

STATE BOARD DOES NOT ACT

Educational Body Unable to Agree Upon Organization.

GOVERNOR CARROLL HAS IDEAS

He Wishes Finance Committee Named Soon—Trevin or Funk Will Be President—Ames Objects.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 21.—(Special.)—The new state educational board met here today upon call of the governor, all being present, and informally organized. No complete organization was effected and it was understood that the members practically agree that the complete organization and the selection of the managing board of three will be left until a later date.

It is regarded certain that either J. H. Trevin or A. B. Funk will be the president of the board. It developed today that the finance committee soon, and that he favors the choice of W. C. McChesney of Iowa City, Alfred Grundy of Cedar Falls and either W. J. Dixon of Sac City or Ole Roe of Story county. If this division is made, then each college will be, in a sense, represented on the managing committee.

There is serious disagreement at the college at Ames over the program. The strictly agricultural interests desire there should not be selected for either of the three positions anyone who has been intimately associated with the management of either college. This leaves out all of the persons named except Ree. The desire of the persons most intimately connected with the colleges is to have the general board organize and open an office, visit the institutions and decide in a general way upon the policy to be pursued, and then formulate a plan for the work of the managing committee and later select the persons for this post.

The commission will have offices in committee rooms at the rate of the senate chamber, at least temporarily, and it is planned that a trip will be taken very soon to the various institutions.

Crops Are Backward.

Farmers in central Iowa, according to the Iowa weather and crop bureau, have been prevented from sowing their wheat and oats for so long by the wet and cold weather that many of them are abandoning the thought of small grain and are preparing their fields for corn. Some few farmers have their small grain in the ground. All the small grain is usually in the ground at this time of the year, and farmers are ready to start their plowing for corn, but thus far not a farmer has been able to plow except on the high land. All farm operations are from ten days to two weeks behind the usual schedule.

Ready to Build Interurban.

Representatives of the proposed trolley line from Sioux City to Spirit Lake appeared before the state executive council today to ask permission for the issue of stock in excess of the amount which represents actual cash investment. In such cases a new corporation must secure the approval of the state executive council before issuing the stock. The company has been organized and a large part of the right-of-way secured. Franchises have been secured in LeMars, Frimghar, Paulina and Hartley. If the charter can be secured in the manner desired the company will begin work by July 1 in construction.

Court in Its Own Defense.

The supreme court is being attacked for alleged petty graft and especially for having private offices for the use of the judges in which are located folding beds which may be used on occasion. The criticism started because of a decision of the court a few years ago holding that a certain state official had virtually stolen money from the state and that official is now "getting back" at the court. The members of the court explain that the private offices in the court chambers were provided in the original plan of the capitol and the folding beds were placed there more than twenty-five years ago. With reference to the employment by members of their own families as stenographers, it is explained that these act in a confidential capacity and really as private secretaries.

Another State Farm Bought.

The State Board of Control has just closed a deal for a farm of 207 acres near the state prison at Fort Madison for the use of that institution, paying \$77.50 an acre therefor. This will give every institution of the state except the blind college some land for agricultural purposes.

Mrs. Boyle Will Not Be Taken Back to Ohio

Efforts of Her Attorney to Have Her Returned Fail—Woman Well Supplied With Money.

MERCER, Pa., April 21.—It was learned here tonight that the effort of former Judge Miller, counsel for Mrs. James H. Boyle in the Whittia abduction case, to have the Ohio courts claim jurisdiction over the woman, had fallen flat. The Ohio authorities expect to take no action in the case unless the woman's conviction in Pennsylvania should fail. Had the Cleveland officials desired Mrs. Boyle, habeas corpus proceedings could have been instituted on the ground of the prior indictment in that state. However, the Ohio authorities have agreed to let her be tried here first on account of the more stringent laws of this state. Judge Miller has not returned and it is understood he is endeavoring to secure witnesses to establish an alibi for Mrs. Boyle. Attorney T. C. Cochran, who will prosecute the case, said: "Grand jury indictments against the Boyles charging kidnaping will be returned Friday morning. The trials will begin next Monday. There will be separate trials, Boyle being arraigned first. In my opinion, convictions will be secured in both cases."

At least six witnesses will appear before the grand jury on Friday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Whittia, their son Willie, Janitor Sloss of the Sharon public school, who talked with the abductor; Liverman Thompson of South Sharon, who rented the horse and buggy to the abductor and an unnamed witness from Warren, O.

While Boyle is reputed to have called on his relatives for enough money to buy a new car, it is reported that rich relatives have deposited to her credit here \$1,000. No one but her attorney, it is said, knows where it came from, but it is taken as evidence of the truth of the report that she is from a prominent and wealthy family. That she is best known near St. Louis is evidenced by the quantity of mail she receives from there. It is said that she gets many letters from East St. Louis and that in one which arrived a few days ago there was a golden brooch with a heart of gold pendant. It is a delicately beautiful ornament and accompanying it in handwriting indicating education and refinement were the words: "With heartfelt sympathy."

