COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Satisfaction guaranteed at the reliable Bluff City steam laundry. Phone 314.

The State Savings bank has moved a 415 Broadway, next to Sargent's shoe store.

Rev. J. W. Wilson of Indiana will speak both morning and evening at the Congregational church.

Mrs. Alvira Russell, wife of James Russell, died of apoplexy at 12:30 p. m. yesterday at her home, 817 Avenue G. She was 72 years of age.

All Lady Maccabees are requested to meet at 1707 Fourth avenue at 1:30 p. m. Sunday to attend the funeral of Sir Knight Beecher.

"Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" Perhaps because said mortal is wearing that matchless, snow-white Eagle laundry work. 724 Bway.

S. S. Sloan of Allegheny, Pa., will deliver an address on the subject: "The Resurrection," today at 3 p. m. at the Grand Army of Republic hall. The public is invited to attend.

There will be a lecture in the First Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Dr. Herschey of the First Presbyterian church of Boston, Mass. Subject, "The True Principles of Orangeism and the Battle of the Boyne."

All Maccabees are requested to meet at the Knights of Pythias hall this afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Sir Knight Hiram Boucher. The funeral services will be held at the Fifth Avenue church at 3 o'clock. Sir Knight Boucher, who was killed in the Union Pacific yards while attempting to make a coupling, was a member of Council Bluffs Tent No. 32.

During the thunder storm on Friday night the lightning struck the motor company's wires and a current of electricity too heavy for the lightning arresters was carried into the power house. Two of the large dynamos were knocked out and damage amounting to about $300 inflicted upon the plant. It was repaired yesterday morning in time to avoid the interruption of the regular trains.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

40 Domestic soap wrappers are good for six silver teaspoons.

J. Mueller of the Mueller Piano and Organ company, 103 Main street, has handled and sold the Hardman piano for twenty-six years and has disposed of some 900 during that time. They have proved instruments of such lasting qualities in every way that they have become general favorites with teachers and music loving people; they last like iron; no wear out to them. Recognizing that fact, Miss Effie Ellis, one of our rising teachers, purchased one of the finest Hardman Cabinet Grand for her own use. It is worth seeing and hearing.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF LAST WEEK.

Picnics and Trolley Parties Form the Chief of the Amusements.

Society has not recovered sufficiently from the depression of the late heated term or felt the inspiration of the coming crisp autumn days to show any signs of awakening energies, and functions consequently were among the things unknown during the week. Picnics in the parks or at Manawa and trolley parties were the chief source of amusement for the week. There were, however, a number of very pleasant small events of an informal character.

Miss Baldwin entertained informally on Monday evening Misses Schoentgen, Carrie Schoentgen, Meyer and West of Omaha, Keating, Moore, Key, Aylesworth, Dailey, Wilson of Sioux City, and Messrs. Douglas, Pinney, Wright, Dawson, Metcalf, Mayne, Stewart, Empkie, Baker, Creigh and Allen of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Hart and Stewart and Hatch of Quincy. On Monday evening Miss Baldwin entertained at dinner Miss Nash and Miss Meyer of Omaha and Messrs. Stewart and Wright.

On Thursday evening Miss Beebe entertained in honor of Miss Besley of Denver a number of her friends at the summer home of Miss McKenzie, east of the city. Among the guests were Misses Schoentgen, Carrie Schoentgen, Besley, Patterson, Hatch, Key and Keating, and Messrs. Empkie, Pinney, Greene and Metcalf.

On Monday evening Miss Key gave a tea from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of Miss Hatch of Quincy, Ill. The house was darkened and beautifully decorated with palms and ferns. Quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity to accept Miss Key's charming hospitality.

On Sunday a jolly party drove over to Fort Crook and took their lunch. The return was made in the moonlight.

Miss Reynolds entertained a kensington on Saturday.

A party of young people drove down to Glenwood on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ollie Henderson of Loveland is in the city, the guest of her sister, Miss Elsie, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith on Vine street.

Mrs. M. A. Blair of Davenport arrived in the city on Friday evening for a short visit with her niece, Mrs. J. Bollinger on Baughn street. She is on her way home from Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McCormick took their departure from the city permanently on Wednesday evning. They will occupy Mrs. McCormick's fine mansion in Chicago until their own home is completed. They have occupied the fine homestead of Dr. Macrae during their residence of a year in Council Bluffs. Dr. and Mrs. Macrae will occupy their home after this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. DeVol have returned from a seven weeks' outing in the Dakotas, Wyoming and Colorado. They had a very enjoyable time and are greatly improved in health by the trip.

