COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Satisfaction guaranteed at the reliable Bluff City steam laundry. Phone 314.

The State Savings bank has moved a 415 Broadway, next to Sargent's shoe store.

Miss Vermont Reynolds and Miss Mary Swire will return today from Denver, Colo.

Captain U. O. Pryor left last evening for Washington, Ia., to attend the encampment of the Second regiment.

Our field is Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska. Our capacity unlimited and our work unrivalled. What more can be said? Eagle Laundry, 724 Bway.

Council Bluffs camp No. 14, Woodmen of the World, will meet in regular session this evening. There will be an election, and the final report of the picnic committee is expected.

P. Baldauff, in the employ of McPherson & Reed, met with a very painful accident while lowering a heavy sash. It fell so as to shatter the glass and one of the pieces pierced the instep about two inches.

The two young men who were arrested Tuesday for peddling without a license were each fined $9.60 by Judge McGee in police court. The police have not been able to find an owner for the upholstering goods they were trying to sell and which was supposed to have been stolen.

Charles Tohmy, brother of Mrs. Peter Weis, died at his sister's residence, 1235 Madison avenue, yesterday midday of heart failure. The deceased was 54 years of age and has lived in Council Bluffs since 1868. Funeral Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the residence. Services at St. Peter's church at 9. Burial at the Roman Catholic cemetery.

The entries for the Owl Club bicycle meet close today. The number of the riders will exceed that of any previous bicycle tournament ever held in this city, and as the program is a fine one, the fact is assured that the meet will be the best in the history of the city. The track has been placed in good shape, and only bad weather can prevent the big success that the young men feel is now assured.

Mrs. W. D. Kirkland was painfully injured in a runaway accident yesterday. She was driving the old family horse, in company with Miss Cherrington. The animal became unmanageable while passing along Tenth avenue. He ran into one of the unfilled lots in the vicinity and overturned the carriage, throwing out both of the women. Mrs. Kirkland's head came in contact with a pile of stones. A serious scalp wound was made, which required the attention of a surgeon. Miss Cherrington escaped without injury. The horse continued to run until he had demolished the buggy.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

40 Domestic soap wrappers are good for six silver teaspoons.

Grand Plaza, August 15, the Cliffords, the Fetchit.

Holding the Boys.

Two boys, arrested at Silver City, who proved to be runaways from the Christian home, are being held in the central station until word can be received from Manager Lemen, who is in Colorado. The boys are charged with burglary. After they made their way to the Mills county town they found themselves without money and extremely hungry. They stopped at a farm house near town to get something to eat. It happened that all of the family were away and the boys after knocking around the place for a short time trying to find somebody, discovered an unlocked door and entered the house. Not finding the pantry readily they proceeded to search the house, and in doing so they ran across an unlocked trunk. They opened it and found some articles that pleased their fancy and took possession of them. They also found 55 cents in money in another part of the house, which they also appropriated. They were discovered as they were leaving the house and after the articles were missed the farmer followed them and procured their arrest. When he learned the true situation he was not inclined to prosecute the children and insisted upon them being sent back to the home. Judge McGee does not want to send them to the reform school and has issued an order holding them at the city building until Manager Lemen can be heard from.

The genuine Domestic soap is the first grade. The imitation is a cheap grade.

There seems to be no mistake about the Cliffords having been booked to appear at the Grand Plaza Sunday, August 15.

Bad Man Amongst Women.

H. Fishback, an employe in the restaurant in the west end of the pavilion in the Grand Plaza, to under arrest, charged with assaulting Miss Clara Kracht, a young woman who has been employed in the place at intervals during the season. Wednesday afternoon Miss Kracht was assisting in the work of entertaining the crowd. During the afternoon Fishback applied a vile epithet to her and she slapped his mouth. He seized the girl by the throat and choked her into insensibility and repeatedly struck her in the face with his fist. Her sister, happening to enter the restaurant at the instant, attempted to rescue her from the grasp of the brute, and was herself attacked. This brought Fishback's wife to the front, and she endeavored to restrain her infuriated husband. Fishback seized a large butcher knife and attacked his wife, and before the woman could get away he inflicted a painful wound upon her arm. He was restrained by some of the men and the three women were gotten out of the place before he had a chance to inflict further injuries. A warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Rief and Fishback was arrested on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury.

