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Born—To Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Seybert, a daughter.

Miss Edith Bonham leaves today for a week's visit in Kansas City.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.

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Jewel court, No. 2, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet this evening at Woodman hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Browning of Missouri Valley were visiting in the city yesterday.

Ed Shannon and wife of Nebraska City were in the city yesterday visiting friends.

J. N. Casady jr. returned yesterday morning from a trip to Illinois and Indiana points.

City Physician Lacey is in Chicago, but expects to be home the early part of this week.

Mrs. A. J. Manderson and daughter Hazel have returned from a six weeks' visit to California.

J. W. Lang has returned from an extended trip through Texas and other southern states.

Mrs. J. R. Reed and son returned home Saturday evening from a visit with friends in Malvern.

Miss Nell Moore has returned from a four months' trip through the northern states and Canada.

Justice Vien left yesterday evening for a business trip east. He expects to return home tomorrow.

Miss Mabel Holst left last evening for Sioux Falls, S. D., where she will make her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kiel.

Miss Cook, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hewetson of Park avenue, left Saturday evening for her home in Hastings, Neb.

W. C. Estep and George W. Lipe returned yesterday from Webb City, Mo., where they went to examine some mining properties.

The Lutheran Ministerial association of Council Bluffs and Omaha will meet this afternoon at the residence of Rev. G. W. Snyder, 217 South Seventh street.

The meeting of the Council Bluffs Roadster club will be held this evening at the Grand hotel, instead of at the office of Secretary Ware, as previously announced.

Frank Miller, living at 1429 Tenth avenue, reported to the police yesterday that his barn had been broken into the previous night and a set of four buggy wheels stolen.

It is understood that the case of Whitney against the Odd Fellows' Hall association, in which the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for $1, will be appealed to the supreme court.

A meeting of all former members of the High school cadets will be held tomorrow evening in the armory at the Masonic temple for the purpose of forming a permanent organization.

St. Agnes guild will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Besley, 132 Harrison street, at 4:30 o'clock. As there is business of importance to be transacted a full attendance is desired.

The city council will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening. City Attorney Wadsworth is expected to submit an ordinance providing for suitable fire escapes on all buildings three stories and over containing public halls.

Rev. Henry DeLong is planning for the annual outing and picnic of the children attending the Industrial school. It will be held Saturday, May 13, and the children, after enjoying a motor ride around the principal streets of Omaha will, if the weather permits, have a picnic at Fairmount park.

Mrs. J. J. Deeming of this city, whose husband is a sergeant in the Twentieth Kansas regiment, now in the Philippines, has received word from the War department that General Otis has cabled that he will send all the volunteer regiments to the United States for muster out as early as practicable after transports are ready.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193.

Palm grove will give a grand May pole party on Tuesday evening at Woodmen of the World hall. May pole dance by fifty people, with Whaley's orchestra. Prizes for the best waltzers. The most popular lady and gentleman crowned queen and king of the evening. Admission 25 cents.

Shea Case Again.

The hearing of the contempt proceedings instituted by J. J. Shea against Mayor Jennings and the members of the city council is set for this morning berore Judge Smith in the district court. The question at issue is whether the city council in adopting resolutions to refund the outstanding general and water fund warrants violated the decree handed down by Judge Towner in the case of Shea against the City of Council Bluffs. Shea asks that the mayor and city council be ordered to rescind both resolutions and that on their failure to do so within a reasonable time the court order that they be confined in the county jail until they comply with the mandate.

Bouricius, the music man, has moved to his new location, 335 Broadway, five doors west of the old store. He has the finest line of pianos, organs and other musical instruments in the west. All his old friends as well as new ones are cordially invited to call. The organ stands upon the building as usual.

Chambers' closing May party, for children of Council Bluffs, Friday, May 5, 8 to 10 p. m. All past pupils and friends invited. Adults may dance after 10 o'clock; 25c. Academy reopens October 1, 1899.

