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Frank H. Keys, senior member of the firm of Keys Bros., buggy manufacturers of this city, is being urged by his many friends to be a candidate for the republican nomination for state railroad commissioner at the June primaries.
The funeral of James F. Williams will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, 1015 Fifth avenue, and burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery, Omaha. Rev. M. P. McClure of the First Presbyterian church will conduct the services.
The funeral of the late Silas C. Hyndshaw will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, 127 Bluff street, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. Marcus P. McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the services.
The funeral of Karl Anderson, who received fatal injuries by falling down a well on his place Thursday afternoon, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on East Broadway and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. H. A. Belchenbach will conduct the services. Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife, one son and four daughters.
Quito Calamese, the young negro indicted jointly with Mrs. Grace Belle Collins for the murder of the latter's husband, Eugene Collins, and whose trial for next Wednesday in the district court, was released from the county jail yesterday on a bond in the sum of $3,000, with Mrs. Charles R. Hannan and City Solicitor Clem F. Kimball as sureties. Mrs. McKenzie, mother of young Calamese, is employed in the Hannan household.

SPECIAL MUSIC NEXT SUNDAY

Second Presbyterians Will Listen to Service in Evening.

A special musical service will be given Sunday evening at the Second Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. Robert Mullis. The choir will be assisted by Miss Hazel Hannan and Mrs. E. Morehouse will act as organist. The pastor, Dr. George A. Ray, will deliver a short sermon.

The following program has been arranged for this service:

Hymn .....
Scripture and prayer.....
Anthem—Oh, Lord, How Long..Mendelssohn
Choir.
Duet—Protest Us.....Cushman
Mrs. Arthur Pickering, Mrs. George Kline.
Tenor Solo—The Lord Is My Light..Allitson
Mr. Alabaugh.
Anthem—Now the Day Is Over.....Shelley
Choir.
Contralto Solo—One Sweetly, Solemn Thought .....Ambrose
Miss Hazel Hannan.
Story of Ruth.....
Dr. George A. Ray.
Contralto Solo—Song of Ruth.....Gounod
Mrs. Mullis.
Trio—Come, Let Us Praise.....Donizelli
Mrs. Pickering, Miss Nita Heisler, Mrs. Kline.
Soprano Solo—Far From My Heavenly Home .....Rathbun
Miss Marie Hanlon Cherry.
Anthem—In Love Abiding.....
Offertory .....
Choir.
Miss Morehouse.
Closing hymn.....
Benediction .....

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PHONE MEN TO FORT DODGE

Ottumwa in Field, but Withdraws Before Beaten.

J. M. PLAISTER NEW PRESIDENT

No Formal Action Taken on Merger of Lines Into State System, but This Will Come Later.

President—J. M. Plaister, Fort Dodge.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. J. Thill, Des Moines.
Executive Committee—J. C. Thorne, Fairfield; H. A. Kinney, Woodbine; P. C. Holdoegel, Rockwell City; H. S. Baker, Sioux City.
Place of Meeting, 1911—Fort Dodge.

After electing the above officers for the ensuing year and selecting Fort Dodge as the place of meeting for 1911, yesterday afternoon the Iowa Independent Telephone association completed the business of its annual convention.

No action was taken by the convention in the matter of merging the independent telephone companies of the state along the line proposed by the Nebraska association. The matter was generally discussed, but the urgent need of such an incorporation was not deemed necessary at this time, although the merging of the different independent systems of the state may be effected at a later date. The matter of taking steps to incorporate the several independent companies was referred to the executive committee, which will prepare the necessary papers and report back at the convention next year.

The Iowa independent telephone companies, it was stated, already have a close organization and, although they are not incorporated, the convention did not feel that such a step was of such immediate importance in Iowa as it apparently was in Nebraska.

No Contest on Election.

The election of officers was made on the recommendation of a nominating committee, of which F. J. Day, president of the Council Bluffs Independent company, was chairman. There was no contest and the report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

Ottumwa was in the field for the 1911 convention, but withdrew from the contest when its representatives realized that oFrt Dodge was favored by a majority of the members. Ottumwa, however, will go after the 1912 convention, and, in fact, was practically assured that it will get the meeting that year. Following the withdrawal of Ottumwa the selection of Fort Dodge as the meeting place for next year was by unanimous vote.