They are coming to stay one week at the Grand Plaza, and will be here Sunday morning, August 15—the Cliffords.

Silver teaspoons go with Domestic soap.

Believe Gregory is Insane.

G. A. Gregory has been placed under arrest upon several charges preferred by his neighbors on Hazel street, and he will be kept under surveillance until Saturday when it will be decided whether he shall be cited to appear before the commissioners for the insane for examination. His neighbors believe he is insane and are inclined to insist upon the authorities taking care of him. His eccentricities have caused a great deal of annoyance in the neighborhood. One of the red-hot mornings a few days ago he awakened some of his neighbors by building a roaring fire in all of the stoves in the house. He was found sitting in a temperature that was blistering, and when asked for an explanation declared that he was "roasting out the devil." Mr. Gregory is over 70 years old and his health has been quite poorly for some time. He came to Council Bluffs recently from Beatrice, Neb., and bought a home on Hazel street. He is in comfortable circumstances, and has a wife, but no children, living with him.

The Cliffords left New York yesterday and will arrive in Council Bluffs Monday morning. They open at the Grand Plaza Sunday, August 15.

Two Small Fires.

Yesterday morning at 4 o'clock fire broke out in the rear portion of the grocery store conducted by Nels Johnson on Sixteenth avenue near Seventh street. The stock of goods was seriously damaged by smoke and water, but the building escaped with slight injury. Johnson's stock was covered by insurance amounting to $800 and the loss will exceed the insurance. The building was owned by T. L. Smith. His loss is also protected by insurance. It is believed that the place was purposely set on fire.

At noon yesterday a small fire was occasioned by the explosion of a gasoline stove in the residence of Mrs. Foster, on Sixth avenue near Ninth street. No damage was done.

With the Cliffords and the Tyrollans at the Grand Plaza next Sunday there should be at least 6,000 people at the Plaza. The Cliffords alone are considered cast a full show themselves and a good one at that.

HOLDS OUT ON THE TEACHERS

Board of Education Adopts a Plan to Head Off Kickers.

KEEPS ASSIGNMENTS MADE A SECRET

Schools Apportioned Among the Corps of Instructors Already, but the Announcement Will Be Held Back.

The Board of Education has decided not to announce the assignment of teachers until the day before the beginning the autumn term of the public schools, September 7. This is contrary to the usual custom and foreshadows a general changing around of the teachers.

For a number of years past the assignment of the teachers has involved consequences to the board that incurred graver responsibilities than the election of the teachers. Many of the teachers are sure to be dissatisfied and disappointed with their assignment. Those who have taught a number of years naturally feel that they are entitled to some consideration when it comes to the assignment of rooms. They feel that they are entitled to be placed in rooms in the central buildings, or in buildings located nearest to their homes. They have not hesitated to make their desires known and members of the board have had to listen to many vigorous protests and complaints.

"We are going to get rid of this annoyance this season," said a member of the board, yesterday, "by refusing to announce the assignments until the day before the schools open. The time will then be too short for us to hear many objections that will inevitably be made and too late to make changes, even if we were inclined to. The assignments have all been made, but it is our intention that none of the teachers shall know positively what disposition has been made of them until they are ready to begin work. Of course, some of them will find it out, but it will only be a few and they will have no cause for complaint. In making the assignment the board and the superintendent have taken into consideration the convenience and wishes of the teachers as far as practicable, but we believe that our first duty is to the public, and that the first duty of the teachers is to their pupils, and we accordingly have placed them where, in our opinion, they can do the best work and give the best service to the schools. If we were to consult the wishes of the teachers, the outlying schools would never have the service of any but new and inexperienced teachers. All the old and experienced teachers would be working in the central buildings. Then we have offered a slightly better salary for some of the grades with a view of making it an object for the best teachers to seek them. This inducement is not intended to apply to the teachers whose chief recommendation is their long service in the schools, but to the best teachers in the service. We expect hereafter to place the teachers just as a wise business man would place his clerks and assistants—where they will do him the best service. There are good teachers willing to draw the salaries we are paying, and we feel, after we have consulted the convenience of the teachers as far as we can, that there should be no objection to the assignments."

