COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Arthur L. Stevens is able to be out again after a severe illness of nearly eight weeks with typhoid fever.

J. L. Vallier of Hazel Dell township brought in seven wolf scalps yesterday and secured the state bounty.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to R. H. Elyson and Miss Lillie A. Johnson, both of Council Bluffs.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, $2.50 per day and upward. E. P. Clarke, proprietor.

Warren Hahne left Monday evening for Chicago, where he goes to accept a lucrative position with a big wholesale house.

The meeting of the Monday Musical club, which was to have been held at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Cory on Monday evening, has been postponed one week.

The funeral of the late Joel L. Stewart will take place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Services at the residence. Interment at Walnut Hill cemetery.

Chris Faul, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Faul, died at 7:30 o'clock last evening, aged 31 years. The funeral will take place from the residence, 1101 Eighth avenue, Monday afternoon at 2:30. The body will be buried in Walnut Hill cemetery.

W. F. Sapp, jr., was taken seriously ill yesterday afternoon and is confined to his bed. His physician says the trouble was caused by overheating during the day and derangements of the stomach. He was reported to be resting easily last night.

A new University association woman's club, to be named "Upward," will meet for organization at the residence of Mrs. George B. Rex, 611 Fifth avenue, on Monday at 2:30 p. m. All the ladies solicited for this club are urgently requested to be in attendance to qualify as charter members.

The New Dohany was filled from pit to dome last night, and every foot of standing room was sold long before the curtain went up. Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead" was never presented in a better shape to a Council Bluffs audience than the Chase-Lister people rendered it last night. The success of the company has been so great and the demand so strong that they have decided to continue their engagement another week. Tonight the play will be the romantic and beautiful love story "Lady Audley's Secret."

The Council Bluffs High School quartet, an organization which has been in existence for three years and has established a pleasant reputation, has decided to change its name to the Weber quartet. This action is taken because the members of the quartet are no longer in the High school and are desirous of allowing a quartet of students to claim the name. The Weber quartet is composed of Messrs. Ghould, Askin, Rigdon and Haverstick. It is expected that the quartet will make a tour of the Minnesota lakes during the coming season.

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District Court Cases.

The Pomeroy against Sweet habit threatens to become chronic in the district court. Every dull day the case is called up and a new whirl taken at it in some form or other. The matter was before Judge Smith most of the day yesterday. It is the old case in which Pomeroy sues Attorney Sweet for $300 alleged to have been appropriated by him. Sweet has a counter claim for attorney's fees.

In the partition suit of Alice and Joseph Hancock against John Butterfield and other heirs of Anne Russell the court ordered Ed E. Mayne, referee, to sell the property and divide it equally among the five heirs of the estate.

Harry Maddox and William Kirby were appointed referees to divide the estate of William Tyson and apportion it equally among the three heirs, Rosemond Tyson, J. W. Tyson and Lillie Clarks.

In the case of E. W. Nash against John W. Paul the plaintiff filed a reply to Paul's counter claim. The reply alleges that the attachment commenced by Nash was not for the purpose of annoying the defendant, but for the sole purpose of collecting the amount due and preventing the defendant from disposing of the property.

The hearing of the claim of W. M. Evans against the estate of M. A. Harding was set for May 11.

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Grocery Store Robbed.

When the first clerk reported at C. O. D. Brown's grocery yesterday morning he found one of the rear doors open, the cash register showing that it had been tampered with and other evidences all around that burglars had visited the store during the night. An examination showed that entrance had been gained through one of the front windows upstairs. The burglars had climbed up on a shed in the rear of an adjoining store and over the roof of the building and had stepped from there upon the balcony in front of the Brown establishment. Although in plain view from the street, they succeeded in breaking out a pane of glass and getting inside without attracting attention. When they got through with their work and were satisfied they left through the rear door, opening it by removing the bar across it.

Brown was unable to discover what had been taken, or if anything was missing. The store was robbed a week ago with the same satisfactory results to the proprietor. At that time the front door had not been properly bolted and it was forced from the outside.

Heath & Milligans, house paints, best in market and very cheap, at De Haven's.

