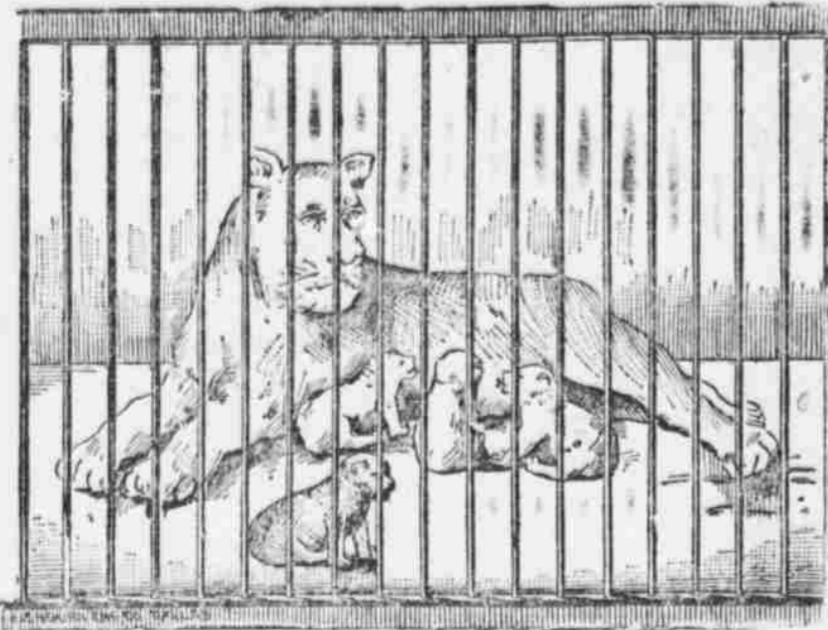


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COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION. Davis sells drugs. Letert's glasses fit. Schmidt's new auto, 405 Broadway. Swell photos at shrunk prices, William Tucker's new Erway Studio, still on the ground between Pearl st. and postoffice. Statuary, caricatures and art novelties, Alexander's 233 Broadway. Miss Anna H. Moore is home from a trip to the east and a visit to the St. Louis fair. John L. Smith, president of the carpenters' union, has been selected as chief marshal for the Labor day parade. The Junior Loyal Temperance legion will hold a meeting this afternoon at the Broadway Methodist church at 4 o'clock. The Knights and Ladies of equestrian will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening in the office of Dr. W. H. Heller, 101 S. Stuart block. Council Bluffs tent, Knights of the Maccabees will hold another open house next Wednesday evening. Prominent speakers will be present and there will be a musical program. Residence, 8 rooms, modern conveniences except furnace, which will be added if tenant desires. Large yard, full basement, rear high school, \$2500 without furnace. Also one room at 215 2nd St., on Main street, near Broadway, \$2300.

DREDGE ON DRESS PARADE

Big Crowd Accepts the Invitation of Commodore Weaver.

SHOWS VISITORS WHAT MACHINE CAN DO

Throws Mud at a Rate and with Sustained Power Which Would Make a Campaign Orator Turn Green with Envy.

Quite a crowd gathered yesterday afternoon on the bank of Indian creek in regard to the invitation of Alderman Weaver and the members of his committee to witness the operations of the new \$4800 dredge. Despite the fact that there was not the slightest shelter offered from the rays of the sun, the crowd spent over two hours watching the big machine scoop big chunks of dirt from the bottom and sides of the creek. That the rapidly with which the dredge worked was a complete revelation to most of those present was evident.

The scow which carries the dredge was formally christened by Miss Eleanor Gilbert, the sixteen-haired little daughter of Alderman Gilbert, the "vessel" being named in her honor. With considerable song frolic for a child of her tender years, little Miss Gilbert broke a champagne bottle—not a bottle of champagne—over the scow's bow, announcing to the crowd that it henceforth would be known, officially and otherwise, as the "Eleanor Gilbert" and incidentally would so appear upon the city's postcards.

The crowd was led to believe that a whole bottle of champagne was spilled over the scow's bows, but it was not so. Friends who were with Alderman Gilbert when he purchased the bottle of wine objected to it being wasted in the silliness of Indian creek and insisted that the cork be drawn and the contents drunk. This was done and the bottle refilled with seltzer water, Alderman Gilbert being consoled by his friends with the suggestion that the temperance people would not be able to make any rumors about wine being used at the christening.

