

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Chief Briggs is Cited to Appear Before Supreme Court.

MUST TESTIFY IN OUSTER SUIT

If Head of Police Department Fails to Obey Subpoena, it is Said He Will Be in Contempt.

There is a difference between an order of the supreme court and a court of lesser jurisdiction. Yesterday Bailiff Coleman of the supreme court served a subpoena upon Chief of Police John Briggs to appear in the Ryan-Pivonka counter suit after the sheriff of Douglas county and his deputies had failed to locate Briggs during the hearing recently held in Omaha.

At the time of the Omaha hearing Briggs was subpoenaed. Later a capias was sent out for him, but Deputy George Hauptman reported that he was unable to locate Briggs, although that official attended to the duties of his office continuously during the hearing. It was said at the time Briggs and Hauptman had considerable difficulty in keeping out of each other's way.

The subpoena served by the supreme court bailiff yesterday morning found the chief at the police station. The hearing is set for September 5, and the supreme court has extended the time for making return of the referee's findings until September 12. The subpoena served on the chief is disregarded, carries with it the penalty for contempt of court.

Preparing for Registration. City Clerk Perry Wheeler is working overtime preparing for registration day, which is to be next Tuesday, September 3. According to reports from leaders of both republican and democratic parties every effort will be made to get out a large registration. Clerk Perry Wheeler said yesterday: "We are making every effort to secure a large registration. Unless voters register they will not be allowed to vote for the national or state ticket in November." A point to be solved is whether a bull mooser can register as a republican and vote for the bull moose candidate. Among the republicans of South Omaha there seems to be a general agreement to support the nominee of the republican convention at Chicago.

Holmes Stricken with Apoplexy.

D. L. Holmes, senior partner of Holmes-Adkins of South Omaha, was stricken with apoplexy at Battle Creek, Mich., yesterday afternoon on the eve of his return to South Omaha. Mr. Holmes has been away for two months and was about to return home. Thursday his partner, Wes Adkins, received a postal card from him in which he commented upon his good health. He was to leave Battle Creek today. Mrs. Holmes is in Chicago. Mr. Adkins will further news before proceeding to Battle Creek. The news came to him directly from Battle Creek yesterday afternoon, when he received a telegram from his stricken partner.

Informant Goes to Jail.

Mike Burka, a young man who complained some days ago that William Kochelek was operating a blind tiger at Twenty-seventh and J streets, learned yesterday to his cost that he cannot play with justice. Burka, it is understood, filed a complaint against Kochelek for bootlegging. Kochelek was arrested and his trial set. Then Burka refused to appear at the trial. He was arrested for contempt and lodged in jail until yesterday morning, when Judge Callanan lectured him and turned him loose. Kochelek was fined \$25 and costs.

Church Services.

Hillside Bible school, Forty-third and I streets, meets at 9:30 a. m. Brown Park Mission school, Twentieth and S streets, meets at 9:45 a. m. Union vesper service at 7 p. m. at Twenty-fifth and F streets. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. A. Pollock. First Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and I streets, Rev. C. T. Taylor, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. The pastor will have charge of the preaching service at 11 a. m. St. Martin's church, Twenty-fourth and I streets. The Rev. Harold Lindquist, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. St. Luke's Lutheran church, Twenty-fifth and K streets, Rev. S. H. Terlon, pastor. Bible study at 9:45 a. m. Meeting in worship at 11 o'clock; the pastor's subject will be "The Christian Inheritance." Mission band at 8 p. m.; lesson subject, "Our Millennium Mission."

Magic City Gossip.

Miss Mary Moore returned this week from a visit with relatives at Atlantic, Iowa.

The Besse theater employees gave a well attended dance at Rushing's hall last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eastman have gone to Clinton, Iowa, for a fortnight's visit with friends.

Miss Beulah Carter will return Sunday from a three weeks' visit at Denver and other Colorado points.

