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This Week Rugs at Wholesale Grass Matting Rugs, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.35. Moquette Rugs, \$1.15, \$2.50, \$4.00. Axminster Rugs at \$3.00. Velvet Rugs, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

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SIoux CITY CARNIVAL ENDS

Winds Up on Saturday Night in a Blaze of Glory.

ENTIRE POPULATION IS OUT FOR FUN

Traveling Men Make Day and Night Gay and One Hundred Knights of the Grip from Omaha Take a Hand.

SIoux CITY, Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Sioux City's carnival week closed in a blaze of glory, but not until tired men and women were forced from sheer exhaustion to go home.

IOWA SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Question of Building and Loan Associations is Discussed.

DES MOINES, Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court, held with Clerk Jones six opinions, one of them discussing building and loan associations.

Conventions at Iowa City.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The regular county convention this afternoon nominated as successor to the late Hon. J. A. Edwards, representative from this county, ex-Alderman P. J. Regan, one of the most popular business men of this city.

Methodist Conference.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—At the session of the Northeastern Iowa Conference of the Methodist church at Marion today Waterloo was chosen as the place for holding the next meeting.

Verdict on a Wreck.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The coroner's jury in the death of Fireman Starkey returned a verdict this afternoon at the Methodist church at Waterloo.

Indulge in a Plowing Match.

AMES, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The second annual plowing match was in every respect successful.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Damage Suit Compromised.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The damage suit which was commenced by the parents of the boy Vernon Wilbur, who was killed by accidentally coming in contact with a live electric light wire, a few weeks ago, and which was for \$1,000, on account of the boy's personal injury, has been settled by the defendant, the Iowa Central Telephone company paying to the plaintiff's attorney \$2,500 in full for both claims.

Plea of an Old Man.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—At Eldora Joshua Winterbottom, an old and well known resident of this place, will be brought before the insane commission to test his sanity.

Farm and Fruit Lands for Sale.

The Fruit raisers around Council Bluffs have just closed a profitable season, the yield being from \$50 to \$100 per acre. We have some choice bargains in Fruit, Farm Lands and Farm Lots near Council Bluffs. Let us show them to you. FARM LOANS 5 PER CENT INTEREST.

DAY & HESS, 39 Pearl St., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mrs. O. A. Brownlee of Mallard, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simmons of Montevideo, Minn.

Edward Maxwell of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark.

Dr. Grace Osborne of Chicago is the guest of Alderman and Mrs. J. B. Atkins.

Mrs. Phil Wareham of Washington avenue has as her guest Mrs. Lou Wilson of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Forsyth are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bacharach of Chicago.

Dr. Mary H. Jones enjoyed a visit the last week from her former classmate, Mrs. J. L. Davis, M. D., of Muskego, I. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of First avenue are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll of South Dakota.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark, 106 Fifth avenue, have been enjoying a month's visit from their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Morse, of Allendale, Mo.

Mrs. Thomas Officer is visiting in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. E. E. Roach is entertaining Mrs. Nora Ingraham of Manhattan, Kan.

Mrs. Pearl Coburn and son of Perry, Ia., and Miss Jessie Whitford of Manhattan, Kan., are the guests of R. N. Wyckoff and family.

Mrs. W. A. Snodgrass of Avenue A has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Lou Warburton, and daughter, Edith, of Pierre, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Evans are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reed and daughter of Cumberland, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed of Grant, Ia.

Mrs. Edward H. White of Thamesdale, Ont., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of First avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Swan of North Loup, Neb., are the guests of Mrs. C. E. Weaver.

Mrs. N. P. Dodge is entertaining Mrs. Eliza E. S. Malcolm of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Malcolm is a cousin of the late James G. Blaine.

Miss Elizabeth Squire entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home on Story street.

Miss Carrie Morgan entertained a number of her friends yesterday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Bennett is visiting friends and relatives in Loganport, Ind.

Miss Mary Bell is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Minnie Danforth has gone to Helena, Mont., on a visit.

Mrs. M. J. Sullivan is visiting relatives in Defiance, Ia.

Mrs. H. Van Brunt is entertaining Mrs. Sheldon of Hastings, Neb.

Mrs. C. J. Dobbin of Sixth avenue is entertaining Miss Kate Johnson of Mount Pleasant, Ia.

Mrs. H. A. Messmore has as her guest her brother, D. B. Davidson, of Madrid, Ia.