Attorney Emmet Tinley and Victor E. Bender made short speeches and Alderman Weaver thanked those present for testifying to their interest in the work by their presence. In recognition of his services, Acting Mayor Tinley announced that Commodore Weaver was promoted to admiral, Captain Gilbert succeeding him as commander, while Lieutenant Younkerman would henceforth be justified in attaching captain to his name.

The scow was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting and, recognizing the importance of the occasion, worked without a hitch. Evidence introduced at the inquest held yesterday over Joseph Zioch, the striking South Omaha butcher who was killed Friday night on the Burlington tracks near the local passenger depot, showed that the man had attempted to beat his way to Glenwood by stealing a ride on passenger train No. 12, leaving here at 8:34 p. m. The principal testimony was that offered by J. N. Parsons, local agent of the Burlington road. He said that he had received a telegram from Superintendent Stewart at Creston stating that a fragment of clothing had been found on one of the brake beams of the mail car on No. 12 and also that Engineer Allen of that train had reported that two straps bearing their way on the train had told the fireman, when a stop was made at Hastings for water, that a "bum" who was also beating his way on the train had fallen beneath the wheels shortly after leaving

the depot in Council Bluffs. The remains were taken to South Omaha for burial.

Sunday Services.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church at 10:30 this morning the rector, Rev. H. W. Starr, will preach on "Happiness in Our Industrial, Social and Religious Life." Miss Scott will sing the offertory solo. Holy baptism will be administered at 4 p. m. At the First Baptist church this morning Hon. C. G. Saunders will speak on "The Need Young Men Have for the Church." Services will be at the usual hour. "A Strike at the Law" will be the subject of Rev. Harvey Hostetter's sermon this morning at the Second Presbyterian church. There will be no evening service. Regular services will be resumed today at the First Congregational and First Presbyterian churches. The First Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services this morning at 10 o'clock in the Sapp block, when the subject will be "Man." Sunday school will be at the close of the morning service. The regular testimony meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services this morning at 10:45 o'clock in the Woodman hall in the Merriam block. The subject will be "Man." Sunday school will be at 11:45 a. m. The mid-week testimonial meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Drill Team OK for Exposition.

The drill team of Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen of America, of this city leave this morning for St. Louis to spend a week at the World's fair and take part in the drill competitions. The team is composed as follows: E. P. Graney, captain; O. D. Shepherd, first sergeant; Clayton Baum, J. P. Beach, J. Culbertson, I. M. Colwell, H. W. Frohman, M. Holst, C. Hardesty, E. Hardesty, Harry Kade, M. Olson, Thomas Turner, George Waddell, L. Wade, P. Wade and W. Wade.

Major M. T. Tinley will accompany the team as its manager. D. W. Selby of the county treasurer's office will also form one of the party, but not a member of the team. He goes to attend the Modern Woodmen of America week at the exposition as a member of the staff of Major General Mitchell, commander-in-chief of the uniformed rank of the order.

Mauer and Weed Ahead.

Last night's vote in De Long's Married Couple Voting Contest resulted as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mauer, 15,928. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weed, 14,862. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown, 14,390. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Walker, 13,935. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Benjamin, 5,775. The contest closes Monday evening, September 15, at 10 o'clock, leaving only nineteen week days between now and the finish. The two couples having the most votes at that time will get the World's Fair trips. One vote is given with every cent of all purchases at the De Long Printing and Stationery company, 406 Broadway, on the Pike.

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PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

