

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. "Mr. Riley" 5-cent cigar. H. M. Laffert, optician, 254 B'way.

TRAMP SCARES THE OPERATOR

Willie Rowe Has an Exciting Experience in a Telegraph Office.

WANDERING DESPERADO ON ROBBERY BENT

Flourishes a Razor and Threatens to Cut the Hair from a Boy, Who Promptly Takes Leg Bail.

William Rowe, a young lad employed as operator at the branch office of the Western Union Telegraph company on South Main street, among the implement houses, had an exciting experience yesterday morning with a burly tramp.

"Hand me over the money in that drawer at once and don't make any noise about it or I will cut your hair out," said the tramp. Rowe reached as if to get the cash from the drawer. In order to get to the money drawer he had to lean forward and the tramp seized the opportunity to flourish a razor.

LAST WEEK IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

Dances and Visits to the Lake Fill in the Summer Events.

Society awoke from its lethargy and the last week in Council Bluffs was marked by a number of social functions, prominent among them being a dance given Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Douglas and the dance given Thursday night at Royal Arcanum hall by Miss Bessie Beno.

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is, are the guests of the family of Judge E. E. Aylesworth on Fifth avenue.

J. E. Brock has gone to Minneapolis to attend the wedding of his cousin, Miss Hine. He will visit friends in Chicago before returning home.

Misses Bertha and Carrie Chapman and Miss Della Florence of Corning are the guests of the family of C. R. Schultz of Vine street.

Mrs. E. L. Penn of Mount Pleasant, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Cole of Oakland avenue, for the last month, has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Finn left yesterday on a visit to friends in Chicago. She was the guest last week of Miss Myrtle Brown of Third avenue.

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From the Nebraska conference: President Charles W. Lillywhite, Counselors Martin Christensen, Jr., and Harvey Roylance; Elders William Dickson, J. Elders, D. W. Adams, J. J. Hayes, H. Peterson, L. Rogers, D. Stevens, L. A. Stevens, J. W. Palmer, G. E. Redd, C. Frederickson, E. Walker, W. H. Bond, H. W. Valentine, F. W. Richards, M. H. Campbell, J. M. Larsen, Charles Criddle, Martin Hunsaker and J. M. Wright.

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Clarence Saunders, on being elected president, made a rousing speech, in which he urged the necessity for all republicans to be on the alert and active and that in order to make the club a success it must have the co-operation of every republican in Council Bluffs.

Our refrigerators will be closed out at actual cost price. Keller & Band, 407 Broadway.

Davis sells paint.

LATTER DAY SAINTS' CONFERENCE.

Elders of the Church from Iowa and Nebraska Take Session.

The joint conference of the elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints laboring in Iowa and Nebraska opened yesterday morning at the church on Pierce street with an attendance that filled the building. Three sessions were held, one in the morning, one in the afternoon and the third in the evening. Elders Battey and Bickmore of the Iowa conference were the speakers at the morning meeting. In the afternoon the speakers were Elders J. M. Larsen of the Nebraska conference and Prof. Noyes of the Mormon college at Ephraim, Utah. The speakers in the evening were President Kelsch of the northern states mission and Elder Nephil Otterson of the Iowa conference. The addresses were all on theological subjects, while the exercises were devotional.

Three sessions of the joint conference will be held today in the hall in Omaha, and the conference will be brought to a close tomorrow morning with a joint business session in Omaha.

At the afternoon session yesterday President A. N. Hansen made a report of the Iowa conference, which showed it to be in a most flourishing condition and better than it had been for years.

Those in attendance are: Louis A. Kelch of Chicago, president of the northern states mission; Jacob N. Larsen of Paradise, Utah, president of the apostles conference; Elder Boyer of Chicago, Prof. Noyes of the Mormon college at Ephraim, Utah.

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Shelby Couple Are Missing.

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Promotion for Railroad Man.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 28.—Chief Clerk Rogers of the Union Pacific office of the Great Northern railway has been appointed general passenger and freight agent of the Willmar & Sioux Falls railway, with headquarters at Sioux City, Ia., vice W. B. McQuider, resigned.

LETTER FROM TIEN TSIN

Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale Writes of the Critical State of Affairs.

TREMENDOUS TASK BEFORE THE POWERS

Wife of the American Consul Gives a Clear Statement of the Difficulties to Be Overcome by Relief Column.

DES MOINES, July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The latest news from China received in Des Moines reached here in a letter from Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale, wife of the American consul at Tien Tsin. It was written June 10, and says that all foreigners at that time were badly frightened. Mrs. Ragsdale goes on to say:

"Such an unsettled state of affairs on every hand, work of any kind is out of the question. It is war in earnest now. By the time this reaches you I presume this will all be settled, but how? We are so anxious for the people at Pekin. We hardly give ourselves a thought. Three hundred foreigners with a 300 guard of foreign troops against 100,000 Chinese soldiers, as well armed and drilled as the foreigners are. Before aid can reach them they must pass those troops and two walls fifty feet high and thirty feet thick. The gates are ten feet wide and well guarded. How is it to be done? The Chinese have foreign guns mounted on the wall and trained on the foreigners. The fear is that when our troops reach there and trouble begins at the outside, the Chinese will try to kill every foreigner that is inside. The railroad is being badly damaged, bridges burned, etc. So all this week they have been trying to put it in shape, and are only half way. The other forty miles they will march, starting this evening, and the remainder of the road is so badly damaged it would take a long time to fix it, and such anxious letters coming from Pekin, they must press on. If the railroad was finished the troops could be rushed up. Not less than 10,000 should try to force an entrance, and there are less than 3,000 on the road. They have eleven field guns, but the Chinese have them also. There is a fort just east of Tien Tsin on the other bank of the river. The fort has three cannons, twelve men, the settlement. We have just heard that the railroad is being repaired. It is a matter of days before the relief column can get to the present state of affairs. The air is full of rumors. Everyone is restless and asking for the latest news."

