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MINOR MENTION.

Budweiser beer, Rosenfeld, Tel. 222. Smoko "A B" cigar. Moore's Stock Food makes fat. Finest work, Bluff City Laundry. Smoko Iron, Chancellor Cigars. Bortz-To Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Spetman, yesterday morning, a son. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street. Mrs. C. W. Sparks of Hemingford, Neb., is the guest of E. E. Lanson and family on Pierce street. John Diekmann, a young lad, was arrested last night for riding his wheel through Baylis park. Miss Mary Whittier of Whiting, Ia., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed McConnell on Fourth avenue. R. Allen and his two nieces from Waynesville, Mo., are the guests of Alderman E. E. Saylor and family. Judge Smith has adjourned district court until Saturday next. The August term opens on the 20th. Miss Frances Wright has gone to Chicago to spend the remainder of the summer in kindergarten study. H. H. VanBrunt has gone to Mankato, Wis., to visit his family, who are spending the summer there. F. S. Reed, clerk of the district court, and family, returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' visit to Chicago. The primary classes of the Sunday school of the First Congregational church will picnic tomorrow in Fairmount park. Thomas French took a building permit yesterday to erect two frame cottages on his property on Vine street, to cost \$2,000. Mrs. W. W. Linger and son Fred, who have been visiting friends in Denver, Colo., for the last two weeks, returned home yesterday. Miss Hanson of Mason City, Ia., who has been visiting Mrs. Harry Pierce on First avenue, has been suddenly called home by illness. Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway. The Tri-city union of the Baptist Young People's society of Council Bluffs, Omaha and South Omaha, meets this evening at the First Baptist church here on the 10th. The Lily camp No. 1, Royal Neighbors of America, has changed its place of meeting and this evening will meet in regular session in Royal Arena hall. Adolph Hildebrandt and Charles Blumenfeld of Watertown, Wis., are the guests of M. Kirsch and family on Glen avenue and taking in the sights of the exposition. Charles Reynolds of Detroit in Sullivan's grocery store on Broadway, reported to the police last evening that his bicycle had been stolen from the back room of the store. Lewis, Lucien and Leonidas Merritt, three brothers of Duluth, Minn., who are on their way home from a trip to Mexico, are stopping for a few days in the city to take in the exposition. The case against Paul Meyer, charged with violating the mule law at Manawa, was taken on a change of venue yesterday from the court of Justice Vign to that of Justice Burke. The information was filed by Vic Keller. John T. Huber died last evening at his residence on 10th street at the age of 56 years. He leaves a wife and four children. The remains will be taken to Louisville, Neb., tomorrow at 12:45 p. m., over the Rock Island. A meeting of the wheelmen of the city will be held Thursday evening in the rooms of the Owl club in the Brown block for the purpose of making arrangements for their part in the exercises on Wheelmen's day at the exposition. The house of Joseph Evans, one of Pottawattamie's prosperous farmers of Des Moines township, was totally destroyed by fire about midnight Saturday, entailing a loss of \$2,000, with but \$500 insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. In the district court yesterday Robert D. Russell, as receiver of the Security Savings and Loan association, commenced suit against Robert W. Lee and others to foreclose a mortgage for \$500 and to have six shares of stock in the association sold to satisfy claim. A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of William Powell, a smelter employe living at Twenty-fourth street and Avenue I. His wife appeared at the police station and was taken by the officers, where she alleged had been caused by her husband beating her. In addition to swearing out a search warrant for the saloon of Hansen & Nelson, "Doc" G. W. Long yesterday filed an information against J. C. Hansen, charging him with assault. The case comes up for hearing at Justice Vign on the 10th. The liquor selling charge will be heard Friday. Fred Bunting was arrested Sunday night at Manawa on information of Nelson Squire, charging him with conducting a crap game in Schlitz park. The arrest was made by Constable Street, but the case was settled with a fine by the parties who were responsible for the game promising to discontinue it. H. A. Curran, who claimed to live in Omaha, created a scene yesterday evening on Broadway near the Northwestern depot, by his strange actions, which indicated that he was suffering from mental aberration. He was taken to the city jail and his relatives notified to come and take him home. They failed to come, however, and Curran was committed to the city jail, where he will take part in the exercises of Pythian day at the Iowa state building. A number of exhibits were received at the auditor's office in the county court house yesterday for the Pottawattamie Wigwam. Among the number was a curious specimen of a cactus grown by F. C. Frothingham, and a large number of dried flowers, the sides of which had been pierced with holes, and through these openings a number of smaller plants had grown, until the bouquet was completely covered with small cacti. C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 226-227-228 Merriam block. N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 250. Higger Hurt by the Cars. B. G. Higger of South Omaha came to Council Bluffs yesterday morning to remove his family and household goods across the river. While crossing the tracks on the sixteenth avenue and South Main street a train of cars backed into his wagon and Higger was thrown to the pavement by the force of the collision. He was rendered unconscious for a while but recovered after a short time and was able to proceed on his journey, although his face and shoulder were badly bruised. The wagon and furniture escaped without damage. The official photographs of the United States Navy, containing over 200 pictures of the vessels, with their officers and a number of the views of the fleet, can be seen at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee for 25 cents and a Be coupon.

