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MINOR MENTION.

Attend Boston store syndicate sale.

Sixty-five members of O'Brien camp of Omaha visited Augusta, Me., camp in this city last Friday evening.

Cornel Alexander Hogeland, the "news-bear" friend of Lincoln, Neb., spoke at the First Presbyterian church last evening.

Rev. E. W. Allen of the Christian church will entertain a party of his friends at his home on Bluff street this evening in honor of the 25th anniversary of the church.

Regular meeting of St. Albans lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, this evening. All officers and members requested to be present at 7:30 sharp for work in the third degree.

The Dodge Light guards and the High School cadets have accepted an invitation to the flag presentation to the Thirteenth Rifle at their armory in Omaha next Monday evening.

Miss Kittie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, was given a surprise party last Friday evening at her home, 222 Sixth avenue. About twenty of her young friends were present.

George Burke, a motor conductor, was taken violently ill Saturday night while attending a performance at the O'Brien camp and had to be taken to his home on Washington avenue in a carriage.

The senior class of the High school here has resolved that they will have a very pretty three-cornered flag of corrugated metal, covered with red, white and blue and the inscription "C. B. H. S. '94."

H. H. Nichols, Harry Kausale, Frank Hough, H. C. Peterson, Don Beno, Rolla Robinson, W. M. Drew, C. E. Parsons, W. C. Spenser and W. D. Carothers of the Gaysmire Wheel club went to Glenwood yesterday.

Mrs. F. A. Sackett and Miss Frank Chapman gave the children of the primary class in the First Baptist Sunday school a picnic after school at Fairmount park. The little ones returned at 5 o'clock, rather tired but thoroughly pleased.

The Union Veteran legion, Dodge Light and the High School cadets will attend religious services at the Broadway Methodist church next Sunday evening in accordance with their usual custom of attending some church in a borough each year on the Sunday before Memorial day.

It is astonishing how little thought most people give to the quality of their fire insurance. There are some strong insurance companies and many weak ones.

The Grand Hotel.

It has been currently reported that the Grand Hotel would agree to sell the Council Bluffs would be erased, but the plan is still in embryo, and no formal date is set for the opening.

But the opening of the finest and largest spring furnishing goods, hats and shoes is now on at 919 South Main street and is already an assured success.

The famous Mass Wise-liver and sale barns have been sold to J. W. Minnick, and the business will be continued under his management.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

L. G. Scott, principal of the schools at Monroe, Ia., is in the city, the guest of his brother, G. H. Scott.

Thomas E. Cassidy returned yesterday from Des Moines, where he attended the session of the United States court. The grand jury has completed its work and been discharged and he may not return.

Beautiful New Carpets.

At the Council Bluffs Carpet store this week ladies will be shown the newest and finest things in the carpet and rug business.

The leader is the La Paro, a magnificent tile, and others are the Buddha, Royal Wiltons, Smyrnas, in single floor mats up to the largest carpet sizes.

Special sale this week. In fact and drapes every new novelty and all the old standards will be shown.

To Bicycle Riders.

Before selecting your mount for this season we would respectfully guarantee equal or any wheel built, regardless of price.

Organized an "Industrial Army."

Seven fellows were brought before Judge McGee Saturday morning for a trial on the charge of vagrancy.

Flowers for Cemetery.

We have a choice lot of plants, suitable for the cemetery.

Charles Lunkley, the well known undertaker, will occupy the building at 238 Broadway after May 20.

Fixed the Saloon Tax.

Hereafter instead of paying the city \$12.10 per month for the privilege of providing their humanity with cool water.

Washersomen use Domestic soap.

We want everybody to know that Morgan sells paints and drugs, 134 and 142 Broadway.

Jarvis Wine Co. Council Bluffs.

Get your house painted of Bellevue.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Important Legal Question to Be Decided Before the Court of Appeals.

Judge Caldwell, Sargent and Thayer, sitting as a United States court of appeals in St. Paul, Minn., will today be called upon to consider a new and important legal question, which arises from a case tried in this city last week.

United States v. Judge Shiras on the bench. W. O. H. H. and wife, who live near Red Oak, were the plaintiff in the case.

Between them and the depot were five or six railway tracks. Mr. Honey ran across in advance of his wife to get the tickets, and when Mrs. Honey was about to cross the last track of the series she found her way barred by another train that had just come in.