Resolutions were adopted thanking P. C. Holdoegel of Rockwell City, the retiring president, for his efficient administration of the office; expressing appreciation for the royal reception and entertainment tendered the delegates in this city, and thanking the manufacturers of telephone equipment for their interest and financial support. A resolution was also adopted approving the mutual insurance plan presented by J. B. Hoge of Cleveland, O.

Beyond the election of officers and selection of next year's meeting place, the association transacted but little business yesterday, as many of the delegates were anxious to take the trains for their respective homes.

PUPILS ENTER HIGH SCHOOL

Third Year Promotions from Grades Take Place.

With the opening of the second semester of the school year yesterday ninety-eight pupils from the grade schools were promoted to the high school. These new pupils who become "freshmen" in the high school were enrolled for regular work and assigned to classes. Fifty-two of the high school students will take the business course, seventeen the German, fourteen the classical, twelve the Latin, two the English and one the German-scientific course.

The following are the pupils who entered the high school yesterday and the classes to which they have been assigned:

From Avenue B School—
Business Course—Willie Foster, Ruth O'Donnell, Elvira Hansen, Marie Baker, Earnest Rockwell, Edna Blumenstein, Florence Cottmire.
Latin Course—Czarina Durhan, Josephine Hanafan, Margery Baker, Doris Martin, Ella Anderson, Helen Leon.
From Washington Avenue—
Business Course—Donald Drake, Andrew Larsen, Myron Smith, Everett Swanson, Arthur Turner, Margaret Gallagher, Frances Hardegen, Gladys Humphrey, Harry Kelley, Gladys Gilliland, Ray Roberts, Alice O'Hara, Martha Hansen, August Loseth, Roy Scofield, Joseph Marquart, Mildred Medley, Mona Medley, Mamie Reid, Edna Cockdill, Arnold Storm, Frances Clobridge, Florence Petersen, Walter Atwood, Virginal Pinckney, Hazel Amy, Ruth Currey, Esther Johnson, Grace Pryor, Cora Quick, Florence Regan, Pauline Rieder, Belle Sutherland, Helen Smith, Beatrice Sheely, Romney Barrett, Edwin Fuller, Robert Hafer, George Jacobson, Dick Owens, Charles Thompson, Bert Maxfield, Margaret Schroeder, Alice Jensen, Robert Dickerson.
Classical—George Clark, Donald Macrae, Myron Harriman, Freda Kenady, Mildred Lewis, Grace Maden, Eamy Marty, Maude Thomas, Lillie Walker, James Leverett, Leona Morris, Ruby Jensen, Verna Maurer, Helen Woodside.
Latin Course—Ray Faus, Ruy Busse, Iris McColm, Florence Fisher, Raymond Ingram, Mildred Shugart.
English Course—Mina Riedeer, Arthur Whitman.
German Course—Goldie Garner, Blanche Lundstrum, Agnes Madsen, Lillie Walker, Olive Staats, Eva Nolan, Elsie Wild, Lillian Weidlandt, Irene Slack, Olga Thompson, Bessie Battey, Mabel Oplinger, Muriel Haslem, Beth Martin, Marguerite Holst, Clark Pickering, Muriel Hibbard.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee January 21 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

George Philpott to William Hansen. Lot 1, block 3, Ferry addition to Council Bluffs, w. d.	$ 900
L. V. Kincaid and husband to C. A. Rossmann. Lots 10 and 11 and s. 25 feet of lot 12, block 13, Walnut, w. d.	4,500
W. J. McKeeman and wife to Samuel Alexander. Undivided one-half of lot 9, block 2, Hughes & Doniphans addition to Council Bluffs, w. d.	500
Floyd E. Clark and wife to William I. Clark. Undivided one-ninth of se¼, 35-76-39; ne¼ ne¼, 2-75-39, q. c. d.	2,000
George W. Collins and wife to A. H. and E. W. Reed. Lot 4, 4-76-44, w. d.	3,500
L. F. Huss and wife to Mollie and Ella E. Huss. Lot 2 and s. 16 feet of lot 1, block 1, Casadys addition to Council Bluffs, w. d.	1
Total six transfers	$11,401

Swanson stock must go. We bought it cheap and you will get the benefit if you buy now. $7 violins, $3.40; $7 guitars, $3.80; $7 mandolins, $3.80; and all small instruments and pianos at similar prices. A. Hospe Co., 29 Pearl street, 28 South Main street.

