

RAISE LAW SCHOOL STANDARD

Iowa Senate Passes Bill Providing for Admissions to Bar.

LENGTHENS UNIVERSITY COURSE A YEAR

Penalty for Train Robbery is Set at Life Imprisonment by the Senate—Increase in Salary of Library Assistants.

DES MOINES, March 17.—(Special Telegram)—Today the upper body of the legislature voted to raise the standard of the law schools of Iowa.

The bill which makes this change requires the law school of the state university to increase its course from two to three years and requires an equivalent course in all other schools of the state to meet the requirements for admission to the bar.

The measure also provides for an examining commission, to consist of the attorney general and four members of the bar appointed by the supreme court to visit the State university and examine the law students for admission to the bar.

The senate's two sessions were hard-working ones. Besides the law course bill, McInyre's measure providing a penalty of life imprisonment for attempted or accomplished train robbery was passed.

The house bill relating to the pensions of inmates of the Soldiers' home also passed. It provides that inmates may retain all of their pension money except in two cases.

These having been granted for library purposes. Senator Griswold introduced a bill several weeks ago providing that the Board of Control may expend 25 per cent of the income from this source and 20 per cent of the accumulated surplus for concerts, lectures and other entertainments for the convicts.

The bill was considered this morning and passed without opposition. Senator Alexander's bill, providing that a change of venue from superior courts to district courts may be had providing a proper showing is made, was passed.

The Harvard school corporations the right to issue bonds to pay for school house etc, was passed. The bill was introduced to enable Davenport to purchase the Griswold college property for a high school site.

The Hazelton bill, stipulating that short-billed reporters of the district courts shall be paid \$5 a day, their salaries not to exceed \$1,500, was considered, but no action was taken in the matter.

At the afternoon session of the senate Garst's bill requiring state warrants to show on the face of them for what purpose issued was passed.

Hayward's compulsory education bill was killed by the adoption of the committee report recommending indefinite postponement.

Two mining bills were passed, one providing state examination for foremen, pit bosses and hoisting engineers, and the other requiring mining operators to pay for slack.

A bill relating to the redemption of real estate sold upon execution was passed, also one providing that the birth of a child subsequent to the making of a will shall not invalidate the instrument.

An act legalizing the incorporation of the town of Athelton, Taylor county, was passed and a measure by Hall providing that special elections may be called in school corporations of over 7,000 population to vote special taxes for building school buildings whenever the emergency presents.

At present this can only be done in cases where buildings have been destroyed by fire.

The house did little today. The Cowles bill, providing for the appointment of an additional appraiser when an insurance company and policyholder cannot agree within five days, was passed by that body.

Four new bills of minor importance were introduced.

Laundress Heir to Fortune. SIOUX CITY, March 17.—(Special.)—Word has been received by Mrs. Minnie Nolan, who owns an interest in mail laundry in Sioux City, that she has fallen heir to a part of a large estate situated in Minneapolis.

COMBINE IN DAMAGE SUITS

Grand Jury at Chicago to Investigate Charge that a Syndicate Brings Fraudulent Suits.

TWO SHOTS FIRED AT EDITOR

Ira Cole of the Culbertson Era Has a Narrow Escape from Assassination.

CULBERTSON, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram)—About midnight last night a desperate attempt was made to shoot Ira Cole, editor of the Era of this place.

Cole was sitting near a gas lamp in the private office of his establishment. The office is in a basement. The editor was reading and smoking a cigar. Suddenly two shots were fired through the curtains from the sidewalk.

The first tore through the book being read, while the second was evidently fired at the shadow of the editor as he rose in alarm at the first shot. The bullet which struck the book glanced upward and struck the office wall. The second shot struck about two feet from the floor, near the former spot.

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HONOR ST. PATRICK'S MEMORY

Omaha Irish People Are Entertained by Ancient Order of Hibernians.

RUSH AND MCCARTHY THE SPEAKERS

Symphony is Expressed for the Boers and Rights of Ireland Are Defended Against an Alleged Tyrannical Rule.

The Irish people of Omaha paid homage to the memory of St. Patrick last night in an appropriate celebration of the anniversary of the saint's birth.

The affair was a successful one in every respect and was given under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. O'Connell's hall was crowded with a representative audience of Omaha Irish people and the interesting program furnished entertainment in abundance.

John Rush officiated as chairman and made the opening address. He said that there were two days in the calendar year which Irishmen never forget to celebrate—the Fourth of July and St. Patrick's birthday.

"But we do not celebrate the queen's birthday," he added. Continuing, Mr. Rush said: "I was taught from early childhood to hate with utter detestation England and her queen."

"I do not wish to be understood as saying that I despise the English subjects of the queen or that I am against Englishmen. I hold the average Englishman in high esteem as a manly, courageous, good citizen."

I hate only England's method of governing Ireland. The Irish people have been the Irish race shares with me this intense hatred as a result of the centuries of oppression, tyranny and robbery.

