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THE KNIGHTS ADJOURN

The Knights of Pythias Holds Final Session at Davenport and Adjourn.

Sudden Death of a Prominent Delegate—The Rathbone Sisters Elect Officers.

Governor Shaw Entertained at Iowa Falls—Short Iowa Specials —Other News.

Davenport, Aug. 11.—The Iowa Grand Lodge, K. of P., installed officers and adjourned late yesterday afternoon. The session was most successful. Routine business and reports were the main feature of the session, and all showed gratifying conditions.

The secretary's report showed a membership in the state of 24,485 in 419 lodges. The grand lodge receipts for the year were $17,399.31; disbursement of subordinate lodges for funeral and sick benefits, $19,457.54; total assets, $281,-437.65.

The committee recommended that the resolution for a permanent location of the grand lodge be not adopted, which was carried.

After a spirited contest T. M. Shockley, of Oskaloosa, was elected grand master at arms, and W. A. Colip, of Waterloo, grand inner guard.

Major General Carnahan, of the uniform rank, while addressing the grand lodge this morning, was interrupted by "Calamity" Weller when he touched on the Philippines, saying he would follow the flag, right or wrong. The chair refused Weller's point of order, which was made on the ground that the speaker was talking politics. The ruling was received with strong manifestation of approval. Mr. Carnahan's speech was highly patriotic and well received.

The Eldon, Oskaloosa, Radcliffe, Sheldon and Clinton companies participated in a prize drill at Camp Loper in the afternoon. Radcliffe won, with 90 2-3 per cent; Sheldon second, with 89 2-3. There was some feeling among uniform rank, who claim they are ignored by the grand lodge. The sentiment may crystalize in a movement to hold an encampment independent of the grand lodge meeting, and may come to a head at the next encampment.

The Rathbone Sisters elected and installed these officers:

Grand chief, Mrs. Hattie Laubenfels, Mt. Pleasant.

Grand senior, Mrs. Hattie Lanning, Washington.

Grand junior, Mrs. Abbie McCall, Davenport.

Grand manager, Miss Annie Phelps, Oskaloosa.

Grand mistress records and seals, Mrs. Grace Long, Waverly.

Grand protector, Mrs. Linnie Fiero, Osceola.

Grand guard, Mrs. Ida Astram, Iowa City.

Vice supreme representative, Mrs. Nelle Aday, Dubuque.

Dr. S. G. Blythe, a delegate to the Iowa grand lodge, K. of P., died here yesterday afternoon of an attack of acute gastaritis, while attending the afternoon session. He was taken to his hotel, where his death occurred at 6:30 this evening. Heart trouble is supposed to have followed the gastric attack, causing death. Deceased was 52 years of age, a practicing physician at Eagle Grove, and well known throughout the state. The remains were sent home this evening.

Shaw at Iowa Falls.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa Falls, Aug. 11.—Governor Shaw was given a hearty reception by the residents of this place yesterday, irrespective of party, and all took pleasure in assisting in the entertainment of the state's chief executive. In the morning he was given a drive about the city and after dinner was escorted to the Chautauqua by the Iowa Falls military band and a delegation of citizens in carriages. He announced that it was not his intention to talk on "Expansion," the subject that the management had advertised, but nevertheless gave a logical address on "Patriotism" that was warmly received by all. The city was decorated in honor of the governor's visit, and during the hour of the address the business houses were closed.

Emmet County Normal.

Special to Times-Republican.

Estherville, Aug. 11.—The Emmet county normal institute was opened for a two weeks' session Monday, with a fairly good enrollment. The county being small and not thickly settled, does not support as many teachers as many others. County Superintendent H. H. Davidson is conducting the work very successfully, with W. H. Stevens, of Sioux City, teaching the Speer number work, G. N. Sabin, Inez Myers and C. C. Stover, all of Emmet county, assisting.

A good game of ball was played yesterday between our local team and the boys of West Bend. The score was 12 to 13 in favor of Estherville.

Special School Election.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa Falls, Aug. 11.—A special school election will be held here next Tuesday to vote again on the issuing of $7,000 worth of bonds with which to purchase the land and erect a school building in the Third ward. An election for this purpose was held last spring, but was technically illegal as the call was for the issue of bonds to purchase the ground, but no mention was made of bonds for a school building, so that another election is necessary to conform with law and make the issue of bonds legal.

