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MINOR MENTION.

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Pasturage, L. P. Judson, 929 6th avenue.

Miss Maud Cavin is visiting friends in Des Moines.

Mrs. Bloomer of Holly, N. Y., is a guest of her son, R. H. Bloomer.

Mansell Wicks of Sherman, Tex., is in the city to remain during the summer.

W. C. Kenyon of Chicago, representing the Midland Magazine, is in the city.

Henry Sabin of Des Moines, superintendent of public instruction is at the Grand.

R. Shawvan, county attorney of Crawford county, was a Bluffs visitor last evening.

Miss Alice Russell has returned from Creston, where she was the guest of Miss Delia Bryan.

Mell Sessions will have a hearing Friday morning before Justice Vien on a charge of assaulting Jeppe Hannibalsen.

Prof. Paul Zache of Hannibal, Mo., is in the city with a view of looking up a location. He is a guest of the Neumayer.

The announcement is made that on June 2 Miss Maud Hazen of Avoca and Rev. Alexander F. Irvine are to be united in marriage.

Revival meetings are still in progress at the Fifteenth street Union mission under Evangelist W. J. Hathnall of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The hardware dealers of the city have reached an early closing agreement. After June 1 all hardware stores will be closed at 7 o'clock during the month and at 6:30 during July and August.

William Fair and daughter of Ida Grove, Ia., were in the city yesterday enroute to San Francisco, where they will take part in the Fair family litigation. Mr. Fair is a brother of the late Senator Fair.

There never was a time when we have done so much family work, and we never have done the work so well as this spring. We have made an art of the laundry business at the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

Justice Vien yesterday discharged Tim O'Leary after hearing the evidence in a case where he was charged with the larceny of some carpenter tools, which were discovered in his house by the aid of a search warrant. The evidence failed to connect him with the theft of the tools.

A pleasing program consisting of papers on important topics, recitations and musical numbers will be given this evening at the First Baptist church by the Young People's union, the object being mutual instruction and entertainment. Everybody invited. No admission fee will be charged.

Council camp, No. 14, Woodmen of the World, will meet in regular session this evening. Final arrangements will be made for the unveiling ceremonies which are to occur June 6. Arrangements will also be made to send a delegation to Blair, Neb., on May 30 to assist at a similar ceremony. A full attendance is desired.

C. E. Stevens was the first man to come into conflict with the new ordinance regulating the work of digging after gas and water pipes in the streets. He was arrested yesterday on the charge of doing work of this kind without a permit from the city clerk. He had only commenced the work and was discharged after he had procured the necessary permit.

William Brown, a tramp from Colorado, representing all professions and avocations, was given a ten days' sentence on the street by Judge McGee yesterday morning for vagrancy and persistent begging on the streets. He worked three hours under the supervision of Health Officer McCrary and then laid down his shovel and hoe and invited the officer to join him in a foot race. He succeeded in getting away.

Dingman and Stortz, the butcher and barber who had a little difficulty a few days ago which ended in the butcher striking the barber on the neck with his cleaver came into Justice Burke's court yesterday to settle their differences. Dingman was ready to swear that he was mistaken in believing that Stortz had hit him with a cleaver and informed the court that he was ready to forgive and forget the episode. Upon this showing the case was continued for thirty days.

Emmett Minnick was arrested last night upon a charge of indecent conduct, preferred by Charles Matheson and supported by several other citizens living in the western part of the city. The young man's offense is said to be very serious. He was held at the police station while his friends were arranging a bond for his appearance for hearing this morning. Before a bond was procured he was rearrested upon a warrant from the court of Justice Vien and sent to the county jail in default of $200.

The stock of shoes that was turned over to Frank Shugart as assignee of C. S. Byers was taken possession of yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Morgan on a landlord's writ of attachment to secure payment of a claim for rent amounting to $1,575. The building is owned by Mrs. James Baldwin and the action was taken by her attorneys. No rent has been paid since last December and the lease has still fifteen months to run. The claim is for the entire term of the lease. Assignee Shugart completed his inventory a few minutes prior to the appearance of the deputy sheriff, and discovered that the assets will approximate less than $2,500. The claims that already have been filed against the stock aggregate about $8,000.

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Roadster Club's Matinee.

