

MEN FOR DOBSON'S POSITION

Politicians Who Would Run for Iowa Secretary of State.

CONVICTS AT ANAMOSA ARE GRADED

Prisoners of First Class Are Allowed Much Liberty in Dress and Are Given Special Tables in the Dining Room.

DES MOINES, May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary of State Dobson today mailed letters to his friends over the state informing them of his withdrawal from the field for a second term nomination, and it is expected that on Tuesday he will make a formal announcement through the newspapers. To this time the candidates of choice to succeed Dobson have been informally launched. Ex-Speaker Redman of Jasper county has informed his friends that he is in the field. Hon. Eli Manning of Lucas county has indicated that he will be in the race and ex-Representative Martin of Adair will be an active candidate on the day that Dobson's formal statement of withdrawal appears in the newspapers. The list of possibilities grows larger daily, but names are being used recklessly and without authority. There is no doubt that some of those mentioned are considering the matter seriously, but at the present time but three men, Manning, Redman and Martin, are avowed candidates. It is stated by the wise ones that Dobson is withdrawing his formal announcement to give Archie Smith of Storm Lake a chance to see his friends and decide whether or not to run.

New Penitentiary System.

"It is now impossible to tell by the appearance of first grade prisoners at Anamosa that they are convicts. They wear suits of plain gray clothes, caps to match, and have their hair cut as they please and are altogether a very respectable looking lot of men," said Judge Robinson of the Board of Control this morning in telling of the new system just established. Judge Robinson has just returned from a visit to the penitentiary at Anamosa. The grading of prisoners is to be adopted in both state prisons. Aside from having the right to lay aside the stripes, the first grade prisoners have special tables in the dining room, where better fare is served than the lower grade prisoners enjoy and where china is used in serving. That men enjoy the additional privilege is shown by the fact that there are 300 prisoners whose conduct has been such as to entitle them to a place in the first grade. The second grade men are supplied with a checked uniform, which is not as bad as the stripes, but is quite conspicuous. They do not have as desirable seats in the dining room and their food is served on granite ware. In this class there are 150 convicts. There are only twenty men in the third class at Anamosa. Men in this class wear the regulation stripes, have their heads shaved and are not allowed to come to the dining room, but have their meals served in their cells.

South Dakota News.

Veterans Prepare for Encampment. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The executive committee of the Lake Madison Veterans association is making good progress with the arrangements for the annual encampment to be held at Dell Rapids June 12 to 15 and the prospect is that the encampment will be the most enjoyable in the history of the association. The committee is making every effort to secure some speakers of national reputation for the occasion and will also have a splendid program of sports and amusements of various kinds, including base ball, horse, bicycle and football.

Sam Ritchie of Iowa Famed Under Arrest in Baltimore.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Another member of the notorious gang of Chicago safe robbers who went through Bradley's bank at Eldon to the tune of \$7,000 has been captured in the person of Sam Ritchie, the subject, leader and leader of the gang, who is under arrest in Baltimore. Sheriff Stutts left tonight for that place armed with requisition papers to bring him back. On the night of February 1, 1897, Bradley's bank situated then on the first floor of the Eldon hotel, was blown to pieces and the vault looted. The scheme was hatched by Charles Stevens, the first marshal of Eldon, and through Dick Dodd, an Ottumwa gambler, he secured the services of Ritchie and his men to do the work. Of the men implicated as noted by the confession of both Dodd and Stevens, all have now been caught with the exception of "Indian Joe" Menard, who was in jail once at Chicago, but was released on \$5,000 bond and skipped. Stevens was given three years and was released only a month ago. Bob Durbelt was caught in New York and is now serving three years. "Buck" Murray, the brains of the gang and expert safecracker, was caught in Vermont and is now serving a nine-year sentence at Westburg.

Forged Checks Come In.

IOWA CITY, Ia., May 19.—(Special.)—A shrewd system of swindling has just come to light in this city, by which some sharper is known to be traveling about the country catching forged checks on the local First National bank. This morning two checks for \$35 each reached the bank from cut-off correspondents, one check from Chippewa Falls, Wis., and one from Marshall, Wis. The name of the bank was forged to these checks. Rate & Son is a well known local firm engaged in the manufacture of gloves and mittens. The swindler is traveling under the false name of Robert A. Rate and is using a common bank check on his checks which is printed "Rate & Son, Manufacturers of Felt Boots and Shoes, Gloves and Mittens." The checks are drawn on the First National bank of Iowa city and have been made especially for fraudulent purposes. Five of these

Spellmeyer Drops Behind

Rumors of Combination to Defeat Candidate for Bishop.