Genuine Bokhara divans and new pieces of oriental furniture at the Durfee Furniture company's.

Alderman Are Appreciative.

Resolved, By the city council of Council Bluffs, that we extend to Messrs. Moore and Ellis our thanks for the courtesies extended to the city council and officials and our visiting friends, the city officials and council of Omaha, and can assure them the fragrant aroma of their matchless Sultanas was enjoyed thoroughly by all, and their boutonnieres added greatly to the complete success of our social meeting.

Signed: GEORGE CARSON, mayor,
J. P. GREENSHIELDS, at large,
O. W. GRAHAM, at large,
L. A. CASPER, First ward,
J. H. PACE, Second ward,
W. R. BROWN, Third ward,
J. M. BARSTOW, Fourth ward,
JOHN BROUGH, Fifth ward,
L. M. SHUBERT, Sixth ward.

This is to certify that the above resolution was passed by the city council of the city of Council Bluffs at a meeting held April 25, 1896, and duly approved by the honorable mayor. N. C. PHILIPS, City clerk.

Have you seen the new gas heating stoves at the company's office?

Wall paper cleaned, new process, with patent right at Miller's, 108 Main street.

Merchants and Manufacturers Meet.

The annual meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association will be held at the office of Stone & Dawson, third floor of the Shugart block, Monday evening, April 27, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of all the members is desired. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and reports of officers for the past year will be submitted. E. H. ODELL, President.
T. C. DAWSON, Secretary.

Sewing girls wanted immediately. 132 Bwy.

Untrimmed hats, 10c and 25c. Miss Ragsdale.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

SMALL CHECKS TO MANY MEN

Army of City Teamsters and Shovelers Paid Off.

WHOLE OF THE AFTERNOON REQUIRED

Long Line Formed by Interested Persons and Routine of Securing Funds Slowly Looked After.

The army of teamsters and shovelers engaged on the Indian creek ditch knocked off work at noon yesterday, and many of them were obliged to spend nearly all of the afternoon in an effort to get their pay. The delay was not caused by any reluctance on the part of the city to pay the time checks, but from the fact that the number of checks was so great that it required all afternoon to pay them.

The pay roll showed that 479 time checks had been issued to as many men, aggregating $2,900. Each check had to be made out and the stub filled in and signed by the men, and the paying was necessarily slow work. The men took their places in line by numbers, and the line wound up and down and around through the corridors of the city building, and in the shape of a gigantic letter S on the sidewalk and in the street in front of the building. The men were very patient, but many of them grew excessively weary, and struck all kinds of attitudes in the effort to rest their tired legs. An officer was present to keep order along the line and prevent the men crowding into the treasurer's office. No trouble was experienced at all, excepting one little ebullition of temper on the part of two men, who became involved in a dispute about their position in the line. Both were determined, and each believed the other to be infringing upon his rights. They squared off to fight it out with bare knuckles, but one of their comrades stopped the trouble by interposing an objection, in the characteristic vernacular of the ditch. "Drop your shovels, boys, and quit throwing mud that you are not paid for," said he. "Neither of you will draw enough money to pay your fine if you fight." The words had a magic effect, and both men dropped back into line.

The amount of the checks averaged from $6 to $10. At the meeting of the city council yesterday morning the pay roll that was presented for the consideration of the aldermen was not complete, and only $2,375 was appropriated for the payment of the time checks. The full number, however, was issued, and the men found little difficulty in cashing them in the stores.

So far as the teamsters are concerned, the job is finished, but there will be work for the shovelers all of this week. The shovelers get $1.75 a day, while the scraper men only received $1.50. City Engineer Tostevin says that he can use quite a large number of additional shovelers, and every man who reports for work equipped with a long-handled shovel and a pair of waders will be given employment.

WAS A WELL KNOWN PIONEER.

Death of Francis Guittar, One of the First Settlers in This City.

Francis Guittar died at his home, corner of Willow avenue and Bluff street, yesterday afternoon, after having been ill for nearly three years, the result of a paralytic stroke.

