NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Moore's food kills worms and fattens.

Budweiser beer, L. Rosenfeldt, agent.

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Judson. Pasturage, 929 6th avenue. Tel. 348.

Iowa Furniture & Carpet Co., 407 B'way.

Pictures and frames, C. E. Alexander & Co.

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

Myrtle lodge, Degree of Honor, will meet in regular session this evening.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, 'phone 157.

W. P. Bross of Bloomfield, Neb., and bride, nee Ada Yule of Omaha, are spending their honeymoon at the Grand hotel.

John H. Grady, messenger on the "Irish mail," went to Davenport last night to attend the state High school field meet.

J. J. Gravatte left last evening for Philadelphia, where he accompanies the remains of his wife, who died about a year ago.

J. H. Parish of Chicago is in the city for the purpose of working up interest in an independent telephone line in Omaha and this city.

The city council committee on police and health has had estimates made of the proposed alterations and improvements at the city jail.

Levi H. Cromwell of Geneva, Neb., and Josephine Plant of Omaha were married in this city yesterday, Justice Ferrier performing the ceremony.

The women of the auxiliary to the Union Veteran legion will meet tomorrow afternoon in Woodman hall, to make wreaths and bouquets for Decoration day.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to James Gibler, aged 40, and May Canterberry, aged 26, both of Omaha. The ceremony was performed by Justice Vien.

J. F. Record of Glenwood was in the city yesterday, on his way home from Omaha, where he had been to fetch his daughter, who has been seriously ill, but is now convalescent.

Traveling Auditors Pollock of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Fleming of the Kansas City & St. Joseph road were in the city yesterday, checking up the local ticket office.

Poundmaster Dobson has, up to date from May 10, drowned 103 stray canines, which were found unprovided with tags. There are about thirty yet awaiting disposition at the pound.

O. C. Gaston, reporter for Judge Thornell of the district court, came in from Red Oak yesterday morning, having been subpoenaed as a witness in the case of the State against W. P. Cowan.

Steve Dunn, living near Crescent, was arrested yesterday on an information filed in the superior court charging him with drunkenness and abusing his family. His wife is the complaining witness.

I. B. Kissell was arrested yesterday afternoon for violating the city ordinance regulating common carriers by standing his wagon and team in front of the bank building at the corner of Main street and Broadway.

F. E. Youngs of Omaha applied for a marriage license yesterday morning, but as he was only 20 years of age, Clerk of the District Court Reed refused to issue one until the young man had secured his father's consent.

The case against I. J. Clark and wife and Mabel Brooks, charged with cutting down trees on the property of the Fort Dodge & Omaha road, was continued in Justice Ferrier's court yesterday until June 2.

Lily Camp Aid society will met this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hess, near Mynster Springs. The members will meet at the house of Mrs. Wind on Washington avenue, where carriages will be in waiting, at 2 o'clock.

Bert White, the 12-year-old son of William White, living at Eighteenth street and Second avenue, was thrown from his pony on Broadway and Fifteenth street yesterday afternoon. The lad was rendered unconscious for a short time, and some over zealous individual sent in a call for the patrol wagon, with the information that a man had been killed. When the patrol, carrying a couple of officers, stretcher and other surgical apparatus, reached the scene the boy had recovered and had been taken home.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Domestics use Domestic soap.

Narrow Escape from Fire.

The presence of mind of one of the audience at the entertainment Wednesday night at the Dohany opera house prevented what might have proved a terrible disaster. With the exception of a few persons in the front of the parquet but few were aware of the fact that the stage was on fire. Just after the row of gas jets on the front of the stage had been lighted and before the curtain had been raised and the children had gathered with their light, flimsy costumes for the opening march, smoke was seen issuing from near the footlights. Several of the women in the front row were with difficulty restrained from leaving their seats, but were persuaded to keep quiet by one of their escorts, who, without attracting any undue attention, left his seat and hastened to the back of the stage. The lights were at once extinguished and investigation underneath the stage showed that the flooring had caught fire from a defective light. The incipient blaze was promptly extinguished, the footlights were relit and the curtain rung up without the audience becoming aware of the fact how close they had been to a serious fire. The man whose presence of mind averted a panic was Charles Stephan, the father of the little dancer who has captivated, with her nimble feet, the people of this city and Omaha.