Miss Nettie Parish of West Point, Neb., is in the city, the guest of Captain L. B. Cousins and family.

Miss Minnie Foster of Glen avenue entertained about fifty of her little playmates on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Ely and daughter, Miss Fay, have moved from Adel, Ia., and are now located at 2613 Avenue A.

The Marshalltown Times-Republican contains an interesting bit of personal news concerning some well known former Council Bluffs people: "Mrs. L. O. Ferson and cousin, Miss Elizabeth Bonnell of Chicago, arrived from Omaha, where they have been visiting, and will remain for a few days as the guest of Mr. F. C. Letts. Mrs. Ferson, with her sister, Miss Grace Osborne, also of Chicago, will sail on the 18th inst. for Europe."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edmundson are spending a few weeks at Colfax Springs. Mrs. H. W. Hart joined the party on Thursday evening.

On Tuesday morning Rev. Litherland of the Second Presbyterian church took a crowd of his Sunday school boys to Lake Manawa for an outing. The boys had a fine time, and enjoyed all the pleasures that the resort affords. The party was composed of Masters Robert Sprague, Harl Kinney, H. Carson, R. Warren, C. Bright, G. and N. Litherland, T. Van De Bogart, G. Heisler, G. Hutchins, W. Moore, W. Reimer, R. Sprague, G. Black, C. Dentler, G. Newton and W. Hayes.

Mrs. W. S. Hewitson is visiting friends in Chicago and will be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. H. S. Clarke of Creston and daughter, Mrs. Walter J. Hunsaker of Detroit, are visiting friends in Council Bluffs.

Mrs. W. A. Highsmith has gone for a month's visit with friends in Cedar Rapids, Burlington and Columbus Junction, Ia.

Mrs. F. O. Gleason has returned from a Colorado trip.

On Tuesday evening Lily camp No. 1, Royal Neighbors of America, entertained at its camp room in the Merriam block seventy-five members of Clover Leaf camp No. 8 of South Omaha. The "hustlers" came in a special trolley provided for the occasion and returned at a late hour after voting Lily camp most royal entertainers and securing a promise to visit them in the near future.

Silver teaspoons go with Domestic soap.

With the Cliffords and the Tyrolians at the Grand Plaza next Sunday there should be at least 6,000 people at the Plaza. The Cliffords alone are considered east a full show themselves and a good one at that.

The genuine Domestic soap is the first grade. The imitation is a cheap grade.

VETOES MOTOR FRANCHISE

Mayor Carson Gives the Council an Opportunity to Make Changes.

EXPECTED TO BE PASSED AGAIN SOON

Officials of Street Car Company and Members of Council Refuse Any Light on Modifications to Be Made.

Mayor Carson called a special meeting of the city council last evening and vetoed the ordinance granting a fifty-year extension of the motor company's franchise.

The meeting was the result of an agreement reached by the mayor and the council by which the council agreed to ask the mayor to return the ordinance without his approval that the council might consider it further and make some changes. A majority of the members made this proposition to the mayor in writing late yesterday afternoon. That the meeting was to be held was only known to a few of the citizens, and the consequence was that there were only a limited number of the objectors to the ordinance present.

The members of the council have given the matter a great deal of careful consideration and have decided that some changes in the ordinance were advisable. These modifications will no doubt be acceptable to the motor company, and the ordinance will probably come up again at the next meeting or some other meeting in the near future, and after some important changes are made passed with the approval of the mayor.

None of the officers of the motor company were willing to talk last evening or give any information, if they had any to give, concerning the nature of the modifications that would be made, and the members of the council were equally reticent. The fact that the officers of the company were apparently not feeling very good indicates that the outlook was considered to be not altogether favorable to their hopes.

The genuine Domestic soap wrappers are red. Beware of imitations.

MONEY IN A SUGAR FACTORY.

H. T. Jul Fuehrman Tells Where the Profit Lies in the Business.

Mr. H. T. Jul Fuehrman, representing the American Beet Sugar Factory Construction company of Chicago spent several hours yesterday forenoon in consultation with the executive committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association in the office of Secretary Judson. The time was spent in discussing the problem of establishing a beet sugar factory in Council Bluffs. Mr. Fuehrman constructed the Oxnard factories in Nebraska and he presented sufficient credentials to the committee to establish the fact that his statements concerning the advantages and profits of a sugar factory could be taken as authoritative, and his explanations were consequently listened to with the greatest interest.

