COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Smoke "George's Own." Klein, 112 B-way.

Miss Maud Oliver has returned from Chicago.

Shriver, dentist, moves to 246 Merriam block.

Mrs. J. B. Sweet is visiting relatives in Buda, Ill.

William Maloney and family have removed to Omaha.

Berry boxes, baskets, bee supplies. Tounkerman.

Dr. Hanchett started last evening for Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Dr. Haynes of Bee, Neb., is visiting Mrs. William Rue.

W. S. Hewetson and family have returned from a Nebraska visit.

Miss Bird Starshfeld of Creston is a guest of Miss Marie Seeley.

John P. Weaver left yesterday for Des Moines to attend the convention.

Mrs. M. J. Fitzgibbons of Missouri Valley is a guest of Mrs. M. C. Sharpnack.

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

Miss Ollie Merriam left yesterday morning for Fairfield to attend the State Endeavor convention.

The Council Bluffs Gun club goes to Glenwood this morning to participate in the shoot there today.

J. I. Brown and Miss S. Mattie Geiser were married at the residence of Rev. C. W. Brewer last evening.

Miss Nellie Brown left yesterday for Schuyler, Neb., where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Commencement of the work in Fairmount park has been delayed on account of the non-arrival of the cement.

G. Davis of Red Oak, I. L. Stotrell of Exira and J. Kirk of Greenfield are among the Iowans registered at the Grand.

Lost—Pocketbook, containing passes, papers and money. If finder will leave at Chinens State bank a suitable reward will be paid.

F. P. Spencer will leave for his home in Randolph, Ia., today, after spending three months shipping eggs to various markets Chicago, principally.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Snyder, 217 South Seventh street.

Lieutenant J. L. Moore of the guards returned last evening from the state rifle range at Cedar Rapids, having spent several days as the guest of Major Clapp.

Enslign Shipack, who was formerly in charge of the Salvation army here, will conduct the services this evening and on Thursday night will give a graphophone concert.

A change was made yesterday in the management of the amusements at the Grand Plaza, Lake Manawa, by which the full control of the plaza reverts to Receiver Hannan and Colonel Reed.

Arrangements are being made to give a reception on Friday evening at Royal Arcanum hall to all members and ex members of the Young Men's Christian association. Should any fail to receive invitations through change of address they are requested to come without one.

Mrs. Albert Jeffries was arraigned in Justice Burke's court yesterday upon the charge of having taken unlawful possession of a hen and brood of chickens belonging to Mrs. John Steiden. She was unable to explain how the hen came to be tied in the closet and asked to have the case continued.

James Wordian, the veteran West Broadway grocer, has bought an interest in the Council Bluffs soap factory, a new enterprise that recently removed here from Atlantic, and is making arrangements to go into the work of manufacturing soap and washing machines upon an extensive scale.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of the bride on North Ninth street last evening, Mr. Albert L. Vandenburg and Miss Jennie E. Pool were the contracting parties. Mr. Vandenburg is chief electrician of the Nebraska Telephone company, with headquarters at Omaha, and Miss Pool was employed in the central telephone station of Council Bluffs. They will reside in Omaha.

Raymond Kilpatrick, a 7-year-old boy, received injuries while jumping off of the Manawa motor train last evening that will probably result in his death. He fell under the wheels as the train was nearing First avenue returning from the lake, and had both legs terribly mangled. The child is the son of a widow employed as a domestic at the boarding house of Mrs. Pontius on First avenue.

Numerous men throughout the country have been arrested by police officers in various cities east and west upon the description furnished by the Council Bluffs officers of Laskey, the young man who robbed Mason Wise of $25. The suspected men have all proved to be the wrong parties, with the exception of the last one arrested at Cozad, Neb., who is the man wanted. An officer will be sent after him.

C. B. Viavl company, female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesday. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 520.

