NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells carpets.
Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B'way.
Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer.
FOR rent—Modern house. 719 Sixth ave.
Cabinet photos, 25c per dozen. 308 B'way.
Miss Grace Whitcomb is visiting friends in Tabor, Ia.
J. T. Hart of Red Cliff, Colo., is visiting friends in the city.
Twelve-piece chamber set, $3.75. A. B. Howe, 310 Broadway.
Captain Maltby of the night police force is enjoying a week's vacation.
Myrtle lodge, Degree of Honor, will hold a special meeting this evening.
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. DeVol are home from a two months' sojourn in California.
Real estate in all parts of the city for sale. Thomas E. Casady, 235 Pearl street.
Mrs. C. G. Boston of Malvern, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. E. P. Parker, 127 Glen avenue.
Mrs. N. P. Dodge and Miss Dodge are home from an extended trip in the south and west.
Woman's Relief corps No. 180 will hold its regular meeting this afternoon in Grand Army hall.
Another half-price sale on short lengths of picture frame mouldings. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.
Before papering your rooms we want to show you our elegant 1903 designs. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company.
Nelson Hunt of Olathe, Kan., accompanied by his granddaughter, is visiting his son, James Hunt of Avenue M.
D. R. Witter, the veteran mail carrier, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip and is able to be on duty again.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Newton Gallup, aged 64, and Zoe E. M. Felton, aged 44, both of Pottawattamie county.
H. H. Field has taken out a building permit for a one-story frame cottage at the corner of Fifth avenue and Eighteenth street to cost $800.
Schmidt's elegant new photos, very latest shapes and sizes, $1.50, $2 and $2.50 dozen; large sizes, $3 and $3.50 dozen. First-class work guaranteed. Schmidt, 531 Broadway.
For rent, 726 Sixth avenue, modern in every way, nine rooms, all in first-class order; in the best residence portion of Council Bluffs. Apply to Leonard Everett.
Papers recording the adoption of Normal R. Pace, aged 2½ years, son of Mrs. Meda Pace, by Otto and Clara Paul, were filed yesterday in the office of the county recorder.
Mrs. S. G. Dalrymple will entertain the members of Unity guild and friends of Grace Episcopal church this afternoon at a Lenten tea at her residence, 1019 Fifth avenue.
John G. Kline of 720 Washington avenue died last evening at the Woman's Christian Association hospital from pneumonia. He was 74 years of age and a widower. One son survives him.
There will be a meeting of the Council Bluffs Roadster club in the parlors of the Kiel hotel this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Those interested in such an organization are invited to be present.
D. Fred Grass, formerly of Council Bluffs, was elected mayor of Macedonia, this county, last Monday on a citizens' ticket. For the last three years he has been assistant cashier of the Macedonia State bank.
The monthly reception of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will be given this evening at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Quinn on Oakland avenue. The members of the literature department will be the hostesses.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, 1401 Avenue G, died yesterday morning, aged 6 months. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.
Miss Katherine Warner, who has been spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Warner of Washington avenue, has returned to Tabor, Ia., to resume her studies in the Conservatory of Music.
These cases of contagious diseases have been reported to the Board of Health: Roy Hildebrandt, 104 Broadway, measles; Milton Benner, 743 Washington avenue, measles; Floyd Christensen, 1123 Third avenue, chickenpox; Charles Hagens, 315 South First street, chickenpox.
The funeral of Evan Grason, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grason, will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the family residence on Franklin avenue and burial will be in Clark's cemetery. Rev. W. S. Barnes of the First Presbyterian church will conduct the services.
John Pruett and Begie Sayles were arrested yesterday, charged with dumping rubbish elsewhere than at the regular dumping grounds. The arrests were made by Sam Dobson, city scavenger. Pruett and Sayles gave bonds for their appearance in police court this morning.
Roman Huber, aged 80 years, died yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Christian Association hospital. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. One daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hall, 2100 South Twelfth street, this city, and two sons, Frank Huber of this city and Roman Huber of Norway, Ia., survive him. Mr. Huber was a veteran of the civil war.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 126 Main St.

