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MINOR MENTIONS.

Grand, Council Bluffs. E. F. Clark, prop.

Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway.

Dr. Leetken was assisted by a number of his friends in the celebration of his birthday last Sunday evening at his home on Mill street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John H. Heitman, aged 24, of Mills county, and Minnie Steffan, aged 18, of Pottawattamie.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church meets Thursday afternoon at the residence of the Misses Laskowski, 222 Ninth avenue.

The city was defeated in the district court yesterday in its demand for a new trial of the damage suit of D. H. Huston's, in which he was recently given a judgment of $600 for a broken limb.

The motion of Baker & Co. of Switzerland for a new trial of the case in which they were recently beaten by J. D. Edmundson was overruled by Judge Thornell yesterday. It will probably go to the supreme court on an appeal.

The winter term of the Western Iowa college closes Friday. In the evening there will be a literary program consisting of recitations, orations, music and a short play entitled, "A Lover's Strategem." All students, ex-students and their friends are cordially invited.

Claus Ivers received a judgment of $71 against the Rock Island Railroad company in the district court several months ago as damages for the burning of a trunk while in the depot at Minden. A motion of the company for a new trial was overruled yesterday by Judge Thornell.

The April meeting of the Board of Supervisors will commence next Monday, and arrangements will be completed for the sale of the $70,000 worth of bonds which were ordered issued at the last special meeting. Bids for the bonds are to be received in the auditor's office up to April 5.

A large number of the members of the Baptist church and congregation gathered at the church last evening to say goodbye to Rev. J. H. Davis, who leaves next week for his new pastorate in Chadron, Neb. A musical and literary program and the serving of refreshments made the time pass pleasantly.

H. H. Spetman, father of F. W. and Henry Spetman, is planning to move into Council Bluffs from his residence in the eastern part of the county this summer, and has decided to put up a $5,000 dwelling at the corner of Fourth avenue and Tenth street. Plans have been drawn for it, and he took out a building permit yesterday.

A "tri-benefit" will be given the Young Men's Christian association at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Evans, corner of Sixth avenue and Sixth street, by Mrs. Stoddard, Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Tilton, on the evening of March 30, from 6:66 to 9:99 p. m. Invitations have been issued for the affair, and each guest is requested to bring with him three coins of whatever denomination may be most convenient, which will go into the treasury of the association.

We have over $300,000 to loan upon improved Iowa farms. Farmers desiring loans can save money by dealing direct with us, thereby saving agent's commission. We do not loan on wild lands, nor in Nebraska. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

What is in a Name?

Everything, if applied to a Hardman Piano, sold by Mueller Piano and Organ company, 103 Main street.

Seed potatoes, northern grown, Early Ohio, Early Rose, Burbank and sweet potatoes, onion sets; special price on large lots. J. R. Snyder, wholesale fruits, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. If in doubt about this, try it and be convinced. Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

D. M. Wayland of Harlan is in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. MacConnell, a son.

H. N. Wood of Omaha was in the city yesterday.

Judge H. H. Trimble of Keokuk is registered at the Grand hotel.

W. P. Emory of Butte, Mont., is in the city for a short time visiting friends.

The Misses May and Lou Haxard have returned from a visit to Lincoln, Neb.

United States District Attorney Charles D. Fullen of Fairfield, Ia., is in the city.

N. M. Hubbard and F. F. Dawley of Cedar Rapids are in the city attending federal court.

Mrs. L. M. Sherraden is home from Peoria, Ill., where she spent the winter with her sister.

J. H. Duggan of Creston, division superintendent of the Burlington railway, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Stackhouse of Burlington, collector of internal revenue for the southern district of Iowa, is stopping at the Grand hotel.

Mrs. Frank P. Fowler left for Lodi, Wis., last evening, having received two telegrams during the day, one announcing the death of her brother, John Cleland, of pneumonia, and the other that her mother, Mrs. Mary Cleland, was lying very low with the same disease. Mr. Cleland was to have been married next month.

The Last.

This is the last week of our great half price sale. Over 400 frames and pictures sold. Come this week and get your frames and pictures for just half price. Open evenings. H. L. SMITH & CO., 45 Main St.

Dr. Parsons, over Schneider's, 541 B'wy Tel. 215.

Davis, drug, paint, glass man. 200 B'way.

GOES TO A KANSAS CITY RAILROAD.

R. R. Randall Resigns His Position with the Rock Island Company.

Colonel R. R. Randall, general emigration agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad company, a position he has held with great credit to himself and profit to the company for the last three years, has resigned to accept the position of general manager of the emigrant department of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road. While his headquarters will be in Kansas City, his home will still continue to be in this city. The resignation and appointment take effect April 1.