The musical program of the Elks' banquet at Manhattan beach Saturday afternoon and evening will be for the general public as well as the Elks. The program selected by the Twenty-second Infantry band follows:

March—Omaha Elks.....Prof. E. Reichardt
Overture—Grand New York.....De Witt
Fantasie—My Old Kentucky Home....Dalbey
Coon Dance—Cotton Blossoms.....Hall
Selection—Bohemian Girl.....Balfe
March—Hot Time in the Old Town To-night.....Mackie
Potpourri—Martha.....Flotow
Patrol—Blue and Gray.....Dalbey
Selection—Herald Angels.....Beyer
Fantasie—Auld Lang Syne.....Dalbey

The Tyroleans now filling an engagement at the Grand Plaza will leave for San Francisco as soon as they are through at Manawa.

The genuine Domestic soap wrappers are red. Beware of imitations.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

G. L. Stempel and E. H. Stempel and wives to E. H. Stempel, lot 3, block 9, Macedonia, w. d.....$ 325
E. L. Shugart to Mrs. Ella O. Pinney, right of way over lands in 29-75-42, w. d.....1
Sheriff to E. E. Hart, sw¼, sw¼, ne¼ sw¼ and nw¼ se¼, 23-77-42, s. d.....1,735

Three transfers, total.....$2,061

The Cliffords, Grand Plaza, August 15.

SABIN LECTURES ON HORACE MANN.

Closing Session of Teachers' Institute is Well Attended.

Yesterday was the closing day for work in the teachers' institute, today and tomorrow being occupied with examinations. A deep interest has been manifested during the entire session by all in attendance and many of the teachers express the opinion that it has been one of the most beneficial institutes they ever attended. Prof. Eastman of Fayette, Ia., delivered a very instructive address on last Tuesday evening and last evening Hon. Henry Sabin, state superintendent of public instruction, delivered a very inspiring and masterly address on educational themes. The theories of Horace Mann and his magnificent life were held up to the 250 teachers and others interested in educational themes who had come in sufficient number to comfortably fill the assembly room of Broadway church. The gist of the address is contained in the following:

Horace Mann was the greatest educator America ever produced. Born like Lincoln in poverty, the only means of education he had in youth was the common district school, which he attended three or four months in the year. Having a strong will-power and tireless spirit he worked in adversity and made it the stepping stone to his later position, the central figure of education in America. When he was 14 years of age his father died leaving him the eldest of the children and consequently the principal support of his mother and younger brothers and sisters. He undauntedly took up the task and succeeded in this and also in getting a fair education through his own efforts principally. At the age of 20 he began to fit himself for college and in six months had prepared himself to enter the sophomore class. He graduated at the head of his class and afterwards practiced law. While he was a good lawyer and legislator, for he was afterwards elected to the Massachusetts legislature, he never acquired the greatness that he did in educational work. When a new board of education was to be appointed for Massachusetts and he was informed that he was to be made secretary, he at first declined, saying he was not able to fill the position, but he afterwards consented, sold his law library and threw his whole strength and energy into the work. The plan he adopted was similar to the one now pursued in the state of Iowa. He traveled through the country visiting schools, giving lectures and in every way arousing public interest in educational work. His great success was not acquired by great words or deeds, but by the spirit and earnestness with which he entered into the work. He realized that the education of the entire people was necessary in order to maintain a republic. The open source of knowledge to every individual is one of the glories of our republic. (Applause.) The people are the source of power. The great need of the state is more normal schools; two-fifths of our teachers have only a common school education. Would it not be true economy to establish normal schools where these teachers can educate themselves at a reasonable expense? Horace Mann's theory was improved methods, improved education. If all teachers and educational societies would unite their forces we could get the Iowa legislature to grant our request and have these normal schools established, and thereby place Iowa at the head of educational progress in the United States, as she ought to be. Instill this principle into your pupils and talk it to the people. The fate of Christian civilization depends upon the education our children receive. Education costs money, and let us not try to economize by cutting down the school tax. If we leave our children an inheritance of knowledge they are not poor. The boys who are playing in the streets today are the voters of the future. Their vote depends upon the education they now get. Does it pay to educate them? How to reach the street urchin is one of the greatest questions. Their vote will count as much as your boy's or mine, who has been brought up tenderly and educated. It is the letter that killeth and the spirit that giveth life in teaching. The spirit of the teacher is the spirit that prevails in the school. Sow good seed and the harvest is sure to come. The seed time and the harvest seem far apart, but they may not be. God's care is as much over the plowman as over him who sings the harvest home.

