CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

FINISH WITH HIGH SCHOOL

Midwinter Graduation Exercises Attract a Large Audience.

CHANCELLOR ANDREWS DELIVERS ADDRESS

Class, Which Contains Five Young Women, Presents Illustrated Reading of Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women."

The commencement exercises of the midwinter graduating class of the high school, although comprising but five students, attracted as much interest as the regular graduating exercises at the close of the school year and the large auditorium last night contained an audience which taxed its seating capacity.

The platform, on which were seated the five young women graduates, presenting a pretty picture in black academic gowns and caps over their white dresses, the members of the Board of Education, faculty of the high school and those participating in the program, including Chancellor Andrews of the Nebraska State university, the speaker of the evening, was tastefully decorated with palms and ferns, while bunches of red roses, the chosen flower of the class, were particularly conspicuous.

Chancellor Andrews' Address.

Mr. Andrews spoke substantially as follows:

My purpose this evening is to make a convincing argument to the effect that all parents who can do so ought to give their children the completest education they are willing to receive, and that all young people who can do so ought to take not only a high school course, but some college, university or technical course besides. I am not arguing for my own university or for any other institution in particular. If I can persuade any who would not otherwise do so to press on and up to the higher educational levels I do not care where they go for help.

Several objections to trying for higher education are still in vogue among fairly intelligent people. Some think that colleges teach simply the classics, mathematics and similar matters commonly regarded as dry and appertaining to the past. This is an entire error, the fact being that the curriculum of every good institution of higher learning now is rich in living studies which appertain to the practical life of today.

Another stricture is that while a college education may be very good for those intending professional careers it is not worth while for others. People who reason so regard the law, the ministry and medicine the only professions. There are, however, three other professions worthy of place in the list—teaching, engineering, journalism. A liberal education is as important for these as for the older professions. But it is still more important for intelligent people at large. The just boast for higher schools now is that they seek to make men and women, being sure that if these are furnished in plenty the professions will do very well.

A third count offered against advanced study is that it requires too much money, being possible for the wealthy and controlled by the children of the wealthy, but forbidden to common people's sons and daughters. This is another absolute error. The wealthy set do not give law or tone to university society even in the older and richer centers. In the colleges of this part of the country either no smart set at all exists or it is wholly without power or influence. Every great school is a democracy. Character and information count, mere money does not.

Pleasing Innovation.

A pleasing innovation was the closing number of the exercises—the illustrated reading by the members of the graduating class of Tennyson's beautiful "Dream of Fair Women." The auditorium was darkened and light from a stereopticon was thrown upon the part of the stage on which the young women were grouped, making an extremely pretty picture. In connection with this scene Miss Taylor, hidden from view of the audience, sang in a most pleasing manner a selection arranged from Tennyson's poem and set to music composed by herself.

Miss Barr, Miss Porterfield and Miss Hulette, the former two with vocal solos and the latter with a violin solo, contributed towards the enjoyment of the evening. The opening and closing prayers were delivered by Rev. W. S. Barnes and Rev. James O'May.

President J. P. Hess of the Board of Education, who by reason of having held the office so often has become quite proficient in this respect, presented the diplomas to the five young women graduates—Alice M. Magruder, Mamie McKinley, Faye Adelphia Frank, Pauline Maass and May Agnes Fleming.

DITCH COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Make a Material Reduction from Amounts Claimed.

C. W. Hunt of Harrison county, G. M. Putnam of Pottawattamie county and O. L. Case of Harrison county, the commissioners appointed to appraise the damages to property owners by reason of the construction of the Harrison-Pottawattamie county joint drainage ditches have filed their report with County Auditor Cheyne. The report filed here deals solely with the damages appraised in Pottawattamie county. A similar report of the appraisement of damages in Harrison county has been filed with County Auditor Atkins at Logan.

The finding of the commissioners will undoubtedly prove a great disappointment to the parties who filed claims for damages as the commissioners have allowed but a mere fraction of the amounts claimed while in a majority of the cases they have allowed no damages at all.

Not including the Northwestern railroad, the claims for damages filed by property owners amounted to about $157,000. The damages allowed by the commissioners amount only to a little over $14,000. The largest individual amount allowed is in the case of L. A. Nay, who claimed $6,640 and whose damages are appraised at $1,200 by the commissioners. The other amounts allowed range from $50 to $750. J. W. Frazier, administrator, who filed a claim for $12,000 and William Patton who figured his damages at $10,000 will receive nothing if the commissioners' appraisement is accepted.

