interest were brief paragraphs under the head of Trade report, in which the bureau of manufacturers pointed out chances for the introduction of American goods of every conceivable character into every corner of the world.

This information was eagerly sought by manufacturers, who when interested lost no opportunity to avail themselves of the details, willingly furnished at all times by the bureau, and now that these daily reports are cut off, the manufacturers miss them as they never would have done. If they had not been educated up to expecting the information Secretary Nagle will be asked to restore this publication, which while very insignificant apparently is looked upon by one class of people of American citizens at least as one of the most valuable that has ever been produced.

LORIMER ISSUES STATEMENT

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that I asked some friends to get employment for him, as the man had voted for me. However, he never appeared to take the place which was open for him.

"The premeditated untruthfulness of White's whole story is shown by his quoting Charles Luke as his authority at the only point where he attempts to bring me in directly. Luke is dead. There is the point to the lie—there can be no reply from the grave. The trick is so much a newspaper trick that I can hardly think White did it. I am confident that the people in the Tribune office, who made it an object for him to sign the article, supplied him with this cronked falsehood.

"Incidentally, after reading the dime novel stuff printed in the Tribune and comparing it with the letter he wrote to me, I can say that White had about as much to do with writing the Tribune story as if he had never been born.

County Option League is Busy

Sends Out Circulars Stating Scheme for Getting Control of Next Legislature.

A circular letter was sent out Saturday, signed by Lysle I. Abbot, president and Frank A. Harrison, secretary of the Nebraska County Option league, setting forth the plans and purposes of the organization.

The central purpose of the league is to secure the nomination and election of a governor and legislature, favorable to the principle of county option.

The circular states that the best way to accomplish this is by organizing a local committee in each county and precinct to be composed of men from all parties and creeds favorable to the county option movement. It is suggested that this committee be charged with the duty and responsibility of securing the nomination and election of legislators, who will be pledged to support an endeavor to enact a county option law.

MEET AT THE INTERSECTION

Automobile Collides with Buggy and Mrs. Magill and Nate Rabeninowitz Are Injured.

As the result of a collision early Sunday morning between an automobile and a buggy, Mrs. Magill, 922 South Eleventh street, and Nate Rabeninowitz, chauffeur for the Gate City Auto company, were treated at the police station. Neither were seriously hurt, but the woman suffered for some time from nervous shock. The collision occurred at Fourteenth and Farnam streets. Mrs. Magill, with her husband, Ed Magill, was driving east in a buggy. The auto was going south, and in attempting to turn the corner the machine, owing to the slippery condition of the street, which was just freshly watered, skidded and ran into the buggy, smashing it and throwing the occupants out.

One of the front wheels of the automobile was put out of business and the impact flung the chauffeur to the pavement.

Army Notes

Honorable discharges from the regular army by purchase have been granted Sergeant Charlie A. Hunt of Troop K, Eighth cavalry, and Corporal H. C. Gresham of Troop C, Seventh cavalry.

Details of boards of officers of the regular army have been made to meet at Forts Leavenworth and Riley, Kan., on May 4 for the examination of candidates for the position of gunners in the field artillery. The Fort Leavenworth board will consist of Major Peyton C. Marsh and First Lieutenant B. F. Brown of the Sixth field artillery and Second Lieutenant Telesphor G. Gottschalk of the Fifth field artillery. The Fort Riley board will consist of Major John E. McMahon, Captain Arthur F. Cassels and First Lieutenant Cortlandt Parker of the Sixth field artillery.

Colonel Thomas F. Davis of the Eighteenth United States infantry, Fort Mackenzie, Wyo., has completed his test ride of ninety miles and has returned to his station.

Major Clement A. F. Flagler of the corps of engineers will enter upon his duties as chief engineer of the Department of the Missouri May 5, relieving Major E. H. Schulz.

A general court-martial has been ordered to convene at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., May 2.

Dental Surgeon George D. Graham has been relieved from temporary duty at Fort Omaha and is ordered to Fort Des Moines for temporary duty.

