

WASN'T BORN TO BE DROWNED

A Drummer's Fearful Experience in a Missouri River Flood.

CLOSE OF THE DENVER CONVENTION.

The T. P. A. Reorganized and Strengthened—A Drummer's Faithless Wife—Items of Interest for the Grip Carriers.

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The T. P. A. Convention.

The eighth annual national convention of the Travelers' Protective association, which closed in Denver on Friday, was one of the largest and most successful meetings of the association ever held.

The following national officers were elected: President—George S. McGrew of St. Louis, Secretary and Treasurer—L. T. LaBeaume of St. Louis.

First Vice President—George H. Randall of New York. Second Vice President—Joseph Wallerstein of Virginia.

Third Vice President—John A. Kennedy of Waco, Tex. Fourth Vice President—H. S. Churchill of Arkansas.

Fifth Vice President—Aloys Jackson of Denver. Directors—J. C. Wilkinson, Murray Carlton and Richard Trevor of St. Louis, F. E. Nash of Indiana, F. M. Hotchkiss of Connecticut.

the state, \$1 to the reserve fund, \$5 to the benefit fund, and \$1 to the expense fund. Art. 7, Sec. 2.—A meeting of the board shall be held on the first Saturday of each month.

Sec. 4. To read: "Every member who has been a member for one year from July 1, 1890, in case of death from natural causes shall receive \$100, and in case of death from accident, loss of both legs, \$1,000; loss of one arm or leg, \$500; total blindness, \$2,000; \$10 per week for a term not exceeding fifty-two weeks.

A Drummer's Faithless Wife. Coleridge had a sensation early last week, in which two Sioux City traveling men and the wife of one of them figured. A Coleridge hardware merchant named Hamill formerly traveled for a confectionery establishment in Sioux City.

A Drummer's Mistake. "Why don't you take that half of the seat?" I asked of a drummer for a Boston house as we were going down from Charleston to Savannah on a crowded train, and the half referred to being allowed of a fairly good-looking woman, says a writer in the New York Sun.

Female Passengers. We had a party of five ladies going by stage in Missouri, and it was early spring and the roads were very bad, says the New York Sun.

The Columbus Celebration. The preparations for the grand celebration to be held in Columbus on the Fourth of July are progressing finely.

Samplers. C. S. Brown has gone to Omaha for the Omaha hardware company. A large number of the Omaha company's travelers in September.

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A number of the Omaha Knights of the Grip will take part in the "Day" parade and banquet at Columbus on July 4.

Handsome Colonel Peck, who has sold cars throughout the west for a quarter of a century, is expected to leave this week to get rid of a big job lot of hay fever.

GRINDING UP CITY DOGS. The mystery surrounding the ultimate destination of the dogs of the Eighth and Spruce streets vivisection hospital has been cleared, says the Philadelphia Times.

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The Germ of the Civil Conflict Hatched at Iowa City.

WHERE FREE STATE MEN MET.

An Interesting Disclosure Concerning John Brown's Career—The Great Abolitionists' Quarters in the West.

If it be conceded that John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry, although somewhat remote, was a first great cause of South Carolina's attempt to secede from the union and the fall of Columbia, her capital, the death-rattle, as it was, of the rebellion, then it may truly be written by me that at Iowa City the germ of the civil war was partially hatched, and from a citizen of Iowa City it received, in part, a mortal wound.

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eroded, forming narrow valleys, often with precipitous sides of considerable depth. Some anxiety appears to have been felt as to the stability of the foundations, which were excavated by Anderson & Barr for the Union bridge company.

It appears doubtful whether any irregularity in the working of the expansion valves has any influence upon this motion, and engineers are much divided in opinion both as to its cause and importance.

Discoveries More Valuable than Gold are SANTA ABIE, the California discovery for consumption and diseases of the throat, colds and coughs, and CALIFORNIA CURE, a reliable and guaranteed cure for colds in the head and kindred complaints.

His Pride in Making a Certain Dilemma for the Gipsy and the Porter. Dickens, says John Hollingshead in his lately published "Niagara Spray," was neither a gourmet nor a gourmand; but, as a man taking an immense amount of walking exercise daily, he possessed a healthy appetite, and was not ashamed to eat of the most substantial food.

Blistered with a Rough Chin. A System of Punishment That Beats a Mustard Plaster. A curious phrase of prison life is exhibited by a "medical correspondent" of a Moscow paper.

His Big Gravestone Stalled 25 Horses. Three years ago Henry Eberle of Frankford died, and the will which he left behind him created considerable stir at the time, says the Philadelphia Record.

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THIS PARROT WAS A WONDER.

She Spoke Many Languages and Loved to Get Wet.

A parrot of much cultivation died of old age in Plainfield a few days ago, says a Plainfield, N. J., correspondent to the New York Times.

The linguistic powers of Polly were wonderfully developed. With a smattering of so many languages the bird seemed to know in which one to speak respectfully and in which to speak rudely.

Refrigerators and Baby Carriages. The Dewey & Stone Furniture Co. has decided to close out their entire stock of refrigerators and baby carriages and discontinue handling the same.

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The New Occupation John L. is About to Pursue. A report was in circulation among sporting men in New York the other day that Champion John L. Sullivan has prepared to give up his prize ring and will enter into a new business.

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