COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Smith, plumber, 2401 Ave. A. Tel. 322.

Berry boxes, baskets, bee supplies. Younkerman.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening.

Charles F. Chase, postmaster at Atlantic, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Carse has returned from a visit with friends at St. Louis.

Postoffice Inspector Faulkner of Indianapolis was in the city Saturday.

D. Farquhar of Missouri Valley was in the city Friday, calling on friends.

Mr. W. L. Bedison is confined to his home by a severe attack of erysipelas.

Miss Mae Brewster, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Atlantic.

You will find W. S. Cooper, the fire insurance man, at his new office, No. 6 Pearl St.

Miss Maude Cousins went to Lincoln yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Cadwallader.

There was a large number of visitors in Fairmount park yesterday. All of the motor trains were crowded.

Mrs. E. W. Burnham of New York City is in the city visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. K. Hesse, on Oakland avenue.

Julius Deacon, who has been attending the dental department of the State university at Iowa City, has returned home.

Manawa's opening day drew a fair attendance yesterday. Manager Collins is determined to make the lake a pleasant place for amusement, regardless of the kind of weather.

The original Tennessee Jubilee singers are engaged to appear in the First Baptist church this evening. Lovers of the kind of music that has plenty of harmony in it will note the fact with pleasure.

There never was a time when we have done so much family work, and we never have done the work so well as this spring. We have made an art of the laundry business at the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

Complaint is made that the flower and shrubbery thieves in the western part of the city are so persistent in their raids that the park commissioners find it impossible to keep blooming plants in the new Cochran park.

The engagement of Miss Jennie Pool to Mr. Albert Vandenburg is announced. Miss Pool has held a position in the telephone office for a long time, and has made enough warm friends to be showered with congratulations.

Thomas Hall left yesterday for Harlan, Ia., where he represents the Central Church of Christ in the district convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held there Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Father Longinus is conducting a mission in Harper, Ia., and Father Eugene of St. Benedict's college, Atchison, Kan., is temporarily in charge of St. Peter's church of this city. Father Longinus will be absent from the city two weeks longer.

The Ganymede Wheel club members held their annual picnic at Hawthorne lake yesterday. Between thirty and forty of the members made the trip awheel and enjoyed a most delightful day of rest and recreation. A number of guests from Omaha accompanied them. Lunch was provided at the lake. A number of the boys took a swim in the chilly waters, and others caught enough fish to form the basis for a fund of large fish stories.

A blaze in a small shed on the premises of William Moore on First avenue, called out the fire department about midnight Saturday night. The shed was entirely destroyed, and but for the prompt action of the department adjoining buildings would have been involved. During the fight Fireman Sanderson of No. 3 hose company had his hands burned and Chief Templeton got into a place where he was almost suffocated.

Examinations were held at the postoffice on Saturday of applicants for positions as letter carriers and clerks. The applicants examined for carriers were: Edward P. Ericson, 2204 South Eleventh street; C. J. Scherrer, Mynster Springs; clerks, Mrs. Cora B. Jones, 810 Avenue E; M. Valdemar Johnson, 1518 South Eighth street; Peter Beck, 600 Main street. This makes the third time that Mr. Johnson has undergone the examination, he being successful on both former occasions. The examiners were: D. R. Witter, W. C. Unthank and Fred Johnson.

C. B. Viavi company, female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesday. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 520.

Couches in valour, $6.75, at Durfee Furniture company, 205 and 207 Broadway.

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS AT AVOCA.

Pleasant Entertainments and Neighborly Visits Among Good Friends.

AVOCA, Ia., June 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. Poland, living three miles and a half southeast of town, celebrated her birthday Thursday. Among her friends from town were: Mesdames G. E. Norton, C. H. Converse, L. Hart, J. J. Spindler and Beers.

The women indebted to Mrs. J. J. Spindler for a most pleasing afternoon Friday, the occasion being the weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Aid society, are: Mesdames Porter, L. C. Hart, C. L. Dunham, Fred Dunham, A. L. Preston, L. C. Green, E. A. Consigney, George Wright, F. Benjamin, R. S. Hart, R. C. Barton, J. Kasner, A. F. Conner, F. G. Hetzel, George Maier, John Strobble, Freese, Blackman, Peasley and Hooper.