Suit to Settle Liability.

The courts will be asked to decide whether the city or the county is liable for the expense of publishing the notices of registration in the city for the general election last November. The registration notices were issued by the mayor and were published in the local papers. When the bills were presented to the board of county supervisors it declined to pay them. The city council likewise refused to pay them on the grounds that all election expenses should be borne by the county.

In order to settle the matter it was agreed yesterday between the Globe Publishing company and City Solicitor Snyder and County Attorney Kilipack that suit be brought jointly against the county and city by the Globe Publishing company and that both the city and county should demur to the action, thus leaving it with the court to decide where the liability rested. The amount claimed by the Globe Publishing company is $30.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250. Night, F667.

— PROGRAM —
Simpson College
GLEE CLUB
—AT—
BROADWAY M. E. CHURCH
SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 4:
PART I.
1. Waltz Song ..... Strauss
Glee Club.
2. "A Little Peach in an Orchard Grew" ..... Neidlinger
Glee Club.
3. "Arm, Arm Ye Brave".....Handel
Mr. Middleton.
4. "Love's Old Sweet Song"..... Malloy-Smith
Glee Club.
5. Gypsy Melodies ..... Sarasate
W. R. Colton.
PART II.
A Take-off on Grand Opera, ten minutes .....
Glee Club.
Waltze Brilliante in E....Moszowski
E. A. Olive.
PART III.
College Songs .....
The Recessional .....
Words by Rudyard Kipling.
Music by Huntington Woodman.

LEWIS CUTLER
MORTICIAN.
28 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 5'.

BOOMING THE PUSEY SITE

Proposed Donations Toward Buying Property for Public Library.

COST TO THE CITY TO BE MUCH REDUCED

Those Who Favor that Location Making an Active Campaign to Induce Library Board to Change Its Mind.

The agitation in favor of the Pusey property at the southwest corner of Willow avenue and Pearl street as the site for the Carnegie library building has reached that stage where it is becoming exceedingly interesting. Not only are the petitions urging the selection of this site being numerously signed throughout the entire city, but business men who are anxious to see the library built on this corner are now prepared to make the library board certain offers which will bring the price of this property far below that of any of the other sites offered.

Mrs. Pusey in her original offer placed the price of her property at $10,500, but later reduced it to $9,000. The price asked by E. L. Shugart for his property at the northwest corner of First avenue and Sixth street was $12,000, and from this figure he declined to make any reduction. The Pinney property, adjoining the W. H. M. Pusey lot, was offered at $4,500, thus making the cost of the entire corner between Willow avenue and the county courthouse grounds $13,500, only $1,500 more than asked by Mr. Shugart for his lot.

Owners of property in the vicinity of the Pusey site are now prepared in the event of the library board deciding to choose this site to assist so as to bring the cost to the city far below that of any other sites offered. One property owner is prepared in the event of the board desiring to acquire the Pinney property, as well as the Pusey lot, to purchase the residence and remove it and in addition to make a substantial donation toward the cost of the property. Other property owners in the vicinity are also willing and ready to do their share and are prepared to subscribe amounts which in the aggregate will materially reduce the cost of the property to the city if the board will decide to locate the library building at that corner.

ATTORNEY SCHURZ INDICTED

Comes as Surprise, as Matter Was Supposed to Have Been Settled.

Among the indictments returned by the district court grand jury was one against Attorney Emil Schurz, which was made public yesterday. It is based on charges of embezzlement of funds of the Council Bluffs aerie of Eagles. The alleged embezzlement is said to have been committed in December, 1901, and a previous indictment for the same offense was quashed on demurrer. The indictment came as a great surprise to Attorney Schurz and his friends, who had been led to believe that the whole matter had been settled long ago. Schurz furnished bail in the sum of $500.

Frank Scaggs and James Brown were indicted for assaulting Carl Trojan, the farmhand from Mineola, Ia., with intent to rob him on the night of March 24. Trojan defended himself with a knife with the result that his assailants were both badly cut. Scaggs has been in the county jail since the alleged assault, but Brown was out on bond and was not arrested by the sheriff until yesterday afternoon. Their bail was placed at $500 each, but Scaggs was unable to furnish it. Brown secured his release on a bond furnished by William Barker and Charles Gregory, sr.