Free soda with every 25c cash purchase at our store. Dietken & Whaley.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Josiah Danforth to Michael Thomas, lot 4, block 8, Beer's add, w d	$ 4,500
O. C. Bates to J. M. Fuller, lot 8 and part lot 6, Auditor's subdiv, nw¼ sw¼, 12-75-40, w d	50
John Hammer to George W. Miller, lot 2, subdiv of lot 74, original plat, s w d	30
County treasurer to W. F. Webster, ne¼ se¼, 12-74-44, t d	16
Same to same, nw¼ se¼, 12-74-44, t d	8
Total, five transfers	$4,584

Listen to Our Music!

The Brownie sits upon his stool and blows his monstrous horn to tell people of the best cigar he's seen since he was born. Why shouldn't he blow his horn? Any one who has ever smoked one of "Corner" cigars has got something to blow about. It's the BEST 5-CENT CIGAR ever made by any one anywhere.

A man must be asleep to his own interests when such opportunities as this come to him. Think of it—a full Havana-filled, hand-made cigar for 5 cents, and a guarantee from our factory to continue to furnish them until January 1, 1898. We invite your patronage.

Moore & Ellis.

Bee, June 23, '97.

EAGLE ASSAILS A WOMAN

Mrs. Mortenson Attacked While at Work in Her Garden.

BIRD ATTEMPTS TO CARRY HER OFF

Desperate Struggle Between the Two Ends in the Bird Being Beaten Off by Its Intended Victim.

Word came from Honey Creek yesterday that Mrs. Martenson, nearly 70 years old, had a desperate encounter with an immense eagle, and received injuries that her friends fear will prove fatal. Mrs. Martenson was working in her garden about the middle of the afternoon and was in a stooping posture at her work when the eagle swooped down and fastened its talons in her back, and spread its broad wings in a desperate effort to carry her off bodily. The woman shrieked with pain and fright, and began a desperate fight with the huge bird. The eagle showed no disposition to release its hold, although the woman hit it a number of blows with her hoe by striking backward over her shoulders. The blows only seemed to madden it, and it buried its beak repeatedly in the flesh of her neck and face. She finally succeeded in delivering a blow with her hoe that struck the big bird on the neck and partially stunned it and she seized the advantage she had secured and continued to belabor it with her hoe. She had become, however, too weak from fright, pain and exertion to kill the bird, and the eagle flew away. Mrs. Mortenson fell on the ground in a dead faint, and remained there until she was found sometime after by members of the family. No one had seen the encounter, and it was some time before the old woman recovered sufficiently to give the details. Her injuries were found to be of such a serious character that a physician was summoned at once. The bird had sunk its talons deeply into the woman's back and had inflicted some terrible wounds on her neck and face with its cruel beak. Owing to her age and frail condition her friends fear that her injuries will prove fatal. The reports brought down yesterday were to the effect that she was suffering severely and frequently lapsed into unconsciousness. She appeared to be suffering as greatly from the nervous shock produced by the suddenness of the attack and the great fright that followed as from her wounds, which are extremely serious.

The eagle has been seen in the vicinity a number of times. Several farmers have gone gunning for the bird, but have never been able to get within rifle range of it. Those who have seen it say it is a golden eagle, the largest of the family of the king of birds, that claims no particular spot on earth as its home, but migrates from one country to another. Another explanation of its presence in this vicinity is the theory that it has escaped from captivity somewhere, and being hungry made a mistake in picking out an adult human being instead some of the farm stock upon which it had been feeding, and had not discovered the difference until it had fastened its talons in Mrs. Mortenson's back.

Blue Monday.

Washing, in the way of labor and expense, as well as time, reduced to a minimum. The convenience of the Victor machine and the White Rose soap, made in Council Bluffs, at 1605 West Broadway, can be seen on exhibition at 154 Broadway, next to Nonpareil office. You are cordially invited to come and see for yourself.

MARRIED FOR HALF A CENTURY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keeline Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Fifty years ago yesterday a happy wedding occurred in Alexandria, Pa. The contracting parties were Miss Sophia Huneka of Unsen, Germany, and George Keeline of Wachterebach, Prussia. Mr. and Mrs. Keeline have resided at their present residence, 1133 East Pierce street, since 1869. Mr. Keeline is 72, and his wife is 70. They commenced married life with $26 in money and he has never borrowed a dollar during the fifty years. Each of his children at marriage received $15,000, and yesterday he gave each of them, and also each of their wives, husbands and children a golden eagle as a souvenir of the golden wedding. There are eighteen grandchildren, seventeen of whom were present.

