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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Crafts chafers, 5000 opp. block. A concert will be given at Epworth church this evening.

If you want water in your yard or house go to Bixby's, 302 Merriam block. Ladies and children will be admitted free today at the regatta to the grounds, but also to the grand stand.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William W. Elliott and Blanche Musselwhite, both of Council Bluffs.

There will be a social tonight at the Bethany Baptist church, corner of 11th street and Sixteenth avenue, given by the young people. Every body invited.

Major Marshall is getting up a hunting and fishing party to go to Park Rapids, Minn. The party will have a sleeper for its own use and have arranged for a round trip rate of \$2.

A party will be given next Monday evening in Grand Army hall under the auspices of the Mrs. P. H. Sheridan, No. 3, Daughters of Veterans. Dancing and refreshments will be the order of the evening.

Charles Thomas and William Hatfield were brought before Commissioner Hunter yesterday on the charge of bootlegging, and were bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury. They were unable to give bail.

The degree staff of Lily camp, No. 1, R. N. of A., of Council Bluffs, will exemplify the work at a meeting for adoption held by Ivy camp, No. 2, at their regular Barter block, Omaha, Saturday evening, after which will be given a social.

The fire department was called out at 8:15 last evening by an alarm of fire from the Christian Home. Before it reached the scene the fire had been extinguished by some of the inmates of the home, and but little damage was done. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp.

St. Andrew's society will have a picnic next Wednesday at Fairmount park. The members will meet at the park at 12 o'clock for dinner, after which games will be engaged in and prizes given to the winner. The following is a list of the contests: Boy's race, girls' race, putting the stone, running high jump, throwing the hammer, three-legged race, pole vaulting, running broad jump, wheelbarrow race, old ladies' race and pitching quoits. In the evening there will be a dance and social in the society hall.

Attorney G. J. Boulton appeared in district court yesterday with a huge bundle of papers under his arm and wanted decrees in a divorce injunction cases commenced by Attorney Carl K. Peterson last spring. Judge Rice thought he had better wait a while and give the other attorneys in the cases a chance to make objections to his taking up the cases, which they wanted to. Next Monday was accordingly set for the hearing of the cases, at which time a whole day will be given Mr. Boulton if he wants it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Balenzer entertained a few friends last evening at their home, 721 Willow avenue. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games and other amusements. The company, which consisted of the members of Mr. Balenzer's class in the Berean school, was as follows: Misses June, Elsie and Julia Miles, Flora Field, Florence Reed, Nellie Harris, Georgia Newton, Carrie Dowell and Corinne Rose, Messrs. Fred Field, Clark Pettit, Frank Marsh, Arthur Wilson and Eli Heaton.

Judge McGee has a hard time teaching the attorneys who practice in his court that he must be ready for trial when he is. He has had to adjourn court several times this term on account of the attorneys not being ready when their cases were set for trial. Yesterday morning he decided it should be the last time for the present, and he notified the jury that they were discharged until the first day of next month, when they will have another chance. The rest of the time until October 1 will be devoted to the trial of cases which do not require a jury.

Over half a mile of paving has been ordered in Morningside.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street, next to Grand hotel. Telephone 145. High grade work a specialty.

Picnic at Manhattan beach. Round trip tickets from Omaha, including boat ride, 50c; on sale at news stands at Millard and Murray hotels.

City water in front of every lot in this addition.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Martin Hughes, Jr., has gone to Atchison, Kan., where he will attend school.

United States District Attorney Louis B. Miles, of Corydon is in the city.

Hert Knudsen of Concord, N. H., is the guest of the family of A. P. Lanagan.

Charles F. Chapman, a banker of Woodstock, Vt., is in the city, the guest of J. W. Squire.

George Gerner, jr., left last evening for Santa Fe, where he will attend school.

R. B. Westcott is making a few days' visit in this city, after spending two weeks in Chicago.

Herbert Knowles and a Phillip Smith of Rockford, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. S. B. Wadsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones are visiting with their mother and his sister, Miss Edith, whose home is in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Davis returned last evening from a two weeks' visit with relatives in La Crosse, Wis.

Mrs. J. M. Flieger is expected home this morning from Fairbault, Minn., where she has been visiting for the last month.

H. S. Jones of Burlington left with his family for a visit with relatives in Cleveland, O., Wednesday night. They will return in a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dier, who have been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones in Turley Glen, have this evening for their home in Liguette, Ind.

F. B. Moore, traveling salesman for the Weir-Shugart company, left yesterday morning for a visit to his old home in Indiana, which he has not seen for ten years.

