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MINOR MENTION.

Attend Boston store syndicate sale.

Charles Kerns was arrested last evening. He is supposed to have been implicated with Adolph Rachwitz and William Hall in the robbery of some freight cars.

Edward Stephens, a drunk who was arrested last night, showed fight at the police station and had to be sat down upon by four policemen before he would acknowledge that the law had no terrors for him.

Tom Kelly and Pat Ryan were fined $15 and costs each in police court yesterday morning for smashing one another's faces. John Devaney, another of the gang, has taken a change of venue, and his case will be tried before Justice Fox.

John Linder commenced attachment proceedings yesterday in the district court against August Runte for $150, which he claims as rent for what is known as the St. Louis house. He alleges that Runte has been disposing of his property to defraud his creditors.

The ordinace now being considered by the city council changing the fire limits will enlarge the territory included within those limits by adding the south side of Broadway from Ninth to Eleventh streets, the neighborhood commonly known as "Darktown."

N. P. Nelson, a saloon keeper at Cut-Off, was arrested yesterday on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property. His saloon fixtures had been mortgaged to Peter Bonde, but it is claimed he mortgaged them again to another man. He was released by Justice Vien on a $200 bond to appear tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for a hearing.

The members of divisions 1 and 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of this city will go to Omaha this afternoon to take part in the big parade. They will meet at St. Joseph's academy at noon and take three special motor trains, accompanied by the Council Bluffs band.

Grace guild will give a social at the home of Mrs. Silchter, 366 Lincoln avenue. Friends cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Neumayer were walking along Washington avenue Monday evening in front of the school building, when some boys who were playing in the school yard began pelting them with brick bats. One struck Mr. Neumayer on the mouth, while another inflicted a wound on Mrs. Neumayer's face. Complaint was made to Officer Sandal of the police force, who gave chase and overhauled three of the youngsters, but the ones who threw the bricks succeeded in making good their escape.

Saloon Men Attention

Sealed bids will be received for the exclusive bar and restaurant privileges for the nine days race meeting at Union park track, commencing on Thursday, May 24. Bids can be made separate or for both privileges, and must be in by Thursday, May 17, at noon. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Address L. S. Hatch, manager, care of Charles T. Stewart, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Now is the time to buy homes cheap on monthly payments. We have about thirty cottage houses and several good residences that we can sell very low. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

Jarvis Wine Co., Council Bluffs, Ia., agent Jarvis 1877 brandy, wines and liquor.

Get prices of Shugart & Ouren, leading seedsmen, Masonic temple, Council Bluffs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. H. Cleaver, William Arnd and C. R. Frank have gone to Sioux City to attend the meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa.

R. M. Birdsall, who will be remembered by many as having taken part in a series of evangelistic meetings at the Christian tabernacle a year ago, is visiting Dr. A. L. Carter for a day or two. He has been holding meetings recently at Carthage and Joplin, Mo. His presence here will be a matter of interest to a great many Council Bluffs people.

"Kelly's Army" No More.

According to late dispatches Kelly's army has ceased to be an army and has become a navy, making its way on boats. But the army of workingmen who do their trading with T. B. Hughes, the down town haberdasher, have no desire to make a change, for they will never find him "knavy" in his dealings. Join the army of Hughes' contented customers and you will not regret it.

Charles Lunkley, the well known undertaker, will occupy the building at 238 Broadway after April 20. Various improvements will be made which will give him one of the finest undertaking establishments in the west.

Buy your drugs and paints at Morgan's drug stores, 134 and 742 Broadway.

Domestic soap breaks hard water.

Meyers-Durfee Furniture company, 336-338 Broadway. Bargains in fine furniture.

See the new art goods at Mrs. Niles'.

To Aid the Laborers.

The committee appointed at the recent meeting of citizens to try to induce the city council and county supervisors to provide work for the laboring men of Council Bluffs will have a meeting this evening at the office of Jacob Sims to adopt some plan of action to be taken at the joint meeting of the council and the committee next Friday evening. The committee is composed of J. G. Lemen, J. C. DeHaven, Jacob Sims, C. M. Harl, W. F. Baker, W. W. Wallace and W. H. Knepher. All are expected to be present. The plan, so far as it has been talked of, is to lay out improvements on the city and county roads. It is claimed by those who advocate it that in this way Pottawattamie county will become known all over the union as the banner county in the matter of good roads, and that it will reap the benefit in a financial way of whatever work is done now in increased trade for merchants and in immigration of desirable citizens of other places.

