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Burkett. "It was passion and prejudice, the desire for revenge upon somebody, that caused these complaints. You wanted to wreak vengeance and you are trying to take it out on the outsiders. Why didn't you complain against somebody in your own county?"

The former senator related that a subscription for Mrs. Blinn was started in Lincoln and Sheriff Hyers headed the list with \$5, but the proposition was dropped when the attitude of the Blinns were taking was learned.

Trouton and Briggs were the only witnesses today. Trouton said he drove the carriage containing himself, Briggs and Sheriff Grant Chase. He said he did no shooting. Briggs testified as to the desperate character of the convicts.

SITUATION IN BAY STATE IS MIXED

(Continued from Page One.) Majority of the whole people, because of my only purpose of being elected president would be to put into effect certain principles and policies in which I ardently believe and which I could not possibly put into effect unless I had behind me the hearty support of the majority of our citizens."

Two Delegates Will Refuse. BOSTON, May 1.—When Colonel Roosevelt's request that the delegates-at-large transfer their support to President Taft was received, Delegates Baxter, Nason, Coleman, Magenis and Weeks held a conference. Colonel Roosevelt was called by telephone and it was said that the delegates would probably issue a statement tonight.

Previous to the conference Mr. Magenis declared he could see no way of evading his instructions, notwithstanding the presidential preference vote showed a majority for Taft.

"It is a clear direction," said Mr. Magenis, "and I see no way of evading it. We are delegates for Roosevelt and that is why we received the votes."

Nason and Coleman both declared they would refuse to support Mr. Taft. Both Sides Claim Victory. WASHINGTON, May 1.—Victory in the Massachusetts presidential primary was claimed by both the Taft and Roosevelt national campaign managers. In a statement today Director McKinley of the national bureau declared that "President Taft has carried Massachusetts beyond all doubt" and that the Roosevelt delegates would be "morally bound to vote for President Taft."

Senator Dixon's statement gave but fourteen delegates to Taft. The McKinley statement credited twenty-six to Taft and left the other ten "doubtful."

FLORIDA IS FOR UNDERWOOD

House Leader Wins Preference Vote Over Governor Wilson. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 1.—Oscar W. Underwood has won the Florida presidential primary over Governor Woodrow Wilson if incomplete returns from yesterday's balloting are not materially changed. The count of votes has been slow. The third congressional district (Pensacola) went for Governor Wilson, according to incomplete returns. It is indicated he received a majority of about 100. Early returns indicate that Park Trammell is leading his opponent, Gibbons, in the contest for coroner.

PRESIDENT TAFT AT SAVANNAH

Executive Reads News from Bay State with Evident Interest. SAVANNAH, Ga., May 1.—President Taft reached Savannah at 9 o'clock this morning from Washington. He will be the guest tonight of the Hibernian society at its centennial celebration and banquet. The president received his first information of the results of the Massachusetts primaries at breakfast from a Savannah paper. He eagerly inquired for later developments as soon as he was comfortably settled in the home of General W. W. Gordon, his host on this visit. The information that he was leading in the presidential vote pleased the president greatly and he was hopeful that later news might be still more encouraging. He made no comment. Governor Brown welcomed Mr. Taft as he left his private car.

REV. HARRISON PRESSION FOUND DEAD IN HOUSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 1.—(Special.)—Rev. Harrison PreSSION and Miss Gladys Whitlock are dead and Mrs. H. T. Whitlock, the young man's grandmother, is seriously ill at a hospital as a result of gas escaping from a defective gas fixture in the PreSSION house. Rev. Mr. PreSSION had just moved into the place yesterday and evidently was not aware of the condition of the fixtures. The discovery of the tragedy was made by Mrs. Mary Plants, who came to the house this morning to assist in getting things in order. Finding it locked she went to a neighbor, Mrs. Mary Gardner, and reported, saying that she thought she smelled gas when she went to the rear door. The two went to the place and with the assistance of Mrs. Gardner's son forced the door, finding Rev. Mr. PreSSION and the young woman dead and the older woman unconscious. She doubtless owes her life to having slept with her head near a window, which was not tight and admitted some fresh air.

J. H. PreSSION of the governor's office, a son, was notified at once and is making arrangements for the funeral, which though not definitely settled, probably will be at Auburn Friday. Rev. Harrison PreSSION has resided in Nebraska since 1871, but visited this state in 1908, preaching the first sermon delivered on the site of the present city of Omaha, two years before the town was laid out. He was born in Freeport, Me., February 15, 1838, and last February, on the occasion of his 80th birthday a number of his grand army friends called and spent the evening with him.

