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COUNCIL BLUFFS

LABOR DAY OBSERVANCES

Big Parade Through City in the Forenoon

PICNIC FOLLOWS AT THE DRIVING PARK

Carnival Opens in the Afternoon and Lake Manawa is Expected to Attract Its Share of the Crowd.

Labor Day will be fittingly observed in Council Bluffs and will be enjoyed as a holiday by the people generally. The labor unions of the city have made great preparations for celebrating the day and the parade which will start at 10 o'clock and will comprise three divisions, each of which will be headed by a band. The first division will consist of the different union organizations and will be headed by Lee's band and a platoon of police. The second division, headed by Covall's Manawa band, will comprise the several fraternal organizations of the city, while the third division, headed by the carnival band, will comprise the members of the Commercial club, street fair and carnival attractions and merchants' displays.

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COUNTING UP THE CHILDREN

State Superintendent Seeks to Have a Thorough Enumeration Made.

NOT SATISFIED WITH PAST RESULTS

Man Who Has Served Thirty Years on a Life Sentence Now Seeks a Pardon from the Penitentiary.

State Superintendent J. F. Riggs is making special efforts to secure a much larger school enumeration this year than ever before. The taking of the school census, under direction of the school board secretary, is now under way in all districts of the state. The semi-annual appointment of interest on the permanent school fund will be made tomorrow by the state auditor and this is based on the school population of the state. There has been a decrease in the number of children of school age. In 1890 there were reported 777,000 persons of school age. In 1901 the number had gone up to 725,000, but the reports for last year showed only 721,000. This is manifestly due to imperfect enumeration, and the state superintendent is making an extra effort to secure a more perfect census this year.

Glyden Wants a Pardon. It is learned that in Hardin and Grundy counties petitions are in circulation for the signature of the governor in favor of William P. Glyden, life convict in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison, and that many persons are signing the petitions. At the same time there is opposition among those familiar with the crime. Glyden was convicted of the murder of a woman in the public highway, the evidence being entirely circumstantial and much of it material furnished voluntarily by Glyden himself. He has been in the penitentiary now nearly thirty years. His case was considered by the last legislature, but there should be very little pardoning done and the case received scant courtesy.

Explanation of Lack of Powder. In explanation of the low scores made by the members of the Iowa rifle team sent to the national rifle competition at Fort Riley where the Iowa team was fitted in the list, officers who were members of the team have determined that there should be very little pardoning done and the case received scant courtesy.

County Board Meeting. The board of county supervisors will convene for the September session this afternoon, but as it is Labor day will adjourn until Tuesday morning without transacting any business. The principal business to come before the board at this session is the fixing of the tax levy. The board is also expected at this meeting to appoint the judges and clerks for each precinct in the county for the November election.

State Game Warden Lincoln reports that all parts of the state have been much less successful this year and that it has been found impossible with the limited funds at hand to employ game wardens to properly patrol the streams of the state and prevent poaching. This is largely due to the fact that there has been less poaching in the Iowa rivers this year than usual. In the Des Moines river large numbers of fish have come up from below because of the destruction of the dam at Bonaparte. The state and United States fish commissions have both been placing millions of fish in the Iowa river, but the result that they are now very well stocked.

While Labor day will be generally celebrated in Iowa wherever the labor organizations are strong, there will be less public speaking on the day. In most places the day will be celebrated by outdoor gatherings, where there will be sports and games and only local speakers. If any there will be no imported speakers at the celebration in Des Moines, which will be held on the state fair grounds. A. L. Ulrich, of this city, president of the State Federation of Labor, is to speak at a meeting at Mystic; at Clinton Max Hayes of Cleveland, O., and Rev. T. W. Jones will speak; at Ottumwa S. J. Kent, general organizer of the carpenters; at Fort Madison, John F. Reed, member of the executive board of the United Mine workers. There will be celebrations at Cedar Rapids, Boone, Keokuk, Sioux City, Iowa City, Davenport, Oskaloosa and Chariton.

Raising the Huckleberry. Experiments made this year by gardeners on Muscatine island, in the Mississippi, near Muscatine, tend to show that the garden huckleberry may become a valuable garden crop there. John Mittman, an island farmer, has been growing the berry, which has heretofore not been given a trial in Iowa, and he has been very successful with a number of bushes on which a good crop of the berries was ripened.

Cannot Sell a Railroad. The owners of the Muscatine North & South railroad, in eastern Iowa, are having a hard time with the property. It connects Muscatine with Davenport and has been operated under a lease for some time. The road went bankrupt and the persons who foreclosed have been trying to get their money out. The road was up at auction and no bidders appeared. An effort was made to sell it to the Milwaukee company and this failed. The Clinton-Davenport Interurban line considered a proposition to take it over, but it is announced this deal will not be made. In fact, the road cannot be sold at any price.