Edward Hain, formerly of South Omaha, now of Wichita, Kan., was the guest of his parents this week.

Mrs. Charles Clapp and daughter, Miss Edith, have returned from a month's visit in Indiana, Illinois and Canada.

A large crowd attended the lawn social given last night by the women of the Methodist church, at Twenty-fifth and F streets.

The name of Smith proved no "open sesame" with Officer Tony Smith yesterday, when he arrested Mike Smith of Douglas county for assault and battery on Tony Hydock of Thirty-ninth and I streets. Hydock was also arrested as a result of a previous argument with Smith, in which Smith is alleged to have impressed his point with a piece of scuffling. Hydock's head was dressed at the station. The men are friends.

Constipation Cured by High Enema Operated by Weight of Body

Science discards Cathartics. It discloses the great human waste pipe—large intestine—by hot water irrigation. This gives immediate relief from chronic Constipation, Hemorrhoids, and the many other ills arising from a Constipated Colon. The Eager Colon Cleanser is operated by the weight of the body, which throws the water down the entire length of the large intestine, washing away all the impacted mass and with it that weary languid feeling of weakness. The Eager Colon Cleanser strikes the clogged parts only. Collecting gas through water action and must be used continuously. The Eager Colon Cleanser gives immediate relief. Cathartics require many hours before acting and irritate the entire system and cause premature old age symptoms. The Eager Colon Cleanser builds up the digestive organs and stops the growth of the premature old age caused by Constipation. Constipation is the cause of neuralgia. The Eager Colon Cleanser is sold at Benson's Drug Store, 16th and Harney St.

Fifty Years of Wedded Happiness



Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith of Council Bluffs

With a honeymoon measured by minutes and a wedding journey that extended from the marriage altar to the waiting train that bore the young husband away, marked the first marital experiences of Mr. and Mrs. Fitch Smith, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their pretty little home on Prospect street, Council Bluffs, last Saturday. They were married an hour after Mr. Smith sailed in Company D, One Hundred and Fourth Illinois volunteers, at Ottawa, Ill., on August 24, 1862, and the waiting train carried the recruits to a distant military camp, where they received the brief training necessary to qualify them for valiant soldiers in the union armies. The kisses exchanged at the railway station were the last that the ardent young lovers enjoyed until the close of the war, three years later, for Mr. Smith was with the army of the Tennessee, the famous fighting organization of Grant, Sherman and Dodge, where death or disabling wounds gave the only furloughs sought by the soldiers. Mr. Smith was in almost every one of the more than 100 battles fought by that army, with Dodge and Sherman throughout the Atlanta campaign on the famous march to the sea. The hurried wedding on the day of the enlistment was the culmination of six years of courtship between Mr. Smith and Miss Anna Taylor, and on the date of the marriage the bride was 23 and the husband 24. No greater heroism was displayed by the soldiers on the battlefield than that of the young girl, who gave more than her life to her country. At the end of the war Mr. Smith returned, vigorous and strong, but covered with the scars of many wounds, to claim his loyal bride. For a number of years

they resided at Ottawa, where two of their children were born, but more than thirty years ago they came to Council Bluffs. Four children were born to them, two of whom survive, one daughter, Mrs. Waldo Mason of this city, and a son, David E. Smith, a successful business man of St. Paul, Minn. It occurred to the old veterans, fellow members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief corps, that Mr. and Mrs. Smith escaped the customary charivari at the time of their

marriage, and a novel feature of the celebration of their golden wedding was the enthusiastic tinpan serenade given them by thirty gray-haired men and women, following a reception tendered Mrs. Smith by the members of the relief corps during the afternoon. It was one of the happiest and most novel golden weddings celebrated in the city for many years. Both were given golden mementoes of useful character, and each expressed the determination to celebrate the diamond wedding.

CORN SHOW HELD AT AMES

State Agricultural College to Have Charge of Exhibit.