The committee had invited a number of the leading local capitalists to meet Mr. Fuehrman, and among those who responded were E. L. Shugart, Leonard Everett, Samuel Haas, F. R. Davis and others. The time was chiefly devoted to hearing Mr. Fuehrman explain the beet sugar industry and showing its great importance to the city and the farmers. For half an hour he poured rather dazzling statistics into the ears of those present, and proved each statement made by documentary evidence. He also gave estimates of the cost of plants ranging from 300 tons to 1,000 tons of beets a day, and in an informal way presented several propositions that his company would be willing to consider. The plan proposed was the construction of a 300-ton plant, which would cost $285,000 to construct and equip. The cost of a site and the addition of the necessary working capital would bring the total investment up to $315,000. He outlined briefly two propositions that would be considered by his company in erecting and equipping this plant. One was for approximately one-half of the capital required to be raised by local capitalists, and his company would undertake to provide the other half and build the plant and have it in operation within a year. The other was to construct the plant and furnish skilled labor to operate it for the first year for 5 per cent of the total investment—about $15,000. For either proposition the company would execute a bond for any reasonable amount above the cost of the factory that the net profits in the way of dividends should amount to 10 per cent in addition to 6 per cent interest upon the total capital invested. He gave in detail numerous plans for interesting local capital, but did not enthusiastically approve of the plan of selling stock among the farmers, for the reason that such stock subscriptions had been repeatedly refused by eastern money lenders.

ACREAGE OF BEETS REQUIRED.

He estimated that 3,000 acres of cultivated beets would provide enough material to keep such a factory in operation for 100 days, and a 100-day season was used as the basis of all of his estimates and guarantees. If more than 3,000 acres could be cultivated and the factory kept in operation 150 days the profits in dividends would be in the neighborhood of 25 or 30 per cent.

"There is no possible danger of an overproduction of sugar," said he, "for you have one firm in your city who can handle three times the total output of such a factory. There is no other business that requires such a small working capital. It requires only nine hours to convert the raw beets into refined sugar, and on all markets sugar is cash. Your broker will return the cash within ten days from the date of your consignment of the sugar, and your working capital is turned over practically every week. No other business in this country can show such results."

To further emphasize the fact that there could be no danger of a dull market and overproduction, he quoted statistics to show that it would require 100 factories of double the capacity of the one in contemplation to supply the demands of the Iowa market alone. He instanced one district in Prussia whose total area was no larger than Pottawattamie county, where the beet culture sustained thirty-two factories, varying in capacity of from 300 to 1,000 tons of beets a day. If the beets analyzed 13 per cent sugar 100 pounds of beets would produce over ten pounds of refined sugar, and a richer saccharine product would give correspondingly better results. Twelve per cent beets at $4 a ton would net the farmers on an average of $40 an acre for the use of their lands. One man with the present means of cultivation could take care of five acres of beets, do all of the work in connection with harvesting and marketing them. The larger the area cultivated and the more specially adapted new machinery used the greater the profit to the grower.

He explained that all of the machinery used in connection with the factory would be of the latest pattern and all of American make, which was now about 30 per cent cheaper than it could be imported from France or Germany.

WILL MAKE IT IN WRITING.

At the conclusion of his remarks he informed the members of the committee that he would send some written propositions after his return to Chicago that would be somewhat better than he had outlined. He left with the secretary a large amount of literature showing the extraordinary profits of capital invested in beet sugar making. One of the first things that would be necessary, he declared, would be the making of contracts with responsible farmers and gardeners for the culture of at least 3,000 acres of beets. In Germany the possession of such a bunch of contracts would enable the promoters of the enterprise to go into the money market and secure 90 per cent of the capital required to build and operate the factory, but in this country at the present time 45 or 50 per cent was the most that capitalists would advance, although with a positive assurance that the earning capacity of the enterprise would be at least 17 per cent.

The statements and propositions excited considerable interest among the gentlemen present, and they will await the receipt of the written proposals of his company with something more than mere curiosity.

Mr. Fuehrman left for Chicago last evening.

TEACHERS PESTER THE DIRECTORS.

Keeping Assignments Secret Does Not Head Off the Hustling.

