

CITY AND STATE

M. G. MacLeod was a visitor at the capital city Wednesday.

The law firm of Wright & Thomas are among the busiest in the city.

W. A. Saunders goes to Denver to-day on legal business. He returns Monday.

Hon. Thos. D. Crane had business in the supreme court at Lincoln the first of the week.

The American Water Works Company intend employing a large force of men in extending and improving their plant.

Mr. Dickey formerly of the firm of Saunders & Macfarland of this city, but now of Chicago, is spending a few days in Omaha.

John C. Thompson, the editor of this paper, went to Kansas City on business, Wednesday. He expects to be gone several days.

Mr. George P. Prince, chief engineer of the American Water Works Company, went east Friday on a thirty-day vacation.

Nebraska City Bimetallists recently formed a strong free silver league. This league denies all connection with any political party.

The Barber Asphalt Paving Company and John Grant carried off all the paving contracts at the last meeting of the board of public works.

The May term of district court will adjourn June 25th. The judges will then perhaps devote themselves to national politics until the September term opens.

The Board of Directors of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition of the city propose to raise a quarter of a million dollars to aid in the enterprise, by popular subscription.

The Northwestern will put on its regular summer Spirit Lake Sleepers on July 3rd, leaving Omaha in the evening and arriving at the Lake the following morning.

A. S. Van Kuran, the veteran freight auditor of the Union Pacific railway, died at his home in this city last Sunday. He had been a resident of Omaha for twenty-five years.

Work on the new Federal building will be resumed August 15th. There yet remains \$400,000 to be expended, and the work will be done mostly on the inside of the building.

All the washouts along the line of the F. E. and M. V. railroad have been repaired, and trains are now sent out on regular time. The road lost about twenty-two bridges, mostly in the Black Hills country.

Alice McCullighan doesn't like the idea of Robert L. Roberson, with whom she claims to have lived for the past four years, jilting her in order to marry another girl, and therefore had him arrested for fornication.

Detective Bloom of the Omaha police force returned from Boone, Iowa, Sunday, with three boys who were charged with robbing Mark Hansen of some valuable papers and money. The boys are aged 13 and 11 years.

The Omaha Street Railway Company furnish extra special cars to accommodate the crowds going to the various parks on Sundays. Last Sunday two special trains were run out West Leavenworth street.

Alexander Stockmeyer, a young man 19 years of age, was drowned in the stock pond on his father's farm in McArdle precinct in this county, last Saturday. The body was not recovered until 3 o'clock the following day.

The annual Sunday School Institute for Nebraska and Iowa is in session at the First Presbyterian church in this city. This is the largest of the kind that has been held in this city for several years, and no doubt a great deal of good will be accomplished.

The barn of William Dalton, at Seventeenth and Hickory streets, in this city, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Three horses were cremated, and the flames spread to the adjoining buildings doing considerable damage. The total loss is about \$1200.

Three hundred cyclists of this city made a run to Papillion on Sunday, and on their return the party stopped at Sarpy Mills, where the Hebrew Benevolent Association young men were holding a picnic. It is needless to say that all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Should any of our friends desire to go to Denver, Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek, or to any other Colorado point, we would suggest that they purchase a ticket via the Burlington Route. We know it's the best and most direct line from Omaha, Lincoln or any Southern Nebraska point.

The Hammond packing company at South Omaha has placed an order with Chief Microscopist White for the inspection of 1,000 hams to be exported to Germany. Recently the export business from this point has been on the increase. The European countries are finding out that the best and purest meats come from the western part of the United States. The western climate makes the meat solid clear through.

The annual commencement exercises of Brownell Hall, the Young Ladies' Episcopal Seminary, were held Mon-

day evening, at which Misses Helen M. Burnham, Alice Hetzel and Mary L. Rice received their diplomas. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Bishop Worthington at St. Matthias church on Sunday evening.

The Omaha lodges of Knights of Pythias held memorial services in Myrtle Hall, Continental Block, last Sunday evening. The services were presided over by Chancellor Commander J. W. Malone, and after the usual ritual service and sacred music by the male quartet, the Pythians assembled were addressed by Canon Whitmarsh.