Julius Lumbard of Omaha is in the city yesterday on business. He improved the opportunity of looking over the city, a thing which he has not been able to do for some time.

Miss Laura Joseph and Mrs. M. O. Whitehead, who have been visiting their brother, W. A. Joseph for some time past, leave today for the west, the former going to St. Louis and the latter to Grand Junction, Colo.

A. J. Westfall of Sargent's Bluffs was in the city yesterday looking over the political field. He has been selected as candidate for the governorship by the convention of the people's party, and during his stay was the guest of John Ables and L. Kinnel.

Ex-Congressman W. D. Owen, now superintendent of immigration, is the guest of the family of J. R. McMillan, which Mrs. Owen is seriously ill. Mr. Owen has been invited to make an address at the republican rally this evening in the Masonic temple, and he will probably accept, although he is unable to make the committee a positive answer until this morning.

Morning side. City water in front of every lot and furnished at same rates as in any other part of city.

Removal sale. Bargains in shoes, L. Kinnel has removed from 323 Broad way to No. 11 Pearl street.

NEWS FROM 'COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Further Complications in the Kimball-Champ Investment Company.

TEN THOUSAND WANTED FOR FEES.

Judge Baldwin Puts in a Heavy Claim for Services as Attorney in Chasing an Alleged Defaulter.

Kimball and Champ are being given an opportunity to test the truth of the old adage that misfortunes never come singly. Another brick was added to their basket yesterday, when the firm of Wright & Baldwin commenced a suit in the district court to recover \$10,000 "claimed as just and reasonable fees for legal services." The services referred to in the notice were performed this summer when Kimball and Champ sent J. N. Baldwin to Philadelphia to have a conference with Mrs. Craig of the firm of Craig & Co. To put it in the words of Kimball's language: "We paid Baldwin's expenses there and back and gave him enough money to keep him in a lord while he was there. He was gone four days, and now he wants the paltry sum of \$10,000 as fees."

It was not known generally at the time, but it has since leaked out, that Baldwin went to Michigan as well as Philadelphia, to get hold of the man Smith, who was accused of losing the Kimball-Champ investment company out of \$13,500 on the hotel furniture deal. Baldwin, Kimball and Chief of Police Craig were all there and registered at a hotel under assumed names, hoping to get Smith before he knew what they were after. Smith happened to see them, however, and recognized them as the party who had lost his money. Baldwin's work on this deal is included in the services for which he now asks \$10,000 as fees.

An attachment suit was commenced in the superior court this afternoon by J. Sullivan against Kimball & Champ for the sum of \$12,500. Of this amount it is claimed that \$400 is due for groceries furnished Craig & Co. while they were in charge of the hotel. The plaintiff alleges that he presented the claim to Craig & Co. and that they refused to pay it. He then took it to Kimball & Champ, and they promised to stand surety for the amount if he would agree not to commence attachment proceedings or otherwise interfere with the running of the hotel. The plaintiff alleges that he presented the claim to Craig & Co. and that they refused to pay it. He then took it to Kimball & Champ, and they promised to stand surety for the amount if he would agree not to commence attachment proceedings or otherwise interfere with the running of the hotel.

Emmet Tinley, who is acting as Sullivan's attorney, tried to get Sheriff O'Neill to serve the writ, but that gentleman stoutly refused to do it, as the writ was issued from the superior court, and he didn't propose to do the dirty work for any court but his own. The dialogue took place in front of the court house, and there was so much loud and violently picturesque language scattered about in the air that people began flocking from all directions to see what was the matter. At last Tinley took his hack and drove off in search of the marshal, who served the writ last evening.

Did you ever stop to consider what it is worth to live on a lot fronting a well kept park? Does it not make property twice as desirable and worth at least twice as much money as it would be in any other location. You can be sure that the block across the street from you will always be covered with a fine green sward; that there will be elegant shade trees, and in due time fountains, statuary and flowers, and all taken care of without expense to you. There will always be room for your children to play and yourself and family to enjoy your leisure hours. The only place in town where such property is to be had is in Morning side.

School hats from 25c up at the Louis' Masonic block.

Frank Trimble, atty., Baldwin blk, tel. 303

They All Want McFadden. A cold wave has sprung up in the vicinity of the court house, and for several days past it has been so cold that all the clerks have had to wear overcoats and ear muffs while at work. The cold wave is the result of a misunderstanding between County Clerk Campbell and Bailiff Wail McFadden in regard to fees. The misunderstanding was mentioned in yesterday's Bee, in connection with the action of the supervisors in reducing the pay of the clerk Campbell to pay his back salary at \$12 a week, and it bids fair to embrace some of the other county offices, and cause some of the clerks to go to the wall.