The matinee to be given by the Council Bluffs Roadstear club at Union park this afternoon promises to be an attractive event. The track last evening was in fine condition. No admission fee will be charged to any part of the grounds and the members of the club expect a large turnout of their friends and the admirers of track sports. The meeting is called for 2 o'clock, and all members of the club are expected to be in attendance at that hour. The members have arranged with the Boston store for club colors and uniform ribbons and colors can be had by calling there for them. The north half of the south section of the grand stand has been reserved for members of the club, and none but members and those accompanying them will be allowed to occupy that portion of the stand. The events carded for the afternoon are:

First race, pace, class B: Goldust, ch. g., by Goldenwing (Charles Bierwith); Huzzy, g. m., by Perfection (Clark Pettit); Snapp, b. g. (M. E. Weatherbee); g. g., by Glenwood (J. T. Collins).

Second race, trot, class A: Charlie Gilbert, blk. g., by Gilbert Sprague (B. A. Wyman); George, b. g., by Bashaw, 50 (A. W. Wyman); Sunday Bee, b. s., by Republican (W. H. Ware); Longstreet, blk. g., by Alvera (Smothers).

Third race, pace, class A: Lady Tier, br. m., by Pelltier (W. B. Huston); Bay Dick, b. g., by Stranger (Major Buck); Maxy, ch. g., by Robert McGregor (L. J. A. Holst).

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PURCHASING A POOR FARM

Board of County Supervisors Still Discusses Project.

FAVORABLE ACTION IS NOW ASSURED

Committee is Appointed to Make Inquiries and Visit Sites—Results of Their Investigations—Local Notes.

The question of purchasing a poor farm continues to be a subject for interested discussion among the members of the County Board of Supervisors. The debate has now reached a point where favorable action is assured. The location of the farm is the question to be solved. At the last meeting of the board a committee was appointed to make inquiries and visit sites, and this committee has been doing its work. Its members have had to reconcile some differences of opinion among themselves as well as other members of the board. In the opinion of some of the members the farm should be located at some point as nearly as possible in the center of the county, and should comprise a tract of good farming land capable of sustaining a colony of at least 100 people. Others have felt that the farm should be located as closely to Council Bluffs as it is possible to secure good land at fair prices and that not more than 160 acres should be purchased. The Cook farm, upon which the committee obtained an option several days ago at $35 an acre, is located in Norwalk township, near Eight Mile grove and about sixteen miles from Council Bluffs. The farm contains about 500 acres of well located lands, with good improvements and buildings, and would cost the county over $18,000. To reach it from Council Bluffs, unless the trip is made over the county roads, it will be necessary to take a train to Weston or Underwood and drive the remaining distance of about six miles. The members of the board and others who oppose this location call attention to the fact that the inaccessibility of the location is a serious drawback and obstacle to the accomplishment of the purposes for which the farm is desired. The county records show that at least 75 per cent of all of the cases of extreme poverty relieved by the county come within the jurisdiction of Overseer Huntington and that he has accomplished the relief of this large majority of the total number at less cost than has been paid by the county for the remaining 25 per cent that have gone through the hands of the township supervisors. The object of the poor farm is to still further decrease the cost of caring for the unfortunates and if the farm is located so far from the city that the cost of transporting paupers to and fro amounts to any considerable figure it will help to defeat the object just that much. The general opinion is that the farm should not be located farther than five miles from the city and nearer if the proper location can be secured.

At the present time the county is caring for about seventy families, furnishing them chiefly with all they get to eat and wear. So far as these are concerned, the location of the farm would not matter, but there are hundreds of temporary and emergency cases, whose relief calls for the greater part of the expenditures, which could not be sent to the farm if it was so very far away that time and cost became elements to be considered.

Another object desired to be attained by the board is to secure a county hospital, where cases of sickness can be looked after by the county physician and this could only be possible where the location of the hospital is near town. There is also a strong sentiment growing up in opposition to the purchase of a large tract of land. One of the members of the board, speaking of the matter yesterday, said: "A farm of 160 acres will be amply sufficient for all requirements. The class of people that will be put upon the farm are not robust, healthy and skilled agriculturists. They will not be of a class physically or mentally able to operate farm machinery. A big farm will only entail a heavy and useless expense upon the county. Many of the old people and cripples, who will be sent there, will be able to do light work in the gardens, and the farm should be nothing more than a great garden and fruit patch. On such a farm all kinds of labor can be made available. Vegetables can be raised to supply the requirements of the pauper colony and the surplus can find a ready market in Council Bluffs and Omaha. Under competent management a well located farm near town can be made more than self-sustaining."