Will Hold Inquest Today.

The man killed at Weston Saturday afternoon while attempting to board a Milwaukee freight train has not yet been identified, although a great number of people viewed the remains yesterday at Undertaker Estep's rooms. A close search of the clothes of the dead man failed to reveal anything that would give any clew to his identity. The man was evidently not a tramp, as a fine gold watch that had been crushed to pieces by the wheels of the cars was found in his pockets. Coroner Treynor will hold an inquest at Weston this morning.

For rent, the Squire's modern home, 203 Story street, $35 per month.

Davis sells drugs.

Best facilities for storing stoves. Cole & Cole's new warehouse. $4 and up.

Milwaukee Buys Right-of-Way.

SAC CITY, Ia., April 30.—(Special.)—There is no longer any reasonable doubt about Sac City getting the Milwaukee railroad. The company has bought twenty-three acres of ground for depot purposes at Storm Lake and options are now being secured along the right-of-way by a Sac City real estate firm. The right-of-way and depot grounds are secured here in town.

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MAD RUSH TO GET RICHES

Rev. Mr. Barnes Takes for His Subject "The Passion for Wealth.

MONEY-GETTING SPIRIT NOT DIMINISHING

Illustrated by the Klondike Rush, the Drift to Large Cities, Gold Mining Investments and Real Estate Booms.

"The Passion for Wealth" formed the subject of a forceful sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Barnes, at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning. The intent of the discourse was to show that in these days the mad rush to acquire riches practically overshadowed everything else and that the ruling principle of the present generation was to see how much could be extracted out of the world. Mr. Barnes said, in part:

"Undoubtedly the Christian view of life gives us a mission to perform—a work to do—a benefit to bestow. The ruling principle from a Christian standpoint is not 'How much you can get out of the world, but how much you can put into it.' Not 'How much profit can you squeeze out of other people, but how much good can you confer upon them.' The Christian eye looks not inward, but outward; not self-ward, but world-ward. The Christian life is an errand of beneficence to the world; the 'benefactor' idea predominates.

"And yet as a people we seem to be getting more and more out of the way of quietly settling down to work steadily at some useful occupation in which we can be of some real advantage to our fellowmen and have a comfortable living for it, and doing the work diligently, chiefly for the sake of doing that much good work and not chiefly for the sake of getting a living out of it. We have gotten out of the way of doing that, or living on that idea. The idea of working hard at something beneficial just for the sake of doing that work is not very popular. The more popular idea is to do as little as possible in order to get a comfortable living.

"The two leading considerations are—the easiest work and the most money. The compensation being the same, the easiest work is almost always chosen, but there is a great deal of willingness when more money is offered to do harder work. Indeed, it is amazing what difficult, hazardous work will be undertaken if a considerable financial inducement is presented. We are so eager to be rich, or at least to have as large a measure of riches as possible, that herculean tasks will be undertaken readily if riches are thereby procurable. But he is an exception among men who chooses the harder task of two, with the same pay, because he wants to work hard for the sake of accomplishing so much more. Such exceptions may be admired, perhaps, but not much imitated.

"Our soldier boys in Luzon are giving us something to think about in this line. No matter how hard their work or how easy their pay is the same. But they are not content with taking it easily. They are eager for hard work and they are showing their eager spirit whenever an opportunity is given them. They are undertaking some exceedingly difficult things, hazardous things, and accomplishing them amazingly well, just for the sake of getting that work done. There may be something of the love of glory lying back of it all, but it is safe to say that when the particular emergency suddenly arises the American soldier is impelled not by ulterior considerations, but by his zeal to do the thing required of him, even though it cost him his life to do it. There is a spirit of heroism there which, if only it were commonly practiced in common life, would make our possibilities of achievement almost unbounded.

Ruling Passion in America.