The question of the assignment of the teachers to the various school buildings for the coming year is just now occupying a prominent place in the popular list of subjects for discussion. The determination of the Board of Education to withhold the announcement of the assignments until the day previous to the opening of the city schools has given rise to all sorts of stories and forebodings. The teachers have come to the conclusion that every one of them will be changed and that all of their domestic arrangements will be broken up. This agitation has not been confined to the teachers and their friends, and within the past twenty-four hours they have felt no reluctance in seeking out members of the board and arguing the question with them. The very object sought to be secured by withholding the publication of the assignments has been defeated and the board has had more trouble on its hands than it originally feared and sought to avoid by secrecy. Superintendent Hisey assures the teachers that their fears and apprehensions of a universal change are groundless and that there will not be as many changes as the teachers imagine. He explains that the trouble arose largely over the vacancies the board had to fill. At the close of the term there were eight vacancies to fill. Seven of the teachers had been married and one had resigned. Four of these vacancies were in the Bloomer building and the other four were in the schools in outlying districts. The four vacancies in the Bloomer building were immediately sought by everybody and each teacher who had a pull began to use it on the members of the board. The four outlying district vacancies were as universally avoided, and the teachers used all of their influence on the members of the board to keep away from them. It was to avoid this annoyance that the plan of secrecy was adopted. Since the plan has been made public the apprehension of the teachers has been greatly increased, and they have sought all of the relief possible by seeking information from the members.

Superintendent Hisey explained yesterday that the policy of the board was to make the fewest changes possible, consistent with the good of the schools. If a vacancy can be filled without a change none will be made. The health and homes of the teachers will be taken into consideration in making the assignments. Some of the teachers have interpreted the outlying districts to mean East Omaha, the Windsor, Woodbury and Gunn schools, while in reality there are no vacancies in either of these places. When outlying districts are spoken of reference is made to the Twentieth avenue, Thirty-second street, Second avenue and North Eighth street. A number of the changes to be made are necessary to provide teachers for the new rooms that have been added to these buildings.

FUSIONISTS LEAVE CONVENTION.

Middle-of-the-Roaders Put Up a Ticket and Cause a Split.

The populist county convention met in the court house yesterday afternoon, and although only about twenty-five delegates were present to represent the entire county they succeeded in getting up a very pretty row that resulted in a split and the organization of the populist parties. One represents the middle-of-the-road people and the other the fusionists, who voted in the Des Moines convention to unite with the democrats. The warriors who did all of the fighting yesterday were L. Kinnehan, A. M. Hutchinson and C. L. Gillette. Kinnehan called the convention to order, and took occasion to state that it was a middle-of-the-road populist convention. Half a dozen delegates who had represented their party at the Des Moines convention were on their feet in an instant, but none of them were recognized until after the convention had been organized by the selection of C. A. Watts chairman and Henry Clarke secretary. A wordy war was then inaugurated that lasted all the afternoon. The final result of the convention was the selection of delegates to the state convention at Des Moines on August 19 and the nomination of a full county ticket. The delegates are: D. G. Gilstrap, E. T. Brown, W. F. Patton, John Ahles, J. C. Wagner, A. M. Hutchinson, Rev. Drennen and M. H. Bowman.

The candidates placed in nomination for the county offices were: Senator, M. H. Bowman; representatives, James McGinnis and John Ahles; sheriff, C. D. Watts; treasurer, W. L. Marsh; county superintendent, G. W. E. R. T. Hunter; members of the board of supervisors, James Hadfield and H. J. Clark; coroner, Dr. W. F. Patton. No nomination was made for county surveyor.

The bolters retired to the lobby of the court room and held another convention. They organized by electing H. S. Alexander chairman and L. Gillette secretary. A full set of delegates was chosen and the determination reached to call another convention on September 1 and name a full county ticket.

Douglas County Reunion.

One of the most enjoyable encampments given in the history of the Douglas County Veterans' association occurred at Waterloo on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Full accounts of the events of each day from the pen of a special correspondent appeared daily in The Bee, so that but little remains for this column to say in regard to the affair except to summarize.

The encampment was pitched upon one of the many beautiful spots about Waterloo and was named Camp Clarkson in honor of Commander-in-Chief Clarkson of the Grand Army of the Republic. Scores of tents dotted the grounds and the veterans and their families hugely enjoyed the camping out under the beautiful weather that prevailed throughout the encampment. The attendance was very large from every part of the county.

The business sessions of the association occupied a share of the time of the veterans, but by far the greater portions of the three days was spent in pure enjoyment. The camp fires were numerous and proved to be very interesting. The speakers included some of the most prominent Grand Army men in the country, and they swapped army stories with great relish. One of the features of the encampment was the maneuvering of company B, Twenty-second infantry, under command of Captain Chittenden, who put his men through skirmish drills and sham battles for the edification of the veterans.