Council Bluffs

Street Carnival to Be Revived

Business Men Unanimous to Have September Festival Again in Fall.

The annual street fair and carnival, which proved such a success in Council Bluffs for several years, but was discontinued three years ago, is to be revived. This was decided upon yesterday noon at the Grand hotel, when several business men met at the invitation of Mayor Maloney to discuss the proposition. The sentiment of the meeting was unanimous in having another street fair and carnival in September and no time will be lost in getting preparations started. The proceeds of the carnival, it was decided, will be used to defraying the expenses of the National Horticultural Fruit exposition. If any balance remains it will be used in improving the roads leading into the city.

Those who met with Mayor Maloney and discussed the proposition around the luncheon table were E. H. Doolittle, chairman of the executive committee of the Commercial club; J. P. Hess, president of the National Horticultural congress; Freeman L. Reed, general superintendent of the Fruit exposition, and H. A. Quinn, Charles Reno and B. M. Sargent, directors of the old Council Bluffs Street Fair and Carnival company.

"We will have a carnival again this fall," said Mayor Maloney after the luncheon. "All present at the meeting expressed themselves as in favor of it and arrangements will be made for it this coming week. Some of the carnival committee were out of the city and could not attend the meeting, but they have all expressed themselves as favoring the proposition."

"The officers of the National Horticultural congress will assist in the movement," declared Mr. Hess. "We are going to have the carnival and, of course, it will be to our interest to help all we can. If we are to have a successful fruit show again this year we should be assured of from $3,000 to $5,000 to meet any deficit that might arise. In former years the street fair and carnival was a paying proposition and unless something unforeseen should happen would be again. The carnival has always proved popular and I believe the people of Council Bluffs will welcome its revival."

KETCHUM WILL NOT LEAVE JOB

State Commissioner Has No Thought of Resigning.

"I certainly have no intention of resigning, but after I reach home and look the situation over I may decide to issue a statement, although my first thought was to ignore it," said State Railroad Commissioner N. S. Ketchum yesterday when asked what course he intended pursuing relative to the demand of a Des Moines paper that he resign because of the commission's action in the case brought before the Interstate Commerce commission by the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association. Mr. Ketchum said he had not seen the article in question, but had read some references to it in the Kansas City papers.

The action of the board, Mr. Ketchum said, was a matter of record at all times and there was no desire to keep the matter secret. In fact, he supposed the meat producers' representative had a copy of the resolution referred to and which caused the trouble.

Mr. Ketchum made this statement yesterday while in Council Bluffs for a few hours between trains on his way home from San Antonio, Tex., where he attended the convention of the National Association of State Railway Commissioners. He said that he would be in Council Bluffs in about two weeks and at that time would be glad to confer with the business men of the city on any matters that might properly come before the commission.

ATTORNEYS ALLOWED THOUSAND

Judge McPherson Cuts Down Request in Union Transfer Case.

Judge Smith McPherson of the federal court sent an order here yesterday in the matter of the bankruptcy proceedings against the Union Transfer company, allowing Mayne & Hazelton attorney fees to the extent of $1,000 in addition to the allowances heretofore made, which sum is to be in full for all counsel and attorney fees due and to become due for services of both receiver and trustee. Messrs. Mayne and Hazelton asked for an allowance of $4,000.

The claim of Frank Everest as receiver is allowed to the extent of $400, to be in full for services as receiver and in addition to his allowance as trustee.

