

THE DAILY BEE.

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MINOR MENTION.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to P. J. Burnmaster, aged 51, and Sarah J. Cox, aged 47, both of Red Oak.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics will meet at 9 o'clock in the Scottish Rite hall, over 27 Pearl street.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson died yesterday morning at the family residence, 1101 Sixth avenue, and was buried in the afternoon at Fairview cemetery.

All members of the Loyal colony, No. 4, W. A. P., are requested to meet at 34 North Seventh street at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning to make arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Gates.

District court adjourned last evening until next Friday on account of the encampment. The next case to be taken up is that of the state against Frank Jones, charged with burglarizing Peterson's shoe store.

Henry Henderson, a colored man, living on Washington avenue and working in a Broadway school, was arrested yesterday by his wife claiming he was in the habit of beating her and had done the thing just once too often.

The high school cadets will meet at the high school at 1 o'clock sharp this afternoon. Members of Dodge Light Guards and cadets will meet at the army this evening at 7 o'clock.

The police ran in a large list of vagrants yesterday. A number of hard cases have been taken up to the city hall, and the rest are being taken to the workhouse.

Members of the Rebekah lodge will visit the Omaha lodge Saturday evening. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs intend taking a trip to Labor, Ia., on July 10.

Mary, wife of Charles G. Galt, died at 12:15 o'clock, of rheumatism of the brain, after a three weeks' illness. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the residence, 107 Second avenue, and the remains will be taken to Fairfield, Ia., for interment.

M. T. Sullivan, a prominent young business man of Council Bluffs, will be married to Miss Margaret O'Connor at Malvern, Ia. Miss O'Connor is the daughter of James O'Connor, a prosperous farmer residing near Hastings.

Among the many elaborate and ingenious designs in the way of decorations to be used about the city, special mention is due Sheriff Hazen for the artistic manner in which the county jail was decorated under his supervision.

Aunt Becky Young, the well known Women's Relief corps member, was standing at the corner of Broadway and Pearl streets last evening for a car when a rough looking fellow brushed up against her, and in an instant her pocket watch was gone.

Good times are coming. Buy a home while you can get it cheap. We write fire insurance in the best companies. Also loan money for local investors. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

GRAND PLAZA, LAKE MANAWA.

Grand Plaza will be open for admission every day up to noon. From noon until midnight an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, which will admit to grounds and to concerts and all entertainments.

No person of questionable character will be permitted to enter the grounds. No admittance to grounds will be made to persons who desire to rent boats or bathing suits.

Ice cream and refreshments served in the pavilion of Grand Plaza.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

General Beeson is in the city. Frank Shinn of Carson is in the city. M. E. Fuller of Creston is in the city.

H. G. Curtis of Atlantic is among the arrivals.

Chief of Police Young of Sioux City is among the visitors.

Sheriff M. E. Bennett of Madison county is an encampment guest.

J. A. Best of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city, the guest of Charles Heiser.

Judge H. E. Deemer and wife are in the city, the guests of Mrs. J. D. Atkins.

Ed H. Hughes of Chicago is in the city, the guest of his uncle, W. H. Loring.

Mrs. Henry Egbert of Des Moines is spending the week with her sister, Miss Ragdale.

Mrs. C. A. Davis and Miss Edna Davis of Missouri Valley are spending a week at the Bluffs.

Colonel Al Swalm of the Okaloosa Herald is in the city taking in the Grand Army encampment.

Representative Wyckoff, one of the oldest members of the legislature from Appanoose county, is in the city.

Mrs. H. Loring and daughter, Miss Ella, are visiting relatives in Richmond, Ind., Cincinnati and other eastern cities.

Miss Brownie Virgin of Burlington is expected here on a visit next Thursday with Miss Josephine Vincent on Willow avenue.

J. W. Squire returned yesterday from Chicago, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bessie, who has just finished a year's study at Northampton, Mass.

Frank Scanlan returned yesterday from a trip to Hot Springs, S. D., where he has been regaining his health with a vengeance. He has gained seventeen pounds since he left here.

Joseph Yeager, wife and daughter; Mrs. Mary Thornton, Mrs. E. K. Clark, Mrs. Isaac Arnold, Mrs. J. L. Hood and Miss Sarah Trumbull of Weston are among the visitors to the encampment.

Mrs. Laura Creighton, the department treasurer of the Women's Relief corps, has just been appointed to the position of state librarian, her commission having been signed by Governor Jackson on the 1st of this month.