Those present yesterday were: Six children of Mr. and Mrs. Keeline—Mrs. Spencer Smith, George A. Keeline, Oscar Keeline, William S. Keeline, Mrs. C. L. Felt, Harry Keeline, and their wives and husbands, and also Mrs. B. F. Keeline. Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. John Burckheim, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Redman of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maurer; the Misses Dohaney, Miss Fannie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keeline and children, William Hartwig of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Omaha. Mrs. Martin Detwiler was also one of the guests and was the only one present who was not in some way related to Mr. and Mrs. Keeline. They had known her parents before marriage and she has grown up in their friendship from childhood.

A program was rendered from a platform erected on the large lawn. Every possible device was adopted to add to the pleasure of the party.

Little Boy Lost.

F. M. Waffle, a commercial traveler who has been in the city several days prosecuting his business, reported to the police yesterday that his little 7-year-old son, Lester, was missing. The man explained that the child's mother is dead and that for a year or more he had been taking the boy with him on all business trips, and during the year had traveled over 11,000 miles in the United States and Mexico. He took the boy to Bayliss park about 9:30 yesterday morning for the purpose of letting him play around the fountain during the remainder of the forenoon while he looked after his business. He said he had left the boy in the same way hundreds of times in strange cities and had trained him to remarkable caution in taking care of himself. He returned to the park shortly before noon, but the boy was not there. He spent several hours hunting all over the city before he notified the police, but had received no tidings of the missing child. Later in the afternoon he got a clew that led him to Fairmount park and found upon inquiry that the boy had been there spending several delightful hours looking at the monkeys and other animals in the park zoo. It was learned that he had left the park, but in what direction could not be ascertained. It is feared that he might have wandered into the woods that adjoins the park and became lost.

We want all the good farm loans we can get; 6 per cent interest and a small commission. No delay for the money. We want your fire and tornado insurance on farm, town or city property. Best of companies represented. Lougee & Lougee, 235 Pearl street.

These Would Be Cadets.

Nineteen young men took the examinations yesterday for appointment to Annapolis and West Point cadetships, as follows: John Willis Barnhard, Logan; David Henry Bower, Guthrie Center; Paul Addison Bower, Griswold; Marshal Herbert Burnham, Greenfield; Charles Albert Bushnell, Glenwood; Robert Lind Dailey, Council Bluffs; Garner Davis, Greenfield; Wells Dowell, Magnolia; John Davis Gilmore, Red Oak; John McCrary Hunter, Exira; Joseph Howe Kirk, Greenfield; George Alfred Luxford, Imogene; Claude Cecil Lyon, Council Bluffs; Frederick Flint McNaughton, Villisca; Peter William McMartin, Oakland; George Julian Meyers, Council Bluffs; Lee Elmer Plumer, Council Bluffs; Herbert Linne Swenson, Red Oak; Charles W. Ray Spangler, Walnut. Only seven passed the physical examination, the two Bowers, Dailey, Gilmore, Kirk, Luxford and Meyers. These began the scholastic examination, which will be continued today.

Great men and famous women, and all books taken by subscription neatly and well bound by Moorehouse & Co., Everett block.

MOTHER FAILS TO GET HER CHILD.

Court Decides in Favor of Its Adopted Parents.

County Clerk Reed and Recorder Shepard were called to Loveland yesterday to give testimony in a complicated case that has arisen over the possession of a child, whose foster father was under arrest, charged with perjury and several other crimes connected with the transaction. Over twenty years ago, Paul Larson, a wealthy farmer living near Loveland, took into his home a little waif, gave her a home and educated her. She was married several years ago, and, after living with her husband a few months, was compelled to leave him on account of his brutality. She returned to the Larson home and resumed her place as a member of the family. A child was born, which in the course of time grew into the affections of Larson and his wife, and so deeply that they could not consent to give it up when the mother last year married a second time. The mother had given her consent for the old people to keep the child, but last fall Larson, to prevent any possibility of having it taken from them without their consent, took steps to legally adopt it. He submitted a letter from the mother, now Mrs. Denice, in which she reiterated her consent to the adoption. The adoption papers were made out by County Clerk Reed and recorded by Clerk Shepard. This summer the mother concluded that she wanted her child, and, after failing to get it by persuasion, employed a lawyer. The lawyer looked into the matter and advised the arrest of the old man for perjury, which he asserted Larson had committed in connection with the affidavits filed at the time of the adoption. The testimony of Reed and Shepard was all in favor of the old man, and at its close the court sustained a demurrer of the defendant and motion to dismiss, and the child was returned to the custody of the old people.