It is expected that the trials will consume several weeks.

NEBRASKA LANDS TO BE SOLD AT MAYFIELD

Secretary of Interior Issues Instructions Concerning Several Small Tracts in the West. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The secretary of the interior has approved instructions to the registrar and receiver at Lincoln, Neb., providing for the sale to the highest bidder for cash of about twenty small tracts of land averaging about sixteen acres each in township 8 north, range 30 west, embraced within fractional subdivisions resulting from disconnected surveys.

New York Wants Free Wheat.

To discuss the advisability of asking for the removal of export duty on Canadian wheat a meeting of members of the flour trade of the New York Produce exchange was called for Thursday afternoon. The present scarcity of wheat and the extremely high prices prevailing for it were given as the reasons for calling the meeting.

Meeting of Associated Press.

At the annual meeting of the Associated Press held here today the following directors were elected to succeed themselves: Thomas G. Rapier, New Orleans; Pleasance, Victor E. Lawson, Chicago; Daily News; Herman Ritter, New York; Staats Zeitung; Harvey W. Scott, Portland; Oregonian and General Charles H. Taylor, of the Boston Globe; Rufus N. Rhodes, of the Birmingham (Ala.) News was elected to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of George Thompson of the St. Paul Dispatch.

Buried Skeleton at Boone.

BOONE, Ia., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—At Fraser, gravel pit workmen engaged in excavating, found the bones of a human skeleton in perfect condition. The supposition is the body is that of an Indian. Others advance the theory that a murder was committed years ago and the body hidden.

HARRIMAN GOES TO EUROPE

Union Pacific Magnate Decides Upon Stay of Indefinite Length.

STILL AFTER BIG SMUGGLERS

Customs Officials Declare Government Has Been Defrauded Out of Six Million Dollars Duty on Gowns.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A summer trip to Europe for a stay of indefinite length has been decided upon by E. H. Harriman. This will be his first trip abroad since he was operated on for appendicitis several years ago and will give him opportunity for a rest. The recent western trip was intended to be a vacation outing, but his interests in the regions he traversed were so extensive that he was fairly compelled to business activity and the trip was far from a restful one. Since his return Mr. Harriman has been giving considerable attention to the affairs of the corporations in which he is interested and it is now believed that a genuine period of recreation, away from all contact with business matters is necessary to give him the relaxation he would have. He probably will sail about the middle of June.

Mr. Harriman tonight denied that his contemplated visit to Europe was by order of his physician as reported in some quarters today.

"I am going to Europe," he said, "simply because I want to go. If I were under medical orders for rest I would not be spending the day at my office where I am a very busy man."

"It is well enough known that I am shifting some of my burdens. That may account for the extra time that I shall have at my disposal. It means simply that instead of going out to California as I did last year, I shall get a vacation this season on the other side of the ocean."

After Big Smugglers.

Further investigation of the systematic smuggling of Paris gowns into this port led the customs house officials today to declare that the syndicate has probably smuggled in \$1,000,000 worth of goods each year for the last ten years, thus defrauding the government out of \$600,000 annually in customs duties.

Efforts to avoid criminal prosecution and to shield from publicity the prominent women for whom the \$55,000 worth of recently seized gowns were intended, resulted in the offer by reputable attorneys, representing anonymous clients, of \$200,000 to the government to drop the investigation.

Experts Consider Beets.

In an effort to determine if a beet is a vegetable or an unmanufactured article, General Appraiser Chamberlain is interviewing customs experts, scientific men and sugar beet manufacturers at the appraisers' store here. The beet has been classified as a vegetable and as such sugar manufacturers have been compelled to pay a twenty-five per cent ad valorem duty on all imports.

The Michigan Sugar Company.

The Michigan Sugar company, which uses 2,000,000 pounds of beets yearly in its sixteen plants, contends that as beets sufficient to supply the demand are not grown in this country they should be considered an "unmanufactured and enumerated article," and assessed at ten per cent.

Bryan Talks in Kansas City.

Nebraska Guest of Honor at Dinner of Young Men's Democratic Club. KANSAS CITY, April 21.—William J. Bryan was the guest of honor at the first annual dinner of the Young Men's Democratic club at the Coats house here tonight. He spoke on "democracy" and after the dinner left for his home in Lincoln.

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St. Paul Will Build Line to Winnipeg

Fight Will Be Made for Part of Wheat Traffic of Red River Valley.