There are few men in the west better known or blest with a wider circle of enthusiastic friends than Colonel Randall. He has had charge of the emigrant business in the west for twenty-two years; eighteen years of the time he has been at the head of the department for the Burlington system. The new position is one that has greater responsibilities, and incidentally greater emoluments than the old, for he will have charge of the flood of homeseekers looking toward the great plains of Texas and the cheap lands in Arkansas, Louisiana and southern Missouri. The road runs straight south from Kansas City. It is a new line, and several hundred miles of it will be built this summer. Among the first things that Colonel Randall will do will be to arrange to take the Iowa editorial excursion over the new line this summer.

Evans' Laundry Co., 520 Pearl; tel. 290; shirts, collars, cuffs, fine work a specialty.

Mrs. North Gets a Divorce.

Judge Thornell granted Mary North's petition yesterday for a divorce from Nephi North. The defendant was taken with insanity several years ago, and has been confined in the Clarinda hospital ever since. His wife claims that while they were living together he had a most unpleasant habit of going after her with a knife, beating her and abusing her generally. Five years ago his treatment became so severe that he had to be bound over to keep the peace. He was represented yesterday by W. S. Mayne, who opposed the granting of the divorce on the ground that North was insane when he abused his wife, and that insanity was no ground for a divorce. After hearing some arguments on this point the case went over until this morning, when further testimony will be heard. One of North's hallucinations was that he had fallen heir to a fortune of $50,000.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Western Iowa Fire Insurance Inspection Bureau to Be Abolished.

BUSINESS WILL BE HANDLED BY A CLERK

Local Underwriters Prepare to Put in Force the Rules Adopted by the Combine—Head of the Organization is in Des Moines.

There was a large meeting of insurance agents at the Grand hotel yesterday, held according to a call issued by the alliance of state companies at Des Moines. Every company that does business at this point was represented by its local agent. E. H. Odell was chosen president and D. W. Otis secretary. The western Iowa inspection bureau is to be abolished April 1, by the agreement of the companies, and the purpose of the meeting was to provide for a system of inspection to take the place of that now in existence.

Miss Margaret Blanchard, who has been employed in the office of the inspection bureau under Mr. Shaw, was engaged as stamping clerk. Whenever a policy is written up by a local agent it is to be sent to her, and if the rates are found to be in conformity with those fixed by the state bureau, whose headquarters is at Des Moines, it will be stamped and forwarded to the company by whom it is issued.

The name of the organization which was perfected yesterday is the Council Bluffs Underwriter's association.

One of the members handed the secretary a resolution stating it as the sense of the meeting that the office of chief of the fire department should be kept out of politics. The members of the association evidently thought it should be kept out of insurance circles as well, for the resolution was tabled without a dissenting vote.

BENNISON BROS.

Silks and Dress Goods.

20-inch white habutai wash silk, 33c yard.

All our stripe and check kai kai wash silks, beautiful line of colors, Wednesday, 33c yard.

20-inch taffeta check silks, 49c yard.

Wednesday we offer all our $1.00 novelty taffeta and glace silks at one price, 75c yard. If you want a nice silk waist take advantage of this bargain today.

All colors of Atlantic F cashmere, worth 25c, at 19c yard.

38-inch all wool navy and black French serge, 39c yard.

46-inch French serge, navy and black, 50c yard.

$1.00 quality black crepon, 75c yard.

$1.50 quality black crepon, $1.00 yard.

$2.00 quality black crepon, $1.50 yard.

Genuine real hair cloth, 49c yard.

CARPETS, RUGS AND MATTING.

Wednesday we offer 10 pieces Japanese cotton warp matting, worth 45c, at 29c yard.

SPECIAL RUG SALE.

50 Japanese rugs, size 27x63, $1.98 each.

50 moquette rugs, size 27x63, $2.68 each.

Smyrna rugs at $1.48, $1.98, $2.48 and $3.68 each. You can save money by buying your rugs of us.

Visit our cloak department.

Ladies' capes at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00 each. All we ask is a look.

BENNISON BROS.

The Insurance Gasoline Stove,

Introduced by P. C. De Vol in 1894, and sold by him this season. Absolutely safe. Can't explode. No danger. Be sure you get the "Insurance."

P. C. DE VOL, 504 Broadway.

You should see the broiler and roasting oven on the Reliable Cabinet gasoline stove. We have the regular Quick Meal generator stoves and the Juniors for $2.50 for two burner stoves. Cole's, 41 Main st.