Northwestern railroad demanded damages in the amount of $100,000, but at the joint meeting of the county boards in Missouri Valley last month did not seriously press this claim to such extent. The commissioners in their report appraise the damages which the railroad will suffer at $38,275 as follows: Allen creek, $7,200; Willow creek, $16,575; Boyer river cut off, $14,500. The amount allowed by the commissioners is arrived at from an estimate made by the company's engineers of what it will cost to construct new bridges, culverts, relay track, etc. This being the case, it is understood there will be no dispute so far as the Northwestern railroad is concerned over the appraisement.

In Harrison county the commissioners' total appraisement of damages was $52,366, as follows: Allen creek ditch, $4,383; Willow creek ditch, $4,183; Boyer river cut off, $4,525; for railway bridges, $38,275. The total claims in Harrison county amounted to $83,375.

In their report the commissioners recite that they allowed what in their judgment is a fair valuation for the land to be taken from owners; that they have allowed for bridges where considered necessary but have made no such allowance where there might be other ways of access to the land. In cases of parties making claims where land does not touch the ditches the commissioners state that they have allowed no damages.

A hearing on the reports of the commissioners will be held at a joint meeting of the boards of supervisors of Harrison and Potawattamie counties in this city Wednesday, February 22.

HIGH RECORD FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Seventy Three Enter with Midwinter Promotions.

With the opening of the second semester of the school year next Monday, the enrollment at the high school will reach the record mark of 560. Yesterday being the close of the first semester, seventy-three pupils from the eighth grade were promoted to the high school and will enter Monday. Of those promoted thirteen were from the Avenue B school and sixty from the Washington Avenue school. Following are the names of the pupils promoted yesterday to the high school:

Harry Buths, Lohr Case, Roy Gretzer, Floyd Hendricks, Warren Johnson, Paul Wilson, Fay Bonham, Mabel Drake, Pearl Fister, Frances Gallagher, Lucinda Graves, Louise Hatch, Neta Heisler, Sadie Jarvis, Bertha Kissell, Florence Lougee, Rachel Maynard, Hannah Mitchell, Anna Pagenstecher, Lillian Rowbothan, Mattie Spare, Lucy Spooner, Winifred Steinbaugh, Margaret Stephan, Mabel Upton, Violet Wahlgren, Vera Wind, Joe Crowl, Fred Christensen, Earle Carse, Will Cheyne, Donald Kynett, Eugene Marr, Arthur Norgard, Marcus Peterson, James Sullivan, Clay Thomas, Harry Whitebook, Marie Aicher, Anna Brewick, Darlene Bond, Cora Beechman, Millie Ferguson, Meta Jessen, Lyndall Jacobs, Alma Johnson, Myra Knight, Margaret Knowles, Ruth Lewis, Hazel Long, Mabel Lowman, Pearl Morris, Blanch McIlyar, Florence Otis, Leah Peck, Mamie Smith, Ruth Stewart, Marie Wright, Florence Kalker, Jennie Williams, Leon Flemming, Fred Johnson, Hugh McIntosh, William Shaw, Gladys Bachman, Cecil Durham, Lillie Herbert, Theresa Kinsel, Etta Kelley, Effa McKinley, Effie Osborn.

Whitcomb Charged with Robbery.

With the greater part of the goods found in his possession, John Whitcomb of this city, wanted for the robbery at Mrs. Mary Lower's residence, 532 Bluff street, last Saturday night, was arrested yesterday afternoon in a rooming house on North Fourteenth street, Omaha.

Shortly after the robbery suspicion pointed to Whitcomb, but the police were unable to lay their hands on him until yesterday. The Lower residence was broken into between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock last Saturday evening during the absence of the family. The thief secured a large quantity of silverware, a large assortment of women's wearing apparel, including a new silk dress, silk waists and two jackets. This plunder was carried away in two suit cases, also taken from the house.

It was found where part of the silverware had been pawned in Omaha, and after Whitcomb's arrest yesterday afternoon he told the police where some of the wearing apparel was and this was also recovered. Miss Lower missed a diamond stud, but Whitcomb denies having taken this.

