THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

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Delivered by carrier to any part of the city.

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MINOR MENTION.

A meeting of the city council is booked for tomorrow evening.

Buy your cigars, pipes, tobaccos and canes in Grand Hotel Cigar store.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. Newly furnished. Reopened Oct. 1. E. F. Clark, Prop.

David Bush is to have a hearing before Justice Cook tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock on the charge of assaulting Anna Parkhill.

A meeting of the school board will be held this evening to take action with regard to some repairs on the various school buildings.

The ladies of Broadway church will hold a lawn social Thursday evening at the residence of W. S. Mayne on Park avenue. Everybody invited.

P. B. Sullivan has filed his dog for taxation. The name of the animal is Jacib Shoup, and he was christened after the present poundmaster.

Fred Nusbaum and Mary French were married last evening by Justice Cook at the groom's residence on the corner of Broadway and Second street.

Chris Rudio and J. W. Pinnell have succeeded in patching up a truce, and the case which the former commenced, charging the latter with keeping a saloon, is to be dismissed before next week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum J. Poulson died Monday night at the residence, corner of Seventeenth street and Second avenue, of cholera infantum. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Wilifong and her son, who were charged with trespassing on the land of James Masterman, were discharged by Justice Vien yesterday, upon proving that the beans they cut down were mostly on their own ground.

Margaret, wife of the late August H. Older, died at 9:30 a. m. yesterday, aged 87 years, after an illness of two years, at her residence 2111 Fifth avenue. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from the Methodist church.

A plate of fine Iowa peaches was placed on exhibition yesterday at the Burlington office. They were raised on the farm of C. H. Dyer of this city, in Mills county, one mile north of Glenwood. They are as fine as were ever brought to Council Bluffs from any place.

A. F. Clatterbuck, who had several Milwaukee employes arrested on a charge of malicious trespass about a month ago, has had his appetite for revenge satiated by the railway company's agreeing to give him all he claimed. The case will probably be dismissed in a few days.

The two Krettek boys, who were injured in a runaway Monday, were resting well last evening. The younger one, whose skill was fractured, was feeling surprisingly well, but it cannot be told for three or four days whether his injury will prove fatal, for a blood clot may form any time inside of that time.

Fire and tornado insurance written in best companies. Money for farm loans at low rates. City property for sale or trade for farm lands in Iowa. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl St.

Ladies' $2.00 Silk Hose.

For one day, Wednesday, July 10th, we shall offer our entire stock of ladies' pin silk hose (drop stitch) Hermsdorf dye, fast black—not a pair ever sold at less than $1.50, $1.75 and $2. We are overloaded, hence the low price. Ladies take advantage of this bargain, it is genuine—only Wednesday, 98c pair.

BENNISON BROS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ed Benton and family left last evening for a visit to relatives in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edmundson left yesterday afternoon for a trip to Hot Springs, S. D.

The Misses Laura and Mary Flickinger have gone to Independence for a visit with relatives.

H. H. H. Van Brunt, accompanied by his wife and two sons, has gone to Madison Lake, Wis., to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doak of Bloomsburg, Pa., are in the city, the guests of E. C. Baldy and family, at 702 Perin avenue.

John Morgan of Walnut was in the city yesterday looking over his chances for getting the republican nomination for sheriff.

Miss Pearl McConnell of Marysville, Ia., is in the city for a two months' visit with her brother, W. E. McConnell, on Eleventh street.

Ed Canning, C. R. Hannan, William Arnd and Mayor Cleaver left last evening for Des Moines, where they will attend the republican state convention.

Mrs. Eliza Crawford, Miss Viola Duncan, Mrs. Groom and her daughters, Mrs. Baker and Miss Sina Groom have gone to Denver to spend the summer.

W. W. Lunger and family returned yesterday from a month's trip to Honolulu, where they were the gnests of Minister Thurston. He saw all the country and reports the trip as being highly interesting.

Brown's C. O. D.

Screen doors, 65c each.

Gasoline stoves from $1.98 up.

One-pint Mason fruit jars, per doz., 49c; quart Mason fruit jars, 59c doz.; half-gallon Mason fruit jars, 79c doz.

21 pounds granulated sugar for $1.

One pound plug tobacco for 15c; one pound smoking tobacco for 15c.

Five gallons gasoline for 65c. Salmon, 10c per can.

Don't overlook the fact that the Spetman stock is being sacrificed at any price to sell. If you do you will miss the bargains in dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats and all seasonable standard goods that you must buy. The larger the crowd the quicker the goods go, and the greater the sacrifice in values.