Elizabeth Murphy was indicted on a charge of conducting a house of ill-fame at 1624 South Sixth street. She furnished bail in the sum of $500.

Harry Hall, indicted for breaking into a Northwestern freight car and stealing forty cases of shells, succeeded yesterday in having his bail reduced from $600 to $400, and furnished a bond with Colonel C. G. Saunders as security.

John Achatz, the saloon keeper charged with maintaining a nuisance in the shape of the Red Light saloon on Broadway, and his bartender, Otto Kahler, charged with embezzling $50 from David McKnight, secured their release yesterday from the county jail by furnishing the required bonds.

Hope for Young Kirkpatrick.

Lloyd Kirkpatrick, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott S. Kirkpatrick, who was seriously wounded while hunting at Honey Creek lake Wednesday, was removed yesterday morning to the home of his parents on Harrison street. He stood the journey from Honey Creek well and the attending physician has hopes of his recovery unless complications set in. There is danger of paralysis from the severing of the nerves and of complications from the puncturing of the lungs by the shot. Enquiry at the residence last night elicited the information that the young man was resting as well as could be expected.

Woodmen Endorse Saunders.

At the convention of the Modern Woodmen of America camps of Pottawattamie county, held at Avoca Wednesday, Colonel C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs was unanimously endorsed for re-election as a director of the head camp, and this, it is said, will assure Colonel Saunders the endorsement of the state convention of the order, which will be held in Des Moines during May. J. J. Stewart, who presided over the convention at Avoca, and W. L. Williams, both of this city, and A. Harrison of Oakland were selected as delegates from this county to the state convention.

Charged with Stealing Dainties.

George Graves and Cleve Halsted, young lads, were arrested yesterday charged with the theft of several frosted cakes, pies and other dainties which had been provided for the entertainment of a party at a neighbor's house. It is said the boys, with a number of other companions, threw corn at the front windows so as to attract the attention of the host and his guests while young Graves and Halsted slipped into the kitchen and made way with the good things which were intended for the supper. They were released to appear in police court this morning.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Guards Give Up Armory.

The Dodge Light guards have given up their armory in the opera house block and yesterday removed their belongings and equipment to the Farmers' hall in the county court house which they have been given permission to occupy until such time as they can secure other quarters. The company will make no attempt to drill in Farmers' hall, it being entirely too small, but will hold business meetings there. During the summer months all drills will be held in the open air.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

H. Mendel, guardian, to Caroline Mott, undiv 1-3 n½ se¼ and se¼ ne¼ 11-76-42, q. c. d.	$ 2,343
John W. Brindley and wife to William Baird, e 40 feet lots 9 to 12, block 24, Walnut, w. d.	800
Heirs of Elizabeth Riley to Joseph Riley, lot 7, Benjamin's 2d subdiv, q. c. d.	1
May E. Burns and husband to John J. Lynch, undiv 2-3 n½ se¼ and se¼ ne¼ 11-76-42, w. d.	4,333
C. H. Smith and wife to T. H. Cleland, lot 1 and part lot 2 in lot 88, Original plat, q. c. d.	1
William Hosler and wife to Alice M. Miller, lot 6, Auditor's subdiv, s½ sw¼ nw¼ 2-74-40, w. d.	1,100
Total six transfers	$8,579

GRAIN MEN TALK ABOUT CORN

Increase in Yield Means More Business for the Dealers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 2.—(Special.)—The annual state meeting of the Iowa Association of Grain Dealers was commenced here today with about 150 present. This afternoon's session was devoted to a study in corn conducted by Prof. Holden of the State Agricultural college. Prof. Holden is an expert on corn and corn judging and came to this state from Illinois, where he attained a reputation in that line. At 6 o'clock this evening there was a lunch in the banquet hall. Jay A. King of Nevada is president of the association and George A. Wells of Des Moines is secretary and treasurer.