The deceased was one of the earliest settlers in this city, and was a resident of Iowa years before Council Bluffs, or Kanesville, was founded. He was born in St. Louis on September 25, 1809, and when a mere boy, in 1825, entered the employ of the American Fur company as a trader with the Indians, and had this section of the unexplored west as his territory. He remained in the employ of the company until 1840, when he went into business himself as an Indian trader and located at Trader's Point, eight miles below the present city of Council Bluffs. In 1852 he removed to Council Bluffs, and built a log house at the corner of Main and Broadway, at the present site of the American Express company's office, and embarked in the general merchandise business. In 1856 he sold his house and store and removed to the corner of Main street and Willow avenue. He built a grocery store on the west side of the street, and a residence on the east side, and continued the business there until 1880, when he sold the grocery and retired from active business life.

Mr. Guittar was of French parentage. He was an enterprising man, and took an active part and interest in all public enterprises until his failing health compelled him to retire from active work. Nearly three years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, and has been an invalid ever since. His widow, three sons and a daughter survive him. Theodore Guittar lives in this city, Francis and Frederick Guittar live in St. Louis, and the daughter, Mrs. Amy, lives at Missouri Valley. The funeral will take place from the residence Monday afternoon. Interment at Fairview cemetery.

Pearl Street Paving Issue.

The members of the city council met the property owners of Pearl street yesterday at 10 o'clock and settled the question of the kind of material to be used in repaving the street. There was a great deal of interest manifested, and a determined fight had been made by the advocates of asphaltum and the brick men. When the final showing was made the brick men won. The petitions represented 2,118 feet of street frontage, not including the frontage on Bayliss park. The asphalt men mustered 1,085 feet of this frontage and the brick advocates only 1,033. Alderman Casper, as a member of the park commission, stated that two of the three commissioners were in favor of brick, and this gave the brick men a majority of nearly 400 feet.

A committee was appointed with the mayor as chairman to confer with the park commissioners and urge them to decide at once upon the kind of material they favored. The meeting was held during the afternoon, and Commissioners Casper and Harding voted for brick. Arno voted against them. This practically settles the question, and the council at its next meeting will order the improvements made and vitrified brick to be used. During the course of the discussion Hon. W. H. M. Pusey addressed the council and made a strong plea for brick. He said: "We all want Pearl street paved and will pay for it. You sit as a court of appeals. You must not satisfy us alone, but all the people. When I look about the hillsides I see the plants of the Wickhams, Chris Straub, Besley, Weaver and others. They have helped to build up the city. We have the material and the kilns to make brick and we can do it, and can give employment to home labor. If asphaltum is used skilled mechanics will have to be brought here, and very few home laborers will be given work. Then the climate is against asphaltum. I lived in a city with a warm climate—politically and otherwise—(laughter) and a city of the handsomest streets in the world, but they require constant repairing. They were paved with asphaltum. They guarantee the paying for five years, but I wouldn't give much for a guaranty. Look at the guaranty for our block paving. With the use of brick you can patronize home industry and home labor. I favor brick because it will do this, because it is the most durable and the most healthful. Asphaltum is like silver. You shut your eyes and put in all kinds of material to make it—then its only worth 52 cents on the dollar. Brick is worth dollar for dollar. We want no more experiments in this city. They say we may have to bring the top course here, but I doubt it. I laid the first brick street in this city, and it is practically as good today as when put down. At any rate, it can easily be repaired, and by home labor."

Hot Bed Sash.

We have 1,000 hot bed sash which we are going to close out. They won't last long. How many do you want? We will make you a price that can't be duplicated. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs.

Blue Flame Kerosine. Biscuit served at Coles' hardware store next Wednesday. No smoke, smell or odor. If you upset the stove you can get oil out.

WITH THE BLUFF CITY CHURCHES.

Anniversary Services at the Y. M. C. A.—Announcements from Pulpit.

The fourteenth anniversary of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. will be celebrated today. Special services will be held this evening at the Congregational, Christian and Broadway Methodist churches. Prominent workers of the association will deliver addresses at these meetings. Among the speakers will be John Dale of Omaha, Frank A. Gaines, J. H. Adams, F. W. Ober of Omaha and State Secretary Magee of Des Moines.