No Discount

On water bills later than Wednesday. Water office open Wednesday evening.

From Mount Pleasant on a Wheel.

W. H. Brenholts and Clyde Payne, two of the students of the university at Mount Pleasant, accompanied by Guy Burkett of Red Oak, arrived in the city yesterday on their wheels and will camp at Manawa for the next week or so. The two first named left Mount Pleasant on the evening of the Fourth and came here by way of Des Moines. They reached Red Oak Saturday, after a two days' journey, and left Monday for Council Bluffs. They made the last fifty-four miles of their journey in about seven hours. They will visit W. S. Mayne.

The electric fountain at Manhattan beach will be illuminated each evening from 8:30 to 9 and 9:30 to 10. The steamer Liberty will connect with all trains to and from Manawa. First boat will leave Manhattan beach at 7 a.m. to accommodate the campers at Manhattan beach who wish to catch the early morning train to Omaha.

Great Cash Rocker Sale.

The Durfee Furniture company will sell this week the largest line of floor, spring, camp and swinging rockers ever brought to the city. Prices 25 per cent off. Here's your chance for summer comfort. 336-338 Broadway.

The gas company's special prices for service pipes will be continued through July.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Name and address.	Age.
Fred Nusbaum, Council Bluffs	52
Mary French, Council Bluffs	48
John Meyer, Pottawattamie county	31
Emilie Studebaker, Pottawattamie county	24

It is a sure enough heater and doesn't cost half what the others do. See the new hot water generator at Bixby's, 202 Main st. It makes things boil.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. If in doubt about this try it and be convinced. Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157.

Davis, agency for Munyon's remedies.

The Hardman, the piano par excellence.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

John W. Paul and His Land and Improvement Company Sued.

HEAVY REAL ESTATE LITIGATION

Creditors for Small Sums Anxious to Force a Settlement—Hundreds of Acres of Suburban Property in the Deal.

Attachment proceedings were begun in the district court yesterday afternoon involving about $45,000 worth of the property of John W. Paul and the Union Land and Improvement company. E. W. Nash is the principal attaching creditor, his claims amounting to $38,000, while Finley Burke, attorney for Paul and the Improvement company, has claims amounting to more than $5,000.

Paul is well known in Council Bluffs and Omaha as a hustler in real estate circles. For several years past he has been engaged in accumulating property in the northwestern part of the city, with a view to establishing manufacturing enterprises on a large scale.

The improvement company, of which he is president, has about 500 acres, including nearly all the land in the city limits north of the levy, and Paul himself has a third interest in town lots, which altogether comprise about 110 acres. About a year ago a large amount of town property was bought up by him in the names of several people, and there were signs of a boom, which, for a time, set the real estate men all agog. It was reported that a contract was signed by which an enormous packing plant, with stock yard attached, was to be built north of the levy. Options were seized on all of the property as rapidly as possible. But the stock yards and packing houses failed to materialize, and real estate has resumed its normal condition. For several months past Paul has been in Chicago, and only occasional rumors have been vouchsafed the public as to his intentions.

In the principal suit commenced by Nash, he alleges that the Union Land and Improvement company borrowed $30,000 from him, giving two notes of $15,000 each, in November, 1894. The total amount due is $30,846, including unpaid interest.

FORCED A SETTLEMENT.

In the second suit Nash alleges that Paul borrowed from the Omaha Loan and Trust company $7,837 in 1891, giving as security three notes, all of which are long past due and unpaid. The only security he had, besides Paul's signature, was a few shares of Improvement company's stock. He has been unable to get any settlement out of Paul or any further security and so he has taken summary measures. He states that he would have been willing to give unlimited time if Paul had agreed to secure the notes by mortgages on his real estate, but that he has refused to do so.

Finley Burke appears as plaintiff in two suits, one against Paul individually and the other against the company. In the first he alleges that in October, 1894, a contract was entered into by which he agreed to perform certain services for Paul, in the way of securing options on land located on "the island," northwest of the city, and looking after such lawsuits as might arise in connection with them. Paul agreed to pay him $2,000 for his services as soon as the land was ready to be conveyed to him and $3,000 when the suits were terminated. He has failed to do either one. In addition, he says he is the owner of notes and mortgages executed by Andrew Olson for $2,700. Paul asked to be allowed to use them temporarily as collateral for not more than two weeks. But the two weeks have been indefinitely extended, Paul has converted the papers to his own use and now refuses to return them. He has also paid out $576 at Paul's request, and of this sum has received only $200 in payment.

