Council Bluffs

WASHINGTON AVENUE WINS

Blue and White Captures First in Every Event.

TWO STARS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Schlott and Chapman Come to Front in Every Event in Which They Are Entered—Avenue B Second in Meet.

Points Made by Each School.

Washington avenue	48
Avenue B	14
Twentieth avenue	5
Pierce street	1
Bloomer	..
Second avenue	..
Third street	..

More than 600 pupils and teachers of the grade schools of the city took advantage of the fine weather and attended the third annual track and field meet at Merchant's park yesterday afternoon. Each pupil carried colors that represented his school and when a favorite won cheered and waved them excitedly. Washington avenue school won easily, taking firsts in every event and coming in second in some. The Blue and White won forty-eight points out of a total of sixty-eight. The school's best men, Chauncey Schlott and Arthur Chapman, were easy winners. The events which were run off were in charge of J. C. Watson of the boys' work department of the Young Men's Christian association and Physical Director Austin De Vol.

Start with Rush.

The first event was the 100-yard dash, won by Chauncey Schlott, Washington avenue; Earl Williamson, Avenue B, second; Lee Kimball, Avenue B, third. Time, 0:12.

Arthur Chapman of Washington avenue won the high jump; Lee Kimball, Avenue B, second; Eldon Anderson, Washington avenue, third. Height, 4 feet 10 inches.

In throwing the base ball Arthur Chapman of Washington avenue was the winner again; Fred Shawl, Twentieth avenue, second; Raymond Clayter, Avenue B, third. Distance, 75 yards, 29 feet and 6 inches.

Chauncey Schlott, who won the 100-yard dash, entered the 220-yard dash also and easily won this event for Washington avenue; Roy Evans of Avenue B, was second, and Earl Williamson, Avenue B, third. This event was won in 0:28 flat.

In the running broad jump Chauncey Schlott, the Washington avenue school favorite, won; Earnest Radcliff, Washington avenue, second, and Stanley Hunter, Pierce street, third. Distance, 16 feet and 5 inches. This was the only event in which Pierce street, last year's winners, made a showing. It was a boost for the blue and white as they gained eight points.

The 100-yard relay was next run off. Washington avenue was first; Avenue B, second; Twentieth avenue, third. Time, 0:57⅘.

Close in Mile Run.

The mile run was won by Victor Christensen of Washington avenue; Donald Searles, Washington avenue, second, and Arthur Spry, Twentieth avenue, third. Time, 5:56. In this event Donald Searles was leading to the last lap, when Victor Christensen of the same school by a spurt won out.

The pupils of Washington avenue school cheered and waved their colors when their team won the tug of war.

It was surely Washington avenue school day, as their athletes had it on all the other schools.

Chauncey Schlott, who carried off most of the honors for the blue and white, is a member of the local Young Men's Christian association and is a good all-around athlete. He will enter high school next term and will try to make the high school basket ball team this winter. Most of the boys who won first and second in events yesterday are members of the "Y" and receive their training under Physical Director DeVol.

How They Stood.

Following is a table of points by events:

	Wash. Ave.	Avenue B.	Pierce Street.	20th Ave.
100-yard dash	5	4	..	..
High jump	7	2	..	..
Base ball throw	5	1	..	3
220-yard dash	5	4	..	..
Broad jump	8	..	1	..
Relay	6	3	..	1
Tug-of-war	5	..	..	..
Mile run	8	..	..	1
Totals	48	14	1	5

ROCK KILLS CONDUCTOR ON TRAIN; WIDOW GETS DAMAGES

UKIAH Cal., May 9.—A judgment of $20,000 damages against the Northwestern Pacific railroad company for the death of her husband, was granted by the superior court today to Mrs. George C. Meyser of El Paso, Tex.

Meyser, a contractor, was riding on a construction train when three rocks weighing about ten tons each rolled down a 135-foot slide and crashed through the train. One rock killed Meyser.

Joyful Anticipation of Motherhood

There is apt to be a latent apprehension of distress to mar the complete joy of expectation. But this is quite overcome by the advice of so many women to use "Mother's Friend." This is an external application designed to so lubricate the muscles and to thus so relieve the pressure reacting on the nerves, that the natural strain upon the cords and ligaments is not accompanied by those severe pains said to cause nausea, morning sickness and many local distresses. This splendid embrocation is known to a multitude of mothers.

