NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

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C. H. Kosbau and Nora Ball, both of Ames, Neb., were married in this city yesterday by Justice Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Maher of Iowa City are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Tinley of Oakland avenue.

Ten cents will buy one pound of fresh home-made candy next Saturday at Purity Candy Kitchen, 546 Broadway.

Abe Lincoln Woman's Relief corps will meet this afternoon in Grand Army of the Republic hall at the usual hour.

Unity guild of Grace Episcopal church will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John Gretzer on East Pierce street.

Herman Mendel, the Neola banker, was yesterday appointed by the district court guardian of Thomas Lynch, insane, on the application of Mrs. Mary Burns.

David Gates, an Illinois Central switchman, is suffering from a badly crushed hand, the result of having it caught between the bumpers of two cars Wednesday night.

Contractor Wickham yesterday completed the paving of East Pierce street between Oak street and North avenue. This portion of the street was paved with Galesburg block on concrete base.

Fred Ewaldt, a Broadway saloon keeper, was arrested last night, charged with creating a disturbance at his home on South First street. He gave bonds for his appearance in police court this morning.

The park commissioners have practically decided to place the Elks' carnival arch, now standing at the corner of First avenue and Pearl street, at the south entrance to the "Horseshoe" drive in Fairmount park.

William White, a former resident of this city, was brought in yesterday from Neola, Ia., charged with being mentally deranged and will have a hearing before the commissioners for the insane this morning. He was placed in St. Bernard's hospital last night.

The newly elected officers of the consolidated companies, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will be installed Saturday evening in St. Alban's hall. The installation ceremonies will be followed by a banquet.

W. W. Langdon, arrested Wednesday evening on complaint of his wife, who charged him with being drunk and creating a disturbance at their home, was given a sentence of twenty days on bread and water, which was suspended during good behavior.

The hearing of Harry Patterson, charged with defrauding a local nursery firm by bogus orders on which he received his commission, was continued in Justice Bryant's court yesterday until next Thursday. Friends of the young man hope to settle the case out of court.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. G. Baird, 756 Mill street. After the meeting the members will attend in a body the address by Rev. A. J. Wheeler to mothers and daughters at the Christian church.

W. F. McCoy, formerly of this city, and Miss Jessie Scott were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in Corning, Ia., Rev. W. B. Crewdson, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy will make their home at Cheney, Kan., where the groom is engaged in business.

The special evangelistic meetings now being held at the First Baptist church have attracted so much interest that the pastor, Rev. Milford Riggs, who is being assisted by Dr. Gill of Hannibal, Mo., has decided to have afternoon meetings as well as in the evening. The afternoon meetings will be at 3 o'clock. The afternoon and evening meetings will continue through this and next week.

Sheriff Jackson of Woodbury county was in the city last evening, enroute from St. Joseph, Mo., having in custody Arthur Rodrique, wanted in Sioux City to answer to a charge of forging a check for $10. Rodrique, who was formerly employed in the advertising department of a local evening paper, was placed in the city jail by Sheriff Jackson between trains. There is a charge here against Rodrique for alleged forgery of a check, but it is not believed it will be pressed.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 256.

Davis sells glass.

Work of Divorce Mill.

The divorce mill for the November term of district court commenced to grind in earnest yesterday and before leaving for Red Oak yesterday afternoon issued decrees separating the matrimonial bonds of six mismated couples.

Mrs. Alice C. Adams was granted a divorce from Edward E. Adams, once a prosperous business man of this city, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Bertha Lono secured a divorce from W. H. Lono coupled with $50 alimony and $50 attorney fee. Elizabeth Cromack, in addition to getting a divorce from Richard Cromack, secured the restoration of her maiden name. Edward Addis, because his wife treated him in such a cruel manner as to impair his health was granted a divorce from Geraldine Addis. James A. Montgomery was given a divorce from Ada May Montgomery on the grounds of desertion and Jesse Felix, whose wife attempted to make him a target for her revolver a month or so ago, was given a divorce from Lillie Felix on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

The suit of George Hampton against the Illinois Central railroad was settled out of court and dismissed.