The Young Men's Republican Club will ratify the nomination of McKinley at the Creighton Theatre next Tuesday evening, at which Senator Thurston, Hon. John L. Webster and Hon. John C. Cowin and others have been invited to speak. They propose to have a rousing time and cordially invite all the Republican clubs in the city to join them.

Thursday evening there was a large meeting of the business men of Omaha at the Commercial Club rooms, held for the purpose of discussing ways and means to secure the necessary funds to insure the success of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. An effort will be made to raise at least \$500,000 among the citizens of Omaha and their friends.

Frank Comstock, who is employed in the Washburn-Crosby Mills at Minneapolis, is enjoying a vacation, visiting with his cousin, George F. Comstock, of this city. Mr. Comstock rode his bicycle from Minneapolis to Sac City, Ia., a distance of over 400 miles, and also from the latter place to Omaha, about 136 miles, in about four days. He expects to "wheel it" back to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Haze, sr., celebrated their fifty-second wedding anniversary at the residence of their son, Captain and Mrs. H. P. Haze, 3523 North Twenty-eighth street Tuesday evening. There were present thirty-two children, grand children and great grand children. The aged couple are in their 72d year and were married at Rotterdam, Holland. Their present home is at Pella, Ia.

Colonel Henry C. Akin, who has been the local manager and general treasurer of the Western Newspaper Union, has severed his connection with that company. Every newspaper man who has had any dealings with the colonel will regret his departure. He was always accommodating, pleasant and affable, and by his gentlemanly treatment of his customers made many friends for the house.

Herbert S. Crane has returned to Omaha after an absence of several years, and has formed a law partnership with his brother, Senator Thos. D. Crane, with office rooms at 917 New York Life Building. Mr. Crane is a young man, but brings with him a reputation for ability and sterling integrity as a lawyer, and this together with the well-known legal ability of his brother ought to satisfy any one desiring the advice of a capable and honest attorney.

There was a lively meeting at the Burlington headquarters last Wednesday afternoon at which the matter of the Union depot was pretty thoroughly discussed. The main question to be settled is whether the terms upon which the land where the present depot is located was ceded to the railroad company, would be violated by changing the location of the depot to Farnam street. When this matter is definitely settled, the companies express a willingness to enter the proposed depot at the latter place.

THE Bee said in its last Sunday's issue that the citizens of the west end of the Seventh ward had turned John C. Thompson down. The assertion is totally and wholly false. The editor of this paper expects the opposition of the Bee and of the Roman Catholics, and he, at the same time, expects the aid of the Protestants who believe in purity and honesty in politics, and also the support of the Republicans who have been elected to positions in spite of the opposition of the Bee, and the last named classes are in the majority in the Seventh ward. However, should our neighbors and friends prefer any other man who is in the field and did eventually turn us down, it would be in favor of an A. P. A., for every man mentioned for the council from that ward, with one exception, a member of that order, and we are free to say that we would as soon see any one of them elected as to be the nominee.

Secretary Gillan of the school board has received the diploma and medal from the World's fair commission awarded to the Omaha public schools on their exhibition in art. The Omaha schools took three premiums—one first, one second and one third in the three different divisions of art work. The medal is a handsome solid bronze, put up in an aluminum case. The diploma is a beautiful steel engraving about 24x36 inches in diameter. The board will have it framed in excellent style, and it will be hung up in the secretary's office, and will be open for the inspection of the public during office hours for a few days after it is completed.

Notes From Riverview Park. Riverview Park, Omaha, is located in the southeast part of the city, among the hills and dales that border the Missouri river. As its name implies, it commands a beautiful view of the river for miles up and down. Standing on the highest point, one can see a large part of three cities, viz.: Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs. One can also look over a large section of the broad, fertile acres of Nebraska and Iowa. Nature has been very lavish with her gifts in this locality. There is an abundance of fine shade where visitors can drive, walk or sit down to rest. Myriads of feathered warblers of all sizes and colors make glad music in the tree-tops, or flit overhead. Near the center of this park is located the finest artesian well in the city. It is 1,063 feet deep and discharges its waters through an eight-inch pipe at the rate of eighty gallons per minute. The water is very clear and healthful. It makes one think of the fabled fountain of immortal youth to see how many flock here every evening to drink of this water and carry away a vessel filled with the sparkling liquid. A reservoir has been built and stocked with fish. It is a pretty sight to watch them as they move about in the crystal water. The surplus water winds its way in a beautiful stream and plunges down a hill into the lake. This park is the picnicers' paradise, and they are not slow to take advantage of it. Every day numerous parties, great and small, come here for rest and amusement. It is the prevailing opinion that this will be the finest park in Omaha. Some wiseheads have been heard to remark: "What a fine location for the exposition." Over 300 acres of fine, natural park land could be obtained here in one body—where there is an abundance of shade, fresh air and fine scenery. It could easily be reached by street car and by rail.

