

STATE HAD AID FOR BRYAN

Public Money Used to Get Recruits for His Regiment.

ANOTHER OF THE GOVERNOR'S SCHEMES

First and Second Regiments Hindered While the Third is Shown Favor for Which the Taxpayers Will Have to Settle.

LINCOLN, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The claim has often been made that the Third regiment received special favors that were not granted to the other regiments in this state and the claim has been often made by the popular officials who were anxious to have the Bryan regiment sent to the front, where it could attain military and political glory. It is now learned from an official source that the machinery of the state was used to furnish recruits for the Third and at the same time to hinder the recruiting of the other two regiments and that the expense of this political favoritism will have to be borne by the state.

It will be remembered that at the time the Bryan regiment was called attention to the request just made upon Governor Lincoln to furnish the recruits to the First and Second regiments and expressed the hope that the regiments already in the field should be filled up before any other regiment was mustered in. Soon after when the Third regiment was getting ready to mobilize at Omaha and the recruiting officers of the other two regiments were in the state trying to get recruits, it is well known that officers of companies in the Third read orders to their men notifying them that they could not be allowed to join either of the other regiments. These orders purported to have come from the adjutant general of the Nebraska Guard, but were disavowed by the governor and the adjutant general.

Made it Hard for Recruits.

It is a matter of record, however, that the recruits to the First and Second regiments were required to pay their own railroad fare to the place of enlistment and in the case of being rejected had to pay their own fare home again. This was such a hardship on the recruits that a large number who wanted to enlist remained at home because they could not afford the personal expense and, as a consequence, the recruiting was delayed a long time. One officer, who was stationed at Lincoln and who was raising men to fill the Second regiment, at least paid out a considerable amount of his own money to defray the expenses of the remaining recruits that he needed so badly. All requests made by the recruiting officers for transportation were ignored by the governor, and the statement was made that "for some unexplained reason it was impossible to secure transportation for recruits."

At this same time the machinery of the state was being used to get recruits to Bryan's regiment as rapidly as possible and transportation was furnished to bring men from all parts of the state. When it was learned that transportation was being furnished for recruits to the Third the governor was interviewed on the subject and he showed an impression that the general government was paying the fare of the men and that he did not know why the recruits for the Second were not favored in the same way.

It now develops that this transportation was furnished on the request of the state officials and that the bills for the same have been charged up against the state, to be paid some time in the future. This explodes the story that the general government was furnishing the transportation and it also proves the charge so often made that the rank and file of the Bryan regiment were favored by the state.

The governor now has the assurance that the expense bills for the men finally mustered into the volunteer service will be paid by the War department, but that railroad fare of the men rejected because of physical disabilities will have to be borne by the state. But the Third and Second regiments, having paid out their own money to reach the recruiting stations, are out of pocket just that much and no effort will be made by the governor to reimburse them or to present their claims to the War department. It was a deliberate plan to keep out of the First and Second and the expense of the plan will be borne by the state, aside from that already paid by patriotic individuals who were anxious to see the other regiments in the field.

Many Abuses Result.

The wholesale issuance of transportation to recruits for the Third resulted in many abuses. There were a number of recruits who went to Omaha at the expense of the state, well knowing that they would be rejected by the medical board. They were running no risk of financial loss and turned the trip into a little pleasure junket. At this same time young men were paying out as their own money the railroad fare to muster in with Hartigan or other recruiting officers and while waiting for the examination were living on cheese and crackers and sleeping on the floor of the army here. To get these men here and to take care of them after they arrived took many hard dollars from the private funds of the recruiting officers and no aid was extended by the men who now are crying that the war was mismanaged; nor was any relief offered by the officials who were at that time showing so much activity in the raising of men for the Bryan regiment. The total expense entailed by the state in the scheme to rush Bryan to the front cannot be computed at the present time, as the vouchers are not all on file yet. When the amounts are finally paid from the fund provided by the state for the maintenance of the army, the fund will be materially reduced and the claim made by the patriotic campaigners of how much they have "saved" in the handling of the state guard will have to be reduced in the same proportion. Not only will the fund be depleted, but the money will be paid out for the railroad fare of men who never were in the state guard, but who were being rushed to Omaha to join a regiment that was mustered directly into the volunteer service. So it will be seen that the state has been given an opportunity to those for photographers at Jacksonville will cost the state a pretty large sum after all and that it will have been drawn from an appropriation in an unauthorized manner. In the meantime the men of the Second regiment will understand the reason why they were so long getting their full number of recruits. The recruiting officers have understood the situation all the time, and it is said that they are unanimous in condemnation of the part played by the governor and the other officials, and that their feelings in the matter are not in the slightest extent ruled by their individual political convictions. Several of the recruiting officers had always been fusionists, but they now have no excuse to offer for the performance of the state administration.