The motor company confessed judgment for $800 and $200 respectively in the suits brought by Florence Irene Bell and her father, William, for $15,000 and $2,000 for injuries received by Florence coming in contact with a live wire which was hanging over the sidewalk at First and Pierce streets last August.

Davis sells paints.

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

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Margaret L. McGee and husband to Daniel Driscoll, lot 12, block 37, Beers' subdiv, w. d.	$ 125
Administrator of Hans Bosen, deceased, to Peter Hoffman, lot 9, block 28, Howard add, s. d.	200
J. A. L. Waddell and wife to Leonard Everett, out lot 1, Mill add, s. w. d.	1
James H. Downing and wife to Leonard Everett, executor, lots 9 and 10, block 13, Beers' subdiv, w. d.	500
Charles Clifford and wife to George McCann, part se¼ nw¼ 2-74-38, w.d.	1
J. T. Anderson and wife to D. Driscoll, lots 13 and 14, block 10, Evans' 2d bridge add, w. d.	300
Sheriff to Jacob Geiger, lots 7 and 8, block 16, town of Minden, s. d.	430
Same to V. A. Chittenden, nw¼ sw¼ 18-75-43 and part ne¼ se¼ 13-75-44, s. d.	3,500
Same to same, lot 1, block 4, Mullin's subdiv, s. d.	431
Same to same, 5 acres in nw¼ se¼ 13-75-44, part se¼ ne¼ of e½ se¼ 27-76-44, part e½ ne¼ 34 and of sw¼ nw¼ 35-75-44, lots 8 and 9, block 11, Mynster's add, s. d.	4,475
Same to same, land in 27, 34 and 35-76-44 and lots 8 and 9, block 11, Mynster's add to Council Bluffs, s. d.	4,075
Total eleven transfers	$14,198

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38 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 97.

FAKE FOOT RACERS IN HAND

Leon Lozier and Ed Moore Brought Back to Answer Criminal Charge.

SHERIFF'S RACE WITH COLORADO JUSTICE

Cousins Gets His Men on Train Just Ahead of Habeas Corpus Papers and Manages to Elude Further Pursuit.

After making a hard fight to prevent their extradition, Leon Lozier and Ed Moore, under indictment on a charge of conspiring to defraud Charles Gregory and William Barker of this city out of $5,000 on an alleged fake foot race in Webb City, arrived in Council Bluffs yesterday from Denver, Colo., in the custody of Sheriff Cousins, and were at once placed in the county jail. Later in the day Moore secured his release on a $2,000 bond furnished by his sister, Miss Anna Moore, Daniel Carrigg and Attorney A. W. Askwith.

Lozier and Moore resorted to every means possible to avoid extradition and Sheriff Cousins only succeeded in getting them away from Denver a few minutes ahead of officers armed with habeas corpus papers. The train had barely cleared the platform before the officers reached the depot with the papers to serve on Sheriff Cousins. Lozier and Moore, immediately on their arrest in Denver at the instigation of the authorities here, secured the services of attorneys, one of whom was the county attorney of Arapahoe county, and when Sheriff Cousins reached there with the requisition papers for the two men he found it necessary to also employ counsel. The arrival of Mr. Barker in Denver with a bench warrant in answer to a telegram from Sheriff Cousins helped matters, and at the hearing before Governor Orman Wednesday afternoon the requisition was granted and Sheriff Cousins given a warrant for the two prisoners.