MARCH TERM OF FEDERAL COURT.

Judge Woolson Opens the Work of Empanneling the Grand Jury.

Judge Woolson opened the March term of United States court yesterday morning. The grand jury was empanelled and went at work during the afternoon on the criminal cases. It is composed of the following: W. A. DeLashmutt, foreman; A. C. Gaston, H. G. VanVleck, J. H. McArthur, A. W. Wyman, J. B. Hungford, Marion Gladson, J. M. Hill, E. S. Plimpton, Clifford Laird, Henry Thomas, Henry Bowen, Charles Hastings, Joseph B. Dodge, John T. Jay, W. H. Byers, D. C. Cooper, J. C. Hartman, John B. Hall, H. C. Stevens, George Tanner, W. H. Robinson and A. C. Graham.

The first case to be tried was that of Rosanna Berl against the Union Pacific Railway company. She is the mother of Edward C. Berl, who lost his life in a railway wreck at Brighton, Colo., four years ago this month. Two trains, a freight and a passenger, had to pass one another at Brighton, and Bearl was fireman on the freight. In running the train on a side track the switch failed to work properly and the engine was derailed. The sudden stopping of the engine caused the cars to pile up, and Berl, who either fell or jumped off in the hope of saving his life, was caught beneath one of the cars and crushed so that he died within a few seconds. Mrs. Berl demands a judgment of $5,000 for the loss of her son's life, alleging that the accident was due to the negligence of the railway company in not keeping its switches in good order. Under the laws of Colorado no suit of this kind, for the death of a relative, can be brought for any sum to exceed $5,000. The plaintiff is represented by R. F. Jordan of Boone and N. M. Pusey of this city and Smith McPherson of Red Oak.

Miss Ragsdale's Millinery Display

Will be Thursday evening and Friday afternoon and evening. Ladies who desire to see up to date millinery will need no special invitation.

Rev. W. H. H. Reese, D.D., will lecture at the Broadway Methodist church next Sunday evening on "Charity," with the Christian home as the central theme. Admission free.

Meal tickets good for 21 meals, only $4 each, at Hotel Inman.

Want Rev. Williams Again.

At the Sunday evening's service at the Latter Day Saints' church, and just before Rev. Williams commenced his discourse, a petition was read by the church secretary and unanimously adopted by the body. The petition was to the general conference, which convenes at Independence, Mo., April 6, requesting the return of Rev. T. W. Williams to this city the coming year. The petition was quite complimentary and eulogistic regarding the pastor's labors the past year, and was impressive of the esteem in which he is held by the people. The church was crowded to the doors again last evening and numbers were turned away.

Marcus' fire sale is drawing the crowds. The stock consists of men's and boys' clothing, gents' furnishing goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, trunks and valises. The goods are slightly damaged by smoke, but not an article is offered that is not worth two or three times the price asked. Open evenings.

J. R. McPherson, florist, cut flowers and plants. Design work a specialty. Wire orders day or night. 1281 E. Pierce, Council Bluffs.

The Aberlin, strictly first-class. Cuisine unexcelled. Beautiful rooms. Sixth avenue and Seventh street, Council Bluffs.

Dismissed with a Lecture.

Andrew Oleson, charged with assaulting his 6-year-old boy with intent to do great bodily injury, had a hearing before Justice Cook yesterday afternoon. Several of the witnesses by whom the prosecutor expected to prove his tale of thumps and bumps were providentially detained at home. Two little boys each swore that they saw the other little boy kicked twelve times, but the little boy who was kicked said it was all a mistake, he did not get kicked at all, only pushed by his father's foot, and not pushed very hard, either. Enough evidence was introduced to show that the boy received harsher treatment than he was willing to admit, but not enough to warrant his being held to the grand jury. Justice Cook transformed his throne into a lecture platform, and after filling the air with a vast amount of good advice, let the prisoner go.

BOSTON STORE.

For a Few Days We Offer the Following List of Desirable Merchandise at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Thompson's glove fitting corsets, that sold from $1 to $1.75, at 29c, range of sizes not complete.

Jackson corset waists, former price $1, reduced to 50c.

See extra values offered in bedspeads. $1.50 crochet and $1.75 Marseilles quilts reduced to $1.19 each. See show window, 500 dozen hand embroidered and initial handkerchiefs, worth 8c, reduced to 3c or 2 for 5c.

A new line of Irish point embroideries just received. See our prices.

Ladies' night gowns, worth from 45c to 65c, on sale at 39c.

45c ladies' tucked skirts at 25c each. See show window display for other prices.

