NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs.

Metz beer at Neumayer's hotel.

Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'way.

Perry pictures for sale. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

J. C. & W. Woodward, architects, room 3, Everett block, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Missouri oak body wood, $5.50 cord. William Welch, 23 N. Main street. Tel. 128.

Go and hear "Ma Dusenberry" at Independent Order of Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening.

James E. Kilby and Kate Doyle, both of Omaha, were married in this city yesterday afternoon by Justice Bryant.

For rent, office room, ground floor; excellent location for real estate or insurance; centrally located. Address S, Bee office.

The Colored Republican club at its meeting last night decided to vote the straight republican ticket at the school election Monday.

For rent, two furnished or unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping, for man and wife; no children; rent reasonable. Address M, Bee office.

W. O. Bridges filed a petition in the district court yesterday asking to be appointed guardian of his brother, Austin B. Bridges, alleged to be of unsound mind.

A sneak thief entered the Chicago house on South Main street early yesterday morning and succeeded in getting away with the fur overcoat and revolver of the landlord.

The personal injury damage suit of Mrs. Lett against the Chicago & Northwestern railroad was not completed in the superior court yesterday and will not go to the jury until Monday.

J. B. Bartlett began suit in the district court yesterday to enjoin D. L. Sherlock, saloonkeeper at 2040 West Broadway, from selling intoxicating liquors. James Doyle, owner of the building in which the saloon is, is named as party defendant.

Tonight Spedden & Paige open a four nights' engagement at the Dohany theater in "A Thoroughbred." There will be ten vaudeville acts and it is promised that our theater-goers will have a rich entertainment, pleasing, refined and up-to-date.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sylvester, who leave Monday for Cavite, Philippine islands, where Mr. Sylvester has secured a position in the civil service, were given a farewell reception Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lougee by the members of the Epworth league of the Broadway Methodist church.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Hart was yesterday afternoon from the Fifth Avenue Methodist church. The services, under the auspices of the Woman's Relief corps, were conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Erickson. These members of Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Abbott, Roper, Davis, Heft, Craig and Miles. Burial was in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Claribel, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chambers, 818 Sixth avenue, will be this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence. Rev. W. S. Barnes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the services and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Miss Chambers was a member of the High school class of 1903, and her schoolmates will meet at the church at 2:30 to attend the funeral.

A thief, supposedly a tramp, broke into the residence of A. O. McFarland, at 610 Hazel street, yesterday during the absence of the family and thoroughly ransacked the place. The fellow donned McFarland's best suit of clothes, a new pair of shoes and a complete change of underwear, leaving his old rags in a heap on the floor of the parlor. He also took a supply of pocket handkerchiefs, a small sum of money from a child's bank, several articles of silverware and a large bottle of perfume.

The Foresters' play, "An Irish Aristocrat," which the local court of Foresters will present at the Dohany next Thursday evening, gives promise of being a very finished performance. The Morgans are theatrical people of pronounced ability and the local talent is said by them to be the best they have ever worked with. The comedy element in the play is very strong, while not a farce comedy, and the dramatic situations and climaxes are powerful, while not overdrawn. As an additional feature the local people are arranging some new and original specialties of a very amusing nature.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

The committee in charge of the St. Patrick's day celebration in this city yesterday completed the program which will be given in the Dohany opera house that evening. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the local division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The proceeds will be devoted to entertaining the state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which will be held in this city either in August or the first part of September. This will be the program:

Overture—American and Irish Airs.......
Orchestra.
Opening address by the chairman........
John M. Galvin.
Vocal Solo—The Kerry Dance..............
C. B. Aitchison.
Vocal Solo—Irish Folk Song...............
Miss Stella McIntyre.
Violin Duet—Irish Airs ....
Masters Matthew Campbell and Edward Stack.
Vocal Solo—Killarney ....
Master Darwin L. Bradley.
Address of the Evening.....................
Hon. T. J. Mahoney.
Selections ....
Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—The Last Rose of Summer..
W. H. McConvill.
Vocal Solo—Selected ....
Miss Rose A. Brady.
Recitation—Dawn on the Irish Coast....
Daniel J. Hurley.
Vocal Solo—Limerick is Beautiful.......
William H. Brown.
Chorus—(a) God Save Ireland..............
(b) The Star Spangled Banner..
Girls of St. Francis Xavier's Church.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Address.	Age.
Ernest M. Malone, Bussey, Ia.	23
Dora B. Myers, Council Bluffs	18
Eugene L. Gillet, Council Bluffs	29
Nettie Cutler, Missouri Valley, Ia.	22
James E. Kilby, Omaha	28
Kate Doyle, Omaha	23