At the business sessions B. R. Hall, J. H. Butler and Dr. Spalding of this city were appointed a committee to secure from the exposition management a building on the exposition grounds for the exclusive headquarters of old soldiers and sailors who may visit the show. Another committee, consisting of R. L. Livingston, William Osborne, A. I. McDougall, Dr. S. K. Spalding and J. P. Henderson, was appointed to consider the advisability of establishing permanent camp grounds. Among other business a movement was started to add Sarpy county to the territory of the association and to hold joint encampments with the veterans of that county in the future.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Kearney post No. 2, South Omaha, Fred J. Etter, J. W. Cress, J. B. Erion; Custer No. 7, Omaha, H. Durbin, E. W. Johnson, Chris Steiger; Grant post No. 110, Omaha, D. M. Haverly, Dr. W. H. Christie, Andy Traynor; Atlantic post No. 174, Waterloo, W. H. Osborne, W. H. Strain, Mark Turner; George Crook post No. 262, Omaha, T. L. Hull, E. Gilmore, E. T. Pratt.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. S. Askwith, Omaha; first vice president, William Osborne, Elk City; second vice president, M. J. Feenan, Omaha; secretary, T. L. Hull, Omaha; treasurer, Captain J. R. Gilmore, Valley; medical director, Dr. S. F. Blair, Valley; chaplain, W. H. Strain, Valley. The officers were installed by B. R. Ball.

The Women's Relief corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Daughters of Veterans and the Sons of Veterans were all represented by headquarters on the grounds.

Another interesting and successful encampment of the last week was that of the Loup Valley Veterans' association, which occurred at Camp Stewart near North Loup.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

The unfortunate strife of the Fulton and Rock Island citizens and members of the order over the removal of the headquarters of the Modern Woodmen of America culminated again yesterday in what appears to have been nothing more or less than a pitched battle. The telegraphic columns of yesterday and today's Bee give a full account of the trouble, which resulted in the injury of several people, one of whom may die.

This trouble over the removal of the offices from Fulton to Rock Island once before ended in an encounter between citizens of the two places. A number of months ago the Rock Island people in the night time descended upon Fulton and removed a considerable quantity of the records from the offices to their train before they were discovered. The alarm, however, was sounded and the Fulton people flocked out and an end put to the raid. The invaders were driven into their cars by streams of water from hose and were held there until an order from the court was secured, forbidding them to further attempt the removal and instructing them to return the records they had already taken. This encounter did not result in any personal injury to any of the participants, but the feeling has apparently become much intensified since that time.

The history of the troubles is well known to those interested in secret society history. The movement to remove the headquarters was first started at the time the head camp held its meeting in this city several years ago. At that time the Fulton people called in the assistance of the courts to prevent the removal and litigation has continued since that time. The opposition of the Fultonites to the removal is fully explained by the fact that the headquarters bring a large amount of business into the town where located. The opposition is centered entirely at Fulton and the immediate vicinity. The members at large are almost unanimously in favor of the removal, and attempts of the Fultonites to secure outside support to their opposition have failed utterly.

The Fultonites first based their opposition to the removal on the grounds that the laws of the state would not permit a removal. This contention was carried up to the highest court, which finally decided that the Illinois law would allow the removal to any town in the state, but would not permit the offices to be taken out of the state bounds. This decision was rendered just previous to this year's session of the head camp.

When the head camp met it was found that this decision and some amendments that had been adopted during last winter's session of the legislature had taken away all legal objection to the removal. Therefore the head camp again voted to remove the headquarters to Rock Island, the change to take place within thirty days. But the Fulton people interfered with this plan by once more securing an injunction preventing this removal.

The suit was set for trial next September, but the Rock Island people succeeded in obtaining a hearing recently before the supreme court of the state and that body on last Friday dissolved the injunction. The obstacle out of the way, the Rock Island people determined to give the Fulton citizens no more opportunities to stop them by injunction or otherwise. Therefore on Friday night a train load of Rock Islanders went to Fulton to get the records, but their presence was again discovered and the fight ensued.

Ancient Order of United Workmen.

The mogullians of Union Pacific lodge No. 17 have everything in readiness for the grand picnic that they will hold at Lake Manawa on next Saturday. What the affair is to be is best described in the following excerpt from the announcement:

"You, each and everyone of you, individually, collectively and conglomeratively, are notified (for your own good) to lay aside all worldly worries and wrinkle-raising responsibilities and appear in person or by proxy on the 21st day of August, 1897, at the hour of 1:30 at Twelfth and Douglas streets in the city of Omaha, and state of Nebraska, to participate in a grand mogullian afternoon and evening picnic and celebration at Manhattan beach, Manawa. On this occasion we celebrate the event of the death of our beloved Grand Pastmaster Mogull's cat, who you will recollect died very mysteriously at about 3:45 a. m., on the morning of August 28, B. C., from the want of breath.

"We shall have a genuine mogullian picnic, which will eclipse (put out of sight) any other picnic that has transpired this year or any other year. Our mogullians will in point of variety, adventure and brilliancy "lay in the shade" (on Manhattan beach) all the voyages of Sinbad or any other sinner. Every true mogullian present will be expected to make each victim feel fully and completely satisfied."