The reduction in pay very naturally brought McFadden, at whom the blow was aimed, to the front. He says he has held his office for twenty-five years at \$18 a week, and doesn't propose to have his pay cut down to \$12 now. If the board wants to cut it down they can do so, but he will not accept of some one else to fill the place, a thing which he thinks they will have no picnic in doing.

He claims the whole scheme was started by County Clerk Campbell to pay his back salary by trying to force him to pay him his regular wages during the summer vacation. He says he has been doing nothing but clerical work since the vacation, and that the libelation was not entitled to pay for the time when he was out west on his vacation trip, the feelings between them have been anything but cordial. The next thing he says, will be for the board of supervisors to put back his salary where it was, and he is now out of backing has anything to do with the case it will be one, he claims to have the sympathy of Judge Macy and the whole bar, and a petition is being prepared in his behalf.

Sheriff O'Neill has also come to the assistance of his bailiff. He says if the county board insists on keeping the head clerk's salary at \$12 a week he will show them the foolishness of trying to save any money in that direction by appointing two deputies at \$12 each to do the work which McFadden now does for \$18. In his year of connection with the court house it was feared yesterday that the board would be confuted to the house for some time.

Struck by a Bicycle. Rosa, the 13-year-old daughter of S. Goldstein, proprietor of a feed store near the corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street, met with what might have been a serious accident Wednesday noon. She was standing on the crossing at the corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street, talking with another girl, when a man on a bicycle came along. He called to her to get out of the way so that he might have the sidewalk, but she kept on talking and he struck her, knocking her down and bruising one of her limbs severely. She was picked up and carried to her home almost insensible from pain, but an investigation showed that no bones were broken. The injured member swelled considerably, however, and it was feared yesterday that the case would be confined to the house for some time.

Cut Prices on School Supplies. I will sell my school books at even less than the school board prices. I have also greatly reduced prices on all kinds of school supplies, such as pencils, tablets etc. Rulers, compasses, book-carriers, blotters, etc., given with purchases. You can save money by calling on J. D. Crookwell, 411 Broadway.

Morning side. Lots sold on monthly payments, low interest.

New fall goods, finest line in the city, just received at Reiter's the tailor's, 310 Broadway.

Swanson music company, 333 Broadway.

Rotten Row Squabble. John Maher was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder. Anna Luke, with whom Maher has been living for time past, was the victim of the assault. She appeared at the police station at a late hour Wednesday night with blood streaming from a wound on the top of her head, which she claimed had been made by a whisky bottle in the hands of Maher. She filed an affidavit, and Maher was arrested. Maher claims that the woman was drunk and making considerable noise and that he merely tried to quiet her. She picked up the bottle and was about to strike Maher with it when he seized it and hit her, inflicting a slight injury. He will have a hearing in police court this morning.

Morning side. Brick street pavement has been ordered in this addition.

Republican Club. A meeting of republicans is called for this evening in the old republican headquarters in the Masonic temple for the purpose of effecting an organization. A paper has been circulated during the past three days, and

over 300 signatures have been obtained of parties who will go into such a club. No effort has been made, however, to circulate the paper thoroughly, and it is probable that another club is formed there will be three times that number in it. At the meeting this evening there will be speeches by Colonel J. J. Steadman, Mayor H. B. Doolittle, and a number of other prominent republican speakers. The room in the Masonic temple will probably be rented for the purpose of holding the club on until November things promise to get getting warmer. The chairman of the city and county central committees are very anxious that there shall be a full attendance of republicans.

The growth of Morning side is sure and steady.

Children's Picnic. The free picnic to be given by the Boston store to the children of the city will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, when the little folks will meet at the Boston store. They will march to the corner of Ninth street and Broadway, where they will take a special motor-train to Lake Manawa. The afternoon will be spent in contests and amusements of different sorts, in each of which prizes will be given the successful contestants. The children will be under the supervision of a force of assistants, who will watch over them and see that no harm befalls them. Tickets will be furnished all who desire to attend tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Boston store.

Morning side. The addition of two public parks.

INDEPENDENT PRIMARIES. Delegates Chosen to the Convention That Meets Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon the Douglas county independent convention will assemble at Gate City hall. Last night primaries were held in the various wards to choose delegates, and 10 to 12 years of age—2, circomation game; 2, Bilsinda game; 3, base ball game; 12 to 14 years of age—1, printing press; 2, Halma game; 3, ring toss.

