COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

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Miss Sarah Durgan is visiting in Chicago.

Berry boxes, baskets, ice supplies, Younkerman.

Patronize the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. Tel. 157. Three wagons.

Unity Guild will give a lawn social Tuesday evening, June 15, at the home of Mrs. Merriam on Upper Broadway.

The popular bathing resort—Manhattan Beach, Lake Manawa now open for the season of 1897. Steamboats connect with each train.

A. E. Carlson, living near the brick yards in the north part of the city, reported to the police yesterday that his home had been burglarized.

All members of Bluffs division, No. 27, U. R., are requested to appear at hall with coat, cap and belt, at 7:30 p. m., tonight to take part in memorial services.

Lieutenant Moore, Sergeants Van Arnam and Baldwin and Private Whistler leave this evening for Cedar Rapids to attend the annual encampment of details from the second brigade for rifle practice.

The meeting at the Salvation army tonight will be conducted by Captain Emma McCormick of Omaha. Captain Toms and a small detachment of the army will go to Crescent City to conduct a meeting; there the captain's subject will be "Marriage and its Failures."

The democratic primaries to elect delegates to the county convention to be held here next Wednesday were held in the various wards last night. Little interest was manifested. The county convention will name delegates to the state convention, which meets in Des Moines on June 23.

Myrtle Lodge No. 12, Degree of Honor, has elected the following officers for the coming term: Past chief of honor, Mrs. W. Highsmith; chief of honor, Mrs. C. S. Spencer; lady of honor, Mrs. A. Campbell; recorder, Mrs. W. H. Spice; financier, Miss Mamie Ott; receiver, Mrs. J. McMillen; sister usher, Mrs. M. H. Wind; inside watch, Mrs. O. Rasmussen; outside watch, Mr. Charles Spies.

Paul Zache, 57 years old, is wanted by the Council Bluffs police to answer to the charge of several forgeries that were brought to light yesterday. Zache is a music teacher, and since May 26 he has been boarding at the Neumayer hotel. Friday night he presented a check for $7.50 signed by M. Bouricius to the bartender in the saloon, and a short time afterwards a check for a similar amount to the clerk in the office of the hotel. The latter bore the name of H. Ohlendorf. Both were cashed. Yesterday morning Zache disappeared. During the day the checks were presented for payment and were found to be forgeries.

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Council Bluffs Churches.

"A Farewell Wish" is the morning subject of Rev. Dr. Askin of the First Congregational church. A concert of sacred music will be given in the evening by the choir and Sunday school.

Preaching at the First Baptist church today by the pastor, Rev. V. C. Rocho. Morning subject, "The Demoniac Healed."

Preaching by the pastor, C. W. Brewer, at Trinity church this forenoon. Subject, "The Importance of Growing in Grace." Children's day exercises at 8 p. m.

Central Church of Christ services in Odd Fellows' hall. Preaching in the morning and evening by the pastor, Elmar W. Cole. Morning subject, "Our Duty to Grow;" evening subject, "Self-Knowledge." Subject for young people's meeting, "The Best Way to Study the Bible." Meeting led by the pastor. W. I. Wilson will lead the singing for this church for the next year. He begins work in July.

T. W. Williams will speak at the Latter Day Saints' church morning and evening.

The morning services at Broadway church will be the Children's day exercises. A special literary and musical program has been prepared for this ocasion. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Senseney.

Rev. T. F. Thickstun will preach at 2301 Broadway this evening.

Children's day exercises will be conducted in the forenoon at the Second Presbyterian church. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Alexander Litherland, in the evening. Subject, "Loyalty to Church."

Lawn mowers, lawn sickles, lawn hammocks and rubber hose, at J. Zoller & Co.'s.

Real Estate and Rental agency; cheap homes on easy payments; modern home, central location; a great bargain; trade considered. J. R. Davidson, 625 Fifth avenue.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Markor Jensen and wife to Christian Johnson, s 39 feet lots 20, 21, 22 and 23, block 1, Wright's add, w d ..... $ 350
W. M. Squires and wife to James Bollinger, part lot 7, Boughn's subdiv, w d 1,650
F. H. Hill and wife to Francis C. Moody, lots 3, 4, 41 and 42, block 3; lots 16 and 17, block 6; lots 18 and 19, block 8; lots 35 and 36, block 13, Wright's add, w d 1
Nannie A. Fuller to Ira H. Farlow, part lot 33, Johnson's add, w d 300
S. M. Hicks to J. M. Pullen, lot 7, block 1, Big Grove, w d 800
James W. Osborn to Walter Canning, s½ se¼ 5-75-43, q c d 1

Six transfers, total $3,102

Marguirete Judd, 522 Seventh avenue, instructor on piano and organ. Best of references given.

