

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

DRY DAY AT THE CARNIVAL

Protest from Ministers Causes Closing Up of German Village.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS DRAW THE CROWD

Attendance During the Week Was Large and Affairs Nets the Eagles a Nice Sum of Money.

It was a "dry" Sunday at the Eagles' carnival grounds yesterday. When announcement was made that the carnival would be open Sunday afternoon and evening a committee from the Pastors' association waited on Chief Richmond and requested that he prohibit the sale of liquor on the grounds.

DEAD AT CARNIVAL GROUNDS.

W. Frank Sherratt was taken suddenly ill and died yesterday morning at the Eagles' carnival grounds, where he was employed in charge of a clear stand. Death resulted from a hemorrhage of the lungs.

Saturday night Sherratt was in his normal health, but early yesterday morning complained of feeling ill and went to the Woman's Christian Association hospital tent and lay down on a cot.

ROAD ALMOST IMPASSABLE.

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RENDERED INSANE BY POLITICS

Excitement at St. Louis Too Much for Iowa Man.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 17.—As a result of the excitement over politics, induced by the excitement at the democratic national convention in St. Louis, R. F. Morley, a prominent capitalist and bank president of Lake City, has lost his reason.

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DALLAS, Tex., July 17.—Nearly a dozen people were injured, several dangerously, in the derailment of the northbound passenger train, No. 67, on the Paris-Cleburne line of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe nine miles south of here today.

HOMESTEAK WORKS FULL TIME

People Celebrate the Event by Touching Off Large Quantities of Fireworks.

PITTSBURG, July 17.—With a display of fireworks suggesting that on the Fourth of July the Homestead Steel works started operation in full tonight with the employees working double time.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., July 17.—There will be a general resumption of work at the local plants tomorrow.

BROKEN AXLE CAUSES WRECK

OAGALLALA, Neb., July 17.—(Special Telegram.) A broken axle caused a wreck here today on a eastbound freight train. Eleven cars were derailed, four badly, and the track torn up.

E. P. MILLER, Pres.

Masonic Temple, Phone 1014.

LEWIS CUTLER

MORTICIAN, 222 South St., Council Bluffs, Phone 17.

carnival to be held the week of September 5-11. The second day of the carnival will be set aside as Old Settlers' day, when a reunion of the pioneers of this section of the state will be held.

Injured by Train.

John L. Nichols, who says his home is in Barry county, Nebraska, was taken to the Woman's Christian Association hospital at a late hour Saturday night suffering from injuries received by being struck by a train at the Northwestern crossing on Avenue H. Nichols lay at the side of the right-of-way for two hours before he was found by a train call boy, who notified the police. His left foot was crushed and one toe had to be amputated.

New Assistant Priest.

Rev. Father Nugent has been appointed assistant to Rev. Father Smyth at St. Francis Xavier's church and entered upon his duties yesterday. He succeeds Rev. Father Loftus, who has been appointed pastor of the Catholic church at Centerville, Ia. Rev. Father Nugent, who came here from Lennox, Ia., was recently graduated from St. Mary's seminary at Baltimore, where he was ordained.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Left's glasses fit.

Stocks sell carpets.

For rent, new store, 233 Main street.

Pictures for wedding gifts given special price.

Sugar has advanced. Still we give 15c lb. for it.

Lacquer makes old furniture look new.

Trunks, trunks, trunks, 213 Main, Tel. A50.

Mrs. A. A. Roberts of Fort Dodge, Ia., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. B. Porter.

Edwin J. Simpson of John Beno & Co. left yesterday for a trip to Chicago and the West.

J. B. Blake of Avoca, Ia., and J. O. Blake of Denver, Colo., are guests of F. F. Everett and family.

A. M. Rowe, superintendent of schools at Payette, Ida., is visiting his son, A. O. Rowe, at 424 South First street.

Drs. H. C. and J. C. Deeken and C. L. Kenney left last night for Yankton, S. D., to register for the land drawing.

The remains of George Chilton, who was shot by Robert Turner, will be sent to Fort Smith, Ark., where his wife and child reside.

