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#### COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Budweiser beer, Rosenfeld. Tel. 323. Smoke "J A B" 5c cigar. Moore's Stock Food makes fat. Finest work, Bluff City Laundry. Smoke Iron Chancellor 5c cigar. Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy. Ex-Mayor Carson returned yesterday from

a four weeks' trip to Idaho. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street. Mrs. Harry Hoffman and daughter, Inez,

of Creston, Ia., are the guests of the family of P. G. Mikesell of Avenue C. Frank R. Marshall and Eva J. Golden both of South Omaha, were married yester-day in this city, Justice Burke officiating. Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," of customers? 724 Broadway.

Mrs. Samuel C. Smyth, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Ethel, and her sis-ter, Mrs. Bland Rishton, left last evening for her home in Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. H. J. Hickson, a teacher in the Indian school at Poplar, Mont., is the guest of Mrs. O. G. DuBois of 202 North Eighth street while visiting the exposition, J. M. Jameson, a former newspaper man of

a position in the office of the secretary of state, is here visiting friends. jail Tuesday morning, was released yesterday. His sister came over from Omaha and paid his fine.

The annual meeting of the Medical Society of the Missouri valley will be held in this city September 14 and 15. The meeting will be the tenth anniversary of the organization of the society.

Justice Vien handed down his decision yes-

terday in the case of John Hagewood, charged with selling a team of horses and harness which he had previously mort-gaged, discharging the defendant. The case of Peter Sorenson, charged with

Dahl, was continued in Justice Vien's court yesterday until September 1. Sorenson was admitted to bail pending the hearing in \$200

William Nightingale was arrested yester-day on an assault and battery charge filed in Justice Burke's court by Peter Nelson. The trouble occurred in Cut-Off, of which island both are residents. Nightingale gave bonds and will have a hearing Saturday. The following have been selected as delegates from this city to the united conven-

tion of the National Colored Personal Liberty league, now in session in Omaha; Charles B. Jones, Frank McRaven, Charles Burke, William Blackburn. There will be a special meeting of the

school board of Garner county tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to take action in re-Miss Austenrieth as teacher. J. F. Wilcox, the florist of this city, will

have as his guests today the members of the Society of American Florists, who are at-tending the annual meeting in Omaha. The visitors will be taken for a ride through Fairmount park and shown its many beau-ties, after which Mr. Wilcox will entertain them at his residence on East Pierce street. merly stationed at Fort Crook, is in the city on a month's furlough and with his wife is visiting at the home of John Hayes, 621 Mill street. Kohlert was wounded in

the attack on Santiago, being struck in the side by a Mauser bullet, but is now rapidly recovering from the wound. The report of the Christian Home for the \$25.25 below the estimated needs for th week. The deficiency in this fund, which was reported the previous week to be \$270.99, has been increased to date to \$297.24. The grand total of receipts in the general fund amounted to \$152.40, being \$47.60 below the estimated needs for the current ex-penses of the week. The deficiency in this | In the eve fund has been increased up to date to \$70.50. bert Winkelman have arrived from Boone to the thirty-nine he will go into the convention take charge of the local corps of the Salva- with will give Hayer 50 votes. The salva-They are both young men, but have had considerable experience in the army work and hope to bring up the corps again to its former standing. The army in leader for several weeks and in consequence has disintegrated somewhat. Major Blanche

H. B. Karns, an old man who has been a familiar character around the different justice courts for many years, was arrested yesterday on complaint of William Brooks, who alleges that Karns stole a pocketbook, gold breastpin from his residence. The information charging Karns with larceny from a building in the daytime was filed in Justice Burke's court and in default of bail Karns was committed to the county jail. He will have a hearing tomorrow morning. that he took the goods to secure his rent.

for a while assist Captain Butler in the

Ladies desiring valuable information concerning their ailments should send or call "The Viavi Message." Viavi Co., 326