"But it must be confessed the money-getting spirit is still prevalent in this country and it is not diminishing. It is still the ruling passion in America. And it is coming to be an ambition not strictly to earn money, but rather to get it by some shorter method than by plodding to earn it. To make money does not always mean the same thing as to earn money. To work for fixed wages or fixed salaries does not give one a prospect of becoming rich. To become wealthy requires us to have more than merely a comfortable living. We as a people are bent on being rich and the method is by fortunate investments or by enterpries that yield large pecuniary returns. This is the craze among the people of today, as illustrated in the rush for the Klondike, the drift toward the larger cities, real estate booms in smaller cities and gold mining investments, in which men usually pay their money and get their experience. The enterprise that has 'money in it' is the thing almost universally sought after. Every one is kept on fire with the desire to be rich with wealth not exactly earned, but got. Multitudes are racking their brains to devise some way of getting money into their pockets, honestly in the main, but quickly at any rate. And those who have succeeded in becoming wealthy are putting their heads and their wealth together in such combinations that they can continue acquiring riches indefinitely by strangling ambitious beginners who wish to start along the same road. Some idea of the extent to which these combinations are being formed may be obtained from the fact that the amount of capital organized into 'trusts' during the last month of March was over $1,000,000,000, as much as in the two months preceding, and as much as in the whole of the year 1898. This means the throttling of smaller enterprises of the same kind. It means the retaining of great and profitable industries in the hands of a few.

"It is maintained by some that the gambling habit is incurable and certainly the speculating spirit seems to be very akin to it in this respect at least. It is hard to give it up. To give oneself up to the ambition to be rich is to expose oneself to temptations which very few are able to successfully resist. Other things are always satisfied to the ruling passion of one's life and if the ruling passion is money-getting then the risk to the man's own deeper needs and his larger success from the Christian standpoint is perilous.

"This passion gives the tint to the eyes, the bias to the mind and the warp to the conscience. Things are not seen just accurately. They tell me it is very hard to do business successfully with strict honesty in these times. It is confessed by some that some measure of sharp practice is necessary to meet an unscrupulous competitor.

"The pursuit of wealth then, as a dominant ambition, even on a good and honorable basis, must still impoverish the life of those ministrations of sympathy and kind attention with which the Christian-like life must abound. To become rich one must at the best adhere to common business principles, and that means preserving your capital intact and increasing it as rapidly as possible, which is just what we mean by hoarding. And then, having once succeeded, in order to remain rich, he must steel himself against the appeals that constantly come, must keep himself largely from contact with the world's needs. Very few people can have money without loving it. It is this quality of money that makes it so exceedingly dangerous."

Craig Hopelessly Insane.

The commissioners of insanity completed the investigation yesterday into the case of Samuel L. Craig, sent to St. Bernard's hospital as being mentally deranged. They found that the unfortunate man was hopelessly insane and ordered him committed to the state asylum at Clarinda. Craig will be taken there some time today. The commissioners also examined John Doebken, the farm hand from Keg Creek township, who has again shown signs of being mentally unbalanced. They ordered him committed to St. Bernard's hospital for observation.

Wanted—Several good lady solicitors for city. Good pay and nice, pleasant work. Call at Bee office, Council Bluffs.

Helsell Aspires to Judgeship.

SAC CITY, Ia., April 30.—(Special.)—W. A. Helsell of Odebolt, it is said, is aspiring to succeed Judge Shiras of the federal bench of the northern district of Iowa. It is reported that Circuit Judge Caldwell may retire from the bench and in case he does the rumor has it that Judge Shiras will succeed to the circuit bench. W. A. Helsell is an able lawyer of the Sac county bar and his ability for the position of federal judge is unquestioned.

Brief Bits of Iowa News.

The total bank deposits at Algona aggregate $480,974.

Birmingham has voted to erect an $8,000 school building.

The Dubuque Young Men's Library association now has 17,000 volumes.

The Albia council is considering a proposition made for the erection of water works.

Immense storage batteries are being installed as part of the plant of Waterloo and Cedar Rapids Rapid Transit company.