Mrs. Fremont Benjamin went to Mount Pleasant Friday evening to attend the graduating exercises, Miss Zoa Maier being one of the graduates in music.

The strawberry and ice cream festival Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church proved a success, financially and socially, despite the unfavorable evening.

Miss May A. Hetzel, assisted by her friends, Misses Bowen, Doherty and Burnham of Omaha, will give a musical entertainment at the opera house on the evening of June 16. The aim is to increase "the piano fund." In explanation, "the piano fund" is a fund started through the efforts of Prof. Peasley and school with the earnest desire to be enabled, at the completion of the new school house, to place therein a piano worthy the structure.

L. G. Consigny left Friday afternoon for Nebraska City.

Will Phillips of Des Moines spent Sunday in Avoca, the guest of Miss Alma Richards. J. W. Wilson of Cedar Falls, Ia., spent Sunday in Avoca. He is traveling in the interests of the Midland Monthly.

The marriage of Alexander Fitzgerald Irvine and Miss Maud Hazen occurred Wednesday at the residence of J. T. Hazen.

The Avoca graduates of '97 attended the Walnut school graduating exercises Friday evening, driving over.

Chris Verich, accompanied by Mrs. D. W. Rockhold, Misses Ida Rollins and Hattie King, drove to Oakland Sunday to hear Rev. Mr. Pike.

Mrs. O. Heflin of Harlan was visiting Mrs. George Wright Saturday.

Mrs. D. F. Emmert attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Davis of Atlantic, Wednesday.

Mrs. Hooper of Flora, Ill., is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Peasley.

Fifteen years of connubial bliss moved Mr. and Mrs. Adam Jacobs to celebrate and to ask neighbors and friends to join them last Tuesday evening.

John Porte of Harlan came over on his wheel Sunday morning for a few hours' visit with the boys.

Mrs. E. A. Consigny and Mrs. R. S. Hart will entertain the Presbyterian society Friday afternoon, the 11th, at the home of Mrs. Consigny. A cordial invitation to all is given.

Rasmus Berg Disappears.

MASON CITY, Ia., June 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Rasmus Berg of Winnebago county has disappeared. He has not been seen since Thursday. He arrived in this county about a year ago and made his home with his brother, Nels Berg. He had considerable money in the Lake Mills bank, but he has made no draft for it. His friends fear suicide.

Standard, reputable articles are not dear at the prices asked for them. Substitutes offered by unscrupulous and irresponsible makers are costly at any figure. Be sure that no humbug is practiced on you when you go to buy.

PHOTOGRAPHING THE FLYER

Snap Shots Taken at the Fast Mail Running at Top Speed.

MANY CAMERAS CATCH THE PICTURE

Amateurs and Professionals Go After the Swiftly Moving Cars and Get Results that Surpass Expectations.

The fast mail on the Burlington was "shot" yesterday by about fifty amateur and professional photographers. A northwest breeze, dead ahead, a slightly insufficient steam pressure and several other minor interferences conspired to prevent the train from making the promised speed of eighty miles an hour. The train was going, however, at a comfortably fast speed. The time as caught by Colonel W. J. Davenport with a stop watch over a measured portion of a mile, indicated that the giant engine, No. 555, was plunging along with the load of 80,000 pounds at sixty-nine miles an hour when it passed the point where the small army of camera fiends were waiting for it.

The point selected was about three miles south of the city, where the Burlington track comes into a straight line after crossing Mosquito creek. The camera crowd had distributed itself along the track at the point selected and had made all preliminary preparations before the train came into sight. The cameras represented all sorts of boxes, from the size of a small Saratoga trunk in the hands of a professional, who was bent upon making a picture that would have a marketable value, as well as intrinsic merit, down to the timorous young man who held a pasteboard snapper, the size of a Waterbury watch, and regarded it with apprehension, undecided whether it was liable to explode or turn itself around and take a picture of his own anxious face instead of the rushing railway train. The cameras were located on both sides of the track, and in all sorts of positions. When the train came in sight the nervous tension of the crowd and the statuesque positions unconsciously assumed, made a picture that was more interesting than the approaching train. Each realized that there was only a small fraction of a second during which the shutter must be worked to permit the flash of light to engrave the picture of the train in the middle of the sensitive plate. A fraction of a second too soon and the picture would show waving fields of grain and grasses; a fraction too late and the mighty engine, the object of the greatest interest to all, would have passed the confined field of view and the plate would show nothing but the rear ends of the common-place mail coaches.