Garnishments Must Stop in Iowa

In a short time, as Iowa has passed a law against them. This is your last chance to collect your accounts before the law goes into force. The Nassau Investment company has reduced its charges and will guarantee collections against persons not living in Iowa, but who are employed by some railway, express or telegraph company having an agent in Iowa. Write at once for terms and references, Council Bluffs.

Evans Laundry company. Shirts, collars, and cuffs a specialty, 520 Pearl street. Tel. 290. Reasonable rates for family work.

While you are paying for laundry why not get the best? The Eagle laundry solicits a trial and invites comparison. Telephone 157.

Washerwomen use Domestic soap.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age.
R. L. Ruby, Council Bluffs	24
Katie Murphy, Council Bluffs	24
Martin Koch, Council Bluffs	24
Millie Deboynes, Milwaukee, Wis	21
Peter Ladiges, Kansas City, Mo	35
Lizzie Ehlers, Council Bluffs	21

Mrs. Crombie is sincerely grateful for the sympathetic kindness and aid that was extended by her friends during the sickness and death of her grandson, Robert Crombie.

Cole & Cole give a $1.50 cook book with every New Process stove sold. The genuine New Process bakes better, makes less odor and is the handsomest stove made. New asbestos oven retains all the heat.

The famous Mase Wise livery and sale barns have been sold to J. W. Minnick, and the business will be continued under his management. Horses boarded and cared for at reasonable rates; barn open day and night.

Wanted—Young lady to assist in office. Council Bluffs Carpet Co.

Jarvis Wine Co., Council Bluffs.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Hall and Rochwitz in Jail for Receiving Stolen Property.

CAPTURED BY OFFICERS VERY EASILY

Contents of a Freight Car Found Concealed Near Manawa and the Prisoners Were Arranging to Remove It When Taken.

W. H. Hall and Adolph Rachwitz, two residents of Manawa and vicinity, who have put in sleepless nights in devising ways of making trouble for themselves and the authorities, are in durance vile as the consequence of one of their recent midnight raids on some loaded box cars on the railway tracks in the southern part of the city. The city officials have been trying for some time to locate the stolen stuff. They found that Hall and Rachwitz had been selling it in various parts of the city, and on watching the movements of the two they found the property was hidden under the roof of a straw shed on Ben Marks' place, near Manawa. Marshal Canning, Deputy Marshal Fowler, James Anderson and Officer Murphy went to the place Monday night and awaited developments.

About 10 o'clock, after they had been waiting about ten minutes, they heard a wagon approaching. Murphy did not have time to hide, and lay down on the grass a little way off. It proved to be Hall and Rachwitz in the wagon, and they had their suspicions aroused by the sight of the long, black object on the ground, which they found in a few seconds was Murphy. Before they could investigate they found themselves surrounded by the other officers. Hall made a move toward his pocket for a revolver which he had concealed there, but on being told that he would be riddled with bullets if he made any opposition, he held up his hands while the officers went through the pockets of the two men and took a revolver from each one, loaded for bear.

Under the shed roof were found six caddies of plug tobacco and two barrels of brandy. How much was there originally is not known positively. The officers had intended not to capture the men until they had the stolen goods in their actual possession, but Hall and Rachwitz prevented that part of the plan from being carried out by coming sooner than they were looked for. It is thought, however, that there is evidence enough to convict them of burglary already, and unless the officers are mistaken the chances of the two culprits for a trip across the state are good. It is said that there are several others implicated in the same affair. Rachwitz and Hall will have a hearing Friday.

A Week for Little Ones.

It seems to be a general complaint by ladies interested in children's and infants' wear that merchants don't seem to pay much attention to that class of merchandise.

The above remark to some extent is true, but the Boston store will be classed in a different light this week, as their show window on this class of goods will convince you that such is the case.

No one interested in this line can afford to miss seeing window display, and most of all the extremely low prices. This sale of infants' and children's wear is special for this week only, and will be one of the most interesting features of our Syndicate May Sale. But don't forget bargains in other departments, which are numerous, and every article just as advertised.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO.

