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Unity Guild will hold an important meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. J. H. Jackson, South First street.

Died, at 4 p. m., yesterday, Frederick Curtis, infant son of Richard H. and Minnie L. Bennett. The funeral will take place from the residence, No. 291 Harrison street, this morning, at 10 o'clock.

Harry Lenton, Ed Carroll and Tom Murphy went into Sargent & Evans' shoe store yesterday, and while two of them attracted the attention of a clerk the other stole a pair of shoes. They were caught by one of the special police, and Judge Aylesworth will dispose of their cases to-day.

A special meeting of the trustees of Fairview Cemetery association was held at the residence of Judge Casady, on Washington avenue, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of considering matters connected with the beautiful burying grounds. It was decided to build a new fence around the grounds and spend considerable money in improving and beautifying the place.

The remains of David E. Johnson, who died at Ute, Ia., yesterday, aged eighty-two, were brought in on the Milwaukee train yesterday, for interment in Fairview cemetery. The casket was taken in charge by Hersman & Stevens, undertakers, and taken to the residence of Henry Manning, corner Fourteenth street and avenue G, where funeral services were conducted by Dr. Cooley.

The funeral of Nels Nelson, who was killed upon the railroad track, will take place from Field & Estep's undertaking establishment this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

All the news boys and boot-blacks of this city, will be served breakfast this morning, at 9 o'clock, in the Merriam block, by the ladies of the W. C. A. They wish to see all the little fellows present.

All Knights of Pythias and Pythian sisters are requested to bring their floral offerings for Memorial day, to the hall this evening, between 7 and 9 o'clock.

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Sandbagged and Robbed.

J. W. Burns, a printer from Omaha, who has been engaged in Council Bluffs for several weeks past, canvassing for the World and Republican, was sandbagged and robbed in the yard of his boarding house, 722 Mynster street, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Burns had been to Omaha settling up with the Republican and had been paid his wages, $25. He returned on the 12:30 motor train and reached his boarding place. He stepped into an outhouse before retiring, and when he came out was struck by a sandbag in the hands of a thug and knocked senseless. He was afterwards garroted with a towel, and when found a few hours after, was still unconscious and nearly dead. The towel was tied so tightly around his neck that dangerous strangulation had been produced and death would have resulted in a short time if he had not been discovered and relieved. He was sadly battered and bruised and was suffering severely yesterday afternoon. His money was taken. He can give no description of his assailants.

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His Last Sleep.

THE BEE briefly announced yesterday morning the killing of an unknown man on the Wabash crossing at Fourteenth street. The fact was reported to the authorities at 3 o'clock, and a few hours later Coroner Watterman had the body in charge and was investigating the case. Wabash switch engine No. 1026 started at the hour named to back a freight train of sixteen cars down the track to the transfer yards. When nearing the crossing referred to the brakeman on the front end of the train noticed something on the track. He signaled with his lantern to stop, but the train was going with such momentum that the entire sixteen cars passed the crossing before the stop was made. Investigation then showed the remains of a man horribly mutilated, scattered along the track. The head was severed and the limbs shockingly mangled. At the coroner's inquest the shapeless mass was identified as the body of Nels Nelson, a Swede, aged forty-two, who had been employed as a switchman and track walker by the Chicago & Rock Island railroad. Evidence was elicited to show that Nelson had become intoxicated and had laid down on the track to sleep. The coroner's inquest exonerated the trainmen from all blame.

The body was taken to Field & Estep's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. The railroad company for which he worked owed him a little over a month's wages, enough to pay the funeral expenses, and he will be interred to-day. He has no relatives in this country.

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FAREWELL TO THE FIREMEN

The Closing Features of the State Tournament.

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Last Day of the Tournament.

The fourth and last day of the tournament was all that the most critical or fastidious could desire, so far as the weather was concerned. The attendance at Union park, although not quite equal to that of the two preceding days, was still very large, considerably exceeding five thousand people. Comparatively few of the visitors had left for home on the Thursday evening trains, as all found the races of sufficient interest to induce them to stay to the close.