One of the great principles of Mann's theory was couched in these words: "Be ashamed to die till you have wrought some victory for the good of humanity."

Before the address Prof. W. N. Paulson read a poem composed by himself which reflected considerable inspiration to teachers. The glee club of the institute also sang a song especially prepared for the occasion.

ORGANIZE FOR THE EXPOSITION.

Association to Look After the Council Bluffs End of the Show.

The Council Bluffs Transmississippi Exposition association was finally organized last evening and the permanent officers elected for the full term of its existence. No other organization formed in the recent history of Council Bluffs has had the care bestowed upon it and the work of selecting its members and officers given such close attention as this, and it is confidently believed that it will exert more than ordinary influence upon the destinies of the city during the next year. Upon its work will depend a large share of the benefits that the city will derive from the exposition. The idea has been to form an association of the busiest business men who will take up the work assigned them and push ahead. It was necessary to move slowly in selecting the men to constitute the executive committee of fifty, and nearly a month has elapsed since the start was made.

The report of the committee of ten directed to select the men who were to constitute the officers made its report at the meeting last night. A. C. Graham was recommended for president, Dr. J. H. Cleaver for vice-president, C. H. Judson for secretary and E. W. Hart for treasurer. It was generally known before the meeting convened whom the committee had selected and its report was promptly approved. The committee also submitted the names of the fifty men who will constitute the executive committee, each of whom had given the secretary his assurance that he would accept the office and discharge the duties assigned him and nearly the entire number were present at the meeting last night. The seven subcommittees to be made up from this membership were also reported by the committee of ten and approved. They are as follows:

Transportation—J. H. Cleaver, M. F. Rohrer, E. F. Test, J. M. Barstow, S. Haas, J. P. Greenshield, T. I. Smith.

Exhibits—J. Hess (chairman), William Moore, W. A. Maurer, O. Younkerman, J. C. Hisey, F. H. Keys, R. H. Bloomer.

Literature—E. F. Clark, J. E. F. McGee, H. W. Sawyer, H. P. Barrett, W. H. Lynchard, A. S. Baird, J. T. Oliver.

Solicitation—A. Bixby, George B. Rex, L. A. Devine, E. P. Searle, A. P. Hanchett, H. I. Forsythe, V. E. Bender.

Finance—Theodore Guittar, E. W. Hart, S. B. Wadsworth, A. W. Wyman, H. W. Binder, L. A. Patton, E. H. Walters.

Printing—W. C. Boyer (chairman), A. C. Graham, George N. Bowen, M. Wollman (secretary), George S. Davis, J. A. Herold, J. E. Hollenbeck.

Legislation—I. M. Treynor (chairman), George Carson, O. P. Wickham, W. C. James, William Groneweg, N. M. Pusey, A. S. Hazelton.