As soon as he secured the warrant Sheriff Cousins lost no time in getting his hands on his men. He hastened to the office of the Denver sheriff and handed him the warrant. Just as the sheriff was turning over the two prisoners to Cousins a telephone message from their attorney to the Denver sheriff asked him to delay surrendering the men, as habeas corpus proceedings had been begun. The Denver sheriff replied that the message had come too late, as the men were then in the custody of the Iowa sheriff. Realizing that no time was to be lost if he expected to get out of Denver with his men, Sheriff Cousins secured a carriage, hustled Lozier and Moore into it and made a dash for the depot, which he reached just three minutes ahead of the train starting. Sheriff Cousins said yesterday that the three minutes while waiting for the train to start seemed to him like three hours, as he expected every second to see the officers with the habeas corpus papers show up, and he did not breathe easily until after the train had crossed the Nebraska line.

At the time the indictment was returned by the grand jury Judge Macy fixed the bonds of Lozier and Moore at $2,000. Yesterday afternoon County Attorney Killpack filed a motion to have this amount increased, alleging that if not the defendants would not be present when the case would be called and the ends of justice would be defeated thereby. As Judge Green had gone to Red Oak early in the afternoon the motion could not be submitted yesterday, and during the afternoon Moore succeeded in furnishing the $2,000 bond and was released from the county jail.

Call It a Conspiracy.

The majority of the members of the city council do not place any credence in the charges of fraud brough against former Street Commissioner Taylor by Aldermen Huber and Tinley, the committee appointed to investigate his books and accounts. Mayor Morgan stated openly yesterday that in his opinion the report of the committee was but part of a conspiracy on the part of Alderman Huber to injure Taylor. Mr. Morgan stated further that it was no secret that Alderman Huber had declared on more than one occasion "that he would get even with Taylor and would not rest until he had downed him." This statement is alleged to have been made by Huber at the time he had trouble with Taylor and sought to have him removed from the office of street commissioner in order that the place might be given to S. Avery.

Former Street Commissioner Taylor is a republican and Alderman Huber is a democrat and it is said that politics enters into the trouble between them. When Alderman Huber was chairman of the streets and alleys committee last year he had trouble with John M. Hardin, the then street commissioner, and kept after him until he secured his resignation. While Aldermen Huber and Tinley may take their charges against Taylor before the grand jury as individuals it was stated at the city hall that they would not as a committee and with the consent of the city council until a further and more complete investigation had been made.

Complete Relaying Gas Main.

The Citizens Gas and Electric company completed yesterday the relaying of a gas main on North Main street which had been out of service for twenty years. During a heavy flood in Indian creek the bridge on North Main street was swept away and with it a section of the gas main which crossed the creek under the bridge. The broken ends of the main were sealed at that time and were never re-connected until the company a few days ago decided to relay the main. The pipe has been carried across the creek on top of the bridge instead of under it as before.

In relaying the main the gas company was obliged to take up considerable of the paving on North Main street, and this was found to be a difficult task. The street is paved with home-made brick with cement filler. "The "filler" had done its work so effectively that the workmen found it almost impossible to take the brick up without breaking them and this necessitated the use of a large quantity of new brick in relaying the pavement, which was completed yesterday afternoon, the work being done by regular paving men in the employ of Contractor Wickham.

Street Sweeper In Commission.

The city council met yesterday afternoon and inspected the sewer recently laid on Third street between High School and Fifth avenues, and the grading of the alley between Third street and Clark avenue. The assessment schedules prepared by the city engineer for these improvements were adopted.

Alderman Casper's street sweeper, which has reposed for two years in the city junk pile, has been provided with a new broom and put in commission again. It was trotted out yesterday afternoon for the edification of the aldermen and put through a few turns on Bryant street. Last night the sweeper, accompanied by the usual cloud of dust, made its appearance on Broadway. Heretofore the fault has been that the dirt swept up by the machine was not hauled away, but Street Commissioner Guittar stated yesterday that this nuisance would be remedied under his management and that sufficient teams would be employed to haul the dirt away each morning after the night work of the sweeper.

Poe Sent to Hospital.

