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S. F. 178, defining desertion of wife, husband or minor child. S. F. 177, regarding game and fish commission and season for killing game.

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H. R. 45, providing for cost of bonds of school board members to be paid by districts; recommended for passage.

S. F. 15, an act to repeal law giving three days of grace on notes, etc. After discussion the bill was allowed to retain its place and no action was taken.

S. F. 12, relating to the disposition of untenable holding over; ordered engrossed. S. F. 13, relating to appeals to supreme court; ordered engrossed.

S. F. 142, providing that unincorporated mutual insurance companies deposit \$100,000 with state auditor, by Howell of Douglas. After long debate progress was reported, and committee dissolved.

New Bills. S. F. 104, by Way of Platte, to require all railroad companies owning or operating railroads in this state to issue tickets to any person making application therefor...

S. F. 197, by Coffey of Boyd (by request)—Defining the crime of abduction of wife or child and providing therefor. S. F. 198, by Howell of Douglas—To prevent the acquisition of title to lands by adverse possession or by the running of the statute of limitations...

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CORNELL PAYS FOR WATER

Agrees to Aid Students in Stamping Out Fever Epidemic. SIXTEEN FRESH CASES DEVELOP IN DAY. Three College Boys Still Lie Seriously Ill and Members of Faculty Show No Signs of Improvement.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Sixteen new cases of typhoid developed here today. None of them, however, was among the students of Cornell university. Three fever patients were discharged from Cornell infirmary today and sent to their homes. These were the first cases to recover in the present epidemic.

W. E. Mayer of Ithaca, N. Y.; J. E. Woods of Kansas City, Mo., and C. A. Wineburgh of New York City are the most critically ill of those in Cornell infirmary at present. There are a number of other serious cases. The condition of Dr. J. Gifford and Prof. W. A. Finch of the university faculty remains unchanged.

Although the general exodus of students of a week ago has somewhat abated, students continue to leave town. Especially are the colleges of arts and sciences and the school of law affected, less than one third of the regular students remaining here. There is no intention on the part of the authorities to close the university. As yet not one of the 1,000 absent students has returned to work.

President Schurman this afternoon addressed the students in mass meeting upon the present situation. He said the last two days there has been a strong student sentiment against the university authorities because of their refusal to grant the students' demand that the university establish a temporary pure water supply for students' drinking and eating purposes.

President Schurman further announced that the university itself will, in two days, open a dining room for students capable of accommodating 300, in which all possible precautions against typhoid fever will be taken.

STOLEN TO BUY RARE BOOKS

Dead Embesler Committed Crimes to Satisfy Literary and Artistic Cravings. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—J. Gardner Cassatt, head of the banking house of Cassatt and company, today stated that Howard T. Goodwin, formerly confidential clerk of the firm, who committed suicide last December, was a defaulter to the amount of from \$50,000 to \$80,000. Goodwin killed himself in the company's office and the cause of his act was never made public until today.

Mr. Cassatt says: Goodwin's downfall was due to his love of books. He was an enthusiast over rare editions and expensive bindings. His early acquisitions were to gratify his taste. As years passed he found his shortage becoming more acute and he turned to speculation in cheap stocks in the hope of recovering himself. I had the utmost confidence in him as he had been with the firm thirty years.

Mr. Cassatt denies that the firm would bring suit against other firms or persons in connection with the case. "Neither has anyone brought suit against us," he said, "in connection with Howard T. Goodwin's estate. The affair is ended."

DISCUSS NEGRO EDUCATION

Teaching of Agriculture in Broad Sense Subject of Negro Conference. TUSKUGEE, Ala., Feb. 19.—The second day's session of the Tuskegee negro conference was held in Porter hall chapel at Tuskegee school today.

This is what is known as the "worker's conference," and is in general attendance of educators of both races and people interested in negro education. Among those present were Edward W. Frost, Milwaukee; Dr. William F. Meserve, Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.; W. F. Graham, John Mitchell, Jr., Richmond, Va.; C. B. Bledsoe, state normal school, Athens, Ga.; Rev. J. W. Ranley, Hartford, Conn.; President J. S. Hathaway, N. and I. institute, Frankfort, Ky.

The subject for discussion at the conference was the teaching of agriculture in broad sense. The methods considered outside school work were farmers' institutes, instructions for traveling agricultural experts, traveling libraries and farmers' bulletins.