Attention, Picnic Parties.

Special excursions to Manawa daily, except Sunday, at 2 o'clock. Round trip tickets 10 cents.

MANAWA JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

Several Hundred Dollars Netted for the W. C. A. Hospital.

Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen of this vicinity celebrated the queen's diamond jubilee at Manawa yesterday. An elaborate program had been arranged, but owing to the intense heat it was not carried out. The day and evening were spent in enjoying the sports and amusements that Lake Manawa and the grand plaza afforded. The money realized will be turned over to the Woman's Christian Association hospital. The receipts up to 9 o'clock last night had approximated $250, and all of the down trains were laden with new crowds.

Free, a good tooth brush with every bottle of our fine 25c cherry tooth wash to introduce it. Only one bottle to a family. Dietken & Whaley.

Cane seat rockers, 95c, this week, at Durfee Furniture Co., 205 and 207 Broadway.

NOT IN ACCORD WITH CANON LAW.

Father Baart Interviewed on the Decision of Delegate Martinelli.

MARSHALL, Mich., June 22.—Rev. Father Baart of this city, who presided at the metropolitan court called at Dubuque last year to settle the famous controversy between Bishop Bonacum and Fathers Fitzgerald and Murphy, and who decided in favor of the priests on every point, showed no chagrin when he read the Omaha dispatch declaring that his decision had been revised if not reversed by Mgr. Martinelli. "The essential parts of the Dubuque decision," said Father Baart, "could not but be sustained if canon law had become a complete failure." He pointed out that where, as the law required him to do, he had given the benefit of the doubt to the defendants, the apostolic delegate, acting for Rome and using equity and what the church calls policy, had given the benefit of every doubt of both law and fact to the bishop in order to relieve him of the serious consequences of the case. Father Baart added that the priests in this case had no advocate before Delegate Martinelli.

ROBBERS HOLD UP A PAYMASTER.

Beat Him Into Insensibility and Escape with Their Booty.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Albert E. Elston paymaster for the E. E. Ayer Post and Tie company, was attacked by four robbers on the prairie near Leavitt and Twenty-ninth streets last evening and terribly beaten with revolvers, robbed of $458, and left unconscious beside his buggy. His assailants sped north with their booty to the banks of the south branch of the river, sprang into a skiff and pushed off for the opposite shore. Their boat capsized in midstream, just as the lumber schooner, W. L. Filer, was passing, and the robbers saved themselves from drowning by clambering into the yawl that the schooner was trailing. Cutting the yawl loose from the schooner, the robbers succeeded in reaching the opposite shore and escaping. Mr. Elston was removed to his home. He is 54 years of age, and his age may interfere with his recovery.

SINGING CONTESTS COMMENCE.

Winners Will Not Be Announced Until Thursday.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—At the eighteenth national saengerfest the singing this afternoon consisted of groups of the third, second and first classes, the third class singers being called first. Eighteen societies contested in the third class. Some of the most illustrious German societies in the country were competitors in the last named class. The winners will not be announced until Thursday afternoon.

The saengerbund held a secret meeting this morning and completed arrangements for the business session, which will be held tomorrow. At the business session the new officers will be elected and the place of meeting for the next fest will be decided. It is believed it will go to Brooklyn.