Some interesting statistics can be obtained in the office of Overseer Huntington that will serve to show the source from which at least a large percentage of the great army of incapables come. The history of two families was traced back for a period covering over twenty years. Twenty years ago both families were receiving aid from the county. In each there was a flock of little children. The heads of the families have been unfailing applicants for aid during the entire period. The children have grown up and married. Of the numerous progeny one family turned over to the care of the county twenty-seven people last winter, whose condition was such that to have denied relief would have meant starvation. The other family sent thirty-four of its descendants to ask for permanent or temporary aid. The original members of each of these families have scattered, and a large number of their descendants are receiving public charity from the supervisors of adjoining counties. Several members of one of the families have been married here within the last few months.

Plans for Memorial Day.

The committees appointed by the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief corps met yesterday morning in the Eiseman building and completed arrangements for the floral entertainment to be held at the same place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The program will be short, to allow the women the use of the room for preparing the flowers. Each person attending is expected to bring flowers of some kind and the building will be open all day to receive any floral offerings that may be sent.

The program for Sunday has not been fully arranged as yet, but the exercises will be similar to those of former years, and will be held in the cemetery, unless the condition of the weather should make it impossible. In the latter event Manager Bowen of the Dohany offers the use of the theater for the purpose free of charge.

At the Eiseman building tomorrow morning the Veteran McFadden Drum corps will offer some of the old wartime martial music in a manner fully as stirring as they did in those days before the "dawn of peace." Miss M. J. Kimball, who a number of years ago assisted in the memorial exercises in this city, will speak. There may possibly be a few very brief addresses by others, as well as a number of musical selections. It has been hinted that at the close of the program there will be a surprise for all the children who attend.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Sheriff to V. M. Lahman, lots 1 and 2, block 24, Neola, s. d.	$ 164
Same to Charles Gregory, lots 1 and 2, block D, Potter & Cobb's 2d add., s. d.	319
E. W. Gregory to Emma P. Stevens, part e½ ne¼ 21-74-41, w. d.	600
William J. Connor to executor of A. Cochran, lot 2, block 2, Stutsman's 1st add., w. d.	500
D. C. Bloomer to Charles Spies, lot 7, block 5, Williams' 1st add., s. w. d.	400
Heirs of Charles Baughn to James A. Kellar, lot 13, block 26, Burns' add., d.	1
Six transfers, aggregating	$1,985

Shea Pays a Fine.

Justice Burke decided yesterday that it costs $10 for a dead game sport to whip a 'squire. The precedent was established in the hearing of the case of James Shea and Justice Ferrier, which was tried yesterday. The defendant entered a plea of guilty when arraigned. No evidence was taken and a fine of $10 and costs was imposed upon Shea, which he paid and left the court. Justice Ferrier has been contemplating docketing a case of contempt against Shea, but has abandoned it, and all parties concerned will now let the matter drop.

RAISE A VICTORIA JUBILEE FUND.

Loyal Britishers Issue an Appeal for a Charitable Purpose.

There were enough loyal Britishers in Council Bluffs anxious to show their admiration and respect for England's beloved sovereign to fill the offices of the Drs. Macrae in the Merriam building last night in answer to the call for the formation of the Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee association of western Iowa. General public interest was also sufficient to prompt friendly suggestions and urge the presence of every man of English descent in the city. The association was formed by the election of Dr. Donald Macrae, sr., as chairman, H. A. Cox secretary and W. W. Wallace treasurer.

Plans for the proper observance of the jubilee day were discussed. The general feeling was that the best plan would be to hold a public fete in Fairmount park on June 22 and secure the presence of all of the Englishmen who could possibly be induced to come from eastern Nebraska and western Iowa, and after some discussion this plan was adopted. Details were not perfected, but the program will be of sufficient interest to justify the large attendance anticipated and to fitly observe the day. Soliciting committees were appointed and the membership fee in the association fixed at $5. A woman's auxiliary committee was also appointed, consisting of Mrs. F. O. Gleason, Mrs. J. L. Stewart, Mrs. D. Macrae, sr., Mrs. G. H. Jackson, Mrs. Innes and Mrs. W. E. Bainbridge. The association adopted the following address to the public:

On Sunday, the 20th day of June next, Queen Victoria will have occupied the throne of the United Kingdom for a period of sixty years, and during the week following that date the event will be celegrated by many millions of people of British birth and descent in all parts of the world, including many loyal citizens of this country.

In the British isles alone there have been raised some $10,000,000, all of which will be expended in the endowment of permanent charities to mark the popular appreciation of the fact that one of the grandest women and best rulers that ever lived has been spared to exert her beneficent influence in the world for a longer period than any of her predecessors.