DETAILS OF THE SECOND SUIT.

In the second suit, in which the Improvement company appears as defendant, he says that he was engaged by the company, through Paul, its president, to act as attorney for the corporation from April 1, 1894, to October 1 of the same year at a salary of $2,000. From the latter date to January 1 the sum of $250 was agreed upon as his remuneration, and from January 1, 1895, on he was to receive $416 a month. On this contract he says there is now due $3,250, besides what is due on the contract with reference to "the island."

In the latter suit the attachment is sued out on the ground that the company has already disposed of a part of its property to defraud its creditors and is about to dispose of the rest, while in the former the ground is merely non-residence of Paul.

In explaining his action Burke states that of his own accord he would not have sued out an attachment. He received a call from Nash's attorney, L. Croofoot of Omaha, the other day and was informed that he was about to commence attachment proceedings, and was invited to go in. In order to keep from holding the sack while the rest got the game, he had to accept the invitation, and will thus come in second on the division of the property, should a division result. Burke, however, has the greatest confidence in the final outcome of the real estate manipulations in the northwestern part of the city and thinks this litigation may be the means of hurrying up matters by inducing Paul to accept some of the offers he is known to have for his property, rather than hold out for a fabulous sum.

BOSTON STORE.

Great Cut Price Sale of Wall Paper and House Furnishings.

7,000 brown backs, fourteen different patterns, at 2½c a roll.

White blanks, worth 6c to 8c, at 4½c a roll.

Mica gilts, regular price 8c and 10c, reduced to 5c a roll.

German gilts, worth 12½c to 17c, on sale at 7½c a roll.

Embossed and ingrains at 12½c and 15c a roll.

22c silk paper at 12½c a roll.

Special prices on window shades and mouldings.

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER,
Council Bluffs.

Ride for a Wife

L. Looman, who has been living at the corner of Union and Voorhis streets, is in a peck of trouble on account of the sudden and unannounced departure of his wife from the city in company with her cousin, Henry Phillips, and her brother and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. George Potter. Last Saturday evening he came home from down town and his wife asked him to go back after some bread. He did so, and when he returned found the house had been cleaned out of what little furniture it contained and all four were missing. Salvation Walker, who returned yesterday from Onawa, where he had been attending a camp meeting, told Looman that he saw the party near Little Sioux, with a single rig with which they had left the city. Looman immediately made arrangements for a horse and buggy and will go to Dakota this morning to look for his wife. Mrs. Looman lived in Pueblo before her marriage and her brother has arrived here from that place recently. Phillips has been employed at the Revere house as a cook. Looman has been out of work for some time and has been hardly able to furnish his wife and her little 9 weeks'-old-baby with enough of the necessaries to keep them alive. He says the two men have been telling his wife that she could do much better in Dakota, and as she has but little will of her own have prevailed upon her to try the world with them. He has filed an information against Phillips, charging him with stealing the goods from the house.

White Oak Piling.

Five thousand feet 8-inch top, 12 to 26 feet long, at 9½c per lineal foot. A. Overton, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Sweet peas, 5 cents per dozen stems.
MABEL PRYOR, 334 Lincoln Ave.

Will Support the Theater.

A meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking some action with reference to the proposed leasing of the opera house by Elliott Alton. The following resolution was adopted:

Believing as we do in home institutions we will steadily strive to induce all citizens to patronize our theater in preference to foreign theaters. That the Merchants and Manufacturers' association pledges its united support to Elliott Alton, the lessee of the Dohany theater, and agrees to do all in its power to make his venture a profitable one, and to patronize as individuals all first-class attractions that are presented.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Mayor Cleaver, E. W. Hart, William Moore, George F. Wright and F. T. True, to circulate the resolutions among the citizens for signatures. The committee is not expected to raise any funds, but merely to ask the support of the citizens, which will undoubtedly be cheerfully given. Alton will take care of the financial part himself. He has not leased the house, and says he will not do so until the committee has finished its work. He is well satisfied with the spirit shown by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association and the citizens with whom he has talked, and he has no hesitancy in saying that if the committee meets with the success he anticipates he will take the house and do his best toward giving the people of Council Bluffs a first-class place of amusement.

Where Ladies Are Delighted.