CHICAGO, April 21.—A fierce war between the Great Northern and the St. Paul interests is seen by railroad experts as the result of the departure from Chicago during the last few days of four or five surveying parties west over the St. Paul. It is admitted by officials that the destination of all but one of these parties is Wadena, twelve miles west of Moorbridge on the Pacific coast extension of the St. Paul road. Their business is to survey a line through the Cheyenne Indian reservation. The fifth party is pushing north at Fargo. It is understood that it is the purpose of the St. Paul to extend a line to Winnipeg, along the line of the Red river, thus disputing with James J. Hill the great wheat traffic of that region.

City Elections in Illinois

Local Option is Principal Issue and License Wins in Majority of Places.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Municipal elections were held today in Illinois generally in which the issue in most instances was local option. Among the cities that voted to drive out the saloon were Saybrook, Leroy, Hayworth and Weldon. Those voting for license include Colfax, Danvers, Antioch, Libertyville, Marengo, Kewanee, Crescent City, Lebanon, Litchfield, Carlyle, Plano, Naples and Dubois.

In Zion City, Wilbur Glenn Voliva's candidacy for mayor was defeated. On the questions of smoking, profanity and liquor the city voted to remain free from these vices.

The towns of River Forest and Jerseyville voted dry. The towns of El Paso, Shannon, Reddick, Secor, Minook, Rushville, Fulton, Nokomis, Bushnell, Carlinville and Canton voted wet.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IN THE COOPER CASE

Arguments on Forty-Six Errors Alleged by Defense to Be Heard Today.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 21.—The motion for a new trial in the Cooper case will be argued before Judge William M. Hart, in the criminal court here tomorrow and the hearing will be finished Thursday. Colonel D. B. Cooper and his son Robin J. Cooper were convicted of the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack and twenty years in the penitentiary assessed as the penalty. Some of the forty-six errors alleged by the defense refer to the admission of evidence, others to the evidence on the part of the defense, which the court excluded. The defense also objects to portions of the charge of Judge Hart to the jury and to certain requests for charges, which the court refused to admit. They also claim that the court erred when he did not declare the case a mistrial upon the first report of the jury. "We find the defendant, John Sharp not guilty, but are hopelessly tied up as to the Coopers."

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Some people fuss and fume and fret over bread making. The others use—WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY. Includes an illustration of a woman with a flour bag.

WETS WIN IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Sweeping Victory Generally in Municipal Fights on License.

LARGE CITIES TAKE FIRM STAND

George W. Burnside, First Mayor of Sioux Falls, Elected Again—Commissioner Government Installed.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 21.—Throughout the Black Hills the "wets" won a sweeping victory Tuesday in the annual contest over the licensing of saloons. In every town where the question was voted upon, open policy carried. Lead, which it was thought prior to election would go "dry," gave license advocates 450 majority. While Deadwood allowed the saloons to continue by a majority of over 400, Spearfish, Sturgis, Belle Fourche and Rapid City also went wet. In Lead the spectacular feature of the day was the parade of 1,200 school children through the streets asking for school improvements. The school bonds carried in both Lead and Deadwood. One alderman was elected by the socialists here and five republicans. Aldermen Trober and Hursh were re-elected in Deadwood, which also rejected the proposition to establish a municipal court.

Burnside Mayor of Sioux Falls.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—George W. Burnside, formerly mayor of Sioux Falls for several terms, at the election Tuesday, was elected first mayor of the city under the Galveston form of municipal government. He carried every ward in the city and had a plurality of 291 out of a total vote of 2,761. The four commissioners elected were John Flagg, Samuel H. Hurst, Henry N. Gates and E. A. Sherman. License carried by a majority of 890, being the greatest majority ever returned in the city for license.

Of the 24 towns heard from at a late hour the returns showed that 11 voted for license and 13 against.

Sioux Falls voted for license with the largest majority in the history of the city, while Mitchell reversed the vote of a year ago and today went dry. Ashton, Doland and Frankfort, which went wet a year ago, voted dry today. Other towns to go dry were Sisseton, Ipswich, Pauldon, Milbank and Miller. Spearfish, Sturgis, Belle Fourche and Rapid City voted for license. Among the other towns to go wet were Aberdeen, Webster, Groton, Britton, Eureka, Pierre and Redfield.

EVOLVED LAKE-TO-GULF IDEA

Colonel Isaac Taylor, Originator of Plan, Dies from Heart Disease.

PEORIA, April 21.—Colonel Isaac Taylor, aged 74, conceiver of the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway idea, died here today from heart disease brought on by over-exertion in the recent city campaign. While serving on the canal board under Governor John G. Oglesby, Colonel Taylor evolved the deep waterway idea, and it was

Duty on Wood Pulp and Print Paper

Careful Consideration to Report of Select Committee.

Associated Press Asks Senate to Give

Careful Consideration to Report of Select Committee.