When the train came into near view many of the photographers were disappointed. They had hoped that the firemen would have thrown a few scoops of fresh coal on the fire, so that dense volumes of black smoke would be pouring up from the funnel. They had hoped that the engineer would pull the throttle wide open and open the cylinder cocks and let the pictures show the contrasts made by the white sheets of steam mingling with the dust and the dense black of the coal smoke. The engine was working hot, dry steam that was scarcely discernible a foot above the stack and the black cylinders did not show the faintest wreath of steam. But the camera manipulators only had a second to lament. The train came into the field with a roar, but with a roar not loud enough to drown the "whir-r-r-r" of the shutters as they opened and closed as quickly as skilfull manipulation and powerful springs could make them. From the prolongation of the "whir-r-r" it was evident that the train was photographed in a good many different positions, and that some of the nerves operating the cameras were too tense to relax in time to catch the train until it had passed the point decided upon, while others were too quick and sent off the shutters like an electric shock. Some of the more thoughtful camera owners who were looking for the humorous side of the scene had stationed themselves far enough back to take the crowd, and their pictures will undoubtedly be the most desirable of all.

Each of the camera fiends was anxious to ascertain the result of the trial, and there was a great rush to have the plates developed. Some were disappointments, but many were extremely fine. The camera had arrested the flying train and transfixed it upon the plates as if it was motionless. The spokes in the driving wheels of the engine were cut sharp and clear on the negatives and appeared as if the wheels were motionless, while the lettering and numbers on the engine and cars were without a blur. Instead of the hissing steam that was coming through the exhaust pipes and pounding through the smokestack in harsh puffs so rapidly that the eye could not detect them, the plates showed a lazy wreath of thin smoke and steam suspended above the pipe. In many of the plates there was not a quaver to show that the train was not as stationary as the earth and the fences. Altogether the result was very satisfactory to a majority of the camera people and will prove equally so to General Agent Davenport and the railway men who are interested in the test. It is the first time that a railway train running at such a high rate of speed has ever been photographed in this part of the country.

WILL SPEND TWO WEEKS IN CAMP.

Second Annual School for Instruction in Small Arms Practice.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 6.—(Special.)—The second annual school of instruction in small arms practice for the Iowa National Guard will open this week and continue for two weeks. Details of four men from each company in the two regiments, will go into camp on the state range, which is situated midway between this city and Marion. Tuesday morning the rifle practice will begin and continue for four days. There will be firing from the 200, 300, 500 and 600-yard line each day. There also will be firing on the double-quick forward and retreat, the men either advancing or retreating from one line to the other, where they stop and fire either five or ten shots.

Next Monday like details from the Third and Fourth regiments will arrive here and go into camp, devoting the four following days to rifle practice.

During the past week Adjutant General H. H. Wright of Des Moines, together with Major Martin of Fort Dodge, Lieutenant Swinehart of Tipton, Sergeant Pingree of Cherokee, Sergeant Hunt of Des Moines and Sergeant Wright of Des Moines, members of the signal and engineering corps, have been here, putting the range in shape for the work of the two weeks.

The school of instruction will be under the immediate direction of Colonel Thomas Cooke of Algona, the inspector general of small arms.

AERONAUT KILLED AT CENTERVILLE

Parachute Strikes a Telephone Wire and He Falls Seventy Feet.

OTTUMWA, Ia., June 6.—(Special Telegram.)—John Walters of Lineville, Ia., who has been making balloon ascensions for two years, was killed at Centerville at 3 o'clock yesterday. As he started up a wind blew the balloon over against a telegraph wire, which loosened the fastenings of the parachute. After going up about fifteen feet farther the parachute fell to the ground without opening. Walters fell seventy feet with it and died in ten minutes. He leaves a wife and two children.

Earthquake at Decorah.

DECORAH, Ia., June 6.—(Special Telegram.)—An unmistakeable earthquake occurred here this morning at 5:10 o'clock. It lasted about half a minute. Buildings trembled and many were awakened from slumber.