Many people believe that those remedies which have stood the test of time, that have been put to every trial under the varying conditions of age, weight, general health, etc., may be safely relied upon. And judging by the fact that "Mother's Friend" has been in continual use since our grandmother's earlier years and is known throughout the United States it may be easily inferred that it is something that women talk about and gladly recommend to prospective mothers.

"Mother's Friend" is prepared only in our own laboratory and is sold by druggists everywhere. Ask for a bottle to-day and write for a special book for expectant mothers. Address Bradfield Regulator Co., 407 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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Perjury Charge Made Over Saloon Petition

Upon an information alleged to have been filed by A. C. Ingalls, 750 Washington avenue, baggageman at the Northwestern railway station, Marion C. Harford, 807 Avenue D, one of the men engaged in securing names to the saloon consent petition, was arrested yesterday upon a charge of perjury. The name of Ingalls appears on the consent petition and he denies that he placed it there. Each canvasser was required to make an affidavit that he personally witnessed the signing of each name to the petition. The affidavit does not declare, however, that the signers are personally known to the canvassers.

The arrest of Harford created a good deal of indignation yesterday. It was generally denounced as a "frame up," in which both Harford and Ingalls were unconscious victims. Mr. Ingalls is well known to be a temperate man and to be strongly opposed to licensed liquor traffic. Harford had never seen him to his knowledge and when a man approached Harford and said he wanted to sign the petition he was asked the usual questions, if he had voted at the last election, his name and address. The fact that Ingalls' right name and address were given by the fellow who was impersonating him indicates that it was intended for a practical joke, or a trap deliberately laid.

The warrant for Harford's arrest was issued by Justice Joseph. The bond fixed by the justice was quickly provided.

Library People at Annual Meeting

John M. Galvin, president, Miss Ione Armstrong, librarian, and members of the library board went to Glenwood yesterday for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Southwestern Iowa district of the State Library association. They were accompanied by several others interested in modern library work. Mr. Galvin and Miss Armstrong were assigned places on the program, each having prepared a paper to be read. The sessions lasted all day and were well attended. Following was the program:

"The Librarian—What More Shall She Be Than a Dispenser of Books," Mary N. Adams, Atlantic.

"Government Documents—Which Are Useful and How Shall They Be Used in the Small Library?" Ione Armstrong.

"How May the Library Co-Operate With the Schools in the Study of English?"

(a) "In Supplying Books for Supplementary Reading," Mrs. E. B. Woodruff, Glenwood.

(b) In Furnishing Outlines for a Systematic Course of Reading Through the Grades," Luella Read, Shenandoah.

(c) In Telling Good Literature Only, During the Story Hour," C. A. Woods, Chariton.

(d) "In Co-Operating With the Teachers in Their Story Hours and Reading Periods," Ethel Beck, Leon.

"Library Trustees—Their Responsibility for the Success of the Library, Their Relations to the Library and the Librarian," William I. Irwin, Shenandoah.

"What Can Be Done to Attract Children and Young People to the Library?" John M. Galvin.

Caught Redhanded and with the Goods

Tim Colgan, Harry, alias "Dutch" Hall and Bill Grady are in the city jail awaiting hearing on the charge of chicken stealing. They were caught red-handed, for it was really the blood on their hands that led to their detection. Just before midnight Thursday they went to the residence of W. C. Burke, 214 Morningside avenue, and took eighteen of his White Orpington fowls—seventeen hens and a rooster, the latter valued at $25. They killed all but the rooster and stuffed the dead birds in one gunny sack and the live one in another. Coming down to Broadway the men made the mistake of taking a Pierce street car, that would compel them to change at Pearl and Broadway to get an Omaha car. They got off at Benton street to await for an Omaha car. The conductor noung the blood on their hands and the feathers and blood on the gunnysacks made a surmise when they left the car at Benton street. He notified the police station and Captain Shafer and Officer Bascom met the first Omaha car at the Ogden house. Both men denied ownership of the bags, although the conductor said they had brought them aboard. Hall is a paroled Iowa prison man and Grady has just completed a year in the penitentiary under a federal court sentence for bootlegging.

Spanish War Vets to Meet in the Bluffs

The state reunion of the Spanish War Veterans' association is to be held in Council Bluffs this year, probably June 11. It was originally scheduled to be held at Sioux City.

