COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet Saturday evening at the Royal Arcanum hall.

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

Deputy Sheriff Weighman has received a portfolio of photographic views from St. Louis showing the fearful ravages of the late cyclone.

Bishop C. H. Fowler, who delivered his masterly lecture on Lincoln at the Broadway Methodist church last night, is the guest of C. M. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Loomis, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Sapp, will leave this morning for a two weeks' vacation at Lake Madison, Minn. Abundant fishing tackle will be taken along and some fine sport on the beautiful lake is anticipated.

Thomas Smith, son of Mrs. Eleanor Smith of 2827 Avenue B, died very suddenly at 9:10 o'clock yesterday morning of appendicitis, aged 15 years. Mrs. Smith was away at Lincoln, Neb., when her son was taken ill the night previous. Before she could arrive in this city the boy was a corpse.

The Woman's Christian association desires to say to the public that each second and fourth Thursday of the month the hospital will be open for any who would like to visit it. Today from 2 until 5 p. m. Mrs. M. F. Rohrer and Mrs. O. W. Butts will receive patrons and friends of the hospital.

Dr. D. Williams and Miss Margaret M. Britton were united in marriage yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents on High street. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Conrad Hooker of the Trinity Methodist church. Dr. Williams and wife will make Council Bluffs their permanent home.

Inquiry yesterday into the case of the accident to Mrs. M. Cohen showed that the story that it had been caused by her husband was wholly without foundation, and was due to the malicious gossip of some neighbors. No trouble of any character has ever occurred between the husband and wife, and they naturally feel much grieved that the mischievous report should have been started.

Prof. H. D. Sawyer received notification yesterday that his old alma mater, Marysville University, at Marysville, Tenn., had conferred upon him the degree of Ph. D. The honor was wholly unsolicited and came as an agreeable surprise. The natural modesty that the superintendent of the city schools acquired by his long experience in journalism will make it difficult for him to drop "Prof." and attach "Dr." to his name.

Lee Berger, the negro who attempted an assault upon an emigrant girl, accompanying her parents westward in a prairie schooner, was punished by Judge McGee yesterday with a fine of $20 and costs, which is equivalent to a sentence of nearly twenty days in the city pail. The father of the girl, whose name is Morrison, did not wish to be delayed on his journed or the negro would have been prosecuted upon a more serious charge. The police court fine was for an aggravated case of intoxication only.

Lake Manawa Trains.

Trains for Lake Manawa will leave Council Bluffs as follows: 10 a. m., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 p. m. Last train leaves the lake returning at 9 p. m. Commencing Sunday, June 14, trains will leave every thirty minutes after 2 p. m.

For Sale—Hotel Fairview, Brown County, Kan.; good building, just painted and papered throughout. Will sell with furniture at bargain; only hotel in thriving town. Address J. J. Gravatte, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Belting.

Wholesale and retail. J. C. Bixby, 202 Main street.

Hoffmayr's Fancy Patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Bishop Fowler's Lecture.

A large audience was present last evening at the Broadway Methodist church to hear Bishop Fowler's splendid lecture on the life and character of Abraham Lincoln. The eloquent bishop more than realized the expectations of his friends, and the lovers of the quaint, simple character of the great master of the rebellion became almost his worshippers by the time the concluding sentences of the bishop's oration were pronounced. He is an easy and delightful speaker, with a voice of wonderful flexibility and strength. The word pictures of Lincoln's earlier years were simple and vivid, and the great force of character and strength of mind which he brought to the solution of the national problem were brought before the audience in direct and simple words. The perilous journey of the president-elect from Harrisburg to Washington was graphically portrayed. A still loftier plane of eloquence was reached when the lecturer represented Lincoln as matching his personality against the mightiest rebellion in all history, and quietly mastering it, proving himself, although inexperienced, to be superior to his best generals in strategy, superior to his most astute advisers in statesmanship, and superior even to the clearest visioned clergymen in his perception of the divine purpose. The diversified portraitures given of Lincoln, one moment as wrought of chilled steel and bending the iron-willed Stanton to his dictation, and the next moment as a man of womanly tenderness crushed by the sorrows of those who mourned, were given with the skill of a finished workman, while the majestic sweep of the orator's general thought as he moved steadily on, building up out of incidents, facts, environments and all correlated circumstances the character that is to stand among men as Cheops does among pyramids, kept every ear attentive and every imagination on the stretch until the fitting consummation was reached. This rang out as if it was intended for all ages, as well as the present audience: "Abraham Lincoln was the greatest man, all things considered, which our world has seen in all the past 6,000 years."