BLACKMAILS STATE EMPLOYEES

Popocratic Machine is Forcing Contributions from the Men Who Serve in the Line of the People.

LINCOLN, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Employers in the state institutions were some weeks ago compelled to pay an assessment to help defray the campaign expenses of the "reform" officials. The amount of this first assessment was said to have been 1 per cent of the yearly salary of the employe. An other assessment has just been made, amounting to 1 1/2 per cent, or 18 per cent of the monthly salary of the individual. This is an attempt to cash a \$20 voucher and the employe who declines to pay is summarily discharged from his position.

Proof of this system of political blackmail was obtained today. J. P. McCrosson, a guard employed at the penitentiary, gave an order to cash a \$20 voucher and the guard drew the money for him. McCrosson was then tendered a personal check for \$24.60 as his share of the money, the balance, just 18 per cent of the whole amount, was given to the politician. McCrosson objected to the assessment, declined to sign a receipt for \$20 in exchange for a check for \$24.60 and was at once discharged. He retains possession of the telltale check as proof of the holdup. It seems from this sample that the "reformers" are hard put for campaign funds and that the monthly "savings" from the wages of state employes will be the biggest features of their campaign.

Lincoln Local Notes.

The university football team is putting in some hard practice for its game with Ames college Saturday. Several new men have recently been added to the team and the game promises to be one of the most interesting of the season.

Saturday night is the date set for a big populist meeting in this city, at which Paul Vandervort and Hon. Frank Osborne of the Nebraska Guard will be the principal speakers and are expected to draw an enthusiastic audience.

A reception was tendered last evening to Dr. Fletcher Whitman, the new pastor, at the parlors of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church. Most of the members were present and gave him a hearty welcome. The doctor responded in a few words, thanking them for the new church, which he had received at his new charge. A part of the evening's entertainment consisted of music and poetry.

The First Baptist church of this city has been very tastefully decorated for the reception of the delegates to the thirty-first annual convention of the Baptists of Nebraska, which commenced last night and will continue the rest of the week. About 150 delegates are already here and more are expected to arrive in the next few days. Many pastors from outside the state and the session promises to be one of great interest.

Silken Bow Saves a Life. SHENANDOAH, Ia., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—At the time of the Yates shooting at Essex Sunday afternoon last week, the place at which the murder and suicide took place, that could not be accounted for. It has since come out that the ball was one from Yates' revolver and that it struck a silken bow worn by Mrs. North, and after piercing half a dozen folds, fell to the floor. Mrs. North complained of a pain in the back, and an examination by the physicians revealed a black and blue spot two inches in diameter directly over the spine in the small of the back. An examination of the clothing of the woman last Sunday showed the course of the bullet. Yates was buried in the potters' field at Essex Monday morning. Mrs. Yates died Tuesday night and will be buried today.

Christian Endeavor Convention. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The thirteenth annual convention of the Iowa Christian Endeavor association which was held in this city October 25, 26 and 27, gives promise of being the most interesting meeting in the history of the association. No pains have been spared to make this convention a successful one and as a result a very strong and attractive program has been prepared. A number of able speakers will be present, including John Willis Baer of Boston, Mass., secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor; Rev. W. H. Weaver, D. D., Baltimore, Md.; Rev. A. B. Marshall, D. D., and Rev. I. N. McCash, D. D., Des Moines.

Forewell Reception. WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Last evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Kaufman a farewell reception was tendered Rev. A. B. Whitmer and wife of the Methodist Episcopal church, who leaves this week for Rev. Whitmer's new charge at Tecumseh. Over a hundred guests are present to bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. Whitmer. During the evening a sumptuous feast was partaken of and altogether it was a most brilliant affair. The reverend gentleman and his wife were the recipients of some very valuable presents, which they take with them as tokens of the high esteem in which they were held in this city.