Can Be Fooled but Once.

The "sucker" in the bicycle world is the man who does not profit by the experience of others. There is no field of experiment where experience is so easily acquired and where conviction comes so quickly. No other human invention has gone so quickly through the whole scale of mutations as the wheel, and the thousands of raw experiments made by innumerable manufacturers have always been at the expense and tribulation of the riders. The few leading makers have made more experiments than any others, but they have not compelled the riders to stand the expense like the army of their imitators have done, camping along the track of their progress and picking up their discarded ideas. The consequence is that the riders of mature experience cannot be induced to ride the alleged high grade but cheap priced wheels. This is illustrated by the conditions in Council Bluffs, where not a single old rider is using anything but the known high grades. So far this season F. M. Williamson & Co. have sold high grade wheels to such experienced riders as Telius Dahl, W. D. Corrothers, who owned the first Bicycle ever brought to the city; Ray Bixby, E. C. Parsons, Walter Luring, R. C. Peregoy, E. L. Lougee, Frank Haas, B. B. Lewis, Don Reno, President Tagger of the Omaha Tourists, Captain Williamson of the Canymedes, R. H. Nichol and twenty or thirty others. Every new wheel sold to old riders has been the best known high grade. These facts have settled the convictions of such dealers as Williamson & Co. that wheelmen have resolutely turned their backs upon the abominations of low-priced wheels.

Something You Want.

Lawn mowers from $4 up, all widths.
Ice cream freezers from $1.25 up, all sizes.
Gasoline stoves from $2.80 up, all prices.
Hose from 10c up, only highest grades.
Refrigerators from $8.50 up, all hard wood.
The best filter made from $3.50 up, unexcelled.
Poultry netting, garden tools, etc., cheap.
P. C. DeVol, 504 Broadway.

The laundries use Domestic soap.

Trouble Over a Manawa Farm.

An exciting time took place Monday on a farm south of Manawa. The farm is claimed by two different individuals, but Tom Skinner and Dode Bachelor are in active possession. D. R. Sheets and Isam Wright went to the farm on Monday, accompanied by six other men and boys, and undertook to plant a potato patch. None of the male occupants of the place were at home excepting E. W. Prouty, an aged man and the father of Mrs. Bachelor. The two women and Prouty sallied boldly forth, armed with a shot gun and a club, and informed the trespassers that they would be a good deal safer a mile and a half further off than they were at that moment. Sheets and Wright and their party did not seem to care whether they were in safety or not, and a hand to hand conflict ensued, in which A. H. Sage, one of the Sheets party, sustained a frescoed nose and a peeled ear and Prouty an injured arm and shoulder. The women and Prouty finally came out first best, however, and the opposing faction was put to flight. Yesterday informations were filed in Justice Vein's court by Sheets, charging Mrs. Ida Bachelor and Mrs. Tom Skinner, jr., with threatening to kill and both were arrested and released on their own recognizance to appear Thursday. Prouty and Sage each filed an information against the other, charging him with assault and battery, and their cases will be heard this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

For cobs go to Cox, 10 Main street. Telephone 48.

Don't forget Duncan's great cost shoe sale.

Look Out for Simpson.

A. L. Stevens, local and western representative of the Oswego Starch company, received information yesterday of the operations of a skillful swindler, who is representing himself as a salesman for the starch company. He has used the name of G. H. Simpson, and takes orders for starch at less than regular prices, after which he attempts to get the groceryman to cash a bogus draft drawn on the house. He has been operating through western Iowa and Nebraska, and three drafts for $75 each have turned up so far. His last trick was turned at LeMars.

Everybody knows Davis sells drugs.

Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Gas Co.'s office.

Limerick Goes Up.

Bob Limerick's trial came to an end in Justice Field's court yesterday. He was found guilty of the crime of petit larceny and sent to the county jail for thirty days. On the charge of burglarizing a box car on the Wabash road he was bound over to the grand jury and his bond fixed at $400, in default of which he went to jail. The hearing of James Harris on the same charge will take place tomorrow.

Special prices in millinery at Miss Ragsdale's this week, 10 Pearl street.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT.

Sensational Testimony in the Case of the Alleged Sioux City Boodlers.