Davis, drugs, paints and glass; tel. 289.

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

Gas ranges and service connections at half price for fifteen days. Call at company's office for full particulars. 210 Main and 214 Pearl streets.

After the "Sleepy Hewitt" Gang.

Officers Murphy and Anderson, accompanied by Detective Dempsey of Omaha, made a raid yesterday afternoon on the "Sleepy Hewitt" gang of thieves. The gang was located in a vacant building in East Omaha. The Omaha detective department had succeeded in connecting two members of the gang with one of the recent burglaries in North Omaha, and asked the assistance of the Council Bluffs force in making the raid. The vacant house occupied by the gang is an old ramshackle building without windows or doors. The officers approached as closely as possible to the place under cover and then made a run for the house, hoping to surround it before any of the inmates escaped. In this they were not successful, for nearly all of the members escaped by jumping from the windows. Seven of them were eventually rounded up, but the two wanted by Detective Dempsey were not among them. A large portion of the afternoon was spent in looking for them, but without results. The officers concluded that the best way to get rid of their seven prisoners was to give them the run. This was done, and they did not let up until they had chased them a good part of the way to Tekamah.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued by Clerk of the Courts Reed as follows:

Name and Address.	Age.
Dr. D. Williams, Council Bluffs	29
M. M. Britton, Council Bluffs	27
D. P. Pitman, Omaha	28
Augusta Heberle, Omaha	18

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ROADS RUINED BY THE RAIN

Enormous Sum for Repairs Required in Pottawattamie County.

SITUATION STAGGERS THE COMMISSIONERS

Farmers Alleged to Have Caused Part of the Damage by Turning Water from Farms Into Highways.

Members of the Board of Supervisors report a condition of affairs that will put a quietus upon any plans the Council Bluffs Business Men's association may have for getting a crowd of country people into the city for a celebration on the Fourth of July. It was expected that the country people would fall over each other in an effort to get in to see how the nation's day is celebrated in a city, but, according to the reports of the supervisors, the country people won't come in unless they fly.

The fact has been brought to the attention of the county authorities that the roads leading into Council Bluffs in almost every direction are simply impassable. The extent of the damage wrought by the recent rains is just being learned, and the Board of Supervisors is appalled at the amount of money that will be required to place the roads in a passable condition. The road that leads past the Iowa School for the Deaf is about the only road in this part of the county that is open for travel. The Garner road, one of the most traveled thoroughfares in the county, is completely blocked in many places, and weeks of work will be required to place it in passable condition. In some places the entire roadway has been cut out by gulleys from four to forty feet deep and hundreds of yards in length. The Crescent City road is in but little better shape, and the business of the Council Bluffs merchants will be seriously affected until the damage is repaired.

A member of the Board of Supervisors, in speaking of the situation yesterday, said that he was at a loss to know what action to take or where to commence to get the roads in condition again. He said that in some townships the money necessary to repair the ruined roads would exceed the entire amount of the taxes paid by the townships for all purposes, and that the township road fund would not pay for the dirt necessary to be used if it could be moved for a cent a yard. He said it was possible that a special meeting of the supervisors would be called to take action in the matter.

A serious charge is made against some of the farmers in this connection. It is alleged that the farmers along some of the roads that have been washed so badly have been building dams on their farms and have turned the water upon the highways with the result that while they saved their farms they lost their roads, and the county will have a big bill of damage and repairs to settle. It is promised that evidence is being secured, and that prosecutions will be instituted against some of the offenders.

Grand Plaza, Lake Manawa.