Beware of our cheap competitors' imitation Domestic soap.

Prizes go with domestic soap.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Samuel J. Pritchett and wife to L. D. Woodmansee, part n½ nw¼ 27-74-39, w. d.	$ 20
William H. Brobst and wife to Viola S. Matthews, se¼ 2-76-42, q. c. d.	1
Total, two transfers	$21

Davis sells drugs.

Heavy Storm at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A severe thunder and rain storm struck Sioux City at 7 o'clock tonight and for over two hours the rain fell in torrents. The lightning was very severe and it struck in several places in the city, but no serious damage is reported. For nearly two weeks it has rained every day, and this last storm, it is feared, must have done some damage to the farms. Reports from the surrounding country indicate the storm was general.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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5 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

TRIAL OF ATTORNEY COWAN

Charge Against Him is Subornation of Perjury in a Criminal Case.

FOUR LAWYERS ENGAGED TO DEFEND HIM

O. C. Gaston, Court Stenographer, Reads the Testimony of Robert Johnson, Who is Awaiting Trial for Perjury.

The trial of W. P. Cowan, the young Omaha attorney, charged with subornation of perjury in connection with a criminal case tried at the January term, in which he appeared for the defendants, was commenced in the district court yesterday morning before Judge Smith. The regular jury panel being almost depleted, a special venire was ordered drawn by the court and it was past 3 o'clock before twelve jurors had been secured and empaneled.

Cowan has an array of lawyers to protect his interests, no less than four members of the local bar having been retained to defend him, and he intends to make a strong fight to acquit himself of the charge.

The first witness placed on the stand was O. C. Gaston, court shorthand reporter for Judge Thornell, and his testimony was confined to the reading of the testimony of Robert Johnson, who, it is alleged, gave perjured evidence at the instigation of Cowan during the trial of Lawrence and Tracy, charged with stealing Farmer Lorenz's chickens and breaking into a school house in Lewis township on the night of January 30 last. Johnson has been indicted and is at present awaiting trial on the charge of perjury. Farmer Lorenz was on the witness stand when court adjourned until this morning.

The jury in the case of Peter Peterson, tried on the charge of adultery with Mrs. Ida Johnson, came in about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, after being out since Wednesday afternoon, with a verdict of not guilty. The case against Mrs. Johnson, whose trial was set for yesterday, was accordingly dismissed by County Attorney Kilpack.

J. J. Shea secured an injunction by default against the saloon conducted by Charles Poore on Broadway and a judgment for $25 attorney's fees.

City Files a Demurrer.

The city filed its demurrer in the district court yesterday to the petition of the Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa & East Omaha Construction company in the suit attacking the city's right to vacate that portion of Avenue A lying between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

In the first place the city demurs on the ground that the petition of the plaintiff company does not show that it has any legal capacity to sue, and that the city council has not exceeded its jurisdiction in vacating the streets referred to in the petition and granting the same to the abutting property owners, as the action of the city council is within the jurisdiction of the city and committed by law to the judgment and discretion of the city council.

Further the demurrer sets up that the license or easement for the laying down of the tracks of plaintiff's proposed railway on the street referred to, if valid, does not deprive the city of the right to vacate said street and make the transfer thereof to the abutting property owners when the public interests require, and the passing of the ordinance to effectuate that purpose does not exceed the rightful jurisdiction of the city and city council.

Also that the action of the council in vacating the street does not impair the rights of the plaintiff company, if valid, as the grant to the abutting property owners and the vacation of the street would be subject to the rights, if any, vested in the plaintiff company.

For further grounds the city demurs that the plaintiff company has failed to show that it has complied with the conditions laid down in the ordinance under which it claims a franchise to the street vacated, or that it has any right to now occupy the street.

The city claims that by the terms of the ordinance upon which plaintiff rests its claim it is provided that the license to construct its tracks on the streets referred to in the petition "is hereby given and granted to and vested in said company for the term of fifty years from the date of the passage of this ordinance, upon the conditions herein found and herein imposed." And among other conditions imposed by said ordinance it is provided "that said company shall construct its line from the intersection of Broadway and Ninth streets to the Missouri river, and have the same in operation for general public travel on or before August 1, 1898." And, providing further, that it should, during the term of its franchise, "run at least one train each way at or about 5 a. m., 12 m. and 6 p. m. of each day over its line between the intersection of Ninth street and Broadway, to the western terminus of its line," and, although the time within which said line was to be constructed and within which said trains were to be operated under the terms and conditions of said ordinance has long since expired, it is not alleged in the petition that said line has been constructed, or that any of the conditions upon which said license was granted have been performed, or that the same has taken effect, vested or become effective.