Prof. Holden's talk on corn took up the greater part of the time this afternoon and will take most of tomorrow forenoon, and the convention will close tomorrow afternoon with a business session. The great effort of the association this year is to stir up interest in the subject of increasing the yield of corn, especially among the farmers of the state. "If we can increase the yield five bushels an acre it will mean 25 per cent more business for every grain dealer in the state," said Secretary Wells this morning, "and we think it worth trying for even if we fail short of the amount."

The association has been growing and has a large membership. The reports of officers will be read tomorrow.

Inquiry as to Insurance Business.

Auditor of State Carroll has started an inquiry as to the powers and rights of the insurance department of the state in the matter of putting a stop to extravagance in the management of companies so that officers get the larger share of the income. He has asked the attorney general for an opinion as to his rights in the matter as related especially to the mutual assessment companies doing a business in fire, lightning, hail, tornado, plate glass and other lines. It is desired to know whether or not in case the insurance department discovers by the reports made that a company is being run in an extravagant manner, in a manner to indicate that the chief business is to make nice salaries for the officers or directors, pays enormous dividends or otherwise conducts the business in a way not to assure permanency, then can the state auditor suspend the operations of the company or compel a readjustment of the business.

Editors on an Excursion.

A number of the editors of Iowa newspapers who plan for the trip to the south beginning on Friday, arrived in the city today. C. M. Junkin of Fairfield, president of the association, and Will Parrott of Waterloo, secretary, arrived early. There will be no meeting held before the start, as several will not come until this evening late or in the morning. The excursion will start south tomorrow morning over the Great Western and be gone about two weeks, about fifty being in the party.

Incorporate Telephone Company.

ONAWA, Ia., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The Maple Valley Telephone and Telegraph company has filed articles of incorporation in the county recorder's office. The officers are: President, W. H. Leathers; vice president, J. C. Hammond; secretary, C. H. Smith; treasurer, T. B. Lutz, all of Mapleton, Ia. The company is organized to construct telephone and telegraph lines. Authorized capital, $100,000, of which $50,000 is preferred stock.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Clouds May Trouble Iowa, Though Nebraska Will Have Two Fair Days.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Forecast:

For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair Friday and Saturday.

For Iowa—Partly cloudy Friday; Saturday, fair.

For Missouri—Showers and colder Friday; brisk to high north winds; Saturday, fair.

For Colorado—Fair Friday; warmer in west portion; Saturday, fair.

For Wyoming—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday, fair.

For Kansas—Fair in north, clearing in south portion Friday; Saturday, fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 2.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1903	1902	1901	1900.
Maximum temperature...	49	47	44	60
Minimum temperature....	42	28	32	36
Mean temperature.....	46	38	38	48
Precipitation	00	00	.17	00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1903:

Normal temperature	44
Excess for the day.....	2
Total excess since March 1.....	136
Normal precipitation	.08 inch
Deficiency for the day.....	.08 inch
Precipitation since March 1.....	.58 inch
Deficiency since March 1.....	1.16 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902.....	.96 inch
Excess for cor. period, 1901.....	.58 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	43	49	00
Valentine, clear	40	42	T
North Platte, cloudy	42	44	00
Cheyenne, snowing	32	38	00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	40	44	T
Rapid City, clear	38	46	00
Huron, partly cloudy	28	40	00
Williston, cloudy	38	44	T
Chicago, cloudy	64	76	T
St. Louis, cloudy	72	86	00
St. Paul, cloudy	34	44	00
Davenport, cloudy	48	74	00
Kansas City, cloudy	50	68	00
Havre, clear	48	48	00
Helena, cloudy	38	44	T
Bismarck, clear	42	44	00
Galveston, cloudy	68	72	00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

BRYAN'S FRIENDS ORGANIZE

Lay Their Plans to Control What is Left of Democratic Party in Iowa.