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ee, June 13, '97

FIGHTING FOR FASTER MAIL

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association is in Earnest Just Now.

ANSWER SUPERINTENDENT WHITE'S LETTER

Prepare a Document Which Shows the Unnecessary Delay in the Present Transmission from New York to the West.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' association has taken up the matter of effecting a change in the running of the fast mails between Chicago and Council Bluffs, and the executive committee and Secretary Judson are making a special effort to interest as many western people as possible. A number of letters have been sent to Senators Allison and Gear and the Iowa congressmen, and the senators and representatives have in turn communicated with the postoffice authorities. Senator Allison has inclosed in his letters to Secretary Judson a number of the communications he has received from the Postoffice department. One from Captain White, general superintendent of the Railway Mail service, explains the long delay of over eight hours in Chicago as being necessary to transfer the mails from the eastern to the western trains. E. F. Test, chairman of the executive committee, and Secretary Judson have prepared a long letter to Senator Allison in which all of the objections urged by Superintendent White are met and contradicted. Following is a statement of the train schedules between New York and Chicago, they say:

As you will observe the time of the fast mail between New York and Council Bluffs and Omaha, leaving New York in the morning, is forty-eight hours and twenty minutes, with an unnecessary wait of eight hours and forty minutes at Chicago during daylight hours. Captain White will have hard work in explaining why the great morning mails are held nearly nine hours at Chicago under the pretense that all that time is consumed in transferring them from one train to another, a work that could be performed in Chicago in less than forty minutes as easily as it is performed in Council Bluffs in less than twenty minutes. The time of the second mail between New York and Omaha is forty-four hours and nineteen minutes, with a wait of two hours and thirty minutes at Chicago and only forty-five minutes at the Council Bluffs transfer. By this train, including the time for transferring the mails at Chicago and Council Bluffs, there is a loss of three hours and thirty minutes. Why this unnecessary delay, when it is known that, excepting on the Australian mail days, the average time of transferring the mails from the Burlington to the Union Pacific cars averages from thirteen to fifteen minutes, and on Australian mail days, about twenty minutes? Why should it take two hours and thirty minutes at Chicago? Comment on the unnecessary delay in leaving New York at 9:30 and the loss of nearly nine hours at Chicago is useless. It speaks for itself with more force than words can command. It shows that great business interests between New York and eastern points and the west are subjected to detriment and because this mail has a long and inexcusable daylight delay at Chicago. The fast mail train leaving New York at 9:30 p. m. can easily be advanced to 7:30 p. m., reaching Chicago not later than 7:30 the next night. Allow it a margin of two hours and let it reach Chicago at 9:30 p. m.; with proper transfer facilities it can leave Chicago not later than 10:30 p. m., and make the trip to Council Bluffs in twelve hours. This would carry it into Omaha not later than 11 a. m., giving the Union Pacific the chance to deliver the mail more than 300 miles west of the Missouri river by 8 p. m., and enable business men to answer their letters by return fast mail. This ought to be an answer to the fear of Captain White that an earlier departure from Chicago would jeopardize the connections from the east and discommode a vastly larger number of the patrons of the Postoffice department than would be benefited by the change." Furthermore, his statement that "the transfer of the mails requires considerable time, as it must be carted by wagons from the depot of the Lake Shore to the Union depot on the other side of the river," shows that the transfer method at Chicago is so old-fashioned and inadequate that the government should not put up with it. There is no reason why the mails should be carted in wagons across the city. At Council Bluffs the Union Pacific and Burlington trains are run up side by side and the transfer of an equal amount of mail, fifteen to twenty tons, is effected in from thirteen to fifteen minutes, as stated, leaving the Union Pacific train a margin of about thirty minutes in departing for the west. This can easily be effected in Chicago, and not only hours of valuable daylight time but great sums of money saved by the same arrangement, and the mails transferred in a few minutes, and be on their way to Council Bluffs and Omaha and the west. We hope Captain White will make a zealous effort to remedy these evil delays and give the west the prompt mail service it requires.

The only cash house in the city. Prices will convince you. J. Zoller & Co.