Further, the city demurs on the ground that no facts are alleged in the petition from which it appears that the plaintiff company has any vested right to construct its track upon the street, nor that the action of the city council has in any manner interfered with or impaired its alleged rights. The city in conclusion contends that there is a defect in parties defendant in that it does not appear that the abutting property owners to whom it is alleged in the petition that the street was granted are parties defendant to the action.

Bolton's Domestic is the genuine.

Specialty of repairing bicycles and sewing machines, Williamson, 106 Main street.

BUSINESS MEN AT BANQUET TABLE.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association Dines and Talks.

As on the former occasion, the banquet of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association held last night at the Grand hotel was the means of bringing together a notable gathering of the representative business and professional men of the city. The guests were somewhat late in collecting and it was past 9 before a start was made for the dining room. The long tables were tastefully decorated with white and red carnations. After the following menu had been discussed cigars were lighted, chairs tilted back and several speeches were made:

Soup Virginia.
Filets of Trout, Sause Tartare.
Olives. Radishes.
Spring Chicken, Maryland Style.
Duchess Potatoes.
Roman Punch.
Sweetbreads a la Pontell.
Green Peas.
Summer Salad.
Frozen Crushed Strawberries.
Angel Food.
American Cheese. Newport Flakes.
Cafe Noir. Cigars.

Victor E. Bender acted as tostmaster. County Superintendent Sawyer spoke on "Our Home," and Rev. George Edward Walk, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, made an interesting talk on "The Spirit of Enterprise." City Solicitor Wadsworth took as his subject "City Indebtedness," and Hon. Lucius Wells spoke on "Transportation." A number of others were called upon for short, informal speeches, and it was a late hour before the affair was brought to a close. Among those present were:

Mayor Victor Jennings, Rev. George Edwark Walk, Lucius Wells, City Attorney S. B. Wadsworth, Victor E. Bender, General E. F. Test, F. H. Hall, E. H. Merriam, M. F. Rohrer, C. R. Hannan, W. A. Goehring, C. B. Aitchison, Dr. F. W. Dean, I. M. Treynor, G. H. Nicoll, John Olsen, J. A. Gorham, S. H. Foster, Harry Schmidt, S. F. Henry, H. H. Fields, F. E. Gilliland, W. A. Maurer, S. W. Besley, T. J. Shugart, Dr. J. H. Cleaver, F. A. Fox, A. S. Hazelton, E. E. Smith, Frank Peterson, J. P. Greenshields, D. A. Hamilton, C. Hafer, R. V. Innes, T. N. Peterson, G. E. Smith, P. C. DeVol, jr., P. R. Goodrich, W. B. Reed, L. M. Shubert, J. D. Johnson, C. H. Chisholm, R. B. Green, M. H. Tinley, Dr. A. H. Carter, E. E. Sayles, F. T. True, C. R. Crockwell, Dr. J. C. Robertson, L. A. Casper, Max Bouricius, F. R. Hoagland, H. C. Hattenhauer, J. Neumayer, W. H. Kimball, John Gilbert, Prof. H. W. Sawyer, J. P. Hess, Dr. M. C. Christensen, Eldon Lougee, O. C. Nelson, J. F. Wilcox, F. J. Schnorr, E. A. Morehouse, F. A. Bixby, J. S. Rinner, L. C. Besley, C. A. Atkins, D. J. Rockwell, Dr. S. K. Shriver, C. H. Judson.

S. M. Williamson, bicycles and sewing machines, 106 Main street.

Violation of Internal Revenue Law.

A. J. Smith, a hotel keeper of Red Oak, was brought before Commissioner Wright yesterday on the charge of violating the internal revenue law by selling or permitting to be sold within his premises intoxicating liquor without being provided with a government license. Smith was very indignant over his arrest and according to his version of the story a guest in his hotel had been taken sick and the attending physician ordered beer for the patient. The beer was secured and the guest charged with the price of it. This was all that Smith said he had to do with the transaction. He said he would not stand for a thing like that and, after waiving examination and putting up for a bond, left Commissioner Wright's office swearing vengeance against half the town of Red Oak.

