CORPORAL TANNER'S SPEECH.

Goodrich Hall Crowded By an Enthusiastic Audience.

A TALK TO THE OLD VETERANS.

The Debt the Nation Owes Its Gallant Defenders—Harrison's Friendship For the Soldier—About Pensions.

An Interesting Lecture.

Corporal Tanner lectured at Goodrich hall last evening to a large and very appreciative audience. Every seat in the hall was occupied and many old veterans had to stand up, but so interesting was the lecture that no one left the hall. A large number of flags decorated the hall, while a big banner behind the speaker's platform bore the words, "Welcome, Corporal Tanner." General J. B. Dennis presided at the meeting, and several prominent citizens occupied the speaker's platform.

Before introducing Corporal Tanner, Mr. Vandervoort addressed the audience briefly on the political situation, the pension office and the distinguished lecturer of the evening. He closed his remarks by saying: "I know Corporal Tanner. I have slept with him and helped to take off his wooden leg. We will welcome Corporal Tanner and will watch over him, be with and bid him God speed when the old soldiers will march on to the music of the union. It is my pleasure to introduce to you Corporal Tanner, the commissioner of pensions."

Corporal Tanner arose and said:

"Comrades, Ladies and Gentlemen: I think before proceeding further that we had better have a mutual understanding. I agreed to lecture, but not for money, and I insisted that Mr. Vandervoort should break the ice, not that there is any ice in the audience now, but there may be some before I sit down. I feel that I should come to a little camp fire. I have traveled with the Grand Army crowd for twenty-two years now, and hope I will always be with you boys.

"I have worked hard since I became commissioner of pensions. There are many complaints about not having letters answered, and many of you, perhaps, have had some of your letters unanswered, but my mail averages about 12,000 letters a day, and only the important and necessary ones can be answered.

"You and I, comrades, owe it to ourselves and our families to have every fraudulent claim wiped off the records. If ever I get on to a fraudulent claim I'll show no mercy until the penitentiary doors are closed upon the frauds.

"The only education I ever got I got at my mother's knee. I have had no scientific education, but of late I have come to believe that I am somewhat of an alchemist, for I have been turning gold from its old channels and distributing it among the worthy and need.

"We do not realize what a mighty power we have in the United States. We conquered the mightiest rebellion the world ever saw; we passed out millions of dollars and laid down thousands of lives in defense of this great country. For two days in 1865 I stood at the capital of the nation and saw the mighty hosts of our conquering armies marching up Pennsylvania avenue. One inscription graced that avenue, and that was the one inscription that every patriot endorsed. It read, "The only debt that this nation can never pay is the debt it owes its saviors.' There are over ten thousand honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in the alms houses of this country. I have General Black's tabulated statement, which shows over thirteen thousand five hundred.

"When I went to the white house to thank President Harrison for the honor he had conferred upon me, he said, 'Go ahead, Tanner, and treat the boys liberally.' Certain papers said I was to be removed, but I am going to do business at the old stand for an indefinite period. The other day I got a long letter from a poor widow woman. It was thirteen pages long, and I intended to put it aside to read at a more convenient time, but I chanced to see the words 'For God sake, help me now before it is too late, and if I am to get a pension, let me have it before I am in my coffin.' I read the letter through, and next day that poor widow got her pension.

"There are many things I would like to do, but I can not do, for my mother taught me the sanctity of an oath, and I shall ever do my duty as my oath binds me to do. No soldier on the line ever talked of what his pension would be. We talked of next day's battle; we talked of our wives and sweethearts, and we talked of everything else, but no one ever talked of getting a pension. We did not fight for money. True, we got paid for being soldiers—we got 43 cents a day for standing up to be shot at. We had lots of freedom. We had plenty of room—we had all out doors to sleep in; we had plenty of fresh air; we got one ration and all we could confiscate. We never stole anything, we only confiscated; but circumstances alter cases. I say this because I want to exonerate all of my comrades from the charge of petit larceny. It was not petit larceny, it was grand, and the hungrier the men the grander the larceny. I have often thought when I sat at the table of some hospitable comrade, and the good housewife was worried because some things were not exactly right, because the steak was a little underdone, or the coffee was weak—I felt like whispering a word in her ear and telling her what we used to have to eat in the army. In those times we ate what we could get and were grateful for it, and when we stood around the camp fire sipping our black coffee and a bug would fly along and take an involuntary Turkish bath by falling into our cup, we did not throw the precious coffee away; we only skimmed it a little and took out the bug, then drank the coffee with a soldier's keen relish.

