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Laird & Schober's \$6.00 Imported Tan Russian Calf and Dull Calf, mat kid and gray cravenette tops, bench made, now \$4.45	Johnston & Murphy's \$6.50 and \$6.00 French Calf and Gun Metal, button and lace, now \$4.45
H. H. Gray's Son \$4.50 Patent and Gun Metal, button and lace, now \$2.95	Williams-Kneeland & Co.'s Tan, Russian Calf, button and blucher, "Cato" last, now \$3.45
Laird & Schober's Imported Black Buckskin, finest made, was \$6.50, now \$4.75	McDonald & Kiley's \$5.00 Patent Calf, button and blucher, now \$3.75
Duttonhoffer's \$4.00 and \$3.50 Patent and Dull, cravenette and kid tops, now \$2.65	Reynolds & Co.'s \$4.00 Tan Russian and Gun Metal, button, English last, now \$2.85
Wright & Peters' \$5.00 Tan Russian Calf, button, Victoria last, now \$3.75	S. & M.'s Gun Metal, button and lace, on new-English last, now \$3.85
21 lines, all good makes, \$3.50 shoes, some higher, patents, dills and kids, light and heavy soles now \$2.45	Holland's \$4.00 Winter Tans, button and blucher, double soles, waterproof, now \$2.85
All the broken lines \$2.00 and \$3.50 shoes, patents, dills and kids—80 at \$1.95	18 lines all good makes, \$2.50 Shoes, some higher, patents, dills, and tans, now \$2.45
275 pairs small sizes, \$4.00 and \$3.50 quality—on bargain table—your choice \$1.00	174 Pairs \$4.00 and \$3.50 Patents, buttons and blucher cut, small and large sizes, your choice \$1.95

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NEGROES REGISTER PROTEST

Say Bill to Prevent Mixed Marriages Start to Jim Crow Law.

PUBLISHERS IN DES MOINES

Newspaper Men Listen to Address by James Keely of Chicago Tribune—Bandit Makes Sensational Holdup.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Representatives of the Afro-American league made before a public committee today a vigorous fight on the bill to forbid the marriage of whites and blacks in Iowa. Joe Brown as chairman of the executive committee protested against the bill as the first step in the direction of establishing a "Jim Crow" law in Iowa, and declared that it was in violation of the constitution and spirit of Iowa institutions. He stated that the 15,000 colored people of Iowa would protest against the passage of such a bill in this jubilee year of emancipation.

Newspaper Publishers Meet.
Twenty newspaper publishers of the state met here today to consider matters of interest to them. James Keely of Chicago spoke to them and there were papers on business matters connected with the newspaper business and printing. The members were dinner guests of the Des Moines club and tomorrow will hear from opponents of the proposed workmen's compensation and liability law.

Bold Bandit Works.
The score or more of holdups in Des Moines within the last few weeks reached a climax this morning when a young bandit, posing as a city detective, entered the home of R. M. Moshel, covered Mrs. Moshel with a revolver and then proceeded to ransack and rob the house. The holdup, the most sensational with which the police have had to deal in months, netted the thief \$14. Residents of the neighborhood are badly frightened as a result and the police are making every effort to apprehend the robber.

For Direct Election.
Without a dissenting vote the proposed amendment to the federal constitution providing for the direct election of the United States senators was ratified by the lower house of the Iowa legislature today.

The expected fight over the concurrent resolution calling upon the State Board of Education to rescind recent changes made in the study courses of state educational institutions was prevented when Representative Klay objected to consideration by unanimous consent.

COURT MAKES NEW RULING ABOUT NATURALIZATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Married aliens whose families are in their native lands must bring them to the United States before they can become citizens, according to a ruling of Judge Anderson of Indianapolis, who was sitting here yesterday in place of Judge Landis. The court made the ruling as a general policy relative to the naturalization of aliens. For this reason out of eighty-eight applicants for citizenship Judge Anderson held up the applications of two.

SAULSBURY ELECTED SENATOR IN DELAWARE

DOVER, Del., Jan. 29.—Willard Saulsbury, democrat, was today elected United States senator from Delaware to succeed Senator Harry Richardson, republican.

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PRIMARY FOR POSTMASTER

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decline to add my recommendation as national committeeman, whatever it may be worth, to the credentials of any applicant selected by the aid of republican votes? You favor making these offices elective by law. Why not, since we have no law to this effect, submit the matter to the people as we do the election of senators and take their recommendations as a basis for the consideration of the president in making appointments? You surely favor our present method of getting around a plain provision of the constitution in taking from the legislature the right to elect senators. If you do, how can you object to having President Wilson set his recommendations for postmasters direct from the people they serve rather than from political bosses who are liable to have trouble getting around that bit of logic.