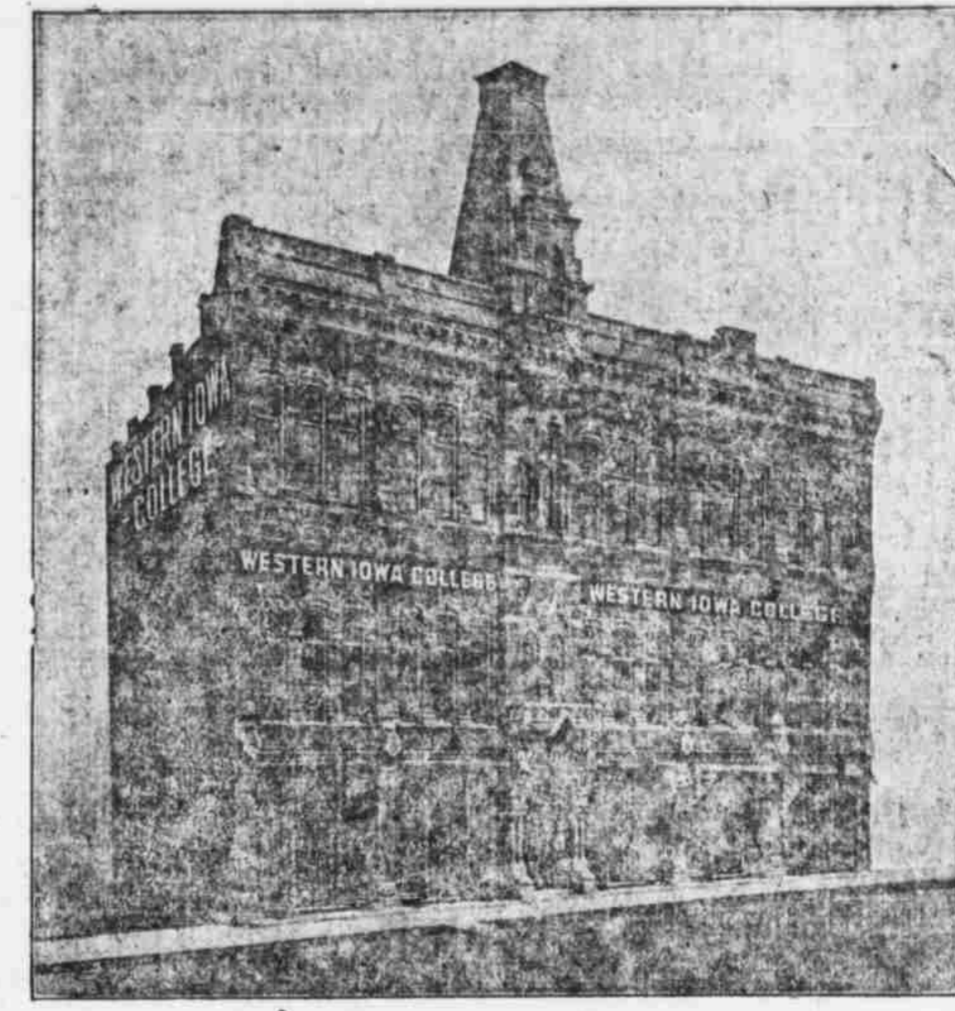
Number of Pretensions. Summer Events Mark the Time. Miss Charlotte Taylor is visiting in Detroit. Lewis Cutler of Bluff street is visiting in La Porte, Ind. Mrs. R. H. Smith and son are visiting in Denver, Colo. Mrs. J. D. Cromwell is visiting friends in Des Moines. Miss Charlotte Taylor is visiting friends in Des Moines. George F. Catp is spending two weeks at Pipestone, Minn., fishing. Mrs. F. C. Johnson and children are visiting relatives in Red Oak, Ia. Miss Lizzie Emma left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Denver, Colo. Mrs. T. R. Reve of Cleveland, O., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Loomis. Leo Heywood and Miss Grace Heywood are in St. Louis taking in the World's fair. Miss Christal Dingle is home from a visit with friends in Chicago and St. Louis. Mrs. Courtney and daughter, who have been the guests of T. J. Suggart and fam-

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LAKE BEDS IN CONTROVERSY

New Law Has Evidently Not Ended the Litigation Over Them.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL GIVES HEARING