There is no locality in Council Bluffs at the present time that has more fascination for the ladies than the big establishment of the Durfee Furniture company. It is one of the largest retail furniture houses in the state, covering three floors 100 feet long and forty wide. It is packed from top to bottom with the finest product of the furniture makers, and the newest ideas of the day. Among the beautiful things are some magnificent mahogany rockers, and red birch rockers, so nearly like mahogany that you can scarcely tell the difference. They are beauties that would delight any lady. Novelties in couches and divans upholstered in silk brocatelle, corduroy and leather, parlor suites in oaks exquisitely carved and upholstered in silk brocatelle, and damask; carved mahogany chairs in silk Scotch frieze, gold leaf chairs and bric-a-brac holders are a few of the choice novelties. Among the special parlor suits are some carved red birch in silk damask that bear tags marked $35, when you confidently expected to see $75, and carved inlaid mahogany suits in silk damask at the same astonishing figure. You realize when you look at the goods and see the prices that the young men mean what they say when they announce that they want to make a million dollars, but want to make it off a million people. Other novelties and royal beauties are Turkish chairs in damask and leather. Among the couches is a curly birch back, with carved panels and oak frame, richly upholstered and only marked $20, a leather couch seven feet long and a yard wide, olive green color, marked $45, that would last forty-five years in daily use; brass and enameled bedsteads, dining table of quarter sawed oak and piano finish, folding beds in quarter oak and red birch, music stands and corner pieces in the quaintest designs are among other novelties. There is hardly a new piece made in the factories that is not to be found in some part of the big store, and there is something for every nook in the home. Even the baby is not forgotten, for the largest line of carriages in the state is ready for his royal pleasure. The firm is composed of two of the most hustling young men in the country, and they are going to satisfy every demand that the public makes upon them, and do it at prices that will cut out all competition. Ladies who desire to see beautiful new things for home comfort and adornment are invited to go through the big establishment, whether they want to buy or not.

Campers at Manawa.

There are about fifty families camping at Manawa, and the tented population is being increased every day. A. W. Riekman and family are the latest additions. They erected their canvas palace yesterday and occupied it last night. Only those who have enjoyed the delights of camping for a week or more can realize the pleasure that an outing at Manawa affords. It is so near town that the business man can keep in the closest touch with his business, and when the cares of the day are over he can join his family and friends on the banks of the beautiful lake and have all the enjoyments of an outing 500 miles from home. The market gardeners around the lake make early morning calls in the canvas city and furnish their freshest and crispest vegetables, while the dairymen come with fresh butter, milk and cream. The big ice houses near by supply quantities of ice at prices that are not fixed by any scale or scales, and the chunk that is dropped off for a nickel would make the housewife in the city faint with surprise. If the appetites of the campers would not have the provoking habit of doubling in capacity housekeeping at the lake would cost far less than in the city, for the farmers and gardeners around the lake give generous measures of their best products. The tents are wonderfully comfortable, and how people do sleep! An early morning dip in the lake, a row or a sail over its wide bosom or an exciting chase after the elusive black bass give an appetite for breakfast that paralyses the cook. More than half the people camping are from Omaha, and the most of them are business or professional men. For those who camp at Manhattan beach the steamer Liberty gets out in the lake and toots her whistle long and loud at 7 o'clock. At 7:25 she makes a quick trip across making connections with the 7:30 motor train, and this reaches the Broadway depot in time to catch the electric motor that passes the Paxton hotel in Omaha each morning at 8:15. The business man gets at his work at even an earlier hour than ordinarily, invigorated by the soundest sleep, the heartiest breakfast and brightened by rushing through nine miles of summer morning sunshine. Do they enjoy it? Well, ask them when they are going to move back to town and get the universal answer, "not as long as I can have as much fun as I am having now." The social features of life at the lake are becoming very pleasant. Colonel Reed's entertainments at the Grand Plaza are free to all each night and afternoon, excepting Sundays, and a ball in the pavilion is almost a nightly occurrence. The campers are about evenly divided on both sides of the lake, and each side has its social circles. The prospects are that the number of campers will be largely increased in the next few days, for all the crowd there are talking enthusiastically about the pleasures of the happy mode of existence.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Reduced Rates.

To Hot Springs, S. D., sale July 19, August 2 and 23, one first class fare for round trip.

Triennial conclave Knights Templar, Boston, Mass. Sale August 19 to 24.

American Pharmaceutical association, Denver, Colo. Sale August 11 and 12.

Baptist young people meetings, Baltimore, Md. Sale July 15 and 16.

National convention German Epworth league, Chicago, Ill. Sale July 6 to 11.