ATTRACTIONS AT LAKE MANAWA.

Manager Collins Arranges for a Fine List of Entertainers.

An arrangement has been perfected by which it is hoped a fund can be raised that will be large enough to repair the damages to the Manawa dam. The boat club has taken up the matter and has arranged with Paul Meyers to give a banquet and ball on Manhattan beach on Tuesday evening. The tickets will be $1 each and the profits will be turned into the fund to be used in the repair work. For the last few seasons the boat club alone has been obliged to provide for this fund, and the members are thankful for the help that will be afforded by Mr. Meyers and the Manhattan beach people.

Manager Collins has arranged to give a realistic presentation of "Pinafore" at Manawa during the week following the Fourth of July. He has ordered the construction of a ship 100 feet long, which will be anchored in front of the Grand Plaza, and will be used as the stage for the presentation of the opera. He is arranging a cast that will comprise about 150 people, and he will give the opera a realism that will make it interesting even to the blase theater goers who have seen it scores of times. The first performance will be given on the evening of July 5.

The Cherry Sisters, the pomological aggregation that came up out of the earth somewhere in the vicinity of Cedar Rapids a few years ago and has since been astonishing a large portion of the civilized world and receiving in acknowledgment bounteous donations of over ripe vegetables and hen fruit, have signed a contract to appear at Manawa. To prevent the audience in the exuberance of its enthusiasm rising up and throwing them in the lake or overwhelming them with contributions from the surrounding gardens, Manager Collins has arranged to have them protected by a strong and high wire netting. This will completely surround the stage upon which they will appear and will be strong enough to arrest the passage of the largest missile that may be thrown by hand. The date of their appearance has not yet been fixed.

All sorts of graniteware. J. Zoller & Co.

Supervisors Adjourn.

The Board of County Supervisors adjourned last night until July 7. Before the adjournment was effected the board had an interesting discussion with Assessor Hardin over the subject of reducing his bill of $1,300 for making the personal assessment for last year. The board cut $400 from it, and Assessor Hardin refused to stand it. He notified the board that the law required the county auditor to furnish him with a complete sets of plats showing the owners of all property, and that unless his bill of $1,200 for this year's work was paid without reduction he would insist upon the auditor complying with the law and furnishing the plats. A little inquiry convinced the board that this would cost the county about $3,000. Hardin has been assessor so long that he has been able to do the work accurately without the use of the plats, and the board was willing to compromise with him. A resolution was passed restoring $300 of the $500 reduction, and Hardin was ready to turn over the completed assessment books.

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SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Seven Weddings Keep Society Circles in a Whirl.

The social events of last week were the numerous weddings that occurred of young people more or less well known in social circles. Mr. Paul Aylesworth started the epidemic early in the week by going to Denison, Ia., and claiming one of the brightest young women of that place as his wife. The bride was Miss Florence E. Wygant, and the ceremony occurred at the residence of her parents at noon. A small bridal party accompanied Mr. Aylesworth from this city. Among them were Mrs. E. E. Aylesworth and Miss Johnson of Ohio. The latter acted in the capacity of bridesmaid. After the ceremony was performed and the young people had received the congratulations of the Denison friends, they took the afternoon train for home. A reception was accorded them at the residence of Judge Aylesworth and a wedding banquet given. After the reception and banquet the young people repaired to the new home that had been provided for them at 322 South Eleventh street.

Dr. F. W. Dean also went abroad for his bride, and on Thursday was united in marriage at Hastings, Neb., to Miss Sarah Meston. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride in the presence of many of her friends and acquaintances. They also made their journey to Council Bluffs serve for the customary wedding trip, and at once took up their abode at 138 Fourth street.

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Nellie Davis, one of the best known and successful teachers in the public schools, was married to W. F. Thorne at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. Dr. Phelps officiated. Mr. Thorne has for many years been connected with the Omaha and Council Bluffs street car company. A visit to DeWitt, Ia., where they will be the guests of relatives and friends for two weeks, constituted the wedding trip. On their return they will be at home at 2208 Avenue B.