Not until England makes full reparation for the heinous crimes she has committed will we ever forgive her.

Sympathy for Boers. "It is not unnatural that we sympathize with the Boers. We applaud the patriots of the Boers. Neither ancient nor modern history furnishes a parallel of the heroism and bravery of this handful of people fighting for their country, their rights and their God."

Mr. Rush spoke with regard to a number of the leading English officers now campaigning in South Africa who he termed "renegade Irishmen."

"It is also a deplorable fact," he said, "that so many of the rank and file are of our nationality. One reaches the conclusion, however, in contemplating this sad picture that these Irish regiments are being hurled to the front on every imaginary pretext and if the war lasts long enough they will all be annihilated."

Mr. Rush introduced the several participants in the program. The speech of the evening was made by Rev. P. P. McCarthy, who said the subject was "St. Patrick."

The fiery eloquence of the speaker and the popularity of the subject presented aroused his auditors to a state of great enthusiasm and the entire address was frequently punctuated with energetic applause.

Other numbers on the program, all of which were of high merit, were as follows: Vocal solo, "Ashore," Miss Laura C. Casey; recitation, "Dawn on the Irish Coast," Miss Annie Shannon; vocal solo, "Meeting of the Waters," Miss Veronica Doherty; recitation, "The Song of the Marketplace," "The Countessing," D. J. Hurley; vocal solo, "Killarney," Miss Minnie Costworth; vocal solo, J. V. Brennan; vocal solo, "Just Sing a Song for Ireland," Mrs. Coby; recitation, "Fontenoy," M. O'Connor; vocal solo, "The Green I Love the Best," Mrs. Mand Guider; vocal solo, Clint Miller; song, by the audience, "God Save Ireland."

IRISH HOLIDAY IS OBSERVED AS A FESTIVE OCCASION

The degree drill crew of Lodge No. 173, Ancient Order of United Workmen, entertained a big crowd of its friends at Patterson hall and announced the fifth annual masquerade for next Saturday night at the same place.

The members and friends of Omaha Lodge No. 1, Bankers' Union, enjoyed themselves at the lodge rooms and partook of dainty refreshments. Music was furnished by the orchestra. The committee in charge consisted of Medames Heath and Feed, Messrs. J. P. Kelly, William Maggarelli, John Heming.

A masquerade ball was given at Morand's academy by Omaha council No. 415, Knights and Ladies of Security. Seven nice prizes were given for the best costumes and all enjoyed a splendid time.

The arrangements committee was composed of Medames F. Eilken, Adams, Huberman, Messrs. Gohelmer, Kramer.

The management of the Barker hotel pleasantly entertained its guests and their friends to the number of two or three hundred at the fourth complimentary dance.

The members of North Omaha Pleasure club filled Thurston Rifles' armory and had the usual good time. The cover of the dancing program was a unique design in colors of the American and Irish emblems. J. Gardner, H. Leary and A. Woodruff, the arrangements committee, were assisted by four other committees in providing enjoyment.

The upholsterers and mattress makers were at home to their friends at Creighton hall, where the tenth annual ball was given. The hall was comfortably filled and the various committees were particular to see that everyone had a good time.

Washington hall had the big crowd of the evening, for here was given the fifth annual ball of Omaha lodge No. 5, Switchmen's union. The decorations of the hall were unique, consisting of many colored signal flags and switch lanterns. A regular "railroad man's good time" was enjoyed.

First race, one mile, selling; Old Fox won, Little Reggie second, The Bonanza third, Time, 1:46.

Second race, five furlongs, for 2-year-olds; Choice won, Wild Pirate second, Blink third, Time, 1:34.

Third race, one and one-quarter miles, selling; Colonel Cluke won, Admetus second, Rushing third, Time, 2:14.

Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles, the St. Patrick handicap; Cathedral won, Royal second, Double Dummy third, Time, 1:52.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles, Crescent City Derby; Prince of Verona won, Sidney Lucas second, F. W. Brode third, Time, 2:14.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling; Shinfane won, Quannah Parker second, Clarence B. Bird third, Time, 1:57.

Seventh race, one mile, selling; Lillian won, Protus second, Colonel Knicker third, Time, 1:46.

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HOSPE'S GREAT PIANO SALE

Begins tomorrow—owing to the extensive alterations we are compelled to make—we are forced to place on sale our entire stock of high grade pianos at prices never before known for such well known makes—Every one must be sacrificed—None reserved—Every one a new—clean and absolutely perfect instrument—fully guaranteed—Read our ad on page 29 today for prices and terms.

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W. S. Balduff, 1520 Farnam St.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS GAMES

England and America to Meet in Match for One-Thousand-Dollar Trophy.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Once more Great Britain and America will meet in a chess match, in which the move will be transmitted by cable. While the American team, composed of the best exponents of the game to be found in this country, will consist of their games under the auspices of the Brooklyn Chess club at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, the Britishers will play at the Cafe Montre, London, connected by direct wires, so as to make it possible to play ten games simultaneously, each American being played against a member of the British team. The contest will take place next Friday and Saturday. These matches are played for the possession of a \$1,000 trophy donated by Sir George Newnes, president of the British Chess club, London. To win the trophy permanently a team must win three times. So far each side has won the trophy twice.

