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MINOR MENTION.

Budweiser beer, Rosenfeld, Tel. 323. Smoke 'J A' cigar. Moore's Stock Food makes fat. Finest work, Bluff City Laundry. Smoke Iron Chancellor 5c cigar. Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Wey.

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exchange of courtesies and B. I. Sallinger made a neat little speech of thanks for the grand lodge, after which the sisters retired. At the afternoon session during the counting of the ballots and following the election, a number of resolutions and propositions were submitted, some of which were voted on, while others were laid over or referred to committees.

The question of reducing the membership of all committees except those on credentials and per diem and mileage, from five to three was raised but no action was taken.

A proposition to reduce the salary of the grand chancellor from \$1,200 per annum to \$300 and \$5 a day and expenses while actually employed was defeated, as many of the delegates suggested in order that the increase in place of reducing the salary it would increase it under such a plan.

The proposition to hold the election of officers on the first day of the grand lodge instead of the last day was also defeated. The change was suggested in order that the election which usually goes on at each grand lodge meeting might not interfere with the regular work.

The suggestion to abolish the grand tribune also met with defeat, as did one to change the per diem allowance from three to two days.

In order to meet the expenses of the grand lodge the per capita tax was raised from 20 to 45 cents.

Immediately following the adjournment of the grand lodge many of the delegates at once left for their homes, but quite a large number are still in the city and will remain for a few days to take in the exposition.

In the evening the visitors were the guests of the local knights at a dance given in their honor at the Old Fellows' hall.

Rathbone Sisters. The grand temple of Rathbone Sisters of Iowa adjourned yesterday afternoon after electing the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand chief, Mrs. Sadie Williams, Waterloo; grand secretary, Mrs. Hattie Laufenfeld, Mount Pleasant; grand manager, Mrs. Hattie Lanning, Washington; grand mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Grace Long, Waverley; grand mistress of finance, Mrs. E. J. Healy, Council Bluffs; grand tribune, Mrs. Helen Walker, Grundy Center; grand guard of order temple, Mrs. Eva Appleby, Strawberry Point; state organizer and instructor, Mrs. H. W. Dodd, Fort Madison.

Davenport was selected as the place of meeting for next year's session.

One of the pleasant incidents of the session was the naming of the Grand Temple lady, the 4-month-old son of County Attorney Long of Bremer county and Mrs. M. J. Long, who was the order secretary for several years as grand secretary. The name given the little one by the grand temple was Herbert Rathbone Long.

Why not take a look at the fine new gutters and the beautiful new mandolins which the Bourgeois Music House just got in this week? For quality of instruments, price and service, they can not be surpassed and the prices are low. 325 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

The Grand hotel bar has been reopened to the public. It is one of the finest and most complete in the city. The best brands of liquors, wines and cigars kept on hand. Strangers welcome. J. E. Gallagher, proprietor.

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

Bankers' Union of the World. DES MOINES, Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Bankers' Union of the World, a new insurance company, filed articles of incorporation today, stipulating Des Moines as the place of business. The company is a fraternal, beneficiary order combining life, accident and sickness insurance.

Dr. E. C. Spinney has been elected president, Hon. C. H. Robinson, United States pension agent at Des Moines, secretary; W. J. Stewart of Muscatine, who is also a member of the board of directors, superintendent; Dr. L. D. Ross, head medical examiner, and J. H. Snook, vice president. These gentlemen, together with George A. Jewett and J. B. Flynn, were the incorporators of the company. The promoters of the company intend to establish a new fraternal organization with the supreme grand lodge at Des Moines and subordinate lodges throughout the world.

Safe Crackers Steal Jewelry. SIOUX CITY, Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Safe crackers made a haul of about \$300 worth of jewelry from the store of A. J. Mahon & Sons at Ashton, Ia., about 3 o'clock this morning. Entrance to the building was made through the back window. A hole was drilled in the safe door and gun powder from the front part of the store room was used. Some valuable papers are also taken. No clue has been obtained as to the identity of the robbers.

Set at Liberty. SHEROKE, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Senator Hobart received word Monday that Harry Rogers, for whose liberty he has been interceding with the governor, has been set at liberty. Some time ago Mr. Hobart had succeeded in getting his sentence cut down from a three-year to a two-year term, and the notice did not say whether this was a complete pardon or an allowance for good behavior. Rogers went up for rape.

Alleged Forger Arrested. ATLANTIC, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—William Stevens, alias William Logan, wanted at Des Moines for forgery, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Hill and taken to that city. Stevens is a great deal older than he looks like a crook, but admitted having seen the inside of a steel cell before. He was working at his trade as marble cutter when arrested, and claims to be innocent.

Woman Commits Suicide. DES MOINES, Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Effie Clarke committed suicide at the Logan house here this Monday by taking thirty grains of morphine. She is the wife of a Wabash brakeman. She claimed that she deserted her a month ago and she has been very despondent.

Tournament of Firemen. SHENANDOAH, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The firemen's tournament of southwestern Iowa will be held in this city on Tuesday, August 20, and will only a lecture tour of the east, receiving \$100. There will be given away in prizes \$300.

Cheerokee County Fair. SHEROKE, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The Cherokee county fair will be held at Marcus August 31 and September 1 and 2.

Iowa Press Comment. SAC SUIX CITY, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—A demand was made that it had been in violation of the law to place the state at a rate of interest averaging below 4 per cent and most of them taken by Iowa institutions no one need question the grounds in respect to the state or the prosperity of its people.

Keokuk Gate City. There are worse things than war, as we have already had occasion to observe. The General Weaver's attempt to break into congress from an Iowa district this year, for instance, in addition to the horrors previously enumerated.

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