The petition for review of the actions and rulings of the referee as to the claim of H. Scherer and others asking that the expenses and moneys paid out in litigation with the creditors be paid by the other creditors by deducting the same from the dividends is denied and the court directs that such payments be made from the estate generally, to the end that all creditors may pay in proportion to the amounts of their claims.

TEACHERS WILL COME TO BLUFFS

Southwestern Iowa Association Will Meet in April.

Council Bluffs will be called upon to entertain the meeting this year of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association. Prof. J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of the city schools of Council Bluffs, who is chairman of the executive committee, announced yesterday that the annual meeting of the association would be held in this city April 14, 15 and 16.

The meeting, it is expected, will bring in the neighborhood of 1,000 teachers from the southwestern part of the state to Council Bluffs, and accommodation will have to be found for many of this number in the homes of private families.

The sessions of the three days' meeting will be held in the high school, but it is likely that the Grand hotel will be made headquarters for the association, as it has been in former years when the association held its annual meeting in this city.

Superintendent Beveridge expects to be able to announce the program for the meeting in a few days.

FATHER M'NAMARA IS DEAN

Alliance Clergyman Appointed by Bishop Scannell to Take Added Duties.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Official announcement was received today from Bishop Scannell of the diocese of Omaha, appointing Rev. W. L. McNamara, pastor of the Holy Rosary Catholic church of this city, dean of this section of the state, comprised of the counties of Dawes, Sheridan, Cherry, Box Butte, Sioux, Kimball, Banner, Morrill and Garden. This honor has been so appreciated by Father McNamara's parishioners and the citizens in general that a public reception to the new dean is being planned for the near future, at which time it is expected all priests of the new deanery will attend.

Iowa

MAN ASLEEP DURING MURDER

Ira Brundridge Turns Against Marley on Stand.

SAW GUN IN HANDS OF BOY

Overcome by Liquor and Went to Sleep, Knowing that Trouble Was Probable—Young Lad's Story.

LOGAN, Ia., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—That Guy Marley, who with his father, Henry Marley, is on trial for killing his step-mother, Mrs. Henry Marley in a drunken rage on December 2, was not responsible, because he was drunk and had been addicted to the use of liquor for twelve years together with the contention that the shooting was accidental, constituted the final closing efforts of the defense which rested at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The defense was spurred to a last desperate effort, when the state played its high card in presenting the testimony of Ira Brundridge, who turned against his co-defendants when the charges against him were dismissed.

Brundridge told a bitter, tragic story of sickening details surrounding the crime. His testimony completed the state's chain and the arguments by the defense followed. County Attorney Burke and J. J. Hess of Council Bluffs, who have conducted the prosecution, will make their arguments in the morning. It is expected the case will go to the jury by noon.

The introduction of Brundridge's testimony was a sudden move on the part of the state and one for which the defense had not prepared.

Brundridge on the witness stand told of his visit to the Marley home at the time the shooting took place. He and Guy Marley had bought two jugs of whisky at Dow City, going to Logan, where they stayed all night on December 1. They went to the Marley home in the morning of the next day.

"Guy was kind o' sore before we went in the house," said Brundridge, telling his startling tale. "I asked him to stop carrying on and he said :'There'll be a cleaning up around here if I ain't let alone.'

"Then we went into the house, me following Guy. I saw him with the gun in his hand. Mrs. Marley was trying to get him to stop smashing up the furniture and dishes. I went on into the bedroom.

"In a minute or two I heard a shot. I laid down on the bed and went to sleep."

"Went to sleep!" exclaimed an attorney.

"Yes. I didn't see who was shot or who did the shooting."

Monte Marley, the young son of the dead woman, outwitted the attorneys for the defense, while on the stand yesterday afternoon. The little chap told a concise tale of the part of the affair that came under his observation.

"Mamma was always afraid of Guy, all the time," he said, simply.

The boy's tone pictured the abject terror of the dead woman's life in their home with the drunken stepson. Monte told of a day when Guy Marley threatened his mother with a knife, and of her flight to the home of a neighbor.

"I ran out of the house when I saw Guy pick up the gun," he said. "I went into the orchard, and then I heard the shot. Mamma came running out.