Graduates from Sloan High School.

SLOAN, Ia., June 6.—(Special.)—The fifth annual closing exercises of the Sloan High school were held at the Congregational church Friday night. The church was filled to overflowing. The floral offerings were profuse and the church was tastefully decorated. Miss Mabel Oaks of Sioux City and Mrs. W. J. Carr of Sloan sang solos. The graduates were as follows: Mollie E. Moore, Fannie E. Dobbs, Carrie E. Hunting, Emma E. Montross, Carrie M. Barnard, Irwin A. Graville, John T. Barnard, Samuel L. Korn and Willie F. Hunting.

Cholera Carries Off Many Hogs.

MASON CITY, Ia., June 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Hog cholera in a very violent form has broken out in L. M. VanAuken's celebrated herd of Poland Chinas. Out of a herd of 263, forty-eight have died and upward of 100 are sick. No remedy is effective. The disease has spread into neighboring herds, and Thomas Fellows has lost 100, and Jasper Dunn's are fast going. It is the first appearance of the disease in the state this year.

Cass County Pioneers Picnic.

ATLANTIC, Ia., June 6.—(Special.)—The old settlers held a basket picnic near this city yesterday and perfected the organization of an Old Settlers' association, with Hon. Silas Wilson, president; W. F. Brenton, J. R. Kirk and V. M. Bradshaw, vice presidents; G. W. Franklin, secretary; Philip Hamerick, treasurer. Interesting papers were read by Miss Rose May Bell and Mrs. Julian Phelps. Yearly meetings will be held.

NOTES FROM OMAHA SUBURBS.

Florence.

Dan A. Robb left the first of the week for Lusk, Wyo., where he goes to shear sheep.

Miss Eunice Tracy went to Blair Wednesday evening for a week's visit with friends.

Miss Clara Gilliland went to Blair Thursday, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Claus Anderson and W. R. Wall attended the unveiling of the Woodmen monument services at Blair Sunday.

Sherman Crookshank and his brother returned from Nebraska City Wednesday, where they have been employed by the government on the riprap.

Mr. Bevins and Mr. E. Estelle of Omaha were visiting the family of F. S. Tucker this week. Mr. Charles Loraine of Upland, Neb., is also visiting Mr. Tucker's family.

The Modern Woodmen of America gave a ball at the city hall this week, there being a large attendance. Quite a sum was made over expenses, which is to be used in the purchase of uniforms for the degree team.

Mr. Knickerbocker from the theological seminary, in Chicago, was present Sunday evening and assisted Rev. Mr. Watson with the services at St. Mark's church. Services are held each Sunday and Wednesday evening.

The women members of St. Mark's church met at the home of Mrs. G. J. Hunt Thursday and perfected an organization called the Ladies' guild. Its objects are to sew, make garments, hold socials, etc., for the purpose of raising funds to use to repair the church.

The following members of the Coffee club of Omaha were entertained by Mrs. D. C. Hass Thursday at her home: Mrs. C. F. Brosius, Mrs. D. Brosius, Mrs. C. L. Irkinson, Mrs. H. Stone, Mrs. Albert Hall, Mrs. Albert Swarged and Mrs. William Spellingberg.

Frederick F. Teal, examining physician of the Knights of the Forest, and C. E. Allen, clerk, were in the city this week, taking applications and examining applicants for membership in that order. About fifteen have been secured up to the present time. Probably several more will be examined next week.

A magic lantern entertainment was given at the Christian church Thursday evening by W. B. Taylor, late of Alaska, assisted by Mr. Johnson. The views were of life in Alaska mountain scenery. The fees for admission all went for the benefit of the church, to be used in finishing the church inside. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Johnson gave their services free, which was very much appreciated by the members of the church.

Wednesday night about 10 a man applied for lodging at Tucker's hotel and was assigned to a room. He came down about 7 o'clock in the morning and said he would take a walk and return about 8 o'clock. Shortly afterward it was found that he had gone through the rooms, securing two silver watches and a razor. One watch belonged to William Fielding, a boarder at the hotel, and the other watch and razor belonged to John McGregory, the blacksmith. The man has not returned.