SIOUX CITY, May 8.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The injunction suit against the county and its commissioners, resulting from the recent exposures of boodling in the board to prevent the board from issuing $258,000 of funding bonds to take up the floating debt, was taken up in Judge Ladd's court today. The object is to restrain the issuance of the bonds, which would place the debt in the hands of third parties and make the county liable under the innocent purchasers law.

Mush sensational testimony was introduced. John Perry, Peter Madison, Frank McNear, John Rosenberg, and several other road supervisors, when questioned as to their knowledge of many large warrants drawn against the county road fund in their names and receipted for by supervisors, testified that they never knew of the warrants until they saw an abstract from the warrant book stubs, and that they never got the money. There was also considerable evidence to show that the supervisors drew pay for bills twice over, and some evidence to show that members drew as high as $500 in single months per diem on special committe work. The case will occupy two or three days.

The grand jury is also in session to investigate the charges against the members and their coconspirators.

Supreme Court Decisions.

DES MOINES, May 8.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The May term of the supreme court opened today, with the full bench, Judge Deemer, the new judge, taking his seat. Among the opinions filed is one in the case of the State against Frank Pierce, in which the decision of the lower court is affirmed. He is accordingly to go to the penitentiary for the term of four and a half years and to pay a fine of $500 in addition. In the opinion the court says that if Pierce had been found guilty of murder no appellate court would have been justified in setting aside the verdict. The defendant was indicted in the district court of Polk county for the wilful, deliberate and premeditated murder of E. H. Wishart. Change of venue was taken to the Warren district court, and there a verdict of manslaughter was rendered.

Other opinions filed were: The State against William Russell, appellant, Wapello district, affirmed; State against T. H. Chodes, appellant, Washington district, affirmed; State against J. B. Daniels, appellant, Harrison district, reversed; Frank T. Campbell, Spencer Smith and Peter A. Dey, railroad commissioners for the state of Iowa, against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, appellant, Lyon district, affirmed; Louise C. Richards, executrix, against H. E. Purdy et al, appellants, Calhoun district, modified and affirmed.

Iowa A. O. U. W. Meet.

SIOUX CITY, May 8.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—At the convening of the session of the grand lodge of the Iowa Ancient Order of United Workmen this morning, there were fully 400 visiting brothers present. There were 600 in line in the parade. The visitors were welcomed by Mayor Fletcher. This afternoon they were driven about the city. The report of the grand master shows an increase of 1,401 in membership in the past year. The quarterly gain in the beneficiary fund is $13,735, past general fund $3,725, or a total of $17,460. Fourteen new lodges have been instituted. The death rate increased 35 per cent, 21 per cent from natural causes and 11 per cent from suisides and accidents. The general fund shows a credit balance of $7,013. There were fifty-eight deaths during the past year, in which $116,000 was paid, the total paid into beneficiary fund by those who died was $4,736. The election of officers will occur tomorrow. Fort Dodge will probably get the next meeting of the grand lodge.

To the Memory of Heroes.

DES MOINES, May 8.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Work on the Iowa soldiers and sailors monument will be commenced at once and pushed rapidly to completion. D. N. Richardson and Mrs. Cora Weld of the executive committee were in the city today, and on recommendation of Governor Jackson appointed ex-Senator Gatch to work with them in place of the governor, who pleaded lack of time. The contract for tearing down the old state house was let and it was decided to use the ground available without further addition. This will leave fifty feet on each side of the monument. The contracts already let amount to $138,000.

Alleged Counterfeiter Captured.

CRESTON, Ia., May 8.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Late this afternoon the officers captured Ora Bean, a member of the counterfeiting gang that was arrested Saturday. He was concealed in an old frame house. Bean was an electro-plater man and very valuable to the gang. His record is decidedly bad.

THRICE MAYOR OF DUBUQUE.

Death of Jesse P. Farley, an Old Time Railroad Builder.

DUBUQUE, May 8.—Jesse P. Farley, for more than fifty years a resident of Dubuque and one of the most prominent men in the northwest, died today, aged 81. He was extensively engaged in railroad building in early days, was three times elected mayor of Dubuque and held other offices. He gained national prominence by his suit against Hill and Kittson of St. Paul for several million dollars as his share of the sale of the Great Northern railroad.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—Colonel Joseph Moore is dead, aged 65. He planned and constructed all of the pontoon bridges used by Sherman on his march to the sea.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS SOUTH.