VAN WAGENEN TOUTED FOR GOVERNOR

Acceptable to All Factions and Will Not Be Particular About Platform If Allowed to Personally Advocate What He Pleases.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 2.—(Special.)—Jefferson day was celebrated here today in auspicious manner. Liberal arrangements had been made in advance for a conference and a banquet, and both were in every way successful. There were nearly 200 of the democrats who believe in the Kansas City platform who were present at the conference held in the afternoon and there were 300 at the banquet in the evening. Those prominent in the meetings were W. J. Bryan, Adlai Stevenson, General James B. Weaver and Judge Van Wagenen. The whole purport of the conference was to organize the friends and admirers of Bryan so that they will be able to control the democratic state convention this year and next. The leading democrats who became conspicuous last presidential election and in 1896 were present, representing nearly every part of the state. There was much enthusiasm and a great deal of strong talking. The conference demonstrated that the friends of the Kansas City platform are badly disorganized and that they need leadership in the state. It was tacitly agreed that the work of organization should be commenced at once in every county of the state. By so doing it is regarded as certain that they could control the party in Iowa.

Judge Van Wagenen, who spoke at the banquet on "Government Ownership of Railroads," is regarded very favorably as the candidate for governor, not only by the free silver men, but by the reorganizers. His address was substantially that delivered by him at a Jackson day banquet in Waterloo. General Weaver had been considered as a possible candidate for governor, but he declared he was out of it. It is understood that Van Wagenen is willing to let them write the platform, but he reserves the right to make ownership of the railroads most conspicuous in the campaign.

Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois was here, as was Charles E. Russell, a representative of William R. Hurst, and it is understood they were feeling the people in the matter of the possible candidacy of Hearst for president. Mr. Hearst was unable to come. He had been invited.

Bryan Hits Reorganizers.

Mr. Bryan delivered an address at the conference in line with his well known views as expressed in the east recently in favor of standing by the party platform. He insisted that the principles of the party must be maintained and that it is better to go down in defeat standing for principles than to gain a victory by sacrifice of principles.

"I have never believed in inviting a man into my house," he said, "just to see if he is big enough to put me out." He wanted the reorganizers to stay out of the party until they can come in realizing the enormity of their sins. "Take it," he said, "that you who are here are all fighters, and that you believe in fighting for a principle. We entered upon a fight in 1895 which resulted in the Chicago platform, and that fight is not yet at an end. I regard it as a great struggle, not unlike that which took place early in the century between Jefferson and Hamilton, a struggle then between democracy and aristocracy, and now between democracy and plutocracy. The principles are the same, the danger is the same, the republican party has come to stand for plutocracy and not for the people, and there is but one way for the people to win, and that is by and through the democratic party." He counseled adherence to the party platform and a fight along the old lines.

Adlai E. Stevenson of Bloomington, Ill., formerly vice president of the United States, arrived this morning. When asked as to issues in the next campaign, he said:

"The net results of the congressional work the past winter has been to weaken the republican party. The majority has not strengthened itself at any point. And it has forced the tariff-trust issue upon the American people for the next presidential election. The outlook for the democratic party is indeed very flattering at this time."

"Who are the Illinois democrats likely to want for presidential candidate?"

"That is hard to tell. We have had no conventions and no opportunity to express ourselves. Just now we are much wrapped up in the municipal fight in Chicago. A number of men are considered as available for presidential candidates, but you may be sure of one thing, the Illinois democrats want a candidate who can inspire confidence and who has a reasonable show of election. We want an aggressive campaign and an active man at the head."

Perfect Organization.

The democratic conference perfected organization for the control of the party by friends of Bryan by selecting a committee of one from each congressional district, as follows: N. C. Roberts, Fort Madison; M. E. Lyons, Dubuque; Douglas Deremore, Waukon; John Hobbs, Marshalltown; G. F. Rinehart, Newton; H. C. Evans, Des Moines; E. J. Sankey, Leon; J. J. Shea, Council Bluffs; P. H. Donlon, Emmetsburg, and Earl Bronson, Spencer.

The Second district was left vacant. This committee is to meet soon and elect a chairman and secretary and get into touch with every county chairman in the state and form an organization from the townships up, confined strictly to the free silver men.