The program that has been arranged for the afternoon's entertainment is as follows:

3 p. m.—Free-for-all race, 100 yards, boy's race, 12 years and under, fifty yards; girl's race, 12 years and under, 50 yards; mogullian race, 50 yards; sack race, 25 yards; egg race.

4 p. m.—Tub race; catching the goose; swimming race, 40 yards; boat race, 200 yards.

5 p. m.—Best jig dance; best speech; broad jump; hop, step and jump; biggest fish story, and fish to back it; putting tail on the mogullian (donkey.)

6 p. m.—Shell race and sail race by the Council Bluffs Rowing association.

During the afternoon votes will be solicited as to whom belongs the honor of being the most popular mogullian, the meanest mogullian and the ugliest mogullian. In the evening an entertainment will be given, but dancing will be the prevailing feature.

Members of the lodges in Omaha, South Omaha, Lincoln, Plattsmouth and other neighboring points will go to Ashland on next Tuesday to attend a picnic given by Ashland lodge No. 119. A program of races, games, boating, music, speeches and other picnic features will spread over the afternoon. Grand Master Workman Shultz of Beatrice will be the speaker of the day. The attendance promises to be big, as the railroads have given a one and one-third rate.

Woodmen of the World.

Great preparations are being made for the dedication of the Woodmen building at the Nashville exposition on August 26. This day is to be turned over to the Woodmen and an attempt is to be made to draw members from all over the country for participation in the celebration. The head officers in this city are engaged in the work of sending out invitations.

The building is in the shape of a rustic cabin. The outside is of natural bark and the pillars are growing trees. There is a front, lower and upper veranda, rustic balustrades, with "W. O. W." worked in rustic letters, practical log on upper balustrade, with axe and wedge imbedded, and a knot beetle properly placed. The inside furnishings are all of the rustic order. The cabin contains a reception room, convention hall, reading room and two well equipped dressing rooms.

The improvements in the sovereign offices in the Sheeley block have been about completed. The headquarters are now commodious and elegantly furnished. The latest innovation consists of a big set of metallic filing cases for the vaults, which cost $1,000.

Sovereign Commander J. C. Root and Sovereign Clerk J. T. Yates were last week in Denver in attendance at the annual meeting of the executive council of the Pacific jurisdiction.

Sovereign Commander Root returned to the city during the early part of last week with the announcement that he had completed all arrangements for establishing the order in New York state, where it has not heretofore existed.

German-American camp No. 104 will give a picnic this afternoon at Hibbler's park, Forty-fourth and Leavenworth streets.

Supreme Physician Holovtschiner of the Woodmen circle is in Denver.

Sovereign Physician Rodgers is spending his vacation at Jamestown, Ky.

Order of Royal Highlanders.

For the last two weeks W. E. Sharp has J. R. Corrothers have been working in Omaha in the interests of the order. The preliminary organization of a castle took place Friday evening at the Omaha Commercial college; sixty-two charter members were balloted upon and accepted. The organization was then started by the selection of the following officers: William MacDearmid, I. P.; G. F. Eisenser, S.; J. H. McDowell, T.; W. S. Wright, F. P. C.; George A. Rohrbaugh, S. P. C.; George C. Vallen, T. P. C.; A. K. Detweiler, J. P. Lord, R. Gilmore, P. E. These clansmen were installed by Supreme Deputy Sharp. A class of fifty more is to be regularly admitted at the next meeting, which occurs at the Commercial college on August 27. Drill work for the spearamen and archers will be pushed, as it is hoped to soon make the Omaha castle the banner castle of the state. At the next meeting the remainder of the officers will be elected and installed and a name will be selected.

While the secret work of this order is all based on Scottish history, the membership is not confined to Scotchmen, but all white males of good moral character and physically acceptable may join.

Grand Army of the Republic.

The thirty-first national encampment of the Grand Army will take place at Buffalo during the week commencing with next Sunday. A most elaborate program has been drawn up for the week and there is every prospect that the gathering will not only be largely attended, but also most entertaining and enjoyable. Commander-in-Chief Clarkson of this city will leave for Buffalo with his staff and escort on next Saturday. The local posts are trying to get up as big a Nebraska escort as possible to accompany him on the trip. The work that has been done in this matter is shown in the following report that has been issued from the local headquarters:

"At recent meetings of Custer, Grant and Crook posts, by unanimous action and with a great degree of enthusiasm, committees were appointed to bring to the attention of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and old soldiers generally the desirability of securing as large a representation as possible of Nebraska soldiers at the coming national encampment and to arrange for an escort to the commander-in-chief when he leaves for Buffalo.