"'I am shot,' was all she said."

The boy ran on ahead of his mother, according to his story, to the home of the Weatherly family to summon aid.

The defense gave the boy a merciless, searching ordeal of questions, which failed to shake him from his simple statements.

"Monte, how did you and your mother get through the wire fences on the way to Weatherly's?" asked an attorney, beginning his rapid fire of sharp queries.

"We never went through the wire fences," replied the boy.

"Was not your house located back in the fields and surrounded by wire fences, and were there not intervening fences between your home and that of Mr. Weatherly's?" asked the attorney.

"Yes," replied the lad.

Every eye before Monte Marley in the packed court room was now turned upon him, as it seemed apparent that he had finally been trapped.

A burst of applause greeted the lad's reply, notwithstanding the admonitions of the judge.

ECZEMA ON HANDS FOR TEN YEARS

Were Raw All Over and the Humor was Spreading to Body and Limbs —Professional Treatment did No Good—Daughter had Eczema, Too.

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"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. At first it would break out only in winter. Then it finally came to stay. I had three good doctors to do all they could but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. I had a good appetite and was fleshier than I ever was. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but to get Cuticura and get well. My hands, cured by the use of Cuticura, have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now. I cannot recommend Cuticura highly enough, it has done me and my family so much good. My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and one box of Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks they were entirely cured. I have used Cuticura for other members of my family and it always proved successful. I recommend it to any one with eczema. After once using it you will never use anything else. Mrs. M. E. Falin, Spears Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909."

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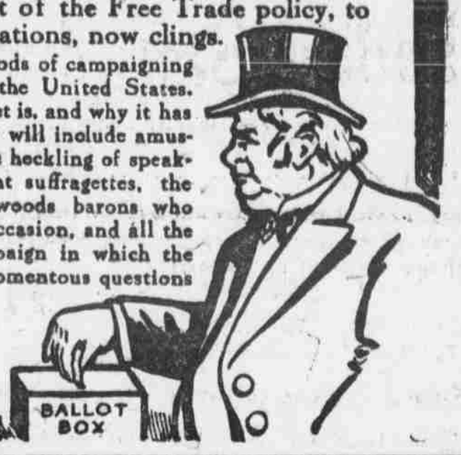
The English Elections

The general elections in England begin on January 17 and continue until February 1. The dispatches each day will report the progress of the polling, but in addition to the cable news there will appear in this paper a special series of articles, direct from England, by FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

It is needless to remind the reader of the importance of this campaign. Whether the Liberals or the Conservatives win, the British Constitution will be changed. If the Liberals are victorious, it means that the Lloyd-George budget will stand, and that the House of Lords will either be abolished or so reformed as to make it entirely ineffective in legislation. If the Conservatives win, it means that the House of Lords will be given the power to veto financial legislation in Parliament, a power not exercised since the day of Cromwell and Charles I. Furthermore, a Liberal victory will mean the adherence of the British nation to a program of social reform which includes the principle of the single-tax and other features which are termed "socialistic" in America. A Conservative victory, on the other hand, will mean an abandonment of the Free Trade policy, to which England, alone of all the nations, now clings.

These articles will describe the methods of campaigning in England as contrasted with those in the United States. They will explain exactly what the budget is, and why it has stirred up such a great commotion. They will include amusing features of the campaign, such as the heckling of speakers, the warfare waged by the militant suffragettes, the campaigning by noble ladies and backwoods barons who have emerged from oblivion for the occasion, and all the issues and incidents of the great campaign in which the English people will decide the most momentous questions ever left to the verdict of an electorate.

Beginning January Twenty



SENATORS TOLD TO GET BUSY

Practical Ultimatum Sent to Upper House by President.

PLEDGES MUST BE REDEEMED

Carter, Penrose and Crane Are Summoned to the White House and Asked About Postal Savings Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—President Taft read in the papers Friday that the senate was marking time while the house is struggling with the various appropriation bills. So he sent for Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania, Crane of Massachusetts and Carter of Montana and asked why it would not be a good thing for the senate to "get busy" on some of the measures he has recommended. Senator Aldrich, being absent from the city, was not included in the summons.