Three Weddings at Iowa Falls.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., May 1.—(Special.)—Cupid pointed to an unusual activity in the matrimonial market here this week, as a result of an agressive campaign in hearts and Clifford Carpenter, accompanied by Miss Esther L. McAfee, slipped away to Eldora, where the nuptial knot was formally tied by the Methodist pastor, Wednesday.

At the Catholic church, Father Convery solemnized the vows that united the lives of William B. Nachazel and Miss Mamie Hayes, well known young people of Franklin county. They will reside on a farm near Burfette.

Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thomas, Rev. A. T. Bishop officiated at the marriage of Miss Vera Thomas and Mr. Don Baskerville, two well known and popular young people of this city. They will locate in southern California, where Mr. Baskerville's family recently located.

Shriners Getting Ready.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 1.—(Special Telegram.)—John C. Patty, George E. Hamilton and H. T. Blackburn of Des Moines, arrived here today to begin elaborate preparations for the march of forty weary ones over the burning sands to Shrinerdom, May 27, when 300 Shriners will gather here for the big event. An Arab patrol will be an amusing feature of the immense street parade.

Nebraska

DEMOS HAVE FAMILY ROW

Bryan and Shallenberger Pulling Against Each Other.

PEERLESS ONE HANGS ON VERGE

Whip Cracking Over Senate, Which Defeated Initiative and Referendum—Will Involve Second Struggle Later.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 1.—(Special.)—If you were governor of the state and had been down in the south enjoying life to the fullest and come home to be greeted by the announcement of the boss of the democratic party that you must call an extra session of the legislature, and you did not want to call that extra session and knew if you did call it it would probably cause your defeat for a second term and knew that if you did not call it, your action would probably cause your defeat for a second nomination, would it make you pout?

That is what confronts Governor Shallenberger.

If you were the democratic party and you had an idea that everything was coming your way and you were just having the time of your life, anticipating a great victory in November and your boss were to come home from South America and start a row that insured defeat at the polls, that caused your brethern to no longer dwell together in peace and harmony and that just simply knocked everything end ways, would it fret you just a little?

That is what the democrats faces.

And there is no doubt in the mind of democrats, who have been to the state house since the promulgation of the latest Bryan Paramount issue, that the division in the ranks of the party is now more serious than it has ever been before, including even the days of the free silver fight over the state organization.

Elimination of Bryan.

There are those here who believe it means the elimination of Bryan as a boss if he is defeated, or it means the deflection from the party of some of its ablest workers if he is successful. In either case it means that a real organized and determined effort will be made to prove to Mr. Bryan that the democratic party in Nebraska is bigger that he is. And Mr. Bryan and his friends will fight just as hard to prove that he is bigger than the party.

All of which makes it very uncomfortable for Governor Shallenberger and other democratic candidates for office. As published in The Bee several weeks ago, every democratic candidate in Nebraska must conform to the Bryan program or fight him. This includes Governor Shallenberger.

The first scra poccurs over Mr. Bryan's attempt to persuade or force three-fifths of the members of the legislature to pledge themselves in writing that they will vote for the submission of the initiative and referendum. It is necessary for Mr. Bryan to get the promises in writing, for Governor Shallenberger will take no verbal pledges—that's how much he trusts his democratic legislators. The governor imposed this condition before he will issue the call.

If Mr. Bryan is unable to secure the necessary three-fifths, he will begin his fight to secure delegates to the democratic state convention who are for county option and who will agree to insert that plank in the democratic state platform. That and the initiative and referendum also.

The members of the house passed the initiative and referendum last winter and they will naturally do the same thing again if given an opportunity. The senate killed the bill, so Mr. Bryan's fight will be centered on the senate. The bill lacked five votes of going through the upper house, and if Mr. Bryan gets those five votes from among the democrats he must secure them in this bunch, all of whom voted contrary to his orders: Bartos of Saline, Besse of Webster, Buck of Otoe, Fuller of Sevard, Howell, Ransom and Tanner of Douglas, Klein of Gage and Volpp of Dodge.

Leader Beaten at Time.