Next Sunday will be a gala day at Lake Manawa, as it is the opening attraction day of the season and doubtless hundreds of people will take advantage of the opportunity of being entertained at a very small cost. The Chicago Ladies' Military band and orchestra has been engaged to open this popular resort. Last season part of the band was here, but this season the whole orchestra has been engaged. As Courtland Beach will be closed this season Lake Manawa is bound to be the place for Council Bluffs and Omaha people to spend a few hours of outing. Last season there was more or less inconvenience in railway transportation, but all these troubles have been overcome. The management has had a force of thirty men working on the track for the last three weeks and by next Sunday the road will be in first-class condition. So there will be no delay at either end of the line. There will be a train at 10 a. m., and in the afternoon trains will commence running at 2 and every half hour thereafter, until 11 p. m. In conjunction with the Chicago Ladies' orchestra, the Dazells will give one of their unique and pleasing entertainments. Prof. Dalzell will give an instructive lecture, with a diorama of 500 different views. Miss Dalzell, the famous female baritone, will render some of her best songs, both in the afternoon and evening.

SUES THE NEOLA TOWN MARSHAL.

Frank Golding Commences a Suit to Recover for Personal Damages.

J. J. Dailey, the town marshal at Neola, has more than one kind of trouble on his hands. He was indicted by the grand jury for shooting Frank Golding, and now Golding has commenced a damage suit in the superior court, in which he seeks to recover $2,000. Dailey was appointed town marshal at Neola in April, and had to give bonds in the sum of $500. His bonds were signed by W. E. Remington and F. Robbins. Soon after his appointment Marshal Dailey had occasion to pull Frank Golding out of a box car, and in the skirmish Golding alleges he was assaulted by the marshal and shot through the leg. He asks damages in the sum of $2,000, and makes Dailey's bondsmen parties to the suit.

F. C. Lougee has commenced suit against E. C. Miller in the superior court to collect $395 due on a note given in February, 1891.

Two suits were commenced yesterday against A. W. and T. E. Casady, one by Ed Phelan for $1,100, and one by L. C. Smith for $300, both on promissory notes.

John Beno & Co. have commenced suit against A. Marks for $158 for a long standing account for goods sold and delivered.

C. Appel has brought suit in foreclosure against Enoch Kincaid for $500 on a note and mortgage given in July, 1891.

Ball Team Reorganized.

The Council Bluffs Athletic association's ball team has been reorganized. Manager Paul Aylesworth has resigned and arrangements have been made that will furnish sufficient inducements to hold a good ball team together. Joe Walsh has been added to the list and will probably play short and captain the team. Hughey and Shaffer will be the principal battery, with a reserve battery on the list. Arnold will remain at first bag, while Bowman will be placed on third and Snether on second. Hughey, Shugart and Mitts will make up the field, and this will give the association a team that can go up against any of the amateurs in this part of the country. The team will meet the Omaha Young Men's Christian association team tomorrow afternoon, and will probably play the Metz Bros. on Sunday. A game is scheduled with the Hayden Bros. on June 28.

Trouble for Sergeant Mathers.

Sergeant Mathers' act of insubordination on Memorial day, when he refused to leave his place in the ranks of the High school cadets and march with the Dodge Light Guards, has been reported to the adjutant general of the state. The militia regulations will make it possible for but one solution of the trouble, the dishonorable dismissal of the young man from the guards. This will make it impossible for him to again enter the militia service of the state.

At the last business meeting of the guards, George L. Judson was elected treasurer of the company.

In the District Court.

All of the day in the district court was taken up yesterday in the further hearing of the application of George J. Crane for a receiver for the United States Masonic Benevolent association. Secretary Richardson was on the stand all day, going over the company's books and statements. Nothing startling was developed by the examination. It is hoped to complete the hearing of the case today.

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

WILLING TO JOIN IN JOLLIFYING.

Bluffs People Eager to Whoop It Up for the Exposition.