The races at the park commenced about 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The first race on the day's programme was the hose race, 47 class. There were seven starters, and they ran in the following order: J. M. Hairs, of Fort Dodge; Dennisons, of Mason City; Avocas, of Avoca; Hardings, of Harlan; Eisemans, of Council Bluffs; Hopes, of Marshalltown; Mannings, of Manning.

The first four ran during the forenoon, and the other three finished before the free-for-all was called in the afternoon. The result of each run was as follows:

The Hairs made the run in 39, and the coupling in 47. The Dennisons made the run in 38, and coupled in 46. Avoca and Harlan both failed to get time, as their couplings were incomplete. The Eisemans made the run in 38, and the coupling in 45. This was the best time ever made by this team. The Hopes made the run in 40, and made their coupling in 45¼.

It only lacked a quarter of 5 o'clock when the bell tapped at the start of the Manning team. This was the last run of the 47 class. The run was made in 39¾, and the coupling in 46. This gave the race to the Eisemans, in 45; Hopes second, in 45¼, and the Dennisons and Mannings tied for third place, in 46. They agreed to divide the purse and took $25 each.

Two 100 yard foot races were run during the forenoon. The first was between Thornish, of Lansing, Mich., and Ross, of Wahoo, Neb. It was won by Ross in 9 3-5. It was an interesting exhibition, being not only very fast, but very closely contested. Ross won by about two inches. The track was about twenty-four feet short.

The other sprinting race was between Lozier, of Council Bluffs, and Elliott, of Audubon. It was an uninteresting hippodrome, Lozier winning easily in 10 seconds. These races completed the programme for the forenoon.

It was nearly 3 o'clock when the racing was resumed in the afternoon. After the unfinished 47 class had been run off, the free-for-all hook and ladder race was called. There were two prizes offered, $200 to first, and $100 to second. There were three entries—the Stuart Hook and Ladder company, of Stuart; Audubon Hook and Ladder company, of Audubon, and Otoes, of Nebraska City. The latter did not have their truck with them, and the others ungraciously refused to let them have the use of their apparatus. The judges decided to let them run through, which they did in 45¼. The Stuarts made the run and climb in 47½, and Audubon in 52, giving first money to Stuart.

The P. Lacy juvenile hose team then gave an exhibition run of 125 yards. The kids gave a very pretty exhibition and were loudly applauded.

A horse hose race was next given. There was but one entry, the No. 1 hose of the Council Bluffs fire department. Chief Walters started with his buggy at the same time. The race was from a standing start, run 200 yards, attach to hydrant, lay 100 yards hose, break coupling and attach pipe. The race was a lively one. The chief's horse made the run in 25½, and the hose team in 35¼. The coupling was completed in just one minute.

The last race of the day and of the tournament was the grand free-for-all hose race, for which there were seven entries. They started in the following order: Alvords, of Eldora; Whitneys, of Atlantic; Rescues, of Council Bluffs; Dennisons, of Mason City; Kramers, of Kearney; Hopes, of Marshalltown, and Chapins, of Union.

The Alvords made a fine run in 38, but their coupling fell wrong side up and they used up 46 seconds before their work was completed.

The Whitneys made a little slower run, being caught in 39, but they made a handy coupling and got a mark of 45½.

The interest of Council Bluffs centered in the next race. The Rescues took their position at 6:15, and speedily ruled off the liveliest run of the tournament. They finished with a handsome spurt in 37, but the same difficulty that the Alvords experienced fell to the lot of the Rescues. The coupling fell upside down, and ten full seconds were consumed before Betz finally made his coupling. The time, as finally announced from the judges' stand, was 47, and a weary lot of Bluffites said good-bye to several hundred good, hard simoleons, which went to enrich the pockets of visiting sports. It was the last chance the Rescues had to do the beautiful, and they were beautifully left. Much of the blame, if it can be rightly characterized as such, was due to the over-exertion of Betz. Instead of running ahead, he insisted on working the brake himself, and in this manner overran the coupling several feet. It was a sad disappointment, and the backers of the team concealed their chagrin as best they could.