M. T. Pierson of Griswold was also brought before Commissioner Wright for selling liquor without a license. The case of Pierson, according to the story of the deputy marshal who made the arrest, was simply bootlegging. He was bound over in the sum of $200 and gave bail for his appearance at the next term of the federal court.

Domestic soap is full weight.

Sues for Rent.

Attorney John Lindt, who by a decree of the supreme court secured possession of the three-story brick building erected by the Schlitz Brewing company on a lot near the Northwestern depot formerly owned by Mrs. Anna Pralor, has now commenced suit in the superior court against August Uihlein, the Schlitz Brewing company and Linder & Filter for $5,500, being the rent of the premises from December 29, 1896, to date, at the rate of $150 per month.

E. S. Vaughan, assignee of the claim of H. J. Vaughan, commenced suit in the same court against the Northwestern Railway company to recover $360 damages for alleged injury to growing crops. The plaintiff claims that the railway failed to build its culvert across a stream of sufficient size to permit the flood waters on June 15 of last year to pass through and that in consequence the water flowed on his land and ruined his crop.

Domestic soap is No. 1 grade.

Veteran Nearing Century Mark.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 25.—(Special.)—The oldest inmate the Iowa Soldiers' Home has ever had or probably ever will have, is Jesse Bracken of Mason City, who has just been admitted. Mr. Bracken is a veteran of the Blackhawk war of 1832 and also of the Mexican war, and on the 7th of next month will be 99 years of age. Veteran Bracken is in very feeble health and is gradually becoming weaker, although he has retained all his faculties and his health remarkably well for one so old. Bracken has six living children, most of whom are in their sixties and have grandchildren of their own.; His wife is dead. Bracken is a North Carolinian by birth.

Jury Complete for Murder Trial.

MASON CITY, Ia., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury to hear the Bone murder trial was completed today. The defense will be self-defense. Attorney Cue of Mills county has arrived to assist defendant's counsel. It will be a gilt-edge legal battle from start to finish.

Dr. McDonald was called to Buffalo Center today to consult with other medical men over a peculiar disease which has just broken out in a family of fifteen. One is now dead, four are beyond hope of recovery and the remainder are seriously ill. They turn black before death.

Brief Bits of Iowa News.

Corn husking was still in progress near Eagle Grove on the 19th inst.

The contract has been let for the erection of a new Catholic church at Story City.

During the last year 1,387 patients were treated at the insane hospital at Independence.

The city council at Dubuque has increased the wages of street laborers from $1.25 to $1.35 a day.

Simpson college, Indianola, has secured two cannon used in the civil war, to be mounted on its campus.

Sac City is soon to have the first saloon, as the petitioners have secured enough signers to allow it under the mulct law.

There is a good prospect that the large rolling mill at Muscatine, known as the Williams mill, will be operated soon.

The forty-five German societies of Davenport have now formed a German-American bund. It includes several thousand members.

W. B. Hawkins, a Marshalltown man, dislocated his shoulder in throwing a stick at a tramp dog which was trespassing on his lawn.

Moravia wants to build a court house and present it to a new county, to be composed of northern Appanoose and southern Monroe counties.

Men of both factions into which the Dubuque company of the Forty-ninth regiment is split are talking of organizing a new militia company.

Cresco and vicinity have had about thirty cases of smallpox within the last three months. No deaths have resulted. A rigid quarantine is now being enforced in an effort to stamp out the disease.

The Bailey lot in the cemetery at Manchester is graced by a monument of unique design, which has just been put in place. It consists of two enormous bowlders of red granite, which were taken from the farm of the late Joel Bailey. One bowlder surmounts the other, the upper one being suitably inscribed.

The Cedar Rapids auditorium site has been selected and plans for the building are now in course of preparation. According to present plans, the buildings will cost from $18,000 to $20,000. It will be large enough to accommodate any convention which may be held in the state. It is announced for completion before snow flies next fall.

The Paullina town authorities have in their possession $2,000, willed to the town by a Mr. Frothingham, deceased, for library purposes. According to the terms of the bequest, $1,500 is to be devoted to the erection of a building and $500 to the purchase of books. The library will in all probability be established during the coming summer.

