

THE DAILY BEE

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MINOR MENTION

Look out for the Saturday Star.

Boston store, cloaks, blouses, underwear, C. L. Glatte had an overcoat stolen from his place of business last Wednesday.

Zeph Hurler claims to have been robbed of \$2 on Pierce street Wednesday night.

Josiah McFinley, a Malvern granger, was confined out of \$10 Wednesday at the transfer on the time-worn express check game.

A sneak thief visited the Eagle laundry on Lower Broadway and a couple of dollars near by, but was frightened before he did any harm.

A license to wed was issued yesterday to C. A. Jones, aged 25, and Bertha Larson, aged 18. Both were from Leveaux, Ia. They were married by Justice Fox.

The week of prayer is being observed at the First Presbyterian church, meetings being held in the parlors every evening. The room is crowded nightly and a great deal of interest is being taken.

The arrangements have been completed for commencing the series of grading Cochran park streets. All who want work are requested by City Engineer Cook to be on hand this morning ready for work.

Dutch Boyington was given the usual thirty-day sentence in the county jail yesterday morning for stealing a lot of billiard balls from T. L. Smith's saloon on Sixteenth avenue. The others who were arrested at the same time with him were discharged.

Flora Allen, a young woman living on Glen avenue, fell in an epileptic fit last evening on Hyatt street near Broadway. She was somewhat cut and bruised about the head and face, but not seriously injured. Some of her friends took her home and sent for a physician. She is subject to such attacks.

County Clerk Campbell received a letter from a man named Short, an inmate of the Soldiers Home at Marshalltown, asking that his name be blotted out of the marriage records. He took out a license in this city some time ago, but now says that the woman he married was never divorced from her first husband.

Dick Webster reported at the police station last evening that his 16-year-old brother Fred had been arrested in Omaha for stealing a team in Lincoln. He claimed that his brother had merely been hired by a man named Martin to drive the team from Lincoln to Council Bluffs, and that it was stolen at all it must have been stolen by Martin. The police intercepted him at Omaha and freed him in regard to his protestations of innocence.

Rev. T. F. Thickett, chairman of the executive committee of the Associated Charities, has issued a call for a meeting of the fifty subcommittees. The meeting will be held at the Union Christian mission rooms on Hyatt street, at 7 o'clock.

Plans relative to the work will be discussed, and printed blanks for the use of the committees will be given out. A full attendance is expected at the meeting. Plans in consideration. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Tom Skinner was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of robbing a home on the island in Lake Manawa and his wife was discharged. Skinner gave a bond of \$200 for his appearance and was released. He and his wife sought revenge for the trouble that had been brought upon them, by filing an information charging Jack Green and Mattie Baullier, who had been present at the robbery against them, with the crime of lewdness. Their preliminary hearing will come off before Justice Fox on January 15.

10,000 Pounds of Sugar. A consignment of 40,000 pounds finest standard granulated sugar has been received by C. O. D. Brown's grocery and is now in stock.

Course New Orleans sugar that is being sold for standard goods, but the very finest money can buy. It will be sold to Brown's trade only at 22 lbs. for \$1 until further notice.

A car load of soda and oyster crackers were also received yesterday and will be sold at 5c a lb. Telephone 29. Strictly fresh country eggs 17c a doz.

Domestic soap is the best.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. Frank Wright is reported seriously ill.

Dr. C. H. Pieney is visiting relatives at Ithaca, Mich.

Mrs. J. J. Gravatte is recovering from a serious illness.

James M. Fenlon returned yesterday from a short visit to Chicago.

Mrs. J. M. Matthews has gone to Hiawatha, Kan., to attend the marriage of her sister.

Mr and Mrs. J. F. Evans left last evening for California, where they will spend the winter.

The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baldy is ill with scarlet fever at the family residence, 726 Pearl avenue.

Mrs. S. Farnsworth and daughters, Misses Cora and Jessie, left last evening for a winter's trip to California.

Colonel John H. Keatley, commander of the soldiers' home at Marshalltown, arrived in the city yesterday to take part in the Union Veteran Legion entertainment and installation of officers last evening.

Chambers' Dancing Practice. For beginners, every Monday, Junior class, 4 p. m.; adults, 8 p. m. Advanced junior class every Wednesday 4 p. m. Assemblies every Wednesday 8:30 p. m. His elegant academy in the Shugart-Beno block can be secured, with elevator services, for parties and musicales. Apply to Mr. Winters at elevator. The best of music can be furnished for all parties.

Have you seen the new gas heaters at the Gas company's office?