WHAT APPEALS TO MEN

is uppermost in the minds of the majority of women, and the fairest example of femininity looks all the more radiant if appropriately adorned with jewelry—rings, necklaces, brooches, hair ornaments—whatsoever befits her style of beauty. So it's our province to bedeck the ladies and please the men, and we do it to the satisfaction of all concerned, even those who pay the bills.

HERMAN M. LEFFERT,
328 Broadway, Council Bluffs.
Optician. Jeweler. Engraver. Work is guaranteed.

LEWIS CUTLER
Funeral Director
(successor to W. C. Estep)
28 PEARL STREET. 'Phone 97.

FARM LOANS 5 PER CENT
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, Jr., [illegible] St., Council Bluffs.

LOCATE NAPOLEON CRENSHAW

Authorities of Weeping Water Seek Reward for His Apprehension.

NO ONE SEEMS ANXIOUS FOR CAPTURE

State Treasurer Gilbertson Would Like to Get His Bank Back, but Creditors Seem Likely to Be Paid in Full.

Chief of Police Albro received word late Friday night from the authorities of Weeping Water, Neb., that if W. H. Crenshaw, the former Council Bluffs grocer and Napoleon of finance who secured a bank on nothing except nerve, was wanted they could lay their hands on him at any moment. They were particularly anxious to learn if there was any reward offered for Crenshaw's arrest.

Weeping Water is the home of Crenshaw's mother and sister, and it is supposed here that there is where he is. There is no reward offered here for his arrest, neither is he wanted here on any criminal charge. His creditors have brought bankruptcy proceedings against him and his stock of groceries is now in their charge. If Crenshaw's mother and sister will release, as it is expected they will, their claim against the stock, the creditors will realize every cent of their claims and there will probably be $2,000 left over.

State Treasurer Gilbertson and C. J. Thompson, who let Crenshaw assume control of the bank at Crystal Lake, Ia., without his paying anything for it, are the persons who might be desirous of securing his arrest, and they were notified yesterday that the authorities of Weeping Water had him located. The Omaha National bank, which cashed a $5,000 certificate of deposit on the Crystal Lake bank for Crenshaw, was also notified. Gilbertson and Thompson have assured Judge McPherson that they will protect the holders of the certificates of deposit which Crenshaw obtained if the bank is turned back to them. The hearing on the petition of intervention filed by Gilbertson and Thompson in the Crenshaw bankruptcy proceedings is set for hearing on the first day of the term of federal court.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Great Western Reports Stir Citizens.

Residents and property owners of the Third ward are greatly aroused over a report to the effect that the Great Western railroad will attempt to railroad through the city council Monday night an amended "vacation" ordinance, which, it is said, will eliminate the very provisions which the Third ward people fought so hard to have incorporated. A meeting of the Third Ward Citizens' club was held yesterday and it was decided to attend the meeting of the city council Monday night and protest against the ordinances being amended in any particular.

It was also reported yesterday that Colonel C. G. Saunders, local attorney for the Great Western, had been instructed not to make any further opposition to the provisions in the vacation ordinance requiring the railroad to maintain electric arc lights at the Tenth avenue and Woodbury avenue crossings, but to try to secure by all means to eliminate from the measure the provisions regarding the storage tracks.

Dr. Samuel Leland, the famous lecturer, at the High school auditorium Tuesday evening, March 11, under the auspices of the D. A. R. Subject of the lecture: "World Making." Proceeds to be devoted to High school library.

Davis sells glass.

Manning-Vetal.