Fireman Joe Rooney of No. 4 engine has been injured by a horse belonging to the station.

Charles White, an aeronaut with the Parker Amusement company, has been released from the hospital.

Dr. Susan B. Snyder and Miss Lottie Alger are in Boston, from where they expect to sail today on the Saxonia for Europe.

Dr. O. J. O. Zornes of Pacific Junction was in the city yesterday, having in custody George Maloney, who was arrested for a charge of grand larceny.

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HARMONY THE WATCHWORD

No Sign of Factionalism in the Republican Ranks in Iowa.

ONLY ONE CONTEST IN STATE CONVENTION

Democrats, on the Other Hand, Are Badly Divided and Action of Wright at St. Louis Aggravates the Matter.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, July 17.—(Special.)—The two state conventions to be held in Iowa this week present strong contrasts in at least one respect. The republican state convention in Des Moines will be as free from factionalism as the democratic convention at Iowa City will be full of it. The republican state convention will be held on Wednesday. There will be five candidates nominated either by acclamation or on one ballot. Of these only one could stand for a faction which controlled the state convention in Des Moines, but such is the good feeling produced by the work of the national convention at Chicago that there has been general agreement to drop all factionalism. There may be a second candidate named for state treasurer, but the present incumbent has such a long lead that this will attract absolutely no attention. Two of those who will be nominated are residents of the Ninth district, one of the Tenth, one of the Sixth and one of the Third. They are thus well scattered about the state.

The fight for state railroad commissioner is being conducted without any reference to factionalism. Dr. Porterfield of Atlantic is the only one who could be suspected of being of the standard faction. He will have a strong following in the state because of his wide acquaintance. N. S. Ketcham of Marshalltown was an original follower of the late Senator Gear, but also kept with his county in support of Governor Cummins. But the entire campaign is being conducted without reference to factionalism, and the special interests which usually become mixed up in contests for railroad commissioner are consulted, and they have not taken any part. This one contest before the convention will be fought out fairly.

State Committee Reorganization.

So also in the matter of reorganization of the republican state committee it is likely there will be no change. The committee is as nearly evenly divided as possible, the anti-Cummins men having one majority on the committee. A contest is on in the Fourth district, where an effort is being made to supplant a revisionist by a standpatist, and a strong contest is being waged in the Second district. Aside from these two little contests there is nothing doing. As for the electoral ticket this year but little has been heard, and there are only a few candidates.

Democrats Are Glaring.

On the other hand the democrats meet at Iowa City on Tuesday and the factions are glaring at each other. While the St. Louis general result gave great encouragement to the regulars, or gold men, the Hearst, or free silver, men are still full of fight. As the convention is being held in the home city of Judge Wade, the Iowa democratic congressmen, in the hope of the regulars, are doing all they can to sway the feeling and to have a harmonious convention. But the action of a portion of the Iowa delegation at St. Louis in exposing the fact that Iowa is divided and the regulars were for Parker, caused much bitterness. It is expected that this will crop out as soon as the making of nominations commences. The gold men have virtual control, but will have to play politics as adroitly or they will make a bad job.

Committee Divided.

The democratic state committee still has its two heads. It is the plan of leading democrats, however, to meet at Iowa City Monday morning and hold conferences with a view to effecting a settlement of the trouble. Mr. Maxwell, since the St. Louis convention, appears to be more determined than ever to hold to the position of state chairman, but as the committee itself is dead against him, and most of the leading democrats are saying that one who fought Parker so hard should not be chairman, his chances are very small.

No Candidates.

The democrats are not discussing any candidates, unless it is the name of Sam Wright of Tipton for secretary of state. The Parker men would like to see him elected the head of the state ticket. He would go out and make a hard campaign for Parker and they know he would have his heart in it. Wright's nomination might offend some of the Hearst men, but otherwise it would be regarded as the proper thing. H. J. Stiger of Tama will probably be temporary chairman of the convention at Iowa City.

Seventh District Politics.

After the nomination of John T. Mulvaney by the democrats for congress in the Seventh district, E. B. Howard of Ames has announced his intention of reporting that ticket and abandoning the idea of making the race independently. He says that the platform adopted by the democrats suits him very well.