The city council of Clarksville raised a tax dodger's assessment from $800 moneys and credits to $6,000.

The Presbyterian church in Iowa has about 40,000 members and is increasing its membership at the rate of about 5,000 persons each year.

The old records in the clerk's office of Buchanan county are being transcribed and rewritten. The ink has become so faded that it is almost impossible to read them.

Charles City having decided to build a $30,000 High school building, a committee has been sent to other Iowa towns to examine like structures and report on their defects and excellencies.

The editors of the Jewell Junction newspapers have caused each other's arrest on the charge of perjury, growing out of a county printing contract, and the editor of the Brighton Enterprise is serving a six months' jail sentence for libel.

Captain William B. Allison jr., son of Senator Allison, has returned to his home in Dubuque and will be discharged from the volunteer army May 12. Captain Allison served throughout the war as assistant adjutant general on the staff of General J. H. Wilson, and was stationed at various times in Porto Rico, the southern camps and in Cuba.

Along the banks of the Shell river near Clarksville lie hundreds of fish that died during the winter. The water in the sloughs and low places along the river froze at the bottom last winter, which accounts for so many fish being dead. Bass, suckers and bullheads seem to predominate among the dead, because they are of the kind that are most numerous in the Shell Rock. Unless a great many came up from below during the high water, there will be poor fishing along these banks during this season.

DEATH RECORD.

Eighth Duke of Beaufort.

LONDON, April 30.—Henry Charles Fitzroy Somerset, eighth duke of Beaufort, is dead. He was in his 76th year.

The late duke was born February 1, 1824, and succeeded his father in the title and family estate in 1853. He was educated at Eton and married in 1845 Lady Georgiana Charlotte Curzon, eldest daughter of the first earl Howe. For a time he was a member of the First light guards and the Seventh hussars, finally retiring from the army with the rank of a lieutenant colonel. From 1846 to 1853 he sat in Parliament for East Gloucestershire; later he was master of the horse.

For a time he was honorary colonel of the Gloucestershire Yeomen cavalry of the Gloucestershire Engineer volunteers. At the time of his death he was lord lieutenant of Monmouthshire. He is succeeded in the title and estate by Henry Adelbert Wellington Fitzroy, marquis of Worcester, now in his 52d year.

S. H. Fisher.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Saturday at his home in this city, after an illness of eighteen months with spinal trouble, S. H. Fisher passed to his reward. Deceased removed from Omaha in 1890 and has been employed in the Burlington shops until taken ill. He leaves a widow.

New Freight Agent on Gulf.

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—E. E. Smythe has been appointed general freight agent of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad, to succeed R. W. Lightburne, jr., resigned.

Mr. Smythe, who came here from Memphis, is an old railroad man.

Sad Funeral.

RAPID CITY, S. D., April 30.—(Special.)—The frozen body of Willie Reed, son of Shelby D. Reed, a prominent ranchman living on the Cheyenne river below this city, was found a short distance from the home last Sunday and yesterday there was a sad little funeral procession which came to Rapid from the cattle range. The worst blizzard ever experienced on that part of the range struck the Cheyenne on March 4, catching both man and beast unprepared. Willie Reed and an older brother were sent out to take care of some cattle. When the storm broke Willie lost his bearings and drifted with the wind. After going some distance he got off from his pony, and taking the blanket from under the saddle wrapped himself up and sat down under a projecting ridge to wait for the storm to clear away. The pony returned home riderless. His two brothers discovered the body last Sunday frozen stiff and sitting in an upright position. The father and eldest daughter and a female teacher of the district brought the body to Rapid yesterday for burial.

Big Mining Deal.