James H. Poe, the melancholy young man who was taken in charge by the police Wednesday after he had tried to secure strychnine at three different stores with the intent, as he admitted, of ending his life, was committed to St. Bernard's hospital for observation yesterday by the commissioners for the insane. To the commissioners Poe told a different story to that recited to the police. He said that his home was formerly near Benton, Ark., but that for some time he had been working with a construction gang on the Northwestern near Carroll, Ia. Letters in his possession corroborate this last statement. His despondency, he said, was due to a quarrel with his sweetheart in Omaha. When he visited her Tuesday she insisted on going to a dance at one of the resorts. He protested, but in vain, crossed over to Council Bluffs and after spending the night brooding over his supposed troubles decided to end his life. He told the commissioners that he had gotten over the suicidal idea. The police have not yet heard from the authorities at Creston, whether Poe is the man wanted there to answer a charge of highway robbery.

Two Games on Saturday.

Manager Rutherford of the Dodge Light Guards foot ball team received word yesterday from Manager DeGraff of the Highland college team that his players would arrive in Council Bluffs tonight. The Highland Park college team is considered a strong aggregation of foot ball players and the Guards look for a game Saturday afternoon which will tax their mettle. The game will be played at Lake Manawa.

Saturday morning the Council Bluffs and Onawa High schools will try conclusions on the gridiron at Lake Manawa. The Onawa boys have been playing strong foot ball this season and it is said that a good game may be looked for between the two schools.

Woman Leaves Creditors Behind.

MARION, Ia., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—A woman known in Marion as Mrs. Alice Poff, who has been manager of the Cedar Valley creamery since last July, has disappeared and with her most of the collections for the firm, amounting to $250. She came from Kansas City, where she is said to have served time for complicity in a confidence game. She has secured credit from some of the business firms of this city and in all her indebtedness is estimated at $1,000. A note has appeared with the signature of Mrs. Golden attached. Mrs. Poff boarded at the Golden house and she will have to stand trial for forging this note if she is found. She said she had a husband who was a member of the British army in South Africa.

Man Too Pure to Vote.

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—This city is the home of a resident who has passed the fifty-year mark and has never cast a ballot at any election. The man is Charles Scarber, commonly known as "Shorty." He was for many years proprietor of a hack line and is now engaged in the dray business. Mr. Scarber says after seeing the tricks of the politicians he came to the conclusion that the game was one with too many schemes and decided to leave it alone entirely. If all men should make the same decision the anarchist idea of government would reign. Mr. Scarber is perhaps the only man in Iowa with this unique record and his action cannot work much damage to the community.

New Industry for Waterloo.

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed by the National Pulp and Fibre company. The capital stock is $150,000. The principal place of business will be this city. The company reserves the right to engage in a half dozen lines of business. The officers are H. C. Billingsley, Chicago, president; I. L. Strong, Chicago, vice president, and Phil Q. Bond, secretary and treasurer. The company purchased the property of the old paper mill company and will rebuild a large mill at once.

Money Returned With Interest.

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—S. L. Klingaman, who was robbed of a purse and $33 at the time of the Boies rally, has recovered his book in a most peculiar manner. The book was taken from his pocket while he mixed with the crowd. It was returned from La Porte by one of the prominent citizens there, who found it. The book contained 25 cents more than when it was stolen. Why the pickpocket dropped it at La Porte, after placing another quarter in it, is a mystery.

Iowa State News Notes.

Red Oak will at once take advantage of the recent decision of the supreme court and sell bonds for a city water plant.

That O'Brien county is up-to-date is proved by the fact that it has over 500 farmers who have telephone connections.

Judge Wade, who is elected in the Second congressional district, is the first democrat Iowa has sent to Washington in eight years.

A Roosevelt and Shaw button has made its appearance in Iowa. Governor Cummins refused to put it on at Des Moines the other day.

Up in Sioux City a man registered twice, but he was honest about it, and as soon as he found it out he hurried to the registration board and had it corrected.