When the bill was pending Mr. Bryan brought to bear every bit of pressure he could command to force them to obey his will, but in vain. To some of them he wrote letters expressing his personal views of the reasons they opposed the bill. But the faithful nine stood pat. Whether any of the nine have deserted is not known by the public, but the odds are even that they have grown to the spot and Mr. Bryan will be unable to uproot them. So it is the belief of those who watched that fight last winter that insofar as those nine democrats are concerned, Mr Bryan has met his Waterloo. In other words, the "Big Nine" will stand pat.

All of which fight is going to affect Governor Shallenberger. His friends know that he will not endorse county option, unless the state convention first includes it in the platform. So he will be no help to the presidential candidate in the preliminary fight. And he may be entirely obliterated by the Bryan influence. But should Mr. Bryan be successful in his first fight, then all the responsibility of the extra session will have to be borne by the governor, and his friends realize an extra session is not good campaign material for the man who calls it. His friends insist that to call the extra session will violate the state constitution because no great danger threatens the state and no great emergency exists which necessitates it.

Some people are saying Mr. Bryan is demanding this extra session simply to secure revenge upon a few democrats who dared go against his will last winter and that the governor should not spend thousands of dollars of the people's money merely to gratify the whim of the peerless leader. He had his chance and he was defeated by his own democratic legislature, they say, and for him to force the issue now signifies that he will either rule or leave his claw marks all up and down the sides of the party.

MRS. MORSE UNDER THE KNIFE

Wife of Convicted Banker Submits to an Operation—Signatures for Husband's Pardon from Prison.

NEW YORK, May 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the former banker now in the federal prison in Atlanta, submitted to an operation in her home today. Afterwards she was reported to be resting easily. Mrs. Morse has been suffering for some time from what appeared to be an incipient abcess of her arm. She hurried home from Atlanta and her physicians advised an immediate operation. She made light of her pain after the operation, saying she could not afford to be sick.

"I have to attend to Mr. Morse's affairs now," she added. It was announced that nearly 100,000 signatures had been obtained for the Morse pardon petition.

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Committee of Fifty Used Up Money

Report Made of Dry Campaign Shows Patriots Charge Well for Services.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 1.—(Special.)—The published report of the committee of fifty why had charge of the dry campaign here shows that the receipts were $3,158.63 and the expenditures amounted to $3,142.89.

The itemized expenditures shows that some of those interested in the "cause" got good pay out of it. The great Indiana reformer, ex-Governor Hanley, who delivered a speech here against "Demon Rum" drew down $150 for his evening's work. John H. Lennon only drew $75 for his speech, while the Rev. Mr. Charles Stelzle pulled down only $50 for his talk.

Several automobile dealers were paid $20 for each machine used on election day, while some individuals come in for a less amount. Don Stewart, son of Judge Stewart, who was chairman of the committee drew down $15 for the use of his machine.

J. H. Mockett, jr., secretary to the committee, received $250 for his six weeks' work, while Frank Harrison collected back pay due him from the last campaign to the amount of $50 and sold many thousand copies of his paper at the rate of 1 cent each. The E. R. Mockett Auto company got $26.50 for a trip to Omaha, driver and expenses. The published report does not explain why it was necessary to make the trip in an automobile. C. A. Bumstead received $121.35 for twenty-four boys for working 404½ hours. The report does not saw whether the child labor laws were violated or what the boys did or who they were.

Those who had charge of the wet campaig nhave filed no report.

FIGHT FOR LOW FARE LAW

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public as against the railroads. The attorneys geenral of the various states named feel it is incumbent upon them to render to Oklahoma all the assistance within their power in the cases now before the circuit court of appeals, inasmuch as an adverse opinion rendered by this court in so important a case would have much influence on the decisions that might by the higher courts be rendered in their own behalf when their own cases now pending were made ready for trial.

Apportionment of Expenses.

"The most flagrant error into which the court in the above cited decision has fallen lies in the adoption of the revenue theory for the apportionment of expenses as between the various classes of business, and which, because it is much to their advantage, the railroads have so strenuously and vigorously defended. In proposing this method all factors of inequality in rates are absolutely leveled and how the court coud be misled into overlooking so important a factor as differences in rates is inconceivable.

