

FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE.

Discovery of Bootlegger in the Des Moines City Council.
ALDERMEN WANTED MORE PAY.
Saloon Men at Atlantic Preparing to Take Advantage of the Recent Federal Supreme Court Decision.

BASEBALL.

National League.
Philadelphia, 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
Cincinnati, 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
New York, 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
Boston, 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
St. Louis, 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
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HE WANTED TO GO TO JAIL.

Burrus Sentenced to Three Months' Imprisonment at His Own Request.
WILLING TO GIVE UP THE CHILD.
Judge Dundy Relates Some Interesting Facts in Connection With This Celebrated Contempt Case.

Yesterday was the last day of Grandpa Burrus' nominal imprisonment. The expression "nominal imprisonment" is used simply from the fact that while Burrus was sentenced to three months in the Douglas county jail he served literally but a few days over a month, he being liberated on or about the 14th of March on an order from Judge Dundy pending the result of the appeal to the supreme court at Washington.

THEY WEAR A BLUE RIBBON.

Francis Murphy Has Already Secured a Thousand Signers to His Pledge.
SAVING MEN A LABOR OF LOVE.
Another Interesting Meeting at the Grand Opera House Last Night—An Appeal to Young Men.

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RYAN & WALSH'S CONTRACT.

It Calls for \$3,802 Less Than Has Already Been Paid.
A careful examination of the warrants which have been allowed and paid to Ryan & Walsh on the county hospital contract shows that the firm has received altogether warrants amounting to \$123,855. The original contract price was \$120,053. The firm, therefore, has already received \$3,802 more than the contract called for.

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Has the Appearance of Crookedness.

New York, May 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Five attachments were obtained today by Blumenthal & Hirsch, aggregating \$17,779, against Henry Rawak, doing business as Rawak & Co., neck wear manufacturers, at No. 334 Broadway. Attachments were presented showing that on Wednesday last there was considerable stock in Rawak's place of business, but on the next day it was not there.

Highwater.
NEW ORLEANS, La., May 5.—Dispatches from a number of points up the river report the water rising everywhere and little hope for improvement until the flood now coming from the Mississippi has run out. A dispatch from Houma, La., says the high water continues there and that railroad travel is still interrupted by washouts.

Preparing to Sell Liquor.

AT ATLANTIC, Ia., May 5.—[Special to THE BEE.]—It begins to look like old times in Atlantic. S. J. Applegate this morning received a parcel of liquor, including beer, wine, whiskey, etc. The liquor will be stored at Applegate Brothers' cold storage warehouse, S. J. Applegate is fixing up one of his store rooms on Chestnut street for an office and "sample room." There will be a strong resistance to the whole matter, but considerable excitement has been created. The bootleggers so far as known include two democrats and two republicans.

A Groom With Considerable Nerve.

DURQUEE, Ia., May 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Charles Grutzmacher, who was married a few days ago, was arrested this morning for stealing a team of horses from Jacob Zollieffer of Peru township. He is charged with having sold the horses for \$200 and with the proceeds he got married and set up housekeeping. Mr. Zollieffer was invited to the marriage feast which his own horses had probably helped to furnish.

Pickett Must Play With Kansas City.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—In the suit of the Kansas City American association club against John T. Pickett and the Players' club of Philadelphia, Judge Arnold today granted an injunction restraining Pickett from playing for any other club than Kansas City during the season of 1909. The judge in his decision says, in part: "When we consider the fact that the plaintiff, the Kansas City club, paid for the release of Pickett from the St. Paul club in May last \$3,000, of which sum \$800 was paid to Pickett and a salary of \$300 a month, which was regularly and fully paid to him, although he was sick and unable to play nearly half the season of 1908, his ingratitude is shown to be equal to his bad ingratitude. While we cannot punish him for the benefit from his breach of contract."

INCENDIARY FIRES AT CLINTON.

CLINTON, Ia., May 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Fire still at work in this city. Early yesterday morning three houses, barns and other buildings within one block of the immense lumber district burned. The loss is about \$1,000, partly insured. The feeling is intense.

Farm House Burned.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., May 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The fine dwelling of a farmer named Theodore Moneyy, living ten miles north of this city, was burnt last night during the absence of the family. Loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$1,500. The origin of the fire is not known.

Lost Two Fingers.

ATLANTIC, Ia., May 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A yard switchman named Sankey had two fingers smashed this afternoon while coupling cars. The mangled fingers were amputated.