Big lot of silk finished Foulard's figured mulls and Swisses, worth from 10c to 15c, to close at 5c a yard.

All sizes of children's light wool and cashmere hose, worth 25c, at 12½c a pair.

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER,
Council Bluffs.

ALMOST FOUR YEARS OF RETIREMENT.

Bill Hall Will Go into Retreat at Fort Madison for Forty-five Months.

Bill Hall, the erstwhile monarch of the muddy bottom of Lake Manawa, suffered a lapse of dignity yesterday afternoon when he was sentenced by Judge Thornell to a term of three years and nine months at hard labor in the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

During the day Hall's attorneys argued with a great deal of earnestness a motion for a new trial, in which they did the best they could to convince the court that its action and that of the jury had been a conglomerate mass of errors from start to finish, and that their client should not have been convicted of anything worse than petty larceny, at the most. But their efforts were unavailing, for at the close of their arguments the motion was overruled and sentence was pronounced. Hall took his sentence very coolly, and at the close walked back to the jail in charge of a deputy sheriff without giving indication that he thought anything unusual had happened. He will probably be taken to Fort Madison this evening.

The case of J. C. Morey, the Rock Island employe who worked his company for an extra $20 time check, made out payable to Quince Weelsey for work which he never did, also came to an end. After his attorneys had argued at some length a motion for a new trial the judge held that their points were well taken. There was a radical mistake in drawing up the indictment. The time check was fraudulent, but the agent who cashed it was not misled by any false statements, as to its genuineness. The fact was that no representations were made as to its being good, and if they had been, they would have been true. The indictment charged Morey with obtaining money by false pretenses, and there lay the mistake. Judge Thornell informed Morey that he would either set aside the indictment and turn him over to the next grand jury for a trial on a new indictment, or he would give him a six months' term in the county jail and let him go. Morey agreed to the months' proposition, and was sentenced accordingly.

During his confinement in the county jail Morey has made an excellent impression upon the jail authorities, and they pronounce him very far from a hardened criminal. He received a visit from a representative of the railroad company, and in the course of a conversation was told that the company stood ready to take him back into their employ as soon as his time is out. It is believed that the recommendations of the company's officials had much to do with securing the light sentence for him. He says, however, that as soon as he is released, he will leave this section of the country and go where he is not acquainted.

We Have Got a Sure Thing.

It is the Insurance gasoline stove, the only gasoline stove made that a child can play with and do no harm. It takes care of itself; can be blown out, left open or turned on, and there is no possible way for the gasoline to ignite or explode. No smell or odor, no dripping of gasoline, no burning your house down or burning your wife or mother-in-law to death. No misery, no funerals, no deaths or use for an undertaker if you use the Insurance gasoline stove, as it is absolutely safe. If you don't believe it ask any of our competitors, then ask them to blow out their stove and leave it open for ten minutes, then apply a match to the stove as we do with ours and see what will happen, but be sure to be a quarter of a mile away before he lights the match, as there is sure to be an explosion; then we would not get to sell you an Insurance stove, as there would be a funeral next day.

BROWN'S C. O. D., Sole Agents.

The auction sale of shoes is still running, and the longer it runs the cheaper the prices of shoes become. $5 shoes are still being sold occasionally for $1, and you can get any amount of bargains at 25 cents on the dollar.

Council Bluffs horse market. Auction sale every Friday afternoon at Kiel's barn. Bring in your horses if you want them sold.

A. HARTNEY.

Gas heating stoves for rent and for sale at Council Bluffs Gas company's office.

1,000 bu. seed oats at T. Rishton's, 2406 W. Broadway.

Dr. Laugel, office 410 5th ave.; tel. 180.

Special Term to Try a Bankwrecker.

NASHVILLE, March 26.—Judge W. H. Taft of Cincinnati is holding a special term of the United States district court in this city for the trial of indictments against M. A. Spurr, charging him with violations of the national banking act in the wrongful certification of checks drawn by Dobbins & Dazy. A jury was soon empaneled and the trial commenced. Frank Porterfield, the cashier of Spurr's bank, and who is serving a ten-year's term in the Kings county, New York, prison for aiding in the wreck, is in the city and will be a witness for the government.

Killed His Wife and Then Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Frank Sattler, an assayer, shot and fatally wounded his wife tonight and then killed himself. The couple had quarreled and separated several weeks ago. Tonight Sattler called on his wife at the Lexington house and asked her to go to his room. She refused, saying "You want to kill me," at the same time running into another room. Sattler pursued her and shot her twice, one bullet striking her wrist and the other lodging in the head. Then he turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet into his brain.

