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Half Price on All Pease Bros.' Cravenettes and Top Coats

PAT CROWE WANTED IN IOWA

Requisition Papers from Bluffs Turned Down Because They Are Faulty.

IMPLEMENT MEN FOR RATE REGULATION

Cummins Men Hold a Conference and Decide to Push the State Wide Primary Bill Before the Legislature.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Pottawattamie county officials today called on Governor Cummins with a copy of an indictment against Pat Crowe on the charge of holding up a street car in Council Bluffs and robbing the conductor. They asked that an application to Governor Mickey of Nebraska for a requisition for Crowe be made. The papers were defective in some respects and for this reason the application was refused. The officials returned to Council Bluffs with the papers and are expected to return in a few days with the perfected papers.

Favor Rate Legislation

At the annual convention of the implement dealers today strong resolutions were passed in favor of railroad rate legislation and increased powers for the Interstate Commerce commission. The resolutions endorse the attitude of President Roosevelt on the rate legislation question and are in opposition to the parcels post measure. It was decided to hold the next convention in this city, as has been the custom now for some years. The secretary of the association was ordered to notify every member of the Iowa delegation in congress of its attitude on the rate question. The national federation was endorsed in its efforts to get better treatment from the big harvester companies.

Will Fight for Primaries

It has been practically decided by the Cummins men of the state, who were in conference here last night and today, that the statewide primary election law must be passed at this session of the legislature. The conference was called by Governor Cummins especially for the purpose of learning the sentiment on the primary election law, which the governor has considered the most important measure to come before the legislature next month. While no formal decision was reached it was the general opinion that the primary law should be pushed with vigor. The conference was attended by Senators Smith of Mitchell, Garst of Carroll, Maytag of Newton, former Speakers Byers of Shelby and Eaton of Mitchell, Editor D. W. Norris of Marshalltown, Representative Emory English of Polk county, T. J. Foster of Guthrie Center, Tom Way of Mason City, A. B. Funk of Spirit Lake. It is believed that in addition to the discussion of the primary law the candidacy of George D. Perkins of Sioux City for governor came in for a share of the time.

Byers Would Be Sergeant-at-Arms

Former Adjutant General M. H. Byers is out as a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the house. The former sergeant-at-arms was Colonel S. A. Moore of Bloomfield, who has died since the last session of the legislature. J. Hoffelinger of Grundy Center, a former assistant doorkeeper, is also a candidate for the same position. General Byers has begun to line up his forces and is likely to prove a strong candidate for the position. He is an old soldier and so can claim the position under the old soldiers' preference law. He is a veteran of the Spanish American war also and has a wide acquaintance in the legislature.

Emerald rings. Edholm, Jeweler.

RYAN REFUSES TO ANSWER

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does not want you to think it is being deflected in the matter.
Mr. Ryan—I know that.
The Chairman—It thinks you performed a great public service and is only seeking to get you to complete that service.
Mr. Ryan—I still feel that I should not be required to answer.
The Chairman—The committee directs you to answer the question as to what Mr. Harriman said to you. Do you still refuse?
Mr. Ryan—I still refuse on advice of counsel.

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy; and stops falling hair.

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AYER'S PILLS—For constipation.
AYER'S CHERRY BROTH—For coughs.
AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malarial and ague.

Pure Food Conference

The pure food committee of the State Agricultural society will meet in this city Tuesday of next week, at which will be present, in addition to the committee, Representative R. F. Cummings of Marshalltown, Senator Newberry of Strawberry Point and officers and members of the State Growers' association. A bill will be outlined at that time to be presented at the coming session of the legislature. Representative Cummings will father the bill in the house and Senator Newberry will present it in the senate.

More Old Soldier Suits

Another suit under the old soldiers' preference law was started today, when Captain Madden, county jailer, engaged Attorney Charles MacKenzie to present his case and assist him in retaining his position. Two balliffs and an assistant to the county clerk, with Jailer Madden, are the county jobs now in litigation, and there are three city hall jobs in the courts.

Griswold Led Double Life

Through a butcher identifying the photograph it has been discovered that George Griswold is a prominent insurance man, whose body was taken from the river here some weeks ago, lived a dual existence. In one part of the city he was known as Arthur Stockham and in another part of the city by his right name, George Griswold. As George Griswold he did his business. As Arthur Stockham he lived at 213 Ridge street with Miss Grace Stockham and her sister Josephine, whom he met in Chicago.

R. H. McCurdy Resigns

The resignation of Robert H. McCurdy, general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company, was presented to the board of trustees today and accepted. The resignation takes effect December 31.

Cases Will Be Dropped

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The case against Senator Mitchell, which had been appealed to the supreme court of the United States, will abate with his death.

YELLOW CRUSTON BABY

Would Crack Open and Scab Causing Terrible Itching.

CURED BY CUTICURA

"Our baby had a yellow crust on his head which I could not keep away. When I thought I had succeeded in getting his head clear, it would start again by the crown of his head, crack and scale, and cause terrible itching. I then got Cuticura Soap and Ointment, washing the scalp with the soap and then applying the Ointment. A few treatments made a complete cure. I have advised a number of mothers to use Cuticura, when I have been asked about the same ailment of their babies. Mrs. John Boyce, Pine Bush, N. Y."