Following the announcement of the appointment of the committees it was suggested that the members of each get together and organize by the selection of chairmen, and all of the adjoining rooms in the city building were utilized for committee meetings. J. P. Hess was made chairman of the committee on exhibits, and it was decided to hold the first meeting at the office of Day & Hess tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The literature committee decided to meet in the Grand hotel this afternoon at 2 o'clock and select its chairman and plan the work of the campaign. The solicitation committee will meet for the same purpose at the Nonpareil office at the same hour. The finance committee was not able to perfect its organization. The committee on printing organized by choosing W. C. Boyer chairman and M. Wollman secretary, and the legislation committee chose I. M. Treynor for its chairman. The committee on transportation named E. F. Test for its chairman and selected the office of Dr. Cleaver for its meeting place. All of these committees will meet and arrange their work and report at the next meeting of the general committee in the city building next Thursday evening.

The committee on solicitation was notified that the Third regiment of the Iowa National guard would meet next week at Osceola, and it was recommended that the committee secure the next encampment of the regiment at Council Bluffs.

F. A. Bixby announced the receipt of a telegram from Cedar Rapids conveying the information that the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen would meet in Council Bluffs next year.

The matter of securing permanent headquarters for the association was taken up for discussion and a committee, consisting of Treynor, Rohrer, Boyer, Hess and Test, was appointed to look up a suitable place and report at the next meeting. Mr. Rohrer suggested the idea of a midday lunch at one of the hotels or restaurants, where the members of all the committees could get together and talk matters of interest connected with their work while they ate. The proposition immediately met the approval of all present, and it was decided to have these lunches each Friday. The committee on headquarters was instructed to select the room with special reference to its proximity to some good hotel or restaurant, where these midday lunches could be served. It was suggested that the hotels and restaurants be invited to submit bids for fifty dinners every Friday during the next year. These dinners will enable the full committee or a large portion of its members to meet every week, in addition to the regular meetings, after the plan of the Commercial club in Omaha, and will fix a date when a majority of the members of the committees can always be found. A plan to assess each member the cost of the meal, whether he was present or not, was suggested, but was not approved.

After the meeting adjourned the committee on location held a brief session and decided on the course it would follow in making its selection and arranged for the meeting of the committee to do its work.

Congressman Dolliver's Address.

JEFFERSAN, Ia., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Dolliver delivered a masterly address from the theme, "A Sketch from the History of a Great Nation," before the Greene county normal institute this afternoon. An immense crowd listened to the address.

Woodbury County Republicans.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Woodbury county today met in county convention and selected thirty-two delegates to the state convention, all favorable to the nomination of Senator Funk and instructed to work for a plank in the state platform favoring the Temple amendment to the railroad laws. I. S. Santee, a banker of Danbury, and James Barrett, a railroad employe, formerly a stone cutter, were nominated for representatives in the legislature. John A. McGown for treasurer and William Davenport for sheriff were renominated for third terms.

COUNCIL BLUFFS GETS THE NEXT.

Iowa Pythians Elect Officers at Clinton and Adjourn.

CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 12.—The sessions of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias of Iowa, closed tonight. Officers were elected as follows: Grand chancellor, C. C. Dowell, Des Moines; grand vice chancellor, W. E. Harris, Vinton; grand prelate, W. L. Douglas, Bayard; grand keeper of records and seal, H. D. Walker, Mount Pleasant; grand master of exchequer, Fred A. Bennett, Manning; grand master-at-arms, W. L. Eckey, Hampton; grand inner guard, J. W. White, Centerville; grand outer guard, F. A. Welch, Oto. Council Bluffs gets the next session.

Populists Put Up a Ticket.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The first middle-of-the-road populist convention in the state was held here today. A full county ticket was placed in the field. Delegates were present representing 500 votes, which is over half the voting strength of the party in the county.

Killed on His Way to Klondike.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Collins of this city was killed today at Helena, Mont., while on his way to the Klondike gold fields.

MAJOR DICK MAKES A DENIAL.

Says Bribery Report Concerning Him is Absurdly False.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 12.—On his return from Chicago today Major Charles Dick authorized an interview on the subject of the charges of vote influencing, made in the late populist state convention in connection with his name. He said:

"The whole story of attempted bribery is absurdly false. On Monday morning last I received a note from Hugo Preyor, asking a personal loan and promising to return it within a few days. In response to that request I gave him my personal check for $25. The check itself is the best evidence of that fact that could be given. On this mere incident the attempt is made to create a political sensation. I never gave Mr. Preyor or any other man a dollar with a view of controlling his political action or influencing the result of the populist convention."