Special Military Sale.

Miss Ragdale, 10 Pearl street, will sell neatly trimmed Lagoon hats for \$1.25, former price \$2.00; best hats at \$1.50, former price \$1.00. This week.

If you are going to have a picnic, visit Brown's C. O. D. first and get one of those elegant lunch baskets at one-half regular price.

How far will a \$30? Long ways at S. A. Pierce & Co.'s shoe store.

Another Bilger Victim.

A new relic of the late lamented W. W. Bilger, who left his friends so unceremoniously in the lurch a couple of years ago, turned up yesterday when E. W. Hart and S. P. MacConnell filed a petition in the district court asking for a writ of attachment against Bilger's property for the sum of \$700, which they claimed to have advanced him June 4, 1890, on the strength of false pretenses made to them by him.

Evans Laundry Company.

520 Pearl street. Telephone 120.

For cabs go to Cox, 10 1/2 S. street. Telephone 48.

Mrs. Liles, m'r stamping patterns.

The ladies use domestic soap.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Showers Dampen the Ardor of Grand Army Veterans Somewhat.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S ADDRESS.

Women's Relief Corps Also Holding Its Annual Session—Line of March of the Grand Parade Today—Lantern Drill and Fireworks at Night.

Intermingled showers and sunshine made the lot of the old soldiers attending the encampment not altogether a happy one, but the veterans have stood too much to allow themselves to be disconcerted by a little water, and the exercises of the day, to all appearances, were as highly enjoyed as if the weather had been all it promised to be the night before.

The entire morning was spent in shaking hands and old acquaintances, and as every train entering the city brought in a crowd of new arrivals the task was not a light one. Department Commander Phil Schaller and Assistant Adjutant M. L. Leonard bustled around their respective headquarters at the Ogden hotel, the busiest men in the encampment.

There were others who were busy, however, for the inevitable rain putting that accompanies such gatherings was visible all around the edges. The woods are full of candidates for the various offices, and every candidate, of course, has his coteries of supporters.

There was no meeting in the morning, but in the afternoon the delegates got together and went to the opera house, where the opening session was held, with Department Commander Schaller presiding. The commander read his annual address, which was read and well received, and was greeted with applause by the convention.

Referring to the new home of the Iowa department, he said: "A bill was introduced and passed in the last legislature which permanently assigned us the quarters we are now occupying as a headquarters for the Iowa department of the Grand Army of the Republic. This bill also included a liberal appropriation of \$1,500 for repairing, fitting and furnishing the same."

This work has been vigorously prosecuted and is nearly completed. It gives me great pleasure to report that the department of Iowa now has a headquarters without expense to the department, which, for comfort, convenience and elegance, is second to none of our sister departments of the Grand Army of the Republic. Our thanks are due to the legislature and executive committee of the state, and especially to Comrade Senator Andrews, who introduced the bill, and to the grand army officers and members of the senate committee in the interest of the bill becoming a law.

The headquarters are now not only completely arranged for the arduous duties of the A. G. and A. Q. M. G., combined in one as they now are, but they are attractive and beautiful as well. Elegant oil paintings of General Crocker and Belmont grace the walls. The crayon portrait of General Tuttle has been presented by Crocker post, of which he was an honored and active member. Crayon portraits of several of the past department commanders have also been received, and nearly all are promised in the near future.

One of the most interesting features of the encampment is the painting and portraits, our beautiful department banner in a glass case on the wall, the new furniture and furnishings of the headquarters, the place of headquarters on a par with the other offices in our state capital, with any of which it compares favorably.

The accompanying address has entailed a large amount of extra work, including the moving of everything pertaining to the office, but it has been gladly and cheerfully done, and the future of the department of Iowa is bright.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The Women's Relief corps is holding its annual encampment at the same time with the grand army, although the two organizations are entirely distinct and the meetings are held separately. Yesterday afternoon the local corps exemplified the sentiment of the grand army, and the members of the world, and many of the visitors witnessed the exercises.

There are 1,005 voting members of the Relief corps in the state, and it is estimated that there are at least 300 here now, with prospects of many more coming in today. The Ogden hotel, where the corps has its headquarters, is the scene of the same sort of electioneering and general warring which the meetings are not in session among the members of the corps, although the two organizations are entirely distinct and the meetings are held separately.