The president broached the subject of the postal savings bank bill. All three of the senators thus summoned to the White House this afternoon are members of the committee on postoffices and postroads. Mr. Penrose is chairman. Senator Carter is sponsor for the measure. But some senators, it was suggested in reply to the president, are not warm advocates of postal banks. In fact, it was said that such states as Massachusetts and Pennsylvania—great strongholds of savings institutions—are not at all in favor of the scheme. But, the president argued, the republican platform called for postal savings banks, and surely the senators were going to redeem the party pledges.

House is All Right.

But what about the house? This was propounded as a poser.

President Taft is said to have assured the senators that they need not worry about the house. It is said that there is every reason to believe that the house is coming around all right; that its members are coming to the president for the very good reason that they have no other place to go.

"It is a case of water running down hill," said one of the president's callers today. "He does not have to go to the regulars or the insurgents, either. They have got to come to him. Every man on Capitol hill is looking for another term and he's got to have something to go before the people on. Congress has got to do something and all the republicans, regardless of the fight against Cannon or the rules committee, are going to vote for Mr. Taft's measures."

So it happened when Messrs. Penrose, Crane and Carter left the White House, the latter acting as spokesman for the trio, declared:

"The postal savings bank proposition will become a law at this session."

The postal banks, however, will not be the first of the Taft measures considered. The president ranks his recommendations for changes in the interstate commerce law as of first importance and he so indicated his position to the senators this afternoon.

The president told his callers also that he regarded at least one of the conservation bills he has recommended to congress as of prime importance. This is the bill to validate the withdrawal of lands containing water power sites, coal and phosphates. The laws as to the disposition of these lands can be worked out and threshed over at the convenience of congress.

The important thing, the president believes, is to validate the withdrawals which are made under the former administration and under the ten months of the present administration under the shadowy power of the secretary of the interior.

The president wants this power to be made unquestionable. The valuable Alaska coal lands are included in the withdrawals which Mr. Taft is anxious to have validated.

Senators Penrose, Carter and Crane took back this word to the capitol late today and passed it along the line. President Taft believes that the senate should go ahead with these three measures at once, and then, he says, the house can get them in some sort of shape, can have the benefit of the senate discussion and can put the measures through in short time once the supply bills are disposed of.

The president is confident that Senator Aldrich will do all he can to further the passage of the postal savings bank bill. This bill, it is argued, will give the leader of the senate an opportunity to show to the people of the country that they are to get their share of the benefits of forthcoming financial legislation.

Mr. Aldrich is anxious to secure the support of the country for the new currency laws and the new central bank of issue, or whatever form the legislation may take, and the president believes the best way to secure this support is to provide for the postal banks. The president believes, first of all, that the postal banks will not interfere to any appreciable extent with the savings banks which pay from 3 to 4 per cent as against the 2 per cent interest proposed to be paid by government depositories. He believes the government banks will bring out many millions of dollars now resting in stockings and sewed up in mattresses by timid and thrifty people. He thinks also it will prevent the great outflow of cash to European banks each year.

Argument to Banks.

The argument to the banks and financiers is that the deposits in the government banks will permit the government to take up the $730,000,000 of 2 per cent government bonds that have been issued and which are a drug on the market.

Many of the national banks were compelled to take these bonds because they feared their bank note circulation would be seriously limited otherwise. The banks are said to have lost many millions of dollars through the depreciation of these bonds and it is generally reported they stand to lose a great deal more when the Panama canal bonds are issued in the near future.

Throughout the remainder of the present congress it is agreed the caucus rule is to prevail in the house of representatives. This state of affairs is credited to the efforts of the president. The power of Speaker Cannon and the rules committee has been so far impaired that the caucus has come as the best and fairest means of providing for legislation. Before each caucus is held the purpose of the gathering is to be announced and no other subject is to be considered. Regulars and insurgents alike are to be invited to such caucuses and in this way the administration believes it is assured of the support of all republicans.

