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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

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The regular meeting of White Rose Rebekah lodge will be held this evening. Attorney James McCabe's case has been selected to deliver the Memorial day address at Anita, Ia.

Mrs. Frank Hays is home from California, where she spent the winter months. She is much improved in health. Mrs. Frank Knott has arrived from the City of Mexico on a visit to her parents.

An special meeting of Excelsior lodge, No. 229, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held this evening for work in the third degree. A case of scarlet fever in the family of C. E. Johnson, 107 1/2 G street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday.

The luncheon committee in connection with the diocesan convention will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church of St. Paul's church for the purpose of organization. Adam Degeleman left yesterday for a two months visit with relatives at West Union, Ia. Dame rumor hath it that when he returns he will be accompanied by a bride.

In the report of the bankruptcy petition filed by Mrs. M. J. Galties of this city it was stated that Mr. Galties was dead. He is alive and well and expects to live for a number of years. An excitable individual seeing smoke arising from a burning heap of rubbish on a vacant lot at Thirty-third street, Avenue B last evening turned in an alarm and gave the fire department a long run.

Alexander Z. Bideour of Clarinda filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States district court here. His liabilities amount to \$297.75 and he has assets worth \$29, all of which he claims as exempt. E. C. Brown, government pension examiner for this district, left last evening for Washington, D. C. Mr. Brown has been an examiner at this point for a number of years, expects to be transferred to another district.

The executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic on Memorial day exercises will meet at the Soldiers Home at 10 o'clock. The conference committee of the Woman's Relief corps at Grand Army of the Republic hall at 7:30 o'clock. Harry Dix of this city, recently paroled from the state prison at Des Moines, was ordered recommitted yesterday by the instantly commissioners. He was taken back there yesterday in custody of Deputy Sheriff Canning.

Frank Brady, who died several days ago at the residence of H. V. Phillips, 236 Third avenue, was buried yesterday in the Catholic cemetery. The body had been held in the hopes of hearing from his relatives, who were thought to live in Chicago. J. L. Towne and John Perkins, charged with conducting a bunk show at Twenty-sixth street and Broadway without having first obtained license, were fined \$100 and costs in police court yesterday morning. They at once filed an appeal bond.

Mrs. J. K. Keithly, wife of a member of the Republican at Weeping Water, Neb., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LeVre, Mrs. Keithly, who is a native of Iowa, is an ordinary ability, rendered several selections at the entertainment at the Soldiers Home yesterday, Thursday and Friday nights. City Attorney Wadsworth and other delegates to the democratic state convention at Des Moines returned yesterday morning. Mayor Jennings will leave for Des Moines, as his nervous system was somewhat impaired after his encounter with the reform committee. He expects to return home the early part of next week.

W. Surmeyer, who claimed to be a cowboy and show that he was a mad man from Bitter Creek Thursday night, was fined \$10 and costs for carrying concealed weapons. Joyce Aylesworth gave Summers to understand that since she had secured a divorce she had commended its crusade Council Bluffs was a law-abiding city and its citizens had no need to carry shooting irons. James T. McAlpin, who has during the last few years firmly established himself as a local amateur actor, has secured a return date at the Dobony theater tomorrow evening, when he will give a new success, "Hans Hanson." Mr. McAlpin lends to the characterization all the quaint mannerisms of a Swedish immigrant. Besides his popularity as a comedian he is one of America's sweetest singers, which will also appeal to the lovers of music.

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Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 1011 Third street: Ida G. Mitchell and husband to G. E. Norton, lot 3, block 7, Bayliss' first add., w. d. \$1,000. Elizabeth Gray and husband to A. A. Clark, lot 8, block 6, Bayliss' first add., w. d. \$1,000. Olin P. Hansen and wife to A. A. Clark, lot 8, block 6, Bayliss' first add., w. d. \$1,000. Joseph Ford and wife to John O'Dick, sec 24, blk 2, sec 25-7-41, and south 24 feet blk 2, sec 25-7-41, w. d. \$2,500. George W. Bailey and wife to Robert D. Riswell, receiver of lots 10, 11 and 12, Purdie's subdiv., s. w. d. \$50. P. M. Wilson and wife to P. Raymond, lot 3, block 7, Bayliss' first add., w. d. \$1,000. County treasurer to J. W. Squire, shields, nw 3/4 sec 9-7-41, tax d. \$1,000. Same to same, undiv. 9-10 sw 3/4 sec 9-7-41, tax d. \$1,000. Same to same, undiv. 10-14-44, tax d. \$1,000. Same to same, undiv. 10-14-44, tax d. \$1,000. Same to same, undiv. 10-14-44, tax d. \$1,000. Same to W. H. Baker, lots 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, block 4, Twin City Place, tax d. \$2,000. Twelve transfers, total \$8,500. Davis sells points.

Lost, pocketbook containing valuable papers. Return to Bee office and be rewarded. A. Overton. Fall to File Saloon Petition. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The principal men of the county of Harrison met at Missouri Valley today to talk over the saloon petition and they came to the conclusion, after reviewing the petition that they have been circulating through the county to get 65 per cent of the voters to sign for the reopening of the saloons, that there were no hopes of getting the required amount of signers at this time, so they concluded to let the matter rest until after the next general election, to be held this fall.