Supposed Dead Men Returns.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 11.—Robert Mann, of St. Louis, sat in the Second Methodist church of Springfield yesterday and heard the Rev. U. G. Coleman, pastor of the church, pronouncing eulogies over himself, it being supposed that he was dead. The minister was preaching the funeral sermon over the remains of Mrs. Robert Mann, who was killed by an explosion in a laundry Tuesday morning, and he during the course of his remarks alluded to the death of Mann, who was supposed by the minister to have been ground to death in a St. Louis factory where he had worked. Mann sat through the sermon, but after the funeral services informed the minister that he was the dead woman's husband, and that he had not been killed, as reported. The statement by Mann caused much excitement in the church as the dead body was being carried to a hearse. Mann arrived in Springfield yesterday, and went to the house of Mr. and Mrs. William Bimrick, parents of his wife. They refused to allow him to see the corpse, and informed their neighbors that he was a cousin of their daughter's husband. Their little granddaughter, aged 7, however, denied these statements and maintained that the man was her father. Mann today filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus for the possession of his child, and also filed a replevin suit to recover $150 paid his wife's mother on an insurance policy.

Malcom.

Malcom, Aug. 11.—Miss Ethel Meigs returned from her Marshalltown visit Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Cady and Grandma Chapman left Wednesday morning for an extended visit with friends at Burt, Ia.

James Nowak went to Hedwick today to attend the races, and secure horses for the great Malcom fair.

Miss Ethel Duffus, of Montezuma, is here visiting at the home of her grandfather.

Miss Leta Kloose leaves Friday for Omaha to attend the exposition.

Messrs and Mesdames M. H. Mergs and J. F. Eisele are taking in the sights at Tama and Toledo today.

T. H. Macy is a delegate to the K. of P. convention, being held in Davenport this week.

Mr. Ed. McCollough, of Brooklyn, came up Saturday and visited several days with his wife at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Ella Davis spent Sunday in Colfax.

Mrs. Silas Cady went to Newton yesterday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mershon.

Montezuma.

Special to Times-Republican.

Montezuma, Aug. 9.—Rain every night, threshing is suspended most of the time. If this kind of weather continues part of our oats crop will rot in the shock. If it can be threshed and saved in good shape, we have the best crop we have had for years.

Mr. Job Folkenburg left last Friday for Kansas, to visit his son.

Mrs. G. J. Rutherford, of Des Moines, is in town visiting at the home of her brother, A. E. Pollard.

Dr. and Mrs. Tribbett and daughter are at Colfax, in search of health.

A. E. Pollard and Fred Carr are attending the K. of P. grand lodge at Davenport this week.

Mr. C. E. Tripp, B. C. R. & N. station agent at this place, left Tuesday afternoon, with his family, for a few weeks' visit in northeastern Iowa.

Mr. M. T. Stewart, died Wednesday night at his home, one mile south of town. Burial will be at Deep River Friday.

Mrs. John M. Johnson, of Thornburg, died Wednesday evening. The remains were brought here Thursday. The funeral took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tines, parents of the deceased Thursday afternoon.

The three link fraternity of this place is making an effort to organize a brass band. It is hoped the scheme will work, as our town needs a good band.

Reinbeck.

Special to Times-Republican.

Reinbeck, Aug. 11.—Wednesday of this week registered the warmest of the season.

Since Sunday last a large number of railroad contractors' grading outfits have passed through town to the north and east. They carry a full equipage with them, even having boarding houses on wheels. They have already broken the ground at several points on the new line of the C. & N. W.

Within the last few days two of the pioneer citizens of this vicinity have been called to their long home. They were Mrs. James Philp and Mrs. A. P. Colburn. They were two of the most excellent ladies of this community.

Mr. J. J. Moser, our new school principal, has arrived here with his goods and was taken sick, but not seriously.

Mrs. George Sibert and Harry Pinch are very sick with typhoid fever.

A host of Uncle George Stewart's friends helped him celebrate his 76th birthday on Monday of this week.

The Congregational Sunday school will have a picnic next Wednesday.

A new store will be started by two Jews from Wisconsin.

Mrs. Don Coffin, of Marshalltown, is here visiting her parents.

Fort Dodge Street Fair.

Special to Times-Republican.

Fort Dodge, Aug. 11.—The street fair, which is now an assured project in this city, will take place on Sept. 14, 15 and 16, and promises to be the greatest attraction this city has ever witnessed. The merchants and business men of the city generally have contributed very generously, and sufficient money has already been raised to make the event a pronounced success. The committees appointed are working with a will and Ft. Dodge will be the center of attraction for a large area of country. Excursions will be run on all of the roads entering the city.