The banquet program this evening was well carried out. Ex-Congressman Walt Butler was to have been toastmaster, but was not present, and George F. Rinehart, who originated the banquet and arranged the program, acted in that capacity. Cato Sells was absent and his place was taken by Editor Plumb of Burlington. The other responses were: "Americanism," Charles O. Holley, Des Moines; "Plutocracy," J. J. Shea, Council Bluffs; "Imperialism," J. B. Sullivan, Creston; "The Declaration of Independence," O. P. Myers; "Government Ownership of Railroads," A. Van Wagenen, Sioux City; "Thomas Jefferson," General James B. Weaver, Colfax; address by Adlai E. Stevenson, Bloomington, Ill.; "Democracy," William J. Bryan, Lincoln.

Stevenson on Issues.

Mr. Stevenson, who spoke first, in order to catch an early train for his home in Bloomington, Ill., gave his views as to the proper policy for the democratic party in the coming presidential campaign. He said in part:

We are almost upon the threshold of another presidential contest. The main issues of the struggle can even now be clearly defined. The party in power will stand as in the past, for a high protective tariff; will oppose all attempts to lighten the burdens of enormous tariff taxation; will stand for the legislation inspired by greed which has brought colossal fortunes to its beneficiaries by increasing the cost of needed articles of consumption. It will stand for the trusts. The unlawful combinations of capital, which today threaten the destruction of legitimate business enterprise, will find their only defenders in the republican party.

In unrelenting hostility to all this, the democratic party, true to the teachings of Jefferson, will favor the abolition of all unnecessary and unjust taxes, will demand a reduction to the minimum of the cost of every needed article of consumption. It will stand in reality, as well as in its platform, the antagonist of trusts.

Is it too much to believe that, with these issues in the forefront there will be divided councils in the democratic party? Whatever differences may exist upon questions of less moment, there can be none upon the political issues indicated.

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TELEGRAPH LINE TO NOME

Communication Between Seattle and Far Northern City to Be Opened at Once.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—Telegraphic communication between this city and Nome, on Bering sea, is expected to be opened some time today. Several messages have already been received for transmission.

The first came from Chicago and is addressed to the superintendent of a gold mine about eight miles from Nome, and within a half mile of a telephone station. The line from Seattle to Vancouver is controlled by the Western Union and Postal; from Vancouver to Ashcroft by the Canadian Pacific, from Ashcroft to Eagle via Dawson by the Canadian government, and from Eagle to Nome by the United States government. There is at present a telegraph line from Valdez and Nome.

The new line runs through the Tanana country, intersecting the other lines. The last piece forming the connecting link is 200 miles of insulated cable laid on the ground. A letter dated Nome, January 14, was received here March 23. Notwithstanding the heavy tolls, which will probably be $5 for ten words, the saving in time will be so great that it is expected the new line will pay from the start.

CAUGHT UNDER FALLING WALL

Two Are Killed, Two Are Badly Injured and Nine Slightly Wounded.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 2.—Two negroes were killed, two seriously hurt and nine slightly injured by falling walls in a brick tenement house at 313 Lafayette street today.

Killed:
BETTIE HOOPER, aged 33.
FANNIE TAYLOR, aged 20.
Seriously injured:
Henry Williams.
Charles Williams.

The collapse caught the inmates asleep in their beds. John Vaughn, colored, was the first to reach the scene. Fannie Taylor, one of the dead women, was found moaning for help. She begged piteously that her mother be helped first.

Mandy Taylor, the mother, was found lying in bed and only slightly injured. As the old woman was lifted through a window the daughter raised herself sufficiently to say a word of thanks to the rescuers and fell back dead.

BREAK IN LEVEE REPAIRED

Contrary to Brightest Hopes Crevasse at Hymelia Will Soon Be Closed.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—Cheering information of the practical completion of the cribbing came from Hymelia today. Ignoring all traditions in crevasse closing those in charge have been sacking at the basis of the crib work as the lines were extended, and, contrary to expectations, this had the effect of holding the work.

By nightfall, unless unexpected disaster intervenes, the crevasse will be under control. The river is stationary at New Orleans.

The break at Angola is 200 feet wide and the entire island, with the exception of a few acres, upon which the camps are located, is under from three to fifteen feet of water. A new levee protects these and a large force of convicts is engaged in trying to hold it.