Murdered His Wife and Child.

MERRIDAN, Miss., March 26.—The mutilated bodies of Mrs. Sam Butler, colored, and her 8-year-old son were found today on the premises of C. F. Woods, about 100 yards from the house in which they were supposed to have been murdered by Butler, the husband of the woman. The murders had evidently been committed with an ax. The face and forehead of the woman were crushed in and one cheek was almost entirely cut away. The boy's head was beaten into a jelly.

Still Has Hope for the Reina Regente.

MADRID, March 26.—The minister of marine persists in the belief that there is yet a chance that the Reina Regente may be afloat and that the wreck discovered by the Spanish cruiser Alfonse, near Bajo Acietones, not far from the straits of Gibraltar, may be that of a merchant vessel. A cruiser is still searching for the missing war ship and will go as far as the island of Maderia.

A commission of superior officers of the navy is to be appointed to inquire into the loss of the Reina Regente.

Pennsylvania Bank Forced to Suspend.

NEWPORT, Pa., March 26.—The Newport Deposit bank, T. H. Molligan president, and J. P. Irwin cashier, failed to open its doors today. Saturday afternoon they were unable to pay an exchange account with the First National bank of this place for $4,500. The assets of the bank are placed at $262,486, with liabilities at $160,298. It is believed that the depositors will be paid in full. The failure to realize on obligations is assigned as the chief cause of the suspension.

WILL TAKE HIS MEDICINE

Adel Bank Robber Arraigned and Declares that He Will Plead Guilty.

ONE PATHETIC FEATURE OF THE CASE

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl to Whom Crawford Was to Have Been Married Meets Him in the Court Room.

PERRY, Ia., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Crawford, the Adel bank robber, was arraigned in the district court this morning before Judge Wilkinson. He had no attorney and H. G. Giddings was asked to question the jurymen in his behalf. No objection was made.

The court room was crowded, and, when Crawford's name was called, all eyes were centered on him and his cheeks flushed and his head was bowed down.

He will be indicted on three different counts, and it is his intention to plead guilty to all of them. It is predicted that his sentence will not be below twenty years. From the court room he was taken to the sheriff's office, where he was permitted to have a two hours' visit with his sweetheart, a pretty girl of 16, who declares she will be true to him, even if he has to serve thirty years.

Visitors were permitted in the office and many took advantage of the occasion to get a good look at him. Among the number were several young ladies, and, while they were gazing and commenting on the youthful robber, his sweetheart turned her head and tears began to flow freely. Much sympathy is expressed for the girl.

Cashier Leach, who still suffers severely from his wounds and is very nervous, refused to see Crawford, and stated that he would prefer not to look at him.

CROPS IN NORTHERN NEBRASKA.

Reports from the Short Line Territory Are Encouraging.

SIOUX CITY, March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—F. C. Hills of the Pacific Short Line has received careful reports from every town along that road in northeast Nebraska of the crop outlook, soil conditions and movement of immigrants and emigrants. He receives replies from his agents that the soil is in good condition except in a few places; that there have been more people coming into the country, about two to one, than have gone out of it; that the new comers have been of the better class of farmers, chiefly from Iowa, while those who have left have been the poorest, and that the acreage of crops this year will be the largest ever known at most places along the line.

Fire at Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., March 26.—(Special.)—About 5 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the building just west of the Shenandoah National bank, occupied by a stock of shoes belonging to the Hayward-Williams Shoe company of Omaha. The fire company was soon on the ground, and brought the flames under control. The stock of shoes was damaged only by water. Insurance fully covers losses.

The second winter term of the Western Normal college class closes this week and the spring term opens next Tuesday. This college has been well patronized this year in spite of hard times.

The new brick building on the north side of Sheridan avenue, near the junction with Clarinda avenue, is being rapidly pushed to completion. It is a fine two-story structure, the whole lower floor of which will be occupied by the Shenandoah Sentinel. The upper floor will be used by the Cannon Ball hotel, with which it connects on the east.

The new home of F. B. Rankin, near the college, will soon be ready for occupancy. It is one of the finest in the city.

Ottumwa Citizens See Strange Lights.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A mast dazzling phenomenon in the heavens was witnessed at noon today by nearly every inhabitant of this city. It lasted for thirty minutes, disappearing as instantly as it came. The sun was encircled by a broad ring of prismatic colors. Inside was the area of a second ring of similar nature. A third ring of bright white light, sixty degrees in width, to the west cut the halo, the sun occupying a point exactly in its circumference. A still larger area like a huge rainbow, totally apart from the others, hung gracefully in the east. Old citizens say nothing has ever been seen like it since 1855, when a similar phenomenon was observed, with an extra ring and more pronounced sun shots.

