CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

FOUND DEAD IN THE CREEK

Paper Carrier Discovers the Body of William Steinbaugh.

INDICATIONS POINT TO ACCIDENT

Had Been Drinking Some, but When Last Seen Alive Was Not Intoxicated—Had Evidently Been in Creek All Night.

William F. Steinbaugh, a plasterer living at Eighth and Mill streets, was found lying dead yesterday morning in Indian creek a few feet west of the Ninth street bridge. His head and shoulders were resting on the ice, while the rest of his body was in the mud and water. Tracks on the north bank of the creek showed where the man slid down to the creek bed.

Some boys delivering the morning papers noticed the body and at once notified Walter Goodrich, proprietor of the Metropolitan, who in turn notified the police.

Steinbaugh was lying face downward and the heat of his breath and body had partially melted the ice about his head. Indications were that he had either attempted to climb down the creek bank and had slipped or had in the darkness mistaken his way and instead of walking onto the bridge stepped over the bank and fallen into the creek. The fact that the tracks on the side of the bank were made before the earth became frozen indicates that Steinbaugh must have fallen into the creek some time in the early part of the night.

Investigations made by the police disclosed the fact that Steinbaugh had been drinking in a nearby saloon with several companions and the presumption is that he was under the influence of liquor when he started for his home. To reach his home he would have to cross the Ninth street bridge from south to north and this fails to explain why he should have attempted to climb down or have slipped down the creek bank on the north side.

Steinbaugh had been working for Wickham Brothers and left home Saturday afternoon to draw his pay. The fact that he still had $12 in his pockets disproves any theory of foul play. At his home it was learned that he had not been home after leaving the house to draw his pay.

P. Madden of 1128 Seventh avenue and F. P. Sholes of 2102 Avenue G, stated yesterday they were with Steinbaugh about 6 o'clock Saturday evening and at that time he appeared to be perfectly sober.

Coroner Treynor directed the body removed to Cutler's undertaking rooms, where an inquest will be held today.

Steinbaugh was 47 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. Two brothers and one sister reside in this city and one brother in New York. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

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Program of Lenten Services.

Rev. H. W. Starr, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, made announcement yesterday of the services during Lent. There will be devotional services daily at 4 p. m., except Wednesdays, when the services will be at 8 p. m. Short addresses or readings will be given Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The Wednesday evening services will be especially for men, and three addresses will be given by prominent speakers under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Holy week the services will be as follows: Holy communion at 10:30 a. m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; baptismal service Saturday at 4 p. m. On Good Friday, April 21, there will be a three-hour service from 12 to 3 p. m.

On Easter day the services will be: 7 a. m., first celebration of the holy communion; 10:30 a. m., second celebration of the holy communion and sermon; 4 p. m., children's Easter festival. No service in the evening.

Rev. Starr has arranged a series of addresses for Sunday evenings during Lent, to be given by the clergy of Omaha, as follows:

First Sunday in Lent, March 12—"Jesus Christ in Prophecy," by Rev. James Wise, St. Martin's church, South Omaha.

Second Sunday in Lent, March 19—"The Influence of Christ Upon History," by Rev. R. B. H. Bell, Church of the Good Shepherd.

Third Sunday in Lent, March 26—"The Influence of Christ Upon Literature," by Rev. John Williams, St. Barnabas' church. (This address will be given in the morning instead of evening).

Fourth Sunday in Lent, April 2—"The Influence of Christ Upon Architecture, Art and Music," by Rev. Fredric Graves, St. Andrew's church.

Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 9—"The Influence of Christ Upon Morality and Philanthropy," by Rev. Philip Davidson, St. Matthias' church.

Sixth Sunday in Lent, April 16—"Jesus Christ in War and Peace," by Dean Beecher, Trinity cathedral.

Rooms and cafe., Ogden Hotel.