National convention Keeley league, Harrisburg, Pa. Sale August 16 to 22.

Denver, Colo. Sale July 12 to 20, and August 8 to 17.

Toronto, Ont. Sale July 15 to 24.

Chariton, Ia. Sale July 23 and 24.

In addition I have on sale Summer Tourist tickets to various points in the United States and Canada.

Call and get copy of map and illustrated write up of the great Yellowstone National park.

O. M. BROWN, Ticket Agent.

Our best gas ranges will bake after flames are turned out. Economy of gas the great question. A few genuine Quickmeal 1895 gasoline stoves at very low prices. Just when needed, alluminum fruit kettles. Graniteware very cheap. Get an Old Doctor ice pick. Best in the world. Cole & Cole, 41 Main street.

No Discount

On water bills later than Wednesday. Water office open Wednesday evening.

HAD HIS SENTENCE REDUCED.

Judge Woods Kindly Lops Off Six Months from Debs' Time.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Judge Woods today reinstated his former order making concurrent the sentences of Eugene V. Debs and other officials of the American Railway union. As a result Debs will serve but six months in jail and his associates but three months. The men were convicted on two charges and in each charge Debs received a six months jail sentence and the other defendants were given three months each, the sentence being made concurrent. In order to take the case to the supreme court Debs' attorneys had the sentences separated and when the appeal was refused it left the prisoners under the double sentence with the prospect of a year in jail for Debs and six months for each of the other railway union officers. The defendants' attorneys then petitioned for a reinstatement of the former order, the petition being granted by Judge Woods today.

Called to See Her Granddaughter.

BUZZARD'S BAY, July 9.—Mrs. Perrine, mother of Mrs. Cleveland, arrived here this morning. Dr. Bryant reports that Mrs. Cleveland and the little girl are doing nicely and do not require very close attention.

COMING FROM NEAR AND FAR

Supreme Temple of Patriarchal Circle of Americans Convenes Today.

MANY OF THE DELEGATES HAVE ARRIVED

Address of Welcome to Be Delivered by the Mayor, After Which the Work of the Temple Will Begin—List of Delegates.

The supreme temple of the Patriarchal Circle of Americans convenes in annual session this morning at 10 o'clock in Patterson hall. An address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Bemis after the business of opening the supreme chapel has been concluded. Supreme Oracle C. H. Lovewell will respond. The balance of the morning will be consumed in acting upon the credentials of the numerous delegates who are arriving from the various states and territories.

This order is prominent on account of its military features and the members claim to wear the finest uniforms of any secret society. The organization is largely charitable and fraternal in its objects. Speaking of the order, Grand Oracle Van Vechten says: "It does not boast of ancient origin or seek in the dark recess of some old castle for manuscript or other evidence to prove its antiquity; it originated ten years ago, and has met with favor wherever it has been presented; it is adapted to the uses and purposes of today; no back number. It is composed of young business men, many of whom are already active in everything looking to the prosperity and growth of the community in which they live; ready to fill the places of older men who have retired or soon will, or who have passed over the river. Upon young men, in a few years, will depend the destinies of the country. Those who at this time guide and are influential in every movement relating to the good and welfare of the community will soon pass away or become too old longer to be troubled with care and anxiety."

Credentials thus far received are comprised in this list of delegates, many of whom are in the city:

THOSE WHO TAKE PART.