Major Frank Emory of Davenport yesterday wired Major Matt Tinley asking him if the state reunion could be held here. An immediate affirmative answer was returned, and Major Emory will be here Sunday to discuss the arrangements.

Major Tinley issued a call last night for all Spanish war veterans in Council Bluffs and vicinity to meet at his office in the Baldwin block at 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of considering the matter. Arrangements have been previously made to hold the annual reunion of the Fifty-first Iowa survivors in this city June 11, and the plan is now to arrange for the full state reunion to be held at the same time. The plan is also to organize tonight a camp of Spanish War Veterans.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers filed Friday were reported to The Bee by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company:

James K. Osler and wife to Harry Neely, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 2, Carson, Ia., w. d.	$ 1,300
J. W. Morse and wife to Elsie C. Sorensen, lot 3, block 4, Burns' addition, w. d.	100
Charles T. Officer and wife to Frank A. Waybright, lots 9 and 10, block 4, Highland Place, w. d.	150
Hattie T. Harl et al to W. S. Cooper, part of lot 1, Woodcrest subdivision, w. d.	1
Hattie T. Harl et al to Clarence Arthur Empkie, part of lot 1, Woodcrest subdivision, w. d.	1,400
Anna M. Jefferis et al to John Davey, lot 12, block 3, Jefferis Home Place addition, w. d.	200
Clarence C. Door and wife to Thomas J. Young and Willoughby Lye, se¼ ne¼ 28-74-41, w. d.	1,900
Total, seven transfers	$ 4,051

SENATE BECOMES AMBITIOUS

Advances Its Meeting Hour from Noon to Eleven O'clock.

HOUSE CAUCUS CALL IS ISSUED

Resolution Limiting Party Program of Legislation Will Be Considered Next Tuesday Night.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Plans for an early adjournment of congress took more definite shape today when the senate advanced its meeting hour from noon to 11 o'clock and house leaders issued the formal call for a democratic caucus next Tuesday night, when a "legislative program" will be laid out, which will include adjournment as a leading feature. If the senate holds to the 11 o'clock meeting hour and insists upon a few night sessions, leaders believe that the hope of adjournment July 10 may be realized. Majority Leader Underwood has no doubt that the house can finish its business before that date.

The house caucus Tuesday will consider a resolution announcing it to be the sense of the party that anti-trust, interstate trade committee and railway capitalization bills, the rural credits measures and the appropriation bills should be passed and the house then adjourn. It is not expected there will be any opposition to its adoption.

Wherefore of Change.

The senate changed its meeting hour today to hasten passage of the agricultural appropriation bill. This bill has dragged along for more than a week with little progress and several senators are anxious that it be disposed of before other appropriation bills are reported.

There was one cloud on the adjournment horizon when talk was renewed of an attempt to reach a vote at the present session of the proposed constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition. The resolution proposing the amendment was taken up in the house under a special rule to be brought up within a week so that action may be taken promptly. There is little likelihood that the amendment will be taken up in the Tuesday caucus, but there is no intention on the part of the house leaders to stifle it. Its passage requires a two-thirds vote and leaders expect the fight to be close.

View of Senators.

There is a growing disposition on the part of senators to take the attitude that if the house passes the anti-trust legislation and the senate becomes so tangled up with it that there is little prospect of an agreement for months, adjournment should be taken without anti-trust action by the senate. These senators feel that passage by the house would be assurance to the country that the party is carrying out its platform pledges and predict that next winter there would be ample opportunity to complete the work on trusts.

Stock Subscriptions Forwarded Last Day Are to Be Received

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The reserve bank organization committee announced tonight that while this was the last date on which subscriptions of stock to federal reserve banks could be made by banks that are to become members of the system, it would receive such subscriptions as were forwarded today, although they may not reach Washington for several days. The penalty for not completing subscriptions is forfiture of the charter of the bank.

The committee's mail today included hundreds of subscriptions of stock, but no official statement of the receipts was made. The minimum capital for each of the twelve reserve banks had been subscribed yesterday.

President Wilson has under consideration names of several men for the place on the federal reserve board left vacant by the declination of Richard Olney to serve. Among those considered is Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury. Mr. Hamlin is from New England, the section from which the selection is to be made.

While it is known the president has reached no decision as to the appointment, it was said authoritatively today that his choice would not fall upon any member of his present cabinet.

