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tion was made by Representative Simpson of Alabama, chairman of the caucus, appoint a committee of democrats to consider the question of the vacancy on the investigating committee and to draw up an address to the country was adopted, 9 to 8. Chairman Clayton announced that he would appoint the committee tomorrow.

Representative Polk of Washington, the lone republican insurgent, who voted on the floor of the house today in favor of accepting the democratic caucus nominees for the Hallinger-Pinchot investigation, issued a lengthy statement tonight explaining his attitude.

"I do not think the republican party is responsible in any way for the democratic membership and it did not devolve upon it to inquire into their qualifications," declared Mr. Polk.

"If the republican organization should have the right to select the democratic membership the purpose of bi-partisan representation would be defeated. The republican party would be responsible for the whole investigation if it named the entire committee."

Mr. Polk said the rules committee of the house had ordered introduced the original resolution, insinuating the investigation in such a manner as to constitute an attack upon the forestry service, and prominently brand "Secretary Hallinger as a pure and innocent man."

NELSON HEADS SENATE MEMBERS Vice President Sherman Names Investigators for Upper Body.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Vice President Sherman today announced the following as the senate members for the Hallinger-Pinchot committee:

Senators Nelson, Minnesota; Flint, California; Sutherland, Utah; Root, New York, republicans; and Paynter, Kentucky, and Fletcher, Florida, democrats.

Wards of South Carolina Institution Alive with Vermin—Attendants Are Brutal.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 20.—Charges of the grossest violations of the ordinary rules of sanitation and decency and a stinging arraignment of the board of regents of the state hospital for the insane are contained in the majority report of the commission appointed to investigate the hospital, made public today.

Without placing the blame on any particular person, the commission's report states the evidence shows:

That fifteen patients of one ward were bathed in the same water in a bathtub. That the bodies of dead patients are buried one on top of another in the same lot.

That cholera hogs and the dead are kept in the same lot. That the wards, even of the white women, are overrun with vermin.

The report also states that many attendants are illiterate and brutal, many cases of brutality being reported and that the food served to the patients is badly prepared and is served in dirty, greasy tin plates. Government reports are quoted to show that in the South Carolina hospitals the death rate is the highest in the United States.

Chicago Roads to Arbitrate Agreement Reached in Controversy with the Switchmen's Union.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Arbitration is to be the solution of the controversy between the Chicago railroads and their switchmen. This was decided today, after a week of mediation by the mediators that both sides had agreed to arbitrate.

The conclusion was reached after a week of conferences between the mediators under the direction of Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce commission and Dr. Neill, commissioner of labor with representatives of the railways and switchmen's union. It was determined that the matters in dispute should be referred to arbitrators, and an agreement was signed naming S. E. Heberling, first vice president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, as the arbitrator for the switchmen, and C. P. Gray, vice president of the St. Louis & North Western railroad, for the railroads.

When the two arbitrators meet in Chicago next Monday they will endeavor to agree upon a third arbitrator. If they should be unable to agree the selection will be referred to the effect of the findings of this board on the strike of the switchmen on the northwestern railroads will be effective immediately. Both the northwestern switchmen and the Chicago switchmen interested are members of the same union.

Eight of the Chicago railroads are involved in the proceedings. The other roads employ switchmen who are members of the Order of Railway Trainmen.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.—Not one railway in the eastern section of the United States or Canada accepted the demand made by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen or the Order of Railway Conductors for an increase in wages and uniform working conditions. This statement was made by W. G. Lee, head of the trainmen, at the headquarters of the trainmen here today.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Arrived. Left.

NEW YORK. Oceanic. Louisiana. NEW YORK. California. Potsdam. NEW YORK. Oceanic. Montreal. NEW YORK. Adams. New York. SOUTHAMPTON. Metropolitan. Great. PLYMOUTH. Metropolitan. Corinthian. LONDON. Metropolitan. Duna D'Genova. HONG KONG. Seattle Maru.

The Weather. FOR NEBRASKA—Fair; colder in east portion.

Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 35. 6 a. m. 35. 7 a. m. 35. 8 a. m. 35. 9 a. m. 35. 10 a. m. 35. 11 a. m. 35. 12 m. 35. 1 p. m. 35. 2 p. m. 35. 3 p. m. 35. 4 p. m. 35. 5 p. m. 35. 6 p. m. 35. 7 p. m. 35. 8 p. m. 35. 9 p. m. 35. 10 p. m. 35. 11 p. m. 35. 12 m. 35.

ALBROOK ATTACKS NEW LAW

Des Moines Man Will Test Peterson Corporation Act.