Council Bluffs business men, and all other kinds of Council Bluffs people, have determined to make some sort of a demonstration in honor of the passage of the exposition bill. The general rejoicing that has been heard all over the city has shown the deep interest that was felt in the fate of the bill. For the past twenty-four hours Congressman Mercer's name has been on everybody's lips, and he has been declared a hero worthy of all the good things that can be said about him. The general desire for some kind of a popular demonstration took definite form yesterday afternoon, when a meeting was called at ex-Mayor Cleaver's office to discuss the matter. G. F. Wright, vice president for Iowa; T. C. Dawson, Victor Bender and a number of citizens deeply interested in the success of the exposition, were present. All were agreed upon the desirability of ratifying the victory in proper style, and some time was spent in discussing the method of procedure. Propositions were received from Dalby's band and the new Odd Fellows band, Dodge Light guards and other local organizations to take part in the jollification.

Mr. Wright thought it would be advisable to consult with the Omaha people before making definite arrangements, and arrange to have the demonstration take the form of a Twin City affair on Saturday evening. It was suggested that if Council Bluffs joined heartily with Omaha that a much stronger program could be provided. For this reason it was decided to take no further action until the Omaha men could be communicated with. A committee was appointed to meet the Omaha management and report at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and the meeting adjourned to that hour.

Cash and Low Prices.

The grocery store of J. Zoller will be moved on June 15 to 100 and 102 East Broadway, and the firm will be changed to J. Zoller & Co. The new firm has purchased the grocery and hardware store of John Clausen, and will do a strictly cash business, leading all in low prices.

EDITOR FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

Gave Objectionable Printed Matter to a Jury.

MALVERN, Ia., June 11.—(Special.)—The incest case against William Deford, tried before Judge Thornell last week at Glenwood resulted, after a hard contest, in a verdict of aquittal.

The jurors had barely reached their homes after their discharge when Sheriff Campbell summoned them to appear before the court at 9 o'clock Monday morning. After being placed in the box Judge Thornell questioned them in regard to a report that they had in their possession while in the jury room deliberating on the verdict a copy of the Mills County Tribune of that week's issue containing a column article in regard to the case. The jurors acknowledged having a copy of the paper as reported, which was handed to one of them (Mr. Galbreath) by the publisher, N. C. Field. After giving the jurors a roasting the judge discharged them and Tuesday morning the editor, Mr. Field, was arrested and fined $30 and costs or three days in jail. The "contempt" is stated to be "the publishing of the article (which virtually tried and acquitted the prisoner) pending the trial of the case, and in placing copies of the article in the hands of the jury." Field's attorney gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court.

DESERTED WIFE HEARD FROM.

Complicating the Affairs of the Butterfield Estate.

WATERLOO, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A few weeks ago Almon Butterfield, one of the oldest residents of this county, died at Iowa Falls at the age of 92. Since then it has developed that he was married first in New York. His first wife died and he married again. Shortly after his second marriage he came west to seek his fortune, deserting the second wife. He had not been in Iowa long until he married a third wife without getting a divorce from the second one. Wife No. 2 made no objections and no one was apparently any wiser until a sensation was sprung here by her counsel appearing and claiming her dower interest of one-third in not only the property possessed by him at the time of his death, but all property which passed through his hands during his long residence in this state, because of the imperfect titles which he gave. The suit will involve between $60,000 and $75,000 worth of real estate in this county alone. The papers are prepared and will be filed within a few days.

AGAINST THE RAILROADS.

Decision in Suits Brought by Iowa Grain Dealers.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Grain Dealers' Association of Northwestern Iowa today scored its first triumph over the railway companies against which it recently commenced suits to recover on extortionate charges alleged to have been made by them on grain shipments from this part of Iowa to Chicago. The roads replied with applications for the dismissal of the actions on the ground that as none are Iowa corporations the suits should have been filed in their home states, rather than here. Federal Judge Shiras in an opinion rendered today in the case of C. L. VanPaten against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, the most important of the test suits, holds that under the interstate commerce laws the roads may be sued wherever process can be served on them. The same decision applies to the other cases. Nearly $15,000,000 is involved in all the suits.