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Cattle Buyer Sues Telegraph Company for alleged failure to deliver a certain tele- ingly bright unless the three other candigram addressed to him at Campbell, Neb. Payne alleges that by the company failing which is said to be not unlikely. Byers' to deliver the telegram in question he missed the purchase of twenty-five head of cattle which were to be delivered to him in county, one from Audubon and the balance Council Bluffs at \$42.50 a head and which be had contracted to sell again at \$50 a head. Through the company failing to deliver the telegram Payne alleges the cattle were delivered to another party.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand bicycle at a bargain. Call at The Bee office, Council

Clerk Steadman received official notification vesterday that the suit of the American Loan and Trust company of New York against the City of Creston had been fully settled and all costs paid. The case was ordered dismissed and struck from the court docket. The suit arose over the existing litigation between the city of Creston and the Creston City Water Works company.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Address.
G. M. Reinhardt, Huron, S. D.
K. Lamm. Lake City, Minn
Lee Clark, French, Ia
Nellie Ward, French, Ia Frank R. Marshall, South Omaha..... Eva J. Golden, South Omaha..... George F. Duncan, Omaha...... Luetta M. Campbell, Omaha.....

Real Estate Transfers. following transfers were filed yester day in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street;

Chris Haw and wife to Mary Kepler, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 2; lots 23 and 24, block 3, Oakfield add., w. d.,

Two transfers, aggregating ...... \$551 START FOR A LONG FIGHT

Ninth District Delegates Will Be Off in a Bunch This Morning.

PROTRACTED STRUGGLE IS LOOKED FOR

Strength of the Candidates Well Known and Each Feels that His Men Will Stay by Him to the Bitter End.

The convention of the Ninth congressional district, comprising the counties of Adair, Audubon, Cass, Guthrie, Harrison, Montgomery, Pottawattamie and Shelby, will be called to order this morning at 11 o'clock in the superior court room at the county court house, the scene of many a hot political fight, by J. H. Wilson, chairman of the congressional commitattorney of Mills county, will act as temthis city, now located in Des Moines, where porary chairman and Victor E. Bender of this city as temporary secretary. Whom the convention will nominate not even the E. Levine, the Russian peddler who gave most astute politician dare presume to the officers such a lively time at the city prophesy and the situation is wrapped in absolute darkness. Indications are that the convention will be one of the warmest held in years, with every probability of a deadlock occurring which may prolong the convention over to Thursday or longer. The four candidates will go into the convention with the following instructed delegates: H. Dr. D. S. Fairchild of Clinton was in the W. Byers of Shelby county, 48; A. L. Hager city yesterday on his way home from Clar-inda. Dr. Fairchild's son, David, is assistant surgeon of the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, now in camp at San Francisco.

W. Byers of Sneby county, 48; A. L. Hager of Guthrie county, 39; H. G. Curtis of Cass county, 13; Smith McPherson of Montgom-ery county, 12. All four candidates are on the ground and each has established headthe ground and each has established headquarters at the Grand hotel, which was crowded all day yesterday with the delegates from the different counties, most of whom arrived early in the morning. Each of the candidates seems confident of sebrutally beating his step-daughter, Christina curing the nomination and their confidence is borne by their delegations.

Major Curtis, accompanied by his delegation from Cass county, arrived early in the morning, each of the delegates wearing a striking yellow badge with the name of their candidate in large black letters on slip of paper which is being carefully prethem. The delegates from Cass county say they are here to stand by Major Cartis until of the man. On it is written in pencil the the convention is over and that the newspaper talk about them going over to one of part of the name being illegible), Omaha. the other candidates in the event of a break is all bosh and that as far as they are concerned there will be no break. They were instructed for Curtis and as one of them said: "We will stay by him until hell freezes over and then we will be found skating on the ice." The delegation from gard to the petition of the patrons of school | Cass county was selected by Major Curtis' district No. 11, opposing the appointment of strong personal friends, so that the chance of their breaking from him until he orders them to do so is very slim and the other candidates cannot look for any help from this quarter