Via the Wabash Railroad.

On May 8 and 29 the Wabash will sell round trip tickets at one fare to all points in Tennessee (except Memphis), Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana (except New Orleans), Arkansas and Texas. For tickets or descriptive pamphlets of land, climate etc., call at Wabash ticket office, 1502 Farnam street, or write G. N. Clayton, northwestern passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

German Baptist Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the German Baptist Brethren will be held at Meyersdale, Pa., on the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, commencing May 24, 1894.

For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Meyersdale and return from all stations on its system of lines at rate of one first class fare for the round trip. From points east of and including Pittsburg and Wheeling the tickets will be sold from May 22 to 28 inclusive, and will be valid for return passage within thirty days from date of sale.

From points west of Pittsburg and Wheeling the tickets will be sold from May 21 to 26 inclusive, and will be valid for return passage within thirty days from date of sale.

For time of trains, etc., address nearest agent of the B. & O. R. R. Co., or O. P. McCarty, Gen'l Pass. agent, B. & O. S. W. R'y., St. Louis, Mo.; L. S. Allen, Ass't Gen'l Pass. agent, B. & O. R. R., Chicago, Ill.; E. D. Smith, Div. Pass. agent, B. & O. R. R., Pittsburg, Pa., or B. F. Bond, Div. Pass. agent, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md.; Chas. O. Scull, Gen'l Pass. agent, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md.

Investigate the irrigated lands of Idaho and you will find them the cheapest, the best and the most accessible to markets. Emigrate to Idaho and you will be happy. It's a new country, it's for the poor man and the smaller farmer and fruit grower. Irrigate the lands of Idaho and you have a surety of crops and fruit in abundance. Cogitate? Of course you will, then send for our Idaho advertising matter.

E. L. LOMAX,
G. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

Going East Today?

Your choice of four daily trains on the Chicago & Northwestern railway. Two of these trains, at 4:05 p. m. and 6:30 p. m., are vestibuled and limited, arriving in Chicago early next morning.

Elite sleepers, dining cars, and the latest reclining chair cars.

Call at the city office, 1401 Farnam street. The Northwestern checks your trunk at your house.

Do Not Decide

Where you'll spend the summer before ascertaining what are the attractions of Hot Springs, S. D.

The Burlington's city ticket agent at 1324 Farnam street will be glad to tell you about them.

LAUREL LEAF FOR CALDWELL

Chaplet of His Fame is Added to by One More Action.

BILL TO LIMIT RAILWAY RECEIVERSHIPS

A Ruling of the Circuit Judge to Be Incorporated Into Statute Law by Mr. Terry's Measure—Outcome of the Jenkins Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Representative Terry of Arkansas, who with Representatives Boatner and W. A. Stone has been investigating Judge Jenkins' anti-strike injunctions, has prepared a bill designed to reform the practice by which federal courts are practically engaging in the railroad business through the appointment of receivers. Most of the subsidy roads of the west are in the hands of receivers appointed by the under courts. The courts thus secure absolute authority over railroads and, as the receiverships run from year to year, the courts succeed the railroad officials in conducting the business of the road.

Mr. Terry's bill will attempt to put a limit to the railroad receiverships in order to avoid the charge that the courts are going into the railroad business. It is complained that not only is the time of the federal courts consumed and their functions diverted by this practice, but many incidental abuses have sprung up. One of these is the practice of cutting off all current debts for supplies, repairs, labor, etc., in oredr that the receivers may pay all the income of the road to the first mortgage bondholders. The latter usually apply for the appointment of receivers and when the latter are appointed they cut off all debts save those to the bondholders. Judge Caldwell of the United States circuit bench has recognized this abuse, and in appointing a receiver for a railroad attached the condition that the receiver should pay debts due from the railroad for work, labor, materials, machinery, fixtures and supplies of every kind, including damages to persons or property which accrued after the execution of the mortgage under which the receiver was appointed. Mr. Terry's bill will seek to incorporate Judge Caldwell's ruling into permanent statute law.

