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Box, May 29, 1906.

ONE-HALF DAY FOR SHOPPING
Wednesday, Decoration Day, we will close our store at twelve o'clock. We make special mention of Doilies and Millinery. Better read them.

Special Selling of Trimmed Hats at \$1.00 Each.
A special lot of trimmed hats on sale in our Basement Millinery Department, consisting mostly of the popular Persepolis Turbans. Many choice and pretty styles to choose from. Some of these hats sold as high as \$5.00; now on special sale at \$1.00 each.

Mussed and Soiled Hand Embroidered Scalloped Doilies and Center Pieces at Just Half Price.
Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock we will place on sale all our fine hand-embroidered scalloped doilies and center pieces that are mused and soiled at just half price. All our \$5.00 Hand-Embroidered Center Pieces 50c each.

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WOODWARD WANTS LIBERTY

Asks Supreme Court to Reverse Sentence of Life Imprisonment.

MEDICAL SOCIETY TO INCORPORATE

State Preparing to Let Contract for Eighty-Five Thousand Tons of Coal for Various State Institutions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DER MOINE, Ia., May 29.—(Special.)—

The famous Woodward murder case, from Decatur county, will be argued in the supreme court at the next period, which opens Tuesday, Charles Woodward, the defendant, is now at Fort Madison, a sentence of life imprisonment having been imposed upon him in the district court of Decatur county. He has appealed and the case has just reached the highest tribunal.

It is two and a half years since Mrs. Charles Woodward, wife of the defendant, died in terrible agony from what was afterwards held by the district court to be strychnine poisoning. Woodward is serving time after a conviction of murder, but there is not a scintilla of direct evidence against him and his attorneys have great hopes of securing reversal.

There is circumstantial evidence against Woodward, but absolutely nothing to prove conclusively that he was the hand that speeded his wife into eternity.

December 18, 1903, they started for a buggy ride. While on the trip Mrs. Woodward was taken violently ill. She was driven to her mother's home, where she died. Experts found she had died of strychnine poisoning. Where the strychnine came from was never learned and is as much of a mystery today as it was two years ago.

Woodward was convicted because of threats he had previously made to harm his wife, because of contradictory statements and because her life was insured for \$2,000. Last fall Woodward's assistant attorney general, will argue the case for the state and V. R. McGinnis and C. W. Hoffman of Leon for Woodward.

Medical Society Incorporated.

The Iowa State Medical society, of which Dr. G. H. Sumner of Waterloo is president

Dr. H. V. Treynor of Council Bluffs secretary, is making plans to incorporate under the laws of the state. The society has heretofore been merely an association of physicians assembled for mutual, scientific benefit. It now proposes to go into business and before doing so must be incorporated.

Contracts for Coal.

It takes \$5,000,000 to coal to supply the Iowa charitable and penal institutions a year, and the State Board of Control is now engaged in opening and listing bids for the entire amount. At Clarinda, where one of the insane hospitals is located, there is said to be a big coal mine. It is not worked, however, because it is supposed to be of inferior quality. No coal is to be found at any of the other institutions.

The board makes a practice of giving contracts for the various institutions to companies in these sections of the state, other things being equal. Contracts are made separately for each institution in the state. About twenty dealers have bid for the \$5,000,000.

Memorial Day Observance.

Memorial day will be observed at Des Moines with a monster parade of veterans, military and naval, and a review of the forenoon, decoration of the graves of soldiers and memorial exercises at the Auditorium in the afternoon. The local companies of the National Guard and the Eleventh cavalry, stationed at Fort Des Moines, will participate in the parade.

General James B. Weaver, one time popular candidate for president and now mayor of Colfax, will be the orator of the day at the Auditorium.

Pioneer III.

Edwin R. Clapp, one of the oldest residents of Iowa and one of the wealthiest men in Des Moines, is seriously ill here at his palatial home on Grand avenue. He is afflicted with angina pectoris.

Sunday Services in Parks.

The Young Men's Christian association and the Young Women's Christian association of Des Moines are determined to give the city's young people religious service on Sunday afternoons. As soon as good weather comes the young people make for the public parks on Sunday afternoons. The Christian associations have decided to carry religion to them. In pursuance of this, a plan for holding religious services in each of the public parks every Sunday afternoon throughout the summer has been adopted.

Settles Iowa Scale.

The settlement of the coal strike in Illinois on the basis of the 1903 scale yesterday afternoon makes it certain that the same scale will prevail in Iowa for the next two years. When the Iowa operators signed the wage scale at the joint conference here it was upon the agreement that in case a lower rate should be made in competitive fields, referring to Illinois, the Iowa operators should have the benefit of it. To this the miners assented, although they declared that the Illinois miners could accept no less scale than the restoration of the 1903 wages. That this proved correct is apparent from the settlement in that state upon that basis. There is no question that the 1903 scale is here to stay until the present contracts expire.

CLOSE OF YEAR AT UNIVERSITY

Program for Commencement Week at South Dakota Institution.

VERMILION, S. D., May 29.—(Special.)—With the closing of the academic year at the State university will close for the year. Next week will be taken up with examinations, from Monday through Saturday. The program of commencement week will begin on Sunday, June 10, and continue through the 14th. The program for the entire week follows:

Sunday, June 10—Baccalaureate address at 2 a. m. by Rev. Charles M. Stout of the Garrett Biblical institute, North-western university, Chicago. Regular meetings of Christian associations in the town, followed in the evening by joint service.

Monday, June 11—Annual art exhibit at 8 o'clock. In the evening at 8:30 will occur the annual commencement concert of the College of Music.