The people of Florence had the pleasure of listening to a delightful musical entertainment last Thursday evening at the home of Captain and Mrs. B. F. Reynolds. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with appropriate mottoes, ferns and cut flowers. The musicians and singers were Mrs. Cotton, Miss Bowen, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Lumbard and Prof. Butler. About fifty persons were present on invitation, and received the selections given by the singers with hearty and frequent applause.

Benson.

Guy Anderson has been quite ill during the past week.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. E. Cone last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Woods and Miss Quin of Omaha were visitors with friends in Benson last Thursday.

Mr. Applebee of Elkhorn has purchased the house occupied by G. R. Williams, and will move to Benson in the near future.

Miss Laura Larson was taken to the hospital last Monday to receive treatment for tonsilitis. She has been quite sick for some time.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church will commence at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.; Epworth league devotional meeting at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Matthews, pastor.

Benson has lost some of its most worthy residents in the removal of the family of Mr. G. R. Williams, who moved to their farm at Elkhorn last Monday. They have resided in Benson for a year.

The funeral of Mr. Tredell was held Friday afternoon at his late home at Irvington. He had made many friends, who were shocked to hear of his sudden death. A number of persons from this community attended the funeral.

The Odd Fellows lodge, No. 221, will hold memorial services at Mount Hope cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and in the evening will attend services in a body at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Matthews will preach a special sermon for the occasion.

The schools closed for the summer's vacation last Monday, with special memorial exercises at the hall, they all went to Mount Hope cemetery to decorate the soldiers' graves. The board of Education has elected the same corps of teachers to teach next year.

A strawberry and ice cream social at the hall was given by the members of the Epworth league, for the purpose of raising funds to apply on the church debt, and proved quite a success, as the social was well attended. The program consisting of several musical numbers and recitations was rendered under the direction of the committee.

Dundee.

The laying of new ties under the track of the Dundee motor line is about completed and the resulting smoothness adds materially to the comfort of the patrons of this line.

The Dundee school is about to close its session for the summer and on Thursday the parents of the pupils were invited to witness an exhibition of the year's work, which has been carried on under the management of Misses McDunn and Butts.

The Dundee Woman's club celebrated its second anniversay on Friday evening by a birthday party given at the home of Mrs. Leavitt, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Several outside visitors, including gentlemen, were invited.

Bellevue.

Miss Elizabeth Palmer, '96, Blair, and Miss Theo. Morris, '95, Santee Agency, are college guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hover of St. Michaels, Neb., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burch.

Terrible Accident—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Christian Endeavorers.

Going to San Francisco in July, should remember that the Union Pacific is 12 hours' shorter than any other line to the Pacific coast.

For Y. P. S. C. E. folder, sleeping car reservations, or any information, call at city ticket office, 1302 Farnam st.

CHERRY SISTERS FALL OUT

Iowa's Feminine Freak Combination Seems About to Split.

LIZZIE SAYS SHE IS GIVEN A FROST

Her Sisters and the Manager Get the Better of Her and She is Wroth Thereat and Won't Play.

DES MONIES, June 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The Cherry sisters, who have been exhibiting themselves at Crocker's Woods park during the last week, were not able to end their engagement without a serious family quarrel. The sisters have been having a stormy time in Des Moines. They declare that their treatment in the capital city of their native state has been in many ways disgraceful. They have been playing to rough out-of-door audiences. This was the last day of their engagement here, and to satisfy the management of the park, the sisters performed together. The rupture occurred Friday night and Saturday morning. The manager of the sisters claims that it has been patched up for the present, at least, but this is denied by others.

The trouble was made by Lizzie, the oldest, who has been objecting very hard because she doesn't get her share of the proceeds. In short, she alleges that they are trying to freeze her out entirely. Next year, she threatens, she will go on the road as an attraction all by herself. Then she will be the whole thing. The pith of the difficulty is this: Lizzie has a pretty good financial interest in the concern. She was most hopeful of the proposition to fool the money out of the pockets of the great American people when they began their campaign. For a time she was the chief guard of the coffers where the gold and silver was heaped up. Now the others have the keys. She has been fired.

For a long time, says Lizzie, the others have been assuming financial control. She is the one who does the affecting "wooed maiden" act in the original and only gypsy scene. She was more coy, if possible, than ever, today. Her complaint is that the manager has been hypnotized by her three sisters. He asks them for all the advice about the business. He pays her no attention—and no money, except as they order him to pay it. She declares they told her they could give their show without her just as well as not, if she wanted to get mad, so she did get mad.