Party Leaders to Speak.

A general meeting to rally the Chicago ticket has been arranged by the republicans of this city under the auspices of the Polk County Republican club on Tuesday evening, before the state convention. The principal speakers will be Governor A. B. Cummins, Ex-Speaker H. W. Byers and Ex-Speaker W. F. Eaton.

KIDNAP A NEW YORK LAWYER

Said to Be Held Prisoner in Default of Five Thousand Dollars Ransom.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Judge Dennis Daniel McKoon, a New York lawyer, has disappeared and the police have been notified by T. W. Darby, a friend and business associate, that he was kidnaped in lower Broadway shortly before noon on Friday last and is now being held for ransom.

Letters have been received from Judge McKoon. Mr. Darby says, asking that \$5,000 be demanded for his release. According to these letters Judge McKoon, who is 75 years old, met three men who had arranged a business appointment with him on Friday, and they took him to a house, the location of which was unknown to him, where he was kept a prisoner. The letters he wrote he would throw out of a window to a boy who was passing. When asked if Judge McKoon had ever disappeared in this way before Mr. Darby said that he had not. Captain Langan of the detective bureau, however, said tonight that Judge McKoon had several times before been reported to police headquarters as missing, and that he has each time turned up all right.

Editor Commits Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—After leaving a note containing directions for his funeral and requesting that his obituary be published in the "This for That" column of The Bee and all papers,

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steamship rate war and the unusually crowded conditions of the steamer resulting therefrom, additional information on the subject of ventilation will be welcomed by the United States medical authorities. When the experiments are conducted reports will probably be made to the United States Marine hospital service, which fills the place of a National Board of Health, receiving weekly reports from the local boards of all the large cities and compiling the information contained therein.

Light and Air a Necessity.

The widespread movement against consumption has forcibly drawn public attention to the fact that the exclusion of light and air, or their admission in insufficient quantities, is an important factor in the growth of the disease, and the success attending the open air treatment is undoubtedly responsible for the investigations now being made by the city Boards of Health for the purpose of securing the proper standard of ventilation in public places, with a view of preventing healthy persons from breathing a germ-laden atmosphere, but to obviate the necessity of their inhaling vitiated air from which the life-giving qualities have been exhausted with the attendant evil results.

Much good has already been accomplished by the present municipal authorities in the tenement districts and in the public schools, but little has been attempted until now with other places of a public character. Consequently, the result of these experiments, especially in Brooklyn, New York and Boston, will be awaited with much interest by the public in the hope of an amelioration of the physical discomforts resultant from improper ventilation of cars, places of amusement, churches, schools, etc., and by scientists because of the additional light which may be thrown on the general subject and on its relation to the public health.

General George S. Messersmith of the United States Marine hospital service is presiding officer of the organization of State and Territorial Health Officers, which meets annually under act of congress, and in view of the general interest in this subject and its importance it is possible he may appoint a special committee on ventilation from these officials.

HENRY G. DAVIS ON WAY NORTH

Democratic Nominee for Vice President of the United States. WASHINGTON, July 17.—Henry G. Davis, the democratic vice-presidential nominee, arrived here at noon today and at 1 o'clock left for New York. The only persons to meet him at the station were several of the city's prominent citizens. The current reports that he would stop at Laurel, Md., to see Senator Gorman were erroneous. Mr. Davis going straight through to New York.

QUIET DAY AT OYSTER BAY

President Receives No Visitors, but Spends the Day at Home Upon Return from Church.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 17.—This was a particularly quiet day, even for a Sunday, at Sagamore Hill. The president received no visitors, although he and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained two or three house guests including President Nicholas Butler of Columbia university. As usual, the president and members of his family attended the services at Christ Episcopal church. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the president's eldest son, resumed today the teaching of a class in Christ church Sunday school. During the service Judge Parker has been authorized to receive the president's invitation to Tammany leader Charles P. Murphy to come to Rosemont.