Giant Strides.

Connoisseurs, the fashionable world, those whose palates easily detect superiority in excellence, set the stamp of approval, and by general adoption are advancing the popular brand of Moet & Chandon "White Seal" champagne towards exclusive use at a very rapid pace. The increase in sales for the year 1902 over 1901 was 367,116 bottles, a record never before attained in the history of the champagne trade, marking a gain equal to 564 per cent greater than the combined increase of all other brands of champagne. Moet & Chandon White Seal is acknowledged as "The Acme of Perfection."

New Jersey Legislature Adjourns.

TRENTON, N. J., April 2.—Both houses of the New Jersey legislature adjourned sine die today.

ISLANDS QUIETING DOWN

General Davis Sees Approaching End of Philippine Military Struggle

WIRES JOIN PRESIDENT TO WHITE HOUSE

Iowa Man Appointed to Commission Which Will Settle American Claims Against Venezuelan Government at Caracas.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Major General Corbin made public today a report from General Davis, commanding in the Philippines, on the situation in the Moro country. He says:

The old pandita sees that the Americans are not going to leave the lake. His people see the heavy wagons come and go; he hears of the road building from Iligan and he has at last visited the camp and acknowledged American supremacy. On the occasion of Pershing's visit to the Cota with a strong force, the flag was hoisted and saluted by Moros in presence of this religious leader, whose influence for a long time has been so potent as to hold his followers in quasi hostility.

I feel much gratified by the fruits borne by this policy, and now our task is simplified and a continuation of this policy should present only easy obstacles to be surmounted. Captain Pershing has been designated to take the census of the Malano people and will begin the enumeration in two weeks.

I have felt no small interest in the solution of this problem, that the Spanish left unsolved, and now feel confident that when the time comes for me to be relieved there will be no longer a military problem respecting these wild and fanatical people.

Wires Keep Washington in Touch.

During his absence President Roosevelt will be at all hours of the day and night in close touch with the White House. Telegraphic communication will be maintained between the president's party and Assistant Secretary Forester, who is in charge at the White House where the routine executive business is transacted.

Prior to leaving Washington President Roosevelt disposed of practically all questions relating to appointments; but if the necessity should arise he will make appointments while enroute. They will be announced at the White House. During the two weeks and two days the president will spend in the Yellowstone Park Secretary Loeb will be on the special train, which will be sidetracked at Cinnabar, near the entrance to the park. He will be in daily communication with the president through the telephonic and telegraphic system in the park or by courier. A direct wire between Cinnabar and the White House will be constantly at his disposal. In the event of untoward incident or accident, the White House will be notified instantly.

Venezuelan Negotiations Continue.

Sir Michael Herbert has received his final instructions as to the amendments to be offered to the Venezuelan protocol and is prepared to resume negotiations, probably tomorrow. The nature of the changes which the British government proposes has not been stated.

Mr. Bowen today signed with Senor Ojeda, the Spanish minister, the Venezuelan-Spanish protocol. The president of Mexico, it is provided, shall select the umpire in the case of the failure of the Caracas commission to agree.

William F. Bainbridge of Iowa, former second secretary of legation at Pekin, has been selected as the representative of the United States on the American-Venezuelan commission, which will meet at Caracas, to adjust the claims of this country against Venezuela. Mr. Bainbridge was at Pekin throughout the siege and rendered efficient service there.

Indians Make Complaint.

Acting Commissioner Tonner of the Indian office today heard the representations of a delegation of Flathead Indians of Montana. They complain that the western line of their reservation has been established four miles to the eastward of the proper location and also ask to have the per capita tax on Indian cattle running on the reservation abolished.

South Dakota Conditions Favorable.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 2.—(Special.)—With favorable weather during the next few days farmers in all parts of the agricultural portion of the state will be at work in their fields. In the case of farmers who completed their plowing last fall, considerable wheat seeding will be finished within the next week. Notwithstanding that the corn crop was very light last season, due to unusually late frosts in the spring and early frosts in the fall, it is stated by those in a position to know that instead of the corn acreage being decreased this year, a much larger acreage than usual will be devoted to corn. The outlook for good crops in the state generally could not be more favorable than at this time. The ground is in excellent condition, due to the heavy rains last fall, the melting of the great amount of snow which fell during the winter and the rain which already has fallen this spring.