Fire Record for a Day.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—Fire in the two upper stories of the building at 312 North Eighth street, occupied by the Enterprise Brass company, did $10,000 damage at an early hour this morning.

Minister Woodford Going to Madrid.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—General Stewart L. Woodford, the new United States minister to Spain, started for Paris today with his staff on his way to Madrid.

Battleship Indiana in Dry Dock.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 12.—The battleship Indiana was successfully placed in dry dock this morning.

Hanna's Yacht Runs Aground.

JACKFISH, Ont., Aug. 12.—Senator M. A. Hanna and party of pleasure seekers accompanying him on a cruise of the Great Lakes had a thrilling experience today on the wild northern coast of Lake Superior. Their yacht, the Comanche, a staunch vessel, went aground in Nipigon straits, and stuck fast in the rocks that abound in that region for sixteen hours. The accident occurred at midnight last night, when the senator and his guests were comfortably stowed away in their berths. There was considerable confusion for a time, but the captain soon saw that the yacht was caught in an easy position, and all sat down to wait for tugs, which were ordered from Nipigon, ten miles distant. The Comanche was hauled into deep water at 4 o'clock this afternoon and resumed her journey with all on board well. Beyond a slight leak, the yacht was not harmed. The mishap was caused by the pilot getting the yacht out of the channel.

Force Packers to Combine.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 12.—The fact that a close combine exists among the big packing firms in Kansas City, so far at least as supplying the local trade is concerned, is emphasized a second time within a week. On Monday last all the packers simultaneously raised the price of dressed beef to the local trade to 6 cents a pound. This action, being an advance of nearly a cent, caused protests from all sides. The result has been a reduction to 5½ cents, notwithstanding that the price of live cattle in the yards is even stronger than when the price of meat was first advanced. Every packer in the city announced the reduction, all at the same hour.

Fortunes in a Day.

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 12.—News was received here tonight from Coffee creek to the effect that $40,000 more of gold dust and nuggets was taken out yesterday afternoon from the pocket out of which the Graves brothers took their $42,000 last Saturday. Another exceedingly rich discovery of gold is reported on Morrison gulch, about two miles from the scene of the Graves brother's discovery. It is said $15,000 was taken out in one afternoon and that two miners are taking out gold on an average of $40 to the pan. This strike is on the same vein as the Graves claim and is supposed to be an extension of the same.

One Kansas Town Without Water.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—A Star special from Wellington, Kan., says: As a result of a disagreement between the city council and the water company over the price to be paid by the city for hydrant rentals, peremptory orders have been received to shut down the pumping plant. This leaves the city entirely without fire protection, and compels the shutting down of two large flouring mills, a number of stationary engines and all the repair work at the Santa Fe roundhouse.

Twelve-Year-Old Girl Elopes.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—A Star special from Mexico, Mo., says: Ernest Crosswhite ran off with the 12-year-old daughter of Thomas Pickerson and went to Halliday, where they were married. The father of the girl started in pursuit and secured the young bride and will try to hold her until of age. Mrs. Crosswhite is probable the youngest bride in the state, if not in the United States.

Denied the Motion to Discharge.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 12.—Charles Polachet, a member of the Wisconsin legislature, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of attempting to bribe Alderman Elkert, was taken into court today. The attorney for the defense moved for his discharge, claiming that the convening of the legislature next week nullifies all the proceedings. The motion was denied.

Big Transfer Takes Place.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The property of the Chicago Sugar Refining company was formally transferred to the Glucose Refining company of New Jersey today for the consideration of $2,650,000 and other valuable considerations. The plant consists of an enormous sugar refinery and glucose factory which have been in operation for twenty-five years.