Missouri Moose Wants Teddy and No Fusion

KANSAS CITY, May 9.—The state committe of the progressive party came out flatly today against fusion with the republican party and ended its meeting with the adoption of a resolution favoring the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for president in 1916.

The committee also pledged itself to begin a campaign at once to aid the women of Missouri in their efforts to secure the ballot.

Practically every section of the state was represented.

The plank of the platform referring to Colonel Roosevelt reads:

"We congratulate our great leader, Theodore Roosevelt, upon his safe return from his remarkable trip of scientific and geographical exploration in South America and the progressives of Missouri call upon him to again lead us in the national campaign in 1916. We are for Roosevelt for president."

EMPORIA, Kan., May 8.—Full progressive tickets have been announced in forty-four counties in Kansas, according to a report made to the state central committee of the party.

SUFFRAGISTS ARE POURING INTO THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, May 9.—With delegations from nearly every state in the union here and with more arriving hourly, everything was in readiness tonight for the women's suffrage procession and demonstration tomorrow when between 5,000 and 10,000 suffragists will march from the White House to the capitol and demand the passage of the Bristow-Mondell resolution proposing a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote. It was raining here tonight, but the suffrage leaders declared they would march, rain or shine.

QUIET IS REPORTED TO PREVAIL IN VENEZUELA

LAGUAIRA, Venezuela, May 9.—Quiet is reported to prevail throughout Venezuela. Contradiction was given in official circles today to the report that there was a revolutionary movement in Coro.

General Jose Antonio Davila, revolutionary agent of Cipriano Castro, has left the Dutch island of Curacao for Trinidad.

Three Are Elected to Succeed Baer in Coal and Rail Firms

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Edward T. Stotesbury of this city, a member of J. P. Morgan & Company and of the Drexel firm of bankers of Philadelphia, was today elected president of the Reading company, the holding corporation for the Philadelphia & Reading railway and Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company.

Theodore Vorhees, vice president of the railway company, was made president of that corporation, and W. J. Richards, vice president and general manager of the coal and iron company, was elected president of that organization.

All three succeed in the presidency of the different companies the late George F. Baer. At the same time Mr. Stotesbury was elected chairman of the board of directors of the railway company, and also of the coal and iron company.

With the election of these presidents today, five men now fill five places in the Reading-Jersey Central system held alone by Mr. Baer. While no announcement was made, it is said Mr. Stotesbury will follow closely the policy of Mr. Baer, with whom the new president was in accord.

California Shriners Received by Mitchel

NEW YORK, May 9.—Downtown New York was offered a spectacle of oriental pomp and color today when four temples of Shriners from California with potentates at their head, all in Arabic dress, preceded by a band of 120 pieces, marched from a Hudson river ferry to the city hall plaza to be received by Mayor Mitchel. A stand had been erected on the plaza from which the band played during and the reception. The Shriners are way to a convention at Atlanta.

Mayor Mitchel compliimented the visitors on their state and Colonel George Filmer, potentate of Islam temple of San Francisco, returned the compliment in kind.

Large crowds, massed on the plaza, waited through the concert of what the mayor had described as "an exceptional band."

CONFEDERATE VETERANS APPROVE WILSON POLICY

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 9.—President Wilson's policy in the Mexican situation was endorsed by the twenty-fourth annual United Confederate Veterans' reunion which concluded its session here today. The resolution sets forth:

"That this convention recognizes the great wisdom and discretion of the president of the United States and will heartily support such action as he may take."

Another resolution approved the peace jubilee to be held in Vicksburg, Miss., next year. It declared the invitation to federal veterans to "meet confederate soldiers on southern soil is approved, provided the spirit of the occasion be to accord equal honor for patriotism to Jefferson Davis, leader of the people of the south, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the north."

Nearly 3,000 automobiles were in line in the annual parade today. A few of the veterans attempted to march, but their formation lasted for only a short distance.

FARLEY ARRIVES IN ROME ON A VISIT TO THE POPE

ROME, May 9.—Cardinal Farley arrived in Rome today on a visit to Pope Pius. When the pope learned that the American prelate had reached Rome he expressed a desire to see him soon.

Several members of the college of cardinals and other church dignitaries visited Cardinal Farley at his hotel this afternoon.