Elks to Give Stag Social.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the stag social to be given by the Elks Friday evening at their club house. The invitations, which are the work of Secretary Troutman, are, as one member of the committee expressed it, "the uniquest of the unique." The invitation is for "a cross country run thro' a region of fun," and it is announced that full dress is not required and that plug hats will be shot full of holes. The program it is asserted will tickle the palate of the crankiest Elk in the herd and the refreshment committee will be prepared to serve a "table d'hote" consisting of Elks' milk, gruel and prune whip. Buckboards and carryalls may be ordered at—well, whatever is right.

This will be the last stag social session of the season and a large attendance is looked for. E. A. Troutman, E. H. Walters and Dr. C. P. Lewis comprise the committee in charge.

WHITCOMB IS STILL AT LARGE

Sheriff Canning Tells of His Escape Tuesday Night.

Sheriff Canning arrived home yesterday morning from Burlington after an unsuccessful search for J. H. Whitcomb, the prisoner who escaped from him Friday while enroute to the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Sheriff Canning stated that there was little to add to what had already been told in the press dispatches. Whitcomb was handcuffed to the other two prisoners, Smith and Vaughn, and in some manner succeeded in slipping his handcuffs. The window of the car was open and almost as quick as lightning Whitcomb was through it, head first. The train was running about twenty miles an hour and darkness had set in. The whole thing happened in a second, and as Whitcomb had been handcuffed to the other two men, when he slipped his cuffs it left the other men free and Sheriff Canning said his first thought after Whitcomb disappeared through the window was to prevent the other two prisoners making a getaway.

The train was stopped in almost its length, but there was no trace of the escaped man. Only a hasty search could be made as the train could not be delayed for any length of time.

While waiting to make train connections at Burlington the three prisoners were placed in the jail there, and it is Sheriff Canning's opinion that Whitcomb improved the time while there by making a key to open the cuffs out of an old rusty nail. The three men, Sheriff Canning said, were leg shackled, but after leaving Burlington on the train he removed them, believing that as the three men were apparently securely handcuffed together they couldn't get away.

Sheriff Canning said he did not believe it was possible for Whitcomb to have escaped injury, though he had been a professional circus acrobat and accustomed to hard falls. He is also sanguine that the man will eventually be recaptured, as pictures and descriptions of him have been sent broadcast.

Sheriff Canning remained but a short while at home, leaving in the afternoon again for Fort Madison with Arthur and Bernstein, the men sentenced to ten years each for the attempt to rob the Treynor bank.

Call for School Election.

The official call for the school election to be held Monday, March 13, has been issued by Secretary Ross of the Board of Education. For the purposes of this election the school district is divided into six voting precincts, which substantially conform with the six wards of the city. Registrars will be in session the day of election for the purpose of registering all voters who were not on the lists at the last general election.

The precincts and voting places are as follows:

The First precinct consists of the First ward of the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., and all territory of the school district contiguous to said ward and lying without the limits of said city. The polling place will be at No. 113 East Broadway.

The Second precinct consists of the Second ward of said city, and the polling place will be at No. 41 North Main street.

The Third precinct consists of the Third ward of said city and all territory of the school district contiguous to said ward and lying without the limits of said city and the polling place will be at No. 219 South Main street.

The Fourth precinct consists of the Fourth ward of said city, and the polling place will be at No. 500 Main street.

The Fifth precinct consists of the Fifth ward of said city, and the polling place will be at the county voting house, corner of Fifth avenue and Twelfth street.

The Sixth precinct consists of the Sixth ward of said city, and the polling place will be at the county voting house on the corner of Avenue B and Twenty-fourth street.

Woman's Club Program.

Meetings of women's clubs will be held this week as follows:

Monday—Art department Council Bluffs Woman's club, extra meeting, home of Mrs. Templeton, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Ideal club, home of Mrs. Metcalf, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday—Current Topics department Council Bluffs Woman's club, club rooms, 2:30 p. m. Woman's club, home of Mrs. Wright, 2:30 p. m. University club, home of Mrs. Thompson, 3 p. m.

Thursday—Literature department Council Bluffs Woman's club, club rooms, 2:30 p. m. Every Thursday club, home of Mrs. Wright, 10 a. m.