Arrested for Burglary. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Two men were arrested in this city yesterday, who gave their names as R. H. Kennedy and Gordon Smith. They were turned over to Hardin county officers to answer to the charge of burglarizing a military store at Union, a small town just across the county line. A third man was also arrested about the same time at Gifford, five miles north of Union, by Constable Dillon of Union on the charge of robbing a general store in Union on August 30. Some of the stolen property was found in his possession. He gave the name of Jesse Hill.

Republican Nominations. AUBURN, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The republicans of Nemaha county met in convention yesterday to nominate a candidate for representative to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Dr. J. B. Jack and nominated Horace G. Shaffer of Aspinwall precinct. Mr. Shaffer is eminently qualified for the position, is a lifelong republican and one against whom no one can say aught. The republicans have now an exceptionally strong ticket in the field and as there are no divisions in the ranks all feel confident of driving populism from the county this fall.

Killed by a Train. GENEVA, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Sheriff Ogg was called to Fairmont this morning to hold an inquest on the remains of a strange man who was killed last night by the cars. The man had driven into town with a load of potatoes and while crossing the railroad track was struck by a passing engine.

Looking After Their Fences. WYOMORE, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Judge M. L. Hayward, candidate for governor, and J. Williams, candidate for congressman, were in the city today conferring with the leading politicians here. Both gentlemen made many friends during their short stay here.

Rally at Cambridge. CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. T. L. Matthews, candidate for state auditor; W. P. McCreary and B. M.

KNOCKS OUT KENNARD CLAIM

Judgment Against State Rendered in Lower Court Set Aside by Supreme Court.

SUSTAINS THE CATTLE STEALING LAW

Validity Involved in the Appeal Case of a Man Convicted in Sheridan County of Stealing a Cow.

LINCOLN, Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Among the opinions just handed down by the supreme court is one reversing and remanding the case wherein T. P. Kennard was allowed to cash a \$20 voucher and the money from the general government. The court holds that in the joint resolution passed in 1873, which authorized the employment of a collector, there was a special "inhibition of the employment of an agent to collect the 5 per cent cash school fund accruing to the state," and Kennard's claim being based on the collection of this fund, he could not recover.

In the case wherein Herman Granger of Sheridan county was sentenced to the penitentiary for stealing a cow, and who came to the supreme court with a plea that the bill making cattle stealing a felony improperly passed the legislature, the court holds that "where from the journals of both branches of the legislature, and from the copy of the bill sent to the governor for approval and by him approved, and which was attested by the proper officers of both houses it is shown that a certain bill was properly passed, that fact cannot be disproved by the introduction in evidence of what is alleged to be the original of the bill originally introduced and memoranda thereon indorsed tending to show that the bill approved and attested was not the one really passed by both houses."

Brought Home for Burial. WAHOO, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The remains of Private William Hudec of Company F, Nebraska volunteers, was brought to this city last evening for burial. The funeral was held at the residence of the deceased at 11:30 a. m. today. Young Hudec died at Ft. Snedden, Idaho, September 25, of typhoid fever.

Polk County Mortgage Record. OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Twelve farm mortgages filed, amounting to \$19,325.45; released twenty-one, amounting to \$17,737.50; three city mortgages filed, amounting to \$1,100; six city mortgages released, amounting to \$348; fifty-eight chattel mortgages filed, amounting to \$119,722; sixty-four released, amounting to \$23,673.28; total increased indebtedness amounts to \$5,195.79, and this from the month of August is a decrease of \$1,597.84.

Hayward Speaks at Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Republicans and a few fusionists filled Stull's hall to overflowing last evening to listen to Hon. M. L. Hayward, who reviewed the issues of the campaign in a most able manner. His denunciations of the present state administration made a marked impression upon his audience. Brief speeches were made by Hon. G. R. Williams, Peter J. Hennery, candidate for representative, and C. H. Grafton, candidate for state senator, all of whom were received with enthusiasm.

Telephone Exchange for Wymore. WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—It is probable that Wymore will soon have a first-class local telephone exchange, something the town is badly in need of. The affair is in the hands of local capitalists, who have already received enough encouragement to make the venture a success, and it is expected that work will begin on the system in a short time. It is expected that the new exchange will have 100 subscribers to start with.