SCHOOL TREASURERS UNDER FIRE Revisionists of Iowa Want Money Allotted to County Treasurers of State—Unions Plan Meet Boycott.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Charging unconstitutional, M. G. Albright attacked the Peterson corporation law in the Iowa court today.

Albright was sponsor for the Pure Food Cider company, which Attorney General Myers forced into receivership last spring. Two weeks ago Albright was indicted on a charge of issuing stock in the company without getting the consent of the state executive council and he sought the action today in defense.

Oppose School Treasurers. Iowa's association of revisionists will ask for a law abolishing the office of school treasurer and allotting the funds to the county treasurers of the state, where it will be placed at 2 per cent interest on daily balances. School funds in Iowa are always above the \$5,000,000 mark and more than \$70,000 is paid in treasurers' salaries. School men of the state attempted to have the law passed at the last session of the legislature, but were decisively defeated.

Anti-Meat Agitation. Fifteen labor unions of the city met tonight determined to institute anti-meat eating clubs in the city. A number of prominent people are fostering the movement here.

Tax Reformers at Work. A business meeting of the Iowa Tax Revision association was held here today, at which the following were elected officers: President, W. W. Wiltmer, Des Moines; vice president, J. S. Williams, Decatur; secretary, Frank Peirce, Marshalltown; treasurer, Moses Cohen, Des Moines. The association transacted no business, but will meet again just before the convening of the legislature and plan for securing changes in the assessment laws.

Embalmers Want Reciprocity. A meeting of the executive committee of the State Association of Embalmers was held here today and arrangements made for the annual meeting of their state association, May 24 next, here. They will make a determined effort to secure a reciprocity law in Iowa to permit of reciprocity in the matter of recognition of certificates of competency from other states and insuring recognition from other states.

Supreme Court Decisions. The following supreme court decisions have been rendered: J. B. Casad, appellant, against E. C. Ripley, defendant, against Davenport Brick and Tile company, appellant, Scott county; after a remand to the district court.

R. E. Knapp against Schmelz & Armstrong, appellant, Dubuque county; modified.

Commissioner Commended. The railroad commission received warm commendation today for its good work in aiding in the relief of the coal situation in Iowa. The Quinn & Hogan company of Rock Valley reported that certain cars which the commission had been asked to trace up and send along have been received and "will wish to thank you for your kind efforts in getting this coal through."

The commission has done far more than was ever done before by any state authority to give aid to the people and the railroads in getting a serious situation straightened out.

Railroads Refuse to Agree. Where the railroads refuse to act in concert the shipper is made to suffer. This fact came to the attention of the railroad commission on the complaint of the Manley Grain company, which states that at Manley the Iowa Central reports all cars used for ice and then refuses to switch the Rock Island cars, so that the company cannot get cars to handle grain. Complaints were also received from Churdan, Cedar county, that the Rock Island refused to get cars for shipment of grain because the companies have been giving their attention to other business.

New Corporations. There was filed with the secretary of state today the articles of incorporation of the National Horticultural Publishing company of Council Bluffs; also the Farmers' Telephone company of this county; and the Farmers' Savings bank of McCallsburg.

Governor Carroll today received \$17,000 as the federal contribution for support of the State Soldiers' home at Marshalltown.

MARLEY BLAMES LIQUOR Defense in Murder Trial Uncovered Its Course in Opening Statement.

LOGAN, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The Guy Marley murder trial began this morning with a direct charge of murder in the statement of the prosecution to the jury. The defense uncovered its position in the statement to the jury that "if Guy Marley shot his stepmother it was accidental and while he was under the influence of liquor."

Thirteen No Hoodoo Here. IDA GROVE, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Set on every side by the supposedly unlucky number thirteen, County Recorder Joseph H. Groves managed to go smilingly ahead, while ill-luck or misfortune has blessed his pathway. His peculiarity for encountering the number thirteen is illustrated by the fact that to begin with he was born on the thirteenth of the month, where the family lived at 113 1/2 North street, from Sioux City the family came to Ida Grove, arriving on the thirteenth of the month. Now and finally Mr. Murphy finds that by counting up the legal documents he has recorded during the year 1909 that they total 133.

Hughes for Baccalaureate. IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—President George E. MacLean of the University of Iowa has received the acceptance of Rev. Edwin H. Hughes to deliver the baccalaureate address for the class of 1910 at the commencement exercises to be held here on Monday, June 13.

Rev. Mr. Hughes is at present the bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church in San Francisco, Cal. He is an old resident of Iowa, and his father was prominent in the Methodist church in this state for many years. Dr. Hughes himself is well acquainted with college work, having been president of DePauw university for several years.

