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Mr. and Mrs. James Bone left yesterday for an extended visit at Pierre, S. D.

The regular meeting of Augusta Grove will be held tonight at Woodman hall.

Mrs. George H. Richmond left yesterday on a visit to friends in Hyanis, Neb.

Mrs. M. J. Neil left yesterday on a visit to friends in Topeka, Kan.

Miss Frances D. Dailey of the High school faculty left yesterday to spend the vacation in Ontario, Can.

Mrs. Mary M. Garnett of Woodbine, Ia., was in the city yesterday on her way to Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Lilian Hart leaves tomorrow for an extended visit with friends at Boston and Portland, Me.

General Manager Dimmock of the motor company left yesterday on a business trip to Chicago.

All votes in the Council Bluffs vacation contest will be counted daily and the result will become more interesting from day to day.

Fred A. Williams of Neola, a recent graduate of the law class at the State university at Iowa City, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

The marriage of Thomas Kane and Miss Agnes Casey was solemnized yesterday morning at St. Peter's Catholic church, Rev. Father Thomas officiating.

George A. McNiece and Miss Carnihan were married yesterday evening at the home of the bride on Seventh avenue, Rev. Father Smyth of St. Francis Xavier's officiating.

The following teachers from Omaha are attending the Pottawattamie county normal institute: Bernice Gray, Alice E. Campbell, Carrie S. Wells, Julia M. Donnelly, Bessie L. Andress.

Rev. George E. Walk, ex-Mayor Rohrer, J. Beers Rohrer and C. F. Rohrer spent the last two days fishing at Lake Manawa and came home last evening heavily laden with bass and croppies.

Howard W. Tilton, editor of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil and author of the well known work "Lay Sermons," has been elected a member of the board of trustees of Tabor College.

Robert H. Griffith is home from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he has been attending college for the last year, to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Griffith of East Pierce street.

Dr. and Mrs. John T. Wheeler, whose wedding occurred yesterday in Chicago, will arrive this morning to spend a week with Mrs. Wheeler's grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Baldwin, 702 First avenue.

Myrtle Lodge No. 12, Degree of Honor, will meet Friday evening in the Merriam block when all members are requested to be present as the annual election of officers will be held that night.

Mrs. Emma Holman, who recently was awarded a verdict for $12,000 against the motor company, has undergone an operation for the injury to her hip and is reported to be in a critical condition.

City Engineer Etnyre received a large box of sample paving bricks yesterday from one of the Galesburg plants. If the samples continue to come in as they are doing now the city will soon have enough material to pave Bryant street in front of the city hall and police headquarters.

Captain Dick Denny of the police force, who went to Silver Creek, Neb., Tuesday after August Siegsmont, the aged German, who wandered away from his home at Quick, returned yesterday without his man. On reaching the Nebraska town he found that the city marshal had allowed Siegsmont to get away. The old man is believed to have gone to St. Paul, Neb., where he has friends.

Gus Anderson, arrested Tuesday night for beating his wife and disturbing the peace generally, admitted he was guilty when taken before Judge Aylesworth yesterday morning. The evidence showed that after playing football with the crockery in his home, he used his better half for a punching bag. The court assessed him the limit—$50 and costs—and Anderson was sent to the county jail to board the fine out.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250.

When you deposit your vacation coupons pin them together. It will make the counting quicker and easier.

District Court Notes.

Mrs. Kate Mahan was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge Smith from Mike Mahan, whom she married May 6, 1898, in Omaha. Her maiden name of Kate O'Connor was also restored to her. Mrs. Mahan complained that her husband ill treated her and was addicted to drink.

The city of Council Bluffs filed notice of appeal in the suit in which Fremont Benjamin secured a verdict against the municipality annulling the special assessment taxes against his property abutting on West Broadway.

N. M. Pusey, executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Ballard, filed yesterday his final report, showing cash received since former report, $6,665.83; expended, $4,645, leaving a balance on hand of $2,020.83. Of the amount paid $1,000 was attorney fees to the firm of Pusey & McGee, as allowed by court, and $397 to N. M. Pusey as executor. The latter asks an additional allowance of $166.65 commission on the money collected and $30 for the preparation of the final report. The estate of the late Mrs. Ballard has been the subject of much litigation instituted by the heirs.