On Wednesday evening another of the popular public school teachers became a bride. Miss Anna Blanchard, who has been in the schools for six years, was married to Mr. T. F. Bishop at the residence of her father, J. W. Blanchard, on Second avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Askin in the presence of only the intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The home of the bride was handsomely decorated with a profusion of June roses and exotics. Mr. Bishop was formerly a resident of Council Bluffs, but for several years has been abroad in railroad work, for a large part of the time in Fort Worth, Tex. He is at the present time general agent for the Continental Fruit express, with headquarters at North Platte, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop left on the evening train for Kentucky, where they will visit for some time with relatives and friends. On their return they will stop at Burlington, Ia., for a short visit, and will then go to their future home in North Platte.

Mr. E. H. Ott claimed the third public school teacher during the week, and on Wednesday was married to Miss Jannette M. Morris, daughter of W. G. Morris. One of the pretty features of the wedding was that it was celebrated in the home that the young people will occupy, at 551 Mill street, which had been constructed and furnished according to the tastes of each. Rector L. P. McDonald officiated. Mr. Ott has been connected with the Union Pacific Railway company in this city for many years, and is a young man of sterling qualities. After the guests had bestowed their congratulations, the bridal party left, via the Union Pacific, for Salt Lake and other western points. They will continue their wedding trip until July 1, when they will be at home to their friends at their cozy little Mill street cottage.

On Wednesday morning a brilliant social event occurred at St. Paul's church, when Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson bestowed the hand of their daughter, Miss Lillian, upon Mr. F. H. Ellis of Burlington, Ia. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock. The church was garnished by the brightness of June flowers. Rev. L. P. McDonald performed the ceremony. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson on South First street, and at its conclusion the bridal party took the Burlington train for Kansas City. Mr. Ellis is the traveling auditor of the Burlington, with headquarters at Burlington, and that will be their future home.

The last wedding of the week occurred yesterday afternoon, when Mr. H. S. Ogden and Miss Adelaide C. Sherman were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. W. Sherman, on South Seventh street. Rev. L. P. McDonald officiated. Mr. Ogden is well known in this city, where he has lived for many years. He is at the present time engaged in mercantile pursuits in South Dakota. After receiving the congratulations of friends the young people took the evening train for Mitchell, S. D., where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. H. W. Tilton and little daughter Marion have gone to visit friends in Des Moines and Chicago, expecting to be absent several weeks.

Miss Stella Gilbert and Miss Naomi Childs have returned from a visit to Bellevue college, where they were guests of Miss Hewitson for the field-day exercises.

F. R. Davis is in Kansas City attending the annual convention of the Credit Men's association.

Robert Marble has gone to Fremont for a visit with his uncle and to attend the graduating exercises. He will be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. William Wilcox of Ida Grove and Mrs. E. Kettering of Des Moines are in the city, the guests of Mrs. H. T. King, 1102 Fourth avenue.

Mrs. Burroughs of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Brown.

Miss Vincent left on Friday for Chicago, where she will visit for some time.

Miss Taylor of Omaha is the guest of Miss Beesie Moore on Third avenue.

The Ladies' Musical society had a very pleasant outing in Fairmount park on Thursday afternoon. They formed one of many similar delightful little parties that have been given in the park during the week.

A delightfully pleasant affair that had no savor of the "function" that makes even the social tyros as tired as the blase professional, was given last evening by the Misses Schoentgen, at the residence of their parents, on South Sixth street. They entertained the Apollo club in a most delightful manner.

Mesdames J. J. Gravotte, George T. Phelps, J. B. Cooper and Dr. Thomas picnicked the members of their Sunday school classes at Fairmount park Thursday, and a royal time was reported by the young people, who numbered forty. Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Barnes accompanied the party.

Mrs. F. H. Orcutt and daughter have returned from a two weeks' visit in Villisca, Ia.

Messrs. James L. Paxton, Stockton Heth, Thomas Clark and Mesdames Allen and Tukey of Omaha and Miss Burr of Lincoln picnicked at Manawa on Thursday.

Miss Katherine Meyers is visiting with Miss Delia Davidson at Hull, Ia.

Miss Edna Hunt of Harlan, who has just completed a course in an Illinois seminary, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Mr. O. P. Wickham and family.

Warren Letson and family of Hastings, Neb., have removed to this city, which they will make their home in the future.

Miss May Perry has returned from Chicago, where she visited the city schools and was the guest of Mrs. Varney, formerly Miss Mecca Dougherty of this city.

A party of young ladies, including the Misses Bessie Merriam, Ottie Merriam, Margaret Wallace, Dottie Wallace, Lizzie Bohn, Lilian Hart, Grace Carson, Rachel Carson and Louise Carson, spent Friday in Bellevue and Fort Crook.