FARM EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

Washington Expert Confers with State School Officers About System to Be Put in Effect—Roads in Limelight.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Iowa's fifty-eighth state fair and exposition came to a close here today. It was not behind the exposition of 1911, although attendance records will not be broken.

Today, the last day of the state fair, was marked by two announcements of particular agricultural interest. The first is that the Iowa Corn show, dated December 30, 1912, to January 11, 1913, will this year be held at Ames under the direction of the state agricultural college. Prof. W. J. Kennedy, head of the extension department of the college, and representing the Ames Commercial club, today signed a contract with the executive committee of the Iowa Corn Growers' association for the big meet. A second announcement was that Prof. W. J. Spillman of the educational and extension department of the Agricultural department of Washington today to confer with Prof. Kennedy and Dean Curtis, both of Ames, and plan for the farm education campaign which is to be carried on through the extension channels of the state agricultural college. An appropriation sufficient to cover cost of the start of the work was passed by congress just last week.

Start War on Railroads.

The Des Moines Commercial club, representing 60 retail, jobbing and manufacturing concerns, started a movement today to go after the railroads. A request for a hearing and the issuance of an order directing roads into Des Moines to put in a rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip for the Inter-State fair to be held at Sioux City, and the National Cattle Congress and State dairy show at Waterloo, was filed with the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Suits Children's Home Head.

Suit for \$25,000 has been filed by Mrs. Martha D. Salisbury against W. H. Slingsland of Redfield for alleged injuries done to her children while in his care when she was acting superintendent of the Iowa Children's Home society. She claims her three children were taken from her with his promise of good care and were away four years. One she claims was whipped and maltreated. Rescues Her Husband. Frank Tubbs, 47, for seven years a paralytic, was carried on a cot to safety Friday morning by his wife and daughter, when fire which later destroyed their home was discovered. The second floor of the home was all ablaze when the members of the Tubbs family awoke at 3 o'clock. Arousing other members of the family the escape was effected only in the nick of time. The home is a complete ruin.

Frank B. Miller of Cedar Falls has been chosen temporary chairman of the progressive state convention to be held here next Wednesday, according to announcement made tonight by Chairman Carl Franke of the State central committee. County conventions will be held in practically every county in Iowa tomorrow for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention. The matter of nominating complete county tickets has been left optional with each county and many, it is understood, will place a third ticket in the field.

Letter Carriers Meet.

The first session of the Iowa Rural Letter Carriers' association, which began its annual convention here today, was given over to addresses and discussions. The convention will continue two days.

Crawford Pleasants Pleasants.

DENISON, Ia., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The annual picnic for the old settlers of Crawford county was held here Wednesday. The secretary read the names of 100 old settlers who had died during the last year. Captain J. C. Milliman of Logan, made the leading address. He depicted the hardships of the early settlers of western Iowa, and praised their achievements. Further addresses were made by W. E. Fishel, a banker of Dow City, M. O'Connor, attorney of Vall, Prof. Vogentis of West Side and Rev. F. Press, German pastor of Denison. F. W. Meyers, who recently wrote a history of Crawford county, made a farewell address prior to leaving for a new home in Illinois. A. G. Norrell, a merchant of Kiron, was elected president of the association.

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Boy Carried Upward By Rope of Balloon Falls to His Death

FLINT, Mich., Aug. 31.—In the presence of hundreds of persons, 14-year-old Chester Betts, son of Bert N. Betts of Flint, was accidentally caught by the guy rope of a balloon today and carried about 2,000 feet in the air before the rope untangled and hurled him to his death. He crashed against the roof of a barn and was still alive when spectators reached him, but he soon died.

The tragedy occurred at the county fair and when the balloon and aeronaut shot upwards many persons thought the guy dangling at the end of a rope was a dummy. Heroic efforts of the balloonist to rescue the boy soon disclosed the truth to the crowd below.