In Favor of the Gas Company.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Several months ago the city of Des Moines instituted a suit against the gas company to enjoin it from using the city streets and asking an order to compel it to vacate all public grounds it was occupying. The case was determined today on a demurrer of the company, and the decision is in favor of the company. In effect it is determined that the company has a right on the city streets for all time, subject to the regulations of the city council. The case will be appealed.

Wedding at Anita.

ANITA, Ia., June 11.—(Special.)—The Townsend home was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m. when Miss Harriet Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend, and Charles Russell, both of this place were united in marriage, Rev. Beckhart performing the ceremony.

The bride is one of Anita's most popular young ladies, being a fine musician as well as a singer.

They go to New York on a wedding trip, returning home in about six weeks.

Coe College Commencement.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—At the First Presbyterian church this afternoon occurred the graduating exercises of Coe college. A class of eight graduated as follows: Miss Ursula Bryant, Marion; Abbie H. Hall, Cedar Rapids; Janette L. Stevenson, Traer; Messrs. Clyde R. McMillin, Cedar Rapids; J. Clarence Stanley, Springville; Marion M. Sherrick, Ithaca, Mich.; Edwin C. Tuttle, Cedar Rapids; Walter G. Watt, Cedar Rapids.

First Train in Three Weeks.

MASON CITY, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The first train over the McGregor division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road since the big storm of three weeks ago, was run today. Two hundred men were kept busy on the repair of the road. Thirteen miles of the roadbed were washed away and nine bridges.

Rector Must Pay Damages.

SHELDON, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Because Rector Doraty of the Sheldon Episcopal church accused Mrs. A. Cram, a member of the congregation, of improper conduct and refused her admittance to his church, the injured woman was today awarded $600 damages by an O'Brien county jury. Her claim was $5,000.

TOBACCO USERS MAY STAY

Not Ruled Out of the Sunday Schools of Iowa.

QUESTION CAUSES A LIVELY DISCUSSION

Three Days' Session of the State Convention Comes to a Close with Election of Officers.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual three days' convention of the Iowa Sunday school workers closed today with great meetings. The addresses were by Rev. Dwight L. Moody and Rev. C. A. Towle.

The convention had a lively discussion when the resolutions came up. It was like a scene in a political convention. The committee had reported among the rest a resolution as follows:

"We insist that temperance instruction shall be given in the public schools and that this course of instruction should include the evil results of the use of tobacco, and we insist that all teachers and officers of our Sunday schools shall set a good example in refraining from the use of narcotics and stimulants."

Hon. George Vanhouten presented the resolution and created a sensation by his speech, in which he declared he had known cases of Sunday school teachers getting drunk, and many of them who were addicted to the habitual use of liquors and narcotics. He insisted that such a declaration was needed. There was strong opposition to the section, on the ground that the use of tobacco is so general that to make such a regulation would drive many good workers away. The tobacco people won, and the section was at last stricken out of the resolutions as adopted.

The officers elected for the year are: President, Rev. I. N. McCash of Des Moines; first vice president, Rev. V. C. Sweet of Ida county; second vice president, Rev. R. A. Ferguson of Story county; third vice president, Eugene Secor of Winnebago county; secretary, Mattie M. Bailey of Shenandoah; treasurer, T. J. Hardin of Hardin county; executive committee, M. W. Planalp of Storm Lake; George B. Stentz of Ringgold county, William Tackaberry of Woodbury county, W. H. Blanch of Scott county, and F. Stewart of Linn county.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

Yesterday afternoon Coroner Burket held an inquest on the remains of Peter Johnson, who was run over and killed by an Elkhorn freight train Wednesday night. Conductor Howe testified that the train was moving slowly up the grade, the rate of speed not being greater than six or eight miles an hour, when the train was stopped suddenly and he went to the head end and found that a man had been killed. Engineer O'Connor said that when within about 100 feet of the crossing he saw a team attached to a wagon standing on the track. He whistled for brakes and reversed his engine. He did not see any one in the wagon and at first supposed that no damage had been done except to the wagon. Upon investigating he found the remains of Johnson under the second car back from the engine. The pilot had struck the rear end of the wagon and tossed it into the ditch. Other witnesses testified to having seen marks on the road which showed that something had been dragged along.