Mrs. Charles Gibbons left on Monday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Sidney, Ia.

Miss Gussie Groneweg left for Cincinnati, O., on Monday to be absent several weeks.

Mrs. F. J. Schnorr was the recipient of a surprise party last evening that was skillfully planned and executed by a number of her Omaha and Council Bluffs friends. The party was the last of a series of birthday surprises given to each other by the members of a social organization known as the Organic club. The members of the party completely surprised her at 9 o'clock last evening by invading her home on Benton street and leaving several useful and valuable mementos. The members of the club who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Will Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthia, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffmayr, Mr. and Mrs. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and Mr. J. D. Johnson.

Miss Cora Gretzer has gone to Shenandoah, where she will remain two months attending summer school and taking a special course in music, elocution, algebra and philosophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, formerly of this city, but now residents of Weeping Water, Neb., are visiting friends in this city, making their headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur, 218 Washington avenue.

Chief of Police Canning left last evening for Pittsburg, where he will attend the national meeting of the Junior Order of American Mechanics as a delegate and member of the committee on credentials. He will be absent for a week.

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RUNS AWAY WITH A YOUNG MAN.

Omaha Husband Scares His Wife and Her Youth Paramour.

Mrs. D. D. Rob of Omaha, 35 years of age, and John Dellbridge, an Omaha youth of 18, jumped from the second story window of the brick building on the alley between Main and Bryant streets yesterday afternoon, and landed with great force on the brick pavement. They were induced to jump by the unexpected appearance of D. D. Rob of Omaha, husband of the woman, who was discovered standing in the only doorway armed with a big revolver and a look that indicated a determination to shoot. Three days ago the woman deserted her home, after selling off a lot of the household belongings to get the necessary funds, and taking her 6-year-old child, had left, in company with Dellbridge. The woman was so badly stunned and hurt by the fall that she was unable to rise, but so far as known young Dellbridge escaped without injury. Rob picked up the belongings found in the room and left for Omaha, declining to take legal action against his wife. When an officer from the court reached the locality he found the woman being cared for by a Mrs. Baker, another roomer in John Chinamen's place. Late last evening Mrs. Rob had recovered sufficiently to be able to leave and boarded an Omaha motor accompanied by Mrs. Baker.

The Pusey & Thomas Abstract and Loan company removed from Merriam block to 14 Pearl street.

Standard washtubs 40c, 50, 60c. J. Zoller & Co.

Bad Men Arrested.

Officers Murphy and Anderson last evening observed Frank Carroll coming down Upper Broadway, accompanied by two very tough looking citizens. Two years ago Carroll was given imperative orders to leave Council Bluffs and never return. The officers watched the trio until they had put up the team in Jennings' barn, then Carroll was taken into custody. The stuff found in his possession showed that he was working a number of the most approved confidence games, and the assumption followed naturally that the other two men were his confederates. They were found later on and placed under arrest. A grip, filled with cheap jewelry and gilded brass watches, was taken from them. Each was armed with revolvers. In their possession was found the most complete outfit for working all the kinds of confidence games known to the profession.

Large front room and alcove furnished with or without board; also side room. 221 South Seventh street.

PARISH OBJECTS TO THE DIVISION.

Roman Catholics at Fort Dodge in Arms Against the Archbishop.

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 12.—(Special.)—The parish of Corpus Christi, the rich and powerful Roman Catholic congregation of Fort Dodge, is much excited over its having been divided by order of Archbishop Hennessey. Rev. Thomas F. Lenihan was for more than twenty years its pastor, but resigned a few months ago to become bishop of Cheyenne. The church is an unusually wealthy one with a large membership, and it has been decided by the archbishop that this is an opportune time to divide the parish into three parts. Not only does this mean that large sums of money must be raised for the erection of the new churches and schools, but the action is more unpopular because it is thought it reduces the large and influential Corpus Christi to the standing of a small church. Father Heelan arrived here from Dubuque yesterday, having been appointed to one of the new parishes, and he was accompanied by Vicar General Ryan, the archbishop's personal representative, who came to direct the forming of boundary lines. As soon as his action was officially stated, a meeting of the congregation was called to protest against the division and a delegation was sent to him to ask that the action be deferred until the congregation could offer their reasons for opposing it. They were very emphatically notified by the vicar general that Archbishop Hennessey was not in the habit of consulting the people on his policies, and it would not be done in this case. At this another meeting was called, larger than before, and it was decided to appoint a committee of thirty from the congregation to formulate an appeal to the higher church authorities. If the archbishop will not recognize the congregation's rights to be heard it will be taken to the pope's representative, Mgr. Martinelli, or to Rome itself. The people maintain that it is a question on which they should be consulted, and they propose to establish such a precedent. In the meanwhile the organization almost to a man is pledged to withhold contributions to the new churches and a very unusual and interesting deadlock between the church people and their authorities has commenced. Many of them declare that they will support no other church than the old one no matter where the orders come from.