"Well, boys, it is just as well to remember some of those old things that exasperated us at that time as it is to think only of the sad ones.

It may be egotism, but I think the grandest organization in the world is the Grand Army of the Republic. How long could such an organization exist in Russia, Spain, or any other country but in free America? Ah, it is a grand army of the republic—grand in the fact that they battled not for themselves; they fought for the fact, and to verify the statement that all men were created free and equal. Most of the heroes who have fought in this army have been gathered to their fathers. Above all who fought in the army I place those who suffered in southern prison pens—men who bore their suffering and refused to surrender their loyalty to the old flag.

"For those of the second class I go not yet to the battle field, but back to the homes in the north, where anxious wives awaited with anxious ears to hear from their beloved ones who were at the front, bearing their sorrows and sufferings without a murmur.

"When a prisoner of war, lying in a little farm house in Virginia, there were six men from whom had been taken seven legs. Among the wounded lying near was one poor soldier whose frame had been terribly shattered. He said, 'I can crawl, but they cannot—their necessities are greater than mine,' and he crawled to a tree near by and plucked therefrom some apples with which he filled his pockets and then painfully crawled back and distributed them among his suffering comrades. The exertion was too great for the self-sacrificing soldier, and, throwing up his hands, he fell forward, dead. I have no hesitation in saying that, when the last day comes, and we are to be judged for what we have done and what we have not done, I should rather take my chances with that man than with many fine gentlemen within the circle of my acquaintance.

"I can tell you a little army story that takes me back to Malvern Hill, where 200 cannon were in line with muzzles depressed to sweep the valley below, and we crowned the crest of the hill with our grand army, while the Johnnies came marching on and advanced boldly within reach of our guns, when we opened fire and the shot and shell seemed fairly to lift them in the air and whole regiments were destroyed. We shot to kill and fought with determination, but we respected our foes who fought so bravely.

Many soldiers went out beardless youths and returned grizzled men. They brought back the flags that had been handed them by fair women. Now the glitter was gone from the eagle and the staff was shattered. Bullet holes filled the flag, but it had been baptized with glory. We did something for the future in this war. I think the world is getting better and better, and we will inculcate more of the lessons of God and the good deeds of men. We had a mighty adjunct in this army for the preservation of the union. I refer now to God's best gift to man, and every one knows I mean woman. Life is not long enough to tell all of woman's good influences that helped the soldiers along, and how much good she did to aid the cause.

And so the story runs and the hour is gone. We remember the old comrades and look forward to the time when we shall clasp their hands again in the spirit land. But now we remind you citizens that when we stood between you and the dissolution of the union we did it not for any selfish reason. We did it for the good of the south as much as for the good of the north. You may some day again hear the old rebel yell, but if ever you do it will be when North Carolina and Nebraska fight side by side against a foreign foe.

"Now, men of the Grand Army, what is to be done? I appeal to you all to so conduct yourselves as to make your lives pure, clear and irreproachable; and one of those days we will be where there will be no more troubles, and I can wish for you no greater joy than that you will ever bear yourselves as gallantly in your civil life as you did in your military life."

The lecture was interspersed with many interesting war incidents, and was listened to with marked attention by all. Mr. Tanner has an impressive manner that seems to give additional force to his words and convince his hearers of his sincerity.

After the lecture all present went up and shook Corporal Tanner's hand. Refreshments were served and then the veterans sat around talking over old camp-fire scenes and incidents until midnight, when the comrades disbanded.

THE NEBRASKA FIREMEN.

Programme of the Seventh Annual Tournament.

The seventh annual tournament of the Nebraska State Firemen's association will be held at Red Cloud, Neb., July 16, 17, 18 and 19. The following programme has been prepared for the occasion:

First day—Reception of firemen.

Second day—Parade in morning. The afternoon will be devoted to races between amateur hose teams and a chiefs' race.

Third day—Hose races, hook and ladder races, ladder climbing contests and coupling trials.

Fourth day—Pompier corps drill in the morning. In the afternoon, tug of war, hose race and hook and ladder race.

The B. & M. railway will ship fire apparatus free both ways, and will sell round trip tickets for one fare.

Premiums to the amount of $2,000 are offered by the committee having the tournament in charge, and they agree to furnish suitable apparatus to companies who desire to attend but are prevented from doing so for want of same.

An art exhibition has been prepared containing about $20,000 worth of works of art and bric-a-brac.

On the evenings of the second and third days there will be a display of fireworks at the grounds.

Detailed information will be furnished on application to A. J. Tomlinson, chairman of the committee, Red Cloud, Neb.