The three who now have the better of the scrap refuse to say anything about it. They are satisfied with matters as they are and insist there is "nothing to publish."

South Omaha News.

The promoters of the beet sugar factory have plowed about 130 acres of land in the northwestern part of the city and sowed it to flax, to prepare the land for next year's crop of beets. It is expected that several other tracts of land in that section of the city will be plowed up shortly and prepared for beet culture.

Officials of the South Omaha Land company have gone east, it is understood, to confer with moneyed men with relation to investments here. A wealthy German, who has been engaged in the sugar beet industry in Germany, was here a short time ago and looked over the ground with the intention of investing here. It is understood that he was considerably impressed with what he saw here, and will invest something like $100,000 in the enterprise.

To further the interests of the company the city council has agreed to vacate such streets and alleys in the northwestern part of the city as may be necessary for factory buildings, etc. Active work on the factory buildings will, it is thought, be commenced before long.

Trouble with the Poundmaster.

Samuel J. Sweeney was appointed city poundmaster only a week ago today and yet in that time he has stirred up more trouble than all the former poundmasters put together. Before Sweeney had held his official position twelve hours a complaint had been filed against him at police headquarters, and this has been kept up every day since that time. Yesterday Sweeney, or some of his assistants, rounded up fineteen cows, which were being herded in Spring Lake park, and took them to the pound. The owner proceeded to a justice shop and replevined the animals but the case has not yet been heard.

To the credit of the poundmaster it must be said that in few instances has he been charged with violating any laws or ordinances. He has used poor judgment in any number of cases and hence the complaints. Only a morning or two ago a boy was leading a cow to pasture when Sweeney swooped down upon the lad and led the cow off to the pound.

Up in the vicinity of Twenty-sixth and I streets there came near being a fight the other day when Sweeney tried to take two cows away from an old man who was leading them home. The old man refused to let go the rope and there was a scuffle in which Sweeney came out ahead.

Most of the complainants charge that the new poundmaster is brutal and uses abusive and offensive language to women and children.

To Celebrate the Fourth.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the celebration, July 4, reports contributions coming in rapidly with a prospect of raising all the money necessary to have a big time on the nation's birthday. Members of the soliciting committee will visit every business house, and every citizen who so desires will be permitted to contribute something. When the amount of money deemed necessary has been raised the committee on arrangements will meet and map out a general program for the day.

Old residents in Sarpy county are taking quite an interest in the celebration, and have held one meeting to consider plans, etc. This meeting was held at Papillion and was very well attended. Nearly all of Sarpy county's old settlers will be here to attend the celebration and take part in the formation of an old settlers' association.

Thomas Hoctor, who was chosen chairman of the committee on arrangements, has received letters from nearly all of the vice presidents appointed at a meeting held some days ago, and promises to be present were freely made. The managers intend having the coming celebration eclipse any former celebration, not even excepting the one of 1894.

Mr. VanWinkle's Introductory.

Rev. George VanWinkle, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, preached his initial sermon to a large congregation yesterday morning, the topic being "We Are Citizens of No Mean Country." After the services the pastor was introduced to the members of the church by the trustees. Rev. Mr. VanWinkle is a Nebraska man, having had a charge at Gibson some years ago. For the past four years he has been attending the university at Rochester, N. Y. The new pastor has a wife and two children, who are at present visiting in Ohio, but who will join him in a short time.

Building Smoke Houses.

The Cudahy Packing company is preparing to build two smoke houses, each twelve by thirty feet and four stories high. Grading for these houses is now going on and as soon as the surface is prepared Contractor George Parks will go ahead with the buildings. All of the packing houses have within the past year or two increased the capacity of their smoke houses, the large increase in the business demanding it.

Magic City Gossip.

The city council does not meet again until June 14.

A meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

The Bellevue Transfer company's boat, the "W. J. Bryan," is now engaged in carrying willows for the B. & M. railway company, the willows being used to protect the tracks along the river bank.

Physicians report business dull since the recent epidemic of measles.

The Board of Equalization will meet this morning to equalize the 1897 assessment.