LEAD, S. D., April 30.—(Special.)—One of the largest mining deals ever put through in the Black Hills has finally been perfected after over two years of work on the part of R. C. Barnard, a mining man of this city. The deal embraces over 100 mining claims, located between Lead and Kirk, through which it is supposed the great Homestake ore body extends. The ground lies to the south and joins onto the Homestake possessions. It is believed that the Homestake ledge will be found under the surface from 500 to 700 feet, as large as in the present workings of the Homestake mine. The company behind the deal is represented by some of the best mining men of the east and west with practically unlimited capital. This morning 100 men were put at work grading for a shaft house about half way between this city and Kirk and a big double compartment shaft will be sunk as rapidly as possible to the ore contact.

Beet Sugar Factory.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 30.—(Special.)—J. F. Greene of Chicago, a representative of the capitalists who have decided upon the erection of a beet sugar factory in this city, has arrived here and will this week canvass among the farmers in the region surrounding Sioux Falls for the purpose of entering into contracts with farmers for the raising next year of sugar beets. The proposed plant will require the product of 4,000 acres. One-fourth of this already has been promised and it is believed there will be no difficulty in securing contracts covering the remainder of the acreage required.

UTTER DEFEAT OF ST. LOUIS

Leaders Meet Their First Shut-Out at Hands of Orphans.

IMMENSE CROWD HAMPERS THE PLAYERS

Batsmen Are Only Granted One Base on Any Hit—Cleveland Also Fails to Get Runner Across the Plate.

Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 0.
Cincinnati, 9; Cleveland, 0.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Powell's wildness, an error and a bunching of hits proved the leaders' downfall, a shutout in the first two innings. Many brilliant infield plays were made on both sides. The crowd was so great that a hit counted for only one base. Attendance, 26,000. Score:

CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ryan, lf	1	1	1	0	0	Burkett, lf	0	1	6	1	1
Green, rf	1	2	1	0	0	Childs, 2b	0	1	3	1	1
Wolf'ton, 2b	0	1	2	3	0	McKean, ss	0	2	3	3	0
Lange, cf	0	1	0	0	0	Wallace, 3b	0	1	2	2	1
Everitt, 1b	0	1	15	2	0	Heidrick, rf	0	3	0	0	0
Demont, ss	0	2	2	6	0	O'Connor, c	0	0	2	2	0
McCor'ck, 2b	1	1	1	4	0	Tebeau, 1b	0	2	8	0	0
Lachance, c	1	2	3	0	0	Blake, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Callahan, p	0	1	2	3	0	Powell, p	0	2	0	4	0
Total	4	12	27	18	0	Totals	0	12	24	13	3

Chicago	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—4
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs: Chicago, 2. Left on bases: Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 10. Sacrifice hit: Callahan. Stolen bases: Green, Lachance. Double plays: Demont to Everitt; Demont to McCormick to Everitt; Childs to McKean to Tebeau. Struck out: By Callahan, 3. Bases on balls: Off Powell, 1. Wild pitches: Powell, 2. Time: One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpires: Swartwood and Warner.

Cincinnati, 9; Cleveland, 0.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—Jack Taylor won his first game for the Reds today. His support was brilliant. Carsey was not a puzzle. In the absence of regular umpires Dwyer and McAllister officiated. Attendance, 5,112. Score:

CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, rf	1	3	0	0	0	Dowd, cf	0	2	4	1	1
Smith, lf	0	2	2	0	0	Harley, lf	0	0	4	0	0
Seibach, cf	0	1	2	0	0	Quinn, 2b	0	2	3	1	0
Steinf'ld, 2b	2	2	3	4	0	Cross, 3b	0	0	1	4	0
Corcor'n, ss	2	3	2	8	0	Lockhe'd, ss	0	1	1	2	0
Beckley, 1b	1	0	13	0	0	Sugden, c	0	1	1	1	0
Irwin, 3b	2	2	5	5	0	Tucker, 1b	0	1	7	1	0
Peitz, c	0	1	0	0	0	Sullivan, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Taylor, p	1	1	0	1	0	Carsey, p	0	0	1	1	2
Totals	9	15	27	18	0	Totals	0	7	24	11	2