Hager's Forces Solid. Hon. A. L. Hager arrived from Greenfield late Tuesday night and at once established headquarters at the Grand. His Private Frank Kohlert of Company B, delegations are made up of old time politicenty-second United States infantry, fordelegations are made up of old time poli- settled by stipulation and judgment for the him if the convention lasts a week. necessary we will send home for money Rockford township. Yesterday Vincent and stay here all summer," the leader of the delegation from Audubon county said yesterday. Hon, John Y. Stone, who heads the Mills county delegation, which is instructed for Hager, says they intend last week shows the grand total of receipts staying by him until they die in the ditch. to the manager's fund to be \$8.75, being As most of the Hager delegates are old As most of the Hager delegates are old time politicians and have been in many a hot political fight before, the friends and supporters of the present congressman are nursing the hope that their experience will enable them to land the nomination for In the event of a break the Hager men

say they can rely on five votes from Pott. Captain Harvey Butler and Lieutenant Al- wattamie and six from Cass, which with with, will give Hager 50 votes. The remaining necessary seven for the nomination they expect McPherson to throw to them if he sees he cannot make it himself. This this city has been without a responsible is one of the combinations talked of yesterday. Another is that if Hager sees he cannot make it he will throw Adair and Mills to McPherson, which with Montgomery will give McPherson thirty-two votes, men say they can count on fifteen votes from Pottawattamie, while the necessary ofher ten will come in scattering from Audubon and Guthrie. McPherson is credited with being able to hold the Montgomery delegation together as long as he says so and as long as he does and Byers fails to get his other nine votes, the man from Red Oak will have the key to the situation. When asked yesterday if in the event of a deadlock he would withdraw in favor of any of the other candidates, Mr. McPherson said emphatically no. McPherson and his friends

confidently look for his nomination. Perhaps of all the candidates ex-Speaker Byers seems the most confident of success and his delegates were yesterday claiming the nomination as already secured. This, however, is not conceded by the others, but it is admitted that if he can hold the Potta-A. L. Payne commenced suit against the wattamie delegation together long enough Western Union Telegraph company for \$200 his chances for the nomination are exceeddates form a combination to defeat him, men claim that when the break comes they will get five votes from Guthrie, Hager's

from Mills county. In the event of a deadlock it is not improbable that some dark horse will be sprung and the name of Judge Macy of Harlan was frequently mentioned yesterday. The Harrison and Shelby delegates are known to favor Judge Macy as second choice to Byers and several of them said yesterday that of course while they were pledged to stand by Byers through thick and thin still they admitted that Judge Macy would make a strong candidate for the party. The name of Judge Smith of this city was also mentioned as a likely dark horse who might be sprung and the name of C. M. Harl of this city was also spoken of. Some of the Guthrie county delegates mentioned Colonel A. J. Chantry of Malvern as a probable dark horse, but it is not believed that his name

will be sprung. Names of the Delegates. The delegates to the convention are: Adair-John A. Storey, W. B. Martin, Wil-

liam Holliday, J. J. Hetherington, W. B. Burget, George Clark, J. H. Wilson, A. C. George H. Smith, M. Crawfo Audubon-John P. Jenkins, H. A. Herbert, J. C. Bonwell, George Gray, J. A. Masle, Dr. Riley, S. M. Gardner, H. Wilson, Cass-Thomas Wallace, T. B. Swan, George Lyon, Bert Goodspeed, Nat Duvall, Will Follett, Fon Taylor, Henry Ackerman, M. R. August Seaman, L. Biglow, Guy Curtis, Sam Holliday.

Guthris—A. H. Gristell, J. T. Ellis, Charles
Yale, G. M. Smith, J. W. Hammond, W.
R. Netf, Sam Buckley, G. W. Heager, E.
E. Crooks, T. J. Burns, H. K. Dewey,
Harrison—W. T. Preston, H. C. Harshbarger, J. H. Rover, C. W. Taylor, R. H.
Thomas, J. B. Lyon, J. A. Taves, W. P.
Schuller, Gerrally Schuller, George W. McCord, W. Guyton, William Arthur, E. M. Reed, C. B. McColm. Mills—John Y. Stone, O. R. Patrick, Frank Anderson, A. B. Judson, George

OF INTEREST FROM

Ellis, M. F. Dilley, R. J. Edwards, G. M. Hull, George T. Cooper.

