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MINOR MENTIONS.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Boston Store for dry goods.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co.

William Wanzel was brought to the county jail yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with resisting an officer.

The offense took place in Lewis township and the groom out of the wild cat chase which ended so disastrously for several of the Council Bluffs' blooming sports.

The report of City Physician Jennings for the month of June shows that there were eleven deaths during the month, of which eleven were males and six females.

One of the fatal cases was diphtheria and one whooping cough. There were eleven contagious diseases reported to the city clerk, of which two were whooping cough, two measles and four diphtheria.

John and Dick Webster and Bert Scott, three characters who are well known in police circles, put into a fight yesterday in the house at 119 Fourth street and a young man's face was pretty badly pounded up.

He was put so thoroughly out of repair that he had to be taken in hand by his friends and moved to a place where he could be given the right kind of attention. There were no arrests.

A fellow giving his name as W. M. Hockmeyer, but whose name is not in the city directory, was arrested yesterday at the transfer with nine bottles of whisky in a box he was carrying.

The other three that would have been taken in hand were taken out of the city by the police.

Some of the railroads did a big business yesterday. A special train arrived in the morning from Shenandoah.

A special train from Council Bluffs to Omaha, the Chautauqui, was in the city over the same road with over 100 passengers on board.

Over the Burlington there was a special train from Glenwood with 15 passengers. The Council Bluffs officials state that they have sold in the first three days of the assembly more tickets than they did in their entire half of the year.

Treasurer Reed has been in operation for collecting the back taxes which are due on the personal property of the Union Elevator company.

No personal property taxes have been paid for about six years, and the amount now due is something over \$13,000.

The treasurer made all the arrangements for the celebration, and he is doing his best to carry out the plan.

Officers of the company refused to allow his men to enter the place. Reed thereupon commenced a series of threats and intimations restraining the Union Elevator company and its employees, together with all the railroad companies now in possession of it, from interfering with his levying execution. The case will be aired in court probably next Thursday.

How to Reach Chautauqui.

All the motor lines connect with the Rock Island trains, which run direct from Omaha, and from the main street depot in Council Bluffs, direct to the Chautauqui grounds.

The Rock Island train is the cleanest, quickest, easiest and cheapest way to reach Chautauqui. The time tables are published elsewhere. Nine trains a day each way.

George H. Meschendorff's retail sales Saturday exceeded \$1,200, the heaviest day's trade he has ever had since he has been in business in Council Bluffs.

This must be taken as an indication of the general belief that the people are going to down the popular butcher by the publication of libelous articles in disreputable sheets in a sad satire.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Danforth left yesterday for New York.

Mr. D. C. Franklin of Atlantic was in the city yesterday.

James V. Miller of Sac City was in the Bluffs yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. White of Woodbine were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. O. Wirt and daughter Ella left yesterday for Duluth, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keys started yesterday for a visit to Saratoga, N. Y.

Miss Florence Garton of Des Moines, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Wells.

Bert Evans and Oscar Keeline went to Silver City yesterday to attend the races.

D. W. Bushnell, F. M. Gault and W. W. Hawthorne leave today for a visit at Spirit Lake.

Mr. Will Horner of Mt. Vernon, O., is visiting his uncle, W. O. Wirt, on Willow avenue.

B. H. Foster, formerly of this city but now practicing law in Onawa, was a Bluffs visitor yesterday.

D. H. Driestach of Leavenworth, Kan., is in the city visiting his brother, J. B. Driestach. He is a delegate to the convention in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Damon have returned from their trip to Tripoli, Italy.

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Miss Emma Morehouse left last evening for a visit to her brother, J. B. Driestach, at Leavenworth, Kan.

Herman Anderson of the transfer force left for Des Moines yesterday.

Miss Blanche Archer has returned from the east, where she has been attending school, and will spend the summer visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Archer.

Herman Noble, C. D. Booth, J. A. Watson and C. H. Hinesworth of Harlan, and N. L. Maloney, William H. Hinesworth, Mrs. Helen Davis and Miss Edzie of Essex, were at the Grand hotel yesterday.

Mrs. M. P. Love and Mrs. D. F. Strider of Chicago are in the city visiting their friends.

Rev. E. M. H. Fleming, and family, they will be remembered by their friends here as the Messrs. Matney and Daise Fleming.

D. C. Chapman, formerly general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association of this city, now of Corning, is in the city. He expects to leave soon for New York, where he has secured a position in the association work.

C. W. Schwartz, formerly assistant secretary of the Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association, has returned from a visit to Miss Lillian McKone, at the residence of the bride's parents in Corning, Ia. A special train will be run from Council Bluffs to the room left his home, Ottumwa, for the scene of the festivities.

Trains leave Manawka daily at 8 and 10 a. m., 12, and 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9, 9:30, 10, 10:30, 11 and 11:30 p. m. The 11:30 train will make connection with the last electric motor car for Omaha.

The Boston Store carries the largest and most complete stock of dry goods in Council Bluffs, Ia. Their prices are a general household name known throughout the states of Iowa and Nebraska. Their line of wash goods surpasses anything heretofore shown in Council Bluffs, Ia. It pays to trade at the Boston Store.

McPhail plans to Stateman street. Read page 8, Chautauqui program.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

How the Fourth was Observed at the Chautauqui Grounds.

UNION VETERANS WERE OUT IN FORCE

General Alger Could Not Be Present, But Good Orators Were Plentiful—Charles Francis Adams Treated to an Artistic Roast.

There are plenty of patriotic Americans. They poured out in an almost endless stream yesterday and filled the Chautauqui grounds with the largest audience, perhaps since the first meeting of the assembly grounds. It was fittingly set apart by the Chautauqui managers as Grand Army day, and the Iowa and Nebraska veterans came from all parts to meet in reunion. Of course, the chief attraction for the Grand Army boys was the honor of seeing General Alger, and thousands of other people who reverberate at the name of the blue felt the same attracting influence.

It was not known until nearly 3 o'clock that they were to be disappointed in this hope, and then the information came in the shape of a lengthy telegram from the general announcing that owing to the severe accident which happened to him a few days ago his physicians would not permit him to make the journey to Council Bluffs.

The telegram received prior to the last conveyed the assurance that he would be on hand if he had to have both legs done up in plaster, and that nothing that he could prevent would permit him to disappoint his comrades and the public. Was something of a disappointment, of course, but the magnificent program provided so entirely filled the desires of the audience that there was not a word of complaint.

There were several thousand people present to enjoy the morning and afternoon glories of a perfect day in the woods. Chapman Cole's oration was a pleasant, patriotic speech, scholarly, polished and brilliant, and which it and the special musical exercises made up the morning program were finished the people scattered out and ate their dinner or went up and looked at the immense roaring cat that was filling the groves with its savory fragrance.

Old Soldiers and Boning.

When the afternoon program was taken up at 2 o'clock there were very few vacant seats to be seen. The program was a stage was decorated with bunting and old soldiers, plenty of them. It was their day, and they swarmed everywhere. They sat around the stage, and they kicked their heels against the sides.

Department Commander J. J. Steadman presided. He was in excellent voice and his oration was a masterpiece of eloquence and his introductory speech was delivered in tones that reached almost to the top of the sky.

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