Davis sells paints.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Sheriff to Mutual Benefit Building and Loan association, lots 7 and 8 in block 4, Walnut, s d	$ 1,548
Sheriff to Council Bluffs Savings bank, e½ e½ nw¼ ne¼ and sw¼ ne¼ and nw¼ se¼ and e½ se¼ of 12-74-44 and ne¼ 18-74-43, s d	11,244
Sarah C. Linn and husband to Samuel Parden White, se¼ ne¼ and nw¼ ne¼ 35-76-43, q c d	1
John Henry and wife to Samuel Parden White, s½ nw¼ and s½ ne¼ and nw¼ ne¼ 35-76-39, w d	8,800
Rebecca Price to Nancy J. Green et al, nw¼ 19-76-43, q c d	1,725
L. Green and wife to Charlie A. Hardell, e½ lot 3 in block 4, Grimes' add, w d	950
E. H. Lougee and wife to William Beswick, lot 3 in block 9, McMahon, Cooper & Jefferies' add, w d	900
F. J. Day and wife to Council Bluffs Rowing association, part of outlot 3 in Manawa park, w d	50
Frederick C. Holst and wife to Herman A. Fahrenkrog, n½ nw¼ and sw¼ nw¼ 11-74-43, w d	5,000
Total, nine transfers	$30,219

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Robert W. Latta, Kansas City	30
Laura M. Wilson, Council Bluffs	28
George A. McNiece, Council Bluffs	25
Marie G. Carnahan, Council Bluffs	21
Frank J. Marmon, Barnes City, Ia	36
M. Elvey Stewart, Oskaloosa	30

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SYNDICATE GAINS A POINT

Sheriff's Jury Decides Right of Way Case Against Railway Company.

VALUE OF EAST OMAHA GRADE AND TRACK

Long Hearing Ends in a Verdict Giving the Detroit Owners of the Land About What They Asked.

After being in session for almost a week the sheriff's jury in the condemnation proceedings brought by the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company against what is known as the Detroit Syndicate, owners of the greater part of East Omaha, arrived at an agreement yesterday afternoon. It appraised the value of the land condemned at $3,540 and the dump and track on it at $4,903.45. The latter was appraised separate from the land, as the ownership of the track is disputed. It is understood that the Terminal company will not accept the finding of the jury and will appeal from it.

The case has been warmly contested on both sides and a large number of witnesses were examined by the jury in its efforts to arrive at an appraisement. The values placed by these witnesses on the property in controversy varied widely. Real estate men and others who gave expert testimony for the railway company placed the value at from $500 to $800, while those for the syndicate swore it was worth all of $4,500. The land comprised 3.54 acres and there was no dispute as to the ownership of it. The dump and track are claimed by the Terminal company by reason of its purchase from the Union Pacific in 1894. On the other hand the syndicate claimed that the dump went with the land over which it crossed. The dump or railroad embankment is supported by stone riprapping on the river side.

The part of the property appraised by the jury here is about two-thirds of the entire land in controversy. The other third lies in Nebraska, and similar proceedings are pending in Omaha. The jury comprised as follows: J. J. Brown, S. G. Underwood, A. Louie, B. S. Terwilliger, D. J. Hutchinson and F. J. Schnorr.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CLOSES TODAY.

Seventh Annual Convention of the Council Bluffs District.

The seventh annual convention of the Council Bluffs district Epworth league, which has been in session at Trinity Methodist church since Tuesday, will be brought to a close this morning, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will occur. The attendance has been above the average and the meeting has been amost successful one in every way.

Two sessions were held yesterday, the program as published being carried out in full. President O. E. Smith of Shenandoah delivered his annual address at the afternoon session. It reviewed at length the work of the league during the past year and showed that there had been a steady growth in the membership. The following committees were appointed and will report this morning:

Resolutions—J. P. Kelley, Neola; Nellie Moore, Riverton; Effie Patterson, Magnolia.

Nominations—Mrs. Hooker, Blanchard; Lucy Merrie, Silver City; Grace Babbitt, Sidney; Mrs. Molesworth, Logan; Eva Fountain, Missouri Valley.

Constitution—Effie Berry, Thurman; Mrs. Moore, Woodbine; Harry Ball, Council Bluffs.

Auditing—Fred Morton, Hastings; Mary Wells, Council Bluffs.

A number of delegates arrived yesterday, many of whom failed to register, as they were taken in charge by friends here. These registered: Mrs. D. W. Tilton, Neola; C. W. Ward, Missouri Valley; Rev. M. M. Cable, Defiance; Quinton B. Wright, Shenandoah; C. A. Carlson, Dow City; Peter Jacobs, Shenandoah; J. M. Talcott, Dow City; Myrtle Morton, Dunlap; Ida L. Goodell, Glenwood.