Whitcomb declined yesterday to return without requisition papers, but last night the police received word that he was likely to change his mind and it is thought he will be brought back today.

The fact that part of the clothing stolen from the residence of E. A. Frye, sexton of the Walnut Hill cemetery, on the afternoon of Sunday, January 15, during the absence of the family was found yesterday in Whitcomb's room in Omaha, warrants the police, they say, in also laying this burglary to his account.

Little is known of Whitcomb by the police except that he was until a short while ago employed as a teamster and roomed with a family named Morris at 488 Graham avenue.

Accident in Roundhouse.

Henry Nelson, a hostler at the Rock Island roundhouse, was severely injured yesterday afternoon and his injuries may necessitate the amputation of his left leg below the knee. He was drawing the fire from an engine when another locomotive in charge of a hostler was brought into the house on the same track and it bumped into the engine under which Nelson was. In some manner Nelson's left leg was caught by the brake beam and horribly mangled. He was removed to the Council Bluffs general hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Macrae, jr., and Dr. Cole. The attending physicians expressed the opinion that there was a bare possibility of saving the leg. Nelson is a young, unmarried man about 20 years of age and lives at 1820 South Seventh street.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Leffert's glasses fit.
Stockert sells carpets.
Duncan sells the best school shoes.
Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street.
Duncan does the best repairing, 23 Main.
Go to night school, Western Iowa College.
Pictures and novelties for graduation gifts. Alexander, 333 Broadway.
The members of Rebekah lodge No. 3 will go to Omaha this evening to visit Ruth Rebekah lodge of that city.
We are now making a specialty of storm sash and doors. Let us quote you prices on same. C. Hafer. 'Phone 292.
Mayor Macrae yesterday afternoon attached his official signature to the Independent Telephone company's franchise ordinance.
Missouri oak dry cordwood, $6 a cord, cobs $1.75 per load, shell bark hickory $7 per cord, delivered. William Welch, 16 North Main. Telephone 128.
John Bernstein and James Arthur, the men charged with blowing the safe of the Treynor bank, were taken yesterday to the photographer and their pictures taken for future reference.
Miss Ella Boesche of the high school faculty is unable to attend school on account of her mother being quarantined for smallpox at their home at 517 Washington avenue. Miss Boesche's place is being filed by Miss Blanche Noel.
Fred Deitsch, the Lewis township farmer who was recently before the Commissioners for the insane, is to have another hearing today. A number of his family yesterday filed a new information charging him with being mentally deranged.
Nate Bethers, who was thought to be suffering from an attack of appendicitis and was transferred to St. Bernard's hospital, was brought back yesterday to the county jail to await his trial on a charge of assault with intent to murder J. N. Miller.
Charles Robinson, a resident of Underwood, was brought to the county jail yesterday to serve a sentence of ten days imposed on him by Justice Sharpe of that town for malicious mischief in connection with a disturbance in a hotel in Underwood.
Mrs. Trotter and baby of Bluff street were removed to the isolation hospital yesterday on account of smallpox. Walter Frederickson was also removed to the isolation hospital yesterday for the same cause. The James family at 1820 South Seventh street was quarantined yesterday for smallpox.
Superintendent Stevens of the city schools of Lincoln, Neb., visited the schools of this city for the express purpose of examining the work in geography as pursued here. In company with Superintendent Clifford he visited several of the schoolrooms and before leaving paid a high compliment to the schools and the methods employed.
Moses Marks, the Broadway liveryman, and J. Y. Cadwallader of Garner township, became involved in a dispute over the hire of a wagon yesterday afternoon. Cadwallader received a badly disfigured eye and hastened before Justice Gardiner, before whom he filed a charge of assault and battery against Marks. The case was promptly heard and Marks was assessed $10 and costs.

KENTUCKY GIRL WANTS CASH

Sues an Iowa Stockman for Failure to Wed Her as Promised.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND WILL SETTLE IT

Contest for Position of Assistant Adjutant General is Warm and Promises to Become Warmer.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—On the claim that W. H. Kennedy, a wealthy stockman of Elliott, Montgomery county, Ia., proposed marriage to her three times and then refused to carry out his promise, Miss Scythia Ferguson of Louisville, Ky., has begun suit for $25,000 in the United States court in this city. The suit will be tried at Council Bluffs in the federal court. She alleges Kennedy first proposed marriage August 15, 1900, after a brief courtship and says she accepted. He again proposed in September, 1902, and she again accepted. The third proposal was in July, 1903, and she accepted for the third time. Now she claims he has refused to live up to his agreement of marriage, although she alleges she has gone to considerable expense and trouble in preparing her wedding trousseau and is still ready and willing to become his wife.