Friday—Oakland Avenue Reading club, home of Mrs. Sanford, 3 p. m.

MINOR MENTION.

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For rent, modern house, 723 Sixth avenue.
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The city council will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening.

Mrs. I. Norman is home from California, where she has been visiting relatives.

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Bluff City Masonic lodge will meet on Wednesday evening for work in the third degree.

Judge J. R. Reed is having plans drawn for a suburban residence on McPherson avenue.

D. Maher of Iowa City is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Hubert L. Tinley of Glen avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ruffcorn, 309 Harrison street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Annis, a daughter.

Scott Ashton, one of the attorneys for the plaintiff in the Doyle-Burns suit arrived last evening from Colorado.

Wanted to rent, a five or eight room house. Must answer by Monday night. Address Bee office, 10 Pearl street.

Judge Thornell, who went to spend Sunday at his home in Sidney, will not reconvene district court until Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Smith, 343 Avenue F, has been called to Glasgow, Mo., by a telegram announcing the death of her mother.

Miss Lydia Wilkinson, a returned missionary from China, will give a free lecture at the Broadway Methodist church this evening.

Missouri oak dry cordwood, $6 a cord, cobs $1.75 per load, shell bark hickory $7 per cord, delivered. William Welch, 14 North Main. Telephone 128.

Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum, will meet in regular session this evening and a full attendance of the members is desired as the building proposition will come up for discussion.

E. F. Murphy, alias McGinnis, charged with the theft of an overcoat from the Martens hotel, but a few days ago finished serving a three months' sentence in the county jail for stealing an overcoat from a hotel in Underwood, Ia.

Fern Hazel, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Miller, 916 Fourth street, died yesterday morning from pneumonia, aged 8 months. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

The funeral of Peter Petersen, who died at Lincoln, Neb., Saturday, will be held this afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. N. Petersen, 213 Logan street, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Deceased was 61 years of age and formerly resided in this city. Besides his wife eight children survive him.

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DEPOSITS IN IOWA BANKS

Savings in Hawkeye State Increase Seven Millions in Three Months.

TEACHERS REBUKE THE UNIVERSITIES

Tendency of State Institutions to Invade Fields Set Apart for Sister Schools Arouses Ire of the State Association.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 5.—(Special.)—Deposits in the state and savings banks of Iowa from November 10 to February 16 increased $7,133,148.86, according to the reports on file in the office of the auditor of state. In the savings banks February 16, when the last call for bank statements was made, there were deposits amounting to $94,908,306.75, and in the state banks $44,153,149.76. The total assets for state and savings banks combined on the same date was $171,136,730.79. Since the last report of the banks there has been an increase of five banks, and since the report of January 23, 1904, there has been an increase of forty-seven banks. Since the January 22, 1904, report there has been an increase of $10,706,730 in the deposits in state and savings banks.

Drake's Quarter Centennial.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the quarter centennial of Drake university for June, 1906. At the commencement of the university last June a committee was appointed to report this June on a plan of celebration. The committee is proceeding to secure the names and addresses of all former Drake students and proposes later to mail literature advertising the event.

More Money for Guard.

According to a report to Adjutant General W. H. Thrift by the executive committee of the Interstate National Guard preparations are being made to ask the next congress to raise the appropriation for the National Guard from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 and further increase the purposes for which the fund will be available.

Designate Delinquent Homes.

The board of control has, according to the requirements of the juvenile court statute, designated the institutions in which delinquent children can be confined. The Eldora School for Boys and the Mitchellville School for Girls were designated for delinquent children, the Glenwood school for the neglected and dependent feeble minded and the Davenport Orphans' Home for the neglected and dependent normal children. The Iowa Children's Home of Des Moines was some time ago designated as a place for the confinement of normal children neglected and dependent. Other children's homes have made application and will be designated when they meet the requirements of the board of control.

Visit from Grand Master.