William Manning and Mrs. Pearl Vetal of Omaha were married Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church by Rev. W. S. Barnes, in the presence of a few invited friends, those present being Mrs. J. W. Leaverton, aunt of the bride; Thomas Pursehouse of Omaha and E. F. Watts of this city. For several years the bride has held important positions as teacher in the public schools of Wyoming, while the groom is a well known caterer of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Manning at once repaired to their home in Omaha, which had been fitted up by the groom for the reception of his bride. They will be at home after March 15.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Phidelia M. Stewart to T. C. Ferris, lot 4, Baughn's subdiv, q. c. d.	$ 700
Charles P. Koehler to Charles W. Wiggenlin, e½ nw¼ and w½ ne¼ 20 and e½ sw¼ 17-74-40, w. d.	12,640
S. K. Steele to James P. Steele, sw¼ se¼ 23-74-43, w. d.	1,400
George C. Potter to Precilla Smith, e½ se¼ 15-76-39, q. c. d.	1
Sarah A. Burton and husband to Frank G. Schofield, e½ se¼ 2-74-40, except 10 acres, w. d.	5,460
Joseph Mackland and wife to Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, part of se¼ se¼ 27-77-43, ½ acre, w. d.	1
J. W. Roy and wife to Eunice J. Letner, part of lot 13, Auditor's subdiv nw¼ ne¼ 12-75-40, w. d.	1,000
Henry F. Wilson and wife to Gideon DeBolt, n½ nw¼ 26 and sw¼ sw¼ 23-74-40, except 2 acres, w. d.	9,444
Lucinda Carter to John W. Schmidt, lots 8, 9, 10, block 2, Carter's 3d add to Hancock, w. d.	150
Same to Adolph Schmidt, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 2, Carter's 3d add to Hancock, w. d.	200
L. F. Potter and wife to J. W. Roy, lot in block 1, Gates' add to Oakland, w. d.	1,200
John P. Organ and wife to E. Reichart, lots 4 and 5 and e 12 feet lot 6, block 3, Omaha add, q. c. d.	1
P. D. Cowan and wife to Julia Katteiman, n½ lot 4, block 1, Riddles' subdiv, w. d.	1,200
Charles Schmidt, jr., and wife to H. Christ Hansen, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, block 2, Marquardt's subdiv to Avoca, w. d.	500
Robert L. Hart and wife to Julius C. and William Bradley, lots 12, 13, 14, block 10, Carson, w. d.	250
Thomas Brock to Charles R. Butler, n 118¾ feet lot 3, Auditor's subdiv out lot 2, Carson, w. d.	850
Christian Reichstein to F. L. Reichstein, w½ se¼ 35-74-39, w. d.	4,500
John N. Holtmyer to Will and Cora Hobson, se¼ 22-74-38, w. d.	11,800
Catharine Hansen and husband to Robert A. Lewis, se¼ nw¼ 11-75-42, w. d.	2,400
Mary E. Moyer and husband to Edmond W. Moyer, lot 10, block 60, Riddles' subdiv, w. d.	1
John Goodchild and wife to C. E. Holden, lot 1, block 14, Williams' 1st add, w. d.	400
Mary E. Moyer and husband to Edmond W. Moyer, part of lot 16, in Original plat, w. d.	1
Total, twenty-two transfers	$54,099

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Charles R. Hannan for Mayor.

Charles R. Hannan for mayor is the slogan of a large number of business men and taxpayers of both political parties. Several delegations called yesterday on the former president of the First National bank, requesting him to allow his name to be considered in connection with the republican nomination for mayor, but Colonel Hannan hesitated, and it was not until shortly before he left on a business trip to New York last evening that he finally consented to accept the nomination if accorded him.

Missouri Girls Stranded.

Leonine Holliday, a 17-year-old girl, and her 11-year-old sister, on their way from southern Missouri to Osage, Ia., became stranded at the Union Pacific Transfer depot Friday night. Mayor Jennings yesterday morning raised sufficient funds to purchase them transportation to their destination.

Talking machine records at 30c at Bouricius, 335 Broadway, where the right kind of pianos are sold at the right prices and a child can buy as cheap as the "smart" buyer; where the organ stands upon the building.

Hear Dr. Leland on "World Making." High school auditorium Tuesday evening.

Davis sells glass.