Your contention that some but not all primaries shall vote at these primaries is not only indefensible, but extremely impractical. Suppose we follow your method and put up the sign "Only Democrats Can Vote." What will your election committee do when the 1,000 of republicans who voted for Wilson and Stephens, believing they have a right to vote at these primaries, present their ballots? Will you slam the door in their faces and tell them to go? It would be a fine return for their sacrifice of party ties in aiding us to elect a democratic president and congress. What will your election committee do with those other thousands of lifelong democrats who last fall voted for either Taft or Roosevelt? Refuse their ballots because they had erred in voting the last time? As a matter of fact you would have a real warm time of it, and before you got very far your hide-bound partisanship would be punched full of holes, as it should be. I have no patience with it myself. I advocated the rule of the people before the election, even specifically declaring time and again in public speeches for the election of postmasters and federal judges, and I am going to practice it as far as I can after the election.

You state in your letter to the president to my district that you will refuse to endorse any democrat who receives the endorsement of the people at an open primary. Your position is absurd and does you a great injustice. In the first place, unless the precedents of the past are completely reversed, your recommendations will not be required; but if they are required and prevail over a primary endorsement of the people of a democrat for postmaster I shall stake my political future in behalf of the rights of the people of my district to conduct their own affairs, even to the election of postmasters, against the wishes of political bosses. It will be a contest I shall enjoy to the keenest degree, and the verdict of the people can easily be foreseen.

I do not wish to be harsh in my plain statements of my views, nor do I wish to convey the idea that I do not hold you in great respect as a man of high honor and integrity. I could not conceive of you doing a dishonorable thing. You are simply wrong on this subject, and lest those who read this statement may not know what the Third district method is I repeat it very briefly as follows:

The county chairman of the democratic central committee is empowered to call a caucus of democrats in the town or towns where a postmaster is to be chosen. This caucus when assembled can by a majority vote recommend a candidate for postmaster and this recommendation will be considered final with us. Or if the caucus does not wish to make a recommendation and prefers to submit it to a primary election, it can do so and the plurality choice of the primary will receive recommendation to the president. The candidate must be democrats approved as such by the local and county chairmen of

INSANE ARTIST RUINS FAMOUS PAINTING

MOSCOW, Russia, Jan. 29.—An insane painter named Balasheff today entered the Tretyakoff art gallery and slashed in pieces the famous painting by Repin, representing Ivan the Terrible murdering his son with an iron staff. Balasheff is wealthy. He was apparently suffering from religious mania. He has been placed under observation.

ILLINOIS MAY HAVE BIG SHOW AT PANAMA

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Directors of the Illinois Manufacturers' association yesterday instructed their legislative committee to work for a \$1,000,000 appropriation for the Illinois exhibit at the Panama Pacific exposition in 1915. The attorney for the organization was instructed to prepare an appropriation bill for presentation to the legislature.

KEARNEY BASE BALL MEN SELECT THEIR OFFICERS

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the base ball enthusiasts in the city hall last night, C. W. Kibler was elected president; Charles E. Gehler, secretary; C. W. Norton, treasurer, and A. C. Kilian, W. L. Strickel, E. H. Morey, P. W. McGuire and F. J. Everett were elected to the directorate of the club. Other officers, such as scorer, groundkeeper and assistants, will be elected in the near future, probably by the new board of directors.

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Any good druggist has the ingredients for this mixture. Anyone can mix. One should use the best quality of gin in preparing this mixture, also the genuine Murax Compound, which comes only in sealed wooden tubes. A substitute will not give the desired results.—Advertisement.

Four Soldiers Wounded.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the

Philippine division, reports today that the engagement with Moros near Jolo Monday Farrier Clarence C. Underwood, Troop G, Eighteenth cavalry, was dangerously wounded and the following were severely wounded: Privates Roy Keller, Robert A. Trax and Sylvester J. Young, all of Troop E, Eighth cavalry.

neither he or his associate, Herman Liebes, were engaged in pelagic sealing or any violation of law.
The committee sets out that Liebes and his associate were interested in the steamer J. Hamilton Lewis, outfitted for the purpose of committing depredations on the high seas, and that the Liebes combined with "Alexander McLean, known as a notorious British pirate, to commit depredations on the high seas by way of unlawfully killing fur seals belonging to the government of the United States."
"Your committee finds," says the report, "that Isaac Liebes corresponded and agreed with H. H. D. Peirce, then third assistant secretary of the United States, and Charles Townsend, seal expert of the bureau of fisheries, in preparing and collecting a fraudulent claim for damages for the seizure of the Lewis by the Russian government. The Hague tribunal awarded the United States \$30,000 for the owners of the vessel. The committee further recommends that the State department negotiate with Russia for the purpose of rectifying the wrong done by Liebes, C. H. Townsend and H. H. D. Peirce against the government of Russia, a friendly power."

The committee reported that the North American Commercial company had violated the law by killing female seals and recommended that the attorney general proceed against the sureties for the company who subscribed to a bond of \$500,000 for faithful fulfillment of its lease. The sureties were D. O. Mills and the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins. The committee charges that the lease was obtained by fraud, which consisted of the filing of a false affidavit by Isaac Liebes, president of the company, to the effect that