The program for the closing session this morning follows:

8:30—Devotional services by B. F. Barritt, Crescent.
9:00—Election of officers.
9:30—"An Hour with the Juniors," Miss Nellie Bradford, Blanchard.
10:00—Methodist information.
1. "Missions," Margaret Bobbitt, Sidney.
2. "The Epworth League in the General Conference," Rev. Stevenson, Shenandoah.
3. "The State League," Mr. C. B. Roberts, state secretary, Adel.
11:30—Adjournment.

James McCabe of this city addressed the convention last evening, taking as his subject, "Christian Citizenship." He told of the reform movement in this city, in which he had taken an active part, and arraigned the city and state administrations for not enforcing the laws to suppress vice. He said the power of organized criminals is stronger than the power of the organized churches; that while the power of the churches appeared to be decreasing the strength of the criminal class is visibly increasing. He gave Mayor Jennings and the city officials a rap over the knuckles for not suppressing the pool rooms and gambling resorts until forced to do so by the better element of the citizens.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Reed, 541 B'way.

Special sale of $15.00 suits made to order at Smith & Bradley's.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

ST. FRANCIS ACADEMY EXERCISES.

Commencement Attended by a Large Gathering of Friends and Patrons.

Despite the intense heat a large audience attended the graduating exercises of St. Francis' academy yesterday afternoon at the Dohany opera house. The stage was prettily decorated with palms and flowers and the nine graduates occupied seats of honor in the boxes.

An elaborate and most interesting program was carried out, the musical numbers of which were exceptionally fine. Rarely has anything prettier been heard here than the selections rendered by the Mandolin club of the academy, composed of the Misses D. Arnold, A. McLaughlin, F. Hare, M. Monahan, S. Conway, mandolins; Miss Agnes Real, guitar; Miss A. Munger, piano. The young women who were graduated are: Blanch Carrigg, Mary Kelly, Catherine Sullivan, Ellen Ryan, Katherine Coyle, Frances Kelly and Veronica Wickham of this city, Margaret Hampton of South Dakota and Agnes McLaughlin of Nebraska. With the exception of Miss Wickham each was assigned a number on the program, although Miss Ryan, who was down for an essay on "Symmetrical Womanhood," did not appear. Miss Carrigg delivered the salutatory. Miss Mary Kelley gave an essay on "Castles in Spain," while "Beatings of Nature's Heart" was the subject assigned to Miss Frances Kelly. Miss Hampton told of "The Fulcrum of the Mind" and "Faith Glows in the Life We Live" was the topic of Miss Sullivan's essay. Miss Coyle recited in a very pleasing manner "The Son of a King," while Miss McLaughlin, who also rendered a piano solo, delivered an essay on the class motto, "Lumine Condidimus." Rev. Father Smyth, pastor of St. Francis Xavier's church, conferred the honors on the nine graduates, which brought a most interesting event to a close.

Attend Smith & Bradley's $15.00 suit sale today, tomorrow and Saturday.

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You can deposit your votes for the most popular working girl in the vacation contest at the Council Bluffs office.

Coal Dealers Meet Today.

The Iowa and Nebraska Coal Dealers' association will hold its annual convention here today, opening at 1 o'clock in the large hall at the Odd Fellows' temple. A short session is on the slate for the afternoon, after which the visitors will be the guests of the local members of the association at a banquet at the Grand hotel from 4 to 6 o'clock. After the banquet the members of the association will leave on a special train over the Rock Island for a trip to Colorado. This excursion is to extend over a period of six days and is to include many of the most beautiful spots in Colorado.

Headquarters of the association will be established at 9 o'clock at the Grand hotel. The following local coal barons will act as a reception committee: Edward Steepy, R. H. Williams, S. W. Creel, E. H. Doolittle, H. A. Cox, Joseph Berwein and James Fenlon. The committee in charge of arrangements is as follows: Mayor Victor Jennings, L. M. Shubert and C. H. Chisam.

The association has a membership of 668 and it is expected that about 300 will be here today. It is rumored that about 100, many of them accompanied by their wives and other members of their families, will go on the Colorado excursion.

Get an early start in the Working Girls' Vacation Contest so that you may let your friends know that you are in the race.

Get a new suit for the Fourth of July at Smith & Bradley's. Your choice for $15.00.

Park Commissioners Meet.