NEW YORK, April 21.—At the annual meeting of the Associated Press, held today, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, a committee of congress, of which the honorable J. R. Mann of Illinois is chairman, has spent nearly a year painstakingly investigating the question of news print paper supply and has reported unanimously the members of the Associated Press, all tariff on ground wood and reducing the tax on news print paper from 55 to 35 per ton, and

Many Saloons Hit by New Iowa Law

Estimates Are That Seventy-Three Liquor Establishments Will Be Put Out in Davenport.

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 21.—(Special.)—Seventy-three Davenport saloons will be forced out of business when the new state liquor law becomes effective on July 4. H. B. Betts, attorney for the Civic league, said that every one of the saloon keepers who was recently enjoined would have to go out of business whether the Civic league took any action or not, for if they did not they would be put out of business by the new laws passed by the last legislature. According to the decision these saloons are being operated in violation of the law. The new law provided that no saloon that has once been enjoined can operate after the law becomes effective. This hits practically every saloon in the city.

EXPERIMENT STATION TO BE STARTED AT SCOTT'S BLUFF

Government Takes Steps to Carry Out Irrigation Work in the Dry Region.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(Special.)—On or about May 18, representatives of the bureau of plant industry, reclamation service and state experiment station in Nebraska and of the Scott's Bluff commercial club will meet at Scott's bluff to determine certain details for an experiment station to be established near the North Platte reclamation project. The proposed station will be devoted to experimental work appropriate to that section and will include both irrigated and dry land farming. The land will probably cover a quarter section, on which buildings suitable to the work will be erected. Those in charge of the work will include a farm superintendent and an assistant superintendent, together with necessary skilled laborers to do the work.

FIVE JURORS FOR HAINS CASE

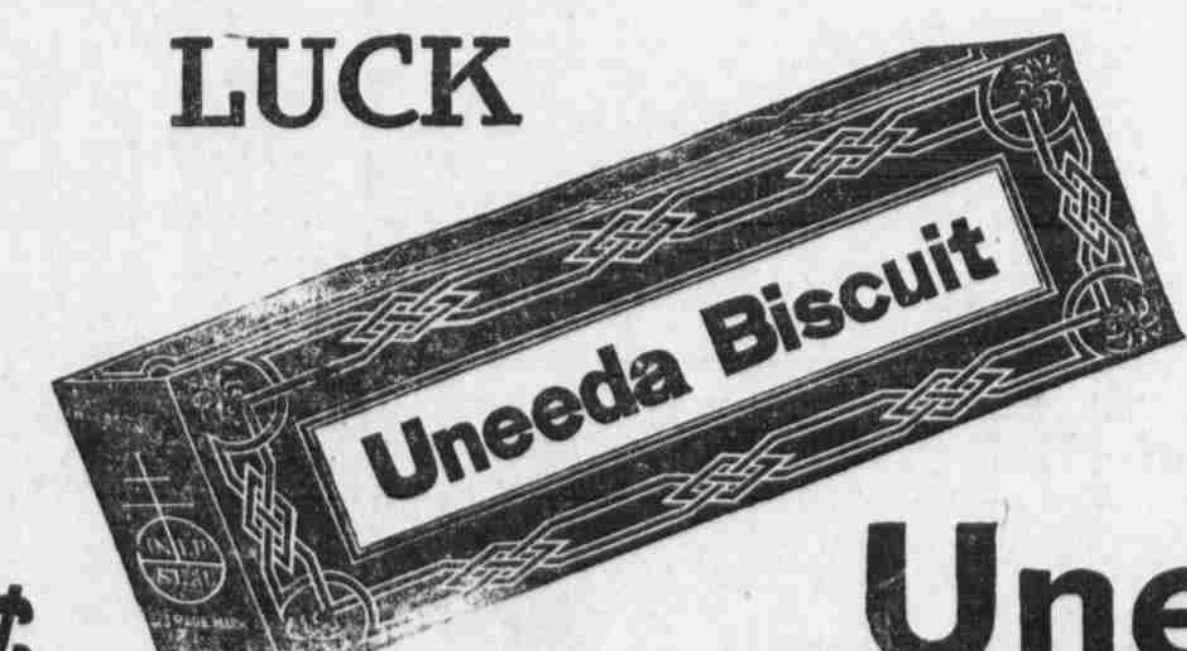
Both Sides Are Striving to Secure Men of Advanced Age for Panel.

FLUSHING, N. Y., April 21.—After two days of tedious grilling to get a jury to try Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., for the murder of William F. Annis at the Bay-side Yacht club last August, court adjourned today with five men in the jury box. Three jurors were secured today. During the examination of prospective jurors it was apparent that both sides were striving to obtain men of advanced age. The first four jurors accepted are all past fifty years of age and men of large families. The defendant's counsel intimated today that Captain Hains would not be called to testify in his own behalf.

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