BOGUS NOBLE IS CRIMINAL

Man Who Marries on Strength of Title and Wealth Finally Admits Identity. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—The man serving a month's term at the city work house, who lived here for some time as "Lieutenant Colonel F. Seymour Barrington," a member of the British nobility, and married a Kansas City woman, who has told his stories of wealth and title, was today positively identified as George Barton, a noted English criminal.

A picture of Barton, received from Scotland Yard, confirmed the identification, and finally the prisoner himself admitted it. Barton said: "The man that I committed in England are atoned for. I have served my time and am not out on a forged pardon, as has been stated, and the records there show it."

COLORADO TRANSFERS CANAL

Legislature Hands Partly Constructed Ditch Over to Federal Authorities. DENVER, Feb. 19.—The house today passed the third reading of the bill to provide for the transfer of the state irrigation canal, known as the Gunnison canal, to a course of construction, to the federal government, to be utilized in reclaiming lands in Montrose and Delta counties under the new irrigation act.

Legislative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. E. W. Groves on every 25c.

FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Navy Magazine at Fort Lafayette Blows Up and Workmen Lose Their Lives. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The navy magazine at Fort Lafayette exploded this afternoon, killing four workmen and injuring seven others. Fort Lafayette is one of the old fortifications and is situated at the entrance to the narrows on Long Island. It is reported that but little damage to property resulted. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Forty men were at work when the accident occurred, the gang being composed of civilian workmen and military prisoners. Following the explosion fire broke out and threatened to destroy the historic old structure. Fears were expressed that it would reach the second magazine and cause another disaster, but by heroic efforts the fire was got well under control and its damage was done.

During the war Fort Lafayette was used as a military prison and it was incarcerated, besides a large number of captured confederates, many of those arrested here in New York on suspicion of being southern sympathizers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Admiral O'Neill, chief of ordnance, says several months ago he published orders for the removal of the greater part of the ammunition stored at Fort Lafayette to the naval magazine on Tona Island, forty miles from the Hudson.

He assumed that his order had been pretty nearly fulfilled at the time of the explosion. In that case the stock on the island would be small.

CHANGES IN THE CURRENCY

President of Bankers' Association Appoints Committee to Go Over the Entire Matter. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The president of the American Bankers' association, Caldwell Hardy of Norfolk, Va., in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the association, has appointed a committee to consider the entire subject of proposed changes in the currency system of the country. The committee is composed of the following:

H. C. Fahnestock, vice president of the First National bank, New York; C. S. Fairchild, president of the New York bank, Chicago, and George O. Whitney, director of the Whitney National bank, New Orleans. The committee will select its own chairman.

The resolution adopted by the association expressed unqualified approval "on the entire of elasticity of our currency system, in order to make it responsive to the demands of the business interests of the country."

DEATH CHANGES DAMAGE SUIT

Family Can Collect Only One-Fifth of Amount Wanted for Injuries. MARYVILLE, Mo., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Henry Huff, whose suit against the Washburn railroad for \$25,000 damages came up in the circuit court yesterday, and was transferred to the federal court, died at his home near Wilcox yesterday.

Huff was formerly section foreman at Burlington Junction for the Washburn road, and received serious injuries in an accident. On the injuries received at this time the suit for \$25,000 was filed.

Owing to the peculiar laws of Missouri, Huff's death makes a material difference in the damage case. Where he could sue for any amount for injuries received, his family cannot recover to exceed \$5,000 in case a judgment should be secured. Had there been a judgment of appeal pending at the time of Huff's death action would continue as before.

RUMOR STIRS UP BELLWOOD

People of that Section Object to the Parole of that Notorious Banker Gould. BELLWOOD, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—A rumor which comes from sources considered reliable here, is to the effect that A. H. Gould, the convicted banker of that place, is soon to be paroled from the penitentiary. The reason assigned for the parole is the sickness of his wife and that his family needs support. The report has greatly stirred up the people of Bellwood and surrounding country, many of whom lost heavily on account of his speculations. The rumor against him after the failure and during the trial was intense, and it is not thought here that he has as yet suffered any adequate punishment for his offense.

JOIN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

Trolley Are to Fly Between the Atlantic Ocean and Lake Ports. LAPOORTE, Ind., Feb. 19.—The Hobart Electric Railway company of Chicago is buying a right-of-way between La Porte and South Bend for an electric road, which will form part of a system between New York and Chicago.