J. D. Richardson, Grand Master Mason of the United States, has notified R. M. J. Coleman that he will include Des Moines in his itinerary on his western trip from Washington. He will be here May 6 and 7. Richardson is congressman from Tennessee. The Des Moines consistory meets March 21. There will be day and evening meetings and a big banquet.

Finds More Proof.

More proof that the Fifteenth Iowa regiment took part in the battle of Shiloh is produced in the recollection that James Nosler, whose remains are buried in the cemetery at Ottumwa, was killed in the famous battle of Pittsburg Landing on April 2, 1862. John F. Fish of Ottumwa was in the battle at the same time and fired the salute over the grave.

Rebukes State Schools.

In an editorial that will appear tomorrow in the Midland Schools, the official organ of the Iowa State Teachers' association, the three state schools are scathingly rebuked for the continual fight they are waging against each other in lobbying at the general assemblies, and the claim is made that a Board of Control is necessary to straighten out the tangle. The editorial states that the State university is duplicating the $500,000 school of engineering at the State Agricultural college and by starting a school of forestry will have duplicated the faculty at Ames, and is already maintaining a department for training teachers in opposition to the State Normal at Cedar Falls. In retaliation the Ames and Cedar Falls schools are trying to become universities.

Mrs. Thomas Very Low.

Mrs. Charles Thomas, the wife of the man convicted of the murder of Mabel Scofield, is very low and it is possible that she will not recover. On the announcement of the verdict she swooned and has suffered a complete collapse. Doctors worked over her three hours before she was brought to.

Welcome Freight Adjustment.

Grain men of Iowa are welcoming the readjustment of the freight rates on grain, and with a rate of 12½ cents from Missouri river points to Chicago expect a rate of 10 cents from Des Moines. They state that a permanent rate is more essential in the business than a low rate and that the war of the railroads crippled the grain business.

Duck Hunter Accidentally Killed.

SIOUX CITY, March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Magnes P. Kaldas accidentally shot and killed himself near here today while duck hunting. This is the first hunting accident of the year in this vicinity.

GRAIN AND FORAGE ASSOCIATION

Producers of South Dakota Hold a Meeting to Form a State Organization.

HURON, S. D., March 5.—(Special.)—A gathering of more than passing importance was the state grain and forage convention which closed here last evening. The program was interesting and the speeches, discussions and papers were full of valuable information to farmers, stockmen and agriculturists. The seed wheat problem was entered into with much spirit and recitals of experiments show that the fyfes, bluestem and macaroni varieties are best adapted to this climate and soil.

Corn growing was given special attention by Hon. A. K. Bush of Dover, Minn. O. C. Gregg, superintendent of the Minnesota farmers' institute, spoke of grasses for hay and pasture and gave some interesting facts concerning brome grass, declaring it to be specially desirable for sheep.

A talk by A. C. Johnson on the mutual interests of producers and transportation companies was interesting and helpful. Miss Wardall of the State Agricultural college spoke of domestic science and Bertha Dahl Laws of Appleton, Minn., talked learnedly of plain foods and plain living.

On the completion of the program a resolution offered by Colonel John H. King was passed making the convention a permanent organization to be known as the South Dakota Grain and Forage association. Hon. M. F. Greeley, who acted as chairman of the convention, was made president and empowered to name an executive committee whose duty shall be to formulate a program, fix the time and place and make other arrangements. The next place of meeting will be Huron.

CATHEDRAL FOR SIOUX FALLS

Catholics of South Dakota Planning a Structure to Cost $200,000.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 5.—(Special.)—The construction of a magnificent cathedral, to cost in the neighborhood of $200,000, is being planned by leading Catholics of this diocese. It is the intention to erect the building in this city. If the enterprise is successful the cathedral will, when completed, be one of the finest structures of the kind in the northwest. If present plans materialize the proposed cathedral will be erected within the next two or three years.

Under the laws of South Dakota, as they were up to the session of the legislature which has just adjourned, it was unlawful for any religious corporation to own real estate in South Dakota in excess of the value of $50,000. As this law would have prevented the erection of the cathedral, Senator Northrup of this city got through the legislature a bill providing that the law should not apply to a single building on grounds not to exceed two and one-half acres in extent.