Health and Mortality

The following table shows the health and mortality of the army during the past year: Officers—Killed in action or died of wounds, etc., 15; Discharged for disability, 25; Died, 10; Retired, 10.

Schools for Officers

An opportunity is now afforded to officers to qualify themselves in the various schools for officers in the regular army. In infantry and cavalry officers who especially distinguish themselves in these schools are selected for detail to the Infantry and Cavalry schools at Fort Leavenworth, and those found in competition most deserving in that school are detailed to the more technical schools of that arm, and at Fort Riley, Kan., the Cavalry and Field Artillery school.

Panama Canal

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Yellow Fever

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Question of Labor

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TAFT REPORTS ON THE ARMY

Force Remains Substantially the Same as One Year Ago.

DISCUSSION OF THE PANAMA CANAL

Question of Kind of Labor and Hours to Be Worked Taken Up at Considerable Length.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary of War Taft in his annual report gives the following details of the work of his department: On November 28, 1904, the date of the last annual report, the army of the United States, according to the latest reports which had been received from the military department (October 15, 1904), consisted of 174,744 officers and enlisted men, a total of 201,183. At the date of the latest reports received from the military department (October 25, 1904) the actual strength of the regular army was 270,000 officers and enlisted men, distributed as follows:

Geographical Distribution	Officers	Men	Total
United States	12,823	42,907	55,730
Philippine Islands	739	11,194	11,933
Porto Rico	15	10	25
Panama	1	10	11
Alaska	33	992	1,025
Miscellaneous and en route	122	1,088	1,210
Total	13,733	56,197	70,930

This is a decrease of 130,250 from the army during the year of 1903.

Twenty-six and three-tenths per cent of the officers and 11.2 per cent of the staff officers were absent sick, on leave, on detached service, or in arrest.

While it is by no means certain that there will be enough vacancies to provide for all candidates who will graduate at the Military Academy next summer, there is a reasonable expectation that future casualties added to vacancies already existing may make it possible to commission all, or nearly all, of the cadets of the graduating class. This is the first year in which the number of officers is increased, as elsewhere recommended, present conditions offer little or no promise of opportunities for promotion to officers in the commissioned personnel of the army of enlisted men of the army, or civilian graduates of military schools.

Losses to the Army.
The following table shows the losses from all causes in the army, including the Porto Rico provisions and the Philippine scouts, during the past year:

Officers	Enlisted men
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Discharged or died of disease	25
Retired	10
Total	50

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labor discussion and lead to a solution free from considerations which might properly have great weight in a more temperate climate and in conditions less resembling a national emergency.

On the subject of the Philippines the report gives little news, as the usual committee of the Philippine commission had not been re-elected when it was prepared.

MITCHELL IS DEAD

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at-Arms Rameled, the point was raised as to whether the senate would be warranted in following the usual program in the case of Senator Mitchell. It was argued that at the time of his death he stood convicted of an offense under the federal laws and in violation of his oath as a senator of the United States. On the other hand it was pointed out that the senate has not been appointed officially by his conviction, and that judgment had been arrested by an appeal to the supreme court of the United States, and that the highest court had not passed upon the question of his guilt or innocence. At a late hour tonight Vice President Fairbanks had named the usual committee and the impression prevailed that he would postpone action until the senate convened on Monday. It was stated that in the event of the appointment of a committee it could not reach Portland, Ore., in time to attend the funeral services. It is thought likely, therefore, that the vice president will leave to the senate the decision as to what its course should be.

Senator Fulton, his colleague from Oregon, of course, will give notice of the death of Senator Mitchell when the senate meets on Monday, but it has not been determined whether he will ask the senate to adjourn as a tribute to Senator Mitchell. There is no precedent for the guidance of the senate.

The late senator had many warm friends in the senate who remained loyal to him throughout his trial. These senators would like to give a testimonial of their regard for him and testify to the value of his long service, but they will be governed by future conferences.

DEATH RECORD

Captain Carter B. Harrison.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Captain Carter B. Harrison, brother of the late President Benjamin Harrison, died yesterday at his home near Murfreesboro, Tenn., aged 65 years. Captain Harrison was appointed by his brother to be United States marshal for the middle district of Tennessee. He served gallantly through the civil war on the federal side. Captain Harrison is survived by his widow, one daughter and one son.

Thomas Jeffery.
TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas Jeffery died at his home in Crab Orchard this afternoon. He was in his 75th year. He was born at Cornwall, England, and came to America sixty years ago and to Johnson county, from Galena, Ill., in 1837. He leaves a wife and seven children, all residents of this county. The funeral will be held Sunday.

Shaw Will Wait.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Shaw announced after the cabinet meeting today that the subject of making deposits in national banks to relieve the money situation had not been mentioned at the meeting. The secretary added that he did not expect to make any deposits today or take any action unless the situation grew materially worse.

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Men's Suits 7 to 20
Boys' Suits 2 to 8
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Men's Shoes 1.50 to 4
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