General S. T. Anderson, Bloomington, Ill.; General J. A. Aulabaugh, Omaha; A. A Allen, Oregon City, Ore.; C. E. Braden Chicago; J. F. Bartholemew, Milwaukee; S. A. Barnes, Sibley, Ill.; E. D. Bangs, Milwaukee; W. R. Brown, Ottumwa, Ia.; T. A Bray, Kansas City; B. C. Crawl, Omaha; S. B. Carpenter, Elkhart, Ind.; C. F. Caldwell, Whitewater, Wis.; J. R. Campbell, Eau Clair, Wis.; M. F. McCune, Omaha; L. D. Comstock, Portage, Wis.; E. E. Crane Omaha; C. B. Chamberlain and George W. Dennis, Whitewater, Wis.; A. L. Deering Portayl, Wis.; Alexander Donald, St. Paul, Minn.; Charles E. Duffie, Omaha; G. W. Dennis, Whitewater, Wis.; N. Dalquist, H. J. Dierken, Newall Daniels, Milwaukee; J. L. Davey, Janesville, Wis.; H. R. Downing, Richland, Ind.; N. J. Dillenbeck, Whitewater, Wis.; Judge Daniel Evans, Chicago; Frankly Ellis, Cincinnati, O.; F. L. Eastman, Plymouth, Wis.; Edward Farmer, Milwaukee; Charles F. Foster, Omaha; Joseph Friedle, Milwaukee; Samuel A. Flagler, Chicago; C. C. Gibbs, Whitewater, Wis.; H. T Glenn, Nashville, Tenn.; A. S. Gibbs Seattle, Wash.; A. H. Grube, Sheyboygan Wis.; W. D. Hitchcock, Denver; J. W. Henderson, Richland, Ind.; Charles L. Hopper Omaha; L. C. Huff, Council Bluffs; William Hensler, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. W. Houder Omaha; Hon. F. L. Hay, Defiance, O.; William J. Hicks, Ottumwa, Ia.; B. E. Jenifer Omaha; C. F. King, Springfield, O.; S. B. Kenyon, Janesville, Wis.; George Kleigel, Milwaukee; Samuel Kelsey, Charlestown, Mass.; C. H. Lovewell, Englewood, Ill.; J. O. Levette, Morris, Ill.; Louis Liebreher, Milwaukee; D. H. Towne, Columbus, O.; Colonel John McGill, Rochester, N. Y.; Swan Miller, Chicago; J. A. Macauley, Chelsea, Mass.; Ora B. Medearis, Richland, Ind.; Charles Y. Miller, Richland, Ind.; Louis D Meyer, Milwaukee; W. H. Miller, Akron, O.; Aaron Miller, Kalamazoo, Wis.; General A. B. Meyer, Milwaukee; Elbert Nixon, Minneapolis; N. E. Orcutt, Defiance, O.; E. S. Pollard, Townsend, Mont.; J. J. Titts Bloomington, Ill.; R. C. Pixley, Milwaukee; H. A. Perkins, Medford, Wis.; Colonel T. C. Putnam, Grand Rapids, Mich.; G. C. Ridings, Morris, Ill.; G. A. Ramsay, Gladstone, Mich.; W. L. Roberston, Sibley, Ill.; Daniel Roundy, Chicago; F. W. Robinson, jr., Richmond, Ind.; W. H. Rome, Waukeshaw, Wis.; J. F. Spare, Council Bluffs; E. J. Salter, Richmond, Ind.; John R. Snow, Boston; Colonel R. J. Steffa, Red Wing, Minn.; Joseph Smith, Decatur, Ala.; Fred Schrawnn, Michigan City, Ind.; Gustave Senpson, Sparta, Wis.; I. J. Spiro, Michigan City; A. J. Smith, Waukeshaw, Wis.; James N. Twaits, Saginaw, Mich.; J. W. Titus, Elkhart, Ind.; General F. C. Voltz, Milwaukee; Peter Van Vechten, jr., Milwaukee; Colonel C. E. Wolley, Elkhart, Ind.; Frank Whitmarsh, C. E. White, Omaha; S. B. Williams, Rochester, N. Y.

The corps of officers so far present consists of: Supreme oracle, Brigadier General C. H. Lovewell, Chicago, Ill.; supreme secretary, Adjutant General George C. Ridings, Morris, Ill.; past supreme counsel, Peter Van Vechten, Milwaukee, Wis., and supreme steward, J. W. Houder, Omaha.

The order will be tendered a public reception by the Commercial club this evening and on Thursday night will partake of a banquet at the Millard hotel, where the circle makes its headquarters.

INTERESTING LITIGATION IN IOWA

All the Real Property in Sargeants Bluffs Involved.

SIOUX CITY, July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—A suit just begun here has complicated the title to all the real property at Sargeants Bluffs, a town of 1,000 population, eight miles from here. The land was once owned and platted by J. T. M. Crockwell, who sold a few lots about 1860. About that time he died and the purchasers secured the vacation of the plat and purchased the rest of the land from his heirs at a low price. They then replatted it and have since sold most of it for business and residence purposes. Crockwell's heirs claim that the vacation of the plat was part of a scheme to depreciate the value of the land and get it for less than it was worth. They ask that the entire plat be sold and that they be given a share of the proceeds.

Ice Formed in Iowa.

SIOUX CITY, July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Reports from Sioux Center, forty miles north of here, are that water in tubs and pails froze last night. Light frosts reported in South Dakota, but no damage to crops.

Established Another Professorship.