The bill was drawn up by Joe Kirby, a local attorney and one of the most prominent Catholics in this part of the state, and it is supposed that it was inspired by Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Gorman of this city, Catholic bishop of South Dakota, in pursuance of the plans of the diocese for the erection of the cathedral.

Whittecar is Released.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—After spending nine months in the county jail and having once been convicted on the same charge, but granted a new trial by Judge Guy T. Graves on misconduct of the jury, Steve Whittecar was yesterday given his freedom, the jury acquitting him of attempting to assault his 14-year-old daughter, Miss Georgia. The jury was out deliberating on their verdict less than a half hour. The testimony of the plaintiff and defendant was in direct conflict of each other and the jury chose to believe Whittecar instead of the girl. Whittecar, his wife and aged mother wept with joy when the verdict was announced, as a conviction meant imprisonment for life.

Ice Goes Out Above Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Ice on the Missouri river broke loose and went out as far as this city last night. The river has fallen about two feet and the ice from here on still holds but is rotten and likely to start any time.

CARNEGIE READY TO TESTIFY

Iron Master Will Appear as Witness in Chadwick Hearing This Morning.

CLEVELAND, O., March 5.—Nathan Loeser, trustee of the Chadwick estate, and County Prosecutor H. R. Keeler called by appointment upon Andrew Carnegie at the home of Sylvester T. Averett in this city today and brought with him the famous $5,000,000 note and the equally famous trust agreement. The officials obtained specimens of Mr. Carnegie's handwriting for the purpose of comparing it with the writing on the paper which Mrs. Chadwick used as security for many of her transactions. Mr. Carnegie was amused when he saw the documents bearing his name. The dissimilarity between the signature which Mr. Carnegie wrote for Mr. Keeler and the signature which was reputed to be his on the bank paper was marked.

A second purpose of the visit to Mr. Carnegie was to learn if Mr. Carnegie could be excused from coming for the second trial which Mrs. Chadwick and her husband will have to undergo upon state indictments. Mr. Carnegie said that he was willing to come to Cleveland in the interest of justice as often as necessary; that he regarded it as his duty as a citizen to do so and that every citizen should aid in the punishment of crime wherever found.

Mr. Carnegie said that he would be in court at 9:30 tomorrow morning to be sworn as a witness in the government case. Prof. Gould of Cleveland, a handwriting expert, was present during the conference between Mr. Carnegie and the trustee and Prosecutor Keeler and made some interesting comment upon the two styles of writing as shown by the alleged forgeries and the genuine signature of Mr. Carnegie.

Mr. Carnegie, in the course of his talk with Prosecutor Keeler and Trustee Loeser, repeated his former statements that he had never met Mrs. Chadwick; had never even heard of her until the financial crash in the woman's financial affairs came.

PREPARING FOR A STRIKE

Rumor that New Haven Road Has Over Thousand Men Ready to Take Into Its Yards.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A force of private detectives prevented any communication tonight with 800 to 1,000 men quartered on a steamboat tied up at one of the piers on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Communipaw. It was rumored that 700 men were expected early tomorrow and that on their arrival the boat would transport them to the yards, New Haven & Hartford, at Mott Haven. The men now on the boat arrived on a special train of the Central Railroad of New Jersey today. It was rumored that they came from Chicago and other points west and that they were strike breakers.

DEATH RECORD.

F. W. Werminghaus.

FREMONT, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—F. W. Werminghaus of this city died at a hospital at Council Bluffs yesterday. The body was brought here today and his funeral will be held Tuesday from the residence of his son-in-law, Philip Rhine. Mr. Werminghaus was a native of Pennsylvania and 86 years of age. He had been a resident of Nebraska for about thirty years and was a surveyor and civil engineer until obliged by old age and poor health to abandon the profession.