Cincinnati	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	*—9
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs: Cincinnati, 6. Two-base hits: Taylor, Tucker, Quinn, Dowd. Three-base hits: Corcoran. Double plays: Dowd to Sugden; Steinfeld to Beckley; Irwin to Corcoran; Corcoran to Irwin to Beckley. First base on balls: By Taylor, 1. Time: One hour and thirty minutes. Umpires: Dwyer and McAllister.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Louis	11	9	2	.818
Philadelphia	14	10	4	.714
Chicago	15	9	6	.600
Cincinnati	12	7	5	.583
Boston	13	7	6	.538
Brooklyn	13	7	6	.538
Baltimore	13	7	6	.538
Louisville	10	5	5	.500
New York	12	4	8	.333
Washington	13	4	9	.308
Pittsburg	10	2	8	.200
Cleveland	8	1	7	.125

Games for today—Philadelphia at New York, Boston at Baltimore, Brooklyn at Washington, St. Louis at Pittsburg, Louisville at Cleveland.

SCORES OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Buffalo Wins in the Ninth by Hard Work at the Bat.

Buffalo, 7; Indianapolis, 3.
Milwaukee, 7; Minneapolis, 6.
Detroit, 6; Columbus, 4.
Kansas City, 9; St. Paul, 3.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 30.—Buffalo batted out seven runs in the ninth after Indianapolis seemed to have the game cinched. A wretched muff by Fleming put Scott in the air. Attendance, 4,100. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0—3	5	3
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7—7	9	1

Batteries: Indianapolis, Scott and Beville; Buffalo, Gray and McAuley.

MILWAUKEE, April 30.—Today's game was played in a combination of cold, rain, fog and mud. The winning run was made with no one out. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0—6	10	7
Milwaukee	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	2—7	10	0

Batteries: Minneapolis, Parker and Dixon; Milwaukee, McDonald, Vollendorf and Seer.

DETROIT, April 30.—Timely hitting won the game for Detroit on the new Sunday park. A crowd of 3,500 persons turned out and saw a well played game, despite the rough condition of the grounds. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	*—6	9	1
Columbus	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2—4	11	3

Batteries: Detroit, Firske and Buelow; Columbus, Gilpatrick and Sullivan.

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—It would have been a shut-out but for some bad fumbling on the part of the home team in the ninth.

									R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	0—9	15	2
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—3	7	2

Batteries: Kansas City, Egan and Wilson; St. Paul, Denzer and Spies.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.Ct.
Buffalo	4	4	0	1.000
Kansas City	3	2	1	.667
Milwaukee	3	2	1	.667
Columbus	4	2	2	.500
Detroit	4	2	2	.500
Minneapolis	3	1	2	.333
St. Paul	3	1	2	.333
Indianapolis	4	0	4	.000

MAGNIFICENT TRAINS.

Omaha to Chicago.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has just placed in service two magnificent electric lighted trains between Omaha and Chicago, leaving Omaha daily at 5:45 p. m., arriving Chicago at 8:25 a. m., and leaving Chicago 6:15 p. m. and arriving Omaha 8:20 a. m. Each train is lighted thoroughly by electricity, has buffet smoking cars, drawing room sleeping cars, dining cars and reclining chair cars and runs over the shortest line and smoothest roadbed between the two cities.

Ticket office 1504 Farnam street, and at Union depot.

FIRE RECORD.

Fire Engine House Burns.

BOSTON, Mass., April 30.—A five-story brick building on Dover street, occupied by a number of manufacturing firms, and on the ground floor by the Boston Fire department for storage of extra apparatus, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is $100,000. The fire department had a number of pieces of valuable apparatus in the building and two engines and a number of hose carriages in the rear were buried by the falling walls. Another portion of the building was occupied by the fire alarm branch of the fire department and the loss was almost complete.

On the upper floors were the electric gas light company, the New England Screw company, Goodwin & Cummings, manufacturers of sofa beds, and Hubbard & Hardy, manufacturers of picture frames.