"As an illustration of the harm it works a short example is cited: Assuming that a railroad transacts a business over a certain piece of its roadway, within a certain specified time, in passenger traffic, and received a gross revenue therefor on a basis of 2-cent fare of $100,000, of which $60,000 is produced by the transaction of interstate business and $40,000 by the transaction of intrastate business; that the expenses for carrying on all the business are $75,000; now, by the theory adopted and insisted upon by the railroads, regardless of the cost of service, they say the expenses chargeable to each class of business are in proportion to the revenue produced by each; so that, there would be charged, under that theory, $30,000 as expenses against the intrastate business and $45,000 as against the interstate business.

Escaping Expense Share.

"Now, if under the same conditions of traffic in every particular, except only that the intrastate passenger rates are 3 cents per mile instead of 2 cents, the revenue is raised to $60,000 intrastate, passenger rates remaining 2 cents per mile on interstate, a division of the expenses under this same theory, insisted upon by the railroads, would produce an expense against it of $37,500. So that, under the last named conditions, the interstate traffice escapes the payment of $7,500 of the expenses which, under the first example, were acknowledged by the railroad that it had truly sustained and while the intrastate business has by reason of the change in rates actually earned $20,000 more, but is now charged with $37,500 expenses and shows only an additional net revenue of $12,500. So that, by the use of this method, the net earnings of the intrastate business have been robbed for the benefit of the interstate business.

"There are many other reasons why this mode of apportioning expenses is wrong, and among others particularly in the passenger traffic is the fact that most of the local trains are run with the poorer and more nearly obsolete equipment, crowded with passengers whereas, most of the interstate traffic is favored by having placed at its disposal elegantly equipped modern trains, weighing from two to five times as much per train and consequently wearin the track and equipment in that ratio, with one-half or less the number of passengers to the car. This would indicate that, as a matter of fact, if the proper disclosure of the actual conditions were truly set forth the intra-state business is being done by a smaller expense than the interstate.

"While the conditions in the cases, so far as the testimony has been taken in Nebraska, would indicate conditions more favorable to the state of Nebraska, than in other states, where litigation is now in progress, a decision rendered in the Oklahoma cases adverse to the state would be likely to embarrass the state of Nebraska considerably."

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TAFT URGES CANAL WORK IN MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

President Advises on Fortifications in Order to Have Big Ditch Ready by 1915.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—In a message, accompanied by a detailed report from the War department, President Taft today sent to congress information regarding the necessity for immediately beginning the fortification of the Panama canal in order to have it completed by 1915, the date set for opening the canal.

The armament for the proposed fortifications is enumerated as follows: Ten 14-inch rifles, twelve 6-inch rifles and twenty-five 12-inch mortars. The cost is estimated in excess of $14,000,000.

Death from Blood Poison

was prevented by G. W. Cloyd, Plunk, Mo., who healed his dangerous wound with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

PICKING REFEREE IS NEXT

Managers and Promoters Make Choice for Fight May 4.

NUMBER AGREEABLE TO BERGER

Jeff Thought to Stand in Need of Boxing More Than Any Other Exercise at Present.

JEFFRIES' TRAINING CAMP, ROWARDENNAN, Cal., May 1.—(Special Telegram.)—With the date for the selection of the referee for the Fourth of July tiff between Jeffries and Johnson but five days in the future, Sam Berger, who will be on the job for Jeff when the third man is to be fished out of the puddle, was drawn into discussing referees in general today. Berger leaves for San Francisco Monday morning—first to witness Tex Rickard's depositing another $20,000 of the purse, and secondly, to stick around until May 4, when the managers and promoters will assemble in grand convention to decide on who shall call balls and strikes when the heavyweights try to clout each other into a comatose condition.

All together there are eleven men, all white, who are agreeable to Samuel. He has named five Californians and several easterners and declares that any one of the dozen may be the chap chosen. He mentions the following well known sporting men:

Californians—Billy Roche, an adopted native son; Edwin Smith, Phil Wand, John Welsh and Charlie Eyton, famed as a referee in the Angel City.