William Dunshee.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 5.—William Dunshee, a former well known coal operator and one of the wealthiest residents of McKeesport, died this evening at the family residence in that place, aged 85 years. Death was due to pneumonia. During the civil war Mr. Dunshee operated two large steamboats on the Mississippi river and was active in the service of the government.

Anthony Defrees.

GOSHEN, Ind., March 5.—Anthony Defrees, one of the best known newspaper publishers, died at his home in this city today, aged 84 years. In 1832 the deceased, with the late Schuyler Colfax, established the St. Joseph Valley Register at South Bend. Later he established the Goshen Express and became part owner of the Indianapolis Journal. He was active in republican politics.

G. W. Hunt.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—G. W. Hunt, editor of the Salix Siftings, published at Salix, Ia., died today at the Samaritan hospital of pneumonia after an illness of three weeks. Hunt claimed the distinction of being the oldest editor in Iowa. He was known generally as "Gib" Hunt, was an eccentric character and his last newspaper was of the iconoclastic order.

JIU JITSU FOR THE POLICE

Chief Donahue Plans Giving His Men Some Further Instruction.

OPINION OF THE ATHLETES ON THE SCIENCE

Muscular and Agile Men Who Have Been Tried at Other Tricks Talk of the Asiatic Stunt and Its Possibilities.

Captain Henry Dunn and Sergeants Marshall and Havey, who have charge of the gymnasium at police headquarters, are considering the advisability of adding a course in jiu-jitsu. Chief Donahue has suggested that the policeman who is proficient in that Japanese science would be sure to be master in any physical encounter in the line of his duty and therefore a more valuable officer.

"There is always an element in large cities," said the chief, "which considers it a clever and heroic thing to 'toss the Turk,' as the slang phrase has it. This we do not want to happen in Omaha, at least not again. A man who is on trial now is said to have done that once, and his temporary success may have had a good deal to do with placing him where he is today."

Captain Dunn and the two sergeants are athletes themselves, although Havey has got rather into the heavy weight class of late and wears a larger belt than he used to when he was on the street, the handsomest boy on the force. Dunn is a Muldoon in build and Marshall is of the old frontiersman style, hard, rangy and quick. Emergency Officer Dan Baldwin, who some years ago gave Yousuf, the mountainous Turk, a hard night's work, is depended upon to perfect the instruction, since he has recently become interested in the Japanese trick wrestling.

"Baldwin will be invaluable if we install the new system," said Captain Dunn. "There is many a good trick in Old Dan yet, and as we have a good gymnasium room, mat and everything else necessary, there is no reason why we should not have, in a short time, as well set up and as clever and self-dependent a set of officers as any city in the country. We certainly have the material."

Discussed Among the Men.

Several of the best men on the force from a physical standpoint, are now in attendance on the criminal branch of the district court. While waiting in the corridors for the call to the witness stand they have been giving some time to the discussion of the proposed new departure.

"That Jew gypsy stuat is making a hit in the east, I know," said Detective Jim Donahue. "It is not quite new here, however. I remember we used to have it in the fire department years ago, and when a man got a fall at it he knew it. A good Jew gypsy man could slide the pole even if he had no hands. I used to go down so quick I was surprised myself sometimes."

"Aw, gwan, you're kiddin'," said Steve Maloney, an ex-railroader, who has been a thief-taker now for a good many years. "What you don't know about the trowin' tricks of Tokio, as we call it, would make a bigger book than what you do know."

"Well, I know this," cut in Detective Sam Drummy, 'it wouldn't hurt none of us a bit to do a few circles in the air now and then. I'm gettin' a little stiff myself, even. The only question with me is that room down at the barn. It isn't big enough, because if Tom Mitchell should be slung clear of the floor his feet would break every gas fixture in it."

Pat Mostyn's Prowess.

"Not on your life," asserted Henry Heltfeld. "Them fellows can make a man turn a summerset on a dollar. It's a brute of a game, though, only fit for foot ball players and circus men. I'd like to see Havey and Marshall practice with Boston Green before I go against it. And at that I'll bet Pat Mostyn can go in rough-and-tumble and lay down anyone outside the chief at the city hall."