Her majesty has expressed a desire that all money raised shall be devoted to the amelioration of the condition of the needy, sick and suffering and to the uplifting of the human race. With this end in view, therefore, it has been decided to invite the benevolent of all nationalities in Iowa, and especially those of British birth and descent, to subscribe to a fund to be devoted to charitable purposes, and it is hoped that every one who may read this statement of the objects of the association, whether addressed personally or not, will consider it a direct personal appeal to assist in lessening the burden of human misery and suffering. The feeling that promotes such assistance "makes the whole world kin." With this end in view the committee has decided to apply all money collected for the benefit of the Women's Christian Association hospital of Council Bluffs. All contributions will be thankfully received and acknowledged by the secretary. Checks should be made payable to the treasurer.

High School Athletic Team.

The High School Athletic team left for Marengo yesterday. Prof. D. Fred Grass of the school goes along, and after watching them win a few prizes, will continue his journey east on a trip that will last during the remainder of the summer vacation. Colonel D. B. Dailey is already on the ground looking after the interests of the Council Bluffs team. Prof. Hayden, the principal, is also there, acompanied by Mrs. Hayden. At the conclusion of the tourney they will visit Mrs. Hayden's relatives at Geneseo, Ill.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers of the Crocket, Texas, Enterprise," while writing about De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver.

PLAN A RAILROAD TO THE GULF.

Governor Leedy Announces that the Scheme is Ready to Go Ahead.

MANKATO, Kan., May 27.—Two thousand populists held an "indignation" meeting here to discuss railroad freight rates, and this meeting afforded Governor Leddy an opportunity to spring a surprise on the people of Kansas. After referring to the recent supreme court decision further curtailing the authority of the Interstate Commerce commission, he declared that the time had come for the people of the west to act, and he declared that they must themselves furnish the needed relief from exorbitant freight rates. Thereupon he began to outline a plan which he said he had been maturing for four months. He announced before the meeting that a committee of railroad men who desired to go into partnership with the people proposed to build a line of railroad from some point in central Nebraska, through Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas to the gulf. He said the people he spoke of were ready and able to complete the road, provided that the public would take the majority interest in it, and that the public need not put up 1 cent until the railroad should be completed. The proposition is that the states and municipalities shall hold the majority of the stock. The men associated with him did not propose to take in any outside capital, save that of the states and municipalities, which would be in the majority, and they proposed to rent the road themselves or allow the majority interests to run it. The stock and bonds of the company it was proposed to issue through the Texas railroad commissioners or commissioners of the other states owning it, as might be agreed.

Prominent Texans, the governor said, have expressed a willingness to take hold of the scheme, and he believes that Texas is willing to invest some of its $22,000,000 of surplus school funds in securing more equitable freight rates. It is said, too, that the 4,500 convicts in Texas could be put to work on the roadbed, the state receiving pay for their labor in first mortgage bonds. The governor's plan was enthusiastically received.

Ask for Lower Rates.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 27.—Seventy-five officials and attorneys of ten railroads having lines in Kansas today met the populist state railroad commissioners by appointment for a rate hearing. The meeting closed tonight and the commissioners will formulate their demands in a letter which will be submitted to the railroads. The committee asks a reduction of 20 per cent on existing rates for hauling coal, 15 per cent on cattle and 15 per cent on grain. It is not expected their proposition will be accepted. These roads were represented: Santa Fe, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Memphis, St. Joseph & Grand Island, Burlington & Missouri River, Chicago & Great Western, Pittsburg & Gulf and the 'Frisco.

These Roads Come In.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The Union Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande and Rio Grande Western railways today agreed to join the Western Passenger association. This puts all the roads between Chicago and Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, in the association.

JOHNSTON MAY STAND A TRIAL.

If so He Will Have More Indictments to Face.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 27.—It was the intention to arraign John F. Johnston, the Logansport bank wrecker, in Judge Baker's court this morning at 9 o'clock, but the plan was changed, and he will plead tomorrow at that hour. When the grand jury returned the bills against Johnston yesterday Judge Baker did not discharge the jury, but told the members to remain within call. This morning they reconvened to consider further indictments against Johnston. The indictments found yesterday are enough for a plea of guilty, but should it be necessary to go to trial there might be some little technicality that would prove a loophole for escape. United States District Attorney Wishard will have a bill returned that will stand the attack of the defense if Johnston does not plead guilty. It is said that Johnston is not counting on a long term in prison and that he may at the last moment decide to plead not guilty and thus the government would have to go on to a trial.

Beecham's Pills cure sick headache.