Bishop Hughes was also one of the trustees of the Carnegie foundation fund.

Jury Indicts Brutal Husband. MONTESUMA, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Charged with most peculiar and atrocious abuses he heaped upon members of his family, Michael Wells of Montesuma was today indicted by the grand jury for assault with intent to commit great bodily injury. The indictment embraces two charges. The first of these is that he horsewhipped his wife, and the second is

that he tied the hands and feet of his infant child and while she was nude forced his wife to pour molasses upon the infant's back so that the files would gather and cover her. It is alleged that Mrs. Wells was compelled to be a party to this cruelty by the husband, who stood over her with a horsewhip.

RANGER AFTER MABRAY GANG Postoffice Inspectors Will Try to Take Three Members from Arkansas Authorities.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Postoffice Inspector J. S. Rangar of this place, who trailed three alleged members of the Mabray gang, McCall, Johnson and Warner, to Little Rock, Ark., when these men were released from an indictment charging them with operating as members of the Mabray outfit, and who carried a warrant for their arrest issued from the Des Moines federal court, was much disappointed when he had to step aside and see the men taken in charge by the sheriff of Garland county, Arkansas, and taken to Hot Springs on a charge of grand larceny.

Inspector Rangar was seen working on the case 8055 time and when it was known that the men would be discharged on the first indictment he hurried to Pottawattami county, where he hoped to take the men and bring them to Iowa, where they are charged with a federal offense. The inspector immediately left for Hot Springs, where, if the charges against the men prove to be a fake, he promises to cause a clash between the state and federal authorities and force the sheriff to turn the men over to federal officers.

Nebraska City Brakeman Killed. CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—C. Melton, a brakeman, out of Nebraska City, on this division, was killed shortly after midnight Tuesday at Hastings, while engaged in doing some switching at that point. He was hanging to the grips on a rear car and it is supposed a quick jerk of the car threw him to the ground. He fell directly under the wheels, and when found his body was terribly mangled. He was taken to Red Oak to be prepared for burial. He was about 20 years of age, and had been working on this division but a short time. He formerly lived at Blockton, Ia. He was married and his home was in Nebraska City.

Endows Scholarship Fund. IOWA FALLS, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—One of the provisions of the will of the late Mrs. Emma Foster McKay, who died last week, is a bequest of a sum of money from her estate to create an endowment of \$100 a year, to be used as an award each year at Ellsworth college of this city for good scholarship. Mrs. McKay, realizing the struggle that many worthy young people encounter in securing an education, asks equal amount to be given to the best student at this institution that makes the best record for the whole year, ending at commencement time.

Iowa News Notes. CRESTON—News of the death of Albert Hoppe, a prominent business man here in the '80s, has been received by relatives from his home in St. Louis. Funeral services will be held in St. Louis Thursday, relatives from here attending.

CRESTON—Albert Keith, a pioneer resident of this place and a long time business man in the early days of the city's history, is lying very seriously ill at the home of his son, E. K. Keith, in Des Moines, with but little hope of his recovery.

CRESTON—In the return bowling game between the Creston Elks and Creston, recently brought to the Creston Cornet band, the Creston Elks won with a vengeance, defeating the Creston Elks by 145 points. The score stood Creston, 1,885 points; Cornet, 2,001.

OTTUMWA—The 2-year-old son of John in a critical condition when he was badly burned when he fell into a big pan of boiling oil, which his mother had just taken from the stove, where it had been cooking.

MARSHALLTOWN—At the end of the city's play in an amusement here in the Iowa State Chokee association, J. W. Henderson of Grand Junction led the field with 42 points. J. L. Leavelle of Newell was third with 29.

MARSHALLTOWN—The injury received by Mrs. A. Hovey, an elderly woman of this city, when she fell ten days ago, fracturing her hip, proved fatal today. Death was due to valvular disease of the heart, which resulted from the injury. Mrs. Hovey formerly lived at Independence, Ia. Her interment will take place here.

FONTANELLE—Lester Lonsbury of Fontanelle lost a valuable horse recently in a race, when he was riding on the track. He was on his way to a sale and his horse lagged behind a little, so that the corner of the stable hit the animal's head, severing an artery. The horse died before Mr. Lonsbury could get help.

OSKALOOSA—What is believed to be the record for the state, held at the Charles A. Briney farm today, when three stacks sold for \$21, \$22 and \$27 a ton respectively. In all they were sold for \$70, which brought the total of \$40. It is thought this price has never been equalled in the history of the state, and is bringing from \$14 to \$17 on the market.