A BOY DROWNED.

Little Eight-Year-Old Johnny Baxter Finds a Watery Grave.

While Johnny, the little eight-year-old son of C. Baxter, of the firm of John Rowe & Co., was playing with some boy companions, on the banks of the Missouri, about 200 feet south of the waterworks, Monday forenoon, he slipped off the log on which he was sitting and was drowned. The boys had been playing around there all morning, and had been in swimming. The bank is protected at that point by rip-rapping, back of which the water is only about a foot deep. On the river side of this the current is very swift and the water about thirty feet deep.

The other boys went quietly home and said nothing about the affair. Monday night Mr. Baxter started out to look for his boy and continued on a wild goose chase until yesterday noon, when one of the boys was induced to tell what had become of him. Mr. Baxter at once went to the scene and tried every possible means to recover the body, but with no success. A grappling hook was tried, but the bottom of the river at that point is covered with large blocks of stone used in the rip-rapping, and nothing could be done with the hook.

Mr. Baxter then notified the people living along the bank for a considerable distance and offered a reward of $20 for the body. The little fellow's hat was found near the place, and it is reported that a lady living near has his pants and hat. The story that the boy was pushed into the lake by his companions does not seem to have any foundation.

Personal Paragraphs.

W. H. Covey, of Elba, is at the Millard.

Joseph Lester, of Lincoln, is at the Murray.

H. H. Moses, of Wayne, is at the Arcade.

H. D. Savaner, of Ponca, is at the Esmond.

George D. Stevens, of Crete, is at the Paxton.

D. C. McGullip, of Seward, is at the Paxton.

A. A. Richardson, of Lincoln, is a guest at the Arcade.

D. T. Cornell, of Holdrege, is a guest at the Paxton.

John T. McDonald, of Lincoln, is stopping at the Paxton.

Adam Iches and J. J. McIntosh, of Sidney, are at the Paxton.

Frank McMillen, of Nebraska City, is a guest at the Murray.

T. H. Sherwood and wife, of Lincoln, are guests at the Murray.

H. C. McHenry and wife, of Jackson, are guests at the Esmond.

E. S. McCandlus and wife, of Nemaha, are guests at the Murray.

F. G. Hauser and S. E. Taylor, of Lincoln are stopping at the Arcade.

Fred Patterson and James D. Kerr, of Hastings are at the Arcade.

Dr. B. F. Monroe and W. Johnson, of Blair, are stopping at the Millard.

P. Anderson, of Meadand D. S. C. Alexander, Yutan, are stopping at the Murray.

Bruce E. Smith, of Fremont, and J. D. Kilpatrick, of Beatrice, are stopping at the Paxton.

J. M. Junken and wife and S. McPherson and wife, of Red Oak, are guests at the Paxton.

J. Hemingway, J. B. Weston and R. J. Kilpatrick, of Beatrice, are registered at the Paxton.

E. D. Humphrey, of Marion, and W. B. Sheldon, of Hastings are stopping at the Murray.

Ed. Rose and H. V. Cronk, of Pender, and H. W. Dith, of Lincoln, are guests at the Arcade.

J. M. Carns, of Seward, and N. R. Persinger, of Central City, are guests at the Millard.

J. H. Bellows, of Weeping Water, John C. Hatran, of Nebraska City, and C. D. Payen, of St. Paul, are guests at the Paxton.

E. A. Oakes, of Grand Island, E. E. Bonnelle, of Hastings; A. Natzell, of Genoa, and J. B. Grey, of Norfolk, are stopping at the Arcade.

L. Wessell, jr., Mrs. S. Herschter, E. M. Westervelt and B. F. Perrine and B. F. Perrine and wife, of Lincoln, are guests at the Millard.

A Delirious Child.

Johnnie Blackburn, a six-year-old child, was found last night about 11 o'clock at Twenty-sixth and Walnut streets in a delirious condition. He was carried into a saloon near by and the patrol wagon was telephoned for. The child's parents who live at Thirteenth and Martha streets, were notified of his whereabouts, but at 1 o'clock this morning he had not been taken home but was still unconscious.

The City Council.

The council met at the exchange rooms of the board of trade last night. The mayor's appointment of W. J. Kierstead as a member of the board of public works and of James S. Bennett as police clerk were confirmed. The appointment of Joseph Schiller as dog poundmaster was rejected upon the showing by Hascall that Schiller has served a term in the Nebraska penitentiary. The mayor's veto of the ordinance repealing the license on billiard tables was not sustained. A detective item of $24.25 was stricken from the appropriation ordinance. A large amount of routine business was done.