Corn Thieves Show Fight.

HAMBURG, Ia., March 26.—(Special.)—Andrew Johnson, a farm hand in the employ of David Terryberry, twelve miles east of Hamburg, was fired upon last night by a man who was stealing corn and whom they were trying to capture. Several shots were exchanged, three of which took effect in Johnson's body, but owing to heavy clothing they were not fatal, but very serious. One lodged in the arm, one in the abdomen and one in the chest near the heart. The injured man is suffering severely, but hopes are entertained for his recovery. None of the shots fired by Terryberry and Johnson took effect.

Renshaw and a man by the name of Wilson, both residents of Hamburg, have been arrested on suspicion as the guilty parties and are now in jail at Sidney.

Freak of a Lunatic.

ATLANTIC, Ia., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A well dressed German woman, giving her name as Mrs. Stahl, walked into town from Walnut this morning, a distance of sixteen miles. She was followed later by friends, who tried to induce her to return home. It appears that the woman had recently been released from an insane hospital and was thought to have been cured. She wanted to go to La Crosse, Wis., and bought a ticket here for that point, displaying a large roll of bills when paying for it. She was forcibly detained and taken to Walnut on the first train.

Love Affair Results in Death.

MASON CITY, Ia., March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Stebbins, a farmer living near Eldora, committed suicide Saturday night by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He had arranged to meet a lady in Chicago and his failure to marry her led to the act. He was well to do and about 35 years old.

Conductors Discharged for Drinking.

SIOUX CITY, March 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The Chicago & Northwestern road has recently discharged a number of old conductors and it is stated by the officials that the reason was that they were users of intoxicants. The company will make a clean sweep of all employes who drink.

DENY ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUD.

Kendricks Brothers Say They Went to Mexico to Earn Money to Pay Debts.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Crawford M. and Charles A. Kendricks, commission merchants, dealers in bakers' and confectioners' supplies and officers of the Mississippi Valley Mercantile company, whose mysterious departure from St. Louis about March 1, right after their assignment, created something of a sensation, have been heard from. They have written to a friend here, their letters being dated at the City of Mexico and Oaxaca. The letters aver that all published statements of alleged fraud on their part are untrue and declare that the brothers have done nothing that it not correct. The brothers deny ever having committed "kiting" and end by declaring that it is their intention to earn enough in Mexico to pay their indebtedness in full.

The Kendricks are now engaged as coffee buyers, with Roberts & Pomeroy, commission merchants, City of Mexico.

INQUIRY INTO THE EXPLOSION.

Coroner's Jury Investigating the Causes of the Evanston Mine Disaster.

EVANSTON, Wyo., March 26.—The coroner's jury is holding an inquiry into the cause of the Almy mine disaster. Many witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear by the jury and give testimony and many anxious people are awaiting to hear the verdict. It will take several days to examine witnesses and review the testimony. Superintendent Bradbury and State Inspector Thomas have made an inspection of the exploded mine, but failed to find the originating point of the explosion.

Contributions are coming in and destitute families are being made as comfortable as possible.

MIGHT BE SOME OF TAYLOR'S WORK

Fraudulent Issue of School Bonds Turns Up in New York.

REDFIELD, S. D., March 26.—The registrar of deeds here has received a letter from Attorney Rufus T. Peck of Courtland, N. Y., asking if school bonds of any individual school district are required to be registered, and if so, were $4,500 of bonds of the Capitola school district of Spink county registered in 1894 or 1895. The bonds are dated January 5, 1895, and are for $500 each, and nine in number. Inquiry develops the fact that no such school district exists. The attorney claims the bonds were issued to refund one-half of an original issue of $9,000 bonds issued some years ago by the same district. Fictitious names are signed for both the clerk and chairman of the school board, and the bonds are certified to by an unknown party under the name of Inman. Much speculation is indulged in as to the extent of the fraud, and who are the culprits mixed up in their manufacture and sale. Speculation naturally points to the defaulting state treasurer, Taylor, who disposed of much paper down east and mortgages and bonds in and around Courtland, N. Y.

GOVERNOR TAKES UP WALLER'S CASE.

Asks the State Department to Take Measures for His Relief.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 26.—Governor Morrill has sent the following telegram to President Cleveland: "The newspaper dispatches report that the Hon. John L. Waller, a citizen of this state, and formerly United States consul at Madagascar, has been most unjustly imprisoned by the French government under a sentence of a court martial, without sufficient cause. I respectfully urge that the Department of State take active measures at once for his protection and release.