Stockmen Transfer Brands.

STURGIS, S. D., April 2.—(Special.)—It is reported that a number of the leading cattle men of Ft. Pierre will transfer their brands to the Western association at Buffalo Gap at the regular meeting this month. That association has made a record for protection by close inspection and otherwise serving the interests of its members, which continually increases the membership. Its officers have even gone so far as to do valuable service to members of other associations which were not represented at the markets by inspectors. These are the reasons that the Western association has gained a wide reputation for fair dealing and has had such a wonderful growth.

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UNION STATION—10TH AND MARCY.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Union Pacific.		
Overland Limited	a 9:40 am	a 7:50 pm
The Fast Mail		a 3:25 pm
California Express	a 4:20 pm	
Pacific Express	a11:30 pm	
Eastern Express		a 5:20 pm
The Atlantic Express		a 7:30 am
The Colorado Special	a 7:10 am	a 3:40 pm
Chicago Special		a 3:40 am
Lincoln, Beatrice and Stromsburg Express	b 4:00 pm	b12:50 pm
North Platte Local	a 8:00 am	a 5:15 pm
Grand Island Local	b 5:30 pm	b 9:35 pm
Missouri Pacific.		
St. Louis Express	a10:00 am	a 6:25 pm
K. C. and St. L. Ex	a10:50 pm	a 6:15 am
Wabash.		
St. Louis "Cannon Ball" Express	a 5:55 pm	a 8:20 am
St. Louis Local, Council Bluffs	a 9:15 am	a10:30 pm
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.		
EAST.		
Chicago Daylight L't'd	a 5:00 am	a 6:45 am
Chicago Daylight Local	a 7:00 am	a 9:35 pm
Chicago Express	b11:15 am	a 5:05 pm
Des Moines Express	a 4:30 pm	b11:50 am
Chicago Fast Express	a 5:35 pm	a 1:25 pm
WEST.		
Rocky Mountain L't'd	a 8:50 pm	a 4:55 am
Lincoln, Colo. Springs, Denver, Pueblo and West	a 1:30 pm	a 5:00 pm
Colo., Texas, Cal. and Oklahoma Flyer	a 5:40 pm	a12:40 pm
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.		
Chicago Daylight	a 7:45 am	a11:15 pm
Chicago Fast Express	a 5:45 pm	a 3:40 pm
Chicago Limited	a 8:05 pm	a 7:50 am
Des Moines Express	a 7:45 am	a 3:40 pm
Chicago Local	10:40 am	
Chicago & Northwestern. "The Northwestern Line."		
Fast Chicago	a 3:40 am	a 7:00 am
Mail	a 6:00 pm	a 8:30 am
Local Sioux City	a 5:10 am	a 5:40 pm
Daylight St. Paul	a 7:35 am	a10:25 pm
Daylight Chicago	a 8:00 am	a11:10 pm
Local Chicago	a10:55 am	a 6:10 pm
Local Carroll	a 4:00 pm	a 9:50 am
Fast Chicago	a 5:50 pm	a 3:45 pm
Fast St. Paul	a 7:55 pm	a 8:15 am
Limited Chicago	a 8:10 pm	a 9:15 am
Fast Mail		a 3:40 pm
Local Sioux City	b 4:00 pm	b 9:50 am
Illinois Central.		
Chicago Express	a 7:35 am	a 5:10 pm
Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul Limited	a 7:50 pm	a 8:05 am
Minneapolis & St. Paul Express	b 7:35 am	b10:25 pm
Chicago Local	10:35 am	
Chicago Express		a10:35 am

BURLINGTON STATION—10TH & MASON

	Leave.	Arrive.
Burlington & Missouri River.		
Wymore, Beatrice and Lincoln	a 8:40 am	b12:05 pm
Nebraska Express	a 8:40 am	a 7:45 pm
Denver Limited	a 4:25 pm	a 6:45 am