Aeronaut Escapes by the Roof.

CRESTON, Ia., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Aeronaut Williams, who is to make a series of ascensions here, cut his balloon loose from the moorings this afternoon, and as he waved his handkerchief at the crowd he was horrified by a shout from 5,000 throats to look out for the wires. He was caught in the electric light wires and crashed through the Century club windows. Fully 5,000 citizens expected to see his lifeless form fall to the sidewalk, but he possessed a cool head and a firm hand and succeeded in freeing himself from the balloon and clambered onto the roof of the nearest building and escaped with slight injuries.

Populists Denounce Democrats.

OTTUMWA, Ia., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—There was a big row in the populist county convention here today over fusion in the state election this fall. A resolution declaring against it and denouncing the democrats for unfair play in knifing the populists on the ticket was defeated by a narrow margin and some of the prominent populists disavowed the action. They say they will go to the state convention to work against fusion. The democrats selected a delegation which will be for Fred White or Postmaster Burgess of this city for governor. No gold democrats affiliated with the convention.

Brotherhood Will Meet Tomorrow.

MASON CITY, Ia., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—E. E. Clark, chief conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors; F. P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; P. P. Morrissey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and P. M. Arthur, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and L. S. Coffin are in the city to take part in the union meeting of conductors, railway trainmen, firemen and engineers, to be held in the city tomorrow.

Cannot Agree on a Name.

JEFFERSON, Ia., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—An effort was made here this afternoon to amalgamate the silver democrats, populists and free silver republicans of Green county into one party. The delegates, however, could not agree on a party name and the effort fell through.

Sell the Old Church Edifice.

JEFFERSON, Ia., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Methodist church in this city that is to be supplanted by a new $12,000 structure was sold at auction today for $240.

DENIAL OF CISNEROS' DEATH

Cuba's Executive is Said to Be Very Much Alive.

SPANISH REPORTS ARE NOT RELIABLE

Physician of President of Cuban Republic Lands in New York with Letters from Cisneros.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Among the passengers to land in New York today on the steamer Valencia, from Cuban ports, via Nassau, N. P., was Dr. H. W. Danforth of Milwaukee, Wis., who for the past fifteen months has been the personal physician of the president of the Cuban republic, Salvador Cisneros, the marquis of Santa Lucia. The doctor is in the United States on six months leave of absence, having left Cuba in a sixteen-foot open boat on May 29 for the island of New Providence. After much suffering and exposure he reached Nassau, and there awaited the arrival of the Valencia. According to Spanish reports, President Cisneros died in February last, and this "news" was semi-officially confirmed in March last. But Dr. Danforth was with the president as late as April 6 last and had in his possession a letter, which he showed to the representative of the Associated press, dated April 29, from the president. The latter is not only not dead, but when Dr. Danforth left him he was full of quiet enthusiasm and animated by the most confident feeling for the eventual success of the Cuban cause.

Questioned as to the revolt in Cuba, Dr. Danforth said it was at Agura, province of Puerto Principe, where the insurgents have erected a capital. The president, however, is not at Agura, but is in the province of Santiago de Cuba.

STRENGTH OF CUBAN ARMY.

Dr. Danforth was asked to express an opinion as to the numerical strength of the Cuban insurgents, being informed that late advices from Cuba placed the number at 8,000 men. He said: "It is difficult, if not impossible, to arrive at a correct estimate. But you can say that the Cubans for a certainty have at least 30,000 to 35,000 today, armed and in good shape. The Cubans have not been idle during the last few days, and have been importing arms and ammunition right along. In brief, the Cubans are fighting a desperate fight and are in good condition to continue it. The Spaniards are also engaged in a desperate contest, but they are exhausted, or almost so.