Not a few Iowa counties are having difficulty to find enough school teachers, which is not at all surprising when the average rate of wages is taken into the account.

Rural free delivery in Union county, which is gridironed by routes, costs $12,000 per annum, but is self-supporting, as a great many postoffices have been abolished.

The Mormon elders, a half-dozen of whom have been prosecuting a vigorous and vociferous crusade, have given Cedar Rapids up as a bad place, but they will duly break out somewhere else.

A Fort Dodge man bought a box of New York grapes and with it secured a wife. It contained a note written by the girl who packed the grapes, who after correspondence has just been wedded.

Congressman Hull will hardly have ended his own fight for election before he will be called upon to end the fight among six or eight of his strongest supporters and warmest personal friends for the postmastership at Des Moines.

HARNESS GLACIAL WATERS

Engineers Start Work to Provide Tacoma and Seattle With Electricity.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Engineers are being sent to Tacoma to harness the waters of the Puyallup glacier on Mount Tacoma for commercial purposes. It is claimed that if successful this will be the first instance where glacial waters have been used directly to provide power.

The plan is to construct a flume fourteen miles long, through which a head of water will flow sufficient to generate 50,000 horse power.

PAVING WAR IN DES MOINES

Asphalt Combine Wins Second Round in Injunction Suit.

GETS PERMISSION TO FILL A CONTRACT

Effort of Brick Men to Force Competitors Out of Business Fails to Stick on Final Hearing.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Another turn was given in the fight of the brick combine of this city against the makers of asphalt paving. Some time ago one district judge issued a temporary restraining order to prevent the paving of certain streets in East Des Moines with asphalt, the reason being that it was alleged the asphalt was made by a trust and the contracts were against public policy. The property owners along the streets who will have to pay for the paving had asked for asphalt and there was little opposition to it except among the makers of brick in Des Moines who act together for the purpose of controlling the paving business. They have been engaged in fighting the asphalt movement from the beginning. Today the matter came before another judge of the district court who dissolved the injunction against the council and the asphalt people and permits the beginning of work on the contracts already let, but not fully entered into. The paving matter in Des Moines had been hung up all the year by reason of the fight between the companies and the desire of each to crowd the others out of the business.

Question of Vaccination.

The State Board of Health today spent the entire day discussing the question of methods of vaccination. A number of smallpox cases have been reported from the state and one from Des Moines. The board desires that measures be taken early to head off an epidemic. At a recent meeting the board passed a resolution declaring that no method of vaccination should be recognized but that which is by injection of the virus beneath the skin in the ordinary manner. The board was asked to rescind this and give recognition to the method of inoculation by taking the medicine internally. The board has not yet done so.

Letson Balliet of Baker City, Ore., arrived in the city today for the purpose of being present in court tomorrow when Judge Munger of Omaha arrives and disposes of several matters he has under consideration. He has before him an argument for a new trial in the Balliet case, the written arguments having been submitted to him by Lewis Miles, United States attorney, and Charles A. Bishop of the Iowa supreme court. If Judge Munger overrules the motion for a new trial he will sentence Balliet on his conviction of using the mails to defraud in connection with his advertising of the White Swan gold mines at Baker City.

Consolidation of Companies.

The officers of the Security Life and Savings Insurance company of this city, of which State Auditor Merriam is president, today entered into a contract for sale of the entire business to the National Life and Trust company, of which Secretary Shaw is a director and which was organized by ex-Secretary of State Dobson. The sale will be ratified and consummated later. These are two of the big semi-insurance companies organized under the Iowa insurance laws and doing a speculative business in savings.

Paying for Inebriates.

The state auditor today sent out to the counties the first bills for the keeping of the inebriates at the Mount Pleasant hospital. The inebriates come from many counties, generally only one or two in a county, and the counties must pay for their keeping the same as insane persons.

State Labor Commissioner Brigham is in Council Bluffs making factory inspections and gathering labor statistics for the state.