In spite of his advanced years he was hale and vigorous and his mind was perfectly clear. He moved to Ohio when a child and from there went to Illinois in 1861, residing there at the breaking out of the civil war, enlisting in the Fifty-fifth Illinois infantry, being chosen first lieutenant of Company F. He came to Nebraska to make his home in 1867 and has resided here ever since. He was the father of fourteen children, seven of whom are still living, as follows: Rev. J. H. PreSSION, Lincoln; Elizabeth, Minneapolis; Flora, New Mexico; Laura, Mankato, Minn.; Alice, Auburn; Burt, Grand Island, Neb., and Rev. Butler PreSSION of Idaho.

DEATH RECORD

Martin Moriarty. Martin Moriarty, aged 84 years, a stationary engineer for the Union Pacific, died at his home, 1820 Ohio street, last night. He is survived by a wife and four daughters. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 3 o'clock from Sacred Heart church. Interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Notes from Glenwood. GLENWOOD, Ia., May 1.—(Special.)—Judge Thornell in district court, in session here, is presiding in the case of John Hammock against the Wabash railroad. The jury is called upon to decide whether the partial damming of the Nishna river interfered in any degree with the running of the Hammock mill, which is operated by the current of this stream.

The voters of the Glenwood school district will on May 10 decide whether or not a contemplated enlargement of the high school building, planned by Architect J. C. Jensen of Council Bluffs, will be constructed. The fifty-horse power automobile belonging to M. Dalby, until recently in the lumber business in Glenwood, was destroyed by fire near Edgemoor, Neb. The explosion of 400 rounds of ammunition for repeating shotgun and rifle, which was in the car, prevented any attempt to put out the fire. Clothing and a complete camping outfit with which the machine was loaded was destroyed with this car.

Iowa News Notes. GRINNELL.—Grinnell will have this year as the Iowa college commencement speakers William Allen White of Emporia, Kan., for the commencement address; Rev. Dana W. Bartlett, class of '82, pastor of the Bethlehem institutional church of Los Angeles Cal., for the address before the Christian associations, and Prof. Jesse Mays, class of '04, now retiring from active college work after forty-two years of labor for his alma mater, for the Phi Beta Kappa address.

GRINNELL.—A petition in bankruptcy has just been filed in the United States court at Des Moines for Henry E. Storm of this city with liabilities given as \$13,224 and assets of \$2,850. Mr. Storm has been conducting a pharmacy here for the last four years, largely on capital borrowed from Howard E. Graham of Omaha. The Merchants National bank of Grinnell and the Church Drug company of Cedar Rapids are the principal creditors.

GRINNELL.—Miss Estrella Richter, a senior in Iowa college, died at her home in this city suddenly on the night of April 28. She has been suffering from diabetes for a long time, but death came unexpectedly. Her mother is a widow with but one other child, a son, who lives in Chicago.

REALTY MEN DO NOT ENDORSE

They Refuse to Get Behind the Citizens' Union Ticket. ARGUMENTS WAX VERY WARM

Members Say the Entire Ticket Will Not Be Elected and that They Will Be Sorry if They Endorse.

When another attempt was made yesterday to get the Real Estate exchange to endorse the Citizens' union ticket, one of the most excited arguments ever occurring at a meeting of the organization was precipitated, which, after an hour's polemic, finally resulted in voting the resolution down.

When it was proposed that a committee of three be appointed to get out the vote at next Tuesday's election, the suggestion was given Henry B. Payne to move the endorsement of the Citizens' union ticket. F. D. Weed was quick to second the motion and W. T. Graham asked for "the question." Then it happened.

Harry A. Wolf, C. F. Harrison, Carl C. Wilson, D. C. Patterson and several others promptly jumped to the floor and objected. "This exchange should not go into such a thing as this in so haphazard a way," declared Wolf. "We should not jump in and endorse the whole Citizens' union ticket without investigation. We should not indirectly compel every member of the exchange to vote for the Citizens' union. It would have no effect in securing the election of those men. It's very effect would be to put the exchange on record as for them. All those men will not be elected and some day we would be sorry. The exchange should keep out of politics."

Would Go on Record. "We want to express where this exchange is at," H. B. Payne retorted. "If the exchange would commit itself we could get out a blame right more votes than by the simple statement that we are in favor of good government and opposed to machine rule."

"I have been watching this exchange for a long time," said W. H. Thomas, "and have seen that it has been gradually developing into a political party. I believe it would do the exchange an injury to take a stand in this matter and endorse the Citizens' union."