Pottawattamie—C. F. Kimball, E. A. Consigney, H. M. Brown, J. B. Sweet, J. L. Blanchard, T. R. Bardsley, A. L. Preston, C. P. Swarm, R. B. Wilson, Ed Post, W. F. Pierce, G. M. Putman, G. A. Stevens, H. L. Robertson, J. T. Bardsley, John Grabill, C. C. Clifton, S. F. Shuart, J. W. Ferrier, W. M. Frederick, F. F. Everest, E. C. Brown, G. H. Scott, C. S. Byers, C. B. Randlett.

Shelby—N. W. Macy, J. E. Frum, L. H. Pickard, M. Booth, J. H. Crane, J. R. Stephens, Joe Yackey, W. J. Davis, Frank

Map of Cuba. West Indies and the World at The Bee office, 10c each. DEAD MAN BURIED UNIDENTIFIED. Remains of the Floater Laid Away at

the Coroner's Request. The remains of the man found in the Missouri river Tuesday evening were interred in Fairview cemetery yesterday morning by Undertaker Estep. It was found impossible to keep the body any longer owing to its decomposed condition, and Coroner Jennings decided that under the circumstances an inquest would be practee. Shirley Gilliland of Glenwood, county tically useless. An examination of the remains yesterday showed them evidently to be those of a man about 30 years of age and of refinement. The face, although terribly bloated, showed that it was smooth shaven and that the hair, which was rather long, was dark brown. The clothes consisted of dark blue serge trousers, striped blue and white negligee shirt and brown sheck vest. There was no coat. The man had no shoes on and the bottom of his trousers were tied with string. In the hip pocket were found the socks, which were of black silk, and in each of the side pockets a hose supporter. An imitation liamond stud was in the bosom of the shirt and gold plated links with star and crescent set with imitation diamonds and rubles in the cuffs. The underwear was of knitted balbriggan of a fine quality. From the appearance of the clothes on the body it is thought the remains are those of some person who had either been out rowing or fishing and had been drowned. As far as could be seen there were no marks of violence about the body, but owing to the advanced state of decomposition in which the body was this could not be ascertained for certain.

In one of the pockets was found a small served as it may lead to the identification following: "Mr. Charles ---field (the first Neb: Miss Maud Manning, Omaha Neb; St Louis & Iron Mtn: St Louis & San Francisco ; Harry , Charlie ,James , John Thomas Peter :Bruce Baily ,Nick Carter. There are four other words on the half of the paper which are illegible.

The official photographs of the United States Navy, containing over 200 pictures of the vessels, with their officers and a numof the views of the ill-fated Maine, can be had at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee

for 25 cents and a Bee coupon.

Who Owns the Land. A few days ago the suits of George Morrison against David Parker and others, which had been pending in the district and superior courts for a long time past, were plaintiff entered. The suits involved the "If title to certain lands and accretions in Knapp filed a motion, supported by affidavits, asking that he be permitted to intervene and be substituted as defendant in the cases and further asking that a restraining order be issued against the enforcement of the judgment until the case be heard and determined. Both Judge Smith of the district court and Judge Aylesworth of the superior court granted temporary injunctions as requested.

Knapp asserts that he purchased all Parker's right and title to the property in controversy, a fact well known to Morrison, and further alleges that the stipulation was secured from Parker after he had left the country and disposed of the land to him (Knapp). Morrison, along with a man named William Pike, are to have a hearing before Justice Vien on a charge of daylight Pike forcibly entered the place and removed all his property and household goods and took forcible possession. At the time Morrison and Pike gave bonds in the sum of and once the break comes McPherson's \$1 for their appearance before Justice Vien

> The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl street. Phone 290.