Supervisor Hilliard Guilty.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of the State against Supervisor Charles Hilliard, which has been before the district court for two weeks, closed today. After being out but a few minutes the jury found Hilliard guilty. This is the first of the trials brought to oust the Board of Supervisors from office. It is probable the case will be carried higher. Next week the trial of Supervisor George Reiff will be taken up.

Despondent Over Lost Job.

NEW HAMPTON, Ia., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry Bryant, negro recently employed at Henry Bollinger's saloon, committed suicide by shooting. He was despondent because he had lost his job on a railroad because of his color.

HAY ACTS ON WU'S PROTEST

Secretary of State Orders Investigation of Alleged Injustices to Chinese.

DENVER, March 8.—Governor Orman today received the following telegram:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—His Excellency, the Governor of Colorado, Denver: The Chinese minister advises me of reported attempt by Miners' union at Ouray, Ouray county, Colo., to drive Chinese out of town. Miners' union alleged to have declared boycott against Chinese who are said to be peaceable residents. If the facts are as understood and represented by the Chinese minister the department would be pleased if you would take such timely measures as you find appropriate to prevent violence and to assure the Chinese protection and unrestricted enjoyment of treaty rights and privileges.
JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

The governor replied as follows:

John Hay, Secretary of State, Washington: Your message of March 7 received. I shall take up the matter mentioned in your telegram with the county and town officers at Ouray immediately and ascertain what can be done.
JAMES B. ORMAN, Governor.

COMPROMISES TAXATION BILL

Minnesota Legislature Changes Old Statutes After Defeating Proposed New Measures.

ST. PAUL, March 8.—After defeating several proposed taxation measures, a taxation committee of the two houses of the legislature today reported a compromise on what is known as the constitutional amendments bill.

A tax on franchises or on gross earnings of corporations at the option of the legislature, a tax on the income of credits not to exceed 10 per cent and an income tax on incomes exceeding $1,000 are the principal changes from existing statutes.

The amendment was reported by the senate at noon and will come up in the house this afternoon. It is now considered probable that the extra session will come to an end next week.

PUTS BULLET IN HIS HEAD

Minneapolis Man Found Dead in Charitable Institution—Entertain Suicide Theory.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—John Henderson of Minneapolis, Minn., was found dead on the third floor of the Helping Hand institute here this morning with a bullet hole in his head. The theory is that he committed suicide. Last evening Henderson reported to the police that two negro women had robbed him of $900. The police detained him until midnight and then sent him to the institute. There he was directed to a cot on the upper floor and this was the last seen of him alive. A dozen lodgers slept within a few yards of where the body was found. They reported having heard a noise, probably a shot, during the night, but no investigation was made. Henderson came here from the north yesterday on business.

TO RESTRICT USE OF MILEAGE

Western Passenger Association Contemplates Reforms in Interchangeable Books.

CHICAGO, March 8.—A special meeting of the mileage bureau committee of the Western Passenger association will be held here next Tuesday to consider the proposition to increase the mileage on interchangeable tickets from 2,000 miles to 3,000 miles and also to restrict the use of 2,000 miles individual mileage books to the lines issuing them.

This is to prevent individual roads from issuing interchangeable mileage. The object of raising the interchangeable mileage is to prevent the general public from using these books and confine them solely to large wholesale merchants and jobbers.

STILL UNCOVERING VICTIMS

Rescue Party Recovers All Killed by Slides Except Liberty Bell Miners.

TELLURIDE, Colo., March 8.—Business was suspended here today during the funerals of George Rohwer and W. S. Gregory, prominent citizens, who sacrificed their lives in a snowslide when trying to rescue the men who were buried under a slide at the Liberty Bell mine on February 28.

The bodies of Swanson and Aho, who were killed in trying to rescue others, were recovered today. Only the bodies buried at the Liberty Bell mine remain to be uncovered.

All anxiety for the seven miners employed at the Andrew mine, situated in Ingram basin was dissipated today.

CABINET CRISIS IN SPAIN

Termination of Peaceful Ministerial Relations at Madrid is Regarded as Inevitable.

MADRID, March 8.—The Spanish papers agree in declaring that a ministerial crisis is almost unavoidable and they express the opinion that the announcement of a crisis has occurred, will be made after the cabinet council to be held March 10.