Patents Expired by Limitation.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Patents on more than 250 inventions expired by limitation today. Among them were: Cotton presses, A. Baldwin, New York City; refrigerator cars, Robert Burrows, Chicago; type distributing machines, J. M. Howe, San Francisco; steam engines, W. J. F. Liddell, Charlotten, S. I.; print telegraph, Ernest P. Warner, Chicago; brake levers, O. H. Wheeler, Canton, Mo.; sewing machines, W. A. Dawson, San Francisco; seed planting machinery, W. Gilman, Chicago; water meters, A. R. Arnold, Newark, N. Y.; sewing machines, C. Bliven, Norfolk, Va.; revolving firearms, John Brooks and Thomas W. Babcock, Wyoming, Pa.; hydraulic fire escapes, J. Gerard and A. Turnbull, New Britain, Conn.; ore washers, D. D. Hendrick, Calumet, Mich.; fare registers, A. Post, Syracuse, N. Y.; steam generators, Charles S. Smith, Westfield, Mass.; machine guns, James P. Taylor, Elizabethtown, Tenn., and liquid heaters, N. M. Simonds, St. Louis.

Why Silver Received a Backset.

LONDON, May 8.—The collapse of the bimetallic movement in the House of Commons on Friday, when Mr. Samuel Smith's motion that the government endeavor to secure a stable par of exchange for gold and silver by international agreement was counted out without discussion, following so closely upon the bimetallic conference, has caused much comment. The secretary of the bimetallic league explains the apathy of the House of Commons toward the bimetallic movement by saying it was due to the fact that Mr. Smith's motion had only second place at the evening sitting and the rules of the house prevented a division, as it was considered that the attendance was so small as to serve no practical purpose, especially as a full day's discussion would be secured later when a division could occur.

Investigating Indian Agencies.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Indian Inspector Thomas P. Smith of the Interior department has returned from his tour of official inspection of Indian reservations. Since last January inspections have been made of all the agencies in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and, acting under the instructions of the secretary of the interior, the inspector secured a new trial for Silan Lewis, the Choctaw sentenced to execution at Muskogee, Okl., for murder growing out of the political troubles in the Choctaw Nation. Inspector Smith will probably be detailed in a few weeks to make inspections of the Indian agencies in New Mexico and Arizona, and to investigate charges filed against Indian service employes.

Taylor Must Wait a While.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The senate discussed the nomination of C. H. J. Taylor, the Kansas colored man, to be recorder of deeds for the Disrict of Columbia, for an hour in executive session today, and adjourned without taking any action. Senator Proctor made the principal of several speeches in opposition, and Senator Martin the only speech made in support of the confirmation. The opposition made to confirmation in executive session today was based entirely upon non-residence, and the argument was for home rule in the district.

Swiss Watch Trade Depressed.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—George Gifford, United States consul at Basle, Switzerland, reports to the State department that the Swiss watch industry is suffering from severe depression. That country has always been the principal competitor of the United States in the production of watches, and is still so in spite of the manifest perfection and the wonderful completeness of our factories. The present depression is attributed to the general stagnation in trade rather than to any hostility toward the Swiss watches.

Some More Nominations.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Herbert D. Pierce of Massachusetts to be secretary of the legation of the United States at St. Petersburg.

Postmaster: Andrew J. Amend, Ripon, Wis.

Letter Carriers Have a Blowout.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Postmaster General Bissell has received an invitation, handsomely engraved on a silver plate, to attend the services of the letter carriers of San Francisco at the Midwinter fair, May 26. The postmaster general will be unable to accept.

Testing Machine Guns.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The ordnance department of the army is now conducting at the Sandy Hook proving grounds a competitive trial of six-pound machine guns to ascertain which is best suited for army uses. The guns submitted in competition are the Hotchkiss, Driggs-Schroeder, Maxim-Nordenfeldt, Subury and Sponsel guns.

Judge Jenkins' Case Postponed.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The report on Judge Jenkins' anti-strike injunction was to have been the special order before the house judiciary committee today, but because of Representative Boatner's unexpected departure for Louisiana last night the subject went over until next Friday.

Jerry Simpson Very Weak.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Jerry Simpson passed a more comfortable night than for several days. He is yet, however, very weak and it will be many months before he will be able to resume his public duties.

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations: Postmasters, Herman Wise, Astoria, Oregon; John Williams, Hepfner, Oregon.