COLLEGE ATHLETES GATHER

Ready for the Intercollegiate Field Day Sports at Des Moines.

BIGGEST AFFAIR IN HISTORY OF STATE

Contest Will Be Close, but Iowa University is Considered a Winner—High School Athletic Sports Come Off at Davenport.

DES MOINES, May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The athletes and their crowds of rooters are beginning to fairly swarm into Des Moines tonight and the indications are that the state intercollegiate field day tomorrow promises to be the biggest affair of the kind ever held in the state. A number of special trains will bring the largest portion of the crowd tomorrow. The University of Iowa is looked upon as the winner, though it is likely the contest will be close.

The State Photographers' association today elected officers as follows: President, W. C. Edinger, Des Moines; first vice president, S. E. Waters, Eldora; second vice president, O. W. Macey, Vinton; secretary, W. O. Reed, Missouri Valley; treasurer, F. W. Medlar, Spencer.

The three Des Moines High schools today sent teams to the inter-high school state field meet at Davenport. Nineteen schools in the state will tomorrow do battle on the athletic field at Davenport for the high school championship of the state. It will be a great meet and some good records will undoubtedly be made. The schools included in the association are East, West and North Des Moines, Oskaloosa, Keokuk, Grinnell, Marengo, Iowa City, Muscatine, Tipton, Clinton, Ottumwa, Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Red Oak, Marion, Davenport, Dubuque and Cedar Rapids. From these schools there will be 312 starters.

The supreme court handed down decisions today as follows:

A. Phillipps against W. S. Crips, S. P. Crips, Rose L. Crips and Hanna Crips, appellants, Wapello district, affirmed; Frank B. Lamb against the City of Cedar Rapids, appellant, Linn district, affirmed; Elwood Hadfey et al, appellant, against Allen Stalker et al, Keokuk district, reversed; R. Troendle and T. A. Phelps against W. L. Bender, appellant, Clay district, affirmed; A. D. McKey, appellant, against John S. Johnson, Allamakee district, reversed; Christian church of Tama, Ia., against E. S. Carpenter, Nathan Hall and Henry Swartzlander, appellants, Tama district, affirmed; Emma C. Beach, appellant, against A. L. Williams and C. M. Williams, Mahaska district, affirmed; Harriett J. Stephenson against the Bankers' Life association of Des Moines, appellant, Kossuth district, affirmed; James J. Fitzgerald against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, appellant, Monona district, reversed.

The Iowa eclectic physicians elected officers today as follows: P. F. Price of Milo, president; W. W. Maple of Des Moines, vice president; E. D. Wiley of Des Moines, secretary.

Pastor Resigns.

HARLAN, Ia., May 25.—(Special.)—Rev. T. J. Ream, pastor of Harlan Methodist Episcopal church, resigned on account of continued ill health. He and his family intend to go to Meridian, Miss. A call to fill the vacancy in the church has been sent to Rev. J. B. Harris, ex-president of Simpson college, Indianola.

In the Decoration day ceremonies here there are two graves of soldiers of the late war to be decorated, those of Perry Black and John Ganser, who died at San Francisco while members of Company C, Fifty-first Iowa volunteers. A feature of the afternoon program to be given in the opera house is a recitation by James McGinnis, a member of the Nineteenth Indiana, one of the regiments of the famous "Iron Brigade." McGinnis was one of the orphan boys sent from New York to Indiana in the fifties by Christian people.

Baptist Union Rally Closes.

SIBLEY, Ia., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Young People's Baptist union district rally held interesting sessions during the day and came to a close tonight with a fine program.

EMILIO CASTELAR IS DEAD

Spain's Greatest Scholar and Most Advanced Statesman Succumbs After Long Illness.

MADRID, May 25.—Senor Don Emilio Castelar, the distinguished republican orator and statesman, who had been suffering from an attack of pulmonary catarrh, contracted last winter, is dead.

Senor Castelar passed away at Murcia, capital of the ancient kingdom and modern province of that name. The immediate cause of death was albuminuria.

The news of his demise caused profound emotion throughout Spain. The queen regent and the members of the cabinet immediately telegraphed condolences to the family. The body will be embalmed, brought here and placed in a chapelle ardente, and the Chamber of Deputies will give the deceased a public funeral.