> Iowa Boys Faring Well. Virgil E. David of this city, until recompany at this point, received a letter from Lieutenant Matt Tinley of Company . Fifty-first Iowa Volunters, yesterday The letter is written from Camp Merriam at Presidio and among other things says: We are brigaded with Kansas and Tennessee under General Charles King. This morning we had a brigade review by General Merriam in heavy marching order (that is the men, not General Merriam) Our regiment can give the others cards and spades and then beat them out and Company L is among the first of the Fiftyfirst. We have received telegrams from Secretary Alger and Senator Gear saying the Fifty-first is ordered to Manila. Then General Merriam, after review this morning, said the troops here would be sent as quickly as transports are ready and prospects are good for us leaving in about two weeks. The people here are given to good living and hospitality. In fact I could go out to dinner sixteen nights a week if I only had the nights and car fare. Our tents are now all floored and the men supplied with straw ticks and good rations. All are well and most of them getting fat."

Notes from the Courts. The Aetna Life Insurance company comnenced suit against John Hoffman and others to foreclose a mortgage for \$2,900 on

certain land in this county. Mrs. A. O. Weed filed a petition for divorce from her husband, Royal Weed, to whom she was married in this city in 1894. She alleges desertion and extreme cruel treatment as the grounds on which she bases her petition. Isaiah Rooss and Leroy S. Monroe com-

menced suit yesterday to quiet their title to certain land in Crescent township, naming Warren Hough and several others as defendants. Mary Larsen was appointed guardian of the estate of her daughter, Christina Larsen, her husband and father of the child, J. P. Larsen, having died May 8 last intes-

tate. Her bond was fixed in the sum of Stamps on Bills of Lading.

One of the large implement houses of this city recently wrote to Commissioner of Internal Revenue N. B. Scott, asking his ruling as to who under the war revenue tax law should be compelled to pay the 1-cent stamp required on the receipts for freight given by the express companies. The firm has received an answer from Commissioner Scott in which he says: "You ask me whose duty it is to pay

Parker, J. B. McKown, Sheldon Hubbard, S. Of lading or receipts given by common car-W. Creech, C. M. Follett.

Montgomery—D. B. Miller, T. D. Murphy, C. T. Clark, W. W. Montgomery, J. H. Brooks, J. M. Patton, John Reeves, W. W. Ellis, M. F. Dilley, R. J. Edwards, G. M. Hull, George T. Copper. riers. I answer that the carrier who acfails to do this he incurs criminal liability, but if he refuses to accept the goods for transportation, except on condition that the owner or shipper shall pay the sum necessary to purchase the stamps in addition to the customary charge for transportation, the war revenue law provides no remedy, nor does any internal revenue law. It would seem that in such cases the aggrieved persons must depend upon the statute laws of the state defining the obligations of common carriers."

Democratic Delegates. The following delegates were elected at the ward caucuses last night to attend the democratic county convention to be held next Saturday to select delegates to be state, judicial and congressional conven-

First ward, First precinct: Victor Jen-nings, C. A. Lacy, Uriah McMacken, Benjamin Winchester, Hiram Shoemaker. Com-mitteeman, C. H. Benther. Second pre-cinct: M. C. Christensen, James McRob-erts, E. T. Wilson, J. W. Snodderly, E. Stockert.

Second ward, First precinct: A. T. Whittlesey, Thomas Maloney, O. H. Lucas, W. B. Reed. Committeeman, W. B. Fisher Second precinct: J. W. Pinnell, Jo kle, L. P. Serviss, R. T. Monfort. Third ward, First precinct: J. P. Organ R. Dietrich, Max Mohn, H. Jordan, Second precinct: F. W. Spetman, Emmet Tin-ley, John Connors, P. J. Sullivan.

Fourth ward, First precinct: J. B. Atkins A. Bergman, S. G. Underwood. Fifth ward, First precinct: C. A. Machan A. Bixby, George Hunter, C. J. Dobbins W. W. Cones. Second precinct: M O'Rourke, M. C. Egan, J. J. O'Hearn, Sam Sixth ward, First precinct: D. L. Weir, J. D. Barnett, W. E. Morris, J. N. Wolff.