Opening of Grouse Shooting.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Grouse shooting opened today under favorable auspices. The highlands report good bags in southern Scotland there is some disease and in Derbyshire the birds are healthy and strong, but too wild to yield good bags. The first grouse at Sheffield sold at 18 shillings ($4.50) per brace.

STRANGE MALADY CAUSES DEATH.

Diseased Hides Causes the Closing of a Pennsylvania Tannery.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Aug. 12.—The Falls Creek tannery, at Falls Creek, this county, has closed down because of the appearance of a peculiar and terrible disease among the employes, of whom four died within a few hours after they were seized. It is supposed to be caused by handling some hides which were imported from China and contained the germs of an unknown and dangerous disease. Measures will be undertaken to stamp it out before it spreads any further.

RUMORS OF A RAILROAD WRECK.

Passenger Train on the "Katy" Said to Be In a Ditch.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 13.—It is reported that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas northbound passenger train is in the ditch at Caddo Mills. No particulars.

An Unfaltering Egotist.

The actor whose confidence in himself wavers for an instant is lost. A member of the histrionic profession who had tried a new character, relates the Detroit Free Press, was conversing with an acquaintance about the manner in which he had performed. It wasn't so much that he cared for anybody else's opinion, but he liked the topic.

"I was a little bit frightened at first," he said confidingly, "but I soon got over it. It didn't take me long to feel sure of my ground. And when I got to going I was perfectly easy."

"Yes," replied the friend, "I didn't observe any signs of nervousness."

"You saw the performance, did you?"

"Yes."

"Of course you liked it?"

"Well, in a certain way. Sometimes you were very good. And, to be candid with you, at other times you were very bad. I hope I haven't hurt your feelings."

"Hurt my feelings! Not a bit of it. I wouldn't have been good all the time for anything. If there is any quality upon which I pride myself more than on all others, it is versatility."

Scandinavian Wisdom.

Denver Post: A man met out money naver haf vary many friends who vant to borry his ax.

A mean man who can mak folks tenk hae bane gute sometimes haf batter luck as faller vat es gute and es shamed to tal et.

Naver marry faller vat call hes fader "old man." Hae vel call yo old vowan.

Sorrow es a teng vot com to eferybody metout envitation—yust lak bill collector.

Ef a man es gute to hes vife hae aught to get to heaven yust as quick as som vat es called Christians who bane mean to hes vifes.

Es gute teng for faller to laff and enjoy hessal en des world, bat hae ought to kno ven hae es at a funeral.

Because faller get hes revard for eferything en heaven es na reason vy he should trow oop gute yob en das country.

A Final Capitulation.

Washington Star: "Pete," said Meandering Mike, "I've held out agin advocatin' an active labor market ez long ez I kin. Dere's no use o' talkin', we wants prosperity, an' we wants it quick."

"Wot's de matter wid yer?" inquired Plodding Pete. "Is de scarcity of work worryin' you?"

"Yep. I'm afraid dat if it increases some o' de people we depends on fur hand-outs'll be out of a job."

Helps Coast Lumber Trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The building of the Siberian railway has been of great benefit to the lumber trade of this coast. The Glen Turret, a new freight steamer of 3,026 tons net, now at Shanghai, has been chartered to take lumber and railroad ties from the Columbia river to Vladivostock.

Virginia Democrats.

ROANOKE, Va., Aug. 12.—The democratic state convention adjourned today after nominating A. J. Montague for attorney general, endorsing Senator Daniel for reelection and defeating by a vote of 850 to 909 the primary senatorial election plan.

Hay Men Adjourn.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—The National Hay association adjourned finally today after adopting a resolution instructing the transportation committee to demand four days' time from the railroad companies for loading and unloading hay.

Raised the Assessment.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 12.—The State Board of Tax Commissioners has increased the assessment of the Citizens' Street Railroad company of Indianapolis from $1,900,000 to $3,000,000.

Scotch Oil Combine Collapses.

GLASGOW, Aug. 12.—The Scotch oil trade combine has collapsed, owing to the decision of the various companies not to fix the prices for the coming winter.