JUDGE PROUTY CRIES FRAUD

Will Carry Into Convention the Great Polk County Fight.

HULL EXPECTS TO WIN ON ACCLAMATION

Iowa Senate Unanimously Endorses Congressional Bill to Strengthen Interstate Commerce Act—Big Appropriations Come Next.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 8.—(Special.)—The contest in Polk county for control of the congressional delegation yesterday was so close that despite the fact that Congressman Hull has a clear majority of the delegations from the precincts, the Prouty people threaten to make a contest in the county convention and to carry it to the congressional convention, with a view of causing a division in the party. In a number of the precincts, particularly in Des Moines, the vote was very close and one or the other of the candidates secured the delegation by a mere handful of votes.

It is admitted that desperate means were resorted to by both sides for control of the precincts. There is no doubt that a great many democrats were voted in many of the precincts. But in view of the fact that Hull's friends controlled the county committee and named the judges of election, fixed the time of closing the polls and prescribed the rules, Judge Prouty claims there was fraud in a few of the precincts sufficient to make the change in the result as shown on the face of the returns.

The Hull people have no fear of the threatened bolt in the convention and say that it will be impossible now for Prouty to get the other counties of the district outside of Polk county. They believe Hull will be nominated by acclamation.

The total vote at the republican primary was nearly 13,000, and the latest returns show that Hull had 6,845 and Prouty 6,925, but of the delegates Hull has 133 to 108 for Prouty.

In regard to the judicial nomination it seems certain that C. P. Holmes, A. H. McVey and James A. Howe are nominated, but the fourth nominee is very uncertain. It lies between W. H. McHenry, Crom Bowen and Hugh Brennan. In the city primary James M. Brenton received 161 delegates to seventeen for Patrick. Brenton at one time taught school in Sidney, Neb., for several years. He will succeed a democrat as mayor of the city if he is elected in April.

Endorse Interstate Commerce Bill.

The Iowa senate this morning went on record as unanimously endorsing a bill in congress to amend and strengthen the interstate commerce act. The resolution was introduced by Trewin, who explained that it had come to him from ex-Governor Larrabee and had his endorsement. The resolution was passed unanimously, as follows:

Whereas, it is generally believed that the effectiveness of the interstate commerce law has been seriously impaired by certain decisions of the federal courts, and that the law in its present state is practically inoperative in remedying the evils of the transportation service of the country, which was the purpose of its enactment; and

Whereas, a bill designated as house roll 8337 and senate file 3575, known as the Nelson-Corliss bill, is now pending in the two houses of congress to amend the interstate commerce act by conferring upon the commission created thereby additional powers for the purpose of enabling it to enforce the provisions of the act, and giving its rulings immediate effect pending review by the courts; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the senate, the house concurring: That the senators and representatives in congress from this state be and are hereby respectfully requested to give said measure careful consideration and to use their efforts in every proper way to secure its early enactment or the enactment of some other measure which will afford the relief sought.

Senate Conferees.

President Herriott announced the appointment of Messrs. Healy, Hubbard and Wilson as conferrees on the resolution to endorse the Hoar bill in congress.

The following bills were passed by the senate: To establish fire and police commission for Des Moines; to give the Burlington railroad right-of-way through state property at Glenwood; to provide for building a fishway at the Bonaparte dam; to provide that mayors of Sioux City and Dubuque may appoint waterworks commissioners; to provide for uniform bonds for officials; to allow a tax for extra park purposes at Iowa City, and legalizing acts relating to Rudd, Floyd county, Ralston, Greene county, and Orleans, Dickinson county.

Bills on the calendar were disposed of by postponement as follows: to prohibit gift enterprises; to establish a female reformatory; to increase pay of county attorney and recorders; to raise the salary of the superintendent of the Orphans' home at Davenport; to provide that physicians make reports of births and deaths; to provide for an eight-hour day in coal mines, and to regulate the employment of children in factories.

The senate adjourned until Tuesday morning.

House Business.

