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IOWA ELKS MEET AT BLUFFS

This Will Be Assembling Point for All Going to Grand Lodge.

DETAILS OF THEIR ITINERARY

All Members from Lodges Throughout State of Iowa Are Invited to Join Big Company.

Council Bluffs is to be the assembling point for Iowa Elks who will go to Los Angeles to attend the annual meeting of the grand lodge of the order, which will be held July 12 to 17. George T. Teddick of Iowa City, chairman of the Iowa state association of Elks' lodges, has issued a circular giving the official itinerary and other information relative to the trip to Los Angeles.

In this circular Chairman Teddick says: "Elks throughout the state should arrange to leave their home towns on Tuesday night, July 6, so as to arrive in Council Bluffs Wednesday morning, July 7. We will be entertained by the Council Bluffs brothers during the forenoon. Promptly at noon our special will leave Council Bluffs for Los Angeles."

This is the official itinerary of the Iowa Elks' special according to the circular: "Leave Council Bluffs at noon July 7, via the Rock Island line; leave Colorado Springs at 9 o'clock in the evening of July 8, via the Midland line; leave Glenwood Springs at 9 o'clock in the evening of July 8, via the Midland line; leave Salt Lake City, Utah, at 8:30 o'clock on the afternoon of July 9, via the Salt Lake route; arrive at Los Angeles on the morning of July 11, via the Salt Lake route."

The circular describes in detail the trip to California and is elaborately illustrated. On the back cover is a map of Iowa, showing all railroads entering in Council Bluffs and headed with the slogan, "All Elks are headed for Council Bluffs."

Several members of the local lodge contemplate attending the grand lodge meeting. As yet the lodge has made no arrangements for the entertainment of the traveling Elks who will congregate here on July 6, and this will be attended to in due time.

GUINNESS TRAGEDY AT DIAMOND

Official Pictures of the Great La Porte, Indiana, Tragedy—Fully Explained by Lecturer.

The official pictures of the great Belle Guinness tragedy at La Porte, Ind., will be given at the Diamond theater, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, complete, with lecture and explanation of every picture as it appears on the screen. This set of pictures is the state's evidence from the time of the fire of the Guinness home, to the removal of the bodies from the ruins, the taking of evidence against Lamphere, the discovery of the Blue Beard, the coroner's inquest, the arrival of the amateur detective, the discovery of the first body on the farm, and from there on through to the conviction of Ray Lamphere in the court room in La Porte, Ind. These pictures are the state's evidence and are complete from start to finish. Mr. Davidson of La Porte gives the lecture and is thoroughly conversant upon the subject, and is always pleased to meet anyone who is interested in the apprehension of the Woman Blue Beard. Don't fail to see and hear him talk on this mystery and also see the exceptionally good bill of moving pictures run in addition to the tragedy.

A big double bill for the large sum of 10 cents. This is the last chance you will have to see the official pictures of the greatest of Blue Beard tragedies.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence. Age. Elia Vaughn, Council Bluffs, 18. Ray M. Zimmer, Panama, Ia., 29. Carl Michael, Magnolia, Ia., 22. Gertrude Freymuller, Magnolia, Ia., 19.

Men Who Took Brass Cauter.

Frank Hudson, foreman at the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company's car barns, did a neat piece of police work last evening in the arrest of William Henry Adams, George Thompson, who are charged with the theft of a quantity of brass castings from the company's shops.

The men, it is said, were seen leaving the barns at Twenty-eighth street carrying sacks on their shoulders. Foreman Hudson and J. W. Knox, one of the employees whom he summoned to assist him, took up the

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trail of the supposed thieves and overhauled them on Broadway. Hudson compelled the men to open the sacks, which were found to contain quantity of valuable brass and copper castings. They placed the men under arrest and held them until the arrival of the patrol wagon.

ESTABLISH NISHNABOTNA DITCH

Supervisors at Meeting Declare Work Shall Proceed.

The board of supervisors decided yesterday that the proposed Nishnabotna drainage ditch would be "for the public benefit, health, safety and convenience," and that "a necessary step for the improvement and establishment of the drainage district."

In accordance with the requirements of the law, County Auditor Innes appointed C. J. Russell of this city, J. K. Murchison of Waverland and R. V. Churchill of Neola commissioners to appraise the damages which owners of land through which the ditch will pass will sustain by reason of its construction. The commissioners are to report on May 27, to which time the board adjourned.

County Surveyor J. Harley Mayne was appointed engineer in charge of the preliminary work for the proposed Post-Keg ditch, his compensation being fixed at \$5 a day. The board had decided to place E. E. Spelman in charge of this work, but it was discovered that he was ineligible owing to the fact that his grandfather owned property in the district to be benefited.

NATIONAL LABOR SUNDAY

In common with similar organizations throughout the United States, the Council Bluffs Trades and Labor assembly will observe Sunday, May 9, as "National Labor Sunday."

Rev. Marcus P. McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who is a member of the assembly, has offered the use of his church to the organization for that evening and services will be held appropriate to the day. A. L. Ulrich of Des Moines, president of the State Federation of Labor, will be present and will address the assembly. An invitation to attend this service is extended to the general public by the local assembly.