Tuesday, June 12—Class Day. Exercises in the chapel at 2:30 o'clock, followed by the senior class speech at 8 o'clock. The senior class will be addressed by Hon. John L. Webster of Omaha.

Wednesday, June 13—Alumni day. If conditions are favorable a reunion of the graduates will be held at Des Moines. A classical play on the banks of the Vermillion river.

Thursday, June 14—Commencement day. Annual commencement exercises at 11 a. m. The address on this occasion will be made by Dr. Theodore G. Board of Chicago. Degrees will be conferred upon the graduates of the various colleges by a member of the Board of Regents.

At 3 o'clock occurs the annual meeting of the alumni association, a memorial of the alumni will be given.

The concluding number of the week's program will be the reception given by President and Mrs. Draper in the armory, at 8:30.

Legislative Ticket at Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—At the republican legislative convention for this district the nominees were: L. W. Goodner of Hughes, for the

CANNON EXPOUNDS RULES

Speaker Answers Members of House Who Objected to Action of Sergeant-at-Arms.

HE SAYS THE ARRESTS ARE LEGAL

Diplomatic and Consular Bill Considered and a Quorum Is Present Throughout Session.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The aftermath of yesterday's filibustering, ending in the arrest and halting before the house of a number of members in order to complete a quorum, came in the house of representatives today on the approval of the journal.

A number of members who were "arrested" by the sergeant-at-arms during the call of the house last night were still in a savage mood today when the house convened and they had personal reasons to assign why they were absent at roll call.

Throughout the whole of the discussion, which was precipitated by the motion to approve the journal, the speaker of the house sat almost immovable, now and then indulging in a quiet chuckle over the discomfiture of his friends.

When his friends directed the issuance of the writ of arrest was attacked, the speaker, following an exposition of the rules, terminated further argument by asserting that "the gentlemen had been legally arrested."

The rules of the house, as to the presence of members, were brought home to the members, and during the rest of the day, while the house had under consideration the diplomatic and consular bill, a quorum was continuously present. After completing most of the bill the house at 1 o'clock adjourned until noon on Thursday.

Money to Buy Embassy Sites.

During the consideration of the diplomatic and consular bill today in the house an interesting debate was had on the amendment proposed by Mr. Longworth.

(O) to appropriate \$10,000 for the acquisition in the capitals of proper sites and buildings for the embassies and legations of the United States and for the residences of ambassadors and ministers to foreign countries.

Mr. Longworth in urging his amendment, which was put out of order, insisted that by providing residences for our ambassadors, the question of rent would be eliminated. He said this was now the largest necessary expense. With a residence provided by the government a man of moderate means could live in a dignified way on his salary.

Shirley Condemns Extravagance.

Mr. Shirley (Ky.) discussed "The Wanton Extravagance, the outrageous and un-American method of some of our representatives abroad."

He spoke of the representatives of America to the court of St. James paying \$40,000 a year for house rent in London and remarked that "he was not representing, but misrepresenting the country that honors him."

"There is a dignity that demands a proper dwelling place," said Mr. Shirley, "that demands a decent living; an opportunity to entertain properly the representatives of other governments and American citizens who may be abroad, but that dignity is violated the moment you step across the line and get into display. No man can give the people of America, than this display when a man has to be a multimillionaire or some member of his family one, in order that he may accept the post at London, at Paris, at Berlin, or St. Petersburg. I would like to see some men, who vulgarly, nobly, are flaunting their money in the face of the world, called home because of that fact, and because it is undemocratic and not in keeping with the spirit of our people."

Like Bursching.

When your head feels like bursching, Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly cure the cause, constipation, 25 cents. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug company.

DEATH RECORD.

Charles G. Hildreth.—Charles J. Hildreth, a retired farmer of Monona county, who formerly lived in Soldier township, died suddenly last evening at his home from heart disease. He had been in the best of health and spirits all day. Mr. Hildreth was 68 years old and was born in Illinois, coming to Council Bluffs in 1849. He was a member of the First Baptist church. He lived in Monona county some years, coming to Monona county in 1889.

Amos Davis.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Amos Davis, one of the most prominent citizens of Beaver City, died this morning after a lingering illness at the advanced age of 83 years. He was the father of T. M. Davis, president of the First State bank. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon and in his honor the Grand Army of the Republic has given up the literary part of the exercises.

Thomas Thomas.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas Thomas, among the best known pioneer residents of this country, died Sunday night from an attack of erysipelas at his home in this city. He was 78 years of age and had resided in this city since 1887. Deceased is survived by two sons, George A. and S. J. Thomas, and one daughter, Mrs. Ada Myers, all of this city.

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CROMWELL AND MORGAN FENCE

Senator Still Unable to Secure from Lawyer the Admissions He Desires.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—William Nelson Cromwell was before the senate committee on Inter-Atlantic cables today and was examined by Senator Morgan under his motion to compel the witness to answer certain questions relative to the cost of the canal property to the United States. The investigation was begun by Mr. Morgan calling attention to a letter written by Secretary Taft to Mr. Cromwell, in which the former referred to the witness as having negotiated the sale.

"I believe you admitted that you negotiated the sale," said Mr. Morgan.

"That is not correct," replied Mr. Cromwell, whereupon he was told to state the situation himself. A declaration to make any statement was met by a demand from Mr. Morgan grounded on the fact his statement had been characterized as not accurate.

Mr. Cromwell explained that professionally he assisted in negotiations of the sale, but he was interrupted by Mr. Morgan, who said:

"Secretary Taft says you negotiated the sale to the government. Is that correct?"

"At this point Senator Hopkins protested that one witness could not be compelled to pass on the accuracy of a statement made by another witness, and that if the witness

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