Hospice of St. Francis Xavier.

MONTREAL, April 30.—Fire today badly damaged the former hospice of St. Francis Xavier, a large stone building on St. Catharine street, now occupied by about a dozen small manufacturing concerns. The loss is $75,000.

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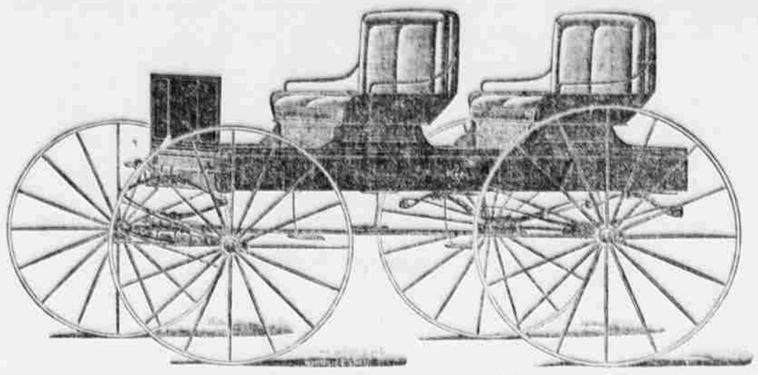

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FREEDOM FOR THE FILIPINOS

Large Meeting of Anti-Imperialists Pleads in Their Behalf.

LIBERTY OF CONSTITUTION IS INVOKED

Extension of American Empire by Spanish Methods is Deprecated and Cessation of Unjust War is Prayed For.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Central Music hall was this afternoon filled with an audience gathered to protest against the course of the administration with reference to the Philippine islands. Once or twice the proceedings were interrupted by protests of those who disagreed with the sentiments of the speakers.

Prof. J. Lawrence Laughlin of the University of Chicago, in speaking of the national policy toward the Filipinos, said: "There the flag is the emblem of tyranny and butchery." Cries of "treason" came from the gallery, but the cries were quickly drowned out by approving cheers.

When Bishop J. L. Spalding of Peoria declared that "England has never been a friend of this country," an Englishman near the platform cried, "That's a lie." Without noticing the interruption the bishop continued his address.

Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, president of Northwestrn university, acted as chairman of the meeting. Besides him, the speakers were Prof. Laughlin, Bishop Spalding, Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Edwin Burritt Smith, Sigmund Zeisler and Miss Jane Adams.

The following resolutions were adopted:

American Principles Reaffirmed.

The frank expression of honest convictions upon great questions of public policy is vital to the health and even to the preservation of representative government. Such expression is therefore the sacred duty of American citizens.

We hold that the policy known as imperialism is hostile to liberty and tends to militarism, an evil from which it has been our glory to be free. We regret that it is now necessary, in the land of Washington and Lincoln, to reaffirm that all men, of whatever race or color, are entitled to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We still maintain that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. We insist that the forcible subjugation of a purchased people is "criminal aggression," and open disloyalty to the distinctive principles of our government.

We honor our soldiers and sailors in the Philippine islands for their unquestioned bravery; and we mourn with the whole nation for the American lives that have been sacrificed. Their duty was obedience to orders; our duty is diligent inquiry and fearless protest. We hold that our own government created the conditions which have brought about the sacrifice.

We earnestly condemn the policy of the present national administration in the Philippines. It is the spirit of 1776 that our government is striving to extinguish in those islands; we denounce the attempt and demand its abandonment. We deplore and resent the slaughter of the Filipinos as a needless horror, a deep dishonor to our nation.

We protest against the extension of American empire by Spanish methods, and demand the immediate cessation of the war against liberty, begun by Spain and continued by us. We believe that a foolish pride is the chief obstacle to a speedy settlement of all difficulties. As Mr. Gladstone said to England: "We are strong enough * * * to cast aside all consideration of false shame * * * walking in the plain and simple ways of right and justice." Our government should at once announce to the Filipinos its purpose to grant them under proper guarantees of order the independence for which they have so long fought, and should seek by diplomatic methods to secure this independence by the common consent of nations. It is today as true of the Filipinos as it was a year ago of the Cubans, that they "are and of right ought to be free and independent."