Speeches Made Against a Life Tenure

Governor Shaw and Dr. Neely Favor Limiting the Term of a Missionary Bishop to Eight Years.

CHICAGO, May 19.—A message of fraternal greeting from the Presbyterian general assembly now in session in St. Louis was read before the Methodist general conference at the opening of the session today. After the transaction of some minor routine business, the report of the general assembly was announced. It was as follows: J. F. Berry, 357; H. Spellmeyer, 248; D. H. Moore, 299; J. W. Hamilton, 258; T. B. Neely, 30; C. V. Little, 15. Others from one to seven votes each. Necessary to choose, 400.

West Des Moines Leads All

(Continued from Eighth Page.) won 5 feet 2 inches; Egerbert and Strull of West Des Moines tied on 3 feet 1 inch. Broad jump: White of Correctionville won 19 feet 2 inches; Longshore of Olin second, 18 feet 2 inches; Egerbert of East Des Moines third, 18 feet 2 inches. Hammer throw: Rollins of West Des Moines won, 93 feet 10 inches; Welch of Council Bluffs second, 87 feet 2 inches; song of Davenport third, 86 feet 2 inches. Shot put: Rollins of West Des Moines won, 46 feet 2 inches; Long of Davenport second, 45 feet 6 inches; Clark of East Des Moines third, 38 feet 2 inches. Hand saw: Rollins of West Des Moines won, 32 feet 7 inches; Long of Davenport second, 31 feet 5 inches; Little of Davenport third, 31 feet 3 inches. CHAMPIONSHIP CTF. West Des Moines: Five firsts, three seconds, two thirds, total 22 points. Davenport: One first, five seconds, three thirds, total 23 points. Grinnell: Two firsts, three seconds; total 19 points. Carroll: Two firsts, one third; total 11 points. Council Bluffs: One first, one second, two thirds, total 19 points. East Des Moines: One first, one second, one third, total 19 points. Correctionville: Two firsts, total 10 points. Harlan: One second, three thirds, total 6 points. Keokuk: One first, total 5 points. Red Oak: One second, total 3 points. North Des Moines: Two thirds, total 2 points. Field championship: Rollins of West Des Moines won 15 points, Longshore of Grinnell 13 points, Dress of Carroll 10 points.

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Colonel Grisby in Republican Rank.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—An incident which will have important bearing on the campaign now opening in South Dakota, in which the fight for the seat in the United States senate now occupies the foremost place, will be the resignation of Colonel Grisby to support for them on the 14th, as he will be in the state at about that time.

Not Looking for Chicago Trip.

PIERRE, S. D., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Detective E. W. Wallbaum of Chicago was in this city last night seeking extradition papers for Dr. Joseph Hertzman of Scotland, who is wanted in Chicago on a charge of bigamy. Governor Lee was just leaving for his home at Vermilion and was accompanied to that place by the detective and a hearing will be given Hertzman before any action is taken. A former effort to secure such papers on a charge of adultery failed and a charge of bigamy is now made. Hertzman is expected to make a hard fight before he will go back to Chicago, if at all.

Prepare for Dakota Fair.

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Who Wins?

Any one who brings us the most of our advertisements of TODAY'S PAPERS (The Bee, the World-Herald and the Nonpartisan) by next Saturday, May 26, will receive a beautiful Moquette Rug (27x34, worth \$2.50) FREE. We want you to come in and see our line of CARPETS and DRAPERIES and price them and we will convince you that we sell cheaper than any home in the city or Omaha.

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Decision of Judge Woods. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 19.—The decision of Judge Woods in the United States court in the case of the trustee against the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Consolidated Railway company, was rendered today. The proceeding was to foreclose a mortgage on the consolidated company road, known as the "Air Line," and the controversy decided was between holders of bonds issued by some of the companies which have united to form the "consolidated company." Judge Woods decided in favor of the holders of the unchanged bonds.

Cowboys on Roundup. PIERRE, S. D., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Arrangements for the roundup wagon to start on Sunday and the crowd of cowboys which has made Fort Pierre their headquarters for several days are now on the annual spring roundup.