"I certainly think the Cubans will succeed, not by reason of numerical strength, for the Spaniards have about 150,000 men in the field. But there is no question but that the Cubans will ultimately win. All their leaders are sworn not to give up until they all are dead. They are bound by oath to fight until the last and they will do so."

"As to Spanish atrocities, what do you know of them, of your own personal knowledge?" Mr. Danforth was asked.

"The position which I occupied with the insurgent forces necessarily precluded my obtaining personal knowledge of the atrocities complained of. But from the reports received at headquarters there is absolutely no doubt of their existence. I remember one little incident. It was last September. Some 3,000 or 4,000 Spanish soldiers had been sent to relieve Casarro. In the fight which followed the Spanish column killed, among others, an insurgent captain. He was to have been promoted the next day to the rank of major. When we secured his body it was a horrible sight, completely covered with bayonet wounds and machete cuts, hacked and stabbed with the most horrible, unnecessary cruelty.

"But from good sources I have heard and feel justified in asserting that men, women and children have been most outrageously treated by the Spaniards in nearly all the devastated parts of Cuba. Their homes have been burned, their property destroyed, and they have been relegated to Weyler's zones of protection—zones of starvation is what they should be termed."

"What, in your opinion, will be the next steps taken by the Spaniards in Cuba?"

"It is difficult to answer that question. But it is to be presumed that Weyler will continue wandering about the island looking to the pacification of the provinces. According to reports current when I left Cuba Weyler will be recalled and Campos will be the man who will succeed him, and he will be instructed broadly to do the best he can under the circumstances.

SHOOT FIRST, INQUIRE AFTERWARDS.

"It is a shame," continued Dr. Danforth with energy, "that United States citizens are not more thoroughly protected. As for the Spaniards, why, they shoot first and inquire after as to the standing of the man, American or Cuban, and then they say he was shot by his own friends.

"When I left the president and his party they were all filled with hope and trusting in the United States. Should the United States intervene? Most emphatically, yes. I firmly hope the United States will soon recognize the belligerency of the Cubans."

"How would that assist them? Why, by giving the Cubans the right to float their bonds and by compelling the Spaniards to treat their prisoners with some show of consideration. If the Cubans were recognized as belligerents any Cuban taken prisoner would have a chance to be treated as a prisoner of war."

"What is the present condition of the Cuban insurgents?"

"Their condition is satisfactory. It is true that they are hard pressed in the provinces on account of rations, but as a whole they are doing very well. In Santiago de Cuba there are no cattle, but plenty of vegetables, and in the province of Puerto Principe there is an abundance of cattle and no vegetables. In Santa Clara, on the other hand, there is plenty of vegetables and the same holds good with the provinces of Matanzas and Havana. They still want arms and ammunition and want them very badly."

Resents Being Called a Liar.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 12.—Ex-Congressman George C. Crowther assaulted Major John L. Bittinger this morning. Crowther is the leader of the Filley faction of the republican party in this section and Bittinger is Kerens' chief lieutenant. The assault was caused by a newspaper interview, in which Bittinger called Crowther a liar. More trouble may follow.

Reject Co-Ed Recommendation.

ATHENS, Ga., June 12.—The board of trustees of the State university has voted against Chancellor Boggs' recommendation for the admission of women on the ground that they have no right to take the step without authority from the legislature.

OMAHA IS BEATEN AT CRICKET.

Council Bluffs Borrows Two Men and Wins by One Run.

It is not often that Council Bluffs has an opportunity to crow over Omaha, but yesterday afternoon a team of cricketers came across the river and showed the Omaha Cricket club that it was not the only team in this part of the country. Harry New has lately taken up his residence in Council Bluffs and through his efforts a team has been organized in that city, with the result that the Omahas received a challenge to meet their friends across the river in a friendly contest for supremacy in the cricket field. Yesterday's game was the outcome of this challenge and as the score below shows the Bluffites came out victorious by the narrow margin of one run. In justice to the Omahas it must be admitted that George and Will Vaughan played for Council Bluffs in order to give that organization two good bowlers, but the Omahas had two good twirlers in Bowers and Neale. Below are the scores in detail:

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

W. R. Vaughan, b. Neale	7
C. B. Altcheson, b. Bowers	0
G. H. Vaughan, b. Bowers	0
Harry New, c. McKelvey, b. Neale	15
L. M. Treynor, b. Neale	5
J. H. Simms, b. Neale	0
John Hess, run out	0
Dr. Treynor, c. Francis, b. Neale	5
H. Rush, b. Neale	0
George Wright, c. Tayler, b. Neale	0
T. C. Dawson, c. Francis, b. Neale	0
J. J. Shea, c. McKelvey, b. Bowers	2
J. Hewitson, b. Bowers	4
J. Gilbert, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	42

OMAHA.