Judge Carlos M. Stone, P. J. Masterson, B. Hanna and O. H. Hanna of Cleveland are also taking options on a right-of-way for a line between South Bend and Michigan City which will be part of another system between Cleveland and Chicago. Senator Hanna is interested in this project.

NO TALK OF REVOLUTION

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 19.—The steamer Espana, Danielson master, from Puerto Cortes, Honduras, reports everything quiet at that port. The officers of the steamer say there is no talk of revolution. So far as the mobilization of officers is concerned, they say that while in port they saw only ten. On Friday morning last a Honduras gunboat arrived in port, but there was no demonstration.

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POPE TO KEEP JUBILEE

Gorgeous Ceremonies Will Mark Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of His Election. MANY PRESENTS TO BE MADE, HOLY SEE DOCTORS URGE CONFIRM TO BE CAREFUL, BUT AGED PRIMATE SAYS HE HAS MANY YEARS TO RECEIVE VISITORS.

ROME, Feb. 19.—The pope's jubilee for the twenty-fifth anniversary of his election tomorrow will be ushered in by a high mass in the basilica, celebrated by Cardinal Rampolla. Later the pontiff will receive the cardinals and other dignitaries, who will present him with a gold throno, the jubilee present of the Catholic world, which cost \$25,000. The Te Deum will be sung in the evening and there will be a procession of all the Catholic associations.

The pontiff is personally deeply interested in the ceremony. The function will be held in the hall of Braschi, situated above the portico of St. Peter's, the people being allowed to witness the passage of the pope there, and also in the Sala Ducale and Sala Regia.

The three halls will hold 4,500 persons. Pope Leo XIII, surrounded by the cardinals and dignitaries of the pontifical court, will be carried into the Sala Geostoria. He will first receive 3,000 pilgrims, and then accept several presents, including the gold throno. The ceremony will end with the apostolic blessing.

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NEGROES OPPOSE FAIR GRANT

Wish Congress to Withhold Vote Because of Proposed Missouri Jim Crow Law. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 19.—A meeting of negroes called to protest against the "Jim Crow" bill now before the legislature, tonight adopted resolutions calling on President Roosevelt to veto any bill which would hold the \$5,000,000 appropriation for the St. Louis World's fair.

In case the "Jim Crow" bill becomes a law prominent negroes in the state say they will send an influential delegation to Washington to urge every means possible to secure the withdrawal of the World's fair appropriation.

PRaises WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Wyoming Legislature Declares Female Voters Have Aided Cause of Good Politics. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 19.—Both houses of the legislature today adopted a joint resolution strongly endorsing woman suffrage.

It is declared to have been in vogue in Wyoming since territorial days in 1850, to have raised the standard of candidates, made elections more orderly, improved the character of the legislature and developed womanhood to a broader use.

KNOW IT WELL

Familiar Features Well Known To Hundreds of Omaha Citizens. A familiar burden in every home, "The burden of a 'back back'." A lame, a weak or an aching back. Tells you of kidney trouble. Here is Omaha testimony to prove it. Mr. W. N. Doolittle, 2236 South 10th St., engineer on the Union Pacific R. R. says: "For two years and a half I had backache. At first it thought very little of it, but during the winter of 1898 it gradually grew worse, and I saw that something had to be done. Getting up and down from the engine gave me no small amount of trouble could scarcely endure the pain and thought some times my back would break. (Proceeding) Doctor Kidney Pills at Kuhn & Co's drug store I took them and they completely cured me."

For sale by all dealers, price 50c. Postmaster: Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doolittle, and take no other.

AMUSEMENTS. BOYD'S. Woodward & Burgess, Managers. TONIGHT AND SATURDAY. SHERLOCK HOLMES. Prices—Mat., 50c to \$1.00; Night, 50c to \$2. No free list. Curtain rises at 8 and 7:30 p. m. Performance Starting Sunday Mat. FEBRUARY 22. BARBARA FREITCHE. ORIENTON. Telephone—1522. Matinee Feb. 21. Sun., 2:15. EVERY NIGHT—4:15.

HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE. (Crosby and Home, Edith Helena, Zassell and Vernon, Wood and Bates, The Three Livingstons, Lizzie Wilson and the Kinodops.) Regular Prices 10c, 50c, 80c.

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