Judge H. C. Caldwell of Little Rock, Ark., was the guest the past week of F. H. Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fisher of Vine street are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes of Lafayette, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor of Shenandoah, Ia., were the guest the past week of E. W. and F. H. Keyes.

Mrs. C. J. Chapin have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. B. S. Terwilliger entertained during the past week Mrs. Jones of Alden, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Toel and Mrs. William Toel of Maryville, Mo., are the guests of W. L. Hedison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nash of Seneca, Kan., are visiting their relatives, J. J. Watt and family of Avenue A.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Reed had as their guest the last week Miss Taft of Chicago.

Miss Helen Mathis spent the last week with her cousin, Miss Bell of Omaha.

Mrs. Frances Johnson and daughter Rae are visiting relatives in Shenandoah, Ia.

The last week Miss Bischof of Rockport, Mo., and Mrs. J. D. Steverson of Bluff street have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer of Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Squire have as their guest Miss Abel of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Camp of First avenue entertained during the past week Miss Dora Hurlburt of Elkhorn, Wis.

Mrs. W. E. McConnell and daughter of Fourth avenue are visiting relatives in Whiting, Ia.

Miss Blanch Aylesworth is visiting in Taber, Ia.

Robert Mills enjoyed a visit the past week from her mother, Mrs. Lena Edinger of Hudson, Mich.

George Cavin came home from Grand Island, Neb., to spend Ak-Sar-Ben week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cavin, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sponner of Glen avenue are entertaining Mr. Sponner's sister, Mrs. Clinton Reed, of Denver, Colo.

For the last few weeks the Bouriculus Music House, 325 Broadway, has been one of the liveliest places in Council Bluffs. Its popularity is becoming greater each day.

This is due to Mr. Bouriculus' keeping the latest things in the musical world. He is always up to the minute in his sales in pianos this season exceeded that of any other year since he has been in business here. Look for the organ on the building.

Mrs. Meldon used Cole's Hot Blast heater last winter.

Had Accident on the Road. A carryall containing Rev. S. M. Perkins and several members of the First Christian church was overturned Friday evening on the Crescent City road and two or three of the party were more or less seriously injured.

CASE GOES AGAINST BIXBY

Judge Macy Decides the Suit in Favor of Plaintiff Company.

DEFENDANT HELD TO BE ITS DEBTOR

Court Takes the Case Away from the Jury and Gives Judgment as Asked For, Settling Fourth His Reasons Plainly.

According to the decision rendered by Judge Macy in the district court yesterday afternoon, who took the case away from the jury, Frank A. Bixby, chief of police of Council Bluffs, is indebted to the Sterling Manufacturing company in the sum of \$1,240, money which he appropriated to his own use while in the employ of the company as its manager at this point.

The decision was also adverse to Bixby's counter-claim of \$2,000 for alleged breach of contract on the part of the Sterling company in dismissing him from its employ, the court holding that the circumstances fully warranted the company in dismissing Mr. Bixby's services when it did so.

At the close of the evidence yesterday the attorneys for the plaintiff moved the court to direct a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount of its claim, namely, \$1,540, and against the defendant on his counter-claim for damages. After the motion had been argued pro and con Judge Macy promptly handed down his decision, holding that the evidence showed without any contradiction that the plaintiff had instructed Mr. Bixby, its manager at the time in this city, to keep its money in the bank in the name of the Sterling Manufacturing company, but that he had disregarded these instructions and kept the money properly belonging to the company in his own name and intermingled it with his own money.

This was undoubtedly a breach of his duty as an employee of the plaintiff company and fully warranted the company in discharging him. The court found that as to the \$200 which Bixby claimed he had taken out of the funds for the company in his hands for his own use by its alleged permission, the evidence was plain and uncontradicted that he did not have such permission, but that on the contrary he had received letters from the president of the company, expressly stating that he had no right to use the company's money. This, Judge Macy held, was also a violation of the confidence reposed in Bixby by his employers and warranted the company in discharging him from its employment.

Thus the evidence showing that the plaintiff company was justified in discharging him, the defendant Bixby had no grounds for a counter-claim for damages for breach of contract. The case of the Scottish Union and National Insurance company against E. H. Odell will be the first case called for trial in the district court Monday morning.