The Board of Park Commissioners held a meeting last night at the residence of Member Peterson for the purpose of taking some defensive action against the injunction suit brought by the motor company to restrain it from making a driveway of the cut entrance into Fairmount park.

State Senator Hazelton was present at the meeting and was engaged by the board to look after its interests in the matter. The members of the board were unanimous in their declaration to take a decisive stand against the motor company and prevent it, if possible, from using the tracks into the park.

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IOWA CENTRAL'S NEW LINE

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Becomes Part of System.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 20.—A deal was consummated this afternoon whereby the Iowa Central railroad has come into possession of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road. The directors met in Chicago and perfected the transfer. General Manager Clarke, formerly with the Mineapolis road, will retire; President Kimball of the Central resigned and Edwin Hawley of the Minneapolis & St. Louis will succeed him.

Vice President Morse resigned. F. H. Davis, treasurer of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, will be his successor. The office of second vice president was also created. L. R. Day, general manager of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, taking that position. It is expected he will be made general manager. The presumption is that the two roads will be operated separately. Headquarters may be moved from here to Minneapolis. The Southern Pacific is said to be interested in the deal.

College of Sons of Veterans.

MASON CITY, Ia., June 20.—(Special.)—This city is about to receive as its guests the National Military college committee of the Sons of Veterans, having in charge the founding of the most practical memorial yet proposed and probably the greatest soldier memorial in America.

The successful culmination of the long-cherished plans of the Sons of Veterans to found a great memorial university will be good news to patriotic people everywhere. In so far as the public is concerned perhaps the most interesting feature will be the war museum, where a fireproof building will contain relics of war times now hid away in garrets or insecurely stored in Grand Army of the Republic post rooms. It is also proposed to provide free scholarships for worthy discharged orphans from the soldiers' orphans' homes of the various states.

This university will be unique in character, being dedicated to patriotism and having a chair of applied patriotism. By vote of the commandery-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, which convenes at Syracuse, N. Y., in September, a location will be selected and the work of building commenced at once.

The committee are: A. L. Sorter, jr., Mason City, Ia.; George E. Cox, Hartford, Conn.; William T. Church, Chicago; H. E. Cowdin, Rockford, Mich.; W. A. Morris, Redfield, S. D.

Suit Against Wealthy Farmer.

ATLANTIC, Ia., June 20.—(Special.)—J. H. and J. M. Steele of Des Moines have brought suit against Thomas Meredith, one of the wealthiest farmers of the county, living near Lewis, for $800 damages. They allege that in 1898 they borrowed $175 from Mr. Meredith, giving a chattel mortgage on some goods and stock. Two of the notes passed maturity without payment when the family sustained the loss of a child. They allege that Mr. Meredith came to them and told them not to worry about the money, but bury their child and pay him when they could; that on the day of the funeral after they had left the house to go to the cemetery, the defendant seized the property and subsequently sold it without giving due notice, buying it in at the face value of the notes. They ask for the difference.

Iowa Millers in Session.

BOONE, Ia., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa Millers' association convened today. Over 100 millers and about forty mill furnishers are present. The business meeting proper will commence tomorrow morning, this afternoon being spent in a social way and in visiting the mines and the works on the suburban electric road. Tomorrow's session will be a busy one, closing with a grand banquet at the Wells house. A number of visitors from Missouri, Nebraska and Minnesota are present.

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FIREMEN IN TOURNAMENT

Onawa Team is Acknowledged Champions of the Association.

CANNOT CONTEND AGAIN FOR TWO YEARS

At Business Meeting the Officers of the Association Are Chosen and Missouri Valley Selected as Next Meeting Place.

ONAWA, Ia., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The fifth annual tournament of the Maple Valley Fireman's association at Ida Grove today was a decided success. Over 6,000 people were in attendance. Mapleton, Odebolt, Schaller, Onawa, Early, Ida Grove, Logan, Battle Creek, Missouri Valley, Holstein, Carroll and Danbury were in the parade, which was very fine. Logan received the prize for appearance and Odebolt for the largest delegation.

The straightaway hose face was won by Missouri Valley in 24 seconds; Mapleton second, in 27 seconds. Onawa failed to carry their hose on their cart and were disqualified. In the association race Missouri Valley, Mapleton, Schaller and Onawa ran and received no time on account of defective couplings. On the second trial of this race Missouri Valley won in 30 seconds, Mapleton 32 4-5 and Onawa in 27 flat. This gives Onawa the championship belt, which now becomes their property, they having won it three times and they cannot contend again for two years. The hub and hub race was divided between Onawa and Missouri Valley. Mapleton won the running and standing coupling contests. Schaller won the amateur race in 32 2-5; Early second in 36.