The Kramers, the champion hose team of the world, made a run in 40 and coupled in 45. Their harness broke just before they reached the outcome and lost them a second or two. Mott, their coupler, did a handsome piece of work.

The Hopes made a run in 37½, and with a neat and lively coupling got a mark of 42½. It was the liveliest race they had run.

The Chapins, the state champions, made a run of 36¼ and coupled in 40½, winning the first money, $250; Dennisons, second $160; Kramers third, $100. That was the closing contest of the eleventh annual tournament of the State Firemen's association of Iowa.

The J. M. Thurstons, of Omaha, entered for the free-for-all, but were barred. It was claimed that it was not a regularly organized hose team, and that it was composed almost wholly of professionals, which alone constituted a bar. A slight kick on this ground was made against the Kramers, but it was encouraged and no protest was made.

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Suicide or Murder.

Field & Estep, Council Bluffs undertakers, received a telephone message from Drexel & Maul, Omaha undertakers, yesterday, announcing the discovery of the body of a man lying in the river on the Iowa side, about four miles south of the city. County Coroner Watterman was notified, and with an undertaker's wagon started after the corpse. The start was made at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, but it was nearly 8 o'clock in the evening before the party returned, after making a trip of twenty-five miles and a long search through the willows. There was no person to direct the coroner and his party to the locality, and the body was discovered after a weary search tied up on a sand bar, eight miles below the city. It was in an advanced stage of decomposition and covered with swarms of flies. The blackened and distorted features were those of a man apparently thirty-five years old. The hair had all fallen from the scalp, and the soaked clothing was faded and discolored by the sun and the Missouri river wind. The body had been lying on the sand bar for the past five days and had been in the water, apparently, for three weeks. The only evidence the coroner could obtain beyond that offered by the mass of putrifying flesh itself was that given by a man who found the body in the river a week ago while going down in a skiff, and who pulled it to the sandbar and tied it to the willows, and who came back three days after and found it still laying there. Two days later he reported the fact to the Omaha authorities.

In the pants pockets were found a revolver and 80 cents in money, and in one of the coat pockets a letter written on the business letter head of Forbes Bros., importers of Clydesdale horses, Jefferson, Ia. The letter was dated Jefferson, March 2, and preferred the charge of drunkenness against W. C. Sturdavant, a member of Greene lodge, No. 315, I. O. O. F., of Jefferson. It was signed by the secretary, C. M. Forbes. In another pocket, in a mass of papers the water had reduced to a pulp, were two receipts printed on linen paper, given by the Southwestern Iowa Mutual Benefit association, both dated Jefferson, March 9, one to Mary M. Sturdavant for $3.63 dues and the other to W. C. Sturdavant for $2.86 for dues to the same association. The receipts were numbered 5,039 and 2,996, respectively, and both signed "H. C. Sayer, per S. Flack, secretary."

There is but little doubt that the body is that of W. C. Sturdavant, a well known character of Jefferson, who left that town a month ago to come to Council Bluffs, where all trace of him was lost. It is believed that he came here with a considerable sum of money to purchase horses, and if this can be proven there are grounds for believing he was robbed and murdered and the body thrown into the river. Or it may be possible he took his own life. It is reported that he has wealthy relatives living near Yankton, Dak.

The body was taken to Fairview cemetery last evening and buried.

Free For All Thieves.

One of the most remarkable features of the tournament is the vast number of crooks, thugs and gamblers of high and low degree who have attended from the first day. Another equally remarkable thing is the boldness and indecency they have been permitted to use in running their games. There is not a skin game that has ever been devised that has not been operated with as much boldness as the starter or the ticket sellers use in discharging their duties. The boldness of the transactions has been the chief cause of complaint, for it has been the means of catching hundreds who are ordinarily wary to protect themselves, but were disarmed by the business-like way the games were conducted and the prominence given them by the management. The sharks could show some sort of a license from the city and the police could not or would not arrest them, although the meanest robberies were committed right in the dazzle of the official stars.