The T. F. Phillips company of Dubuque has incorporated with $50,000 capital.

Chairmen Go Home.

Chairman Spence of the republican state committee and Chairman Jackson of the democratic committee have gone to their respective homes and headquarters have been closed. They will get no further returns. Not before in many years has the exact figures in regard to the votes in Iowa on the head of the state ticket been so hard to get at, as all interest was concentrated in the congressional fights. The democrats are claiming they have made considerable gains this year in the number of county officers they have elected. They also made some gains in the judiciary, owing to local fights.

PRIZE FIGHTING IN ARMY

Department Refuses to Make Ruling and Leaves Matter to the Post Commanders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The War department is reluctant to commit itself upon the subject of prize fighting in the army.

Some time ago the commanding general of the Department of the Missouri requested a decision of the department on the question of the right of an enlisted man in the army to participate as a principal in an athletic boxing contest.

In reply he was informed that "there are some subjects as to which it is impossible for the War department to prescribe a uniform rule, and that this is one of them. But apart from the strict law in the case, it is a matter of common information that local sentiment is divided in respect to contests of the kind described, and this adds to the difficulty of framing a rule, were there no legal obstacles in the way of its preparation."

There being no legal power in the department to establish a rule on the subject, the acting secretary of war decides that the question presented be left to the regulation of the post commander.

SON OF SENATOR VEST DEAD

Last Seen by Night Clerk of Hotel, When He Asked for Ice Water.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—George Vest, jr., son and private secretary of Senator Vest of Missouri, died at the Columbia hotel in this city this morning between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock.

He went to the hotel at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was seen last by the night clerk at 3 o'clock this morning, when he asked for ice water. He complained of feeling ill.

When the clerk next called at the room, soon after 6 o'clock, he found Mr. Vest dead. Dr. Frederick H. Morhart of the Emergency hospital was called and said that Mr. Vest had expired not later than 5 o'clock. The immediate cause of death was convulsions, due to acute gastritis. Mr. Vest was about 42 years old. He leaves a widow and children.

MOVES INTO NEW OFFICES

President Has Many Callers at Executive Quarters Adjoining the White House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—President Roosevelt today began the transaction of business in the new executive offices adjoining the White House. A few finishing touches still remain to be put upon the building, but the interior is practically completed and the office force has been installed.

The new office building itself is unpretentious. It is one story, of brick, painted white and has three Roman Doric columns at the entrance. In a general way the severe classic style of the White House has been followed.

Within the space has been divided strictly with a view of the transaction of business. The entrance opens into a reception room lighted from above by a glass dome. Directly behind this is the secretary's room.

The president's room is in the southeast corner. It overlooks the White House lot and commands a fine view of Arlington and the broad Potomac. It is separated from that of the secretary by a small private consultation room. On the north it opens into the cabinet room.

This wing communicates directly with the White House by means of a walk under the old terrace, which was formerly the foundation of the conservatory. The west side of the building is occupied by the executive clerks.

The interior is finished entirely in white wood and produces a colonial effect.

The president was in his office early, but before he reached it the public reception room was filled with visitors. The president, however, was kept busy with Secretary Cortelyou until the arrival about 10:30, almost simultaneously of Attorney General Knox, Colonel Clayton McMichael, postmaster of Philadelphia, and the members of the Civil Service commission.

The president greeted them together and after a few minutes' talk with Colonel McMichael he had an extended consultation with the members of the commission. The president expressed to Colonel McMichael his gratification over the results of the election, saying that next to New York his principal interest was in the Keystone state.

The members of the Civil Service commission would not state the nature of their business, but it is believed the charge of violation of the civil service laws in Pennsylvania was discussed.

President Roosevelt will leave here next Monday at midnight and will not return to Washington until after the reception to Vice Governor Luke Wright of Tennessee, at Memphis, November 10. He will be present at the dedication of the Chamber of Commerce in New York on Tuesday and Tuesday night, will make a speech at the Chamber of Commerce dinner.