The house passed the following bills; To provide that transcripts shall be filed in condemnation proceedings; to allow plate glass insurance by Iowa companies; to make taxes on buildings a lien thereon; to create a commission for the Cedar Rapids river front; to legalize transfers of real estate where the husband signed for the wife on power of attorney; to consolidate the state traveling library and the state library commission and appropriate $6,000 therefor; to give the Burlington right-of-way at Glenwood.

The house will meet on Monday morning.

War Claims Needed.

A bill was introduced in the senate by Trewin to provide that an appropriation of $300,000 be made for the building of the state historical building to come entirely from the refund of war expenses expected. The bill to make an appropriation direct for this purpose was killed. It is now proposed to rely entirely on the probable refund of war claims. The appropriations committees are at work on the general appropriation bills and expect to have them ready for next week.

Big Appropriation Bills.

The first of the big appropriation bills will be reported to the house early next week, the house appropriations committee having agreed this evening on the bill for all board of control institutions. The changes made in the bill as offered by the board are as follows:

Stricken out entirely—Deep well at Independence, $12,000; solitary at Fort Madison, $4,500; quartermaster's building at Marshalltown, $6,000; gates and gatehouse, Marshalltown, $2,100.

Changes as follows—Boilerhouse, Davenport, reduced to $20,000; coalhouse, Council Bluffs, reduced to $1,500; barn at Mount Pleasant, reduced to $5,000; fire department building, Independence, reduced to $2,500; coalhouse, Clarinda, reduced to $4,000.

The item of $3,000 for support of Knoxville institution was stricken out and provision made for use of unexpended balance. This reduced the total of appropriations for charitable and penal institutions by $38,100, and leaves the total at $731,577.50.

Efforts of the Deaf School.

DeCourcey French of Dubuque, who has a private school for the deaf, has been in Des Moines this week renewing efforts to have the state locate another state school for the deaf and place it in the northeast part of the state. He has been asking signatures to a petition saying:

The undersigned petitioners, citizens of Iowa, respectfully represent that there are about 1,000 deaf and dumb children of school age residing in the state of Iowa, a large majority of whom reside in the eastern part of the state, and many of whom are too poor to bear the expense of going to the extreme western part of the state to school. Consequently they are obliged to remain at home and grow up in ignorance.

The time has come when there is urgent necessity for another school. About 300 pupils are crowded in the Council Bluffs school, leaving hundreds unprovided for.

In consequence of these facts we, the undersigned petitioners, would most respectfully petition you to establish such a school in the central part of eastern Iowa.

ACTS ON THE DEFENSIVE

Hughes Says Americans' Resentment of Filipino Attack Started Hostilities in the Islands.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Senator Patterson continued his questioning of General Hughes in the senate committee on the Philippines today, taking up the beginning of hostilities in 1899. The witness repeated his previous statement that the first shot had been fired by an American. Senator Patterson asked General Hughes what he meant when he said upon hearing the firing at first, "The thing is on." There was some sparring between the two, as on previous occassions, the senator insisting upon a direct answer and the witness upon replying in his own way. "I intend," said the latter, "to answer in the best way I can to cover the whole conditions. I wish to answer in my own way, as I am informed I have a right to do. I felt that they had made an attack upon us and that we must defend ourselves," he added.

"Did you mean simply that you should defend yourselves or that you should make an attack also?"

"I had no intention beyond what I have stated."

Mr. Patterson then sought to bring out the fact that the attack was made before the Filipinos were ready and General Hughes admitted that the Filipino leaders were absent in a conference at Malolos. He said that hostilities were so active the next day that there was no opportunity to attempt to heal the breach.

Senator Patterson questioned General Hughes concerning the effect of President McKinley's proclamation of January 19, 1899, for the extension of the military occupation of the United States to the entire archipelago, asking the witness if there was anything to do but to attack the Filipino forces. General Hughes replied that the policy was to use only peaceful means so long as they were effectual, but that when these were exhausted to resort to war.