MANY PYTHIANS ARE COMING

Hundreds of the Knights Are Already in Waiting for Grand Lodge.

CELEBRATION AT EXPOSITION TODAY

Plans Laid for a Lodge of Instruction to Be Followed by a Grand Day at the Transmississippi Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 10.

Delegates to the Iowa grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, the opening session of which will be held tomorrow morning, arrived on every train yesterday and by evening several hundred were in the city. If this large number already on the ground a day in advance of the meeting of the grand lodge is any criterion, this year's session promises to be one of the most largely attended in the history of the order in this state. The delegates on arriving were met at the depot by members of the local reception committee and were at once escorted to the hotel, where they registered and were assigned quarters. O. M. Gillet, of Independence, and W. A. Cunningham of Anamosa, two of the candidates for the office of grand chancellor, are here. The contest for the head of the order in the state is proving a warm one and the four candidates and their supporters are doing some all out campaigning and will continue to do so until the ballots are cast. There is much interest in this year centered in the election of a grand chancellor and this accounts to a great extent for the large attendance of knights in the grand lodge meeting. Much local interest is centered in the candidacy of Dr. Frank W. Porterfield of Atlantic as many of the knights in this district feel that it is about time that a grand chancellor was elected from this section of the state. Although the contest is a most spirited one, it is being carried on with the very best of feeling.

Already on the Ground.

Among the arrivals yesterday were: L. L. Stuart of Hampton, Ia., editor of the Franklin County Review; E. F. Tucker of the Denison Review; Captain J. P. Merry of the Iowa Review; J. M. G. Gillet, of Chicago, agent of the Illinois Central road; State Senator Carpenter of Columbus Junction; R. L. Tilton of Ottumwa, who has the distinction of being grand master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the state; and W. D. Sheena of Council Bluffs, representative at the last legislature from Jones county. Those who registered at the headquarters yesterday were: W. T. Davis, Hamburg; E. F. Tucker, Denison; R. L. Tilton, Ottumwa; S. D. Robb, Clinton; W. E. Harris, John Markey, H. P. Flower, Fairfield; J. Will Campbell, Fort Madison; B. I. Salinger, Carroll; M. J. Tobin, M. D. Smock, Vinton; W. J. Urial, Garrison; Ed Tracer, Clinton; E. T. Kaster, Shenandoah; C. A. Carpenter, Columbus Junction; Gil. B. McFall, Okaloosa; O. M. Gillet, H. C. Chapman, R. E. Leach, Independence; E. L. Richards, Sheldon; L. D. Tilder, Atlantic; C. F. Irish, J. G. Hamilton, R. G. Smetth, Des Moines; Gus Roffaut, Independence; C. O. Bowers, Malcom; Guy W. Brandt, L. E. Boen, C. S. Vance, J. S. McQuinn, Des Moines; A. P. Norton, Marengo; S. P. Ayres, R. E. Lee, C. W. Needles, Atlantic; W. H. Leecke, Hampton; J. A. Moore, Dunlap; J. A. White, Centerville; W. A. Cunningham, B. D. Sheena, E. McBride, Anamosa; D. S. Keller, W. W. Hawkins, Salem; W. H. O'Connell, Audubon; A. Block, Atlantic; Fred A. Bennett, Manning; J. W. Eels, Muscatine; E. E. Schack, Parkersburg; M. T. Allison, Des Moines; E. H. McCutcheon, H. G. Kratz, Johnston; H. H. Bower, Keokuk; E. J. Benson, Des Moines; E. W. Harris, Sibley; T. A. Cunningham, J. E. Muhoney, John Laufewiler, Fort Dodge.