The next day he will go west and south. His exact itinery has not been announced, but it is believed he contemplates a bear hunt in one of the southern states before going to Memphis. Upon his return he will stop in Washington only one day, as he has accepted an invitation to attend the Union League club banquet in Philadelphia, November 22.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Report Submitted to State Department Probably Not Favorable to United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Lieutenant George T. Emmons, United States navy, retired, has made to the secretary of state his report upon the results of his investigation along the Alaskan boundary of certain stories which have found frequent repetition in late years to the effect that monuments have been discovered, marking the real boundary line between Alaska and the British Northwest Territory at a point many more leagues from the sea than the British have been willing to admit.

Lieutenant Emmons was selected for the work of inquiry because he was thoroughly familiar with the country in which the supposed boundary stones exist. He spent much of the last summer in the region and now has reached a conclusion.

The State department at this time will not make the report public. The inquiry is regarded as but one chapter in a long series of investigations which have been going on for the last ten years under the auspices of the State department. It is said that the department has investigated promptly every rumor bearing on the existence of boundary monuments, which presented the least appearance of plausibility.

Lieutenant Emmons declares that he has not breathed a word of the nature of his conclusions to anyone except the officials here in Washington. Still, it is regarded as a fair conjecture that he has not found the stones that exist to be boundary monuments, else the State department would regard as incumbent upon it to take steps to bring that fact to the attention of the British government, with a view to securing a rectification of the present temporary boundary.

Instead of doing this, the report has been referred to ex-Secretary John W. Foster and Senator Fairbanks for their information. They are memebrs of the high joint commission, which was charged with the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question, among many other important matters.

WOMEN GIVE TO MISSIONS

Raise Fifty Thousand Dollars and Then Elect Officers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—At the second and last day's session of the Woman's Board of Missions addresses were delivered by Miss Susan D. Riggs and Mrs. C. C. Tracy of Marsovan, Turkey; Dr. Julia Bissell of Ahmednagar, India; Miss Ellen C. Persons, Miss A. B. Child of Boston, home secretary of the board, and Mrs. John Howland of Mexico.

The meeting was brought to a close in the afternoon when most of the officers were re-elected, the exceptions being Mrs. Harvey P. Towle and Miss Emma Bird, whose names were withdrawn from the board of directors, and that of Mrs. Charles F. Worden substituted.

The raising of the adjustment fund of $50,000 was completed, the treasurer reporting that a check for $8,000 had been handed to her, while the remaining $400 was pledged by persons in the audience.

Quiet Election in Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The secretary of state has received a cablegram from Governor Hunt of Porto Rico dated San Juan, November 5, in which he states that the elections passed off quietly and that the people were intensely interested. Federals that had withdrawn two years ago went to the polls. The republicans, he stated, re-elected Degeteau, commissioner to Washington and re-elected twenty-five members of the legislature. The federals elected ten.

Siamese King Thankful.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The president has received a cable from the king of Siam extending his earnest thanks for the kindly reception accorded the crown prince in the United States.

GOVERNMENT FAKED REPORT

Venezuelan Revolt is Still on in Spite of Official Story.

REBELS FIGHT BIG BATTLE WITH CASTRO

Telegraph Wires Are Down and no News Has Reached Coast from Up Country for Five Days Now.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacoa, Nov. 6.—The report of a great victory over the insurgents spread by the government of Venezuela was incorrect. The priests refused to ring the bells of the churches in celebration of the alleged defeat of the Matos forces and the police were compelled to do so.

The revolutionary army simply withdrew from San Mateo and on Friday last passed through Villa de Cura, going toward Cua, which commands the road to Los Teques, where they are now engaging a government force which protected the executive of Venezuela, whose whereabouts is now unknown.

The revolutionary force at Los Teques is not strong enough to capture that place, but is awaiting reinforcements from Cua.