"Major Clarkson has always been an enthusiastic Grand Army of the Republic man. He has been recognized as an active, energetic member of all national encampments for many years. He has been of large service to the order by his advice and good judgment. He was most warmly supported when made commander-in-chief. His conduct of the high office has been most praiseworthy. He has devoted all his time to the order, has traveled over the whole United States, visiting departments and posts, and has very materially advanced the interests of the order. Contrary to the adage as to the 'prophet in his own country,' the major is beloved by the comrades of his own city and state and his comrades here delight in his honor and to do him honor. As many as possible are therefore going to Buffalo, not only on their own account, but also to escort the commander, one of our own number.

"The famous Cook Leadville-Denver drum corps of fifty pieces, fifes, piccolos, clarinets and drums, a corps that makes music, not noise, will be in the headquarters train and are at our service for escort duty here. It has been determined to request the entire membership of all the posts to gather at 5 p. m. sharp on Saturday, August 21, at the national headquarters, First National bank building, Thirteenth and Farnam streets, and escort Commander-in-Chief Clarkson, Adjutant General Burmester and Department Commander Earhardt to the headquarters train. Cook's drum corps will lead the escort.

"The official train will leave over the Chicago & Northwestern at 6 p. m., reaching Chicago on Sunday morning, will rest there till evening, when it will resume its journey on the Nickle Plate, reaching Buffalo at 8 a. m. Monday. There is every promise that the official train will gather up in Nebraska the largest crowd of "the boys" that ever went to a national encampment. All comrades are urged to go to Buffalo if possible and to join in the escort to the depot. H. H. Durbin, J. B. Sawhill, Custer post; R. M. Bone, D. M. Haverly, Grant post; W. S. Askwith, J. B. Furay, Crook post."

The Custer Women's Relief corps and Thurston tent, Daughters of Veterans, will give a trolley party on Monday evening. The start will be made from Twenty-second and Nicholas streets at 8 p. m. The ride will extend to Council Bluffs. Refreshments will be served on the train.

Modern Woodmen of America.

The picnic of the Omaha District Logrolling association of the Modern Woodmen of America to be held at Fremont next Wednesday promises to be one of the largest picnics held in the state this year. The districts includes all the camps within a radius of forty miles from Fremont and nearly every camp in the district has promised to send delegations to the picnic. As most of them are very desirous of securing some of the prizes which will be given in the drills and contests it is estimated that there will be upward of 10,000 in attendance. In order to give all prospective competing camps and contestants an opportunity to take part in the various contests the usual speaking part of the program will be somewhat shorter than usual, although good speakers will deliver short talks.

The program of the day begins at 10:30 in the morning, when the parade will start. An hour later the address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Fried of Fremont, to which J. W. Houder of this city will respond. Adjournment will then be taken for a basket dinner. At 1:30 o'clock an address on woodcraft will be delivered by Dr. W. O. Faulkner of Lincoln, state deputy head consul. Other addresses are also to be made by prominent Woodmen.

At 2:30 the prize drills will occur. Two prizes are offered the foresters, one of $20 and the other of $5. The teams of the Royal Neighbors of America will also compete for two prizes, $15 and $5. Following will come the sports, the program of which includes the following events: Fat men's race, sack race for boys, log chopping contest, bicycle race for women, egg race for women. Prizes will be offered. One of the features of the picnic is to be a balloon ascension between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There is to be music all the afternoon and a big dance will conclude the affair.

The camps of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs have been talking a good deal of the Fremont picnic, and their teams have been drilling almost every night for the last month. There is no doubt but what there will be some excellent work done by the foresters of these camps. A special train has been chartered to run from Council Bluffs, leaving the Broadway station at 8:10 a. m. Wednesday, and thence to Omaha and South Omaha by way of the Union Pacific to Fremont. If the weather is favorable at least 1,000 people will attend the picnic from these cities.

Friday night's meeting was a memorable one for B. & M. camp No. 2722. The new paraphernalia of the camp was used for the first time. An even dozen "strangers" penetrated the mysteries of woodcraft. During the evening the camp was serenaded by its band. With this and with speeches and other entertainment a most enjoyable meeting was the result.

Bricklayers' Benevolent Local Union.