Formally Invite the Governor.

A committee of five Chicago business men, officers and members of the Chicago Merchants' club, arrived in Des Moines today by special car and formally invited the governor to address the club in Chicago February 18. Later the committee took lunch at the Savery hotel with the governor as the guest of the committee. The informal invitation and acceptance for the address was arranged by telegraph some days ago and the formal invitation was a courtesy extended to the governor. The invitation was extended with considerable formality and was accepted by the governor.

Big Firms Incorporate.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state today by the Waterloo Skirt and Garment company with a capitalization of $150,000, of which $125,000 must be paid up before beginning business, and by the Waterloo Loan and Trust company with an authorized capitalization of $250,000, with authority to begin business when $100,000 is paid up. Of the skirt and garment company C. H. McWilliams is president, secretary and treasurer. The company will begin business March 28. F. F. McElhinney is president of the loan and trust company.

Fight Over Adjutant's Assistant.

Captain J. E. Whipple of Vinton is in the city today by appointment to meet Captain W. H. Thrift, the newly appointed adjutant general. Captain Thrift had gone back to Dubuque, although he is said to have known that Captain Whipple was coming. Captain Whipple is a candidate for the position of assistant adjutant general. The fight for the place is growing warmer, and those who have been following the campaign see in the disappearance of Captain Thrift today an indication that the captain has not made up his mind and would rather not see candidates.

Girl May Be Drowned.

William Rood of East Sixth and Lyons streets found a woman's handkerchief and a gold bangle bracelet beside a hole in the ice on the Des Moines river. Skate marks led up to the hole, but did not continue on the other side. No report of a girl missing has been made to the police, but unless something is heard at once an investigation will be made to discover whether or not anyone has been drowned.

BLYTHE IS ATTACKED BY CUMMINS

Governor Says Republican Committeeman is Working for Railroads.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 27.—Marked copies of the papers containing the bitter attack of Governor A. B. Cummins on J. W. Blythe, the governor's old political enemy, before the state implement manufacturers' meeting, were forwarded to Blythe at his home in Burlington today.

The attack came during a conference on the Hepburn railroad rate bill, which Governor Cummins does not endorse. He declared that the "republican party of Iowa was placed in the hands of a man who was now at Washington doing all he could for railroads," and that such a man was "not fit for political leadership."

Wilson Arrested for Murder.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—"Jocko" Wilson, one of the most notorious criminals in the northwest and a member of the famous gang which robbed the Quimby bank over a year ago, has been arrested in Yankton, S. D., on the charge of being the murderer of Charles Lafey, alias Joe O'Brien, who was killed on a Sioux City street in the afternoon of January 12. Detectives have been following clues assiduously and finally, after Wilson had been identified by his picture by Mahlon Davis and William Maddy, two eyewitnesses of the murder, as the man who did the shooting, Detective Follis went to Yankton where he found Wilson in jail and placed him under arrest on the charge of murder.

Wilson says he will fight and that requisition papers will be necessary before he will come to Sioux City for trial. He is known to have been here on the day of the murder and to have made threats to kill Lafey and another crook, while both Wilson and Lafey were in jail here. Wilson has the reputation of being a very desperate man.

Omaha Road Enlarges Shops.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Plans are being made by the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad for the expenditure of $80,000 here this year in the improvement of its shops. The round house will be increased from fifteen to forty stalls and a force of men, one-third larger than the present one, with a corresponding increase of the pay roll. When the improvements have been completed Sioux City will have one of the best shops of the road on its entire line and there will be over 250 workmen employed here exclusive of the train crews and engine men. The pay roll will be about $28,000 per month. The increase will also mean an increase of train crews and engine men, which will mean an increased pay roll in that department.

Revivals at Burlington.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 27.—Between the hour of 10 and 11 today every store and factory in the city was closed in order to enable employes to attend revival services. A moral wave is sweeping the city. Many residences are being thrown open daily for the purpose of holding prayer meetings. Mayor Castor issued a proclamation urging all to close shops today and spend the time in divine worship.