Number of People Seriously Poisoned by Eating Veal Pie—Fair Board of Directors Winds Up Year's Business.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Governor Cummins and the state executive council today took up for informal consideration the reports of the engineer employed to survey certain lakes or ponds in Iowa which it is desired to drain and sell under a new law. The case of what is known as "Island lake" in Hamilton county was first taken up. The lake comprises 111 acres and was sold ten years ago to the county for \$1240. The case went into court because the owners of other land near by, who had desired to purchase the lakebed, protested, and this litigation was carried on until quite recently, when the secretary of the interior confirmed the state's title to the lake. In the meantime the legislature authorized the governor to quitclaim the lake to the purchasers. Now the whole question is opened as to whether or not it is in fact a lake, and whether it is desirable that it shall be drained. Just now the lake contains much water, but three years ago was all dry. It was evident from the informal hearing of interested persons today that the case will be fought through the courts again and the whole law will be attacked. The court, after hearing both sides, determined that a formal hearing should be given after due notice by publication and the taking of additional evidence. The case is being made a test case, for there are other similar cases in the state, and it is desired that the precedents be set so that other cases may be disposed of easily. Iowa lake, also in Hamilton county, which contains 80 acres, is in possession of persons to whom it was sold years ago, and they will ask that a quitclaim deed be made to them. A half dozen other lakes are to be drained if the state has the authority, and the land be used for agricultural purposes.

Appointed a Judge.

Governor Cummins today appointed Arthur P. Barker of Clinton to be judge of the district court in the Seventh district, to succeed Judge P. B. Wolfe, who resigned after twelve years' work on the bench. Mr. Barker has already received the bar nomination for election to the vacancy. He will go on the bench September 1.

State Superintendent J. F. Riggs has returned to the city after completing his lecture engagements with the county teachers' institute for the year. He lectured in thirty-four counties during the summer.

Rural Carriers Get Increase.

Postmaster McKay of the Des Moines postoffice today received an order to raise the pay of 66 rural mail carriers in Iowa

Fair Directors Meet.

The State Fair Directory Board held a meeting today and closed up business for the year. It found that the receipts aggregated \$59,170.64, which may be increased some by returns not yet made and by refunds.

A Meeting of the Swine Breeders' Association was held and officers elected as follows:

President, W. J. Swallow, Booneville; secretary, C. C. Carlin, Des Moines; vice presidents, S. M. Pedrick, Ottumwa, representing the Poland-China breeders, and W. D. McTavish, Coggon, representing the breeders of Berkshire; executive committee, L. C. Reese of Prescott, A. G. Mason of Maxwell and G. S. Prine of Okaloosa.

It is claimed that the hog breeders will demand a larger judging pavilion and better accommodations for the exhibitors themselves at future fairs. They insist that they have been neglected for the other classes of exhibitors, while they bring the best show of all to the fair.

Fort Dodge Band for St. Louis.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Arrangements have been made for the parade of the members of the Order of Foresters, Governor Cummins will be the orator of the day and an invitation has been tendered by him to the band asking them to give a concert at the Iowa building at the exposition in the evening. The entire band is without doubt the largest and best musical representative that Iowa will have at the exposition.

Rehearsals Will Hold Convention.

OSAWA, Ia., Aug. 27.—(Special)—The northwest Iowa association of Robokas will hold a convention in Osawa August 30. A very interesting program has been proposed. The address of welcome will be given by Mrs. Laura Churchill of Osawa, response by Lena Matthews of Sioux City, president of the association. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock in the Congregational church. The convention will be called to order at 1:30 p. m. The first paper will be on "Practical Charity," by Flora Burgess, Elsie Lodge, No. 22, Osawa.

Life Loses Its Charm.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram)—Frank Roacek, a Bohemian laborer, committed suicide here by taking an ounce of chloride of zinc. He was 48 years of age and leaves a wife and four children. Despondency and inability to secure employment, together with failing eyesight, was the cause. He left a pathetic letter, in which charges were made of broken promises regarding promotion of work.

Former Clerk Leaves Hospital.

SILSLEY, Ia., Aug. 27.—(Special)—Ed R. Wood, former clerk of courts of O'Brien county, is paroled from the state hospital for the term of three months from August 29 and given into the care of his wife.

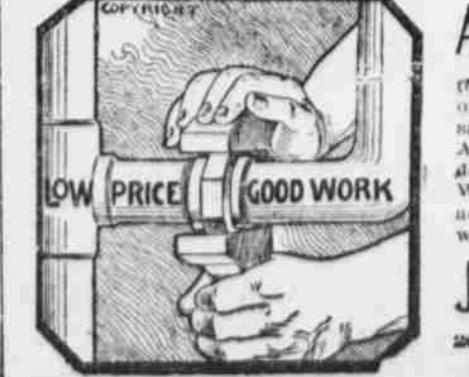
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