The Tanner-Koutsky case will be called in the police court at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

There is a good demand for riding and driving horses here and prices at the horse market are stiffening up considerably.

Albert Delanney of St. Louis is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Delanney, Twenty-sixth and J streets.

CONDUCTORS ARE RETURNING HOME.

Special Train of Pennsylvania Men Passes Through Omaha.

A special train, composed of a combination coach and three Pullman sleepers, arrived in Omaha last evening at 5 o'clock, bearing homeward eighty-two members of the Order of Railroad Conductors. The conductors and their wives have been in attendance upon the biennial convention of the order, which was held in Los Angeles, Cal., last month. The returning delegates who arrived in the city yesterday represent the Pennsylvania lines, the excursion being known as the "Golden Gate Tour." It was given to the employes as a complimentary trip by the officials of the Pennsylvania road. The excursionists came in over the Burlington last evening, after spending two days in the mountain town. Their stay in Omaha was brief, being only an hour and a half.

By the courtesy of W. J. Robinson, general yardmaster of the Burlington, also an old employe of the Pennsylvania lines, the visiting delegates were treated to a motor ride around the city. A flying trip was made to Hanscom park, and also over the Farnam street line. The excursionists were met at this point by a committee of four railroad conductors from Creston, Ia., and were given a small ovation in the Iowa town, where they stopped over for an hour.

The conductors and their wives will make a three days' stop in Chicago, where extensive preparations have been made by the local lodges of the order to entertain them, and they will then continue their journey to Philadelphia, where the majority of them reside. All report a most enjoyable trip and most courteous treatment all along the line.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS LAY PLANS.

Will Make an Effort to Capture Another International Convention.

A mass meeting was held by the Epworth leagues of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs at the First Methodist church yesterday for the purpose of starting a movement toward securing the national convention of the society for Omaha in 1899.

When Rev. Dr. J. B. Maxfield, who acted as chairman of the meeting, called for order shortly after 3 o'clock there were nearly 150 persons present. He outlined the object of the meeting in a short address and then invited suggestions on the subject. Charles A. Goss spoke for a few minutes, stating that should this city be successful in securing the biennial convention of the organization, that a great number of visitors would be attracted to Omaha, and that a determined effort should be made by the local societies to bring this about. He suggested that this end might be accomplished by sending a large delegation to the next convention of the league, which takes place in Toronto in July. Concentrated action by such a delegation might bring about the desired result.

Dr. A. H. Hipple, Rev. C. N. Dawson and Rev. Dr. Sanderson spoke along the same lines and it was decided to appoint a committee of seven to confer with the Ministerial union of the city for the purpose of ascertaining what might be done in the matter. The committee is headed by L. E. Lucas and George E. Mickle and is ordered to report progress at the next meeting of the associated leagues, which will probably take place about the middle of the present month.

Took a Free Ride.

Adam Thompson is in trouble over a rig which he borrowed from W. T. Dailey, 439 Franklin street, on the night of June 3 without the owner's permission. The horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Dailey stood near the corner of Fourteenth and Davenport streets on the night in question. Thompson is said to have been drinking somewhat freely. He untied the horse and after riding about for a time was passing the corner of Seventeenth and Cass streets, when an attache of W. W. Mace's barn nearby named J. B. Gates prevailed upon him to leave the horse and vehicle in his keeping. The horse and buggy were at the stable several days awaiting a claimant. Thompson was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Dailey.

Ward Goes to Fort Smith.

John C. Ward, for many years connected with the claim department of the Cudahy Packing company, lately city salesman for the same firm, left last evening for Fort Smith, Ark., where he will take up his residence. Mr. Ward has been appointed to the position of manager of the Fort Smith branch of the company, and will also have charge of the large territory adjacent to Fort Smith.

Little Boys Get Lost.

Owen Dillon and Peter Miskel, two little tots who attended the picnic given by the Turnverein at Ruser's park yesterday in company with their parents, got mixed up in the crowd and were picked up along the road and taken to the police station last night. The boys live in South Omaha.

Accused of Theft.

Charles McGovern, a barkeeper in a west Cuming street saloon, visited the bad lands yesterday and called upon May Floris on South Ninth street. While in the house the Floris woman alleges that McGovern took $1.50 from her. He then attempted to make his escape by running down Douglas street. He was captured after a long chase by one of the detectives and locked up.