SIOUX CITY'S PAVING FIGHT

Barber Asphalt Company and Street Railway Company Quarrel.

CITIZENS HELD BETWEEN TWO OPINIONS

One Side to the Controversy Says the Work is All Right and the Other Insists it is All Wrong.

SIOUX CITY, May 27.—(Special.)—Trouble over paving matters has been brewing in this city for some time, and now the Barber Asphalt Paving company and the Sioux City Traction company, which operates a network of lines, reaching nearly every part of the city, have locked horns on the subject. Last summer the Barber people began paving Fourth street, the principal business thoroughfare of the town. Work on the north side of the street was completed, but cold weather came on after a few blocks along the south side had been paved. However, the concrete foundation was laid along the greater part of the unfinished side of the street, and was covered during the winter for protection. With the return of warm weather the paving company uncovered the foundation and prepared to finish its work. At this juncture an organization of property owners came forward and protested against asphalt being laid on the present foundation. They scaid it was not good, and that its composition was not according to specifications; that while the concrete was hard on the surface, underneath it was soft and would give away under comparatively slight pressure. As evidencing that it was not the right thing, they cited that on either side of the street car tracks where paving already had been laid, in numerous places it is bulged and broken. One of the leading spirits in this movement was A. F. Call, vice president and attorney of the Sioux City Traction company.

BARBER PEOPLE PERSIST.

The Barber people, on the other hand, insist that the foundation is all right; that the soft concrete underneath the surface will harden after a little time, and that the bulging and breaking of the paving beside the street car tracks is due to faultiness in the construction of the tracks and not to a poor foundation. Further than this, the paving representatives openly charge that the traction officials are instigating and encouraging complaints on the part of the property owners in the hope that it will bring about a tearing up and relaying of their tracks and the repair of the broken paving without cost to the street railway people. They say that a part of the trouble is caused by the continuous rail which the traction company adopted last year.

H. R. Kasson of Kansas City, western manager for the Barber Asphalt Paving company, came to the city a few days ago for a consultation with local representatives of the company, and it was decided to proceed with the work, regardless of protests and threats of injunction proceedings which have been made. Evidencing a determination to carry out this decision, the company has just begun the laying of asphalt on the objectionable foundation, asserting that all its work has been and will be done according to specifications.

The committee of citizens held several meetings and finally decided to employ an outside expert to test the concrete. Accordingly Mr. Call of the traction company went to St. Paul and procured Assistant City Engineer George L. Wilson, who has had charge of much of the paving work done in that city in the last few years. At a meeting held yesterday Mr. Wilson told the committee that in his estimation the concrete was exactly the same as that being used all over the country and was all right. It was thought that if he should so report the question would be settled, but it develops that there is still much disatisfaction, and numerous threats are made that the city will be enjoined from issuing certificates in payment for the paving.

A rather strange fact in connection with the matter is that so far the city has taken absolutely no part in the controversy. A prominent member of the paving committee today expressed to The Bee correspondent practically the position of the council in the following words: "The paving company is under contract to lay an asphalt pavement in Fourth street according to specifications prepared by the city; further, it is under contract to keep the paving in repair for five years; therefore, if it fails to do its work properly it will be the loser and not the city or the property owners."

COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE UNRULY.

Twenty-Three Orios Are Suspended Until September Term.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A big row is on between the students and faculty of Parsons college at Fairfield. Last Friday night was the last meeting of the Orio society for this term. The closing hour of the society, as allowed by the college, has always been 11 o'clock in the evening, unless granted longer by the president. Friday night the Orios (all male members) went to the society with the intention of staying until daybreak Saturday morning. A little after 11 o'clock the president tried to gain admittance to the hall in order to request the dismissal of the society. He was refused admittance for some time, but finally entered and secured the gavel.

About 3 o'clock the next morning, the president was awakened by loud noises and the ringing of the door bell and also of the college bell. In answering the summons the Orios demanded the gavel and a hot time ensued. The sheriff and city officers were summoned, but by the time of their arrival the boys had dispersed, having been given an inkling that they had been notified. In consequence of the affair twenty-three students have been suspended until the next term of school in September. Three of these are seniors and would have graduated next week. It is understood that efforts for a compromise are being made between the faculty and suspended students today. If these are not successful, it will probably do away with the preparatory contest tomorrow evening, in which only Orio members and Elseevirs were to have taken part. If a compromise is not made the Orio and Aldine debate Saturday evening will, of course, not take place and the junior and freshmen contest will be cut down on account of the Orios not being allowed to take part.

