russia will not accept Japan's demands as a basis for negotiations looking to the settlement of the far eastern question. There is much discussion regarding the choice of plenipotentiaries and the place of meeting. The proposal to meet in the territory in dispute is favorably considered.

**Sentenced for Launching Bomb Thrower**

Nice, France, June 14.—Leon Mortel, secretary of the local labor exchange, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for making a speech applauding the throwing of the bomb at King Alfonso as his majesty left the opera at Paris, May 31, as being an act of courage.

**Notice Our Growth IN DEPOSITS**

Deposits as reported to the State Banking Board:

November 11, 1903.....	\$192,067.07
March 17, 1904.....	210,558.42
May 11, 1904.....	218,398.49
August 23, 1904.....	223,364.29
November 10, 1904.....	230,429.35
February 23, 1905.....	275,817.47
May 29, 1905.....	\$301,973.12

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**ATTACK ON NATIONAL CAPITAL**

Washington Saved by Land Forces at Fort Hunt.

Fort Hunt, Va., June 14.—The first gun in the defense of Washington was fired by one of the eight-inch batteries of Fort Hunt last night. The target was one of the units of Admiral Dickins' squadron, which appeared to be of the cruiser type. She had just rounded Marshall's point, about three miles below the fort, proceeding slowly up the river. That she was an "enemy" was indicated by a signal from one of the fort's sixty-inch searchlights. After the initial fire, the shooting became general, and six minutes was taken up by Fort Washington's twelve-inch batteries. Not a reply came from the warship and when the required number of shots from the fort had been fired to constructively put the ship out of action, the firing ceased.

Fort Monroe, June 14.—For the third time in the last twenty-four hours the Texas, flagship, the training ship Hartford and the gunboat Hornet were constructively sunk off Fort Monroe. The third attack on the Chesapeake fortifications began last night at 9:35 and heavy firing was maintained by both fleet and forts for almost half an hour. So far as can be learned now, only one mine was exploded during the last encounter, and that may have been struck by a merchant ship.

The ships were first sighted when they were about seven miles off shore. The Texas, flying Admiral Dickins' flag, led the procession, with the Hartford and the Hornet in the order named. The boats came down close to the fortifications and were "constructively sunk," by a combination of mines, mortar fire and heavy shells from the main batteries of all the forts, all of which were concentrated on the enemy for about fifteen minutes. The mortars opened the battle and it is claimed that they put the ships out of action almost immediately, although the vessels continued to come down toward the forts. They retired after half an hour of fighting and passed out of sight. Later the Texas and the Hornet returned and attempted to storm the forts during a heavy rainstorm. The ships were put out of action before they had a chance to fire more than a dozen shots. The Texas kept on up the Roads, however, and the batteries along the shores all fired on her for practice. The exercises appear to demonstrate that it would be almost impossible for a small fleet to run the batteries here and get into Hampton Roads.

**Sentenced for Land Frauds.**

Seattle, Wash., June 14.—F. M. Barrett and F. W. Bone, wealthy business men of Wheaton, Minn., pleaded guilty in the federal court to complicity in a conspiracy to defraud the government by inducing Malheur to take out timber claims near Malheur, Mont., and were sentenced to one year in the United States penitentiary and the payment of a fine of \$1,000 and the cost of the action.

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