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MINOR MENTION.

Cooper, Pire Inc., 6 Pearl, tel. 372. Schmidt's box relief photos are the latest. Spencer Grocery Co., 323 Hwy. Tel. 314. Henry Hahson is confined to his bed by illness.

The place where satisfaction is always assured—Bluff City laundry. The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening. The Board of Education will meet this evening with Mrs. Carrie Hollinger, 721 Willow avenue.

We want you to feel that your package is very welcome at our place, and every effort will be made to please you at the Eagle Laundry, 724 Hwy.

Mrs. W. M. McCarty returned from North Platte, Neb., Saturday evening, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hershey, and family.

George R. Wheeler was taken quite seriously ill yesterday, and may be unable to return to his mining work in Colorado this week as contemplated.

Do you want a hair brush, a tooth brush or any kind of a bristle brush? We have them in endless variety, and cheap and good. C. B. Patrick, Oil and Coal, 1011 Broadway.

Edwin S. McCarty of Kansas City, assistant claim agent for the Missouri Pacific railroad, made a flying visit to Omaha yesterday on business for his company, and will have a short visit with his parents on Fourth street.

George Lawrence was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing a necktie and a watch from a carriage belonging to John Mergen. The property was worth about \$5, and Lawrence had sold it to Fourhew, a second-hand dealer, for a small amount.

Mrs. Joseph Hollinger, wife of the well-known Mr. J. A. Hollinger, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hershey, 2016 Sixth avenue, until Wednesday evening. She had been confined to her bed for several days, and was 75 years of age.

Word has been received from T. C. Dawson announcing his safe arrival at his new post of duty in Rio de Janeiro. He is expected to arrive in Omaha in a few days, and is approaching midwinter, but he says the heat is not nearly as oppressive as it is in Council Bluffs at corresponding season.

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Waterloo is rather a busy day for the members of the local societies of the Knights of Pythias. The grand lodge of the state meets here next August, and yesterday Grand Chancellor C. C. Dowell and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal H. D. Walker reached the city for the purpose of making some inquiries into the character and quantity of the hospitality that will be extended to the members of the order when they meet here, and the grand lodge reaches the city on Saturday night, and after meeting a number of members of Concordia and St. Albans lodges decided it best to call a meeting of the local committee yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the matter. The committee is composed of the active members of the lodges and the Uniform Rank. There was a full attendance and the grand officers were given ample opportunity to make their views known. They were simply able to take care of the multitude expected to be here next summer. It is estimated that the grand lodge meeting will bring to the city a large number of people, and the grand lodge meeting will be over 500 past chancellors for the grand lodge district. The order is very strong in Iowa, and the grand lodge meeting is a day of rest for visiting and social enjoyment, and it is believed that with the added attractions of the Trans-Atlantic Exposition, nearly double the usual number will come to this part of the state for the meeting. The grand officers, realizing the unusual importance of the meeting, were anxious to know the preparations that were being made in respect to the proper handling of the multitude. The assurances they received at the meeting yesterday were very satisfactory.

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