HEAVY LOSSES FROM HOG CHOLERA.

Twenty-Three Millions of Dollars is Iowa's Record for a Year.

DES MOINES, May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—J. R. Sage, manager of the Iowa weather crop service, is compiling his figures on the losses of the state by the hog cholera epidemic of last year. In order to secure reliable figures on the losses, he induced the auditor of state, in preparing the blank assessors' books for the state, to include a column of losses of hogs by plague. These figures have been faithfully returned. About twenty counties are thus far reported in detail. They show a loss of over 500,000 hogs. Mr. Sage estimates that the same ratio will be carried out in the rest of the state, and that the total will be about 2,230,000 hogs lost during the year. This is over half the number in the state, and represents a valuation of about $23,300,000. This is about 50 per cent higher than the largest figure Mr. Sage, in his estimates, had put on the loss. He had placed the total money loss at about $15,000,000, based on such information as could be secured.

RAILROAD BUYING RIGHT OF WAY.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Seeks an Extension to Des Moines.

DES MOINES, May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad has right-of-way agents buying land in Boone, Dallas and Polk counties preliminary to extension of the road from Ogden to this city. When the road was built fifteen years ago it extended from Minneapolis to Ogden, fifty miles north of this city. It became financially involved before the extension into this city was completed and went through a receivership. The stockholders redeemed it and the road has been making money. The Rock Island for a time controlled it, but the rumor is now that the Illinois Central is about to take control of it, and by means of the extension enter Des Moines. Traffic arrangements are to be made with other lines to the west and southwest, which will give the road connections to Omaha and Kansas City.

CHARLES R. HANNAN IS PRESIDENT.

Iowa Bankers Choose Officers and Mason City for Next Meeting.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The fight over the recommendations of President Deming for a new national bankers' association started out in the state bankers' convention with every indication of being bitter today, but it was stopped shortly by some parliamentary genius, who succeeded in getting the association to vote for delegates to the American meeting at Detroit in August and also adopt the recommendations of the president to have the secretary of the state association begin at once correspondence with other state associations with the view of starting another national association.

A number of other highly interesting events were furnished by the discussion of the resolutions. It was voted that the association try to get the comptroller of the currency and the state auditor to fix the same date for the publication of the statements required by law of the national and state banks. This was bitterly opposed by the state bankers. A resolution to petition congress to allow national banks to loan on real estate to the amount of their surplus was voted down.

Calvin Manning of Ottumwa was endorsed for appointment by the president as one of the national commissioners to the Paris exposition in 1900.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Charles R. Hannan, Council Bluffs; vice president, A. F. Balch, Marshalltown; secretary, J. M. Dinwiddie, Cedar Rapids; treasurer, C. H. Martin, Des Moines.

Mason City was selected as the next place of meeting.

South Omaha News.

A meeting of old soldiers was held in the council chamber yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for a celebration July 4 and perfect the temporary organization formed last week. John Goss of Sarpy county was chosen permanent chairman; Sam B. Christie, secretary, and F. A. Cressey, treasurer.

Upon motion a committee of four was appointed to select vice presidents from Sarpy and Douglas county residents. Vice presidents were appointed as follows: Sarpy—Bellevue, H. McCarty, George Burtch; Papillion, William Snyder, Louis Learme; Richland, Henry Maher, Henry Blumel; Forest City, John Hickey, A. M. Langdon; Platford, Charles Phelps; Fairview, John Colvin, John Chize; Springfield, Henry Lefler, Dan Bagley; Laplatte, S. D. Batcheldor, John O'Leary, Alvis Granlich; McArdle precinct, Patrick McArdle, James Walsh; Millard, August Bloom, Pierce Ryan, H. A. Nolte; Bennington, Herman Timme; Irvington, George McCombs; Omaha and South Omaha, ex-Governor Furnas, ex-Governor Alvin Saunders, Champion Chase, Mayor Frank E. Moores, Dr. George L. Miller, George H. Hess, Gilbert M. Hitchcock, E. Rosewater, Charles Gilmore, Doc Link, Doc Pickard, Moses O'Brien, John Rush, County Commissioner Williams, Chris Papenhagen, Martin Dunham, Andrew J. Simpson, T. H. Ensor, David Anderson, B. Jetter, Thomas Hoctor, Barney Hughes, John McMillan, Richard Swift, W. B. Towl, Tom Whittlesley, R. C. Young, John S. Walters, William Olmstead, C. D. Layton, Richard O'Keefe, Doc Smith, W. G. Whitmore.