Holman Gets an Economical Streak.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The bill for the erection of a public printing office in Washington occupied the house during the greater part of the day and came to a rather ignominious end. A number of amendments and substitutes were offered to the first section, providing for the purchase of a site, but the only thing which finally came out of the melee was a resolution of Mr. Holman to refer the question to a commission to consist of the committee on public buildings and grounds, with instructions to select a site on ground now owned by the government.

The naval appropriation bill was called up and briefly explained in some of its parts by Mr. Cummings, but the house adjourned at 5:10 before he had concluded his remarks.

LEO XIII AND THE UNIVERSITY

Father Sheban's Lecture at Exposition Hall Last Night.

Last night at Exposition hall Hon. C. J. Smyth introduced Rev. Father Shehan to an audience that comfortably filled the hastily decorated hall. Father Shehan was to lecture on "Leo XIII. and the Catholic University of America."

At the outset the speaker recounted in a synoptical way the works of learning and lightenment and that, though, called directly sects of education encouraged by the present pope, and went over hurriedly, because of its vastness, the extent of the influence of the Vatican on the information, civil and political, of the world. "The Vatican archives," he said, "are the richest and most important in the world. They are a splendid tangible proof that the papacy is the constant friend of letters, progress and ento the spiritual government of the Christian church, it can never cut itself loose from the highest natural aspirations of mankind, which are the ladders by which humanity most frequently reaches the noble, supernatural plane of religion. The archives, filled with thousands of priceless manuscripts, need a large library of printed books for the purposes of reference and verification. There has always been on hand a valuable collection, but within the last two years Leo XIII. has provided for the national enlargement of the library, for the more favorable location of the books and the requirement of all useful modern literature—in a word, for the greater comfort of that literary cosmopolis which is one of the strongest products and most charming sides of the Eternal City."

The general influence of religion on education was dilated on at some length. In words glowing with the fervor of deep conviction the speaker pirtrayed the benefits that have come to the race through the religion of the meek and lowly Nazarene. He pictured the church as the medium through which the Almighty spoke His will and made known His goodness. To the mind of man, in its infinitude of ramifications, a tribute of eloquence was poured out, and the enfranchisement of this mind through the medium of education, the handmaiden of religion, was appropriately brought forward.

Hastily but clearly bringing out the salient points, the speaker went over the history of the world from the time the apostles, blessed by Pentecostal fire, went forth to preach Christ and Him crucified unto all the world, showing how education developed and civilization brightened as religion became more general. Along this line the influence of Rome on letters was shown to be most benign. Coming down to the establishment of the university at Washington, he said:

"The Catholic university has a long list of beneficent acts for which it will ever be grateful to Pope Leo. He is truly its founder. His letter of April 10, 1887, to Cardinal Gibbons urged the undertaking of this great work and bade the American bishops not to lose heart in the presence of difficulties. It encouraged them to spare no efforts in establishing a great school of sacred and profane sciences, in order that the American church might have a refined and learned clergy, and the American state obtain an increase of devoted and patriotic citizns.

"His letter to the American Episcopate, 'Magni Nobis Gaudii,' of March 7, 1889, called the university into existence, and entrusted to it the mission and the powers which his predecessors gave to Bologna, Paris, Oxford, Cologne and other great centers of learning since the twelfth century. In it he declared that the work was blessed by him; that it was undertaken for the glory and prosperity of the Catholic church in America, and he exhorted the faithful to exhibit a generous support to an institution destined to reflect honor on the United States and to be a stronghold of genuine Catholic faith and piety.

"Since then Leo XIII. has been an affectionate patron of the infant university. He sent his beloved and intimate friend to represent him at the opening in November, 1889. He bestowed upon the university a valuable life-sized portrait of himself. He inquires with paternal solicitude concerning its progress, and on suitable occasions expresses his satisfaction with its rapid growth and its management.