Habeas Corpus for Adams. S. W. Adams, the traveling man who passed a forged check on Sam Friedman for the sum of \$50 several weeks ago, was brought before Justice Vien yesterday for a hearing. The facts in the case were found to be in substance the same as already published, but there was one break in the chain of evidence. There was no testimony this side of the state of Ohio to show that he was not connected with the firm whose name was signed to the check, and the prosecution did not seem willing to pay for the expense of bringing witnesses here. He was accordingly discharged.

Five minutes before he was in the court room he was placed under arrest a second time. The charge against him now is that of being a fugitive from justice. It seems that the missing forged checks in Adams' regular profession, and that seven years ago he worked E. C. Bickford of Nebraska City for \$25 on the same kind of game. No trace of him was ever found until he was arrested here, but since that time complaints have been coming in from all parts of the country. It is understood that there is another information in the hands of Sheriff Hazen growing out of a similar transaction in St. Paul.

Adams accused Colonel D. B. Dalley as attorney and sued out a writ of habeas corpus, making the usual allegations. He will be brought before Judge Thorneill this morning at 10 o'clock for an examination. In the meantime the authorities at Nebraska City have been notified and will undoubtedly be on hand to take him in charge and file the necessary papers.

Ladies, if you desire absolute peace in the kitchen ask your grocer for J. C. Hoffmayr & Co.'s Fancy Patent Flour. Trade mark—Blue Rooster.

Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas. Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Secret of the Trouble in the Young Men's Christian Association.

CAUSED BY A FEW IRREGULARITIES

Secretary Wright Won the Odium of One Individual in Particular Because that Official's Idea of Honesty Was Uncompromising.

For some little time past there has been vague rumors afloat with reference to trouble between Secretary F. M. Wright of the Young Men's Christian Association and some of the members. Allusions to the difficulty crept into the newspapers and the public was given to understand that the association was on the verge of a smash-up which could only be averted by a change in the management.

Upon inquiry it was found that there really was some dissatisfaction with Mr. Wright in certain quarters, and that those who were most dissatisfied were some of the High school boys and others who were ordered out of the rooms for creating a disturbance. This tampering with school boy dignity was extremely distasteful to the proprietors of the aforesaid building, and numerous remarks embroidered in blue and scattered with sulphur, were launched forth upon the atmosphere whenever Mr. Wright's name was mentioned in their presence.

It is now known that the difficulty alluded to came from this boys' play and but little attention was paid to it. Secretary Wright tendered his resignation, but the board of directors immediately rejected it and things have been running along smoothly ever since, so far as the public can judge.

Some Sensational Features.

If the stories told by Mr. Wright's friends are true, however, there is a more sensational side to the affair than has yet been made known outside of the inner circles of the association. The facts set forth below were given by the leading reporter yesterday by one of the leading association workers in this city.

On the 4th of last July a field day entertainment was given at the driving park for the benefit of the association. Numerous bills were contracted, and after it was all over the money to liquidate them was put in the hands of a young man connected with the association, who had had quite an important part in the preliminary arrangements. He reported to the secretary that he had paid the bills, but there were two of them for which he had neglected to take receipts. One of these was for \$5 advertising in one of the city papers, and the other was for \$2.50 for the use of the land wagon which carried the musicians to the park.

The secretary took the young man's word for it, and did not know that these bills had not been paid until one day he received a bill for \$4.50 from the newspaper and \$2 from the owner of the land wagon. The young man was immediately sent for and when the pump was applied, he admitted that he had not paid the bills, but neglected to give any very satisfactory explanation for his failure to do so. The persons who held the bills were thereupon referred to the young man, who told them that he had had the money to pay them but had turned it over to the secretary.

Caused Much Trouble.

Another interview between Wright and his lieutenant was in order instanter, and it is related that upon being confronted with the results of his irregularity he wept bitterly and promised to restore the amount he had embezzled. Before the interview closed, however, he became angry and vowed he would make trouble for Wright, telling him, among other things, that he would send the papers of the city on his trail. Since then, it is stated, he has been going around carrying out his threat and fomenting an ill feeling among the members of the association toward Wright, and he is said to have been the one who instigated the attack on Wright in the city papers.

This is the gist of the case as it comes from Wright's friends, and if it is true it is evident that Wright has the young man in question in a position where he could make things decidedly interesting for him if he chose to do so. Secretary Wright was asked about the matter yesterday, and while he did not deny that he had paid the bills, he said he would rather nothing should be said about the difficulty for the young man's sake. "There are some of the friends of the association," said he, "who would think me justified in putting myself right before the public, but I am afraid there are others who would not, and for the best interests of all concerned I think the less said about the matter the better."