MUELLER PLEADS BOER CAUSE

Orange Free State Representative Tells Hay of Suffering in Concentration Camps.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Dr. Heinrich Mueller, one of the European diplomatic representatives of the Orange Free State, called upon Secretary Hay at the State department today and held half an hour's interview with him. As in the case of the other Boer representatives, Dr. Mueller was received on the distinct understanding that he came in a private character and not in a diplomatic way. Like the preceding callers he did not address himself to the subject of intervention or mediation. Nor did he broach the question of the mule shipments to South Africa. His sole concern was with the concentration camps in South Africa. He told the secretary a pitiful tale of the sufferings and of frightful mortality among the reconcentradoes, the death rate among the children in the communities running as high as 50 per cent, according to his statement. Secretary Hay gave his caller a sympathetic reception, but was unable to make any promise that the United States government would change the attitude toward this subject that it has constantly assumed.

GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT FUND

Recommendation is Made to House Committee for Moneys for St. Louis Fair.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The house committee on industrial arts and expositions today authorized Chairman Tawney to recommend to the appropriation committee that the sundry civil bill contain provisions of $800,000 for the government exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, $40,000 for an Indian exhibit and $200,000 additional for the government building.

Admiral Remey the Choice.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—An important vacancy will occur in the personnel of the lighthouse board upon the retirement of Rear Admiral Norman Farquhar, who is chairman of the board, in April next, and Rear Admiral George Remey, now on his way to the United States from the Philippines, has been chosen to fill the vacancy.

Doubt Rhodes' Illness.

LONDON, March 8.—While private telegrams from Capetown today report that Cecil Rhodes is in a critical condition, the officials here of the British Chartered South African company say Mr. Rhodes is conducting his business correspondence as usual. In two cable dispatches received from Mr. Rhodes this morning the illness was not mentioned.

Cecil Rhodes is residing in the suburb of Mussenberg, benefitting by the absolute quiet insisted on by his doctors, and his condition today is somewhat improved. Mr. Rhodes' heart has caused anxiety, his two years' trouble from that organ having been accentuated by the recent heat.

RELEASE REPORTS ARE DENIED

Mrs. Maybrick's Mother Thinks Her Daughter Will Not Be Freed Under Coronation Amnesty.

LONDON, March 8.—The Baroness de Roques denies all the reports that her daughter, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, will be included in the coronation amnesty. She said to a representative of the Associated Press:

I have not received information of any sort relating to Mrs. Maybrick's possible release. I have no anticipation of such release, or knowledge of any intended coronation amnesty.

The officials of the United States embassy say that is no possibility of any action in Mrs. Maybrick's case in the near future.

FEW DANES OBJECT TO SALE

Small Number in Folkething Oppose Transfer of West Indies to United States.

COPENHAGEN, March 8.—The treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States was discussed in the Folkething today. The premier and foreign minister, Dr. Deuntzer, made a long speech, which created an excellent impression. Only Johann Otesen and a few others spoke against the sale of the islands. Otesen demanded a plebescite.

The question will come up again on Monday next. The session today was not open. There will be two readings of the treaty in open session.

Red Cross Procession Stopped.

GENEVA, Switzerland, March 8.—The Canton authorities here have prohibited a Red Cross procession, which was to have taken place tomorrow, as they fear anti-British demonstrations. The members of the Red Cross society proposed to carry a flag draped with crepe, as a protest against the alleged violation of the laws of warfare by England in South Africa.

FIRE RECORD.

Oskaloosa Training Stables.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire of unknown origin this afternoon destroyed forty horse stalls on the west side of the Oskaloosa fair grounds, together with a large quantity of feed, blankets, harness and other property. The stables were in use by Charles McCulloch and others as training quarters for a string of horses. All the animals escaped. The loss is $2,000; no insurance.

Private Summer Resort.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 8.—The summer residence of Michael Doran, the well known democratic politician, at Cottage Park, White Bear Lake, was destroyed by fire today. The residence cost $100,000. It was insured for $25,000. The cause of the fire is not known. The home was elegantly furnished. None of the contents was saved.

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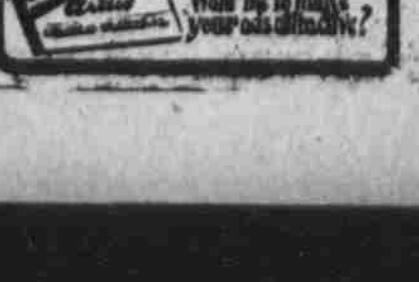
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