"E. N. MORRILL, Governor."

Refuse to Place Todd's Name on the Ticket.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 26.—The election commissioners in this congressional district are refusing to place A. M. Todd's name on the democratic ticket as a candidate for congressman, vice Gilkey, withdrawn. Todd's attorneys will at once begin mandamus proceedings against the commissioners.

LANSING, Mich., March 26.—Attorney General Maynard today gave the opinion that Albert Todd cannot be legally substituted as democratic candidate for congressman in the Third district in place of Patrick Gilkey, withdrawn. Maynard says that while the supreme court has shown that Todd's name could not now justly be removed from the other three tickets, the anti-fusion act would certainly apply to the present question, Gilkey having withdrawn after said act had taken effect.

Offered the Miners Sixty Cents.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—The Railroad Coal Operators' association met today and offered to enter into an agreement with the miners to pay 60 cents per ton for one year from April 1. A committee was appointed to confer with the miners' organization and present the compromise offer. It is not probable that the miners will accept the 60 cent rate, for should they desire to do so the national officials would not permit it, as that would involve another cut in the wages of the Ohio miners, who work for 9 cents less than the Pittsburg district miners. The operators are ready to start their mines on April 1, and there are rumors that they intend to import men to take the strikers' places if the 60 cent rate is not accepted.

Scheme to Save a Dollar Failed to Work.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 26.—H. F. Kauffman, representing a firm of wholesale jewelers in New York, got himself into a serious scrape here today by impersonating I. Price, a St. Louis traveling man. They were in Little Rock together. Kauffman wanted to stop here and did not care to pay a dollar for a health certificate. Price was going to St. Louis, consequently did not need his certificate, and gave it to Kauffman, who entered Pine Bluff on it. The plan worked beautifully until Kauffman, who is well known, registered at the hotel as Price. Mayor Bell was informed and Kauffman was ordered arrested. After begging for a time, he was let off with a police court fine.

Steel Workers May Strike.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—The conference on the proposition of the Ohio valley manufacturers to pay only $3.50 per ton for puddling, and a general reduction of 15 per cent in the finishing departments will be held on Saturday. President Garland of the Amalgamated association declined to express an opinion as to the result of the meeting. The lodges of the association have voted against the acceptance of the sweeping reductions, and it is probable that the offer will be refused. Unless the manufacturers withdraw the offer a strike is likely to be declared in the Shenango and Mahoning valleys, and fully 10,000 men will be idle.

Receiver for an Iron Mining Company.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 26.—The court today appointed S. T. Beattie receiver for the Florence Iron River Mining company. The company, it is said, has been doing very little business for some time, although at one time it was one of the biggest producers in the Menominee range. The Florence Iron River company is the result of the combination of two names—the Iron River mine and the Florence mine. The former was owned by Youngstown, O., people and the latter by H. D. Fisher of Florence and the Van Dykers of this city. The mines were purchased by Ferdinand Schlessinger, and for a time were heavy shippers.

Missouri Swindler Caught in Canada.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—United States Marshal Baldwin has received a telegram stating that Henry Smythe, the confidence man who was arrested here and who escaped from a deputy marshal near Little Rock, Ark., last November, had been recaptured at Cape May, Ont., by government officers who had been sent out to locate him. It is believed here that the Dominion government has arranged with the United States to permit Smythe to be returned to Missouri, the scene of his crime.

Court Compelled the Bank to Close.

NASHUA, N. H., March 26.—The Nashua Savings bank closed its doors this afternoon, an injunction having been issued against it on application of the bank commissioner. The principal reason given for taking the action is the very large falling off in deposits. Nearly $3,000,000 are involved. The officials claim they will be able to pay dollar for dollar.

Twenty-six Prisoners Escape.

WICHITA, Kan., March 26.—Twenty-six prisoners escaped from the city prison today. Twelve were immediately recaptured and the remainder ran in different directions with officers in hot pursuit. By 11 o'clock Chief Massey had corraled all but two. It is claimed by the prisoners that the turnkey forgot to lock the door.

Michigan G. A. R. Annual Meeting.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., March 26.—The seventeenth annual encampment of the Michigan department of the Grand Army of the Republic opened here today. Thomas W. Lawler, national commander, and Mrs. Emma Wallace of Chicago, national president of the Woman's Relief corps, are among those present.

Christian Scientists Arrested.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 26.—"Doctor" Richard Cook, a Christian science healer, and Jesse Samis, whose wife recently died in childbirth as a result of Christian science treatment, were arrested today under charges of manslaughter.