The easterns include Charlie White of New York City, Jack McGuigan of Philadelphia, Otto Floto of Denver, Malachi Hogan of Chicago, Ed W. Smith of the same city and Bob Vernon of New York. Of course, Sam may have overlooked a number of eligibles who may appear on Johnson's list, but the above mentioned of the sporting elite will have an edge as far as the Jeff contingent is concerned.

Of the bunch mentioned by Sam Berger several of them are regular referees, who have national or nearly national reputations, and two are newspaper men.

Boxing Needed Now.

They can all say what they will, but boxing is what he needs most of all. It looks all very well for him to tear off mile after mile on the road, to trim everybody who tackles him at handball, to wallop the punching bag until the platform yels and to bgrind through every other sort of manual labor, but using his huge fins is considerably more necessary to him than any of these.

In Jeff's last fight with Corbett he proved a veritable marvel of agility. He was credited with being even shiftier than Corbett himself, and he really put it on the Olympian. But so far in the boxing bouts here that old speed has been lacking. Sure enough, Jeff boxed much faster Sunday and Monday than he did when he first tried himself out with the pillows—but he's far, far away from the speed he's capable of. He can only obtain top notch rapidity by a world of boxing, which has played an inexcusably small part in his training up to the present. No doubt the big fellow knows what he's doing, but down here the general feeling is that he's overlooking a bet in not exchanging wallops with his sparring partners more frequently. Jeff will not do any training until Monday.

NEBRASKA AND IOWA PATENTS

Inventions that Have Been Recognized by the Federal Government.

Official list of letters patent for inventions, issued from the United States patent office at Washington, D. C., to inhabitants of Iowa and Nebraska, for the week ending April 30, 1910, as reported from the office of Willard Eddy, solicitor of patents and counselor in patent causes, Paxton block, Omaha, Nebraska:

Benjamin C. Buxton, Buxton, Ia., automatic cager.

John M. Carmean, Marshalltown, Ia., hollow tile.

William W. Cork, Naper, Neb., wheel hub.

Allen B. Donaldson, Ewing, Neb., clamping device for holding cutter bars for sharpening.

John O. Ellingson, Cambridge, Neb., photographic-print drying appartus.

John O. Ellingson, and A. B. Stout, Cambridge, Neb., flash lamp.

Walter E. Jackson, Lincoln, Neb., combination ruler and blotter holder.

Peter C. Merillat, Winfield, Ia., expansible core for molds.

Mary A. Sapp, Centerville, Ia., combined window shade ornament and weight.

John H. Shoop, Lamoni, Ia., device for controlling power of explosive engines.

Mary L. Thomas, Lincoln, Neb., curtain fastener clamp.

John R. Jones, Dubuque, Ia., nightgowns.

IN MEMORY OF DANIEL BOONE

With Elaborate Services a Replica of the Log Cabin of the Old Hunter is Dedicated.

SALISBURY, N. C., May 1.—A shaft to the memory of Daniel Boone and a replica of the log cabin in which Boone and his family lived were dedicated today with elaborate services at Holmans Ford, near here. The cabin was erected on the exact site of the old Boone homestead near the Yadkin river, where Boone spent nineteen years of his life.

The intrepid hunter built his cabin there in 1775. The ruins of his frontier residence passed away years ago, but the new cabin is an exact duplicate in every particular. The shaft forms an Indian arrow fifteen feet high upon a massive base. Ornamenting this is a bronze tablet bearing the name Daniel Boone and the date of his residence in North Carolina. Governor Kitchen and other well known persons participated in the services today.

PETERS THROWS ALBERT KUBEC

Council Bluffs Wrestler Gets Two of Three Falls from St. Louis Man.

AUBURN, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—Charles Peters of Council Bluffs came out victorious in the wrestling match with big Al Kubec of St. Louis, which was held here last night in the Keedy convention hall to a packed house.

Peters got the first fall after thirty-two minutes of scientific work, which was accomplished by a half nelson. The second fall was a snort one and was won by Kubec in five minutes by a slip fall. The third was won by Peters in seventeen minutes, being accomplished by a half nelson and crotch hold.