"Universities, like states and institutions count their lives by centuries, yet though scarcely five years in existence, the Catholic university my claim to have thriven in the shadow of Leo's will. Its administrators and friends, professors, feel grateful to the great pontiff for his unshakeable confidence, and its students, already scattered all over the union, join with them in wishing him many years of life and health, in which to consolidate and propagate his prudent policy of peace, unity and sincere, efficacious reconciliation, with the church of all the best and purest sympathies of them odern world. We are emerging upon the twentieth century, that is upon one if those great periods of transition and change, which mark the slow but steady progress of humanity up the painful slope of existence. It is also the end of one of those great cosmic cycles of a thousand years, and the opening of a new era, whose character is yet unclear and indefinite to us, whose energies and aims we may hope to control, but must be content to leave them in the hands of that shaping Providence which doeth all things well. However, in human things there have been but two sudden and absolute changes, the fall of Adam, and the establishment of the Catholic religion. Outside of these great events in the history of our race every century transmits to its successor a fund of experience and character, of ideals and sympathies, which go far towards forming the mental physiognomy of the new heir. Violent and sudden changes are very rare, and when they happen are not universal, or their effect is broken and arrested by a multiplicity of reactions. We may look forward, therefore, to a period of greater unity, closer fraternity, larger mutual sympathy, more patient and charitable toleration and more earnest co-operation for the purpose of removing certain evils of life and society which are not inherent in our nature, but are the result of neglect, or ignorance, or apathy, and which impede the progress and esteem of the law and the example of Jesus Christ, and the peaceful triumph of that holy and universal society which He came to establish upon the rock of Peter. And we are encouraged to this bright and optimistic view of things by the utterances of Him who stands from age to age upon the watch tower of the world and who holds in his breast the results of the experience of the longest line of earth's rulers with the secret, loving, divine, ever-new suggestions of the holy ghost. At the end of a long life, in which he has dealt with men and powers of every shade of opinion and character, he looks out hopefully into the future. He sheds a kindly glance upon the youthful giant of democracy, and he singles out and blesses the fairest of the world's republics and as the model for the imitation of future ages. An old man's blessing can do no harm, but the foresight of an old man, and especially of an old pope, is the next thing to prophecy, and is the best proof of the stability of our country an dthe splendid destiny to which the god of nations calls it in the centuries that lie before us."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Alexander Salvini and his splendid company will appear at Boyd's new theater three nights commencing Monday, May 14, coming direct from Denver. During their engagement they will present, Monday, "The Three Guardsmen;" Tuesday, "Ruy Blas," and Wednesday, "Zamar." Each of these plays will be presented in the form of a special and complete production, and be interpreted by a company numbering thirty-one artists. Aside from Mr. Salvini will appear prominently Mr. William Redmund, William Harris, John A. Lane, Miss Eleanor Moretti, Augusta de Forrest and Maud Dixon. The artistic ability of Mr. Salvini and the elaborate manner in which he presents his plays have caused him to be regarded as the foremost exponent of romantic characters now before the public.

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the renowned soprano, together with Max Dick, violinist, and Miss Georgiella Lay, pianist, will give their grand concert at Boyd's theater on Thursday evening, May 10. Seats will go on sale this morning, and subscribers are requested to be at the box office early.

The Musical Courier (New York), the highest musical standard of the country, says in its issue of April 4: "Miss Yaw is a young lady whose voice is of wonderful range (three and a half octaves), and remarkably true. Since last I heard her a year ago, she has been studying in Paris, which has added much to the already artistic training she had received in former years, under some of the best masters abroad. At the concert on this occasion she more than realized the most flattering expectations of her friends, who are many, by the superb rendering of her numbers and in the dramatic skill with which some of them were given."

The sale of seats open at the Fifteenth Street theater Thursday morning for the engagement of the Calhoun Opera company, which begins a week's engagement Sunday matinee in a grand production of Milloecker's masterpiece, "The Black Hussar," produced with all the scenic splendor that characterized its long eastern run. Some new and novel specialties will be introduced by the Braasee sisters. "The Black Hussar" will hold the boards until Thursday evening, when Richard Stahl's merry "Said Pasha" will be given. Friday Balfe's "Bohemian Girl," Saturday matinee "The Mikado" and Saturday evening "Said Pasha" will be repeated.

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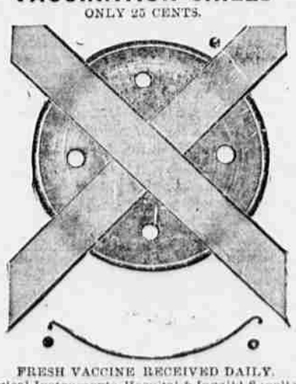

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