When asked concerning the situation in Mexico Cardinal Farley expressed a hope that the mediation program undertaken by the South American powers would prove effective, bringing about a settlement of the controversy between Mexico and the United States. He said he was convinced that President Wilson was a sincere advocate of peace and did not desire to add to the territory of the United States by conquest.

WEEKS REQUIRED BEFORE AMERICANS ALL GET OUT

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Rear Admiral Badger estimated in a dispatch to the Navy department tonight that it probably would be several weeks before all American refugees are out of Mexico. He reported that the steamer Esperanza left Puerto Mexico, early today with 634 refugees aboard and was expected to arrive off Vera Cruz tonight. The Mexico, which arrived at Vera Cruz last night, will take 170 of the refugees on the Esperanza to New Orleans.

The City of Tampico sailed for Progreso today to collect refugees from the Yucatan district. When the Morro Castle returns from Tampico, Admiral Badger said, all refugees then at Vera Cruz will be transferred to it and it will be sent to New Orleans.

MAJOR GENERAL STOPS AT CALEXICO ON TOUR

CALEXICO, Cal., May 9.—Major General Arthur Murray passed an hour in Calexico today as part of his tour of inspection of the border. He went to Yuma, Ariz., tonight and from there will go to Andrade, Cal., the last point on the border in his department.

Colonel Juan Lajero, commander of the Mexican federal garrison at Mexicali, gave out today another statement of his intentions toward Americans, saying he intended to keep peace south of the line as long as that policy was not in violation of his military duty. His militia companies, encamped here for several weeks, entrained tonight for Los Angeles, where they will arrive tomorrow morning. They have been replaced by federal troops.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH AS BARN HE HID IN IS FIRED

ST. JAMES, La., May 9.—Driven from his place of refuge when a posse fired a barn in which he was hiding, Sylvester Washington, a negro, was shot to death near here today. Before he was driven from cover, the negro shot two of the posse, fatally wounding one. Washington was wanted for slaying one white man and wounding another.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN ELECT

Countess of Aberdeen Is Again Chosen President.

TO HOLD OFFICE FIVE YEARS

Telegram of Thanks is Sent to Her Husband, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for Her Services.

ROME, May 9.—The countess of Aberdeen today was re-elected president of the International Council of Women. Her re-election was almost unanimous. The countess will hold office for five years. Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Eliot, Me., was re-elected honorary president.

Among the other officers chosen today are:

Mme. Jules Suiegfried, France, first vice president; Froken Henni Forchammer, Denmark, second vice president; Mrs. Henry Dobson, Tasmania, third vice president; Fraulein Derice Salamon, Germany, corresponding secretary; Mme. Alphen Salvador, France, recording secretary, and Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Canada, treasurer.

Committee presidents were elected as follows:

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Canada, finance; Mrs. George Cadbury, England, peace and arbitration; the Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, New York, suffrage and rights of citizenship; Fraulein Dr. Van Dorp, Holland, laws concerning the legal position of women; Mme. Avril De Sainte-Croix, France, equal moral standard and traffic in woman; Mme. Girard Mangin, France, public health; Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, Scotland, education; the Countess Danieli Canozzi, Italy, emigration and immigration.

When the announcement of her re-election was made the countess of Aberdeen in an address said she had hoped a woman of another nationality would relieve her of the responsibility of the office of president. The members of her family, she added, desired her to abandon the trying position and she had only consented to be a candidate for re-election when she was unanimously requested to do so. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett of Washington, D. C., president of the American section created a laugh by moving a resolution that a telegram of condolence be sent the earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland, on the re-election of his wife. When the laughter had subsided the assembly adopted a motion to send to the earl a telegram of thanks for the services of the countess.

Mrs. Sewall also addressed the assembly and thanked the council for her re-election as honorary president.

NINETEEN CONVICTS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SLAIN BY MAAS

VERA CRUZ, May 9.—A Mexican brought into the city today a report that General Gustavo Maas has put to death nineteen convicts he released from prison just before the Americans occupied Vera Cruz. Among the prisoners Maas released and armed to assist him in the defense of Vera Cruz were many well known criminals.

Since the Americans drove the federals out of Vera Cruz these men have been robbing and killing people in the region not protected by either the Mexicans or the Americans. General Maas is said to have rounded up one band of the former prisoners and executed all of them.