George W. Walton of Ida Grove was elected president; W. J. Burke of Missouri Valley, secretary, and William Warneck of Battle Creek, treasurer. Missouri Valley gets the next tournament.

Williams of Onawa won the leaders' race, Archie Winston of Missouri Valley second; time, 21 seconds for 200 yards. Onawa won the novelty hose race in 31 2-5 seconds over Mapleton. The Onawa team is now the acknowledged champion of the association and will retire for two years on its laurels.

IOWA SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION.

Waterloo Will Probably Be Chosen for Next Meeting Place.

CRESTON, Ia., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Waterloo will likely get the next meeting of the State Sunday School association. Fifteen hundred dollars was raised today for state work. The feature of today's program was an address by ex-President Cole, who organized the association in 1865. The evening exercises consisted of the annual address of President Thompson and an address by Rev. Blanke of Davenport on "The Sunday School of the Future." Addresses by C. D. Meigs of Indianapolis and Mary Barnes of Des Moines were instructive ones.

The official slate for next year, as will be reported by the nominating committee and doubtless adopted at tomorrow's session of the convention, is as follows: President, Rev. F. J. Van Horne, Des Moines; first vice president, O. S. Thomson, Cherokee; second vice president, George B. Shoemaker, Cedar Falls; third vice president, Dr. C. S. Chase, Waterloo; secretary, Miss Mary Barnes, Des Moines; treasurer, George W. Dickey, Cedar Falls. Executive committee to serve four years: A. D. Sallee, Davenport; J. C. Preston, Battle Creek; W. C. Kirchheck, Colesburg; A. J. Storror of Burlington, to serve vacancy for one year; Rev. C. M. Whitzell, Guthrie Centre, to fill vacancy for three years.

Warrants Out for Saloon Keepers.

SIOUX CITY, June 20.—(Special.)—As a result of the wide-open Sunday which Sioux City was given ten days ago, when 12,000 excursionists were in town, warrants for the arrest of nineteen saloon keepers have been issued by Police Judge Munger at the request of Rev. Robert Bagnell pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church and president of the Sioux City Anti-Saloon league. Rev. Mr. Bagnell signed the informations. The action of the league in swearing out the warrants is said to be the culmination of the conferences which have been held between the officers of the league and officers of the Sioux City Retail Liquor Dealers' association. The league had intended to secure injunctions against a number of the saloon keepers, but finally agreed to let the saloon men off a little easier. The liquor dealers will be expected to plead guilty in the police court and submit to a fine. Those who refuse to suffer this penalty probably will be proceeded against by injunction. The ministers say they have the upper hand in the matter and they propose to keep it.

MUSICIANS NAME OFFICERS

National Convention of Teachers Has Stormy Session at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The east won over the west at a stormy business session of the congress of the music teachers' national convention held this noon. The principal fight was for president, Mr. Manchester being named to represent the east and Dr. Bartlett of this city being the western nominee. The contest resulted in a hot fight over Dr. Bartlett and the subsequent victory of Manchester.

The east also captured most of the other offices, to such an extent, indeed, that H. S. Perkins of Chicago announced that he would carry the matter into the convention tomorrow and oppose the election of Mr. Fowler of New Haven, Conn. He was pressed to nominate a western man and to announce whom he would support. He had been named himself before by Mrs. Fannie Church Parsons of Chicago, but declined. Perkins then announced that he would support Frederic G. Gleason of Chicago and he was accordingly placed in nomination.

The convention tomorrow will have to decide as to the treasury. The offices were nominated by a committee consisting of two delegates from each state.

Those from Nebraska were Henry Ames and Willard Kimball of Lincoln. The officers nominated were: President, Arthur L. Manchester, Camden, N. J.; vice president, M. L. Bartlett, Des Moines; secretary, Thomas A. Beckett, Philadelphia, Pa.; treasurer, Fred A. Fowler, New Haven, Conn., and Frederic G. Gleason, Chicago. Place of 1901 convention, Richmond, Va. Concerts were held this afternoon and evening.

Intoxicating Liquors Seized.

