

COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION. J. B. Watts and P. G. Mikesel are home from a month's trip through southwestern Iowa.

Mrs. G. H. Crisp of North First street, who has been quite sick for the past two months, is slowly convalescing.

The Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs, high class in every respect, rates \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clark, proprietor.

The "Fairies Carnival" will be honored by a grand free concert tomorrow by Dally's new band of twenty musicians, who will render a fine program.

The revival at the Christian tabernacle closed on evening last. Martin will preach this evening on "An Experience in Paradise." The ordinance of baptism was administered last night.

The rain last night caused a short circuit in the electric light wire at the yards of the Council Bluffs Coal and Ice company, and started a fire in the sheds. It was observed in time to put it out with water.

The work of taking down the telegraph poles as soon as the men can get to it. Repairing the lines in order to prevent portions of the city from being in darkness last night.

FOR POTTAWATTAMIE TEACHERS. Three Institutes to Be Held During the Month.

County Superintendent Paulson is busy making arrangements for the holding of the teachers' institute in this county during the coming summer.

Why Humphrey Was Arrested. Officer Murphy was censured by Judge McGee yesterday at the morning session of the police court for arresting as a vagrant a young Englishman who gave the name of William Humphrey.

Housekeepers are in despair when they visit the Furniture company. All the new things are so handsome and so cheap that they want the whole store.

How Meschedorf Died. Coroner Jennings decided yesterday that an inquest was not necessary to establish the cause of death of the old man, Meschedorf, who died in a cell in the city jail on the night of the 10th inst.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway. We offer you only clean, crisp, snow white laundry work and best delivery service at Laundy Laundry, 724 Broadway.

The Fairies Carnival. Tonight J. Edgar Dohany will present his beautiful juvenile spectacle at the Dohany with more than 150 local boys and girls in the cast.

Hoffmayer's Fancy Patent Flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it. Wall paper cleaner, new process, with patent right at Miller's, 108 Main street.

Christian Home Finances. The following is the last report of the receipts and expenditures of the Christian home: Grand total to the manager's fund, \$7.75.

Grand total of receipts in the general fund amounts to \$19.45, being \$16.45 below the needs for current expenses of the week.

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ALL FOR BOIES AND SILVER

Pottawattamie County Democrats Hold Their Convention. SOUND MONEY MEN LARGELY OUTVOTED

Much Enthusiasm Manifested on the Subject—Selecting Delegates to Attend the State Gathering of the Party.

The regal gentleman of history who marched up the hill with some soldiers and then counter-marched and came back the same way had about the same kind of a time as did the white wing democrats at the county convention yesterday.

Country roads are well impassable on account of the rains of the last few days and thirty-three of the county delegates failed to appear at the convention.

The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock by Ira F. Hendricks, chairman of the county committee.

Credentialed—T. H. Hughes, T. L. Myers of Valley, H. J. Moss of Rockford, Uriah McLean of York, N. Mosher of Layton.

After the appointment of the committee the temporary organization was made permanent and the convention adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

Whereas, we believe that the paramount issue now confronting the people is the question of monetary reform, and that the general financial depression now existing throughout the nation has been caused by the monetary policy of silver.

That we reaffirm the principles of the democratic party as laid down in the platform of the party in this state prior to the year 1885.

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STORM TEARS UP THE STREETS. Six Hundred Feet of Paving Ruined by the Floods.

The continued down-pour of rain yesterday inflicted a good deal of damage in various parts of town. Streets in the suburbs that were not paved were badly washed, some of them to such an extent that they were impassable last evening.

Scores of washouts were reported by telephone, and all were investigated. The most serious damage was inflicted upon the brick paving on Little Frank street, one of the approaches to Morningside.

The Fourth street sewer near Ninth street was broken and about twenty feet of the gutter was damaged.

It was not learned until yesterday morning that the incipient deluge that passed over the city the evening previous did any further damage than the overthrow of the huge electric light tower on Broadway and Eighth street.

Another serious washout is located on Graham avenue south of Fairmount park. The street is not paved and a ditch was dug to stop all travel on the street.

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A. O. U. W. ELECTIONS STATE OFFICERS. South Dakota Grand Lodge Transacts Much Business.

MITCHELL, S. D., May 13.—(Special Telegram)—The Ancient Order of United Workmen grand lodge was in session at 9:30 this evening, and the time was devoted to the passage of amendments to the by-laws and the constitution.

Resolutions were passed continuing the Dakota visitor as the official paper of the grand lodge, with H. C. Sessions as editor, saying a considerable amount of business.

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NATIONAL UNION LOSES AN APPEAL. Judge Thayer Declines the Offer to Stay.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Judge Amos M. Thayer of the United States court of appeals rendered a decision today holding that the National Union is not a fraternal benefit association, but is doing exclusively a life insurance business and as such must be governed by the laws of the state of Missouri.

The decision was in the case of the National Union against Arcadia L. Marlow, George W. Marlow of St. Joseph, Mo., while a member in good standing of Economy council No. 215 at St. Joseph, committed suicide. His wife brought suit in the circuit court and was given a judgment for \$5,000, the full amount of his insurance in the association.

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