A quiet hour meeting will be conducted by Secretary Magee in the association parlors at 9 o'clock a. m., and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon Dr. Phelps will address a mass meeting for men at St. John's English Lutheran church on Pearl street. At the same hour Mrs. A. Holden Byles of Omaha will address a meeting of ladies in the Presbyterian church Sunday school room under the auspices of the Woman's auxiliary.

The usual morning services in the churches will be appropriate to the day. The evening services will be entirely in the interest of the association. Union mass meetings will be held as follows: Broadway Methodist Episcopal, Rev. I. H. Senseney, presiding, Revs. Snyder, St. John's English Lutheran, and Riddle of Second Presbyterian, uniting. Addresses will be made by John Dale of Omaha, and W. A. Magee, state secretary. W. A. Goehring will read the report. Congregational church: Rev. John Askin, D. D., presiding; Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, with their pastor, Rev. Conrad Hooker, uniting. Addresses will be made by Messrs. Frank A. Gaines and J. H. Adams, prominent lawyers of Omaha. J. D. Baker will read the report. Christian Tabernacle: Rev. R. H. Alberly, presiding; the Presbyterian and Baptist uniting. Addresses by Mr. F. W. Ober and Dr. D. A. Foote of Omaha. The report will be read by F. H. Key, president of the association.

The following committees of the Y. M. C. A. have been announced for the following year by President Keys:

Finance—J. H. Arthur, E. E. Hart, C. T. Officer, W. W. Wallace, J. G. Wadsworth.

Rooms and Library—F. J. Day, W. A. Goehring, S. F. Henry, C. S. Lawson, B. H. Cutter, C. C. Clifton, C. F. P. Froom.

Religious Work—I. V. Howard, W. S. Homer, W. B. Tarkington, Henry DeLong, E. E. Mack, F. L. Evans, Walter Luring.

Membership—George B. Rex, C. S. Lawson, B. H. Cutler, Charles Crum, E. H. Lougee, Emil Machan, James Mitchell, C. L. Whitman.

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

St. John's English Lutheran church, 17 Pearl street, Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor, will preach in the morning. Young people's meeting at 6:30. No evening sermon.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Fourth street and Ninth avenue, Rev. Conrad Hooker, pastor. Quarterly meeting and sacrament with preaching by Rev. C. W. Brewer of Malvern at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m.; Epworth league at 7 p. m. Union Y. M. C. A. service at Congregational church at 8 p. m.

Congregational Church—Morning subject, "Salvation by Hope;" evening, union mass meeting in the interest of the Y. M. C. A.

First Presbyterian—Corner of Willow avenue and Seventh street. Rev. Stephen Phelps, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Pews free; everybody welcome. Union Young Men's Christian association service at the Christian church.

St. Paul's Church—Rev. L. P. McDonald, rector. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school, 12 m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30; Sunday school at All Saints' chapel at 3:30 p. m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—On Pierce street, three doors west of Glen avenue. Prayer service at 10:30 a. m.; preaching at 7:45 p. m. T. W. Williams.

Christian Tabernacle—Corner Scott and Mynster streets. Revival services begin today. Evangelist A. Martin of Michigan will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "The Model Congregation" and at 3:15 in the afternoon will address a meeting to men only on "The Fast Young Man." Young Men's Christian association mass meeting at 7:45 p. m. in the tabernacle, to which all are invited.

Mrs. Wetherford will deliver her second lecture on spiritualism this evening at 7:30 at the Woodman hall, Upper Broadway. Seats free.

Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church—J. H. Senseney, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor; class meeting at 12 m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior league at 4 p. m.; Epworth league at 7 p. m. The evening service will be a mass meeting in the interest of the Young Men's Christian association and will be addressed by Rev. John Dale of Omaha and by others.

The Ministerial association of the city meets on Monday at 10:30 a. m. in the Young Men's Christian association parlors.

Second Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. Riale will preach Sunday morning at the usual hour. Sunday school at noon; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. No evening service.

Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. A. A. Hurt; 8 p. m. by Rev. C. W. Brewer, Malvern, Ia.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior league, 3 p. m.; love feast, 7 p. m.; prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 8 p. m., led by Rev. W. S. Hooker, followed by quarterly conference. W. H. Cable, pastor.