Veterans' Reunion. Some fifty veterans, surviving members of he Sixth lowa infantry, arrived in the city yesterday, many of them accompanied by their families, and are holding their annual reunion in Fairmount park, where eight large terts and a mess tent have been pitched for their accommodation. Among the veterans present are members of the old regiment from Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Nebraska and Iowa. Colonel A. J. Miller, he only surviving field officer of the regiment, is in attendance. H. H. Wright, the ecretary of the Sixth Iowa Infantry Veteran association, was formerly adjutant general of the state. He and E. C. Haynes, president, both of whom are residents of Centerville, this state, are among the number present.

Last evening the visiting veterans entertained by the members of the local Arand Grmy post at a camp fire at the Christian tabernacle.

Progress of Investigation. The investigation by the State Board of Control into the management of the Iowa School for the Deaf is being held behind closed doors. The board was in session all day yesterday at the Grand hotel, taking testimony and will be in session all of today and probably part of tomorrow. The following witnesses were examined yesterday: A. T. Flickinger, H. A. Cole, Ernest E. Hart, Mrs. Green, Dr. Hanchett, Ed. Brown, J. J. Kies and C. Spruit.

The following additional witnesses were subpoenaed yesterday: B. T. Bensted, C. S. Zorbaugh, B. M. Sargent, Eli Brown, C. R. Taylor, J. G. Woodward, P. C. DeVol, S. S. Keller, F. P. Wright, H. A. Cox, A. W. Whitelaw, W. J. Lutterwasser, G. G. Baird. A. J. Fairbanks, E. C. Brown, T. J. Evans, J. D. Crockwell and C. R. Hannan.

Hurt in an Elevator. J. J. Hetherington of Greenfield, one of the Hager delegates to the congressional convention, met with a serious accident at the Grand hotel last evening. While alighting from the elevator he became caught between the cage and the landing, his right leg being badly crushed although no bones were broken. In addition to a number of painful bruises, one of the fingers of his hand was nearly severed and his other hand was also badly crushed. The accident was caused by the conductor starting the elevator before Mr. Hetherington, who followed Mr. Hager and others, had stepped fully out on the burglary preferred against them by Knapp | landing. Mr. Hetherington will probably be confined to his bed at the hotel for several

SECRETARY OF PARIS COMMISSION

Major Fred Brackett Provided with a Place at World's Exposition. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- The president this evening announced the appointment of Major Fred Brackett of Maryland as secre tary of the United States commission to the Paris exposition. Major Brackett is chief of the appointment division of the Treasury department and is a resident of Baltimore During the administration of President Harrison he was chief clerk of the Treasury

Major Pershing Promoted. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-First Lieutenant John Pershing, Tenth United States cavalry, was today promoted to be major of United States volunteers, by the president. This was the result of a report sent in by General Wood on Pershing's gallant conduct on the field at El Caney. Pershing was with the Tenth when that organization saved the Rough Riders from defeat. Major Pershing is well known in Nebraska, where he acted as commandant at the Nebraska State university. It was under his instruction that the company from the university took the prize at the competitive drill in Omaha. He has seen service. He was with General Miles in the Geronimo campaign and was present also during the Wounded Knee fight. Lately he had been acting as tactician at the West Point academy and was one of the few officers who were relieved from that post and assigned to active duty at the front at the outbreak of the war.

Johnson Will Hang On. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-For the present at least Nathan P. Johnson of Sisseton, S. D., agency, will be allowed to retain his position. This result has been brought about by Johnson's father, ex-State Senator Johnson of Ohio, who arrived here today and had a long conference with the secretary of the interior. The appointment of Henry L. Spackman has been held up and an official of the department said the matter was in a greater snarl than ever. It is understood that Spackman's candidacy is opposed by the patronage committee and that he was selected by Senator Kyle.