Frank James Has New Angel.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—James Bell, of this city is no longer the angel of the "Fatal Scar" which is carrying Frank James as a star. Miss Esther Rujaro of Denver, has succeeded in that office and has been chosen manager. She stepped in during the engagement in Colorado and saved the company from being stranded at Pueblo by putting up the money. Beall brought action to recover the proceeds of the engagement at Denver and according to reports, he was successful, but notice was given by Miss Rujaro and Frank James to the Pueblo manager not to turn over the proceeds of that engagement to Mr. Beall. The company is said to be headed for Kansas City now.

Woman to Edit Paper.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Elizabeth Sohm has purchased the Buena Vista Vidette from Albert A. Smith. Miss Sohm has been associate editor of the paper for two years. The paper will continue to be democratic in politics.

LEGISLATION IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Memorial for Direct Vote on Senators Unfavorably Reported in the Senate.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—In the senate today Senator Dillon answered roll call for the first time since his illness.

The senate election committee reported unfavorably on the resolution memorializing congress for election of senators by popular vote.

One new senate bill is called out by the Taubman libel case and provides that where newspaper libel is alleged it must be prosecuted in the county in which the paper is published. The bill was by Rice, and it also provides that when a crime is committed partly in one county and partly in another jurisdiction is in either county. Cook introduced a scale inspection bill.

The senate passed senate bills providing for the division of towns into wards, providing $3 per day for court bailiffs in certain counties, and making provision for collection of taxes from transient merchants.

New house bills were presented by Newton, allowing guardians to transfer real property; by Turner of Brown, reducing minimum sentence for robbery in first degree to one year; by Countryman, to provide uniform text books all over the state; by Parmley, to require solicitors for benevolent institutions to secure a license from the State Board of Charities; by Appland, a general irrigation code, and a joint resolution by Zafft, for an amendment increasing the pay of legislative members to $10 per day.

The house passed house bills making marshals of small towns appointive instead of elective, and changing time of taking office by trustees of same; amending probate code to allow any interested party to apply for an accounting, and senate bill to allow the state land department to enforce lease contracts.

The house military committee favorably reported the bill increasing the limit of compensation for the commandant at soldiers' home to $1,250 per year and increasing the pay of the Board of Control. Vanosdel again got to the front and presented a minority report against the bill for the reason that it raises salaries and attempts to take from the old soldiers their pensions for the use of the home.

The capitol building bill was favorably reported out with numerous amendments and will be discussed in committee of the whole tomorrow.

The house committee on agriculture unfavorably reported the bill to limit the open season of chicken shooting to two months in a year, and Lee, the introducer, attempted to secure its recommittment to the live stock committee, which failed.

Residents of Bon Homme county presented a petition against any changes in the present liquor laws of the state.

COKE MAKERS WANT DAMAGES

Allege Railroad Company Discriminated Against Their Products.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Suits for damages aggregating almost $2,500,000 were brought against the Pennsylvania Railroad company in the United States circuit court by the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke company and the Webster Coal and Coke company, both of Pennsylvania. The suits are based on alleged discrimination and favoritism shown to competing companies by the defendant and the refusal and neglect to furnish sufficient cars to transport the output of coal and coke of the plaintiffs and the failure to allow the plaintiffs certain rebates that were made to others. The suits are brought under the interstate commerce act.

Cardinal Satolli Ill.

ROME, Jan. 27.—Cardinal Satolli, who is suffering from an illness which may develop into pneumonia, is better today, his temperature being 100. The pope inquires twice daily about Satolli's condition and all cardinals have called at the sick prelate's residence.

Will Retain Inspectors.

The Board of Public Works has decided to retain the four sidewalk inspectors now in the service in order that they may work on the records and in addition prepare for the walks to be laid during the coming season. Inspectors Snowden and Canan were summoned before the board and satisfied each of the members that there is plenty of work to do.

Iowa Fugitives Arrested.

James Bunger of Fort Dodge, Ia., and J. H. Whitcomb of Council Bluffs, Ia., were arrested Friday afternoon on the charge of being fugitives from justice. The peculiar kind of justice they are said to be fleeing from has not yet been made public.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Snow and Colder in Nebraska Today—Sunday Fair and Warmer in Northwest Portion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Forecast for the weather for Saturday and Sunday:

For Nebraska—Snow and colder Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer in northwest portions.