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of April 18:

Nebraska: Additional—Jefferson Allington, Merna, $6 to $8. Increase—William H. Bettinger, Kearney, $5 to $8; Aaron L. Jones, York, $6 to $8.

Iowa: Original—Simon B. Beaty, Norwood, $8; Emanuel Reichart, Cumberland, $6; Hugh R. Hughes, Le Mars, $8; John W. Young, Bloomfield, $12; Perry Strayer, Kingsley, $8. Renewal—John E. Potter, Lima, $6. Increase—John C. Russell, Creston, $8 to $12; Samson Hinds, Lineville, $6 to $8; Rufus Corns, Farmington, $6 to $8; George Feale, Lamoni, $6 to $8. Original widows, etc.—Margaret Gatrell, Ames, $12; minors of Augustus Hurlburt, Lyons, $12; minors of Hosea Simmons, Columbia, $16; Mary E. Thompson, West Union, $12.

Wyoming: Original—John R. Conyngham, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Laramie, $8.

African Churches Condemn Violence.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Meetings were held in African churches throughout the city today to protest against lynchings in the south. All of the services were largely attended and at each of them an address to the public was adopted, pleading for moderation and fair play.

Abolish the Death Penalty.

At Albany the law-makers are wrangling over the abolition of the death penalty. The man who succeeds in passing such a bill will prove as great a benefactor to the breaker of man's laws as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has to the breaker of nature's laws. If you've neglected your stomach until indigestion, constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles are upon you there's but one cure—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't fail to try it. All druggists sell it.

Earthquakes in a Rainstorm.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Two shocks of earthquake were distinctly felt in all parts of the city today. The first shock was rather mild, but the second, which followed immediately afterward, was of much greater severity. It was a matter of general comment that the shocks which were felt about 2:45 p. m. should have occurred during a pelting rain with an unusually low temperature for this season. While the second shock was responsible for a general fright, particularly to those who were higher up than the ground floor of houses or other buildings, so far as known no damage has resulted from it beyond trivial disasters to glassware and china. The shocks were general in all the counties along the coast in the central part of the state.

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TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Fair Monday is Predicted with Cooler Weather in Eastern Portion.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Forecast for Monday:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Monday, with cooler in extreme eastern portion Tuesday; fair, westerly winds.

For Iowa—Showers and cooler Monday. Tuesday fair; winds shifting to northwesterly.

For Missouri—Fair and cooler Monday. Tuesday fair; southwesterly winds.

For South Dakota—Probably showers Monday. Tuesday fair; northerly winds, becoming variable.

For Wyoming—Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 30.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Maximum temperature	76	71	61	65
Minimum temperature	49	54	41	49
Average temparture	62	62	51	57
Precipitation	.82	.38	.00	T

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899:

Normal for the day	56
Excess for the day	6
Accumulated deficiency since March 1	263
Normal rainfall for the day	.12 inch
Excess for the day	.70 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	2.37 inches
Deficiency since March 1	2.26 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1898	.74 inches
Excess for cor. period 1897	2.51 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Precipitation.
Omaha, cloudy	70	56	.34
North Platte, cloudy	40	30	.03
Salt Lake, cloudy	56	38	T
Cheyenne, cloudy	48	32	.12
Rapid City, cloudy	42	46	.08
Huron, cloudy	50	36	.60
Williston, part cloudy	58	44	.00
Chicago, cloudy	70	72	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	78	54	.00
St. Paul, raining	52	42	.64
Davenport, clear	68	82	.00
Helena, cloudy	32	32	.00
Kansas City, part cloudy	74	76	T
Havre, cloudy	48	44	.00
Bismarck, cloudy	54	62	.00
Galveston, cloudy	72	66	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.