"I dunno about that," said Bill Devereese. "I understand the chief used to be a good hand with the feet in Iowa, but the best of that bunch was Farmer Burns, and he's no Jap."

"Well, I never heard of these gypsy rasslers before," said Drummy, "an' I don't know where gypsies ever learned to rassle anyway, unless they're Irish gypsies. I dunno about Jew gypsies."

"It's not gypsies," broke out Donahue, who had been examining some pictures in a paper. "It's git us or git youse, or something like that. See here, there's a little man tossing a big one over so he'll light on his face. That's what I was telling you fellows."

"I'd like to see some little chap like that tackle Mike Crow or Martin Shields or Cap Haze," remarked Tom Mitchell; "yes, or Frank Divis or Dan Davis. Them fellows would show your Jew gypsies something."

"Well, what's the matter with you?" asked Captain Dunn. "You're a pretty big man yourself."

"I'm not boasting," replied Mitchell, "but I'm going to study up."

FIRST VOYAGE OF NEW LINER

Cunard Steamer Caronia is One of Largest and Fastest Passenger Boats Afloat.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The new Cunard steamer, Caronia, arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown on its maiden voyage after passing seven days and nine hours from the latter port, made at an average speed of 16.33 knots. The Caronia brought 155 salon, 258 second cabin and 1,286 steerage passengers, making, with its crew of 440, a total of 2,138 persons on board. One death occurred on the passage, on March 2.

The steamer was not urged on the passage owing to the engines being new. It made nineteen knots on its trial trip.

The Caronia is the newest and largest of the Cunard fleet operated between this port and Liverpool. Constructed in accordance with the requirements of the British admiralty, the Caronia is prepared for service both in times of peace and in war and can be converted into an auxiliary cruiser with all armament required for a vessel of that class. Provision has been made for speedy installation of twelve rapid fire guns of large caliber and in its hold ample provision is made for the storage, care and handling of all necessary ammunition.

As a passenger liner there are accommodations in the Caronia's first cabin for 300 passengers, provision is made for 350 more in the second cabin and the steerage has room for 2,000. With a crew of 450 men, therefore, the steamer can carry 3,100 persons under normal conditions.

It has accommodations for an immense quantity of freight and fuel beneath its decks. Nearly 14,000 tons of dead weight cargo alone can be stored away in its hold.

An important feature of the Caronia's construction is the system of water-tight doors in the ship's bulkheads, which can be closed simultaneously from the bridge by operating a simple mechanism. The doors will close automatically if water enters compartments. It is claimed that this arrangement renders the steamer unsinkable under any circumstances.

The Caronia was launched at Clydebank, July 13, 1904. It is 675 feet long, with a gross tonnage of 21,000, and a displacement of 30,000 tons. The engines are of the quadruple expansion type, capable of developing 25,000 horse-power. It is expected to maintain an average speed of nineteen knots per hour.

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DEADLOCK MAY END TOMORROW

Report that the Missouri Democrats Will Cast Their Votes for Kerens.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 5.—Interest in the senatorial deadlock situation is rapidly reaching an acute stage and tonight the legislators in the city talked earnestly over the matter in the hotel lobbies. Everybody seems to be of the opinion that the crisis and turning point will be reached during the coming week and the assertion is even made that Kerens will be elected on Tuesday. The Niedringhaus forces will caucus again tomorrow night in an endeavor to select another candidate to break the deadlock, but the prediction is made that like the previous caucus nothing will be accomplished. Niedringhaus returned from St. Louis this evening and will confer tomorrow with the committee appointed by the caucus members for the purpose of formulating some plan of action. Rumors are more current tonight that the democratic legislators may turn from Cockrell and vote for Kerens to break the deadlock. It is said the democrats may caucus tomorrow night on the matter, although some leaders are counselling against caucus action at this time.

Important features are expected to develop tomorrow, which may indicate what the senatorial result will be.