Both men were well trained and scientific. The same men met here two weeks ago. Peters winning the falls. Kubec was not satisfied with the decisions, consequently the second match was arranged. W. L. Bousefield of this city refereed.

James Taylor Injured.

AUBURN, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—James Taylor, a prominent citizen of this city, while driving his touring car near the Burlington depot in some way ran too close to the edge of the embankment. The machine skidded and overturned, pinning Mr. Taylor underneath. He was badly bruised up, but fortunately escaped other injury. The machine was wrecked.

near securing another run.

Meat Rate Plan of St. Paul Line Finds Iowa Foes

Request Made for Modified Tariff from Sioux City—Case May Affect Omaha Shippers.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Senator Cummins headed a greater part of the Iowa congressional delegation today at a conference with Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce commission, to protest against a request by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company for a modification of a recent order fixing the rate on meat products from Sioux City, Ia., to Gary, Ind., at 20 cents a hundred pounds, the Chicago rate.

Recently the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad filed a tariff increasing the rate from Sioux City to Chicago to 23½ cents a hundred. Shippers thereupon shipped for the east through Gary, instead of Chicago, to get the 20-cent rate. The road then asked the commission to make the Gary rate the same as the new Sioux City-Chicago rate and the commission was about to change the order, when it was flooded with protests.

The question is now held in abeyance and it is probable that the Gary 20-cent rate will be permitted to stand for a considerable time at least.

The controversy over the Gary rate is of significance and interest to Omaha shippers in that the packers here have been availing themselves of the lower tariff offered by routing goods through the steel town.

The Omaha shippers' controversy with the railroads over the increased meat tariff is for the time in a state of inaction. The loop hole left by the oversight of Albright station in the filing of the new schedule has been lost through the lapse of sufficient time for the railroads to make the new rate applicable to the wayside station.

Flood Resigns From City Office

Street Commissioner Notifies Mayor Maloney of Decision—Lack of Harmony Hinted.

Tim F. Flood, street commissioner of the city of Council Bluffs, is a democrat out of the ordinary. Democrats may die, but it is said, they have never been known to resign an office, unless it was to step into another more remunerative. But Tim Flood is an exception to prove the rule. He has actually resigned his job as street commissioner, which he has held ever since Mayor Thomas Maloney became chief executive of the city of Council Bluffs, and to which position he was but recently reappointed by Mayor Maloney.

It is not known what induced Tim Flood to throw up his job and there is some mystery about it. It was whispered last evening that all was not harmony in the municipal family, but this was mere rumor. Mr. Flood could not be located last evening, so his explanation, if he is willing to make one, will have to wait. Mayor Maloney declared that he did not know the why and the wherefor of Mr. Flood desiring to relinquish his job as street commissioner.

"All I know," said Mayor Tom, "is that Friend Tim handed me his resignation this morning and said it was to take effect at once. I did not ask him and he did not say what had induced him to take this step."

Asked if he intended appointing some one to fill the place at the meeting of the city council Monday night, Mayor Maloney said he did not.

"I intend to look around for a good man before I make any appointment," said the mayor.

Grand Gold Medal to Louis Paulhan

Prize Awarded Daring Frenchman Who Made Sensational Flight from London to Manchester.

PARIS, May 1.—The National Aerial league has awarded its grand gold medal to Louis Paulhan for his flight from London to Manchester.

Paulhan arrived here this evening and was greeted by an enormous crowd at the station, which was lavishly decorated with British flags. The people cheered frantically for the plucky aviator, who was carried shoulder high to a waiting carriage, the band meanwhile playing the British and French anthems.

MORE TIME FOR THE CENSUS

Longer Period, it is Thought, Will Mean Higher Figures Through Thorough Canvass.

The time for taking the census in Council Bluffs has been extended through the efforts of the Commercial club. The consent of E. A. Larson of Red Oak, supervisor of the census for the Ninth district, for this extension was obtained yesterday afternoon. No definite length of time has been fixed for the extension, but it is believed that it will be for a week at least.