POLE RESENTS A ROBBERY

St. Louis City the Scene of a Wild Shooting, Resulting from a Holdup.

ST. LOUIS CITY, July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Three hold-up men set upon a young man, Frank Krolowski, of Milwaukee, in a basement saloon here this afternoon and robbed him of his money and valuables. Crazed with drink, the victim rushed from the place and after demanding a revolver from a half dozen persons to shoot his assailants, he was shot in the back of the head and snatched a weapon from a tray full that was shown him when he asked for them. He rushed down the street in chase, firing until his supply of cartridges was exhausted and frightening the pedestrians who crowded the street. Officers soon stopped him and the three robbers were also brought into the police station after an exciting chase. They gave the following names: James C. Murphy, Chicago; George Jarvis, St. James, Mo.; Charles Matson, Decatur, Ill. The latter claims to have a brother in Des Moines who is a prominent attorney.

Fight for Possession of Children.

CRESTON, Ia., July 28.—(Special.)—Rev. W. H. Gibson, who, with his two boys, have been making Creston their home, were disturbed lately by Gibson's divorced wife, Tuesday night Mrs. Gibson, who secured a divorce from her husband in February, 1900, in Guernsey county, O., came to Creston on Thursday evening, with the assistance of an attorney, tried to get possession of the children. The court at the time of the divorce gave her their custody, but they were in Iowa and Mrs. Gibson had never been able to get them. Deputy Sheriff Scofield, accompanied by Mrs. Gibson, went to the home of Dr. Tait, where Rev. Gibson was staying with the two boys, and tried to get possession of them, but failed. As the clergyman refused to deliver, a search warrant was secured and while this legal process was in progress the minister jumped into a buggy and took the two boys. Scofield pursued and had an encounter with the minister before he got possession of the children. Gibson, on his arrival in the city after his chase into the country, brought action against the officer and his divorced wife, charging them with abduction. The case will be tried Tuesday.

Red Oak Arranges Encampment.

RED OAK, Ia., July 28.—(Special.)—Camp Walter Wagner will be the name of the Fifty-first regiment, Iowa National Guard camp grounds at Pactus park, just north of the city. The work of putting the camp in shape, erecting tents and providing for the provisioning of nearly 600 men will begin Monday, under the direction of Major John F. Hume of Adjutant General Ryers' office. The various companies of the regiment will arrive by special train on Wednesday, August 1.

On Wednesday, August 8, the last day of the encampment, a reunion of the old members of the Fifty-first, who served through the Philippine campaign, will be held. The citizens of Red Oak will entertain the veterans free of expense on that day. General Irving Hall, General Charles King and others who commanded the Fifty-first day, have been invited to be present that day. One of the features of the reunion will be a sham battle.

Spiritualists Will Meet at Clinton.

CLINTON, Ia., July 28.—(Special.)—Tomorrow will occur the opening session of the Mississippi Valley Spiritualist association at the association's camp grounds, Mt. Pleasant park, this city. The meetings will continue for one month. Indications are that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the association.

The Mississippi valley association is becoming one of the most powerful in the organization and its membership reaches well into the thousands. The territory embraced includes all of the Mississippi valley, number of members being over 100,000.

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Accident at Boone.

BOONE, Ia., July 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Matson, a workman on the big bridge, whose home is in Minneapolis, had his legs crushed this afternoon by a box of concrete, which was being lowered into an excavation for a pier. He will recover. Miss Julia Tarsen attempted suicide this afternoon by jumping into a cistern and was rescued with great difficulty. She says she is determined to take her life. She had been betrayed and deserted.

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OBJECT TO CANTEN SYSTEM addressed the convention tonight upon the subject, "The Twentieth Century and Temperance." Presentation of banners was the feature of the forenoon session today of the Young People's Christian union of the United Reformed Presbyterian churches. The banner for the presbytery having the largest number of delegates in attendance at the convention was awarded to the Monmouth, Ill. presbytery, which is represented by eighty-three delegates. Cooper Memorial college of Sterling, Kan., secured the banner for the largest college representation and the Tennessee presbytery the banner for the largest percentage of increase in the membership of the Junior Young People's union. The following committees were selected: General committee: Rev. S. W. Reid, Louisville, Ky.; S. S. Mehard, Mercer, Pa.; E. J. Gillis, Omaha, Neb.; Prof. J. G. Thompson, Sterling, Kan.; Dr. I. S. Campbell, Xenia, O. The committee: Dr. J. C. Scouler, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Margaret J. Barr, Greenville, Pa.; Miss Lena F. Barr, Philadelphia.

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