The foreign will of Leroy Tuttle of Washington, D. C., was admitted to probate yesterday in the district court. In the injunction case of the Fort Dodge & Omaha Railway company against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company and John S. Morgan, sheriff of Pottawattamie county, a stipulation was filed for a continuance to Saturday, October 15. The hearing on the petition for an injunction to restrain the defendants from commencing condemnation proceedings of the plaintiffs property had been set for yesterday, but negotiations looking toward an amicable settlement out of court are now pending in Chicago.

In the suit in the superior court of W. S. Baird against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company, the defendant yesterday filed notice of appeal to the supreme court. In this case Attorney W. S. Baird, representing a number of property owners, bought suit against the motor company to recover moneys paid as a special tax to aid the motor company in building its bridge and secured judgment July 20 last for \$5,845.36.

Miss Julia Officer, teacher of piano, 523 Willow avenue, Fall and winter term. Oysters by the pint, by the quart or by the gallon at Sullivan's, the grocer, 343 Broadway. We like to C-U-B-A customer of ours. Our work will be a "Sampson" in your opinion, nor "Dewey" fear competition. It is "Miles" behind. Remember the "Name" of Bluff City laundry. They're easy on clothes.

DOINGS OF THE SWEET SET DURING THE WEEK JUST CLOSED.

One of the sweetest functions of the last week was the elegant lunch given last Thursday by Mrs. E. E. Hart at her residence on Park avenue in honor of Mrs. and Miss Morse of Chicago, who are the guests of Mrs. Casper E. Yost of Omaha.

Last Monday Miss Corinne Rishon entertained a number of her friends in celebration of her 18th birthday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rishon, on Harrison street. The wedding of Miss Eleanor Stewart, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Stewart, and Mr. Luther Heitz of Cincinnati, O., is announced for next Wednesday at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. J. W. Wilson is enjoying a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Northfield, Minn. Mrs. Emma Edwards of Arapahoe, Neb., was the guest the last week of Rev. and Mrs. Knox on Cook avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and daughters Leta and Hazel of Stromberg, Neb., spent the week as the guest of Mrs. J. Mitchell of 74 Broadway. Miss Viola Ott entertained during the last week Miss Alma Bauer of Freeport, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Beno have returned from Logan and taken up their residence for the present at the Grand. Miss Isabel Patterson of Friday for Chicago, where she will enter the Art Institute. Edward Patterson Sanford of Minneapolis is the guest of William Moore and family on South Sixth street. Mrs. E. M. Booth and Mrs. Beal of Athol, S. D., are guests of Mrs. Chamberlain on Bluff street. W. C. Gebhart of the Milwaukee office is entertaining his mother, Mrs. B. G. Gebhart of Buxley, Ia. Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Montgomery and their guest, Miss Homans of New York, returned Friday from an extended trip through Texas. Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Hanchett have as their guest Miss Marion Allen of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kimball have gone east for a month's trip. J. H. Strook is entertaining Hon. E. R. Virden, a prominent business man of Princeton, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. L. Lutinger left yesterday for a three weeks' visit in western Nebraska. Captain and Mrs. George J. Crane of Park avenue are entertaining a house party of relatives. Their guests are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crane of Adams, Wis., and

MINOR MENTION.

Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westcott, a son.

John N. Baldwin left last evening for St. Louis.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.

Mrs. F. W. Kost is confined to her bed from a slight attack of paralysis.

Mrs. H. T. Granger and daughter Hazel of Des Moines are in the city taking in the exposition.

Mrs. J. A. Irving and daughter, Miss Belle, of Anita, Ia., are in the city visiting the exposition.

The Ladies of the Macabees will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the usual time and place.

The Theosophical society holds its regular meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Old Fellows' building.

C. B. Jacquemin, who arrived from Helena, Mont., Friday, left last evening on a business trip to New York.

Misses Emma Sherrert and Bertha V. Wyant of Walnut, Ia., are in the city visiting relatives and taking in the exposition.

J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer, Plans and specifications for heating, plumbing and lighting, 302 Main, Council Bluffs. Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

The annual meeting of the Pottawattamie County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held Wednesday in the superior court room at the county court house.

Frank Wilson, an old-time printer, formerly a resident of Council Bluffs, now living in Beatrice, Neb., is in the city visiting old-time friends and taking in the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dunbar, C. Dunbar, Ralph Dunbar and Miss Mest Dunbar comprised a family party of exposition visitors from St. Joseph, Mo., which was in the city yesterday.