Deaths of a Day.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—Christian K. Ross is dead of heart disease, at his home in Germantown. He was the father of Charley Ross. Up to his last illness Mr. Ross never gave up the search for his missing boy, whose abduction on July 1, 1874, startled Philadelphia, and became an unsolved mystery, noted the world over.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 22.—(Special.)—Jay Eastman, son of S. B. Eastman of this city, died this morning after a short illness of typhoid fever. He was 24 years of age.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., June 22.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Juilliard, one of the most prominent women of Sonoma county, died at her home in Santa Rosa. She was the mother of Fred A. Juilliard of New York. She was a native of Springfield, O., and came to California with an emigrant train in 1853.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—David Dorward, a pioneer resident of Iowa and for thirty years one of the most prominent residents of this city, died today, after a lingering illness, at the age of 80.

Lively Scene at an Inquest.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—There was an exceedingly sensational scene during the Hoffman inquest. During the examination of Harry S. H. Unger, who testified to having seen Hoffman at the door of his office at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of June 1, Attorney Ach objected to a question propounded by the coroner, when Attorney Lloyd, the legal representative of Bookkeeper Figel, accused him of attempting to suppress evidence. Ach, white with fury, arose, and, advancing toward Lloyd, said: "That is an infamous falsehood." Coroner Hawkins interfered and adjourned the hearing, the attorneys talking at each other across the room meanwhile, but were induced to leave without resorting to blows.

Settles with Her Relatives.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 22.—Mrs. L. Kirkham Yarde-Buller has made a truce with the Kirkhams, her Oakland relatives, and all contest over the rich estate of her father is at an end. She has accepted $200 a month. With the financial difficulties adjusted, she will now give her attention to the procuring of an American divorce.

TAKE HOLD OF IRRIGATION

Interest in the Water Saving Practice Becomes General.

BUILD DAMS FOR THE STORAGE OF WATER

Farmers of South Dakota Appreciate the Necessity of Making the Most of the Water Supply.

HURON, S. D., June 22.—Hon. Stacy Cochrane, state commissioner of irrigation, says the late irrigation convention at Redfield will result in much good. A number of excellent addresses were delivered upon subjects having a direct bearing upon the soil and its possibilities, water supply, rainfall, climate, etc., and their effects upon vegetation, each pointing to the necessity and advisability of a practical system of irrigation for that portion of the state devoted to agriculture. Reports submitted to the convention show that in certain localities farmers and stockmen have taken hold of the plan with much earnestness. A number of dams have been constructed in the eastern part of Kingsbury county. The Board of Trade at Arlington is giving encouragement to the plan. At a meeting recently held in Iewich a resolution was passed protesting against the county spending any more money for lumber to be used in constructing small bridges, and favoring the building of dams where bridges heretofore existed. In Powell township, Edmunds county, C. E. Kittinger has built thirty dams, and it is thought 150 dams will be built before the road tax is exhausted. Many of the places dammed have much water stored in them. Lake Poinsett, in Hamlin county, has been filled and dammed, and the Board of County Commissioners has accepted the dam. The water has been raised twelve feet, and there are now twenty-one square miles of water in the lake, which in many places is from fifteen to twenty feet deep. Other lakes have been filled as a result of the building of dams. In some sections farmers are slow to take up the work, while in other parts they are pushing it forward with much activity.

WOOL GROWERS MEET AT PIERRE.

Two Days' Convention for Discussion of Mutual Interests.

PIERRE, S. D., June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Through a misunderstanding of dates, a number of people who expect to attend the wool convention in this city will not arrive until tonight. Those who arrived arranged a program for the meeting and carried out a portion of it today. The full program is: Tuesday afternoon—Address on "Winter Fodder and Sheep Feeding," by Prof. Howe of the Minnesota experiment station, and Prof. Burnett of the State Agricultural college. Evening—Report of committee on resolutions and president's address. Wednesday forenoon—Address by Prof. George McKerron, director of the Farmers Institute of Wisconsin, and address on "Prevalent Diseases of Sheep," by Hon. M. F. Greeley. Afternoon—"Growing Stock Rams," by Prof. Howe; "Dipping Sheep," by E. S. Spurling; "Disposing of Our Wool," by Hon. S. B. Howell; "Fattening Sheep," by Mr. Corwin of Iowa.

Tomorrow evening a reception will be given the visitors at the Locke hotel and Thursday and Friday they will visit the sheep ranches in the range country west of here.