Postoffice Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)-Receipts of the postoffice at Omaha for July, today made public, were \$30,282, an increase of \$7,584, or 33.9 per cent over the corresponding month of 1897. Receipts at Des Moines were \$18,143, an increase of \$1,850 over July, 1897.

Charge Dentist with Murder. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The police were so positive that in Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, dentist, they have the murderer of Emeline C. Reynolds, who was found dead in a room of the Grand hotel yesterday, that room of the Grand hotel yesterday, that Captain Price of the West Thirtieth street station made an affidavit in the West Sid police court today charging Kennedy nomicide. He was held without bail the expense for stamps required for bills examination on Friday.

PROGRAM OF

# Special Vaudeville Attractions At Grand Plaza. LAKE MANAWA

The management of Grand Plaza has arranged for a big vaudeville week, commencing WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17th.

Keating and Winchester.

### Brownell's Male Quartet, Hungarian Band and Others.

Evening performance at 8 o'clock. Round trip from Omaha by Terminal line, 30 cents. Depot on Locust street, near Sherman avenue. The round trip to the lake, admission to Grand Plaza, a trip across the lake in a steamer, all at an expense of 30 cents, thus placing the entertainment within the reach of everybody. No charge for rocking chairs' swings or settees. Last train leaves the lake at 11:30 p. m. Special attention to picnics.

Fifth and Sixth Will, it is Said, Soon Be Discharged.

SORRY THEY HAD NO CHANCE TO FIGHT

fuch Disappointment Among the Men that They Were Not Given an Opportunity to Go to

the Front.

DES MOINES, Aug. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Reliable information has been received from Washington that the Fifth and Sixth Iowa batteries of light artillery, who came to Camp McKinley in this city from Cedar Rapids and Burlington some time ago, will soon be discharged. Captain George W. Beaver, as the result of whose work it was that Iowa received the apportionment for the batteries, said the boys are much disappointed that they did not have a chance to go to the front. They have been drilling hard constantly, but the men are now discouraged and are in a hurry to go

Another new railway company, the Iowa Minnesota & Northwestern, filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Dodson today. The capital stock of the road is to be \$200,000 and its headquarters are to be at Mason City, Ia. The officers and incorporators are: l'iesident, A. C. Frost of Chicago; vice president, David Secor, Winnebago City, Minn.; treasurer, W. E. Brice, Broadway, Head of Pearl Street. Lake. The articles were sent by mail and no one in the city knows the plans of the company.

Narrow Escape for Burglars. SIOUX CITY, Aug. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Burglars who blew open a safe at the little town of Anthon a few nights ago had a narrow escape from destruction. It now develops that ten pounds of dynamite was stored underneath the safe. The very thought of what might have happened to their town makes the residents of Anthon shudder when they think of it. The men blew open the safe door with a fuse and powder and the shock moved the strong box several inches on the floor. The dynamite had been placed under the safe by the owners of the store for safety, never thinking that it would be so near fire. The burglars escaped with \$350 worth of property and never have been caught. The explosive has now been removed outside the

Track Still Blockaded. BURLINGTON, Ia., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)-The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern is still blockaded by the washing out of six miles of track north of Burlington, in yesterday's big storm. Trains are being run over the Rock Island and Burlington by the way of Fairfield. Some days will elapse before traffic can be resumed. Twenty wagon bridges were washed out in the vicinity of Burlington and thousands of dollars worth of stock drowned.

Iowa Miners' Convention. OSKALOOSA, Ia., Aug. 17 .- (Special.)-The Iowa division of the United Mine Workers of America is holding a convention Twenty-four camps in Iowa are now organized, and nearly all of them are renresented in the meeting. The temporary state officers elected in this city a year ago, when there were only two camps organized in Iowa, are present, and will serve until permanent state officers are elected at this meeting.

lown Judges Nominated. IOWA FALLS, Ia., Aug. 17 .- (Special.)-At the judicial convention of the repubicans of the Eleventh district Judge B. P. Birdsall of Clarion and Judge S. M. Weaver of this city were nominated by acclamation o succeed themselves. On the first ballot J. R. Whitaker of Boone was nominated for the third place to succeed Judge Hindman, defeating G. W. Dyer of Nevada, by