The second Sunday in May has been set apart by the American Federation of Labor as "National Labor Sunday" and this will be the fourth annual observance of the day.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee April 28 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

C. E. Larson and wife to J. R. Norris, \$3,000. C. J. Connor and wife to J. N. and Joseph O. Frum, n.w. of 17-7-20, \$3,000. N. T. Hanson and wife to C. C. Frum, n.w. of 17-7-20, q. c. d., \$700. Christopher C. Frum and wife to J. N. and J. E. Frum, n.w. of 17-7-20, \$3,000. Dean L. Maloney and husband to Henry Tank and wife of lots 3 and 4, block 38, and lot 3, block 39, subdiv. in Council Bluffs, w. d., \$50. Jessica J. Stedentop et al. to Sophia J. Marcus, Pearl Gilinsky, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 1; lots 1 and 2, block 2, Mullin's subdiv. in Council Bluffs, q. c. d., \$1,000.

Total, six transfers, \$15,222.

Big Attendance at Clinic.

IOWA CITY, Ia., April 29.—(Special.)—Three hundred physicians from all parts of the state formed the record-breaking attendance yesterday at the annual alumni picnic of the college of medicine of the State University of Iowa.

Important clinics were held yesterday by experts from outside the state and the best known of the local physicians. Last night the doctors went to the state tuberculosis hospital, and witnessed a clinic under Dr. H. E. Kirschner, the superintendent.

The clinic closed this evening with a banquet at the Burkley Imperial hotel.

Iowa News Notes.

TABOR—David Aitken, one of the old settlers of Fremont county, has died of his son, Thomas, near Tabor. He was 92 years old.

ESTHERVILLE—Rev. H. H. Uterback, pastor of the Christian church here, accepted a call to a church at York, Neb., and will leave for that place next week.

WATERLOO—While attempting to board a Great Western train, Herman Myers fell under the wheels and had his left leg so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

TABOR—The Tabor Methodist church was dedicated Sunday, Dr. H. H. Uterback, Lake and Dr. Alexander of Des Moines assisted. The church raised \$4,000 at the dedicatory services.

VILLISCA—Villisca has re-elected its entire corps of public school teachers for school year 1909-10. Principal Myers fell to go to the Albia High school, to which he was recently elected.

GRISWOLD—Word was received in this city that Rev. Father Quinn, who has been at Malvern for some time, is to return to Red Oak and Griswold, where he was the pastor of his old parish, of which he was the pastor for some five years. He will begin his work next Sunday.

ONAWA—Yesterday the jury returned a verdict for the defendants in the case of the State against Harry Heisler and Bill Westrop of Malvern. Heisler was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of selling diseased hogs. The verdict was a surprise to the community.

CRESTON—Mrs. Elizabeth Dawson, the oldest resident of Adams county, is dead at the home of her grandson, C. W. Kossing, near Brookston, aged 96 years, 8 months and 8 days. Her early home was in Virginia and she came to Adams county in 1844.

CANTREL—Isaac Warner, a wealthy farmer, 80 years of age, committed suicide at his home near Cantrel by hanging himself in the barn. The body was found about noon, suspended from the rafters. It is believed that his suffering from cancer caused him to become melancholy.

NEW SHARON—Mrs. Mary A. Lewis, aged 79, of this city, while arising from bed this morning, fell from the edge of the bed to the floor and received injuries from which she died a short time afterward.

CRESTON—The local high school athletic league is being urged by the promoters of the inter-scholastic meet at Iowa City to enter the meet to be held there May 15, at least to send a team of four men to enter the event, and if the outcome in the Red Oak meet warrants it, it is likely the school will send a delegation.

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COUSINS TALKS OF GRANT

Former Congressman Attends Annual Dinner in Des Moines.

SUPREME COURT ON ITS DIGNITY

Six of Judges Declare the New Law Cannot Compel Them to Sign Vouchers for Salaries.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 29.—(Special.)—Ex-Congressman R. G. Cousins of the Fifth Iowa district, formerly known as one of the eloquent men of the Iowa delegation in congress, spoke before the occasion of the annual celebration of the Grant birthday, which the club has for many years observed in this manner. He delivered a fine address upon the life and character of President Grant. Mr. Cousins has completely retired from public life and does not indicate that he will ever undertake to enter again, but he is free with criticism for the Iowa delegation for having "deserted the party," as he expresses it, in the matter of undertaking to effect reforms in the rules of the house. Mr. Cousins predicts that when the tariff bill finally goes to the president it will show very few changes from the present schedule of rates, and he insists that this is just what the people desire in regard to the tariff. It is expected that Mr. Cousins will go on the chautauqua lecture platform this year.

Will Not Sign Vouchers.