ARRANGEMENTS PERFECTED.

All in Readiness For the South Dakota Constitutional Convention.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., July 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—All arrangements are perfected for the final South Dakota convention which convenes at Germania hall, in this city, at noon, Thursday, July 4. The delegates have begun to arrive and they are commingling with the politicians to-night. The presence of President H. L. Loucks, of the Farmers' alliance, and General Hugh J. Campbell, neither of whom is a delegate, creates much uneasiness, as they have their paint on and are fighting for the state's congressional offices. Campbell, it will be remembered, was a conspicuous figure in the early movements for division and statehood, but he became so impatient and rabid, declaring in favor of immediate division and statehood or war, that he was thrown overboard. Now he affiliates with the Farmers' alliance, which wants nothing the statemaker has planned. The convention will probably be called to order and be presided over by Senator-elect A. J. Edgerton, of Mitchell, who was president of the Huron convention, which made the constitution ratified at the polls on the 14th of last May. Governor A. C. Mellette came down this evening from his home at Watertown, where he has been during the past ten days attending the encampment of the territorial militia, and it was believed until to-night that he would be asked to call the convention to order. The governor will deliver the Fourth of July talk with Congressman Sunset Cox and Senator-elect Moody, of Huron, and leaves here for that purpose to-morrow. There will be a session for organization only on Thursday. The convention will adjourn over to Friday, that the delegates may help the people round about celebrate the anniversary of national independence and statehood also at that time. In all there are seventy-five delegates. They were chosen at the election held by congressional authority on May 14 last, and for their expenses they have $20,000 from the national treasury. This has been placed in the hands of C. W. Hubbard, of this city, by Territorial Secretary Richardson, and will be disbursed on the former's checks. This is the third constitutional convention held in South Dakota, but is the only one which has the approval of congress and whose work is by federal authority and already ratified. This will be business, for it will be brief. There need be but a week or ten days consumed. A convention will be appointed to go to Bismarck, the present capitol, and join a similar committee from the committee for the state of North Dakota, which also covenes on the fourth, and devise a plan for a division of the territorial archives. It is probable that duplicates of them will be made, so that both states will have complete copies of the records when the convention returns and its work is approved. There will be few amendments to the constitution which is again and for the last time to be submitted to a vote on the first Tuesday in next October, when a full complement of territorial and congressional officers will be elected. The line of division of the territory is to be changed from the Forty-sixth parallel to the seventh standard. The name of the state will be changed to South Dakota instead of "Dakota," as in the constitution at present, and there will be a reapportionment of the legislative districts. All efforts to go further into the work of amending the constitution will be bitterly antagonized. A plan for division of the territory debt, amounting to about $7,590,000, has been agreed upon. Each state will assume a share in the indebtedness for its own institutions. For instance, North Dakota has a penitentiary at Bismarck, an insane asylum at Jamestown and a university at Grand Forks. The bonds issued to pay for the construction of these institutions will be paid by North Dakota. South Dakota will assume the bonds for her institutions, which are as follows: University at Vermillion, insane asylum at Yankton, penitentiary and school for deaf mutes at Sioux Falls, normal school at Plankinton and the soldiers' home in course of construction at Hot Springs, near Rapid City. These bonds were all issued since 1880 and are due in twenty years, although they may be paid at the end of ten years. They bear from 4½ to 6 per cent interest and are held by eastern capitalists principally. The credit of the territory has so increased that the first issue on bonds has been refunded by the sale of 10-20's paying 4½ instead of 6. Sioux Falls will witness her greatest day on Thursday and she will be prepared for it. There will be no stint in anything, from fire crackers and bunting to free lunches and oratory. The city will be filled with statesmen for the next two weeks and there will be nothing left undone for the birth of the new and thrifty state of South Dakota, which will be done by presidential proclamation as soon as the officials are received by President Harrison a week or two after the election on the first day of next October. A call will be issued to-morrow morning for a caucus of the republican delegates to the convention. This move is for the purpose of heading off the proselyting work of Louis and Campbell, who are to-night advocating a fusion of farmers and democrats so that the convention may be organized in opposition to the plans already agreed upon by the leading republican delegates. The straight out republicans will stand together, and all opposition, whether democratic, prohibition or farmer, will be classed as democratic.

PERRY S. HEATH.

A WATER SPOUT.

Altoona, Pa., Flooded—The Reservoir May Give Way.