IOWA FALLS—Mrs. Eva Sheldon of this city, who is the widow of Charles N. D. yesterday stating that her son, Walter Sheldon, had died suddenly in that city. She stated that her son had been in the city for some time, but she had no information of the cause of death, but it is supposed to have been accidental, as the fire was received from Mr. Sheldon a few days ago stated he was well and in the best of spirits.

ELDON—Jesse Crayne, the Eldon man, who recently charged in an attempt by his divorced wife with an attempt to kidnap his 11-year-old daughter, Charles Blanche, has returned to Eldon, and claims he only took her to Ottumwa to buy her some clothes before returning to his home at Eldon. Mont. Crayne asserts he has as much right to the child as his former wife.

CRESTON—The cottage owned by Walter Perkins and occupied by Mr. W. Bowman, just inside the city limits, was burned to the ground last night. The fire started from an overheated stove and some of the coals dropping on the floor. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were away from home when the fire was discovered, but neighbors began at once to remove the contents and succeeded in getting everything out before the walls fell in.

MARSHALLTOWN—Charles H. Acker, formerly general manager of the Iowa city, will become vice president of this city, who resigned as vice president and general manager of the Southern to become superintendent of the combine in the operating departments and the maintenance of the rights-of-way of the four lines.

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A real surprise awaits every sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble who takes several doses of Pape's Diuretic. Misery in the back, sides or loins, sick headache, nervousness, rheumatic pains, heart palpitations, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, lack of energy and all symptoms of out-of-order kidneys simply vanish.

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Elite Cloak Co. 1517 FARNAM ST. LISTEN! Cloak Sale Friday CHOICE OF ANY CLOAK IN STOCK, FORMERLY SELLING UP TO \$25.00— ON SALE THURSDAY \$9.75 at. CHOICE OF ANY CLOAK IN STOCK, FORMERLY SELLING UP TO \$35.00— ON SALE THURSDAY \$14.75 at. CHOICE OF ANY CLOAK IN STOCK REGARDLESS OF FORMER SELLING PRICE—THURSDAY \$19.75 at.

Peace Move Off; Madriz is Ready to Strike Blow Nicaraguan President Says Estrada's Reply Brings Sudden End to Negotiations.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 20.—President Madriz announced today that General Estrada's reply had served to end abruptly the peace negotiations and that reinforcements had been ordered to the front with the purpose of striking a decisive blow at the insurgent army.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Jan. 20.—Bolton Selva, who appeared as prosecuting attorney before the court-martial that sentenced Groce and Cannon, the Americans who allied themselves with the insurgent cause, and General Medina, who was charged by President Zelaya with the execution of the sentences, were arraigned in court today accused of having convicted the prisoners illegally.

Lining Up for County Option Liquor Dealers and Anti-Saloon Forces Squaring Away in South Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The liquor dealers association on the one side and the prohibition forces on the other are lining up for a warm campaign on the question of county local option again this year. While the local optionists were defeated by the five thousand votes that year, they have not given up, but will push the fighting all along the line this year. They believe that by the proper campaigning they can more than overcome the lead which the anti-option people showed up two years ago.

While the liquor dealers are actively at work along certain lines, it is claimed that they will not get actively into the field until after the city and town elections are held in April. At these elections the license question must be voted on in all towns where saloons are strongly opposed, and they do not desire to push anything which might cause confusion of the question. Their work up to that time appears to be along the line of seeing that the retail dealers themselves remain good and show a proper observance of existing liquor laws of the state. They are forming organizations in many of the cities of the state and are employing counsel to act with these organizations where the retailers do not seem to observe the law as it stands, and will push such cases themselves, and not wait for the prohibition element to act.

UNIONIST GAINS KEEP UP Opposition Does Not Lose a Single Member as the Result of Wednesday's Voting.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A succession of unionist gains without a single loss marked the belated returns from yesterday's elections to Parliament received up to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

At that hour: Government Coalition—129 Liberals—129 Laborites—47 Irish-nationalists—21 Opposition—154

In today's returns received at the same hour the unionists had gained twelve liberal seats.

The contest at Westminster today brings the London borough elections to an end, as the sitting members, W. L. A. B. Burdett-Coutts, unionist, is assured of re-election. The metropolitan in the new Parliament will have 23 unionists against 23 liberals. The proportions in the last house were 29 liberals and 23 unionists.

From now on interest will center in the results in the provinces. The unionists are not counting upon striking gains in Scotland or Wales, but Ormsby-Gore, unionist, son of Lord Harlech, made a notable breach yesterday in the solid radicalism of the municipality by winning Denhish division.

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