W. Strebling, b. W. Vaughan	0
E. H. Sprague, b. G. Vaughan	0
R. McKelvey, c. Gilbert, b. G. Vaughan	10
J. Neale, b. W. Vaughan	0
J. Shields, b. W. Vaughan	0
J. Bowers, b. G. Vaughan	8
J. Cameron, b. G. Vaughan	6
R. W. Taylor, b. G. Vaughan	0
J. Douglas, b. G. Vaughan	6
J. M. Guild, b. Simms	1
P. Potter, c. Dawson, b. G. Vaughan	3
J. Sprague, jr., b. Simms	0
Rev. J. P. D. Llwyd, run out	4
J. Francis, not out	2
Extras	1
Total	41

LONG RIDE BY THE REGULARS.

Twenty-Five Hundred Miles to Be Covered on Bicycles.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—A special to the Republic from Fort Missoula, Mont., says: Today twenty-four men will start on a ride of nearly 2,500 miles to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., which will be reached in about six weeks.

Whether bicycles will be used in the army depends on the result of the experiment. Full infantry equipment, including cooking utensils and shelter tents, will be carried on the wheels. Each member of the party will wear the regular field service uniform with the exception of bicycle shoes. Ten of the men will carry their Krag-Jergensen rifles slung to their machines under the left leg and parallel to the top tubing of the frame. The rest of the party will wear pistols, all being supplied with fifty rounds of ammunition to the man, with twenty-five additional rounds each in their knapsacks.

Omaha Club's Weekly Shoot.

The Omaha Gun club's regular weekly shoot took place on the club grounds across the river yesterday afternoon. Scores:

Kenyon	11111	11111	11111	10111	19
Hughes	11100	11111	11111	11111	18
Squirrel	11111	11011	11111	11101	18
Randlett	01111	11111	01111	11101	17
E. Kull	11001	11101	11111	11101	17
Townsend	11111	11001	01111	01111	16
Raymond	11110	11011	11111	11010	16
Brucker	10111	11110	10111	10111	16
Loomis	11110	10110	11111	10011	15
Carmichael	11110	01110	11110	11011	15
Johannes	11110	10111	10111	10110	15
Searle	11111	11000	01111	11000	15
Bates	10001	11011	10101	11111	14
Latshaw	11111	11010	10100	00011	12

Hastings College Field Day Program.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 12.—(Special.)—The regular field day of the Hastings college will be observed next Monday at the college campus. The events promise to be very interesting, as Clyde B. Aitchyson, '94, will give a handsome silver medal to the best all-around athlete. On account of a game of base ball between the college and Juniata teams being held in the afternoon, the field day events will take place in the morning, comencing at 9:30. The points will be 5, 3 and 1, and the events will be as follows: One hundred yards dash, 120 yards hurdle race, pole vault, hammer throw, shot put, ball throw, hop, step and jump, running broad jump, standing jump, running high jump.

Bicycle Races Once a Week.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 12.—(Special.)—The Morgan & Wright bicycle club of this city is planing to have a series of races at the North Side Athletic grounds every Thursday evening. The club has now the largest membership ever had by a bicycle organization in this city and as the track is in good shape some fine races are looked for.

Dick Burge Backs Out.

LONDON, June 12.—The Burge-Thompson prize fight which was to have taken place in Birmingham tonight, has been declared off. Burge, it is stated, owing to his recent defeat at the hands of Tom Causer, has declared his intention to retire from the prize ring. Thompson has claimed the forfeit money.

REJECT REQUEST OF CANADIANS.

Must Obey the Laws or Be Expelled from the United Workmen.

MILWAUKEE, June 12.—The supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, adopted the report of the special committee in the Ontario cases, thus leaving the alternative of obeying the laws of the order or being expelled with Ontario for settlement. If that jurisdiction carries out its intention as manifested in a new constitution which is pending, the supreme officers will at once take action and expel the jurisdiction under sanction of the action of the supreme body at the Milwaukee session.

The question of reimbursing the Iowa grand jurisdiction for expenses incurring in carrying through the suits against the seceders there some years ago, is under discussion today.

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