Sunday Services at Grace Church—Corner of Union and Pierce streets. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 10:30; evening prayer, 7:30. Pews free. Rev. J. E. Simpson, rector.

The special evangelical meeting for men only at the Christian tabernacle this afternoon is appointed as early as 3:15 to prevent any conflict with the Young Men's Christian association rally. Every man in the city is invited to hear Evangelist Martin of Michigan give his talk on "The Fast Young Man."

Rev. M. R. Harned of Logan, Ia., will deliver his very popular lecture on the Holy land at the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28, at 8 p. m.

PAUL AND THE PROPERTY OWNERS.

Indian Creek Railroad Bed Again a Lively Theme.

Nearly every one of the owners of property along Indian creek, from Oak street to North Eighth street, was in the office of John W. Paul yesterday to talk over the question of granting the Iowa Construction company the right of way along the stream. They were of all classes, men, women and Chinamen. After the turmoil was over it was found that a majority of them were in favor of granting the right of way upon payment of a reasonable amount of damages. Many waived all claims for damages. There were some kickers, but their complaints were not heard to any great length. Their names and the numbers of their lots were taken and they were notified that the sheriff's jury would call upon them and fix the amount of damages they were entitled to. One man whose property was not touched by the proposed line wanted $7,000 damages for having a railroad along the creek within a block of him. He paid, it is said, $2,100 for the property three years ago.

The company did not ask for deeds, but only options at an agreed price. Deeds are not to be given until the actual work of construction has commenced and approaches completion. The right of way asked for is sixty feet wide. The plans contemplate the construction of a twenty-foot brick sewer and filling the creek to grade. The property owners were assured yesterday that strong wire netting would be placed between the right of way and their lots, and that the street crossings would be protected with automatic electric gates, and that the spaces between the property lines and the tracks would be parked and sodded.

Mrs. Pralor's Place Enjoined.

Anna Pralor, colored, has been running a warm saloon on Lower Broadway for some time and of late has failed to comply with the terms of the mulct law and has neglected the little matter of paying the required license. Yesterday afternoon County Attorney Saunders filed an application for an injunction against the further operation of the place. The property is owned by Emily Wagner and the county attorney asks that she be enjoined from allowing the place to be rented for saloon purposes.

Reduction on all trimmed hats. Miss Ragsdale.

NEBRASKA LAND DEAL HISTORY.

Important Suit Filed in the Federal Court.

An important suit was instituted in the United States circuit court yesterday involving several thousand dollars. The suit was brought by the First National bank of Plattsmouth, Neb., and the defendants are Neatty Woodman, Allen S. Woodman and Wilson M. Woodman, all of whom are prosperous farmers living near Thurman, in Fremont county, Ia.

The petition filed in the clerk's office of the federal court recites that in 1884 Wilson Woodman owed the Plattsmouth bank $2,823. The money was loaned to Woodman by the bank upon the representation that he owned 500 acres of land which was clear of all incumbrances and worth $10,000. The bank alleges fraud in this transaction and claims that Woodman's statements were untrue, and that he was really insolvent at the time, for he owed Brown, Metelman & Co., bankers at Sidney, Fremont county, $10,000. This was money secured by Wilson Woodman from the Sidney bankers upon the land. Subsequently the Sidney bankers sued Woodman and secured judgment for the amount of their loan. Part of the land was a portion of the estate of Woodman's father, Washington Woodman. This land was worth $4,800. This land was included in the security given the Sidney bank and was covered by their judgment. In order to protect its loan the Plattsmouth bank was obliged to advance $4,023, which was paid to Brown, Metelman & Co. In the settlement with the Sidney bankers the Plattsmouth financiers took an assignment of a sheriff's deed to the land given to Brown, Metelman & Co. in 1886. The petition says that this land was purchased by Washington Woodman from the government in 1856. In 1857 Washington Woodman died, and Wilson was made administrator, and that with the consent and knowledge of his mother Neatty Woodman, he purchased the interests of all the other heirs, but the mother still retained her dowery right. In 1887 the Plattsmouth bank found a purchaser for eighty acres of the land and got the widow to sign a quit claim deed on the condition that she could live on the land during her life. She lived there until December, 1894, when she suddenly abandoned the place and executed or pretended to execute a deed to Wilson Woodman and the other defendants. The Plattsmouth bank claims that this was done in pursuance of a conspiracy to destroy their title, and that the younger Woodman had taken advantage of the fact that she was old and easily influenced to lead her into the conspiracy. The court is asked to set aside this deed and confirm the Plattsmouth bank's title to the property.