Takes Morphine Route. MARSHALSTOWN, Ia., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Yesterday word was received in this city of the death of Julius Dreesen at Okaloosa from morphine poisoning. Dreesen was a former resident of this city and the coroner states that the poison was taken with suicidal intent. He was found about a half a mile south of Okaloosa and taken to the city jail, where he died. His person were three letters signed "Aggie" and bearing the return card of No. 1013 South Center street, this city, and an investigation at the number disclosed that Miss Agnes Beckwith, daughter of Mary A. Beckwith, had been in correspondence with the dead man for some time. From her it was learned that he formerly worked in this city, but had been out of employment for some time and wandering around over the state. Last fall he worked with a Chicago firm, Northwestern bridge crew and during the winter in the pine woods of Minnesota.

He was of German descent and about 32 years of age and is reported to have been a heavy drinker. It is not known exactly where his people live, but Miss Beckwith thinks that he has a sister living in the pine woods of Minnesota.

TEMPLE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Special Services Held in Connection with Conclude Last Night.

CITY STREETS BRILLIANTLY ILLUMINATED

Great Parade Will Take Place Tomorrow and Competitive Drills Will Begin—Reception to Earl of Euston.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—A number of special trains bearing Knights Templars entered this city today. There was almost a continuous procession up Market street of marching commanderies, being escorted to their respective headquarters. Today's special services were held in connection with the First Congregational church, and was attended by members of the grand encampment. Among those officiating was Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Roberts, grand prelate of the grand encampment. At night a sacred concert was given at Mechanics pavilion in memory of President McKinley, with a chorus of 500 voices. The interior of the building was a redwood forest, surrounding the main audience space, which was canopied with white cloth and arched with large electrical crosses and other emblems of the order.

Decorations Are Elaborate. The knights who arrived after dark tonight received the impression that the city was aflame. The workshops in the harbor were strung with lights, and the white beams of their searchlights crossed the sky in the city buildings. At night a sacred concert was given at Mechanics pavilion in memory of President McKinley, with a chorus of 500 voices. The interior of the building was a redwood forest, surrounding the main audience space, which was canopied with white cloth and arched with large electrical crosses and other emblems of the order.

Parents Stop a Wedding. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—F. B. Martin, 35, and Miss Maud Miller, aged 15 years, came to Cheyenne today from Holyoke, Colo., to get married, but the parents of Martin objected and caused the arrest of the couple pending the arrival of officers from Holyoke. Martin and Miller were both lovers for some time, but it seems Martin's parents had selected another girl for him. The young couple, not to be thwarted by their parents, secured a team last night and fled to the Union Pacific and took a train for Cheyenne. They were accompanied by Judge W. D. Kelso, a Holyoke friend. Martin and Miss Miller are now in custody and will be returned to Colorado. The parties live on neighboring farms sixteen miles from Holyoke. The young couple are said to have each other and are determined to get married in spite of the objections of their parents.

Episcopal Convocation. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The triennial convocation of the Episcopal church in South Dakota will be held in Calvary cathedral in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 5 and 6. On Tuesday evening Bishop Hare will hold a reception at the Episcopal church. The reception will be for all delegates and members of the families in which they are entertained. The annual address of Bishop Hare will be made Wednesday forenoon. Wednesday afternoon one of the features will be an address by Rev. Charles Scadding of La Grange, Ill., on Sunday school work. On Wednesday evening there will be a great missionary meeting at the cathedral, at which Rev. Mr. Scadding will entertain the gathering with an illustrated lecture on "The Church in America."

New Rector for Elk Point. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Right Rev. W. H. Spurling, bishop of South Dakota, has assigned Rev. W. H. Spurling of Rapid City to the Elk Point charge. He already has entered upon his new duties. The new pastor has been very successful in conducting the affairs of the Episcopal church in Elk Point and Rapid City. On alternate Sundays he will hold services at Dell Rapids. The Episcopal church at Elk Point has been closed for several months and the citizens of that place naturally are greatly pleased to see the bishop in appointing so able a man to the rectorship.

Boy Accidentally Shot. HURON, S. D., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—While hunting for muskrat, the 13-year-old son of A. J. Holbrook, deputy registrar of deeds, was accidentally shot by a farmer. The boy, in company with some chums, was riding in a buggy when one of other hunters in a hovey shot over the others and young Holbrook received the greater part of the charge in his face and upper part of the right side. His right eye is gone and as some of the other hunters were women fears are entertained that he will not recover.

Forecast of the Weather. Fair in Nebraska and Iowa for Monday and Tuesday—Kansas and Warner. WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Forecast of the weather: For Nebraska—Fair Monday and Tuesday. For Iowa—Fair Monday and warmer, except in west portion; Tuesday, fair. For Kansas—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday, fair. For Illinois—Fair Monday and warmer in west and south portions; Tuesday, fair. For Missouri—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday, fair. For North Dakota—Showers and cooler Monday; Tuesday, fair and warmer. For South Dakota—Cloudy Monday with showers and cooler in central and east portions; Tuesday, warmer in east portion. For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Monday and Tuesday. For Montana—Fair and cooler Monday; Tuesday, fair, warmer in northeast portion. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 4, 1904.—Record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years.

WRECK VICTIMS ARE IDENTIFIED

Bodies of Two Women Killed in St. Louis Accident Claimed by Relatives.

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