CAN PUT TORPEDO BOATS THROUGH PANAMA CANAL

PANAMA, May 9.—Colonel George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, said today that he would put torpedo boats through the canal at any time Secretary of the Navy Daniels desired him to do so. He also said that he would ask Secretary of War Garrison's approval to send ships through the canal on or about May 15, as he anticipates a thirty-foot channel cut through the slide at Cucaracha by then.

The barge line, which is to aid the railway in transporting freight across the isthmus, will be in operation next Monday.

HUERTA WILL SEE CAPITAL IN ASHES BEFORE FLEEING

VERA CRUZ, May 8.—Mexicans arriving here today from Mexico City say that General Huerta shows no intention of abandoning the presidency of Mexico. The president, they assert, is popularly credited with having made the statement that he would see the capital in ashes before he left it.

Rebels in the vicinity of the federal capital, particularly the followers of General Zapata, are continuing their campaign against the Huerta administration.

NATION MUST ACT OR FISH SUPPLY DECREASE

ATLANTIC, N. J., May 9.—Unless the government takes immediate action to regulate the use of nets and pollution of streams, the supply of fish in the rivers of the country soon will be exhausted and a great number of persons employed in the fish industry will be thrown out of work, it was asserted today by Representative Charles Linthicum of Maryland, in an address before the convention of the National Association of Shell Fish Commissioners.

The Persistent and Judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

Bacon Candidate for Office.

STELLA, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—Charles Bacon is a candidate for the postoffice at Shubert, as E. L. Evans will retire from the office July 1. Mr. Bacon expects to take the civil service examination at Falls City next week.

Culls from the Wire

As a sequence to the acquittal Thursday at Terre Haute, Ind., of Mayor Don M. Roberts of the charge of conspiracy in primary and election frauds, Special Prosecutor Roach dismissed all the cases in which the mayor had been indicted for alleged election frauds.

The appeal of the state of New York from the decision of Federal Judge Edgar Aldrich, granting Harry K. Thaw's petition for a writ of habeas corpus to prevent his extradition to New York, was filed at Concord, N. H., yesterday. The appeal contends that the court erred in nine particulars.

At a joint session yesterday at Memphis of the National Conference on the Education of Backward, Truant, Delinquent and Dependent Children and the American Association of Officials of Charities and Corrections, Miss Julia P. Lathrop, chief of the government's children's bureau, made a plea for co-operation between official and volunteer agencies in child welfare work.

Judge J. M. Lowe of Kansas City, Mo., was re-elected president of the National Old Trails Road association at its annual convention at Indianapolis yesterday. The 1915 meeting of the association will be held at Grand Canyon, Ariz. Other officers elected are: Rev. Harvey M. Shields, Dawson, N. M., vice president, and Frank A. Davis, Herrington, Kan., secretary-treasurer.

PIONEER W. C. T. U. WOMAN DIED LAST WEEK.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Improved Sentiment in Commercial and Industrial Channels.

ACTUAL PROGRESS IS SLOW

Brilliant Outlook for Winter Wheat Crop Inspires Confidence in Future, According to Publication.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Dun's Review today says:

There is an improved sentiment in commercial and industrial channels, even though actual progress is slow. The brilliant outlook for the winter wheat crop inspires confidence in the future and the splendid agricultural prospects generally constitute the best feature of the situation.

Statistics of trade movements are conflicting; gross earnings of railroads reporting for the month of April were 1.9 per cent less than last year.

Failures this week are 324, against 274 last year; in Canada, 43 against 29.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

NEW YORK, May 9.—Bradstreet's, today says:

Because of excellent crop prospects, probably the best that ever prevailed at this season, sentiment tends to veer toward the line of optimism and as a result, trade, especially at the west, exhibits moderate expansion. Industrial lines as yet do not reflect this cheerful feeling, however.

Country trade is seasonably slow. At the same time industrial operations in the leading lines are slow, and therefore there is considerable idleness.

For the week: Failures 285, against 243 last year; wheat exports 3,776,580 bushels, against 3,214,150 bushels; bank clearings, $3,422,755,000, a decrease of 1.4 from last year.

SOULS ARE WITHOUT SEX. IS DECLARATION OF ROGERS

"The Spiritual Significance of Equal Suffrage" was the subject of an address by L. W. Rogers of New York before the suffrage society yesterday afternoon at the city hall. Mr. Rogers said that souls must be sexless and that masculinity and femininity are conditions of the physical plane. That class of souls functioning through the feminine form were leading the less strenuous life in the physical world, he said, but the demand for the ballot was a demand for more of the lessons of life—a larger development of intellect and a greater share in the responsibilities of the world.