GIRLS' RACES. 6 to 8 years of age—1, Japanese burrito; 2, doll cradle; 3, Jack-in-the-box. 8 to 10 years of age—1, book, Mother Goose; 2, circus book; 3, bisque dog. 10 to 12 years of age—1, speaker's book; 2, cup and saucer; 3, Japanese parasol.

12 to 14 years of age—1, mush and milk; 2, work basket; 3, pocketbook. Parents need have no cause for alarm, as the children will be in charge of a competent force of assistants, clerks of the store who will see that they are properly cared for. The entire afternoon will be pleasantly spent, and it will be a gala day for the children. Tickets will be furnished at the Boston store at 1 o'clock Saturday.

You should have as beautiful a house for a home as you can afford. You should have as beautiful a sight for the house as you can find. Everybody can afford a beautiful site for a home, when the Morning side are going at the present prices.

City Finances. The following is the report of City Treasurer Kinnel for the month of August, \$3 submitted to the city council Wednesday evening:

Table with 2 columns: On Hand, drawn. Total \$65,236.38

Remarkable Scenes Made at Fort Sheridan Yesterday.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 10.—This was a gala day in the United States army national shooting tournament at Fort Sheridan. The grand stand and verandas were filled to overflowing with fair ladies, chivalric civilians and handsome young lieutenants, while the range was lined with fashionable equipages, each bearing a bevy of spectators.

The first day's play of competitive skirmish firing.

The infantry boys blazed away at the dusky silhouettes as if their lives depended on it, the cavalry meanwhile standing by and cheering like Comanches. It was a fine spectacle, as Captain Baldwin, astride a prancing steed, with his horse in safety only a few yards from the target, was out on the range accompanied by a bugler, who expressed his every wish in military toots.

The eight marksmen who composed the first skirmish line stepped up to the 600 yard limit and waited for the signal to start. With each skirmisher sent a commissioned and a non-commissioned officer, who watched his every move and reported any violation of the code.

Old veterans nervously twitched their rifles and anxiously waited the signal for the onslaught. When at last it did come they started off with quick alacrity. "Fire! Fire! Fire! Double time!" "Halt!" "Fire!" At the command of fire the men dropped to the ground as if shot, and the bullets whizzed in the air, embedding themselves in the backstop with a heavy thud, the dust and pebbles showering around the figures so that the spectators could not see the recumbent marksmen, who hid in a cloud of smoke.

After the command, "Cease firing," the muzzles and the process was repeated until ten halts had been made. Some exceptional good runs were made, three of which were over 100 yards, and the best was made by Sergeant F. D. Powell, company D, Fourteenth infantry, who scored 175 points. The first made Wednesday at 10 o'clock, and piled up a grand total of 145 points in his afternoon run. But his forenoon run was 129, so that for the day he got but 124 points, which was equaled by but three contestants. However, Sergeant "Yank" made the second best run, riddling the figures to the extent of 140 points. His morning run was 118, bringing his average for the day up to 120 points, two points better than the skirmish record of last week. Sergeant R. Rosa, company A, Eighteenth infantry, scored 115 points, and averaged 125 in the afternoon, giving him an average of 130 points. His score of 174 and 164 on the previous two days gives him a total of 464 points, which is the highest score yet made by an army man. Sergeant Powell is second and Sergeant Meyer third.

After the marksmen, to use the camp expression, "are not in it," but three of them scoring 100, Corporal V. Schweibert, whose phenomenal score of 175 runs yesterday, was the best of the day, and averaged 125 points. Yet so indifferent did the distinguished man shoot that he still retains second place in the list, with an average of 110, is first, with a total of 458.

Interstate Contest. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 10.—Following are the highest individual scores of the first day's firing in the Interstate Rifle contest at that distant place, where the winners of Minnesota, E. G. Falk, 107; Wisconsin, H. A. Kane, 174; Iowa, E. H. West, 169.

The Death Roll. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Ex-Congressman Clarke of Newah, Wis., died at Theresa this morning. His family and partners were with him to the last. They will bury the remains at Theresa Saturday afternoon.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—George John Carnegie, sixth earl of Northesk, died today.

Steamer Arrivals. At Southampton—Columbia from New York for Hamburg; Werra from New York for Liverpool. At Holyhead—Passed—Britannic from New York for Liverpool.

Fumigated. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10.—The Wessland had been fumigated, the smallpox case had been removed and the vessel will proceed to her dock in the morning.

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Dr. March of last the president issued a proclamation in regard to the reserve of the forest bearing in mind the fact that the parks and forests are a national heritage, and the preservation of them is a national duty. Therefore another proclamation was issued today defining the boundaries of the tract in Wyoming.

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