Robbers Not Caught.

HURON, S. D., June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The men who shot and robbed David Mitchell last night have not yet been found. The ball has been extracted from Mitchell's head and he will live.

Firemen Go to Madison.

PIERRE, S. D., June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—About twenty-five of the firemen of this city left this morning to attend the annual firemen's tournament at Madison.

BOIES AND BURGESS DROP OUT.

Fred White Appears to Lead in Race for Gubernatorial Nomination.

DES MOINES, June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Horace Boies is out of the race for the nomination for governor tonight. He will not accept unless he is the unanimous choice of the three conventions, and the populists are against him. Burgess of Ottumwa will arrive in the morning and close friends predict that he will withdraw, leaving White the support of the Sixth district. The statement that Burgess was the candidate of the Burlington railroad weakens him. It now looks as if White would be nominated unless some combination can be effected either on J. F. Leach, mayor of Mount Pleasant, or J. F. Dayton of Waukon. None of the other candidates are possibilities. The populists are the discordant element of the triple alliance. Their leaders are caucusing tonight and they are threatening to bolt the whole fusion arrangement. They will not accept Boies or Burgess, and probably will not be satisfied with any democrat for governor except White.

The contest over the Temple amendment continues warm. Opponents of a plank endorsing it claim to have six of the eleven congressional districts, but they are probably mistaken.

M. F. Healey positively declines re-election as chairman of the state committee and Walsh will get the place.

Managers are at sea as to how the three conventions will work. An attempt will be made to have them agree on one platform, but more likely there will be three platforms and one set of candidates.

Schrader Moves Into Nebraska.

SIOUX CITY, June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Although "Divine Healer" Schrader, who recently arrived here, was doing a rushing business, he decided to leave Sioux City until the people of the town should learn the results of some of his alleged cures and more fully appreciate him. He left this morning for some point in Nebraska, saying he would return soon. Mrs. A. G. Lutze, wife of the editor of the Sioux City Courier, who was treated by Schrader for deafness, says she has been greatly helped.

Burglars at Jefferson.

JEFFERSON, Ia., June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The store of Wiggins & Frame at Cooper was broken into last night. Two months ago the same store was attacked, but a burglar alarm warned the owners and the thieves were caught. Last night the alarm did not work and the burglars ransacked the building and carried away a quantity of goods. The loss cannot be accurately stated.

Sioux City Man Overcome by the Heat.

SIOUX CITY, June 22.—(Special.)—Will Jackson, while at work at the plant of the Barber Asphalt company, was overcome by the heat today and taken to his home in a critical condition. He may die.

Killed by a Motor Car.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—William McKee of Kenwood was run over by one of the large electric cars between here and Marion tonight and fatally injured.

Child Killed by Gasoline.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Herbert Newton, 6 years old, set a pan of gasoline on fire today. The oil exploded and he was fatally burned.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.
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HAS NO APOLOGY FOR THE PAST.

Surviving Member of Jeff Davis' Cabinet on the Confederacy.

NASHVILLE, June 22.—Many special trains arrived today with ex-confederate soldiers and friends, who came for the purpose of attending the annual reunion of the confederate veterans. The ex-confederate soldiers spent the morning in attending the reunion at the tabernacle and meeting old comrades. Prominent among those who were seated on the platform were General Stephen D. Lee of Mississippi, Judge J. H. Reagan of Texas, the only surviving member of Jeff Davis' cabinet, Colonel A. S. Colyar and Dr. Thomas Menees of Nashville and Hon. J. D. C. Atkins, surviving members of the confederate congress; General Simon B. Buckner of Kentucky, General E. P. Stakes of Mississippi, General Meredith of New Orleans, General W. R. Bate, Dr. William Jones, chaplain of the United Confederate Veterans; General Clement Evans of Georgia and General Joseph Wheeler of Alabama. General John B. Gordon arrived during the morning and was given an enthusiastic reception.

Judge John H. Reagan of Texas said in part:

This great assemblage and this interesting occasion calls up many memories of great events and earnest discussion which preceded the year 1861, the action of the southern states in passing the ordinances of secession, the organization of the government of the confederate states, the commencement of hostilities, the enthusiasm on both sides, the assembling of mighty armies, the greatest war of modern times.