For Iowa—Fair, colder Saturday, preceded by snow in east portion; Sunday fair.

For South Dakota—Snow and colder Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 27.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Maximum temperature	28	17	33	2
Minimum temperature	14	—2	27	—12
Mean temperature	21	8	30	—5
Precipitation	.00	.02	.T	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature	20
Excess for the day	1
Total excess since March 1	45
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.02 inch
Precipitation since March 1	25.61 inches
Deficiency since March 1	5.21 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1904	1.81 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1903	1.14 inches

Temperature at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum Temperature.	Rainfall.
Bismarck, clear	—6	4	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	38	52	.00
Chicago, clear	18	24	.00
Davenport, cloudy	20	24	.00
Denver, clear	50	60	.00
Havre, snowing	14	22	.T
Helena, cloudy	34	36	.T
Huron, snowing	8	12	.01
Kansas City, clear	36	40	.00
North Platte, clear	44	56	.00
Omaha, cloudy	22	28	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	22	50	.00
St. Louis, clear	36	38	.00
St. Paul, clear	4	8	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	42	50	.00
Valentine, cloudy	18	44	.00
Williston, cloudy	0	4	.01

T indicates trace of precipitation.
— indicates below zero.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

HUNGARIAN CABINET BEATEN

Kossuth Party Gains Fifty-Eight Seats from Government at Recent Election.

defeat of the government at the recent elections appears to have been complete. The opposition secured 171 seats out of a total of 318 results so far known. One hundred and eighteen of these are members of the Kossuth party.

The Kossuthists gained altogether fifty-eight seats. None of their prominent leaders were defeated, while the liberals lost their foremost champions.

There is uncertainty regarding who the new premier will be. If Premier Tisza should resign, Francis Kossuth and Count Apponyi are both impossible, the first name for historical and the last for personal reasons and because the party's program means separation of Hungary from Austria.

It is probable that Count Julius Andrassy will be summoned to form the new cabinet, but the names of Herr Wekerle, Former Premier Szell, Count Zichy and others are mentioned. It is an extremely difficult situation for Emperor Francis Joseph, who for years has tried to prevent such a political event.

The Kossuth party held a meeting tonight and decided to impeach Premier Tisza and Herr Percsel for alleged violation of the constitution in connection with the Lex Daniel.

HOW NEWS AFFECTS OFFICERS

Rank and File of Army Does Not Know of Trouble in Russia.

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, HUAN MOUNTAIN, Manchuria, Jan. 27.—While the news of the strike disorders and shooting at St. Petersburg and other cities has not permeated the bulk of the rank and file of the army, it has produced among the higher officers a feeling of depression and indignation that the agitators should seize a moment when the country is plunged in a foreign war and when the army is about to enter on a decisive campaign to precipitate disorder and above all endanger the supply of munitions by strikes at the arsenals and outfitting works. The time to settle family quarrels and internal problems, it is believed here, is after the war clouds have cleared away and not when the army needs the united support of the country behind it.

A stirring editorial in the Manchurian Army Messenger, the official journal, calls on the army to perform its appointed task regardless of occurrences at home and thus shame the malcontents into patriotism.

After commenting on the speed with which news, good or bad, half circled the globe and reached the army, the article goes on: "We face the news as warriors. However grievous it may be our conscience is not clouded. The spirit with which the soldiers learn of ills shows that they look on matters rightly and with unceasing fortitude and manliness. The stay-at-homes should understand that the events now happening in St. Petersburg and Moscow only cause more trouble by exciting workmen to disturbance. These same people not long ago said Russia should end the war and beg for peace. Further than this they drive the workmen to strike in order to hamper the manufacture of munitions of war. They err greatly, for even if they hinder and delay the delivery of supplies the Russian army of 500,000 in the far east, with the means on hand, will accomplish the given task. Neither machinations nor uprisings will stay our work. More than at any time victory now is necessary to Russia and victory shall come, no matter what it costs."

SEASONABLE FASHIONS.

NO. 6203—LADIES' WRAPPER. Thirty-two to forty-two-inch bust.

For the accommodation of readers of The Bee these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents each, will be furnished at the nominal price of 10 cents. A supply is now kept at our office, so those who wish any pattern may get it either by calling or enclosing 10 cents, addressed "Pattern Department, Bee, Omaha."