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE.

The tariff given precedence—River and harbor men in a huff.
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Immediately after the adjournment of the house the republican members assembled to endeavor to ascertain the feeling respecting the proper time to be allowed for debate in the house upon the tariff bill and to reach an understanding that may be adopted as the basis of the party.

THE WRIT DENIED.

But the Supreme Court Will Hear Arguments in Kemmer's Case.
WASHINGTON, May 5.—An application was made in the United States supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus for Kemmer, under sentence of death in the state of New York, pursuant to the order of Judge Holt of New York. The court denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus but stated that on the motion for a writ it is in the case.

A Bomber Exploded in Barcelona.

BARCELONA, May 5.—Great excitement was caused this morning at the merchants' and manufacturers' club house by the explosion of a bomb in front of the building. The explosion was terrific and the doors and windows of the house were wrecked.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

It Will Consider the Paul Street School Matter Next Saturday Night.
The board of education held an unusually quiet meeting last night. All the members were present except Messrs. Martin and Felton.

THE SPEED RING.

Elizabeth Rees.
ELIZABETH, N. J., May 5.—Summary of today's news:
Five furlongs—Fitzroy won, Gloster second, Glennoud third. Time—1:05.

Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota Pensions.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Pensions have been granted as follows to Nebraskans: Original—David Nelson, Pannoy; John Dempsey, Oakland; Joseph R. Klein, Clay Center. Increase—William W. Lemasters, Bartley. Reissue—James M. Goochin, Lillian. Original widows, etc.—Annie M., widow of John S. Abbott, Schuyler.

RECOMMENDED HIMSELF.

Poor Superintendent Mahoney received a communication from the census department yesterday requesting that he name a suitable person for enumerating the inmates of the poor farms. "I answered it," said the gentleman, "by sending in my own name as the most suitable one possible."

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THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The park commissioners will hold a meeting in their new rooms, Nos. 530 and 531 Paxton block, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to consider the west and north boulevards. Proprietors of the real estate in this district and other interested will be present and the matter will be thoroughly discussed.

A FIFTY MILLIONS CAPITAL.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—The stockholders of the United Gas Improvement company, which has interests in various cities in the country held an annual meeting to-day at which the preliminary steps were taken toward guaranteeing the organization of the prospective American Gas Investment company. This new enterprise is to capitalize \$50,000,000, of which one-half is to be subscribed in this country and the other half will be offered to English capitalists.

THE FLOYD & CO. FAILURE.

One of the local grain brokers of the city was asked last night if he had received any definite information relative to the failure of the Chicago bucket shop man. He replied that he had been notified just after the close of yesterday's market that Floyd would close out all deals at the opening of to-day's market. "The firm of S. D. Floyd & Co. has failed," he said. "The superintendent came in and stated, 'was one of the largest and most reliable concerns in Chicago, and it is generally believed it was caught in the recent wild movement in the grain markets. Later telegrams say that matters will be satisfactorily adjusted and no one will be held responsible to say what will be done in the matter, or what the basis of settlement will be.'"

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8. Because we never allow a garment to be misrepresented.

SMASHED THE GRIP.

The cable train that left Lake street at 11 o'clock, and a motor train on the Sixteenth street line, collided at the intersection of Sixteenth and Dodge streets just before midnight last night, and remarkable as it may seem, no one was injured.

Cable and Motor Trains Collide, But No One Is Injured.

Both trains were running at a high rate of speed and came together with such force as to smash in the front end of the grip and lift the motor from the track.

GRANTED THEIR DEMANDS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—It is stated that the 2,000 or 3,000 carpenters who struck May 1 have been granted their demands.

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ORIENTAL MILL EMBARRASSED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 5.—The Oriental mill, Alfred A. Reed and Gordon Reed principal owners, is reported to be temporarily embarrassed.

A CONVENTION OF PLUMBERS.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The first state convention of the master plumbers of Iowa began here this afternoon. They met to organize, get acquainted and have a good social time.

ROSEN-MEYER FIGHT OFF.

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—The Rosen-Meyer fight is off. Meyer's manager says Meyer has been sick and desired to postpone the event for two weeks. However, who is now in prime condition, would not consent to the postponement. There being no forfeit up Meyer declared the fight off.

MERGING OF THE GREYHOUND CLUBS.

NEW YORK, May 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The American greyhound club has agreed to merge with the National greyhound club, formed here tonight. Dr. Van Hummel of Omaha is one of the new directors.

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