It is thought that the team became frightened and that Johnson, who was intoxicated, had been thrown out, but had clung to the reins and had been dragged to the track, where the team stopped. The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that Johnson came to his death by his own negligence.

JUDGE DECIDES TO HOLD LEONARD.

Charged with Cutting Fred Johnson with Intent to Do Bodily Harm.

Jack Leonard was given a preliminary hearing in police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of cutting with intent to do great bodily injury. On May 31 Fred Johnson was stabbed in the abdomen, and it was asserted that Leonard was the guilty party. Ever since his arrest Leonard has denied that he did the cutting, and pleaded not guilty when the complaint was read by Deputy County Attorney Jeffres. Five witnesses were examined. Four of them testified to seeing Johnson teasing Leonard by knocking off his hat and annoying him in other ways. No one saw the stabbing. Two knives found on Leonard at the time of his arrest were introduced in evidence. One was a small penknife and the other was a double-edge affair, with the blade stuck into a cork. No blood could be found on either of the knives. Johnson, the injured man, is still at the hospital, and was not able to attend the trial. He is recovering rapidly and will be out before long. If the wound had been a very little deeper death would most likely have resulted.

After hearing the attorneys' arguments Judge Christmann decided to hold Leonard to the district court and fixed the bonds at $500.

CATTLEMEN TAKING A NEW TACK.

Propose to Avoid Rushing Beef to Market at Unfavorable Times.

A representative of the Union Stock Yards company, now at Miles City, Mont., writes in regard to the spring round-up: "A new system has been adopted by part of the roundup and that is the gathering of beef on the spring round and moving them slowly down onto the long grass in Dakota, to be held near the railroad to be put on the market whenever the prices and demand warrant it. This is an innovation, as never before in the history of the country have beeves been gathered on the spring roundup. Heretofore, of course, beeves have been rounded up later in the summer, but this necessitated shipment whenever they got to the railroad, regardless of the condition of the market. It is hoped by those interested in the new departure that they will be able to get on the market whenever the conditions warrant, thus also avoiding the necessity of shipping at all if the market continues low."

Magic City Gossip.

G. W. Eaton of Fremont is in the city on business.

Miss Mary Reed went to Lincoln yesterday for a visit.

John Wilson returned yesterday from Wyoming, where he has been for a couple of months.

Burt Nagale has gone to Colorado for a couple of weeks.

M. Johnson has returned from Oxford Junction, where he spent a week.

On account of no quorum the council did not hear the liquor license protests.

M. O. Hall has about recovered from his recent illness and is able to be about again.

Mrs. A. Miller, Twenty-seventh and Q streets, returned yesterday from eastern Iowa, where she visited friends.

Charlie Carlson, head clerk in the Stock Yards company's office, left yesterday afternoon for Painesville, O., where he will spend his summer vacation.

The funeral of the late John A. Martin will take place from the family residence on Twenty-sixth street between G and H at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

CECIL RHODES SEEKS NEW FIELDS.

May Come to British Columbia with Barney Barnato.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—The Chronicle says: The great South African mining kings, Cecil Rhodes and Barney Barnato, have turned their attention to the newly discovered gold fields in the region lying west and southwest of Lake Kootenai, in British Columbia, just north of the international boundary line. They have sent their own expert out to investigate the prospects and report. He declares that the richness of the Rossland and Trail creek mining regions far surpasses anything that South Africa could ever have dreamed of. This report will doubtless be followed by the investment of a large amount of capital in that section by those mining magnates and other wealthy Englishmen who follow their lead in such enterprises.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Creation" will be sung for the second and positively last time here this season tonight at the Swedish Immanuel church, Cass and Nineteenth streets. Librettos will be on hand at 10 cents and as the text in "Creation" is familiar to every civilized man, woman and child the great composition should be much more appreciated.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER.

No Rain is Predicted for Nebraska—It Will Be Fair and Warmer.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The forecast for Friday is:

For Nebraska—Fair; warmer; variable winds.