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MUST BURY THEIR WIRES NOW.

Des Moines City Council Concludes to Enforce the Law.

DES MOINES, April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council is after all the corporations that enjoy public franchises and proposes to compel them to live up to their franchise conditions. After a long effort to compel the concerns using wires to put them under ground, which has been unsuccessful, the discovery has been made that the franchise of every one of them requires that the wires be buried. The franchises were granted twelve years ago and allowed the wires to be kept overhead ten years; after that they must be buried. The provisions were forgotten and now that it is discovered, will be enforced. The companies protest it will ruin them, but the council insists.

Dawson's Trial Begins Tomorrow.

DES MOINES, April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The trial of Samuel R. Dawson will begin in district court Monday. He is charged with the murder of his son-in-law, Walter Scott, Christmas eve last. Scott had long loved Clara Dawson and after contending against her father's opposition a year they ran away and were married. An hour after Scott went to her father and was shot dead by the parent, who was crazed with anger. He feigned insanity after his arrest and for a long time had his trial postponed because of his supposed sickness. He is now strong and well and will be tried at once.

Peculiar Damage Suit.

ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., April 25.—(Special.)—The district court has been busy over the $2,300 damage suit of Rancker against F. E. Barber, proprietor of the Lyon hotel at this place. Rancker says he was infected with the germs of typhoid fever while boarding at the defendant's hotel. Four days have been consumed with the testimony of over fifty witnesses. The case will probably go to the jury at the close of the night session.

Means a Strike of Coal Miners.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Walnut Block Coal association has notified its men that it will pay only 50 cents per ton for mining. This will precipitate a bitter strike and other operators will aid the strikers, as they declare 70 cents is low enough and that the cut to 50 cents will not increase the demand for coal a single pound.

Endeavorers in Convention.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., April 25.—(Special.)—The Harrison county union of Christian Endeavor societies is in session in this city today and Sunday. The attendance is very large, every society in the county being represented. An interesting program of exercises has been arranged for the occasion.

Tramps Cause Trouble.

CRESTON, Ia., April 25.—(Special.)—Two dozen tramps, employed on the streets, revolted yesterday afternoon, and refused to work. They were returned to the city jail and given bread and water. In the evening a riot occurred among them, but was abated before injury to any had resulted.

Good Prospects for a Fruit Crop.

MALVERN, Ia., April 25.—(Special.)—The prospects for a big crop of fruit in this county have not been as bright as they are now for several years. With the possible exception of raspberries, which were partly damaged by the dry weather last year, all manner of fruit trees look well.

Odd Fellows Will Celebrate.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The seventy-seventh anniversary of the Odd Fellows order will be celebrated here Monday. Representatives from over forty lodges will be here. Special trains are arriving from all directions. The order is very strong here.

Sued for False Imprisonment.

MALVERN, Ia., April 25.—(Special.)—J. B. Bartley, C. F. Norton and Clyde Norton have commenced suits in the district court against F. D. Gibson, each claiming of him damages in the sum of $3,000 for false arrest and imprisonment.

Fine Crop Weather.

JEFFERSON, Ia., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—It was 90 degrees in the shade here today. Nearly all oats are up and the stand is exceptionally fine. The ground is in perfect condition. Farmers will plant corn next week.

Farmer Hurt by a Calf.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—P. McCoy was attacked by a yearling calf and so horribly mangled that it is doubtful if he recovers. McCoy is one of the most prominent farmers of this county.

War Bonnet Copper Prospect Good.

DOUGLAS, Wyo., April 25.—(Special.)—Hazen & Blaisdell, who have been working the War Bonnet copper prospect for several months, have cut a rich vein of the mineral at the end of a 243 foot tunnel. The ore is rich in copper and silver. An analysis of it has not yet been made, but it is believed to be rich enough to work at a profit.