Plans for Today.

This morning at 10 o'clock Supreme Representative F. C. Duncan of Des Moines will open the school of instruction at the Old Phillips building. The session will last until noon. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the knights will proceed in a body to the Transmississippi Exposition, where they will take part in the exercises of Iowa Pythian day. On arriving at the exposition grounds they will be met at the entrance by an escort of Nebraska knights, headed by Phinney's band. They will proceed direct to the Iowa state building, where the exercises, which will consist of a short program, will be carried out. William S. Smith, supreme representative of Nebraska, will deliver an address of welcome, which will be responded to by Hon. Ben J. Sallinger of Manning on behalf of the Iowa Knights of Pythias. In the evening a grand display of "Pythian" fireworks will be given by the management, a feature of which will be the portraits of notable Pythians. All members of Knights company, No. 27, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will meet at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon at P. O. S. of A. hall to proceed to the exposition, where they will take part in the exercises of Pythian day at the Iowa state building.

APPEARS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Trustees at Their Meeting Discuss the Purchase of New Books.

The committee of the Free Public Library are planning on making an extensive purchase of new books and at the regular monthly meeting of the board yesterday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Peterson submitted a list embracing all classes of reading matter. After being read and informally discussed the list was referred to the committee on books, consisting of J. D. Edmundson, Judge W. I. Smith and Rev. L. P. McDonald. Mr. Edmundson is at present traveling in Europe, but his place on the committee will be filled by President Bloomer. The committee is to make a report at the September meeting of the board.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand Bicycle at a Bargain. Call at The Bee Office, Council Bluffs.

Knotty Question for Solution.

A knotty question has been raised by the defense in the case brought in the name of the state by J. C. Bixby, inspector of passenger boats in Iowa, against James Morris and Jacob Peterson, two employes of the Manhattan Beach company, for not taking out licenses as pilot and engineer, respectively. The case came up for hearing yesterday in Justice Burke's court and was submitted to the jury for their decision. The defense attorneys are endeavoring to make their arguments. The law is that all steamboats plying on inland waters of the state must have licensed pilots and engineers. The attorneys for the defense set up that Lake Manawa is not an inland water of the state in the accepted term, but that it is simply a vacated river bed caused by the many meanderings of the Missouri.

Rolling in the Kerr Case.

The memorandum of the ruling of Judge Woolson in the case of Mrs. Jessie Kerr against the Modern Woodmen of America, overruling the plaintiff's petition to remand the case to the court, was received by Clerk Headman of the United States district court yesterday. Mrs. Kerr commenced suit against the Modern Woodmen of America to recover on a beneficiary certificate, of \$5,000 issued to her husband, James R. Kerr, who died at Manila, Ia., July 27, 1897. The defendant pleaded that it was not a resident of Iowa and its citizenship was in Illinois and the suit was remanded to the United States court on this showing. Then Mrs. Kerr, who at the time of the filing of the suit was living in Canada, applied to have it remanded back to the state court, averring that she was a resident and citizen of the Dominion of Canada and that the United States court had no jurisdiction of the case.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and land office of J. W. Squibb, 137 First street: F. L. Dillan and wife to F. L. Hodges, part outlots 8 and 9, Neola, W. D., \$2,000. Sheriff to H. H. Johnson, part 214 1/2 lots 26-27-28, 8, 11, \$17. Greenfields, etc. lots 15 and 16, block 15, Stearns' 2d add. W. D., 1,300. G. V. Stahl, G. Annie, lot 10, block 11, Howe & Damon's subdiv. W. D., 700. Totals four transfers \$4,577.