The Commercial club felt that the extra time was needed in order that a full count may be made. The more the matter is investigated the greater the number who have been missed appears. It is the belief of the executive committee of the Commercial club and others interested in the matter that the extension granted by Mr. Larson will result in at least 1,000 names being added to the figures secured by the enumerators.

"PETER PAN" COMING TO BOYD

Eva Lang, Who is Leading the Company, Makes Great Hit in Kansas City in the Role.

News comes from Kansas City that Miss Eva Lang has made the hit of her career in the role of Peter in "Peter Pan." She has been playing the part at the Willis Wood theater in a production by Manager Woodward and on Saturday three performances were given, the morning matinee being at 11 o'clock and the capacity of the theater being tested at each performance. This rounded out twelve performances for the week, the house being sold out for each. Mr. Woodward will bring the company and

Suit Against Rock Island.

WATERLOO, Ia., May 1.—(Special.)—The second suit against the Rock Island, as a result of the wreck near Green Mountain on March 21, in which fifty-one lost their lives, was filed in the district court of Blackhawk county today. The suit was brought by Mrs. Hattie Bunt, administrator of the estate of George P. Bunt, one of the wreck victims. She seeks $30,000 damages.

FOLLOW SWOPE POISON CLUE

Special Medical Commission of Experts Appointed by Court.

PHYSICIAN SAYS DRUG DID WORK

Dr. Hektoen Testifies that Death of Millionaire Was Due to Concoction Having Effect Similar to Cyanide.

KANSAS CITY, May 1.—Whether poison caused the deaths of Colonel Thomas H. Swope and Chrisman Swope may yet be determined by a commission of medical experts appointed by Judge Ralph S. Latshaw, presiding judge at the Hyde murder trial.

Provided it is within his power, the court suggested today to the attorneys in the case he would be willing to select several competent and unbiased scientists to make an investigation on those parts of the visceras of the two men which have not yet been examined by the scientists employed by the prosecution. The court will announce Monday whether it believes such action would be legal on its part.

Dr. Hyde's attorneys refuse to state whether this plan of procedure would be satisfactory to them. They probably will issue a statement after a consultation set for tomorrow, they said tonight.

Prosecutor Conkling says he is willing that any commission the court may appoint shall make an investigation.

The offer of the suggestion by Judge Latshaw came after a long debate in the court room yesterday over whether testimony regarding the refusal of Dr. Ludwig Hektoen to relinquish unexamined sections of the visceras to chemists employed by the defense should be admitted. This demand preceded an indictment in the case and while the organs were in Chicago. Judge Latshaw will also report Monday on whether he believes this testimony should be admissible.

Regarding Reports.

The witness could not recall having received a report from Dr. Haines informing him there was no poison in the capsules.

"Didn't you write to your employes not to permit Dr. Hyde to have any part of the viscera of Chrisman Swope?" queried the attorney.

"I probably did," answered the scientist. An effort was then made to prove that the representatives of Dr. Hyde had called upon the chemist March 1 and asked for portions of the visceras of the two Swopes and were refused. The state objected to this matter being delved into, saying the demand was not made in good faith. The state said the demand should have been made on the court for an order for the scientist to produce the viscera, if it was really wanted.

This was replied to by the defense by saying that at the time the demand was made, the court here had no power over the organs, as they were in Chicago and also that no indictment had been returned.

The court said it was unable to decide just what power it had in the matter and would adjourn court until Monday in order to give it plenty of time to investigate the law.

Judge Latshaw suggested it would clear matters greatly for him to appoint several disinterested and eminent scientists to examine the remaining undisturbed parts of the visceras and make a report to the court on their findings. If the law gave him the right, and arrangements could be made of either by the state or the defendant to meet the expense and the attorneys were willing, he would take such action, he said. An attempt will be made to reach some decision on the proposed plan by next Monday. Dr. Hyde's counsel refused to make any statement in regard to their attitude on the court's proposition.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Memorial Day Order is Issued by Commander Richards—Crook Post Holds Open Meeting.