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 20.—(Special.)—The town of Rolfe is the hotbed of a temperance movement that promises to sweep over all Pocahontas county. It was brought about by the discovery by County Attorney Hazlett of a restaurant where beverages labeled as innocent temperance drinks, were sold by the dozens of barrels, intoxicating a large portion of the community. The woman who owns the restaurant made no protest and admitted having a government license, which she surrendered to the county attorney, saying that she procured it at the suggestion of some of her customers.

There has been a great demand for the beverage of the woman restauranteur and on Decoration day nine barrels were not sufficient to quench the thirst of the patriotic later than 9 o'clock in the forenoon. She maintained a standing order for from six to a dozen barrels per week and six arrived on the day the seizure was made. The case has been set for trial, when the interesting question will then be solved whether or not the stuff is intoxicating.

Hotel for Fort Dodge.

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A. J. Snell, a well known Rock Island millionaire, is in Fort Dodge conferring with prominent citizens concerning the erection of a modern hotel in this city. Mr. Snell is largely interested in Fort Dodge real estate. He issued a statement today, saying that he does not care to be burdened with the management of a hotel, but if the citizens will lease the building he will erect an $80,000 hotel immediately. The matter is now being considered by a committee.

Paving Bids Rejected.

SIOUX CITY, June 20.—(Special.)—Recently the city council ordered a lot of asphalt paving to be done in Sioux City. Last evening bids for the work were submitted and by a unanimous vote the council rejected the entire lot of bids on the ground that they were all too high. The bid of the Barber Asphalt company, for $2.12 a square yard, was the lowest bid ever received by this city for similar work, but the council had made up its mind that the price should not be above $2 per square yard.

Insurance Companies Combine.

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the Midland Life association of this city, held here today, it was voted to consolidate with the Chicago Life Insurance company of Des Moines. The new company will be known as the Chicago Life and the name of the Midland will be abandoned. Two offices will be maintained, one at Fort Dodge and the other at Des Moines, but the office at Fort Dodge will be known as the home office. The Midland officers will be the officers of the new company with the exception of the secretary, which will be furnished by the Chicago Life. Both companies do the same kind of business and the combination will make them one of the strongest companies in the country.

Boy Killed by Lightning.

SIOUX CITY, June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Lightning struck W. P. Keefe's barn this afternoon, killing Clarance Whisler, a 12-year-old boy, who had gone into the barn to escape the heavy rain and hailstorm. Ferdinand Mead, who had charge of the barn, was shocked, but will not suffer permanent injuries.

The fire which resulted did $15,000 damage; a number of horses were burned, one of which was a fine stallion valued at $8,000.

Iowa Reunion Closes.

ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Northwestern Iowa Veterans' association reunion closes tomorrow. About 500 veterans and 4,000 visitors are in attendance. Interesting addresses have been delivered by prominent Grand Army men of Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota and by Mrs. Georgia Wade McClellan, former president, and Mrs. Christina Snyder, president of the Woman's relief corps.

Donation for Cornell College.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 20.—Attorney Edgar C. Brackett, a member of the state senate of New York, today made a donation of $30,000 to Cornell college of Mount Vernon, Ia. Mr. Brackett is a graduate from Cornell of the class of 1872.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

Vote early and often.

Athletes Off for Europe.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—The athletes who will represent the University of Pennsylvania in the Olympic games at Paris left this city this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad for New York, from whence they will sail at noon for Southampton on the steamer Southwark. The party consists of Captain Kraenzlein, Captain-elect McClain, Grant, Mechling, Baxter, Drumheller, Hare, Remington, Bushnell, Colket, Tewksbury, Orton, W. B. Frazier, undergraduate manager; Frank B. Ellis, representing the track committee, and Coach M. C. Murphy.

Real Estate is Rising IN VALUE.

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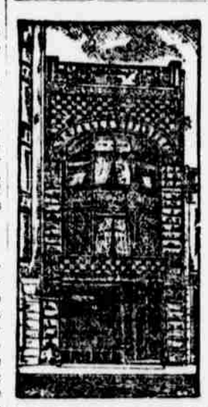

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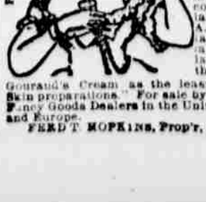
A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.
DR. T. FELIX GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGICAL BEAUTIFIER.



Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth, Patches, Rash and Skin diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 52 years and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit or similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut-ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them I recommend Gouraud's Cream as the least harmful of all Skin preparations." For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the United States, Canada and Europe.

Purifies as well as beautifies the skin. No other cosmetic will do it.

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