"Is Mr. Thomas a voter?" interposed Graham. "Yes; and I don't believe we should dabble in politics," was the rejoinder. Patterson in Doubt. D. C. Patterson then came into the fray.

"I am in doubt myself," he said, "what we should do in this matter. We all hope for some of the Citizens' union to win. I am not in favor of the whole ticket. If we endorse it we do not draw the fire of the Dahlman against the exchange?" Mr. Weed began to see it the other way. He explained that when Mr. Benson ran for office the exchange did not endorse him, but got out at the election as individuals and worked for him. He believed the exchange should do this in the case of the Citizens' union.

The resolution to work to get out the vote and not to go on record as endorsing the Citizens' union ticket was passed.

HYMENEAL

Lindmann-Johnson. Miss Jeannette Johnson and Arthur Lindmann of Oakland, Neb., were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Rev. M. V. Higbee, who performed the ceremony. Mrs. Lindmann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lind-

CHINA ADOPTS THE SILK HAT

All Back Number Tiles of Creation Headed for the Celestial Crown.

We hear from time to time that the day of the silk hat has passed and that a death blow has been struck at this tranny of male fashion. But perhaps this optimistic forecast must be revised in view of the terrible news that reaches us from China. We are now used to wars and rumors of wars from the Celestial kingdom, but the worst was yet to come. China has decided to adopt the silk hat in place of the pigtail, and the change has been made compulsory among the official classes and the members of foreign embassies.

Here in the west we believe that we are emancipated from the abomination that we have thrown off the shackles. But we haven't. The silk hat is still worn upon festive occasions, at ceremonies, at marriages, and when we expect to shake hands with the president. Ordinarily we keep the horror hidden away in a closet, but we worship it all the same. We regard it as a link with better days, and when occasion requires us to wear it we do it with a sense of fatiguing pride. In spite of our ordinary villainous appearance we feel that we can do the right thing when we have to, that we are still hitched to the propitiates.

And so it is hardly more than 60 years ago that a man prosecuted for wearing a silk hat. It was a first offense. It was the first time that any one had offended in such a way, and so the court was perplexed as to how the pretch should be dealt with. He was required to give a bond for future behavior, but if the judge had only known the effect of his illimitable leniency he would have ordered that the malfactor be haled to jail, hanged, drawn and quartered, and then confined in a lunatic asylum for the rest of his natural life.

This abandoned creature was called John Hetherington, and he was a London haberdasher. An old work on costumes has this to say of him: "The result of wearing such a startling novelty in head gear was that a large crowd of spectators gathered round the haberdasher before he had proceeded far along the street. Hetherington was arraigned before the Lord Mayor on a charge of breach of the peace, and was required to give bonds in the sum of £500. The evidence produced went to show that Mr. Hetherington, who was well connected, appeared on the public highway wearing upon his head what he called a silk hat (which was produced), a tall structure having a shiny luster, and calculated to frighten timid people. The officers of the crown stated that several women fainted at the unusual sight, while children screamed, dogs yelped, and a young son of Cordwainer Thomas was thrown down by the crowd which had collected and had his arm broken."

Hetherington is presumably dead, and if it would be possible to add in any way to his just torments, we would like to give him an opportunity to peep over the edges of hell and to see Chinamen wearing top hats.—San Francisco Argonaut.

ARTESIAN WATER GUSHES BEHIND STORZ BREWERY

At a depth of 2,000 feet water was struck yesterday in an artesian well back of the Storz brewery. Fifteenth and Grace streets. Drillers have been digging the well since early in January. For

DEMOSTHENES DICIPLES WILL ENJOY A FEAST

The Demosthenian Debating society of the Omaha High school will close its activities for the school year by holding a banquet at the Paxton hotel on Friday evening, May 17, at which time all the members will gather around the festive board for a series of short talks and a general good time. Ernest Hammond, '12, will act as toastmaster. The society has an active membership of twenty-five and includes representatives from all classes at the school.

Risks Life for Papers.

STILLWATER, Minn., May 1.—Mrs. Ann Walton Holcombe risked her life today to save from fire in her home a trunk containing papers said to show her an heir to a vast unsettled estate in England. Mrs. Holcombe's father was once governor of Alabama.

Sporting Writer Commits Suicide.

NEW YORK, May 1.—A. L. Hassard Short, a writer on horse racing, committed suicide in his room today by inhaling gas. He was 27 years old and had held positions on several local newspapers.

Steel Trust Declares Dividends.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The directors of the United States Steel corporation declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent on the common stock and 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock today.

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