ALTOONA, Pa., July 2.—A water spout broke over this city to-night, doing great damage. The rain is running down in torrents, overflowing the streets and bursting the sewers. Reports from South Fork say that the great viaduct is in danger and no trains from the west have come in since 6 o'clock. The Juniata is rising beyond its bounds at Tyrone. The Kittianing Point reservoir, this city's water supply, is expected to break, as the water is pouring over its banks like a small Niagara. Should it go the city loss will be $100,000. Mrs. Nicholson, wife of the Pennsylvania ticket agent, was struck by lightning and is not expected to recover. The Pennsylvania agent at Hollidaysburg, A. M. Heil, with his wife and child were found unconscious in their home from the effects of the stroke.

Sioux Falls Races.

SIOUX FALLS, Dak., July 2.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The first day of the meeting of the South Dakota Trotting association was cool and the track in good condition. Summary:

Three-minute trot, purse $250—Moody won in three straight heats in 2:41¾, 2:41¼, 2:39¾; Madge second and Harry Wilkes third.

2:40 pacing, purse $250—John W. won in three straight heats in 2:34, 2:31¼, 2:25; Motte second and Maggie Blaine third.

Novelty running race, purse $100—Billy Bluff won the first quarter in 20 seconds and the second quarter in 51¼; Dan Wagner won the third quarter in 1:17½ and Roderick Dhu the fourth in 1:52.

An Interesting Decision.

KANSAS CITY, July 2.—Judge Phillips, of the United States district court, has prepared his decision in the case of Garrett A. Garretson against the North Atchison bank, of Westboro, Mo., filed at St. Joseph. The case involves the question of the liability of an indorser who indorses commercial paper by telegraph. James Tate, of Colorado, proposed to buy of the Muscatine Cattle company, of Iowa, 100 head of cattle for $22,000. The cattle company at the time owed the bank and wanted it to take Tate's check on the bank for the purchase of the cattle, in payment of the company's debt. They telegraphed asking if it would pay Tate's check for $22,000. The bank answered by telegraph: "Tate is good. Send on your order." The check finally fell into the hands of Garretson, but upon sending it to the bank it was protested. Judge Phillips holds the acceptance of the check as implied in the bank's telegraphic message amounts in law to indorsement, and he decides the bank must pay the plaintiff.

Beat the Britons Again.

LONDON, July 2.—At the Massachusetts rifle team contest with the Royal Burkshire volunteer team to-day, on Lord Wastages famous chain range, the grand totals were: Americans, 1,064; English, 972.

FORD ON SULLIVAN.

Thinks He Is the Victim of a Foul Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The next issue of the Irish World will contain an editorial article five columns long by Patrick Ford. Mr. Ford says he is not a member of the Clanna-Gael and adds: "All secret political societies are so many rings in the dark to bring under control or influence by indirect methods those who work in the open."

In another section of the editorial Ford declares a predisposition against Alexander Sullivan, but adds that at this hour, in his opinion, Alexander Sullivan is the victim of grave injustice."

"That he is entirely innocent of the murder of Dr. Cronin; that he is utterly unable of conceiving or suggesting or wishing so dastardly a crime I firmly believe, and so believing and regarding him as a victim of an overwhelming wrong, I should despise myself were I to sin against my soul by preserving a cowardly silence at this despicably convenient time.

Ford reviews the case at length and says: "If Alexander Sullivan had nothing to gain by Cronin's murder there were numbers of people who had something to gain by it if they could only fasten a suspicion of the murder upon Sullivan."

He closes by adjuring all Irishmen to cling to Gladstone for Ireland's salvation.

A Grader Stabbed.

A cutting affair occurred on West Cuming street Sunday afternoon. A party of graders from Lowe street, south of Cuming, and another gang from Leeney's camp, corner of Twenty-fourth and Burt, got into a drunken brawl on Cuming street, and one of the men named Mercer was cut in the right breast near the breast bone and about two inches below the collar bone. The cut was about an inch and a half deep and looked as though it had been inflicted with a jack-knife. The man was taken to Bangs' drug store, at Twenty-fifth and Cuming, where his wound was dressed, after which he was taken to the camp at Twenty-fourth and Burt. The graders are very reticent about the affair and refuse to relate any of the particulars or give the name of the party doing the cutting. It is learned that the latter is a boy about seventeen years old and that the graders provoked a quarrel, which resulted as above.

Charged With a Serious Crime.

Henry Sengonner was arrested last night for a criminal assault on Carrie Jergson, at Thirty-sixth and Jones street, but was subsequently admitted to bail.

For Obstructing a Street.

A warrant for the arrest of James Boggs, the house mover, has been placed in the hands of an officer. He is charged with obstructing Pacific street.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Jumped From the Flyer.