Department Commander L. D. Richards of the Nebraska Grand Army has issued his Memorial day order, in which he calls upon all members of the order to unite in the proper observance of Memorial day on May 30. He says: "In order to properly do this we should invite the Woman's Relief corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Spanish-American War Veterans and all other patriotic and civic organizations, old and young, to join with us in our exercises." He further advises that post commanders will arrange with the pastor of some church in their locality or for joint memorial services of all the churches on Sunday, May 29. The comrades are urged to attend these services as posts, and in order to make the services more impressive and that all may have an opportunity to participate in these hallowed memories, they will personally request the pastors of every denomination within their jurisdiction to decorate their pulpits and prepare a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

It is further suggested that post commanders, in conjunction with post patriotic instructors, will arrange with the school authorities for a patriotic service on Friday, May 27, relating to Memorial day, the children of the respective schools to take the principal part in the program. Comrades should be detailed to attend these various school exercises.

Attention is also called to Flag day on June 14, the birthday of the American flag, with the recommendation that the flag be universally displayed.

Grand Army of the Republic.

George Crook post No. 262 entertained its members and friends with an open meeting and campfire in Magnolia hall, Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue, Friday evening. The principal address was delivered by Colonel J. H. Presson, formerly commander of the State Soldiers' home at Milford. Short talks were also given by a number of other comrades, and the program was interspersed with old-time war songs and other literary and musical diversions.

Royal Highlanders.

The women's drill team of Fernecliffe castle No. 488 will give a Maypole dance Friday evening in Fraternity hall, Nineteenth and Harney streets.

Douglas County Veterans.

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Douglas County Veterans' association will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Room 210, city hall. The matter of the annual reunion for this year will be discussed.

Therapeutic Associaton.

The annual state convention of the New Thought and Suggestive Therapeutic association will be held in Omaha, Saturday, May 7. The morning session will be held at the Vitapathic sanitorium, 2219 South Thirteenth street, at which demonstrations will be given. The afternoon and evening sessions will be held at the Millard hotel.

Fraternal Union of America.

All the lodges of this order in Omaha will unite in a joint meeting and class initiation in Myrtle hall, Thursday evening, May 19. Supreme President F. F. Roose will be present.

Odd Fellows.

Omaha lodge No. 2 will have work in the Initiatory degree Friday evening.

Beacon lodge will confer the Initiatory degree Tuesday evening.

State lodge No. 10 will have a candidate for the First degree tomorrow night.

Hesperian encampment No. 2 will have six candidates for the Golden Rule degree next Saturday evening.

Tomorrow evening Council Bluffs encampment will confer the Royal Purple degree. Members of Hesperian encampment will visit them on that occasion, starting from Odd Fellows' hall at 7:30.

Dannebrog lodge No. 216 will have five candidates for the Initiatory degree this Friday evening. This lodge now expects to have a membership of 300.

Clansmen of America.

An open meeting and entertainment was given by Omaha lodge No. 1, of the Clansmen of America last Tuesday evening, in Fraternity hall. The program was an elaborate one. This program was given:

Address ..... Judge A. L. Sutton
Violin Solo ..... Miss Amy Nelson
Pianist ..... Miss Eva Nelson
One Act Comedy by five young ladies
Reading ..... Mr. Tom Johnson
Address ..... Judge Lee Estelle

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

This lodge meets every Tuesday evening at Fraternity hall, Eighteenth and Harney streets.

Clan Gordon Auxiliary.

The Ladies' auxiliary to Clan Gordon No. 63, Order of Scottish Clans, will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. P. Thompson, 1064 Georgia avenue, Wednesday. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. McIlherson, Mrs. Boutelle and Mrs. James Cameron.

The Western Bees.

This order will hold a large class initiation May 7 at Ancient Order of United Workmen temple, at which time a class of seventy-five candidates will be obligated. The drill staff from Fremont will exemplify the work. Fremont and Blair will also have a class of candidates present for initiation. A meeting will be held Tuesday evening, May 3, to ballot upon candidates and to perfect other arrangements for the meeting on May 7. It is expected that five of the supreme officers will be present at this meeting.

A dance was given by this order Saturday evening at Ancient Order of United Workmen temple.

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