General Matos still has 9,000 men under his command opposed to the 5,000 troops commanded by President Castro.

For the last five days there has been no communication by rail or telegraph with Los Teques or with the scene of the fighting in that locality.

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, Nov. 6.—The United States gunboat Marietta arrived yesterday at Barcelona, Venezuela, in order to compel the revolutionists there to release the United States consular agent, Ignacio H. Baiz, who was arrested for refusing to subscribe to a forced loan.

The seaport town of Higuerote, Venezuela was occupied for three hours yesterday by forces landed from the Venezuelan gunboat Crespo. The landing party is said to have caused great damage to property owned by Spanish and French residents, and the French warship d'Estrees has left La Guayra to investigate.

The Dutch cruiser Holland and the Italand cruiser Giovanni Bausan have arrived at La Guayra.

LADRONES MAKING TROUBLE

Lawless Natives Dress as Constables and Prey Upon the Defenseless Inhabitants.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Manila newspapers received at the War department state that the Ladrones are making more trouble than ever before in the Philippines. They occasionally dress as constabulary officers and prey upon defenseless natives.

The paper says that all bona fide insurgents have returned to ways of peace and are maintaining at least a semblance of a law-abiding career.

To remedy the evils the constabulary is to be increased to such an extent that the lawless bands may be hunted down.

The Pandacan church here has been the scene of serious disturbances, approaching riots, and many arrest have been made. A portion of the congregation announced its intention a week ago of joining the Philippine Catholic church, and the pastor, Father Sorrondo, preached a sermon rebuking the dissidents.

It was asserted that Father Sorrondo during his sermon violated confessional secrets and he was later attacked in the streets. All those concerned in the disturbance were arrested.

The dissenters then took possession of the church, but the priest dislodged them. The dissenters recaptured the building and on Thursday "Bishop" Aglipay, the leader of the dissident movement, celebrated mass there before a large crowd. Later the dissenters drew up a deed of gift transferring the property to the government and offered the deed to Governor Taft, with the keys of the building.

The governor replied that the church belonged to the Roman Catholics. He advised the dissenters to surrender it, suggested an appeal to the courts of they thought they had rights in the case and strongly counseled them against disorder.

The dissenters accepted his advice and surrendered possession of the church. During the quarrels crowds of natives surrounded the edifice and a strong detachment of police alone prevented a serious outbreak.

REARRANGE OFFICIALS' WORK

Civil Service Commission Transferred by Present Departmental Classification.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—In its annual report the Civil Service Commission urges that congress reclassify the entire departmental service. Until such reclassification is made it does not feel justified in attempting to enforce any uniform system of regulations for promotions in the civil service.

It urges that each department adopt a system of promotions of its own, including examinations where advisable.

AMERICAN PRISONERS ARE FREE

Britain Sends Transvaal Captives Back Home to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Ambassador Choate has reported to the secretary of state that Great Britain proposes to send the American prisoners of war now in Ceylon to the United States by the first packet at the expense of the British government.

They were sent to Ceylon from the Transvaal.

Discussing the Bond Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert have taken up again the bond treaty providing for limited reciprocity between the United States and Newfoundland.

LOAN VALUABLE PICTURES

Insurance on Two Million Dollars Paid on the Pittsburg Exhibition.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 6.—Founders' day in Carnegie hall attracted an immense throng this afternoon and before 2 o'clock every seat was filled.

The speakers of the afternoon were Hon. Whitelaw Reid, Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century, and Joseph Jefferson, the actor.

The loan exhibition of pictures in the gallery at the Carnegie institute this year is one of the best ever seen in the country. The money value of the exhibition is indicated by the insurance, which is over $2,000,000.

To Serve as Special Lecturers.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Beginning with the commencement in June, 1903, Cornell university will relieve all its professors who reach the age of 70 during the calendar year. The retired professors will serve as special lecturers.

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