Six of the judges of the district court of Iowa have notified the auditor of state that they will not sign vouchers in order to secure their pay from the state. There are fifty-eight judges in the state, all paid by warrants from the state treasury, which are issued monthly. The salary and compensation is fixed. Under a law just signed by the governor, the bill having been prepared by the executive council and approved by all officials of the state, high or low, must sign vouchers in duplicate before their salaries can be secured, and a good many of them believe that such regulation is unnecessary and cannot be enforced. Even the state officers cannot secure their monthly compensation without having the matter certified up to the auditor by the deputies or others. It is possible the judges will make a test of the law.

Preparing for the Fair.

The executive committee of the State Fair board is in session today, let contracts for the building of an entire new race track and the destruction of the old grandstand. These things are made necessary in order that the new \$100,000 steel and stone grandstand can be erected. Work will commence at once in order to be ready for this year's state fair.

Waterway Commission.

Governor Carroll will in a few days name a commission to investigate and survey the water power of the state and report upon the availability of the rivers for power transmission. The commission will also look into the highway question and the care of trees and the native forests. The commission will consist of prominent men of the state who are interested in the subject and who will carry on their work practically without expense to the state.

Cow Culture Premiums.

At a meeting of the Iowa State Dairy association and the newly organized Cow Culture club, the association decided to give \$4,000 of the state funds to the support of the plans suggested by the Cow Culture club for offering prizes to farmers under dairy cows. This is in addition to \$1,000 offered by W. W. Marsh of Waterloo.

Band Instruments Free.

Adjutant General Logan has been notified that after July 1 next the members of the Iowa National guard will be able to secure the instruments for their bands from the national government upon the requisitions. Heretofore there has been much difficulty in maintaining the bands of the various regiments of the guard.

Clerks Want Better Jobs.

The annual convention of the railway mail clerks of the Sixth district, in session here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, wholly to the matter of plans for the betterment of the condition of the clerks. A resolution was adopted favoring a plan by which mail clerks shall be given positions off the road after twenty years' service, either as third and fourth class postmasters or in larger offices or substations.

The convention is strongly in favor of a law of this kind to encourage men to remain in the service. Another resolution adopted opposes any pension plan which contemplates raising a fund out of the pay of the clerks. The meeting has been well attended and harmonious and closed this evening with a banquet.

The convention elected the following officers and delegates to the national convention:

President—J. A. Warren, Paw Paw, Ill. Vice President—H. K. Newcomer, Alton, Ia. Secretary—C. H. Tuttle, Lincoln, Neb. Delegates—H. F. Harbaugh of Des Moines and G. F. Low of Cedar Rapids.

Delegates-at-large—R. L. Zatta of Council Bluffs, H. F. Love of Omaha, J. J. Donahy of Chicago, J. M. Taylor of Peoria and J. H. Elder of Albia.

As to Memorial Day.

Can the governor legally proclaim Monday, May 31, Memorial day, when the statute fixes May 30 as the day?

This is the question being Governor Carroll and until it is settled he will not issue his proclamation setting apart Monday as the day to be observed.

Sisson men are debating with considerable interest whether they must close their doors on Monday. Many contend that the statute fixes May 30 as the legal holiday but they cannot be required to close on Monday because the day to be generally observed as Memorial day. Attorney General Byers holds that they must close on Monday in cities where the day is generally observed.

Dyer on Trial for Life.

ONAWA, Ia., April 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury having been selected this morning in the Dyer murder trial, the state submitted the testimony of the murdered man, C. C. Kirk, as taken on his deathbed in the Iowa city hospital. Kirk declared the assassin shot him from the porch into the house and was six feet away. This testimony is the stronghold of the state's attorney, Thomas Peabody, on the stand this evening, declared Dyer shot Kirk. The court room is packed to its fullest capacity. Dyer will go on the stand for himself to-

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Something to Think About: THE TWIN TRAITS TASTE AND TACT. They are not numbered among the graces, but they generally go together. Tact is the way you wear your manners—taste is the way you wear your clothes—and the kind you wear. Michaels-Stern Clothes will prove that you are tasteful. No tact required to get them. Just come in—whisper "Spring Suit" or "Raincoat" and you'll be the happiest man in town. New nobby styles and unhackneyed patterns at moderate prices. Michaels-Stern Clothes are popular with well-dressed men because of their top-notch values and superior styling and fit. For Sale by The Bennett Co. The Michaels-Stern Fashion Portfolio of authoritative Spring Styles will interest every well-dressed man—It's FREE on request.

Iowa Takes Lawyers to Washington. Hamilton County Divorce Suit Involves Right of One State Court's Decrees in Another State. IOWA CONDS RESOLVE AGAINST SPOONEY. IOWA CITY, Ia., April 29.—(Special.)—No more "spooney" in the dark at the big formal parties at the University of Iowa. The Pan Hellenic association, formed of the four Greek letter societies, has passed an edict denouncing the "dark dances" and hereafter no longer will the halls in semi-darkness and worse. The society girls at a secret meeting of the council last Monday evening passed the rule. The agitation has been brewing for some time, but the official action was not taken until this week. It was hastened by the last Pan Hellenic party, which was marked by a half dozen sentimental dances with practically only the orchestra lights to keep the couples from bumping into each other.

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