Found Dead. GRAFTON, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Mr. Patrick Halligan, aged about 50, was found dead yesterday morning in the field, where he had been drilling wheat. A neighbor noticed his team standing still a long time last evening, and after piercing half a dozen folds, fell to the floor. Mrs. North complained of a pain in the back, and an examination by the physicians revealed a black and blue spot two inches in diameter directly over the spine in the small of the back. An examination of the clothing of the woman last Sunday showed the course of the bullet. Yates was buried in the potters' field at Essex Monday morning. Mrs. Yates died Tuesday night and will be buried today.

Buried in a Sand Pit. ROCKFORD, Mo., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Three persons were killed three miles from this city on the 4th by the caving in of a sand pit, and after piercing half a dozen folds, fell to the floor. Mrs. North complained of a pain in the back, and an examination by the physicians revealed a black and blue spot two inches in diameter directly over the spine in the small of the back. An examination of the clothing of the woman last Sunday showed the course of the bullet. Yates was buried in the potters' field at Essex Monday morning. Mrs. Yates died Tuesday night and will be buried today.

Clearing Up an Old Murder. DRYDEN, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—A woman tells a revolting story of the decapitation of her victim.

Washington Court House, O., Oct. 6.—Eleven years ago Louis Ball was foully murdered here, his head being cut off with a razor and his head put in a body laid across the railroad track in such a manner as to make it appear that he had been killed by a train. Abraham Huffman was arrested for the crime, but was released for lack of convicting evidence. Others were suspected, but it looks now as if the deathbed confession of Mrs. Jeffreys of Hillsboro, O., just made in the presence of four persons who she called to her death chamber, will reveal the identity of the murderer. Mrs. Jeffreys implicated herself, another woman and four men in the crime. The woman who she held Ball's head while a man cut it off with a razor; that the blood was allowed to flow into a tub which was afterwards concealed under a house and that the other woman held Ball on her lap while his head was being cut off. The man carried the blood and head to the railroad track to cover up the crime. The persons implicated live in and about the city. The detectives have gone to Highland county for additional evidence and a big sensation is looked for today.

Reclaimed by Democrats. ALLEN D. Candler Elected Governor of Georgia by a Majority Approximately 70,000 Votes.

Report from Third Regiment. LINCOLN, Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The following message was received from the Third regiment today: "One officer and twenty enlisted men have died since muster. Sick in quarters, 25; in hospital, 14. Two companies on detailed service not included in this report. This is the only report from the regiment."

Work for the Coroner. GENEVA, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Yesterday Sheriff Hildebrand to Grafton to investigate the cause of the death of Patrick Halligan. The latter had gone into his field to sow wheat and was found lying dead upon his seeder. The deceased is an uncle of Mrs. J. J. Burke of this city.

Thieves at Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The barn of Ted Cook, near Cook, was looted by thieves last night and some harness, robes, etc., stolen. Sheriff Strong with a pair of bloodhounds is in search of the culprits.

Patrol for Cuban Waters. WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Captain C. F. Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter Argosy, has been instructed by the secretary of the treasury to proceed to Cuba and Porto Rico and make a thorough examination into the establishment of an efficient revenue cutter patrol of the waters of those islands.

COUNCIL OF EPISCOPALIANS

Welfare of the Church is Discussed by Dignitaries of that Body.

TAKE UP THE ACTIVE BUSINESS OF SESSION

Amendments to the Constitution and Revision of Certain Laws Are Voted On—Decisions of Convention.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Morning prayer for the delegates to the triennial convention of the Episcopal church was held at the house of the Epiphany. Rev. Dr. McKim reading the prayer. Bishop Gilbert of Minnesota presided and pronounced the benediction. When the larger portion of the delegates had assembled, Rev. Morgan Dix, the president, called the second session of the house of deputies to order. Routine business occupied the time for an hour. A number of standing committees were appointed and resolutions and memorials on deferred matters were presented and referred to appropriate committees.