Emilio Castelar, a Spanish statesman, and one of the most eloquent orators of the day, born in 1832, became notorious, early in his career, in consequence of his extreme democratic and socialistic opinions, which he expounded in various liberal journals. For a time he was professor of history and philosophy in the University of Madrid, and in 1866 he took a leading part in the revolutionary movement, which was put down by Serrano. On this occasion he was condemned to death, but he made good his escape, and sought refuge first at Geneva and afterward in France. When the revolution broke out in September, 1868, he returned to his native country, and was one of the most energetic leaders of the republican movement. He exerted himself to the utmost in order to bring about the establishment of a republic, but at the general election for the Constituent Cortes in February, 1869, the republicans succeeded in returning only a small proportion of their candidates, among whom, however, was Senor Castelar. In the discussions respecting the new constitution of Spain, Senor Castelar advocated, but unsuccessfully, the principle of republican institutions. In June, 1869, he vigorously opposed the project of a regency, and he was also concerned in the republican insurrections which occurred in October of that year. In the government chosen by the Cortes after the abdication of King Amadeo, Senor Castelar was minister of foreign affairs. On August 24, 1873, he was elected president of the Cortes by 135 votes against 73, but he vacated that post on September 6, when he was nominated president of the executive power. His first measure was the prorogation of the Cortes and the assumption of dictatorial power. He next took energetic, but ineffectual, measures to suppress the Carlist insurrection, and dispatched the minister of war in person to Cuba to protect Spanish interests in that island. When, however, the Cortes re-assembled on January 2, 1874, it refused, by 120 votes against 100, to pass a vote of confidence in President Castelar, who resigned. Thereupon General Pavia, as captain general of Madrid, forcibly dissolved the Cortes, and appointed a provisional government with Marshal Serrano at its head. Soon after the pronunciamiento in favor of Alfonso XII, Senor Castelar quitted Madrid and proceeded to Geneva, January, 1875. While in that city, being disgusted at the educational decree promulgated by the Spanish government, he resigned the chair of history in the University of Madrid, March 6, 1875. Subsequently he returned to Spain, and succeeded, though not without considerable difficulty, in obtaining a seat in the Cortes, as deputy for Madrid, at the elections of January, 1876. Since that time he has spoken frequently, and always with effect; but he has been a politician without a party too advanced for Sagasta, and too moderate for the zorrillists. He was elected a member of the Spanish academy in 1871, but he did not deliver his reception speech till April 25, 1880. Senor Castelar has written "Ernesto, novela original de costumbres," 1855; "Lucano, su Vida, su Genio, su Poema," 1857; "Legendas Populares," 1857; "Ideas Democraticas," 1858; "La Civilizacion en los cinco primeros siglos del Cristianismo. Lecciones pronunciadas en el Ateneo de Madrid," 2 vols., 1858-59; "Cronica de la Guerra de Africa," 1859; "La Redencion del Esclavo," 1859; "Colleccion de los principales articulos politicos y literarios," 1859; "Cartas a un Obispo sobre la Libertad de la Iglesia," printed in "Biblioteca de Democracia," 1864; "Discurso pronunciado en la noche del 13 de Noviembre de 1868, con motivo de instalarse el Comite Republicano de Madrid," 1868; "Discursos Parlamentarios, en la Asamblea Constituyente," 3 vols., 1871; "Roma vieja y nueva Italia," translated into English by Mrs. Arthur Arnold, under the title of "Old Rome and New Italy," 1873; "Semblanzas contemporaneas de los personajes mas celebres del mundo en las Letras, las Ciencias y las Artes;" "Vida de Lord Byron;" and "Historia de un Corazon," a romance.

Christian Ast.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Christian Ast died at his home, eight miles south of this city, on Wednesday, of typhoid fever, complicated with other troubles. The deceased was 30 years of age when he died and came to this country from Germany thirteen years ago, a poor boy. By industry and thrift he accumulated property and died possessed of quite an estate.

Dan M. Murphy's Funeral.

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—The funeral of Dan M. Murphy was held at his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Murphy, this morning. Mr. Murphy died Tuesday of consumption after a long illness. He leaves a widow and was aged 30 years. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Leader Among the Negroes.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 25.—S. H. J. Taylor, one of the most prominent negroes in the United States, died suddenly early this morning. He was a leading negro democrat and held important positions under President Cleveland's administration. His family resides in Baltimore.