Aldrich Goes Fishing.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 21.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, arrived here today. The senator is suffering from bronchial trouble, but he made preparations to go fishing soon after his arrival.

Plot Against Madriz Regime

Acting President of Nicaragua Orders Arrest of All Conservative Leaders.

MANAGUA, Jan. 22.—The Madriz government has ordered the arrest of all the conservative leaders in Managua, Granada, Masaya and Reyes. The discovery of a widespread conspiracy against the Madriz regime is the reason given for the arrests.

Two Managua leaders, Benjamin Elizondo and Fernando Solorzna, were the conservatives to be arrested here. Wholesale arrests are expected at once in Granada. The issue is now clearly defined.

It is war to the death between the liberals and the conservatives. The situation is serious.

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DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Disturbance in Wall Street Without Effect on Business Situation.

BROADER DEMAND FOR PIG IRON

Break in Cotton Market Has Little Effect on Textile Market—Supplementary Orders for Shoes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade today says:

The disturbance in Wall street is apparently without effect on the industrial and trade situation, which, measured by the best tests, continues in a healthy and active condition.

A further perceptible broadening of demand for pig iron is noted at many leading centers and in the matter of prices, also, the situation generally is more satisfactory to producing interests. In some districts new business is still light, but on the whole there is marked improvement, with basic and bessemer grades attracting much attention. Irregularity is still apparent in finished lines and there is evidence that the railroads are holding back considerable new business, although car orders at the west are quite liberal and several large contracts are pending. Recent sales of rails aggregated 40,000 tons, while about 12,000 tons of structural material were booked this week.

In the primary goods market, house sales are in progress, and the break in cotton, although an unsettling feature, made no change in jobbing prices, which had not reached the parity of 15 cents, raw material. Buyers of cotton blankets and other napped goods of a staple character are operating freely at an advance over a year ago and stocks in all parts of the country are reported to be well cleaned up. Export demand continues very light, with little demand from the far east. Hosiery and underwear are in better demand and new fall lines in cotton dress fabrics are being bought freely. Trade in prints is light, in ginghams somewhat better and bleached goods steady.

In the woolen goods division a sharp reduction was made on heavy serge, while the demand for fancy overcoatings is satisfactory. Many lines of staple and fancy worsted dress goods were opened at moderate advances. Cotton yarns are dull, worsted yarns steady and woolen yarns steady but quiet.

Supplementary spring orders for footwear in the Boston market are fair in volume and manufacturers regard the outlook as promising. Present prices are well sustained in all lines. The leather trade continues dull, buyers holding off for lower prices, although supplies are generally quite moderate.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Some Unsettlement is Due to Commodity Price Situation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Bradstreet's today says:

Trade reports are of the usual mid-winter character, reflecting widespread inclement weather and also considerable unsettlement due to commodity price fluctuations. Outdoor activities, such as building, are of course retarded and bad roads affect country trade.

Traveling men are now numerous on the road and good spring orders are being received by jobbers, while the reports as to far future trade are still very satisfactory. Retail trade varies with sections reporting.

Reports as to collections are irregular. It is noted that a good deal of money is tied up at present in grain, which has been in transit for some time, owing to traffic interruptions due to storms and the northwestern switchmen's strike.

Finished steel is less active, demands from railroads being apparently held back, but pig iron is in better request. The commodity price situation will bear close watching both because of its possible effect on demand and because of the growing importance of the question of wage scales. Something like a country-wide revolt against high food prices is to be noted and anti-high price agitation being reported in a score of western cities.

Shoe manufacturers are still at work on spring goods and shipments are going forward in good volume.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with January 20 were 276, against 291 last week, 207 in the like week of 1909, 408 in 1908, 252 in 1907 and 276 in 1906. Business failures in Canada for the week number 44, which compares with 44 last week and 40 in the same week of 1909.

Wheat, including flour, shipments from the United States and Canada for the week ending January 20 aggregate 3,034,746 bushels, against 2,677,185 bushels last week and 3,058,219 bushels this week last year. For the twenty-nine weeks ending January 20 exports are 95,625,165 bushels, against 123,997,736 bushels in the same period last year.