Rev. Dr. Mann of Missouri offered a resolution naming Kansas City as the place of meeting of the convention. From Indiana came a resolution expressing the earnest desire of the convention that instructions to the commissioners to be appointed to the international peace conference proposed by the czar of Russia shall recommend the establishment of permanent courts for the settlement of all differences by arbitration. Several resolutions on the question of marriage and divorce were presented and it was moved that the discussion of these questions by the convention be held behind closed doors, but some objection was made to the suggestion and the matter was postponed until referred to the calendar of business for consideration by a commission.

The constitution received yesterday from Felix Agonello, the representative of Acunabulo, now in this city, was read by Dr. McConnell of Louisiana. The document was a petition from the Philippine Islands for the convention and asked the prayers of the church in behalf of the natives of the Philippine islands, their liberties and welfare.

The convention then proceeded to the consideration of the report on the revision of the constitution, which has been made a special order for 11 o'clock.

Revision of Constitution. The convention then took up the report of the committee on the revision of the constitution, which was made a special order for 11 o'clock.

Amendments acted upon were those adopted by both houses of the general convention to become operative. The first was an amendment to the title of the constitution, canons, etc., of the church and provided it should be as follows: "Constitutions and canons for the government of that portion of the Catholic church known in law as the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States of America, etc."

The amendment made by the last convention incorporated in the title the following words: "That portion of the Catholic church known in law as." The change had few advocates, but many opponents, who urged that the change made the title cumbersome and awkward; that it was unnecessary to declare the Episcopalians were a part of the Catholic church and some would soon nickname the Episcopalians the "in law" church. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 108 to 3.

The next amendment which contemplated the substitution of "Article I" for Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the old constitution, and which was adopted almost unanimously by the last convention, was also defeated by a vote of 92 to 17. Meantime messages had been received from the house of bishops that they had adopted both the amendments rejected by the house, but in each case a motion was made in the deputies' meeting that they refuse to concur in the action of the house of bishops.

In the house of bishops most of the time was consumed in amendments to the constitution already referred to.

A message of sympathy was directed to be conveyed to Bishop Niles of New Hampshire, who is seriously ill. Petitions were presented for the creation of a new diocese in India and also for the division of the Japanese district into two dioceses.

Selection of Bishops. The afternoon session of the deputies was consumed in the consideration of an amendment originating with the committee on constitutional revision which incorporated in the constitution that vision of the canonical laws which requires the selection of bishops shall be sanctioned by a majority of the standing committees in all the dioceses of the church. It gave rise to interminable debate and the deputies adjourned without acting on it. They argued that the provision would have a tendency to bring the people together in better church relations than if the selection of the bishops were left to the discretion of the opponents of the change contended there was no demand or necessity for it.

The main speech in opposition was made by Dr. Weller of Fond Du Lac, Wis., who said when a bishop was elected there was always a minority in the church opposed to his confirmation and covered the whole land with scandal. It was not a question of larger laity representation but larger liberty and freedom in the state.

"If you want to wash the church's dirty linen," he concluded, "put this provision in the constitution."

The delegates commented the consideration of the amendments to the constitution recommended by the committee. Those discussed today related mainly to ordination of bishops.

Brazil Wants a Bishop. The bishops referred to a committee of five a memorial from the Episcopal church in Brazil, asking that the church in America consecrate for it a bishop. The church here has provision in its laws for consecrating a missionary, but the petition presents a new question. It was also determined, in view of the technical difficulties at present encompassing the matter of constitutional revision, that the subject of the consideration of "the amendments reported by the joint committee be indefinitely postponed."

The action offers to certain amendments to the constitution passed on favorably by the bishops three years ago but which were never finished by the deputies. It was at first proposed again to consider them at this convention, together, possibly, with amendments, as above stated, the idea has been abandoned. They have no bearing on the amendments now under consideration by the deputies. Provision was made by the bishops for the appointment of a joint committee of five, to whom shall be referred questions of increased responsibility devolving upon the church and also missionary obligations in the western hemisphere, with which the church may be charged.

Tonight the delegates attended a reception tendered by Bishop Satterlee of Washington.