MEAT SHORT IN PHILADELPHIA

Five Hundred Head of Cattle Killed Because of Threatened Starvation. PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—For the first time in years the West Philadelphia abattoir was in operation today because of the threatened scarcity of meat due to the Chicago strike. During the day 500 head of cattle were slaughtered by independent dealers of this city. The Philadelphia houses of the western packing concerns have only a small supply of meat on hand, and the independent butchers of the city are striving to take up whatever business the western houses are unable to handle. The independent dealers declare they can take care of the emergency. There is plenty of live stock on sight, but prices have been advanced about 2 cents.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

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For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

For Illinois—Fair; continued warm Monday and Tuesday; light southeast winds.

For North and South Dakota—Showers and cooler Monday; Tuesday, fair and warmer.

For Montana—Fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

CRUSADE ON TUBERCULOSIS

Western Reserve University to Be Established in Connection with Medical School to Fight Disease.

CLEVELAND, July 17.—The trustees of Western Reserve university have voted to establish an anti-tuberculosis dispensary in connection with the medical school. This is the second dispensary of its kind to be opened in the United States. In France and Germany the dispensary has already come to represent a most effective instrument in the crusade against tuberculosis. Co-operating with the medical faculty in the work of the dispensary are the Association of Nurses and the Associated Charities of Cleveland.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. T. D. Knapp.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. T. D. Knapp died here last night. Services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the family residence on Fourth street and Kerr avenue.

STURGE, S. D., July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—It is reported that Lester Handberg of Grindstone on Friday met his death under very peculiar circumstances, the truth of which will probably never be known. He was found dead in a water hole. He had on working clothes when found. There was no sign of a struggle and the water was not deep.

SHEEHAN VISITS PARKER

Question of National Democratic Chairman is Not Considered.

NOMINEE'S SECOND SUNDAY AT ESOPUS

August Belmont Said to Be Out of the Race and Taggart May Have Charge of the Work.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 17.—Judge Parker's second Sunday since his nomination was spent quietly. He had conferences with John W. Kern of Indianapolis, who is his guest, and William F. Sheehan and with Maurice Minton of New York, who attended the St. Louis convention and is said to have come to Rosemont on a political mission. Mr. Sheehan visited Rosemont this afternoon for half an hour, and later Judge Parker visited Mr. Sheehan's home.

The question of who is to be chairman of the national committee was not considered today. That question will be discussed at the conference of leaders, which is to take place in New York tomorrow. Mr. Sheehan will go to New York tomorrow and Mr. Kern will go by boat, leaving Rosemont landing at 6:30 o'clock. Judge Parker will not attend the conference.

Mr. Kern this afternoon said that he came from Indianapolis on business in Albany, and it was at Senator David B. Hill's suggestion that he visited Judge Parker, whom he had known for nine years. He and the judge, he said, had talked at the hotel of politics, but had not talked of the national committee chairmanship. He had not come here, he added, in the interests of National Committeeman Taggart of Indiana, nor to suggest to Judge Parker who should be national chairman.

It was pointed out to Mr. Kern that the newspapers had intimated that August Belmont was out of the race for chairman and it might be possible that Mr. Taggart would have charge of active work in the west and Mr. Sheehan in the east. Mr. Kern said nothing, but nodded his head in a contemplative way.

Parker Attends Church. Judge Parker attended church services at Kingston this morning, going to the Mission Church of the Holy Cross, of which his son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Hall, is the rector. He was accompanied by Mrs. Parker. Mr. Kern accompanied them as far as the church, where he was met by former State Senator John J. Lison of Kingston, who drove him through the city, pointing out interesting places.

The trip to Kingston was made by the party in Judge Parker's launch Niobe. Many strangers sought the church, attracted by the hope of seeing the presidential candidate, and all except a few who did not know of his presence stopped to shake hands with him after the service. The Parker party reached Rosemont at 2 o'clock, when lunch was served. During the service a small colored boy dropped a coin in the collection plate passed by the judge and left the church as soon as the vestrymen had taken the collection to the altar, grinning broadly as he went. It is said here on what appears to be good authority that Judge Parker has not invited Tammany leader Charles P. Murphy to come to Rosemont.

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