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AVOIDING THE NEW LAWS

Iowa Insurance Companies Combining Against Unfavorable Legislation.

LARGE PROFITS OF LAST YEAR'S BUSINESS

Alliance of Organizations Will Continue to Perform Its Functions, but Under the Management of a Separate Corporation.

DES MOINES, April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual statements of the business of the Iowa fire insurance companies have been filed with the state auditor. They show a very satisfactory business by state companies. It is announced that the companies which are now members of the Iowa Insurance alliance have already perfected their plans for circumventing the legislation passed by the late legislature to prevent combinations of insurance companies. The law will compel the alliance to disband under severe penalties and it will accept the inevitable, but it has long ago completed a rerating of the state, increasing the premiums on an average about 75 per cent. In some cases they are increased 300 per cent. On this basis the companies can earn good profits. Now the alliance will go out of existence, but before it does so it will turn its papers and rate sheets over to a corporation of private individuals, who will continue to publish the rate books and issue supplements to them from time to time. These will be used all over the state by the companies. They will be in no combination, but they will not be doing a cut-throat business and destroying their profits. The report of the companies for the past year shows about $80,000,000 of insurance written by Iowa companies in the state, on which the premiums are about $2,100,000 and the losses a trifle less than $750,000. The companies included in this showing are the Anchor, Capital, Commercial Mutual, Des Moines, Fidelity, Hawkeye, Business Men's Mutual, Merchants' and Bankers' Mutual, Millowners' Mutual and State, all of Des Moines; the Dubuque Fire and Marine, Farmers' of Cedar Rapids, Iowa Merchants' Mutual Fire of Burlington, Iowa State of Keokuk, Key City of Dubuque and Security Fire of Davenport.

RESTAURANT SECRETS.

Parisians Use Artificial Ham Bones and Stamped Cockscombs.

We often hear people who have paid twenty-five minutes' visit to Paris talk of the beauties of Parisian cuisine, says the London Globe. Here are a few of them. Just as the Parisians, like the cockney coffee-house keepers, have found out how to make coffee without coffee, so have also the Parisian restauranteurs found out how to make bouillon, or beef tea, without beef. At the gargotes, the lowest class of Paris restaurants, a species of very ingenious fraud has now been common for over half a century, and maybe more. It consists in passing off warm water, colored and flavored with burned onions and caramel, and into which some little grease bubbles have been injected, as soup. It is true that bones which have been twice stewed, first by the larger restaurants and secondly by the inferior class of traiteurs, and cast away as done with, are stewed in this water for the third time, in order that it may be impregnated, if possible, with some particle of animal substance, but as this operation fails to impart to it those little greasy bubbles which the French term "eyes," and for which the shrewd frequenters of these establishments invariably look, in order to satisfy themselves that the broth they drink has been actually made from meat, a clever cook got over the difficulty by blowing a spoonful of fish oil, which, falling into the caldron, or soup tureen, formed the eyes so dear to epicures of a certain type. The system was found to answer so perfectly that an employe aux yeux de bouillon, as the individual who performs this operation is termed, is now an indispensable necessity at all gargotiers in a large way of business.

Parisians of a certain class are inordinate eaters of ham; in fact, almost as many hams are eaten in Paris as could be furnished by all the pigs killed throughout the whole of France, even allowing for both shoulder and leg being cured in accordance with French practice. The demand used—and may be now—to be supplied in this wise: The dealers in cooked hams bought up the old ham bones at a couple of sous apiece, and ingeniously inserted them into pieces of pickled pork, which they trimmed into shape and coated with grated bread crusts. In this way many bones did duty hundreds of times over, lasting, in fact, for years. They would leave the dealers in the morning and frequently return to them the same night, to sell them again the following day. Nevertheless, the supply could hardly keep pace with the demand. Only fancy the inconvenience of having to wait for your ham until your neighbor's servant took back the ham bone which the charcutier relied upon receiving yesterday! It was to obviate such a state of things that an ingenius individual conceived the idea of manufacturing ham bones wholesale, and ere long he drove a thriving trade at 10 sous a dozen; since which time the stock of hams has augmented, and the delicacy has become less difficult of attainment. Much in the same way another ingenious individual, knowing the immense consumption of cockscombs in Paris for ragouts, coquilles of cockscombs and vol-au-vents, and seeing the high prices the said cockscombs commanded, owing to the limited supply, set to work to minister to the demand, and duly established himself as a manufacturer of cockscombs. So extensive was the trade done by him that he found it necessary to set up a small steam engine. He was a great enthusiast, and was accustomed to pride himself upon the artificial cockscombs which emanated from his atelier being greatly superior to the natural article.