Yesterday morning an effort was made by Judge Bolton to get the thieves within the pale of the law. Charles Seibert, an Omaha man, imagined he was shrewd enough to beat the fellows at their own game, and put up $65. The wheel turned and he won, but the fellow grabbed the money and refused to give it up. Seibert endeavored to have him arrested but failed, and was hustled away by the gang of cappers. He applied to Judge Bolton, as an attorney, for assistance, and with the intention of pointing out the fellow to the judge for indentification, returned to the vicinity of the greedy wheel. They were immediately surrounded by a gang of the toughs and pushed, kicked and cuffed. This was more than Judge Bolton's democratic southern blood could endure, and a lively time ensued for a few moments. The judge's friends rescued him and brought him up town. He went into Justice Burnett's court and swore to an information charging a large number of unknowns with assault and battery. Warrants were issued and a corps of constables dispatched to the grounds to serve them, but every one of the skin games was in the hands of new men. After patroling the grounds for several hours the officers were unable to find the judge's assailants, and returned the writs at 2 o'clock unserved.

The management of the tournament are pretty freely criticized for the license given the sharks to rob their patrons. It has been even intimated that some of the gentlemen interested in the management were on very intimate terms with the thieves themselves. It is reported that one victim lost $200, and went to one of the gentlemen high up in authority and made a lively remonstrance. He proved to be a personal friend of the gentleman, and the matter was quickly settled by the gambler returning the money to his victim. The little act from the Damon and Pythias drama was a very pleasant episode, and worthy of a good deal of commendation, but it affords very little consolation for the other victims of the thieves who were not fortunate enough to have some personal friend in the management.

"I have been at hundreds of every kind of public gatherings from Maine to Texas," said a business man to a BEE reporter, last night, "but I never saw so much and such mean and bold thievery as I saw at the driving park yesterday. There were thousands of dollars stolen from the people, and the thieves protected by the mayor's little license. I have not heard a man talk of anything else for the past twenty-four hours than the mayor's licensing of the thieves to rob the guests the city had invited and was entertaining so royally. It's a shame and disgrace to Council Bluffs, and it's being talked of in every town within 300 miles of us. It certainly will give us a bad reputation. Then there were at least fifty beer booths started in various parts of the city, with some sort of an understanding with the city that they were to be permitted to run during the tournament. They started up so suddenly and in such unexpected places that I am confident that not one-half of them had even a government license. These features of the tournament were a sad disgrace to the city, and the people who are not responsible for it are heartily ashamed of it."

The Chautauqua.

The Council Bluffs and Omaha Chautauqua assembly have been careful not to advertise attractions which they can not present. Each person and organization has reported within the past few days to the effect that they will positively be on hand. Get a programme from Joplin & Co., 308 North Sixteenth street. Round trip tickets from Omaha, including admission to the grounds, only 75 cents. A tent and lot to pitch it on can be rented for the seventeen days for $5. Season tickets $3.

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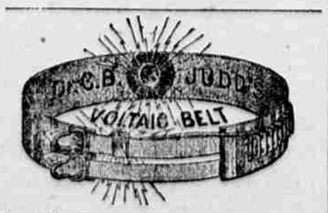

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Henry Eiseman & Co	5,000
Shugart, Walt & Wies	2,600
E. L. Shugart	45,000
Roman Catholic Church	40,000
Roman Catholic Church, Westphalia	40,000
Carroll County Court House	23,000
Abbott & Cooper	21,000
St. Francis Academy	20,000
Craver, Steele & Austin	20,000
T. M. C. Logan	11,000
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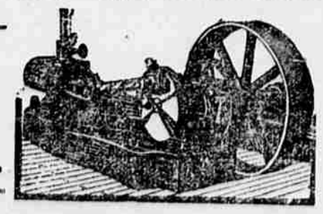

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