INJUNCTION AGAINST STRIKERS

Former Employes of St. Louis Smelting Company Restrained from Picketing the Plant.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 5.—Judge Humphrey, on application of the St. Louis Smelting and Refining company in the United States circuit court, has granted a writ of injunction against William Walton, alias George Spiers, and twenty-five other strikers of the St. Louis Smelting and Refining company at their works at Collinsville. Last month the men went on strike, demanding recognition of the union and shorter hours, which the owners refused. Four hundred men are on strike and have picketed the plant and, it is alleged, have threatened men who have gone to work there since the strike began. The injunction issued by Judge Humphrey restrains the strikers from picketing the works or from interfering in any manner in their operation.

Iron and Coal Magnate Dying.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 5.—R. C. Luther, second vice president of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, is dying at his home here. He is rapidly sinking and all hope has been abandoned. Mr. Luther is the executive head of all the Philadelphia & Reading company's coal interests and is a member of the anthracite board of conciliation, created by the Coal Strike commission of 1902.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Increasing Cloudiness in Nebraska Today, with Rain or Snow Tonight—Fair Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Forecast of the weather for Monday and Tuesday:

For Nebraska—Increasing cloudiness Monday; rain or snow at night; Tuesday, fair; colder in southeast portion.

For Iowa—Fair in northwest; rain or snow in east and south portions Monday; Tuesday, fair.

For Kansas—Cloudy Monday; rain in south portion; colder in southeast portions; Tuesday, partly cloudy.

For Missouri—Rain and colder Monday; Tuesday, partly cloudy.

For Colorado—Fair in west; rain or snow and colder in east portion Monday; Tuesday, fair; warmer in east portion.

For Wyoming—Partly cloudy Monday; rain or snow in southeast portion; Tuesday, fair; warmer in southeast portion.

For Montana—Fair Monday; colder in northeast portion; Tuesday, fair.

For North and South Dakota—Partly cloudy Monday; Tuesday, fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 5.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Maximum temperature	45	44	35	48
Minimum temperature	37	32	31	32
Mean temperature	41	38	33	35
Precipitation	.00	.00	T	.00

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

Normal temperature	31
Excess for the day	10
Total excess since March 1	93
Normal precipitation	.04 inch
Deficiency for the day	.04 inch
Precipitation since March 1, 1905	.09 inch
Deficiency since March 1	.26 inch
Deficiency for cor. period in 1904	.50 inch
Deficiency for cor. period in 1903	.18 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station, and State of Weather.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum Temperatures.	Rainfall.
Bismarck, clear	32	36	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	44	46	T
Chicago, cloudy	32	38	.00
Davenport, cloudy	38	40	.00
Denver, cloudy	52	54	.00
Havre, clear	54	58	.00
Helena, cloudy	56	56	.00
Huron, clear	38	42	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	60	68	.00
North Platte, part cloudy	50	66	.00
Omaha, cloudy	38	46	.00
Rapid City, clear	36	42	.00
St. Louis, part cloudy	58	62	.00
St. Paul, clear	32	42	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	60	62	.00
Valentine, cloudy	38	40	.00
Williston, cloudy	38	40	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

THE TURN OF LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for It. Two Relate their Experience.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active—and with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

These symptoms are all just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance and the cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried thousands of women safely through this crisis.

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and it will be furnished absolutely free of charge.

Read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I had been suffering with falling of the womb for years and was passing through the Change of Life. My womb was badly swollen; my stomach was sore; I had dizzy spells, sick headaches, and was very nervous.

"I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me and I have passed safely through the Change of Life, a well woman. I am recommending your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. Annie E. G. Hyland, Chestertown, Md.

Another Woman's Case.

"During change of life words cannot express what I suffered. My physician said I had a cancerous condition of the womb. One day I read some of the testimonials of women who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it and to write you for advice. Your medicine made me a well woman, and all my bad symptoms soon disappeared.

"I advise every woman at this period of life to take your medicine and write you for advice."—Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, Salem, Ind.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle it will do for any woman at this time of life.

It has conquered pain, restored health, and prolonged life in cases that utterly baffled physicians.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.