M'ADOOS AT SUMMER WHITE HOUSE FOR THE HONEYMOON

CORNISH, N. H., May 9.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, and his bride, who was Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, daughter of the president, arrived today to spend their honeymoon at Harlakenden, the summer White House.

Three servants preceded them here by only three hours and the great house, which has not been occupied since last fall, had barely been opened when the couple entered.

Francis Joseph Better.

VIENNA, May 9.—Imprvement was noted in the cough of Emperor Francis Joseph today, according to the bulletin issued tonight. The bulleting added that otherwise his condition was unchanged.

Is Baldness Among Women Increasing?

Wigs, colored or otherwise, rats, switches, transformations, curling tongs, sharp metal hair pins, artificial waving methods, singeing and a round dozen more strictly modern devices, have combined to ruin the hair of many women, so there is decidedly an increase in baldness, though lately the magazines and papers have rather stopped the advance of hair trouble by showing that simply air, sunshine and proper care will develop heavy, beautiful hair upon any head. Great care should be taken when washing the hair to not remove more than the excess oil from the head. A perfectly safe, economical, cooling, invigorating shampoo can be had by dissolving a teaspoonful canthrox, which every good druggist has, in a cup hot water. This mixture cleanses gently, yet thoroughly, and gives to the scalp and hair the vigor that insures scalp-health and hair-beauty. Canthrox shampoos make the head feel good and are very beneficial where hair is faded, dull and brittle, the regular use of which will greatly enrich the color of the hair and give to it a beautiful gloss and softness.—Advertisement.

ROCK ISLAND NEEDS FORTUNE

Sixty-Five Millions Necessary to Put Road on Proper Basis.

RAIL EXPERT GIVES HIS VIEW

F. W. McKenna, Hired by Committee of Bondholders, Makes Report as to Conditions and Requirements.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Approximately $65,000,000 will be required to effect such economies and general improvements as are necessary to place the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad system on a proper physical and financial basis, according to F. W. McKenna, a railroad expert, engaged by the bondholders' protective committee of the railroad company, whose report was made today.

Mr. McKenna's report, which has been awaited with much interest by holders of Rock Island securities, is more exhaustive than that made some weeks ago by T. M. Schumacher, the chairman of the Rock Island company, who estimated the system's needs at $40,000,000.

Regarding the road's physical condition, the McKenna report says about 20,000 cars ought to be retired. He recommends an investment of about $15,000,000 in new cars, which would increase efficiency by at least 50 per cent, he estimates.

Capital requirements, as contemplated by Mr. McKenna, call for about $41,000,000, the expenditure of which, he says, would result in increased revenues over existing conditions of at least $5,000,000.

Construction of a short line from Chicago to Kansas City by way of Peoria, Ill., and Keokuk, Ia., would also have a potent effect, says Mr. McKenna, in reducing transportation expenses. These and other improvements, he believes, would go far towards restoring the stock of the railway company to at least its par value.

PASSENGERS SPIT ON FLOOR. CONDUCTOR OBJECTS; KILLED

CHICAGO, May 9.—William Laird, a street car conductor, was shot and killed and H. A. Kelley was seriously wounded tonight when Laird remonstrated with three passengers for spitting on the floor of the car. Joseph Esposito, one of the three, from whom a revolver with five empty chambers was taken, is held by the police as the slayer.

MOTHER SEES AVIATOR SON KILLED AS PLANE OVERTURNS

UTICA, N. Y., May 9.—Percival Van Ness of this city, an aviator, was killed today when his new biplane turned turtle.

Van Ness and his brother, Jesse, had just completed the new machine. Their mother witnessed the tragedy.

Washington Affairs

Arguments in the last case to be heard by the supreme court until next October were made yesterday. It is understood an attempt will be made to decide the 150 cases before adjournment for the summer. The court probably will hold sessions to announce opinions May 11, May 18, June 1 and June 15.

Hereafter the second Sunday of May will be National Mothers' day. The senate yesterday agreed to the house resolution requesting the president to issue a proclamation naming next Sunday as Mothers' day, designating as Mothers' day in the coming years the second Sunday each May.

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