As the big gas bag crept higher and higher the aeronaut, at danger to his own safety, could be seen working desperately to pull the dangling form to the trapeze. Finally the rope swung away from the lad and the boy dropped downward like a stone.

Gibson's Assailant Back in Cuban Jail

HAVANA, Aug. 31.—In consequence of a vigorous protest by Hugh Gibson, charge d'affaires of the American legation here, against the release on trivial bail of Enrique Maza, the newspaper reporter who assaulted him last Monday night, Maza was arrested for the third time today by order of the audiencia court and committed to jail to await indictment.

Mr. Gibson's vigorous insistence that his assailant be prosecuted aroused today a fresh storm of indignation among the newspapers comprising the anti-American section of the press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—That Enrique Maza, the reporter who attacked Hugh Gibson, American charge d'affaires of the legation in Havana last Monday was merely a tool in the hands of Cuban plotters who are antagonistic to the United States, was the opinion expressed here today by Senor Matin-Rivero, the Cuban minister.

The State department late today was informed by the American legation at Havana of the attacks that have been made by a portion of the Cuban press upon Mr. Gibson and upon the American contractors concerned in the case. The officials declared that these articles were disgraceful and while they were not prepared at the moment to announce their purpose, it was evident that some strong representations are to be made to the Cuban government against this treatment of an American diplomatic officer.

Lumbermen's Code of Ethics Described

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 31.—The lumbermen's code of ethics as expressed in the reciprocity agreement between the retailers and the manufacturers was the subject of inquiry in today's hearing of the government anti-trust suit against the Northwestern Lumbermen's association. Victor H. Beckman, formerly secretary of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association, testified his association had signed the agreement when it was adopted by the trade, but that it was never observed by the manufacturers.

Correspondence between Mr. Beckman and the secretaries of the retail association, introduced in evidence, showed the manufacturers complained the agreement was a one-sided affair and worked to the benefit of any service to the manufacturers.

Among the new provisions of the reciprocity agreement was one which said: "Manufacturers should not sell to parties who advertise to furnish lumber to consumers at large or who solicit mail order business."

Other sections dealing with similar regulations, the closing paragraph reading: "It is considered contrary to the ethics of the trade to sell to a firm or corporation, whose members or stockholders are an aggregation of consumers, whose efforts are to produce lumber for consumers at wholesale."

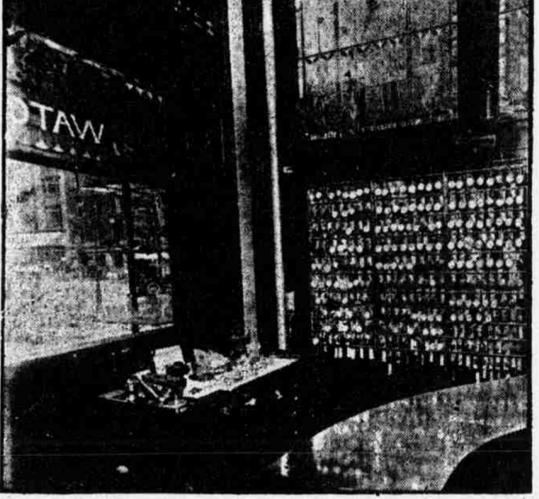
Ambitious Plans Made by Congress

BALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 31.—Work mapped out for the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress at the twenty-third annual session which closed here today includes a campaign for the betterment of farming, amendments to the interstate commerce law, agitation for the reduction of fire losses, "See America first" propaganda; improvement of the Gulf ports and food prevention on the Mississippi.

James H. Brady of Pocatello, Ida., whose selection as president was confirmed by the congress today, and John L. Powell of Wichita, Kan., the new vice president, announced that they had agreed to push the work of the congress in their respective territories so that an impressive showing might be made at the 32d meeting in Wichita.

The Salt Lake City meeting has been harmonious. Some differences of opinion have developed, but they have been regarded methods rather than ends.

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