To Protect Germany's Interests. BRUNNEN, Oct. 6.—The German war ship Kaiserin Augusta has left Kiao Chau for Taku, at the entrance of the Peiho river,

GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY RAINS

Buildings Wrecked and Railroad Track Washed Away in Many Places.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 6.—One of the worst

floods that has ever visited this region struck the Hoosic valley yesterday and last night, when damage to the amount of tens of thousands of dollars was done. Tuesday afternoon rain began. It fell steadily eight hours in Westport, and in the morning Reenslaar counties, and in western Vermont. At Hoosic Falls, an immense flood poured through the center of the village, washing away buildings, undermining foundations, caving in streets and sidewalks and doing from \$50,000 to \$100,000 damage. The electric railway tracks at Falls also were estimated at \$100,000. The torrent rushed along to North Hoosic, carrying away the electric railway track and leaving a gorge twenty or thirty feet deep. The tracks of the Pittsburgh railroad were washed away in many places.

Between Greenwich and Johnsville, on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, 150 feet of the roadbed was washed out. Traffic will be suspended ten days and the mail transferred by way of Schuyler. Nearly all of the dozen or fifteen bridges on this branch of the Delaware and Hudson have been swept away. The railroad tracks at Falls also were washed away, streets flooded and houses washed away. At Hoosic Falls it was necessary to rescue the girls employed in the Hall-Hartwell collar factory by means of ladders and improvised bridges. Entire brick blocks at this place were swept away. As far as known, no lives were lost.

AMERICAN BOARD OF MISSIONS

First Time in Ninety Years a Woman is Elected a Member—She is Margaret J. Evans of Minnesota.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 6.—The most interesting features in today's proceedings by the American Board of Foreign Missions came in the afternoon and evening. At the afternoon session the board, for the first time in the ninety years of its history, elected a woman, Margaret J. Evans of Minnesota, for a member. The evening session was an address by James B. Angell, president of the Michigan university and ex-minister to Turkey.

At this morning's meeting addresses intended to suggest the ways and means for filling the treasury, were made by Revs. W. H. Walcott, D. J. F. Lohel, A. R. Pitkin, E. F. Grabb and President Fuller of Drury college. An immediate effort to raise \$5,000 to put a special agent into the field to arouse interest in churches was successful, the amount being received from pastors and laymen.

The report on the home department was presented by Rev. C. F. Thwing, D. D., president of Adelbert college, Cleveland. The report attributed the decline of receipts, so far as it has occurred, to a rise of numerous new religious and philanthropic objects, which have absorbed gifts. The report recommended the support of individual missionaries by individual churches, colleges, families and persons.

Rev. Charles A. Dickinson, D. D., of Boston made a report on the missions in Secretary of the State.

An address was delivered by Rev. L. O. Lee of Marsh, Central Turkey. President C. D. Hartman of Hartford, Conn., made a report on missions in Secretary Barton's department. Rev. C. S. Mills of Cleveland delivered an address on the same subject. Rev. E. L. Pixley, for forty-two years a missionary at Natal, Africa, without returning home once until now, addressed the audience.

The members observed the Lord's supper after afternoon at the Federal Street Baptist church. The next annual meeting—the nineteenth—will be held at Providence, R. I. The following persons were elected as new members:

Rev. Edward G. Porter, Rev. G. R. W. Scott, H. H. Proctor and Henry S. Lee of Massachusetts; Folsom C. Howard, Baptist, Nottling of Rhode Island; Dr. R. B. Holmes, New York; William H. Lambert, Pennsylvania; William M. Milin, Ohio; Rev. D. D. Preede, Iowa; Rev. Calvin B. Moody and Margaret J. Evans of Minnesota.

For the first time in its history the board has elected a woman to membership. Miss Evans is the head of the women's department in Carleton college, Minnesota, and has been there for twenty-five years. She has been selected to deliver the annual sermon next year in Rev. George B. Adams, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church, San Francisco, and his site mate in Providence, R. I., Rev. E. Moore of Providence, R. I. President Lamson delivered his first annual address. His presidency is recognized as worthy of the succession to Dr. Storrie.

DEATH RECORD.

Private Soldier. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—J. A. Hamilton, company H, Fifty-second Iowa, died at the Samaritan hospital in Sioux City. The young man was sent home from Des Moines in September, but was taken to the Samaritan hospital, he being too ill to proceed to his mother at Adaville. He was suffering with typhoid fever and abscesses. The body was sent to Adaville this afternoon for burial. It was escorted to the train by the members of his company in Sioux City.