This is the way our artist went to work: As the same method is largely worked at this day in London as well as in Paris—aye, and in New York and New Orleans—we purposely use the present tense for a time. He takes the palate of a bullock, cow, calf, sheep or goat—either will do, though he prefers the first. After having blanched it in boiling water he macerates it and detaches the flesh of the paltic vault without in the slightest degree deranging it, and then places it under a stamping machine, which punches out cockscombs more perfect in shape than those produced by nature, yet sufficiently resembling them to deceive the connoisseurs. Still, there is a way of detecting the artificial production—the cockscombs of clumsy nature have papillae on both sides, whereas those of art have them only on one. Counterfeit cockscombs are sold as low as 4 sous the dozen in Paris to poiterers, keepers of restaurants, pastry cooks, etc., and at 6 sous to cooks in private families.

Apropos of our subject, this man, in his intercourse with poulterers, got to learn that when they did not sell their turkeys off at once they were obliged to lower the price one-fifth every subsequent day a bird remained on hand, and so frequently had to submit to a loss, although the turkey might present the same appearance of freshness that it did when first killed. And yet no cook could be deceived, and this solely because the bird's legs, which were black and shiny on the day of its death, assumed a more and more grayish tone as time went on. This was quite sufficient for our man of genius. The shrewd manufacturer of cockscombs hastened home and set to work to compound a varnish which should defy the attacks of time and render turkeys' legs ever fresh and youthful. In a couple of days he returned triumphant to the market, and furnished the best proof of his success by deceiving the dealers themselves. Trials were next made upon the public, and turkeys with varnished legs were offered to the cunningest cooks, who, deceived by appearances, made their purchases without demanding the customary abatement, and the conservation of the brilliant luster of turkeys' legs became from that time forward a regular trade, which certainly says little for the honesty of the poulterers, less for the judgment of the cooks, and, least of all, for the assumed delicacy of taste of the Parisian gourmand.

BASKETS OF ALL NATIONS.

Unique Collection in the Portland Library Building.

Probably the most unique collection that has ever been on exhibition in this city, says the Portland Oregonian, is now to be seen at the library building. It is a collection of baskets, not market or clothes, as would be first supposed, but of rare specimens of the Indian basket-makers' arts. These baskets came from all over North America, from the South Sea islands, and from far-away India and Africa, and, while some of them are of recent weaves, many of them were woven so long ago that they were sold when the war of the revolution was being fought.

The average person who is a stranger to the fad that leads one to collect baskets, upon hearing of such a collection, would at first be inclined to scoff at the idea that there could be anything interesting to an intelligent person in the study of basketry. But a short time spent among the baskets now on exhibition in the Library building will speedily convert him, and, if he did not leave the building a hopeless fadist, it would be at least with a certain respect for those persons who had brought together such an interesting collection.

There are all kinds of baskets on exhibition, and after one comes out of the bewilderment incidental to seeing so much basket-work, one begins to marvel at the beautiful weaves of the Aleutian Indians and the substantial wickerwork of the Nootka Sound tribes. There are baskets there that are woven so closely that they will hold water, and baskets with patterns woven in them that so closely resemble the patterns traced on Greek vases that one wonders where the Indians got the idea, particularly as these baskets were woven hundreds of years ago, when this coast was strange to the white man.

Veterans Law Unconstitutional.

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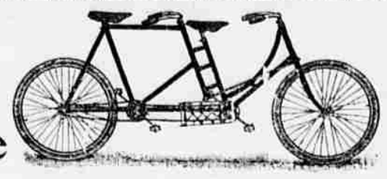

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