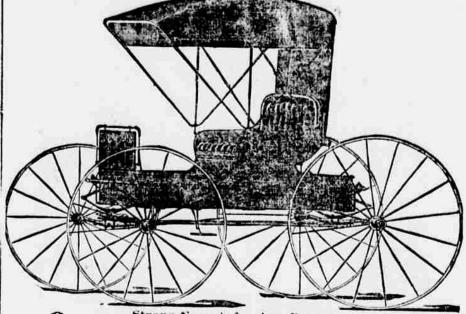
Bad Ment at a Picnic. DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 17 .- (Special.) -- Parick Noonan, living near Garry Owen, provided a picnic yesterday for children in the neighborhood. Forty-two attended. After dinner the children began to get sick, and oon all were down. Doctors were sent for, and after hours of labor with medicine and stomach pump the children's lives were saved. It is thought that they were poisoned by eating canned meats.

Delegates for Major Curtis. ATLANTIC, Ia., Aug. 17.—(Special.)— Major Curtis has at last selected the delgates from this county to the congressional convention as follows: T. R. Wallace, T. B. Swan, W. A. Follett, J. S. Pressnall, George Lyons, B. A. Goodspeed, Guy A. Curtis, Sam Holliday, Henry Ackerman, Lewis Bigelow, N. S. Kenyon, N. S. Taylor, August Seaman.

Surveying the New Line. HARLAN, Ia., Aug. 17.-(Special.)-A party headed by Robert Stickney has been investigating a route for a proposed extension of the Chicago Great Western railway from Hampton to Council Bluffs. Mr. Stickney says that there is little probability of the road being built, but says he will spend \$10,000 to find out the feasibility

Indicted for Murder. TOLEDO, Ia., Aug. 17 .- (Special.) -- Sherman Willcox, an ex-school teacher of this A. Halstead.

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Kasina on August 7, has been indicted by the grand jury. Willcox claims that he was drunk and the shooting was in self-

Farmers Visit Agricultural College. AMES, Ia., Aug. 17 .- (Special Telegram.) -The first annual excursion of the farmers of lowa to the State Agicultural college was held here today and trains were run from Hawarden, Missouri Valley, Eagle Grove, Mason City, Des Moines, Tama City and Onawa, bringing in a total of 4,000, a number much greater than was expected. Governor Shaw, President Beardshear and John Cownie addressed the farmers at the college grounds in the afternoon and they spent the remainder of the day in inspecting the great farm with its magnificent buildings and crops.

Iowa Personal Notes. The wife of S. D. Henry, editor of the Coon Rapids Enterprise, died suddenly a

ew days ago. Jacob Smith has mysteriously disappeared from Muscatine, leaving no clew to his whereabouts or the reason of his going. George Pattee of Ackley is 70 years old, but is preparing to come to Omaha to see the exposition, riding his wheel all the way. The funeral of Charles Vannostrand, a corporal of Company M. Fiftieth Iowa, will be held at Fairfield today. He died of fever it Camp Cuba Libre.

Mrs. Jessie Matthews of New London was partially partially paralyzed by a thunderboldt, which struck a large tree near a window where she was sitting. Prof. Kelpa, who is attending a conven-ion of spiritualists at Clinton, has a pipe hat was presented to his father by Nathat was presented to his father by poleon Bonaparte, under whom the elder Kelpa served as a soldier. It is decorated with human figures, the engraving being

Articles of Incorporation. PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 17 .- (Special.) -- Aricles of incorporation have been filed for the Deadwood Opera company for the construction of an opera house in Deadwood, with a capital of \$515,000. Incorporators W. O. Temple, W. H. Bonham and Frank McLaughlin. For the Highland Cemetery association at Fairfax, Gregory county, Trustees: Henry Burschmeyer, Edwin M. Starcher, B. H. Piper, John Hart, W. R. Day,

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