It was then decided to appoint a committee of ten to have general charge of the celebration and make all arrangements. Owing to the fact that most of the work will have to be done in this city the committee was made up of seven South Omaha men and three Sarpy county residents. The committee is made up of R. M. Carpenter, William Bell and William F. Martin of Sarpy county, and Thomas Hoctor, John Flynn, W. S. King, Charles Scarr, James H. Bulla, Frank Koutsky and E. J. Seykora of this city. Thomas Hoctor was chosen chairman of the arrangement committee. Business men here will be asked to contribute to the fund to be raised for the celebration.

The question came up as to what day the celebration should be held on, as July 4 comes on Sunday. After a short discussion it was decided to leave this question to the arrangement committee for settlement.

The secretary was directed to notify the vice presidents appointed of their selection and urge that they take an active part in making the celebration a success. The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of Chairman Goss.

High School Graduates.

The graduating exercises of the South Omaha High school will be held at the First Methodist church, Twenty-third and N streets, this evening, when the following program will be observed:

Invocation, Rev. D. C. Winship; piano solo, Miss Ethel Honey; vocal solo, Miss Jean Boyd Mullen; address, Prof. Lawrence Fossler; vocal solo, "Hearts' Springtide," Miss Sadie Bowen; presentation of diplomas, H. J. Shupp, president of the Board of Education; vocal duet, "Crimson Glow," Jean Boyd Mullen and Sadie Bowen.

The class colors are white and gold; the class flower, pink carnation, and the class motto, "Conquering and Still to Conquer."

The graduates are Sam H. McDonald, Addie Campbell, Etta Reed, Hallie Roberts, Ed C. Smith, E. Rowland Smith, Mabel Thomas and Fred C. Winship.

Making it Warm for Lenagh.

Yesterday residents in the north part of the city complained to the police that Garbage Master Lenagh had been dumping manure and garbage in the hollow at Twenty-ninth and C streets. Something like fifty or 100 loads of this stuff has been dumped in that locality during the past few nights. Chief Brennan was directed by the mayor to investigate the matter and called the attention of Sanitary Inspector Carroll to the report. Inspector Carroll said that he would investigate and if Lenagh had dumped refuse at the place designated he would compel him to move every load of it. Lenagh gets well paid for hauling garbage and manure to the river and the city officials say that he has no excuse for dumping inside the city limits.

Magic City Gossip.

J. E. Brown, Fort Robinson, is a visitor in the city.

J. H. Van Dusen has gone to Illinois on legal business.

Miss Lida Watts, Cozad, is in the city visiting relatives.

There is an active demand for feeders at the present time.

The Yellow Kid club will meet with Mrs. Fred Smith tonight.

H. S. Manville of Tilden is here looking after property interests.

Mrs. F. A. Cressey will entertain the P. E. O. Saturday afternoon.

Swift and Company made another shipment of export cattle yesterday.

Larry Noonan and Sam Remer are to engage in a beef skinning contest for a purse.

Graduating exercises of the eighth grade were held at the First Methodist church last night.

Jake Klein has returned from Atlantic, Ia., where he visited friends and relatives for a week.

The case against Joe Koutsky for assaulting J. M. Tanner has been postponed until next Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeff Ogg returned yesterday from a trip to Lincoln and Seward, where she visited friends.

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Wheeler and family have gone to Wakefield to visit relatives for a few days.

Complaint is made that the boys are peeling the bark off the fine maple trees at Twenty-ninth and C streets.

A meeting of the Stock Yards Equestrian club has been called for Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the exchange.

The committee in charge of the Memorial day celebration will meet at the office of Henry C. Murphy this evening.

Miss June Slocumb of Wichita, Kan., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jim Jones, Twenty-second and J streets.

The Tennessee Jubilee singers will give an entertainment at the First Methodist church on the evening of June 5.

City Treasurer Broadwell will send to New York today the sum of $10,000 to pay interest on intersection paving bonds and sewer bonds.

The Sautter saloon at Twenty-fourth and N streets has been closed by order of the mayor, the council having refused to issue a license for the place.