Man Buried for Thomas Charles Druce.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—In the probate, divorce and admiralty division of the high court of justice today Sir Francis Henry Jenne, president of the court, granted the application of Mrs. Anna Maria Druce for an order empowering her to open the grave and inspect the coffin which is alleged to contain the remains of the man buried as Thomas Charles Druce, who the applicant asserts, was in fact and in law the fifth duke of Portland. During the evidence Mrs. Hamilton, one of the witnesses, had heard from the mouth of the man who had been buried as Thomas Charles Druce after his alleged death.

Revolution Drives Capital Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The Pacific mail steamship Panama arrived yesterday from La Libertad, with a cargo consisting principally of coffee. Business in Central America is exceedingly dull. Gold is very scarce and the depreciation in value of silver has greatly reduced the wealth of the population. Everything is purchased on credit and nothing to speak of is manufactured. Labor is paid in silver, but the wages remain the same as when silver was almost at a parity with gold.

Refuses to Aid Glandstone Memorial.

DUBLIN, Aug. 8.—The municipal council of Dublin has refused to comply with a request of the Glandstone memorial society for its co-operation in erecting in Dublin a statue commemorating the life and services of Gladstone, similar to those which the society will erect in London and Edinburgh. Mr. Sherlock, a member of the council, moved the following resolution in response to the request: "Resolved, That the corporation of Dublin is strongly of the opinion that no statue should be erected in Dublin in honor of any Englishman until the Irish people have created a fitting one in memory of Charles Stewart Parnell."

Ask Help for Suffering Spaniards.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Countess de Casa Valencia, wife of a former Spanish ambassador to Great Britain, is appealing to the London papers for contributions to her fund for the Spanish sick and wounded. She says: "An official dispatch from Madrid received this evening gives details of the alarming condition of the Spanish army. The army is there are many thousands lying in hospitals at San Sebastian, Las Palmas, Santiago de Cuba and Guantanamo without bandages or lint or even beds to sleep upon, owing to inadequate funds. And there are many widows and orphans who are in most urgent need of relief."

Sweet News for Soldiers.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "As a result of experiments at the last imperial maneuvers Dr. Listenstorfer, physician to the general staff, recommends that in future sugar be regarded as a regular article of soldiers' food, especially when on the march. The experiments proved that the men subjected to a sugar diet increased in weight and suffered less from hunger, thirst, exhaustion and sunstroke on long marches than the men who were put on ordinary diet."

Iowa Press Comment.

Keokuk Gate City: There probably never was a more conspicuous exhibition of unpopularity than that of the Great Western First district democrats. There isn't one of them but is willing and even anxious that some other fellow should have the congressional nomination.

Inspected by Larrabee.

CHEROKEE, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special).—Ex-Governor Larrabee, chairman of the State Board of Control, inspected matters on hospital at Cheyenne, Wyo., on Thursday. He thinks the work should continue and the buildings completed as soon as possible and will so recommend to the board. Cherokee was visited last Friday evening by one of the hardest rains in a year. All over an anchor of water fell. No damage was done to crops.

Warm Convention in Sight.

CHEROKEE, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special).—The Cherokee county republican convention is called to meet in Cherokee on the 20th inst. It will be a warm convention. Candidates are numerous.

Lamont's Luck Stays with Him.

SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—News has reached here that the private car of Daniel S. Lamont, vice president of the Northern Pacific road, had been badly wrecked on the Seattle & International road, between Getsel and Arlington, fifty miles from this city. Fortunately no one was hurt. While the passenger train to which the car was attached was standing still on a trestle, the engine was struck by a freight train from the rear by a freight train. The engineer of the freight train had reversed his engine and the force of the collision was not sufficient to throw the passenger train off the track. Mr. Lamont and the occupants of the car took refuge in the forward cars.

Many Men in the Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—There are now 222 patients in the divisional hospital at the city.

NEWSBOYS GO ON A STRIKE

Band Together and Refuse to Sell a Des Moines Paper.

PUBLISHERS FAIL TO BRING THEM 'ROUND

One Boy Who Makes an Attempt to Do Business is Set Upon and Beaten by the Crowd.

DES MOINES, Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram).—Under the leadership of Isaac Orinsky, a 15-year-old newsboy, the newsboys of the street struck this evening and refused to sell the Daily News. They gathered around the office to the number of 150 and demanded a hearing. The publishers stamp out them, made them a speech but refused the demands. One boy who refused to join the strike and went in to buy papers was terribly beaten by the crowd when he came out of the office with papers. Several arrests followed.

Changes in College Faculty.

KEOKUK, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special).—The College of Physicians and Surgeons announces some changes in its faculty. Dr. J. C. Hughes resigned his chair just after starting from Keokuk and Dr. G. Walter Barr resigned from the faculty early in May. Dr. E. O. Sisson is the new secretary of the faculty. The office of dean is vacated and Dr. D. B. Hillis is made vice president of the corporation, with D. L. Hughes as secretary of the college. This is the first time in the history of the college since 1851 when it did not have J. C. Hughes at its head. The son succeeded the father upon the death of the latter and has held the position ever since. The resignation was on account of ill-health. The successor of Dr. Hughes is Dr. James F. Percy of Galesburg, Ill.

Affray in Northern Iowa.

LAKE PARK, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special).—In an affray which occurred here James Miller came near losing his life. Miller is a farmer living near here and for some time a feud has existed between him and a neighboring farmer named Edgington. Edgington went to Miller's place armed with a revolver, and asking for Miller, began abusing him, when the latter made an effort to strike Edgington. Edgington fired five shots into Miller's body, but none of them struck any vital part. The supply of ammunition ran out and then Miller, despite the fact that he was wounded five times, jumped onto his horse and rode to the barn, where he lay in bed. Miller's wounds are not considered dangerous.

Gave Bonds in Murder Case.

FAIRFIELD, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special).—Dr. H. B. Leshar, who a week ago shot his stepson, Claude Trimble, and who was released until he could secure bondsmen enough for a bond of \$1,000, has presented his bond with the approved security. It is stated that the doctor had told others that it was his intention to kill his stepson and then afterward kill himself and he would have accomplished his object had his victim not warded off the revolver. The grand jury, which meets in this city September 19, will investigate this case thoroughly as the neighbors are determined that he shall be made to suffer for this action.

Surveying Toward Omaha.

AUDUBON, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special).—Last night the surveyors of the Great Western were still working between Coon Rapids and Viola Center (Audubon county), trying to find the best line across the rough country there. They are figuring on making a new straight line as possible and building a trestle work over streams they cross and filling in the big fills later. They have a strong force of surveyors at work and seem to mean business.

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English Commission Reports Favorably on National Wheat Stores. LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Parliamentary committee appointed to inquire into the question of national wheat stores reports that it is profoundly impressed with the immense importance of such concerns as an aid for national defense and recommends the appointment of a royal commission to deal with the matter.

Curzon Accepts Indian Viceroyalty.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Evening News says today it learns positively that George N. Curzon, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, has accepted the viceroyalty of India in succession to the earl of Elgin.

The India office informs the Associated Press that it is unable to definitely confirm the report, but the indications point, it is added, to Mr. Curzon's appointment as viceroy of India.

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