Whatever may be the feelings held toward Mr. Wright by the members of the association, the fact remains that there are 288 members enrolled now, as compared with 211 one year ago. The debt of the association at the opening of the present year was \$500, as compared with \$80 at the opening of 1900, and it is said that the association is nearer out of debt now than it has been before for several years. The motto of the present administration is: "Out of Debt by 1901."

IS IT BOWMAN?

It looks as though Rickman and Wade North Were Both Out of the Race.

There was only one development in the fight for the postmastership yesterday, but that one was a large, well built one and a great deal of interest was manifested in the day of the street corners and in the public loafing places. To the people who are not allowed to see the inside of the telegrams that are ticking back and forth along the wires and are compelled to use their own horse sense in figuring out the meaning of certain outside indications, it looks very much as though neither Rickman or Wade would be the next postmaster, but that Thomas Bowman would carry off the plum before their eyes.

It was stated yesterday afternoon on the best of democratic authority that the president has offered the position to Bowman, and the only question remaining to be decided was whether or not he would accept. As stated in THE BEE yesterday, the president was unwilling to appoint Wade because he had neither the congressional delegation nor the central committee back of him. On the other hand, he was unwilling to appoint Rickman, in spite of his personal preference, on account of the voluminous protest that was filed by Wade's friends. Finally, seeing no other way out of the difficulty, he suggested that Bowman take the appointment himself, and signified his willingness to send his name to the senate forthwith if he would but say the word.

People who know Tom Bowman know that when he has promised a friend anything he is the last man in the world to go back on his word, and it will occasion no wonder then that he did not at once accept the place. He has been working for Rickman from the start, and did not like to pull off in his own favor at this stage of the game. Even if this contention were not sufficient there would be another which would doubtless have its weight in determining Bowman's action. If Rickman is not appointed Bowman will in all probability have to take back his interest in the local democratic paper, which he parted with together with his promise to work for Rickman. It is well known to the people of Council Bluffs that he does not want the paper back, so that he might naturally be expected to pause for some time before giving up the fight for Rickman.

A number of telegrams were sent out last evening by friends of Bowman, urging him to accept the appointment, but so far as could be learned, he has not yet committed himself as to what he will do. His friends seem to be divided in their opinion of the outcome, but such opinions are merely conjectures and must be taken for all they are worth and no more. It can be said positively, however, that the postoffice is Bowman's if he wants it.

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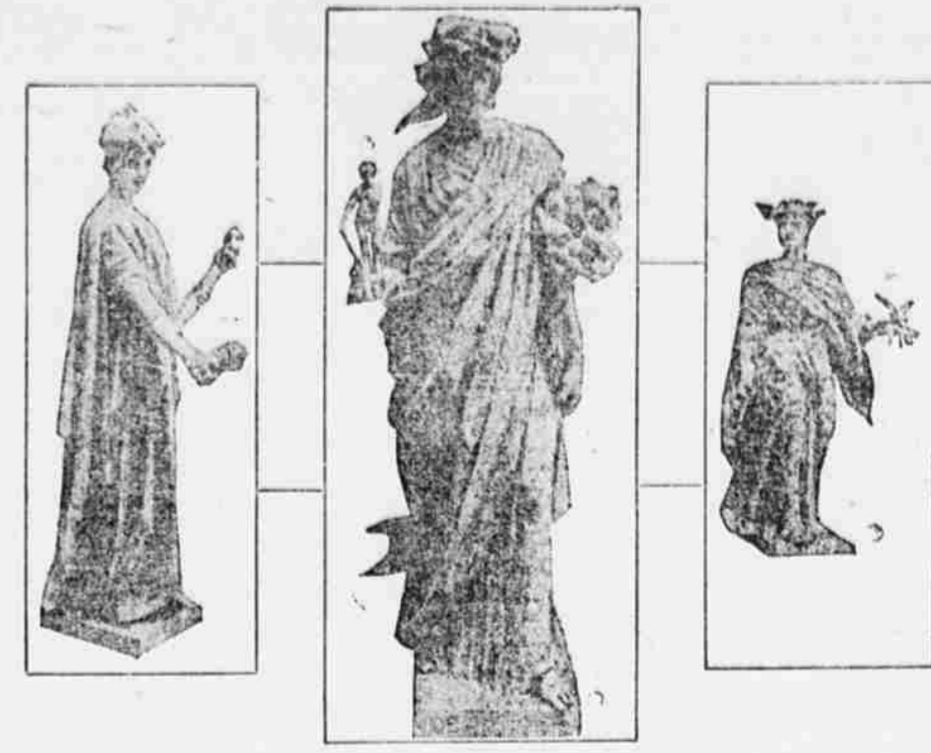
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