This newest benevolent order of that state has recently been organized in this city. Its object is to protect bricklayers of the state and particularly of this city from bricklayers who may be attracted to this city on account of the increased work brought about by the exposition. Its particular aim is a sort of local unionism, as it proposes to coral work against all outsiders, whether they belong to the National union or not. The body was recently organized here with a charter list of twenty-five. Its officers are: J. P. Healey, president; D. S. Lockwood, secretary; S. G. Walker, treasurer. It meets in a hall at Sixteenth and William streets on Monday nights.

Business Men's Fraternity.

A lodge was recently organized by S. H. Martin, assisted by Supreme Organizer H. C. M. Burgess at Fullerton. The following officers were elected: Frank H. Penny, P. P.; J. E. Kreidler, P.; C. S. Parker, V. P.; Albert Thompson, S.; J. C. Murphy, T.; Theodore C. Koch, W. H. Clark, S.; T. M. Sheaff, G.; W. J. Van Leer, I. W.; Andrew Raus, O. W.

The order, which was founded in this city last April with 400 charter members, has now 1,200, and it is rapidly growing. The fraternity claims to have secured several business and manufacturing enterprises in the cities in which lodges are situated, and also takes the credit for reducing insurance rates in several places. In the interests of the state the fraternity proposes to conduct personally organized excursions from Omaha to the various cities holding its charters during the entire period of the Transmississippi Exposition.

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Independent Order of Foresters.

Courts Allemania, No. 3025, and Fourmen, No. 3225 of South Omaha, held their first annual picnic August 8 in Maylander's park. The members of both courts paraded the streets in the forenoon, headed by Franek's Independent Order of Foresters' band, and then left for the park, where all had a good jolly time. About 1,000 people were on the grounds. The following prizes were awarded:

Married Men's Race—Ham, to J. J. O'Rourke.

Girls' Race—Slippers, to Miss Maggie Doll.

Boys' Sack Race—Hat, to Willie Hyland.

Target Shooting—Box of cigars, to M. Reiner.

Wheelbarrow Race—Ham, to W. J. Welsh.

Bicycle Race—Bicycle lamp, to Joseph O'Rourke.

Girls' Egg Race—Box of chocolate, to Miss Annie Schlekan.

Best Lady Dancer—Box of gum, to Mrs. Emma Grieb.

Butchers' Race—Half ton coal, to T. Sullivan.

Married Ladies' Race—Gloves, to Mrs. Emma Grieb.

Free-for-all Foresters' Race—Gold watch-charm, to M. Carey.

Bowling—Box of cigars, to Judge Christmann.

Ladies' Bicycle Race—Ladies' pocketbook, to Mrs. W. H. Russell.

The ball game between the Metz Bros.' team and the South Omaha team resulted in favor of the former.

Sons of Veterans.

The ladies' auxiliary of George Crook camp has decided to give up its hall for meeting purposes and in the future will assemble at the various members' homes. The meeting time has also been changed from Monday evening to Tuesday afternoon. The first meeting under this new plan will take place at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Rawitzer, Thirty-second and Gold streets, next Tuesday afternoon.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Gate City tent will have a dime social for the members and their friends Thursday evening at its lodge rooms. Prof. Henry, with a good class of subjects, will endeavor to solve the mysteries of hypnotism. The Arion Zitherkranz, Prof. Albrecht leader, Mr. Dreibus and wife, with other talent, will make an enjoyable entertainment.

Steps are being taken toward the organization of a division of the uniformed rank in this city.

Fremont tent will initiate some twenty candidates Wednesday evening. Gate City's team will do the work, with the assistance of Omaha and Hooper tents. All those wishing to go should make it known to Sir Knight Hubbard.

Committees of Gate City and Omaha tents are conferring regarding the advisability of giving a harvest home ball in the near future. It is to eclipse all efforts heretofore undertaken by this society.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Woodward company last night completed another successful week, the fifth of the present engagement, at the Creighton. During the week three plays were presented, one of which, "A Crazy Idea," was new to Omaha under that title. It is an exceedingly diverting comedy, as those who remember "All the Comforts of Home" will bear witness, and it was effectively, if somewhat roughly, played by the Woodward people. Mr. Davis, the "old man" of the company, did a really meritorious piece of character work as the valetudinarian Pudders, and Mr. Emery, whose all-round excellence has been a positive but unobtrusive feature of former performances, was acceptable as Button. Mr. Rush's make-up in this piece was especially good.

This week also three plays will be presented, beginning with "Tangled Up," a comedy which is likely to be found to show some points of resemblance to Nat Goodwin's "Turned Up." "Tangled Up" will be the bill today and Monday, "Forgiven" will be revived for Tuesday and Wednesday and "A Crazy Idea" will fill out the remainder of the week. The daily matinees, which have enjoyed steadily increasing patronage throughout the engagement, will be continued.

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