On Sunday, the 21st inst., the first concert of the season will be held here. The music will be furnished by the A. O. U. W. band. The Center Street Athletic Club will play here on the diamond Saturday. The Grace Baptist Sunday-School will hold its annual picnic here on the same day. It will be a lively day at the park. July 4th, our nation's holiday, will be celebrated at Riverview in true patriotic style. It will be under the auspices of the South Side Improvement Club. Senator Allen and other notable statesmen have been invited to speak. The afternoon will be spent in games and sport. In the evening there will be a grand display of fireworks. Those who want to celebrate in good style and have a day of pleasure will not fail to come to Riverview on the Fourth. W. S. SMITH.

Will Question Candidates. NEW YORK, June 7.—The Catholic diocesan union of New Jersey held a large and enthusiastic meeting in Harrison, N. J., this afternoon. The coming presidential election was discussed and Rev. Father Bogan of St. Mary's church, Rahway, at the request of Bishop Wigger of the diocese of Newark, offered a resolution that the secretary of the union be directed to forward to each of the Republican candidates for the nomination for president the following question:

In the event of your election to the presidency of the United States, will you in the administration of that office make any discrimination against Roman Catholics on account of their religious belief? When the question was read there was great applause and the resolution was adopted unanimously. Bishop Wigger was prompted in having the resolution offered by a letter which he received from the Marquette club of St. Louis, which recently took similar action. The letter was endorsed by Rt. Rev. John J. Kain, archbishop of St. Louis. Other Catholic societies throughout the country will take similar action.

A. P. A. in Convention. ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The members of the American Protective Association will ask the national convention to recognize them to the extent of inserting a plank in the platform which, after conceding to all the utmost freedom in the right to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience, will declare for the restriction of immigration to the extent of excluding all undesirable persons; for changes in the naturalization laws and their administration so as to prevent unfit persons from becoming citizens; for a non-sectarian free public school system, no public aid of any character to be given to any other schools, and that all appropriations of public money or property shall be solely for public institutions and for the benefit of every class of the people, to be disbursed by responsible public officials.

There is a large sprinkling of members of the A. P. A. in the convention, but they made no opposition to the nomination of McKinley, as was at one time predicted they would.

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Ten Eyck-Corby. The marriage of William B. Ten Eyck and Miss Elizabeth Corby took place at the residence of the bride's parents, at 2004 Binney street, in this city, at noon Wednesday, Rev. John Williams officiating. Mr. Ten Eyck is the present city prosecutor, and is one of the promising young attorneys of this city. The bridesmaids were Misses Matilda Fried and Grace Turner, and Mr. Charles Thomas was best man. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony. THE AMERICAN extends its best wishes to the young couple.

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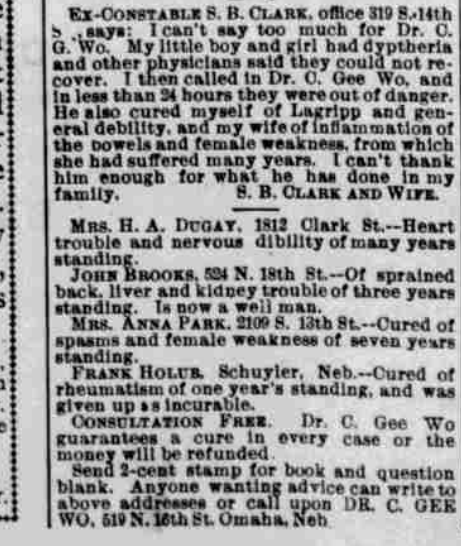
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