Abraham E. Braunsohn, of Omaha, came down Tuesday evening to bring some meat to Mr. Goldstein, of the Third ward. Instead of taking the dummy train he took the flyer, and at Q street stepped off the fast moving train. The unfortunate man got off with a badly fractured left ankle. He was taken to his home, No. 108 Tenth street, on a later train and surgical aid summoned.

Caledonian Picnic.

At a meeting held Tuesday evening the Caledonian society completed arrangements for the picnic July 4, at La Platte. Messrs. Frank Burness, Alexander Webster and William Watson are the general committee, and Messrs. Andrew McAndrews, Charles McAdams and George McDougall are the committee on refreshments and games. A delegation from the Burns club of Omaha will accompany the picnickers. They will meet at Twenty-fourth and N streets at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

Hit on the Head With a Tierce.

John Balan, employed in the Armour-Cudahy packing houses, just before noon Tuesday had a tierce fall on his head, cutting a gash three inches long, but fortunately not fracturing any bones. A surgeon was summoned, who dressed the wound.

Notes About the City.

Fred Oreboch will answer before Judge King Wednesday morning for assault and battery.

Max Gunsowski has opened a clothing store at No. 318 Twenty-fifth street, first door north of Isaac Levy's.

A business meeting of the Gun club will be held Wednesday at S. S. Remer's saloon.

James H. Lowne, proprietor of the Delmonico, is suffering with rheumatism.

The officers-elect of South Omaha lodge, No. 66, A. O. U. W., were installed Tuesday evening.

Edward Dillon has sold his saloon to G. W. Gomer.

Monday was William Stewart's sixty-third birthday and half a dozen of his stock yard workmen made him a present of a handsome cane.

John P. Evers and W. C. Wood have formed a partnership in the insurance and real estate business, with offices in the National Bank building.

A host of school friends Tuesday evening surprised Miss Ruby Griffiths and made all hearts glad. Lunch was served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Jeanette Mullen gave a picnic Tuesday afternoon in Syndicate park, in honor of her friends, Miss Mamie Guard, of Omaha, and Miss Annie Berger, of Missouri.

Captain John Barry has gone to Los Angeles.

James Furguson has returned from Chicago.

Swift's base ball club met the Sobotkers Tuesday evening and arranged a game for $25 a side, to be played Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Third ward park, the Swifts' forfeit of $10 to be covered by Wednesday evening by the Sobotkers.

Editor and Mrs. M. M. Parrish have gone for a visiting trip to Central City, Greeley Center and Denver.

Charles Bean, of Mapleton, Ia., is the guest of Joseph Martin.

Mrs. John McConnell is visiting friends in Schuyler.

Miss Emma Stanfield, of Audubon, Ia., is the guest of Miss Jennie Campbell.

Micael Dailey, boss of the Armour-Cudahy beef cutting gang, left Tuesday for a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. W. S. Cook has returned from Schuyler.

War Imminent It Europe.

LONDON, July 2.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says: "It is rumored here that the pope at a recent consistory informed the cardinals present that the papal municio at Vienna had advised the vatican that war is imminent.

A $500,000 Blaze.

CHICAGO, July 2.—A special from Hailey, Idaho, says four business blocks were burned there this morning, causing a loss estimated at $500,000.

A Land Having No Jail.

The governor of Heligoland is monarch of all he surveys, albeit what he surveys is not very much; but there is one matter in which he cannot but feel his inability to claim kindred with other rulers of men, says the London Daily News. In brief, as he almost plaintively observes, there is no regular jail in Heligoland. A "few sells" there are, it is true, in which "disorderly persons are occasionally confined." When Heligoland has the misfortune to produce a real determined criminal no doubt it will be equal to the occasion, but at present serious crime upon this tight little island under British rule appears to be practically unknown, the total offenses against the person or property in the entire community varying from year to year from three or four to none at all.

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The ground wires are being placed on the Upper Broadway and Pierce street extension of the electric motor line.

The Pottawattamie Teachers' institute convenes next Monday at the Bloomer school, and will continue for three weeks.

The local branch of the Order of Red Men, which was organized Saturday night by E. D. Wiley, of Des Moines, grand sachem of the great council, starts out with a membership of thirty-five.

The district lodge of the I. O. of G. T. was in session in the city yesterday. In the evening, George W. E. Hall, one of the officers of the grand lodge, delivered a lecture at the Broadway M. E. church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Retail merchants' association, which was to be held this evening, has been postponed until a week from tonight, on account of this evening being the night before the Fourth, which fact would tend to lessen the attendance.