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MINISTER THURSTON QUITS

Hawaii's Representative at Washington Will Pull His Freight.

HE WILL SAIL FOR HONOLULU AT ONCE

Decides Not to Wait for a Formal Notice from the Hawaiian Government—What He Has to Say About the Case.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Minister Thurston has accepted the indignity imposed upon him by Secretary Gresham and has decided to leave this country without waiting for a formal notice from his government. Mr. Thurston reached this conclusion and announced it to his friends yesterday afternoon. He declined to discuss the case in any manner, and merely said he would start for San Francisco at once and take a steamer sailing for Honolulu next week.

Mr. Thurston will leave Washington tomorrow or next day and will sail from San Francisco on April 4 on the steamer Arawa. He broke silence today for the first time since the recent reports of Secretary Gresham's demands for his recall, and gave out the folowing authorized statement:

"I have received no information from my government or from Mr. Gresham that my recall has been requested and up to the present time there has been no change in my official relations with the State department. Whether my recall has been requested or not I do not know. In any event I shall not remain in Washington. There is nothing of especial importance to keep me here at present, while there are several matters requiring my attention at home. I shall therefore return to Honolulu immediately, leaving San Francisco April 4."

The foregoing comprises everything Mr. Thurston will say on the subject, and he declines to discuss any of the details of his departure or the significance of it pending the request for his recall. Frank P. Hastings, at present secrtary of the legation, will become charge d'affaires for Hawaii. It is understood that Mrs. Thurston, wife of the minister, will not take the trip with her husband, but will visit relatives in Michigan.

END OF UNFAVORABLE COMMENT.

Mr. Thurston's departure puts an end to previous comment as to his purpose to remain in Washington as a thorn in the side of the State department. His statement does not make clear, however, whether his absence is temporary or permanent, and the minister will not go into details. It is regarded as final, however, in showing that he will not seek to remain in Washington a source of any irritation. There have been reports, believed, however, to be baseless, that if he persisted in remaining in a private capacity the law would be invoked to have him deported, but Mr. Thurston's statement is regarded as settling that there will be no occasion for forcing him out of the country.

In some quarters Mr. Thurston's move is regarded as a shrewd diplomatic stroke. It is recalled that he left unexpectedly about fifteen months ago when the question of restoring the queen to the throne was at a critical stage in Hawaii. The Hawaiian government was on the point of reaching a decision, but had not yet done so. At this juncture Mr. Thurston left Washington suddenly, his departure not being known until he was well on the way to San Francisco. He had full information as to the sentiment in the United States and when he reached Hawaii his advice had much to do in the final action of the government. It is being suggested, therefore, that his departure at the present juncture, before it is known what action the Hawaiian government has taken on Secretary Gresham's demand, may result in his being at Honolulu when final action is taken. No information has yet come from Hawaii as to the course of the government. The first ship to arrive is the Australia, expected at San Francisco tomorrow.

SENT WORD TO GRESHAM.

Before Mr. Thurston made the statement to the press today in regard to his intended departure he sent a formal notification of the fact to the State department, naming Frank Hastings, secretary of the legation, as charge d'affairs during his absence. This is the regular course of diplomatic procedure under the circumstances.

The departure of Mr. Thurston from the United States without being recalled by his government will leave the relations between this government and Hawaii in a peculiar condition. It cannot be said that there is a rupture of diplomatic relations, but they will certainly be severely strained. It is customary in ordinary cases where a minister leaves the United States permanently for him to present his letters of recall to the president and take his leave. But as Mr. Thurston is not recalled he cannot do this. Then, when a minister leaves the United States temporarily, he usually addresses a note to the State department and informs it that he has left the legation in the hands of a charge. Probably Mr. Thurston has adopted the latter course. But, in the celebrated Cataczacy case in which the Russian government had been requested to recall its objectionable minister and the latter before his removal had passed upon the request, notified the Department of State that he proposed to leave the United States on leave of absence, Secretary Fish strongly objected and insisted that the United States would accept nothing less than the minister's recall. In the end Mr. Cataczacy did leave the country without being recalled, just as Mr. Thurston is about to do, turning over the business to a charge and our government accepted the situation and so expressed itself as satisfied. It was a long time before another minister came from Russia to Washington and the similarity in the other features of the two incidents leads to the supposition that the parallel may be carried further and that Mr. Hastings, the Hawaiian charge, may be left here in that position for many months. From a diplomatic point of view this cannot be regarded as a complete rupture of relations, but such a situation, similar again to that in which the Italian legation was left by the withdrawal of Baron di Fava four years ago, is generally regarded as very unsatisfact