HYMENEAL.

Brown-Scovill.

AURORA, Neb., June 6.—(Special Telegram.)—C. F. Brown, a B. & M. employe, and Miss Edith Scovill, daughter of D. A. Scovill, lawyer, were married at noon today at the residence of the bride by Rev. Mr. Calfee of the Methodist church.

Ricker-Jackson.

HURON, S. D., June 6.—(Special.)—Mr. Oscar A. Ricker, chief clerk in the surveyor general's office, and Miss Evelyn Miller-Jackson, a stenographer in the same office, were united in marriage last evening at the home of D. W. Smith and wife, by Rev. C. B. Clark.

Beckenhauer-Krause.

WEST POINT, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—Miss Wanda Krause and Mr. Samuel Beckenhauer of this city were married Friday evening.

Danish Brotherhood Picnic.

The members of the Danish Brotherhood society gave the first picnic of the season at Pries lake yesterday. Members and friends of the society to the number of 200 left Washington hall yesterday morning shortly after 9 o'clock and by means of wagons and carryals arrived at the lake a couple of hours later. The day was spent in games, dancing and in strolls through the woods, which abound in the vicinity of the lake. Refreshments were served in the large pavilion and the excursionists returned to the city about 11 o'clock last night after a pleasant day spent afield.

South Dakota Reform Press.

HURON, S. D., June 6.—(Special.)—Less than a dozen members attended the State Reform Press association yesterday. The sessions were held with closed doors. Editor Volkmer of Milbank resigned the secretaryship. Father Haire of Aberdeen was admitted to honorary membership. An effort will be made to induce all populist papers to print matter furnished by the bureau, which hereafter will be less radical. Pierre will be the headquarters.

Returns from New Liquor Law.

PIERRE, S. D., June 6.—(Special.)—Codington county is the first and up to date the only county in the state which has made a return to the state treasury of state liquor license under the provisions of the new law. The return amounts to $487.50, and is for portions of a year on two wholesale and three retail licenses. After July 1, when the year begins under the new law, the state will undoubtedly derive considerable revenue from this source.

FORT CROOK NOTES.

Private Patrick J. Kearney has arrived from Philadelphia, where he re-enlisted for the regiment.

The regular weekly dances given by the officers at the post are discontinued, by order of the committee.

Recruit Brown, enlisted in Nashville, Tenn., has arrived at the post and will be assigned to company F of the regiment.

The band gives a concert at Maurer's next Saturday night. They have received new music recently, which they are practicing for the occasion under the direction of Prof. Emil Reichardt, leader.

There are at present three vacancies in the regiment, and should applicants on probation meet all requirements and be enlisted the regiment will reach its maximum strength during the following week, which is 526, or with the officers, 560. Many of the soldiers of the Second infantry have re-enlisted at this post of late.

The field day of June is announced to take place on the 11th inst., providing the weather does not interfere. As the sports differ from those of previous tournaments and appropriate prizes will be given the winners in addition to the points of merit as awarded to companies at previous tournaments, a better showing of athletic prowess is expected. All possible encouragement has been given to incite the advancement of these games. The following is the program for the tournament to commence at 9 a. m.: Obstacle race, 220 yards, one man from each company; putting the shot (sixteen pounds to be used); heaving marching order race; drill of the manual of arms; tug of war, First battalion against the Second battalion; base ball game, First battalion against the Second batalilon. In charge of the tournament, Second Lieutenant Peter W. Davidson. In charge of the contests, First: Sergeant Leon Chapuis, company A. Judges, First Sergeants Frederick Schiller of company H, Benedict Landan of company C and Patrick J. Byrne of company B. Starters, Principal Musician Wilfred O. Thompson of the band. Time keepers, Corporals Carl Bliesener of company C and Charles E. Baker of company A. Scorers, Sergeant Andrew O'Keeffe of company G and Corporal Eli H. Griffiths of company C. The obstacle race will be over four hurdles, under one and through a barrel. The shot is to be put from a circle seven feet in diameter, each competitor to be allowed three puts, including fouls, measurements from the nearest edge of the circle. In the heavy marching order race the men will be equipped in heavy marching order, the distance will be 450 yards, one man from each company.

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