FARM LOANS. Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska. Iowa, James N. Cassidy, Jr., 21 Main St., Council Bluffs.

TO MEET IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

Convention that Will Nominate Judge Smith for Congress.

COMMITTEE DECIDES THIS QUESTION

Other Towns in the District Offer to Entertain the Delegates, but the Metropolis is Fixed Upon.

The convention of the Ninth congressional district republicans will be held June 12 in Council Bluffs. This was decided upon at the meeting of the congressional committee held yesterday afternoon at the Grand hotel in this city.

The meeting was presided over by L. S. Robinson, editor of the Greenwood Opinion, chairman of the committee. Members present were: Thomas Arthur of Logan, representing Harrison county; D. C. Mott of Audubon, representing Audubon county; Ed E. Ryan of Atlantic, representing Cass county; Hugh Benedict of Shelby, representing Shelby county; and Ed G. Brown of Council Bluffs, representing Pottawattamie county.

J. S. Dewell of Missouri Valley, member of the state central committee from the first district, was elected chairman. On being put to a vote Mr. Ryan was selected. Judge Lewis will be a candidate for district court judge to succeed Judge Smith.

A letter was read from T. D. Murphy, editor of the Red Oak Express, inviting the committee to name Red Oak as the place for holding the convention, providing it was decided to hold it outside of Council Bluffs. Mr. Murphy wanted it understood, however, that what would suit Judge Smith best would suit Montgomery county.

A letter was also received from W. B. Burgess of Greenwood, member of the committee from Adair county, expressing his regrets at being unable to be present and in which he said that whatever the committee decided on would be agreeable to him. H. K. Guthrie of Guthrie county, member from Guthrie county, wrote asking Chairman Robinson to act as his proxy, so he was in Chicago attending the Methodist conference.

At the convention nominations will have to be made for the short term from December 1 to March 4, 1901, and for the regular term. The understanding is that Judge Smith will be nominated for both terms. Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 541 B way.

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YOUNG WOMAN IS ASSAULTED

Miss Grace Hamilton, the 15-year-old daughter of C. Hamilton, a carpenter living at 729 South Sixth street, was the victim of an attempted criminal assault at her home shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday by a burly negro.

Miss Hamilton, according to the young woman's story, sleeps in a room adjoining the room occupied by her two younger sisters. She was awakened shortly before 3 o'clock by a coal black negro, who, at the point of a revolver, ordered her to get up and go into the next room, where her two sisters were sleeping. The negro was carrying a lamp which he had secured in the room beyond. The young woman, half dead from fright, did as she was ordered, the negro following close behind her. Having closed the door, the negro then attempted to assault her, but she managed to escape by running into the room of her two younger sisters.

The police were notified as soon as possible and several officers were hastily dispatched to the scene and a thorough search of the neighborhood made, but no trace of the negro was secured. Miss Hamilton was quite seriously injured in her struggle, her neck and shoulder being badly bruised. She is completely prostrated from the terrible experience and a struggle that she underwent. A young negro named Howard Bryant about 22 years of age was arrested yesterday morning on suspicion, but he stoutly denies any knowledge of the crime and insists that he can easily prove where he spent the night. He has not been confronted with Miss Hamilton yet, she being in a prostrate condition. The police are also working on another clue and other arrests are expected. Howard Bryant, the Omaha negro, arrested on suspicion, was seen at the city jail yesterday afternoon by Miss Hamilton and her sister and they both declared he was not the assailant. Later in the day two more suspects were arrested, but were released when found not to be the party wanted.

Examination of the Hamilton residence yesterday showed that the negro in jumping from the bedroom window fell into an area-way below, where he broke a window light. An inverted cellar door was found leaning against the side of the house directly under the window of the young woman's bedroom and it is supposed that the negro used this to climb up to the window, which was partially open, and thus secured an entrance to the room.

Circumstances which came to light yesterday indicate that the negro followed Miss Hamilton and her sister home from the entertainment at the Soldiers Home church and that he was hanging around the neighborhood. Lee Baldwin, a liverman of South Main street, noticed a negro following two women on Sixth avenue. His suspicions were aroused and he followed. He saw the negro enter the yard at the house where the women entered and caught him peeping through a window. Baldwin asked the negro what he was doing, when the man pulled his hat down over his eyes and ran. The negro seen by Baldwin answers the description of Miss Hamilton's assailant.

Evangelist at Work. Evangelist Jamison of Sioux city opened his second meetings at the Congregational church last evening. He was greeted with a large congregation and much interest was evinced in the meeting. He preached on the subject: "Faith, Its Powers and Results."

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Little Damage by Storm.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 4.—(Special.)—It developed that the recent severe snow and rain storm throughout Wyoming did not cause as much damage to the live stock interests as supposed. A few short sheep were lost at Casper, Rock Springs and other places, but the loss is so small as compared with the number of sheep shorn as to be of no consequence.

After the Old Veterans.

Many of the old veterans are now very susceptible to coughs and colds and find a good friend in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is, in fact, a favorite with many of them for coughs and colds and particularly as a safeguard against pneumonia. Mr. J. S. Pitt of Short Trail, N. Y., late of the 104th N. Y. Vols., says: "Last winter while getting out ice, I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs so badly that I thought sure I would have to send for a doctor. L. D. Burnett, of this place, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I bought a 25-cent bottle and the contents cured me."

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