O. J. Plummer of Portsmouth, Ia., has written the police asking them to assist in locating his son Nick Plummer, aged 20 years, who has been missing from his home since last Tuesday.

J. A. Patton has filed in the federal court his first report as receiver of the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric Light company, showing the receipts to have been \$5,120 and the disbursements \$3,617.

L. A. Gray, formerly of this city, but now located in Chicago, is here on a visit. He is accompanied by his father, Joseph Gray, who, although 80 years of age, is still active enough to enjoy a visit to the exposition.

A game of football played yesterday afternoon at Twentieth avenue and Sixth street between teams captained by Fred Mayne and Lawrence Grimes resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 5 to 0.

F. W. and H. M. Layton, from Sioux City, were arrested yesterday evening for peddling without a license. They were selling paper and envelopes and gave bail for their appearance before Judge Aylesworth tomorrow morning.

William C. Ross, familiarly known among his associates and friends as "Shorty," arrived home yesterday morning, having completed his term of enlistment in the navy. He enlisted at the outset of hostilities with Spain and served as a gunner on the Yankton.

O. S. Blanchard, who graduated at Ann Arbor last June, has returned home from Des Moines, where in a class of fifty-five he ranked first in the examination for admission to the bar, his percentage being 85. Mr. Blanchard is also a graduate of the High school of this city.

James Harrington, who has assumed the management of the Dohany Opera house, announces that he has booked a number of first-class attractions for the coming season and that many of the leading companies on the road will show in Council Bluffs. For the opening attraction at the Dohany Mr. Harrington has secured Grant Stewart's farce, "Mistakes Will Happen," which has proved such a success in Chicago. Mr. Harrington has had considerable theatrical experience both before and behind the curtain and he starts out with the intention of making the Dohany a winner this coming season.

Physical perfection, the secret of beauty. Call or send for "Vital Message." Vivali Co., 325 Merriam Block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

This is the season of the year when one enjoys a mess of fresh oysters. The best place to get them, good and fresh, is at Sullivan's, the grocer.

I Would If I Were You

Go to the Mueller Piano and Organ company and see how cheap you can buy a good piano—not a rattler, but something worth putting in your house. A full line National Music Co.'s music, 3,200 selections; music price, 10c; our price, 5c. Latest sheet music—first copy always 10c.

MUELLER PIANO AND ORGAN CO.

The Woodmen of the World will give their bi-monthly dance tomorrow night at their hall on Broadway.

Wanted—Girl for general housework; family of three; no children; \$5 per week if satisfactory and well recommended. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Dimmock, 219 South Seventh street, Council Bluffs.

Blocks Road Projects

At its September session the Board of County Supervisors decided to establish a new road in Boomer township and vacate a part of what is known as the Union Grove road. The board allowed John H. Gates at the time \$50 for any damages that he might sustain by this action. The amount was not satisfactory to Gates, and yesterday he served notice on the board that unless they awarded him \$500 as damages for opening the new road and a like amount for vacating the Union Grove road he would take the matter into the district court.

Gates in his notice sets up that the establishment of the new road will be a barrier to the natural flow of water during freshets, and will make it collect on his land. As to the Union Grove road, Gates states that he is entitled to the use of this thoroughfare, as when it was established he was forced to pay Jane Pilling, one of the petitioners for the new road, \$220 as damages.

Wanted, girl for general housework in family of two. 607 Mynter street.

Wanted, good furnished room in exchange for music lessons. Piano, voice culture and theory of music by a teacher and composer of high ability and long experience. Rapid improvement guaranteed in every instance. Only interested pupils need answer this advertisement. Address M. Bee office, Council Bluffs.

No. Davis never does much blowing, but the fact remains that Davis carries the largest stock of drugs, paints and glass in the city and employs more help than any other like concern in the county.

The Woodmen of the World will give their bi-monthly dance tomorrow night at their hall on Broadway.

Sullivan, the grocer, has just received a fresh shipment of oysters. Get there early with your order.

Water Bills.

Monday, October 10, last day for discount. Office open Monday evening.

This is just the time of year when the sweet, juicy and biggest oysters reach the market. If you see these at Sullivan's, the grocer, you will not wonder why the people prefer them to what is generally found at "cold stands."

Winter weather is coming and Davis has the largest stock of potato-watami county or any other town in Pottawattamie county.