At a meeting of the directors of the Presbyterian Theological seminary, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to divide the department of old testament instruction into two professorships. Prof. Sterling, who heretofore has had full charge of this department, was assigned to one professorship and Rev. Joseph J. Lemp of New York was unanimously elected to the other.

Convicted Pugilist Sent to the Pen.

DENVER, July 9.—Lawrence Farrell, the pugilist, convicted of highway robbery, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

Beecham's pills are for biliousness, bilious headache, dyspepsia, heartburn, torpid liver, dizziness, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, loss of appetite, sallow skin, etc., when caused by constipation; and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them.

Go by the book. Pills 10c and 25c a box. Book free at your druggist's or write B. F. Allen Co., 365 Canal St., New York.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

CRAFTS HOLDS ONTO THE LEADERSHIP

Efforts of Dissatisfied Democrats to Displace Him Prove Futile.

SPRINGFIELD, July 9.—A vigorous and determined effort was made in the democratic house caucus to depose ex-Speaker Clayton E. Crafts as leader of the minority. The effort proved a failure, though for a time things looked rather shaky for the ex-speaker. The opposition to Crafts was led by Judge Mitchel Stoskopf of Stephenson county. He was backed largely by country members, who disapproved of Crafts' action at the regular session. The idea of the opposition was that the republicans might split, and if Stoskopf were the democratic nominee he would receive enough republican votes to elect him. They held that he had many friends on the republican side who, should a split occur in their ranks, would vote for him.

The Stoskopf people first tried to secure a recess until after the republican caucus, so that it would be known if they would split. Crafts' follwers saw at once that this might prove fatal to their man and used all their might to defeat it and were successful. After some further wrangling a vote was taken and Crafts was chosen as the democratic nominee for speaker. The democratic members of the house held their caucus in the senate judicial committee rooms immediately after the house adjournment. After discussing as to the advisability of selecting some other democrat who would be more apt to win republican votes in case of a split in that party, a motion was made by Mr. Le Crones to defer nominations and take a recess until such time as the result of the republican caucus for speaker should be known. The motion was lost.

Mr. Stoskopf was the only democratic name presented besides Crafts. On roll call Crafts received twenty-nine and Stoskopf nineteen, and on motion of Mr. Stoskopf he was declared the unanimous choice.

The caucus of the republican members will support Herbert Muir for speaker to succeed Meyer, deceased. This further complicates the fight for speakership. Early this morning it was thought there were but two candidates for the honor. The republican leaders talked this way and every effort seemed to be tending toward the selection of one of these two men. It seemed an even, though rather acrimonious, race, and efforts were spared by neither side to win votes. Now that Cook has declared for Muir, it will be a three-sided fight, and it is highly probable that before the matter ends a dark horse will step in and carry off the honors.

Thomas Needles of Washington county is at present about the only dark horse thought to be available. As soon as he arrived in the city after recess he announced that he would not take a hand in the race. He said it was an empty honor and he would under no condition take the speakership. This was in case the different factions of republicans could not agree upon a man, otherwise he would be a compromise candidate. Some of the country members have talked of Kitzmiller, but aside from him no one has been talked of. The Cook county caucus met in the state house immediately after the house adjourned. After a stormy session it was agreed to support their only available Cook county candidate, Muir, for speaker. This effort is, however, limited to two ballots only. After five ballots Cook county members are not further bound, but they will move to adjourn.

But two names were voted on in the caucus. These were Muir and Gibson, all others withdrawing before a vote. This resulted: Muir, 12; Gibson, 9.

Settling Veterans in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 9.—The first of the settlers in the big federal soldiers' colony to be established in southwest Georgia, organized by ex-Governor Northen, has arrived and are arranging for those who are to follow. P. H. Fitzgerald of Ohio will reach here tonight to pay the first installment of $125,000 on the purchase price of $400,000. The colony has been staked off and its townsite, which will be called Northern City, will spring into life in a few months upon the arival of the first 1,500 colonists. They are expected to come after harvest in August in an immense wagon train.

Union Pacific Freights Collide.

CHEYENNE, July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—A head end collision occurred on the Union Pacific main line at Rock Creek early this morning between two special freights, badly damaging both engines and derailing several cars. Fireman Wall was scalded by escaping steam. No others were hurt. Under direction of Chief Dispatcher Duffey of Laramie the wreck was cleared without delay for passenger trains. The cause of the accident was a misunderstanding as to which train had the right to hold the main line.

Acquitted of a Serious Charge.