On the seventh page of yesterday's Bee appeared an advertising cartoon by Homer Peyton of this city. The artist is only 14 years of age and is a pupil of Miss McMillan at the Lincoln school. Friends of Master Peyton encourage him in this work and expect great things from him in this line when he gets a little older.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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FOR LEASE, ONLY UPLAND MISSOURI river frontage and boat landing, near Exposition grounds suitable for pleasure resorts, in tracts to suit; plenty hardwood timber; abundant flowing springs, with sufficient fall for hydraulic rams to store water for fountains and supply; bank sand and gravel for walks and drives; beautiful natural parks of plateaus, valleys and bluffs; on C. & N. W. R. R.; 2½ miles north of Council Bluffs, and about 3½ miles northeast from Exposition grounds. L. P. Judson, 929 Sixth avenue.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE—BY ORDER OF THE DIStrict court of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, bids will be received by the undersigned assignee for the assets of the firm of Grahl & Wheaton, exclusive of book accounts, as shown by the inventory now on file in said court, up to and at 9 o'clock a. m. of Saturday, June 5, 1897. Bids to be as follows:

1. For the assets as a whole, exclusive of said accounts.
2. For the stock, tools and machinery.
3. For the furnaces.
4. For the horse, buggy, delivery wagon and harness.

Bids will be considered on any or all of said lots and the same presented to said court at said time and accepted or rejected as said court may order.

FRED HERMAN, Assignee.
Mayne & Hazelton, Attorneys.

RAILWAY TIME CARD

Leaves Omaha	BURLINGTON & MO. RIVER. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
10:35am	Denver Express	9:35am
4:35pm	Blk Hills, Mont & Puget Snd Ex.	4:05pm
4:35pm	Denver Express	4:05pm
7:05pm	Lincoln Local (ex. Sunday)	7:45pm
2:55pm	Lincoln Local (ex. Sunday)	11:30am

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & Q. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
5:00pm	Chicago Vestibule	8:00am
9:45am	Chicago Express	4:15pm
7:50pm	Chicago & St. Louis Express	8:20am
11:40am	Pacific Junction Local	6:10pm
	Fast Mail	2:10pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. PAUL. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:30pm	Chicago Limited	8:05am
11:00am	Chicago Express (ex. Sunday)	3:25pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO & NORTHWEST'N. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
10:45am*	Eastern Express	3:40pm*
4:45pm	Vestibuled Limited**	5:40pm
6:45pm	St. Paul Express	9:40am
6:40am	St. Paul Limited	9:00pm
7:30am	Sioux City Local	11:10pm
5:30pm	Omaha-Chicago Special	8:00am
	Missouri Valley Local	9:30am

* Except Sunday. ** Except Monday.

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
	EAST.	
7:00am	Atlantic Express (ex. Sunday)	6:35pm
7:00pm	Night Express	8:15am
4:50pm	Chicago Vestibuled Limited	1:20pm
4:50pm	St. Paul Vestibuled Limited	1:20pm
	WEST.	
1:25pm	Colorado Limited	4:05pm
12:30pm	Sioux City Express (ex. Sun.)	11:55am
8:15am	Sioux City Accommodation	8:00pm
6:15pm	St. Paul Limited	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	F. E. & MO. VALLEY. Depot, 15th & Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
2:00pm	Fast Mail and Express	5:00pm
2:00pm	(ex. Sat.) Wyo. Ex. (ex. Mon.)	5:00pm
7:50am	Fremont Local (Sundays only)	
7:50am	Norfolk Express (ex. Sun.)	10:25am
6:15pm	St. Paul Express	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	K. C., ST. J. & C. B. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9:05am	Kansas City Day Express	6:10pm
10:00pm	K. C. Night Ex via U. P. Trans.	6:30am

Leaves Omaha	MISSOURI PACIFIC. Depot, 15th & Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
3:00pm	Nebraska & Kansas Limited	12:55pm
8:30pm	Kansas City Express	6:00am
2:15pm	Nebraska Local (ex. Sun.)	9:00am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Depot, 15th & Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:15pm	St. Paul Limited	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:40am	St. Paul Passenger	11:10pm
7:20am	Sioux City Passenger	9:05pm
5:55pm	St. Paul Limited	9:30am

Leaves Omaha	WABASH RAILWAY. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
4:30pm	Canon Ball	11:30am

Leaves Omaha	UNION PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9:20am	Overland Limited	4:45pm
3:30pm	Beat'ce & Stromsb'g Ex (ex Sun)	4:40pm
5:40pm	Grand Island Express (ex Sun.)	1:40pm
3:00pm	Fast Mail	10:20am

Leaves Omaha	C., ST. P., M. & O. 15th and Webster.	Arrives Omaha
1 p.m.	Sioux City Passenger (ex. S.)	11:55 a.m.
8:50 a.m.	(ex. S.) Sioux City Acco. (daily)	8:25 p.m.
9:50 a.m.	Sioux City Acco. (Sunday only)	8:25 p.m.

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