Officer Lee Isenberger has tendered his resignation as a member of the police force, and the same has been accepted. It is stated that this action on his part was requested by the authorities on the charge of drunkenness. Neither drunkenness, insubordination nor neglect of duty will be tolerated on the force.

A party of Omahans bowled up quite extensively at Lake Manawa Sunday evening, and created such a disturbance that the police were sent for to quiet them. Such scenes as this will not happen after the new town is duly incorporated and competent officers elected to promptly sit down on such lawlessness.

M. D. Hardin, county superintendent of the poor, filed an information yesterday evening against Mrs. Myers, a blind woman now at St. Bernard's hospital, charging her with insanity. The woman has grown worse of late, and is now violently insane and has to be tied to the bed. Monday night the sisters were unable to control her, and a man had to be called to their assistance. She will probably be sent to Mount Pleasant today.

The matrimonial market has been quite brisk the past day or two. Squire Schurz officiated at the marriage of T. B. Jackson and Cora Randolph, of this city, and Wash Green and Jennie Kennedy, of Omaha; Squire Bennett tied the knot for R. G. Underwood and Jennie M. Mayar, of Omaha, and John Oberman and Rosy Prior, of this city, and Squire Hendricks performed the same ceremony for Alfred Samuelson and Minnie Hilding, of Omaha.

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Personal Paragraphs.

John T. Stewart is in New York.

Miss Lou Porterfield is visiting friends in Atlantic.

Robert Oliver has returned home from a trip to Washington territory.

Miss Mary, daughter of deputy Marshal Barbyte, is visiting in Emerson.

Charles Adams of Chattanooga, Tenn., formerly of this city, is here on a visit.

C. F. Montgomery is home from the university at Iowa City, to spend the summer.

Miss Grace Osborn has returned home from the east, after an absence of nearly a year.

Miss Kate Murphy is visiting friends at Chattanooga, Tenn., and will be away several weeks.

J. T. Byers of Leavenworth, Kan., is here looking after his real estate interests in this city and Omaha.

Jacob Sims, esq., and wife left yesterday for a visit with friends in Chicago and Prairie du Chien.

Clarence N. Judson has gone to North Platte, Neb., on a business trip. He will be absent about a week.

Mrs. Fearson has returned home from an extended visit to Massachusetts, where she has been visiting for about a year.

J. J. Mass and family of Cincinnati, are the guests of Simon and Henry Eiseman. Mrs. Maas is a sister of the Eiseman brothers.

W. C. Estep is home from Cincinnati, where he purchased a handsome hearse. It will be one of the finest in this part of the country.

Miss Marie Bell, one of the teachers of the public schools, left yesterday for Duluth, where she will visit for several months.

Vance Lane, ex-manager of the local telephone office, left last evening for western Kansas, on a visit to his parents. He will be absent several weeks.

Judge Deemer left last evening for his home at Red Oak, but will return to this city to-night, to start upon his trip to northern Wisconsin. He will be absent about two weeks.

W. E. Patterson, formerly private secretary to M. M. Marshall, general agent of the "Q" at this point, but now attorney for the Lombard Investment company at Kansas City, was in the city yesterday. He was en route home from a month's trip to Denver, where he has been on legal business for his company.

R. B. Westcott, of the Council Bluffs department of the Omaha Republican, was attacked with epilepsy yesterday afternoon while in the law office of Mynster, Lindt & Seabrook. He was removed to his home, and was resting quite easily last evening. The attack was brought on by the heat and an unusual mental strain.

E. M. Bunker has just returned from an extended western trip, looking hale and hearty. While at Salt Lake he sold three car loads of Iowa starch from the Atlantic fabtory, which is the only factory in the country which is using artesian water. Mr. Bunker does not agree with those who claim that Council Bluffs could not manufacture starch, because it has not the right kind of water. He believes as good water for this purpose can be found here as anywhere.

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IN AND ABOUT THE BLUFFS.

The Contest Over the Width of Graham Avenue.

A GLANCE AT CITY FINANCES.

The Day in Court—The Doings at Chautauqua—The City Council—General and Personal.

The Chautauquans.

At 8 a. m. the boys' and girls' normal class met as usual, under the direction of Rev. J. T. Docking. Rev. J. C. W. Coxe conducted the first year's normal class, met in the tabernacle. At 10 o'clock Dr. Phelps, of Council Bluffs, delivered an able temperance lecture, from a scientific standpoint, in the round tent.