CHEYENNE, July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The case against Thomas Sutton, a business man of Rock Springs, charged with assaulting his stepdaughter, was dismissed today, the principal witness having disappeared, and all efforts to locate her were futile.

SIOUX NATION GREATLY AGITATED

Discover that the Famous Pipestone Quarries of Minnesota Are Lost.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., July 9.—(Special.)—A considerable proportion of the Sioux nation is greatly agitated by the discovery that since 1851 the famous pipestone quarries at Pipestone, Minn., have passed from their possession into the hands of the government. The Indians claim to have only recently made this discovery, and a council was at once called to meet at Crow Creek agency to discuss the matter and take appropriate action. This council has just concluded its labors, and as a result of the meeting a petition was framed and placed in the hands of Indian Agent Treon, of Crow Creek and Lower Brule, with the request that it be immediately forwarded to the government authorities at Washington.

The petition protests against the government assuming ownership of the quarries, and asks that the authorities close the quarries and declare them again the common property of the Sioux nation. The council lasted four days, and was held on an extensive plateau two miles northwest of Crow Creek agency. The Yankton tribe of Sioux refused to send delegates to discuss the matter, and they are now charged by the balance of the Sioux nation with being responsible for the loss to them of the quarries. The Sioux make frequent pilgrimages to these quarries and worship them in accordance with traditions which have been handed down by their forefathers. A peculiarity of the council was that the delegates were from 55 to 95 years of age. Delegates were present from Crow Creek, Sisseton, Pine Ridge, Rosebud, Lower Brule, Cheyenne, Standing Rock, Flandreau and Devil's Lake agencies. The venerable American Horse was the representative of the Pine Ridge Indians, and High Bear represented the Indians at Rosebud agency.

Took Goods by Force.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 9.—(Special.)—The dry goods stock of Folds Bros., which went into the hands of Assignee A. H. Stites last week, was last night forcibly taken from him by deputy sheriffs under an attachment for an unsecured claim of $2,700 held by the German bank of this city. The deputies made the demand for the stock and being refused by the assignee broke open the door and took possession. The bank and the assignee have both retained prominent attorneys and a lively legal tilt will probably follow. The attachment was based on an allegation of fraud on the part of Folds Bros. in making the assignment.

Plenty of Money in Sight.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 9.—(Special.)—In an interview State Treasurer Kirk Phillips states that he has just issued a call for $90,000 of funding warrants and that the money is in Chicago to pay them. These are some of the warrants which were due January 1, 1895, but owing to the defalcation of Taylor it was necessary to secure more time. There were funding warrants to the amount of $220,000 which fell due at the time, but some time ago Treasurer Phillips called in $100,000 worth of them. Phillips announces that the state is in good condition financially.

Peculiar Church Litigation.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 9.—(Special.)—According to rumor there is likely to be a novel suit in the courts here. It is stated that Rev. J. L. Andrews, pastor of the Unitarian church here will institute suit against several Sioux Falls people who have subscribed to the support of the Unitarian church, but who refuse to pay. The defense will be that the subscription was made on the representation that Rev. Andrews was to devote his entire time to the local church and that he really has spent a large share of his time with other congregations and in giving lectures.

Partners Fall Out and Fight.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 9.—(Special.)—Henry Gremmels and Frank A. Marvin were in partnership in the erection of the Milwaukee freight depot and got into some trouble and Gremmels was badly pounded in a fight. Gremmels sued Marvin for $1,000 damages and was yesterday allowed $365 by a jury. The judgment is a tort judgment and a body execution will probably be issued if Marvin defaults in payment of the money.

Confessed to Killing His Companion.

PIERRE, S. D., July 9.—The man giving the name of E. W. Davis who was arrested at Miller for the murder of Nels Carson, a Wyoming stockman, today confessed to the crime. Carson and Davis were bringing in a lot of horses through Dakota. Davis killed Carson and tried to dispose of the stock. Davis claims to come from Wellington, Ill., where he says he has many relatives.

Light Frost in South Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS, July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—A light frost was visible in low places last night. No damage was done.

Sioux Falls Councilmanic Contest.

SIOUX FALLS, July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—A special election to choose a successor to Joe Sampson, recently expelled from the city council for misappropriating funds, resulted in the election of A. S. Kilroy over Sampson, 91 to 61.

California's Outlook Satisfactory.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Nearly fifty cities and towns in California, in response to inquiries made in the Chronicle, stated in detail the condition of their business and especially the development of their leading industries. The result of these questions and answers is that there is good solid ground for satisfaction at the outlook in all directions.

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