Acad Farmer. GRETNA, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—James Foley, a wealthy and high respected farmer, aged 69 years, died at his home, three miles south of town, at 1 o'clock this evening of apoplexy. A widow, three daughters and one son survive him. He was born in Ireland and lived at his present home over twenty years.

Rev. Dr. Cunningham Gelkie. LONDON, Oct. 6.—Rev. Dr. Cunningham Gelkie, the well known religious commentator and historian, is dead.

Yacht Wasp for Chicago. WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—A delegation led by Governor Tanner today succeeded in hav-

Overtaxed Society Women, over-worked business men, professional men, and all others subject to great mental and physical wear and tear, should always use the never-failing vitality-restorer. Stands alone in its vivifying, nutritive and force-producing powers. Contains highest percentage of malt nutriment. A NON-INTOXICANT. VAL BRATZ BREWING CO. MILWAUKEE, U.S.A. For Sale at Foley Wholesale Dealers, 1412 Douglas Street, Omaha, Neb. Tel. 1081

Ak-Sar-Ben Week Specials. Draperies—Rope Portieres in the new shapes—double and single cord. A heavy typhon cord, suitable for 6-foot openings—any color—\$2.75, \$3, \$3.50. A hard twist cord, for 6-foot openings—\$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and up to \$8.00. Bagdad Cord Portieres—oriental colors—for 6-foot openings—\$3.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00. Tapestry Portieres—heavy valance fringe—all the new and popular colors and designs—\$2.50 a pair. Bagdad Tapestry Portieres—four and five strips—these are such a close imitation that they can hardly be told from the real Bagdad—tomorrow only \$4.00 a pair. The real Bagdad—our own importation—handsome as one could wish—genuine hand wove—no two alike—but can be used together—from \$5.50 each up to \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$9.00. Algerian Tapestry Portieres—Something entirely new—beautiful, yet odd and novelty patterns such as the Algerians alone can weave—\$6.00 a pair. Something really fine in Portieres—the indescribable high art must be seen—ranging in price from \$7.00 to \$15.00 a pair. Ceel Silk Portieres—beautifully figured—exquisitely colored—reversible and changeable background—\$15.50.

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with thirty marines who will be sent to Pekin as a guard for the German legation there.

ing the converted yacht Wasp ordered to Chicago for the use of naval reserves.

HYMENEAL. SHENANDOAH, Ia., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Last evening at the home of the Hon. S. E. Field of this city occurred the marriage of his daughter, Martha L., to Mr. Harry E. Eaton, Essex's leading druggist. The affair was a brilliant one, attended by a large number of friends. The young people are now spending their honeymoon in Omaha at the exposition and in a few days will be at home in Essex.

Criminals-Peters. YUTAN, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Mr. John Crimmins of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was married to Miss Emma Peters of this place yesterday. Mr. Crimmins is a traveling salesman for a Des Moines wholesale house. Miss Peters is the daughter of John Peters, the oldest business man of Yutan and one of the oldest settlers of Saunders county.

Schneckenburg-Bayless. Matt Schneckenburg and Miss Della Bayless of Memphis, Mo., were married Wednesday, October 5, at their own newly furnished home, 1422 Pierce street, Rev. Charles W. Savidge officiating.

Scott-Olson. Fred G. Scott of Emmetsburg, Ia., and Miss Segrid Olson of Algona, Ia., were married Wednesday, October 5, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

FIRE RECORD. Dwelling at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The dwelling house of Conrad Schneider on South Broad street was almost totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss on house, \$600; on furniture and other contents, \$400. The fire appears to have started in a sleeping room where there was a stove or light burning. When they returned about midnight the house was all black inside. The fire appears to have started in a sleeping room where there was no stove or chimney. Only a few articles of furniture were saved.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST. Washington Special Herald Threatening Skies and Variable Winds in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Forecast for Friday: For Nebraska and Kansas—Threatening weather, variable winds. For South Dakota—Threatening weather; north to northeast winds. For Iowa—Threatening weather; variable winds. For Missouri—Threatening weather, with showers in extreme northern portion; variable winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Ia., Oct. 6.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Temperature/Rainfall. Rows for 1896, 1897, 1898.

Reports from Stations at N. P. M.

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