For Colorado—Fair; warmer; easterly to southerly winds.

For South Dakota—Fair; slightly warmer; westerly winds.

For Wyoming—Fair; warmer in the eastern portion; variable winds.

For Montana—Generally fair; warmer in the eastern portion; southerly to westerly winds.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair, preceded by local thunder storms in the eastern portion; northerly winds, shifting to easterly; slightly warmer.

For Missouri—Local showers in the morning, followed by fair weather; northerly winds; cooler in the eastern portion; warmer in the western portion.

For Iowa—Fair, preceded in the eastern portion by local showers; northerly to westerly winds; cooler in the eastern portion; warmer in the western portion.

For Kansas—Generally fair; warmer; northerly to easterly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 11.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:

	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
Maximum temperature	72	80	86	87
Minimum temperature	54	60	65	69
Average temperature	63	70	76	78
Precipitation	.15	.00	.42	.00

Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1896:

Normal temperature	71
Deficiency for the day	8
Accumulated excess since March 1	125
Normal precipitation	.19 inch
Deficiency for the day	.04 inch
Total precipitation since march 1	15.32 inches
Excess since March 1	5.35 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1895	4.41 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1894	5.56 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Max. Temperature for day	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	60	74	.15
North Platte, clear	68	70	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	72	74	.00
Cheyenne, clear	68	72	.00
Rapid City, clear	68	70	.00
Huron, clear	68	70	.02
Chicago, clear	68	68	.00
St. Louis, part cloudy	74	78	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	56	76	.01
Davenport, cloudy	74	78	.00
Kansas City, raining	56	74	T
Helena, clear	70	70	.00
Havre, clear	68	68	.00
Bismarck, clear	66	70	.00
Williston, clear	66	68	.00
Galveston, clear	82	84	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

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National Delegates of the Free Silver Wing Meet and Organize.

CONTEST OVER NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

Committee Appointed to Provide Ways and Means to Secure and Maintain Their Seats in the National Convention.

A meeting of the delegates to the democratic national convention, selected by the free silver wing of the party, was held at the Paxton hotel cafe last evening. Before the meeting convened the talk among the delegates and democrats who were around the corridors disclosed the fact there was a very general sentiment among them favorable to the nomination of ex-Governor Boies of Iowa for the presidency. W. D. Oldham, who formerly resided in ex-Congressman Bland's district, is enthusiastic for the Missouri man, but the major portion of the delegation indicated their preference for the Iowa candidate.

Concerning the attitude of the convention on the silver question, they all expressed the opinion there was no longer any doubt but the platform would declare for the free coinage of silver, and that a pronounced silver man would be the nominee of the convention, and there was a general sentiment that the nominee was very likely to be Hoarce Boies.

The delegates to the convention are:

Delegates-at-large—W. J. Bryan, Lincoln; C. J. Smyth, Omaha; W. H. Thompson, Grand Island; W. D. Oldham, Kearney.

District Delegates—First district, F. J. Morgan, Plattsmouth; C. S. Jones, Lincoln.

Second District—John A. Creighton, Omaha; C. H. Brown, Omaha.

Third District—C. Hollenbeck, Fremont; G. A. Luikhart, Norfolk.

Fourth District—C. J. Bowlby, Crete; E. C. Briggs, Seward.

Fifth District—F. A. Thompson, Clay Center; P. Walsh, McCook.

Sixth District—James C. Dahlman, Chadron; Dr. J. C. Blackburn, Atkinson.

Alternates-at-large—Harry M. Boydston, Otoe county; Edgar Howard, Sarpy county; Charles O. Gilbert, York county; Dr. G. F. Keiper, Pierce county.

District Delegates—Alternates, First district, George Warren, Johnson county; J. G. McClay, Nemaha county.

Second District—O. E. Van Dusen, Washington county; T. H. Ensor, Douglas county.

Third District—W. C. Bartlett, Dakota county; Nick Fritz, Thurston county.

Fourth District—C. E. Beinert, Gage county; Ed Lyons, Jefferson county.