HISTORY LESSON ON WHEELS

Festivities at Washington Close with Elaborate Pageant and Masked Revelries.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A grand historic street pageant was the chief feature of the last day of the national peace jubilee in this city. The pageant was allegorical and historical and typified great historic epochs from Columbus at the court of Spain and the discovery of America down to the victory which crowned our arms in the war with Spain. Besides the floats, which were on an elaborate scale, there were companies of soldiers uniformed according to the periods, costumed cavalrymen and old cannon used in the revolutionary war, the war of 1812, and the Mexican and civil wars. Perry's victory on Lake Erie and Washington crossing the Delaware were represented on floats. A float representing the union of the blue and gray, upon which were union and confederate officers fraternizing, created great enthusiasm. President McKinley and his cabinet reviewed the parade. The addresses from the reviewing stand in the court of honor followed. Senator Thurston of Nebraska presided and speeches were made by Senator Cullom of Illinois, ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert of Alabama and Hon. Webster Davis of Missouri.

The jubilee closed tonight with masked revelries at Convention hall and a display of fireworks.

WILSON IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Head Too Full of Agricultural Problems to Bother with the Senatorship.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Secretary Wilson today denied the report that he would be a candidate to succeed Hon. J. H. Gear as United States senator from Iowa. "There is no word of truth in the report," the secretary said. "I am not a candidate for the senate and I am not going to be. I appreciate the responsibilities and the honors attaching to a seat in the senate, but I have no taste for the character of work expected of a senator and my ambition does not run in that line. Indeed," he concluded, "my head is so full of agricultural problems that I have not had time to think of anything else."

Joint Commission Reports Arrival.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Brief cable advices received by the British embassy confirm the newspaper reports of the arrival at Apia of the Samoan joint commission. The addition is that all is quiet in the island.

Gets a Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Adelbert Newman was today appointed postmaster at Prime, Loup county, Nebraska, vice W. Hershey, resigned.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 25.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Teutonic, from New York. Returned—Italia, hence for Philadelphia.

At Rotterdam—Arrived—Amsterdam, from New York via Boulogne.

At Bremen—Arrived—Lahn, from New York via Cherbourg and Southampton.

At Queenstown—Arrived—Steamer Belgenland, from Philadelphia for Liverpool.

Scrofula to Consumption.

Any one predisposed to Scrofula can never be healthy and vigorous. This taint in the blood naturally drifts into Consumption. Being such a deep-seated blood disease, Swift's Specific is the only known cure for Scrofula, because it is the only remedy which can reach the disease.

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TOASTS TO QUEEN'S HEALTH

Speeches at Banquet at Havana Take a Wide Range.

ENCOURAGEMENT OFFERED THE CUBANS

General Ludlow Voices Intentions of the United States—Cuban Leader Points Out Necessity of Disarmament.

HAVANA, May 25.—At a banquet given last night at the Hotel Inglaterra in honor of the eightieth birthday of Queen Victoria the toasts to the queen and the president of the United States were received with enthusiasm. Governor General Brooke in responding to the toast "The United States," said that wherever Great Britain's flag was planted there was law, order and development, and he believed the same was true in the case of the United States, which had been taught by Great Britain.

The supreme court fiscal, Senor Mora, replied to the toast "Cuba." He said the Cubans had struggled all they could for liberty and independence that they deserved independence and that they would have independence.

General Ludlow, in responding to "Our Guests," touched lightly and pleasantly upon the historical relations between Great Britain and the United States here. He said the United States was aiding the development of civil government, and that when the work was done its forces would leave the island.

Lieutenant Commander Lucien Young, U. S. N., replied to the toast, "Absent Heroes," and J. W. Todd, Thomas Carter and others spoke informally. The last toast was "The Mother Country."

Disarmament a Necessity.

Senor Andrade, late president of the Cuban Military assembly, is quoted in an interview as saying the disarming of the Cuban soldiers is an absolute necessity prior to the reconstruction of the country. He is said to have added that the money appropriation was insufficient, but that the old soldier should accept his proportion, use it to begin work and have confidence in the Americans, who had recognized the Cuban right to independence and who had undertaken to secure it for them. The intervening power, he explained, may commit errors, but only in judgment and through not knowing the customs of the country. Annexation, Senor Andrade said in conclusion, was impossible unless at the request of the Cubans.