Why all this strife and suffering and death between a people of the same country, the same race and in a general way of the same political and religious opinions? An inheritance from the governments of Europe and from our ancestors had raised a question involving too much of the social and industrial structure and too much property values to admit of adjustment in the ordinary methods of negotiations and compromise, and its decision was therefore submitted to the arbitrament of war.

The facts of history vindicate us against the charge of being either rebels or traitors, and show that we were not the authors of "A causeless war, brought about by ambitious leaders," but that our brave men fought and suffered and died, and our holy men of God prayed and our noble women suffered patiently and patriotically all the privations and horrors of a great war, cruelly forced upon us for the purpose of upholding the constitution and laws of the United States as preserving the rights of the several states to regulate their own domestic policies and of protecting the people against spoliation and robbery by a dominant majority, some of whose members, because the holy bible sanctioned slavery, declared that they wanted an "anti-slavery bible and an anti-slavery God," and who, because the constitution of the United States recognized and protected slavery, declared that it was a "league with hell and covenant with death."

Whatever may have been said in the past in the defense of the institution of slavery and whatever may now be thought of the means by which it was abolished in this country, the spirit of the present age is against it and it has passed away, and I suppose no one wishes its restoration, if that were practicable. Certainly, I would not, even if I had the power. I think it is better for the black race that they are free, and I am sure it is better for the white race that there are no slaves.

The restoration of peace, good government, the rule of law and of good will between those who were once enemies, is as gratifying to me as it can be to any other citizen. But the charge has been constantly made since the war that the confederates were rebels and traitors and therefore lawless criminals.

Now that we are again citizens of the United States, living under the same government, our late adversaries ought not to desire to degrade us in the eyes of posterity, and if they will be wise and just they should not wish to place our people in history in the position of being unworthy of the rights, liberty and character of citizens of our great and common country.

And, while I have accepted, and do accept in good faith the legitimate results of the war, and while I am and will be as true to my allegiance as any other citizen can be, I shall insist on my rights to tell the truths which show that in that great struggle we were guided and controlled by a sense of duty and by a spirit of patriotism which caused us to stake life, liberty and property in a contest with a greatly superior power rather than basely surrender our rights without a struggle.

From the desolation, absence of civil government and political rights and outlawry throughout the southern states less than thirty years ago we now find all these states have grand civil governments established, peace and industry re-established, with many valuable enterprises in successful operation, and with a steady and wonderful increase in population, wealth and the comforts of civilized life.

This constitutes the earliest and proudest vindication of the capacities of our people for local self-government, and is a grander and nobler achievement than was ever obtained by war. It shows that our people are worthy the possession of the political power and religious liberty which they now enjoy.

In this great centennial exposition of Tennessee we have before us a magnificent exhibition of the result of southern enterprise and prosperity to gladden the hearts of our people and to gratify the pride of the people of this great state. And today the people of the south are as earnest in their attachment to our common government as those of any other part of the union and would make as great sacrifices if need be in defense of our government as could be made by any other part of the American people. Enjoying peace and liberty today, we can refer with pride to the courage and and heroism of our soldiers in the late war and to the gallantry and skill of our officers. And when impartial history comes to be written we do not doubt that it will be seen that they were never excelled in the qualities of patience, endurance and manly courage by any other people.

St. Paul-Chicago Conditions Improve.

CHICAGO, June 22.—There are some signs of improved conditions in the passenger rates between Chicago and St. Paul. The roads have not restored rates, but they have for the time being ceased to juggle them, and nearly all of them have said that they thought the fight had gone to a sufficient length. There is an excellent chance that the rates will be restored all along the line and the Sun will refrain from hurling any bombs for a time.

Two Pistol Accidents.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Philip Kerrigan of this city, while making up a bed today accidentally discharged a revolver lying under the mattress, shooting herself through the body, it is feared fatally.

Edward Thompson, a ranchman, while chasing wolves was thrown from his horse. His revolver was discharged as he fell, shooting him through the foot, crushing the bones so that amputation is necessary.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

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