Fifth District—J. C. Stevens, Adams county; A. H. Bowman, Nuckolls county.

Sixth District—C. A. Barlow, Martin Christenson.

PROXIES PROVE TROUBLESOME.

All the delegates except C. J. Bowlby of Crete, E. C. Briggs of Seward and F. A. Thompson of Clay county were present. These three were represented by proxy and the question of allowing the proxies a vote brought out a lively discussion. There appeared to be a general opinion among the delegates that the selection of a national committeeman would hinge on the vote of these proxies, and during the debate, it was stated that at least two of the proxies would vote on that question different from the wishes of the men they were here to represent. After a somewhat lengthy debate it was decided to allow the proxies to vote.

The first real business of the meeting was the selection of a national committeeman. On the informal ballot C. J. Smyth of this city received eight votes and W. H. Thompson of Grand Island seven. W. J. Bryan, temporary chairman, not voting. On the formal ballot the vote stood: Thompson, 8; Smyth, 7.

There was no contest over the other positions, all of the nominees being elected by acclamation, as follows: Chairman of delegation, C. J. Smyth of Omaha; vice chairman, Charles H. Brown of Omaha; secretary, F. J. Morgan of Plattsmouth; member of committee on resolutions, W. J. Bryan of Lincoln; credentials, C. Hollenbeck of Fremont; to notify nominees, John A. Creighton of Omaha; on transportation, Dr. J. C. Blackburn of Atkinson, C. S. Jones of Lincoln, and Halderman, proxy for E. C. Briggs of Seward; on contest, C. J. Smyth, W. H. Thompson and W. D. Oldham.

POSITION AN UNCERTAIN ONE.

This last committee anticipates having some business to attend to, but whether it will be to defend the seats of the free silver wing from a contest filed by the administration wing of the democracy, or whether they will have to make a contest to secure seats in the convention is not so certain. Mr. Smyth stated he had already prepared a statement of the case and forwarded it to each member of the national committee, but that all available data should be secured and submitted in printed form.

Just about this time it occurred to some of the members that while this important question was being discussed it might be well to exclude all except delegates, and particularly reporters, in order to avoid having their plans made public. The suggestion was adopted and the doors were closed, with reporters on the outside, and for a considerable time thereafter the session continued, and at its close the members declined to state what had been decided upon in regard to the contest any further than that the delegation was confident of ultimately being awarded seats in the convention if they did not secure them on the preliminary organization.

Few Seventh Warders Out.

A few members of the Seventh Ward club met last night at 1210 Park avenue for the purpose of transacting unfinished business left over from the last meeting. J. F. Day acted as temporary chairman and called the meeting to order about 8:30. On account of the small attendance no speeches were made and it was decided to hold another meeting next Thursday night, at which H. C. Brome, D. H. Mercer, John L. Kennedy and J. W. Carr shall be invited to speak.

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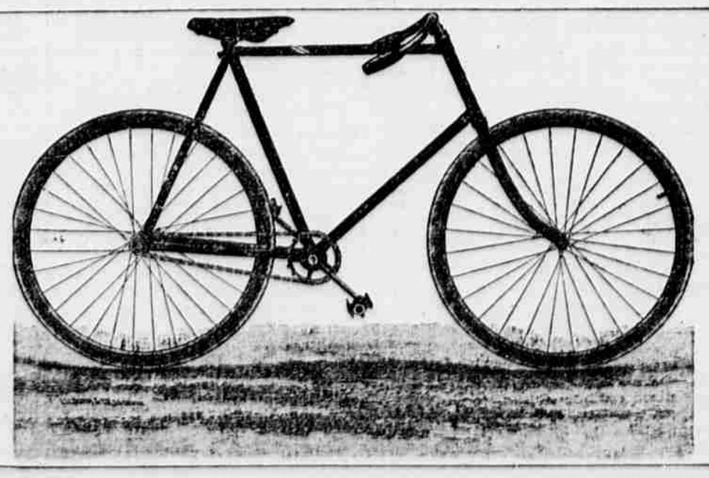

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