The unloading of ships at the wharves has stunned the lightermen and they are anxious to come to terms before it is discovered that this is the best way of loading and unloading vessels. No further trouble is expected unless the lightermen prevail upon the dockmen to join in the strike, but the interests of the dockmen are the other way.

TROUBLE FOR BICYCLE TRUST

Spalding Requests an Extension of Time on Options, but Many Refuse It.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Herald says: More dissensions have arisen in the Bicycle trust and threaten to disrupt that giant combination. When the hundred or more manufacturers of bicycles and bicycle parts gave options on their plants to A. G. Spalding to June 1 it was understood that such plants as were accepted by him were to be paid for in cash by that time.

Scores of manufacturers came to the city last week with the expectation of closing their deals with the manager of the trust. They were more or less indignant when they were requested to extend their options to August 1. It now develops that several of them made determined protests against delay, and at least one of the biggest makers in the combination refused flatly to renew his option. More than this, the opposition to the trust that was led originally by R. T. Coleman was revived and now threatens to develop more strength than it first possessed.

It will be remembered that after the incorporation of the American Bicycle company with a capital of $80,000,000 Mr. Coleman, who had previously incorporated the International Vehicle and Manufacturing company, a much smaller capitalization, surrendered. The attorney for Mr. Coleman said yesterday that Mr. Coleman was now out of the trust for good, having positively refused to extend the option on his plant.

Among manufacturers this is taken to mean that Mr. Coleman, with the aid of several other large bicycle manufacturers, vehicle and part makers, will follow out his original intention of fighting the trust at all points.

Tube Company Organizes.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The organization of the National Tube company was consummated today by the election of the following board of directors: Joshua Rhodes, J. J. Vandergrift, William B. Rhodes, F. L. Hearne, J. N. Vance, John Eaton, Francis L. Potts, F. Tobey, Jonathan Rowland, Daniel O'Day, A. S. Matheson, O. C. Barber, Henry Baird, John Dona, Edmund C. Converse, Horace Crosby, William Nelson Cromwell, D. W. Hitchcock, A. F. Luke, A. F. Curtis.

These officers were elected: President, E. C. Converse; chairman of the board, Joshua Rhodes; first vice president, F. L. Hearne; second vice president, Horace Crosby; third vice president, Francis L. Potts; general manager, A. S. Matheson. The treasurer has not yet been elected, but the place has been offered to Mr. Luke of Boston.

The capitalization of the company, $80,000,000, was fixed on the basis of the appraisement of the thirteen properties absorbed. Half the total amount will be in 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock and the other half in common stock. J. P. Morgan & Co. will finance the company, which will have its main offices in this city and manufacturing headquarters at Pittsburg.

FATHER KILLS HIS FAMILY

Missourian Crushes the Heads of Wife and Children and Then Ends His Own Life.

JOPLIN, Mo., May 25.—In and near a tent in the southeast part of town today were found the dead bodies of J. E. Moss, his wife, an infant child, a girl of 7 years and a boy of 9 years. The heads of all save Moss had been mashed with a hammer. He had a bullet hole in his head and still clasped a revolver. He had apparently killed his family and committed suicide. The motive is a mystery. The tragedy is believed to have occurred on Tuesday night while the family was asleep. The woman was in a night dress and had evidently been killed before she could make resistence. The girl lay on a cot near her mother, the boy was stretched across two chairs, and the body of the father and husband, partly undressed, sprawled on the ground. The infant, its head severed from the body, was found outside the tent.

Neighbors living within 200 feet of the tent knew nothing of the tragedy till today.

A shot was heard Tuesday night coming from the direction of the tent, but no investigation was made at the time. Moss had made his living scraping ore about the abadoned mines, and the tent furniture and clothes of the family indicate that he had prospered. The family came here two months ago and had formerly lived at Butler and at Nevada, Mo.

Work Progressing on the Docks.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25.—Work on the docks this morning is going on as before the strike. So much grain was elevated yesterday and last night that it is confidently expected that all the vessels in the harbor will be unloaded by tomorrow.

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