At 11, Dr. Hays, of Kansas City, delivered a lecture of rare ability on "Character and Manners." At 1:30, Prof. Case conducted his class in voice culture. It must be a cause for congratulation that the professor has consented to spend a few months giving chorus class and voice culture in the western cities during the coming season. At 1:30 Dr. Woodbury lectured on "The Care of the Teeth," in the round tent.

At 2:30 a grand concert was given by the Schubert quartette, the assembly band and Prof. Case's chorus. Rev. J. T. Docking addressed the Young People's society meeting at tent No. 1 at 4 p. m. The final round table of the C. L. S. C. was held at 5 p. m., led by Dr. Gillet.

Rogers' band gave a musicale at 7:45, and at 8:20 Rev W. L. Davidson gave a lecture on "About Shakespeare's Home," with stereopticon illustrations.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

10:00 a. m.—Chorus rehearsal, Prof. C. C. Case, Tabernacle.

11:00 a. m.—Platform meeting in the interest of Sunday observance, Rev. M. A. Gault, presiding; addresses by Dr. George P. Hays, Mr. Gault and others.

1:30 p. m—Lecture, Dr. L. W. Merriam, Omaha, "The Eye and Ear."

2:30 p. m.—Lecture, Rev. George P. Hays, D. D., "Talk, Wise and Otherwise."

4:00 p. m—Concert, Rogers' band.

5:00 p.m—C. L. S. C. Round Table.

7:00 p. m—Chorus class, Prof. C. C. Case.

8:45 p.m—Musicale, the Schubert quartette.

8:50 p. m—Lecture, Dr. A. H. Gillette, "An Hour on the Nile," with stereopticon illustrations. Rogers' band, "The Forge in the Forest."

The Christian Endeavor societies have organized a Chautauqua society and appointed an executive committee to secure a proper place on next year's programme.

FOR THE FOURTH.

9:30 a. m.—Muster of G. A. R. Posts.

10:30 a. m.—Tabernacle; National hymn; Prayer; Selection—Rogers band; Reading of the Declaration of Independence; Selection—The Schubert quartette; Oration—Hon. R. G. Horr; Music—The assembly chorus.

2:00 p. m.—Concert—The assembly chorus, the Schubert quartette and the Rogers band.

4:00 p. m. G. A. R. camp fire.

7:30 p. m.—Oration—John Dewitt Miller—The Stranger at Our Gates.

Fireworks at Palmer's, 12 S. Main.

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The Graham Avenue Contest.

The contest over the proposed reduction of the width of Graham avenue will be a very warm one, and Alderman Everett will meet with the most obstinate opposition in his endeavor to cut down the width of that beautiful avenue from 100 to sixty-six feet. In looking up the matter, it transpires that the deed to certain abutting property contains different provisions from what the maker of the instruments had previously supposed. This property was formerly owned by A. T. Elwell, and this gentleman states that he always recognized the street as being 100 feet wide, erecting a fence on that line, and encouraging the city to make improvements for a street of that width. He states that when he sold the property he made no provisions whatever about the street. This being the case, he is naturally surprised to find the following clause appended to the deed as recorded at the court house: "Except the right of way of street now running through said tract, the title to which I only warrant against any act of mine." Mr. Elwell is positive that this clause did not appear in the original deed, which he drew up himself, and which is now not to be found.

The conclusion expressed is that some one has added this clause to the record, making it little less than forgery. Whether or not this is so, is something to be determined when the case finally comes into court.

Mr. Andrew Graham, one of the present park commissioners, and formerly a member of the city council, is probably better acquainted with the entire facts in the case than perhaps anyone else in the city. Said he, in speaking of the attempt of Alderman Everett to wrest half the street from the city: "He can't make it work, for he has no claim whatever to the property. He talks about a sixty-six-foot street, but there was never a street that width there. There is either a 100-foot street, or none at all. I know all about that matter, for I begged that street from the property owners. There was not a foot of it bought. I begged it all, and the property owners told me to go where I wanted to. That is what made the street go where it does. I wound around, up one glen and down another, so as to get an easy, practical drive. The property owners donated the street the full width, and it was then opened to the public. Everett has not the shadow of a claim, and and no rights in the matter that the council is bound to respect. They might have gone right along and lifted his obstructions out bodily, but they delayed about the matter and waited for him to get out an injunction to stop all proceedings. There will be several little things of interest to be made public when the case finally comes on, if it ever does, that will make some folks open their eyes. It will eventually turn out that this plan of getting property away from the city is not quite so easy as it looks."

M. Wollman, jeweler, moved to 538 B'y

Dr. C. C. Hazen, dentist, Opera house block.

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