The principal office in the corps is that of state president, and there are three candidates, Mrs. E. Flora Evans of Clinton, the present incumbent, Mrs. Wilson of Hull, and Mrs. Young of Sioux City. Which will be the winner of the election would be hard to say at this time.

A meeting was expected to be held yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church, but for some reason or other it was postponed until this morning at 9 o'clock, when the reports of officers will be read, the outgoing president will make her address, and such other business as may be thought advisable taken up. The election of this and all other officers will take place at the Ogden hotel, where the corps has its headquarters.

Among the nobles who are attending the meeting of the Women's Relief corps are the following officers: E. Flora Evans of Clinton, president; Julia A. Young of Fort Madison, junior vice president; Aunt Becky Young of Des Moines, chaplain; Althea O. Curtis of Clinton, secretary; Laura C. Knight of Des Moines, treasurer; Mrs. M. A. Rummery of Clinton, chief aide.

CAMP FIRES LAST EVENING.

At the First Presbyterian church F. A. Sackett was the presiding officer. The audience room was well filled, and the exercises, while very long, were interesting. Mr. Clarence Johnson opened the evening with a prayer, and Mr. Patrick Smyth offered prayer. Major Henderson and his son, the former well known to all old soldiers, played in the manner that has become familiar to all those who are in the habit of attending camp fires, and were dressed by Colonel Al Swalm of Okaloosa, Judge H. E. Deemer of Red Oak, and Miss Edith Thout of this city and Miss Tina Elliott of Mount Pleasant delivered recitations, and Miss Bessie Wiedensahl played a solo. The Dudley Brock quartet of this city sang several selections and met with vociferous applause.

The largest meeting of the evening and probably the one attended by the largest proportion of the old soldiers was the one at the opera house. This was filled to its capacity, and the blue coats and brass buttons of the old soldiers were thickly sprinkled over the house. Frank Trimble acted as the presiding officer. The exercises were made by S. B. Wadsworth of Council Bluffs, Judge Given of Des Moines, Phil Schaller, Hon. H. J. Stiger of Hieldo and Judge Wadsworth of Council Bluffs. McFadden's Drum corps, Major Henderson's drum, Miss Bessie Wiedensahl and musical recitations were delivered by Misses Edith Thomas and Tina Elliott.

At the Broadway Methodist church the veterans had a regular old-fashioned love feast of a time, and they filled every available square foot of the large auditorium. It was the first of the camp fires to convene and the last to be dismissed. It was the intention to limit each speaker to fifteen minutes, but many of them consumed an hour. The audience caught the regular old-fashioned love feast of a time, and they filled every available square foot of the large auditorium.

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EX-PRISONERS OF WAR. The program given by the Iowa Union of Ex-Prisoners of War at Hughes' hall last evening was deserving of a much larger house than turned out to listen to the old patriots talk over very cordial and warm. There was not but the deficiency in the attendance did not have any perceptible effect in diminishing the enthusiasm with which the veterans entered into the exercises. The heat was rather oppressive, but those who remained through the evening were doubtless well pleased.

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Ham Moore, who want an accounting. They claim that in 1892 the receiver executed on behalf of the veterans of the grand army of \$12,000 in favor of G. E. Hart, and that the property was taken by Hart under foreclosure proceedings when it was worth twice as much as the mortgage. They want the mortgage set aside and the receiver enjoined from carrying out the duties of his office any further until he has accounted to them for the property turned over to him.

Cutting a New Channel. For the past two weeks the "Big Muddy" has been making a "big" cut into the farms along its banks south of town, but while it has taken some big slices they are small compared to the big ones. T. B. Hughes of 219 Main street has made into the trade of his uptown competitors. He has made a great cut in his former prices of men's unwarmed straw hats and shoes. A visit will convince you that when it comes to big cuts even the "Big Muddy" will fall down.

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DUBUQUE, June 19.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Judge Shiras today appointed Frank E. Allen of Estherville, Ia., receiver for the American Investment company of Emmetsburg, Ia. The company has liabilities of \$1,285,000, including capital stock of \$800,000 and its assets. Nominally the same are estimated to be worth \$1,800,000 less. There is also a contingent liability of about \$3,000,000 and accrued interest on guaranteed loans, estimated to be worth 60 per cent of their face, for it is estimated that 40 per cent of these loans have been defaulted. The John Stewart company of Manchester, England, holds \$1,000,000 of the company's obligations, and wanted a joint receivership, but this was not granted. The company's cash