McKinley Will Attend Ohio Fair.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 12.—President McKinley has accepted an invitation to attend the Ohio State fair at Columbus, opening August 31.

'Frisco Gets a Swiss Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—An application has been received by the bank commissioners of this state for a license to do a banking business in this city from a corporation formed by a number of well known capitalists. It is to be a branch of the Swiss-American Bank of Lucerne, duly organized under the laws of the republic of Switzerland. The local branch has an authorized capital of $1,000,000, of which $300,000 has been paid up by the incorporators.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER.

Showers in Nebraska with Northwest Winds and Cooler.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Forecast for Friday:

For Nebraska—Showers; cooler in extreme western portion; south winds, becoming northwest.

For South Dakota—Fair, preceded by showers in northern portion; severe thunderstorms in east portion; cooler in western portion; southeast winds, becoming northwest.

For Iowa—Threatening weather, with severe thunderstorms in northern portion; warmer; southeast winds.

For Missouri—Fair; warmer; southeast winds.

For Kansas—Partly cloudy weather; south winds, becoming westerly.

For Wyoming—Generally fair; west winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 12.—Omaha record of rainfall and temperature compared with corresponding day of the past three years:

	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.
Maximum temperature	84	78	91	86
Minimum temperature	56	60	62	65
Average temperature	70	69	80	76
Rainfall	.00	.22	.00	.25

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1897:

Normal for the day	74
Deficiency for the day	4
Accumulated excess since March 1	23
Normal rainfall for the day	.11 inch
Deficiency for the day	.11 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	12.91 inches
Deficiency since March 1	1.68 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1896	2.21 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1895	8.26 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

Seventy-fifth meridian time.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature.	Maximum Temperature.	Precipitation.
Omaha, clear	80	84	.00
North Platte, cloudy	82	86	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	86	92	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	74	88	.01
Rapid City, partly cloudy	76	84	.00
Huron, clear	80	84	.00
Chicago, clear	68	72	.00
Williston, clear	64	82	.00
St. Louis, clear	78	82	.00
St. Paul, partly cloudy	72	80	.00
Davenport, clear	74	82	.00
Helena, partly cloudy	74	84	.01
Kansas City, clear	74	84	.00
Havre, cloudy	74	84	.01
Bismarck, partly cloudy	76	84	.00
Galveston, partly cloudy	80	84	.04

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

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ONE MILE ROADSTER—AMATEUR
ONE-THIRD MILE—AMATEUR
ONE MILE—ANTIQUE
ONE MILE—PROFESSIONAL
HALF MILE—AMPTEUR—PACED
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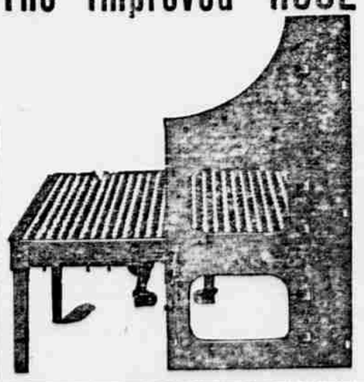

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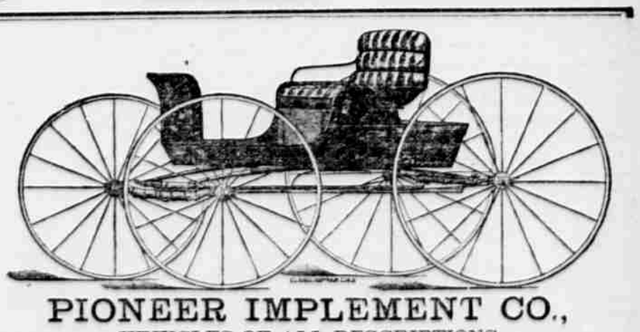

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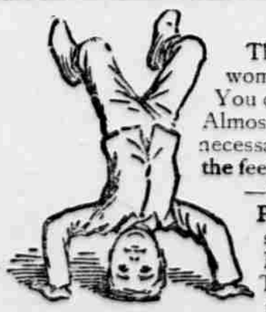

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