She stepped back upon another track and just then a switch engine, which she had seen, came up and knocked her over, injuring her very severely.

Honey and his wife each commenced an action in the United States court in this city to recover damages from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company for the injuries she received, and both cases were tried before Judge Shiras.

Mrs. Honey lost her case, the jury finding that she had been guilty of contributory negligence and consequently not entitled to recover damages.

The judgment of the jury in this case was urged as a reason why Judge Shiras rather took the wind out of the sails of the railway attorneys by holding that the contributory negligence of the wife did not in this case make her act as a bar to the husband's recovery.

The jury then proceeded to find a verdict of \$3,000 in favor of Honey.

It was then claimed that this decision was faulty, and upon it they took the case up to the court of appeals, and the trial is set for today.

John R. Baldwin and Smith & Senter, both of St. Paul, looked after the interests of the Burlington road, and H. M. Hart will represent the railroad.

Mr. Hart will have the case entirely new, but he will have been raised in any court in the country before, and legal and business men are considerably interested in watching the outcome.

MR. MIDDLEBROOK'S INVITATION.

Oratorical Effulgence of the Man Who Wants the Travelers in Colorado.

When the supreme delight of the Commercial Pilgrims of America laid itself open to the delegates who had speeches to make Saturday, Delegate Middlebrook presented his claims for Colorado.

That he won, hands down, so to speak, evinces the merit of his effort. He said:

Colorado, the Queen of the Rockies, sends greeting to you. From her high peaks that catch and hold and clarify the sunlight, she flashes her good will from her valleys that rest beneath the shadows of her snowy domes she waits her love.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

How the United Workmen Will Celebrate Their Seventy Anniversary.

A parade will be given to Mrs. Lease, featuring the flowers that might contain poisonous perfumes they were thrown away and the stranger excluded from the premises.

STREET PARADE WITH EXERCISES AT PARK

Objections to the Ordinance Requiring All Coal to Be Weighed on City Scales.—Other News from the Magic City.

South Omaha lodge No. 66, Ancient Order of United Workmen, is making its preparations to celebrate its seventy anniversary on the 23d of this month.

A basket picnic will be given in Syndicate park and in the evening a parade will be participated in by the members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of both Omaha and this city.

Following is the program: From 4 to 5 p. m., vocal and instrumental concert at Syndicate park. From 6 to 7 p. m., lunch, 7 p. m., parade, starting from Ancient Order of United Workmen hall, on Twenty-sixth street.

First division on Twenty-sixth street, between H and O; second division on Twenty-sixth, between N and P; third division on Twenty-sixth, between R and S.

The exercises at the park will consist of a drill by the crew, address by Dr. S. R. Child of Omaha, and a performance by the Musical Union band, the crew of the City of Omaha, the crew of the City of Omaha, the crew of the City of Omaha, the crew of the City of Omaha.

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City Attorney Farnsworth has prepared an ordinance in compliance with the resolution offered by Councilman Ryan, which requires all coal dealers to weigh their coal upon the city scales before it is delivered to the purchaser.

It is not likely the ordinance will be passed, but the city engineer has made the assertion that they would not vote for its passage.

In speaking of the proposed ordinance, a prominent coal dealer has stated that it is in favor of any law which will enforce full weights and measurements in the coal business, but an ordinance compelling us to weigh all of our coal upon the city scales would be impracticable.

It is a common occurrence for us to send out the wagon with wood and so many people in South Omaha who cannot afford to buy their coal by the ton, they buy it in half ton and in quarter ton quantities.

In order to receive the orders the coal would have to be dumped off and loaded on again, thereby incurring a cost of one cent for every ton.

There is a great deal of coal in the city and the dealer would simply have to raise the price on coal, and the poor people, who are supposed to get the benefit, would be the losers.

It is believed that the city engineer will not be able to get the ordinance passed, but it is well worth your consideration.

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In his laboratory at Washington, D. C. CHERRYBINE, from the brain, for diseases of the brain and nervous system.

MELOCALINE, from the spinal cord, for diseases of the spinal cord (Lumbago, Arterio-sclerosis, etc.).

CALINE, from the heart, for diseases of the heart.

TESTINE, from the testes, for diseases of the testes.

OVARINE, from the ovaries, for diseases of the ovaries.

MUSCULINE, from the muscles, for diseases of the muscles.

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