The teams will be made up as follows: America—S. W. Bampton, J. F. Curry, E. Delmar, E. B. Hodges, E. Hyma, F. L. Marshall, C. J. Newman, H. N. Pillsbury, W. S. Showalter, H. G. Voight, Umpire at London.

Great Britain—H. E. Atkins, G. H. Beal, H. H. Blackburn, E. M. Jackson, H. Jacobs, T. F. Lawrence, F. I. Lee, O. Mills, H. W. Trenchard, W. W. Ward, Umpire at Brooklyn, W. P. Shipley.

PRINCE OF VERONIA FIRST

Wins the Crescent City Derby by a Head—Results on the Running Tracks.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—A home-trained horse and a stable with strong local affiliations won the richest prize of the local racing season on the Crescent City track, owned by A. H. and D. H. Morris, galloped home first in the Crescent City Derby.

Save by his trainer the colt had not been figured a winner. Sidney Lucas and F. W. Brode had had the honor of being the support accorded the former was the best and his price shortened from 12 to 2.

The start was good and prompt. Boland and Brode went back from the start, and rounding into the first turn, opened up a gap of a length and a half. Brode followed in the lead, but he was unable to reach the three-quarter mile and yielded to Sidney Lucas. Brode struggled to the front in the last furlong but as they passed the three-quarter they were neck and neck. Sidney Lucas gained a few inches and won by a head.

Moist and placed Prince of Veronia fifth all the way and kept him to the best of the track. Time, 2:09.

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SEVEN BOUTS IN ONE NIGHT

Several Good Tilts at Tattersall's Chicago—"Tipton Slaughter" Defeats Harry Forbes.

CHICAGO, March 17.—About 8,000 people saw thirty-two rounds of good, bad and indifferent fighting at Tattersall's Chicago tonight. The bout between Harry Forbes and "Tipton Slaughter" was the feature of the evening. Forbes, the champion of the Cleveland and Louisville leagues, was taken off the hands of the National league.

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Western Man the Best Shot. NEW YORK, March 17.—Eight thousand persons, the largest crowd since the show started, witnessed the shooting of the sportsmen's show at Madison Square Garden tonight. The annual championship for shooting was carried off by R. Crosby, the western shot. Isaac Tallman, a New York hunter, was second prize and Jack Pauling third. Crosby also won the prize for the best general average. Twenty-five shooters who had made the best scores during the show shot yesterday in the finals. Crosby and Tallman were tied at seventy, but Crosby then killed twenty-five straight, while Tallman missed one. Crosby killed three out of four birds in the final and Pauling and Fanning and G. McAlpin killed three each. Pauling won in a shoot off. Pauling won the consolation match with the world's record score of 17 straight kills. Crosby was second with ninety-seven.

Bank President Sentenced. CHICAGO, March 17.—George L. Magill, former president of the Avenue Savings bank, which collapsed in August, 1896, was today convicted of receiving deposits knowing his institution was in an insolvent condition and sentenced to the penitentiary for an indefinite term. He was fined \$10,000, double the amount of the deposit received, the fine amounting to \$20,000. The usual motion for a new trial was made and will be argued later.

Bring in the Senators. ALBANY, N. Y., March 17.—The arrest of State Senator Ellsworth in Buffalo yesterday was the sequel to the session of the senate at daylight when after an all-night session, the leader of the majority and four other senators who aided in breaking the house were brought to the bar of the House. Their acquittal was heard and the motion of Senator Grady, they were all excused.

Doctors Sail for Manila. SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The transport ship with twenty-five doctors, sixty-nine hospital corps men and twenty-six recruits, sailed for Manila today. The transport is to be used for the transportation of the Philippine army and navy. The transport is to be used for the transportation of the Philippine army and navy.

BASE BALL MAGNATES CONFER Big League Demands Concessions for Dividing the Chicago Field.

CHICAGO, March 17.—A committee of magnates of the American Base Ball league held another conference today with President Hart of the Chicago National league club, with a view of reaching an agreement in regard to the placing of an American league team in the city during the season. None of the parties interested in the conference would talk before the meeting, but from other sources it is learned that the situation has taken on a more serious phase than the mere placing of a minor league team in this city and that the negotiations really involve the shutting of the door on the Chicago National league in National league territory.

The removal of Comiskey's team from St. Paul to Chicago, believed by many to be the entering wedge for the formation of another big league. It is believed that an amicable settlement will be made whereby the American league will place a team in Chicago, but under conditions involving the giving of the best date to the major league. The Chicago National league club is to be allowed to have minor league players who show major league caliber and an agreement by which the minor league players will be allowed to play major league territory without consent. Base ball men appear confident that no war will result.

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