Conductor Dillon's Illness.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa Falls, Aug. 11.—Conductor Warren Dillon, of the B., C. R. & N., was brought to his home in this city yesterday on a cot. While unloading some freight at Buffalo Center the day before he was suddenly seized with a severe pain in the back and has required constant medical attention ever since. It is thought to be some rheumatic trouble with which he has been troubled for several years.

Fire at Keota.

Keota, Aug. 11.—The Van Winkle carriage works burned to the ground Wednesday. Lightning struck the building and the old frame part ignited instantly. The fire companies did effectual work and partially saved the brick building. It was insured for $2,-800, and it will take all of it to cover the loss.

Ed. Coffman had a number of sleighs stored there, which were lost.

Oskaloosa Water Works.

Oskaloosa, Aug. 11.—The city council met Tuesday night to consider specifications for contemplated water works. Expert Engineer G. L. McKibben was present and read to the council that part of a proposed ordinance relating to the construction of the plant, the same being based upon specifications for the remodeling of the present plant.

Old Settlers' Reunion.

Waterloo, Aug. 11.—The early settlers of this county will hold their annual reunion in this city on Wednesday, Aug. 23. There will be an address, a series of five-minute speeches, the election of officers and a picnic dinner.

WADE AS COMPROMISE

Movement to Nominate Judge Wade At the Democratic State Convention For Governor.

Regarded as a Compromise Between the Bashor and Sells Followers.

Senatorial Convention at Emmetsburg Still in Deadlock—Over 4,000 Ballots Taken.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Aug. 11.—Judge J. M. Wade of Iowa City is being brought out as a compromise candidate for the democratic nomination for governor at next week's convention. His supporters present him as a compromise between Cato Sells, who has the support of the conservatives on the money question, and S. H. Bashor, who is the candidate of the ultra sixteen-to-one element.

DEADLOCK STILL ON.

Convention at Emmetsburg Takes Over 4,000 Ballots.

Emmetsburg, Aug. 11.—No senator was nominated yesterday by the republicans of the Forty-seventh senatorial district in convention here, and after taking the 4,650th ballot without a change the convention adjourned to meet again Sept. 1 at 2 p. m.

The adjournment was brought about by a combination of the Palo Alto, Clay and Emmet delegations and it undoubtedly foreshadows the final result of the convention so far as the United States senatorship is concerned. These counties are recognized to be for Gear and it is generally understood that when a candidate is finally nominated for seator he will be a Gear man.

Said to Be for Cummins.

Bode, Aug. 11.—The second day of the convention at Humboldt found matters so arranged that Col. Kent of Rolfe received the nomination for representative of Humboldt and Pocahontas district. This adds one man to Cummins' column.

SMOTHERED IN ELEVATOR BIN.

Nine-year-old Boy at Dewar Meets With a Fatal Accident.

Dewar, Aug. 11.—Edward R. Follet, the 9-year-old son of O. W. Follett of this place, was smothered to death in a corn bin in the grain elevator at this place. The child had been about the elevator and had climbed into the corn bin which was quite full of corn. The man in charge of the elevator, unconscious of the boy's perilous position, started to draw off the corn from the bin.

The little fellow was drawn down in among the corn and when found had ceased to breathe. Dr. C. J. Fullerton was summoned by telephone from Waterloo and everything was done that could be done to resuscitate the child. Life was wholly extinct before the doctor arrived.

O. W. Follet, the father of the child, is a merchant and postmaster at Dewar. The family has the sympathy of the community in its terrible bereavement.

SOUTHWEST IOWA PLAN.

Do Not Want Soldiers Returned by Way of Des Moines.

Creston, Aug. 11.—The Gazette prints the following: "The people of southwest Iowa are very much interested in the plan to have the Fifty-first regiment come home in a body at the expense of the stae, but Des Moines as the regiment's destination is not to the liking of this part of the state. A great majority of the citizens would like very much to have the boys come home in a body that the people may in some manner show their appreciation of the valiant work of Iowa soldiers on Philippine battle fields, but there is a general impression that Des Moines is not the whole thing, but that other cities deserve some of the privileges.

"The people of this part of the state object to their soldier boys being taken to the state capital and thus suffering unnecessary delay in reaching home. Soldiers who have been away from relatives and friends almost eighteen months will hardly like the idea of being carried past their homes simply that their regiment may formally disband in Des Moines, and such a plan will suit only a small portion of the regiment. It is thought by hundreds of people that the regiment should be brought to Iowa at as early a date as possible after being mustered out and allowed to go home by the most direct route, without unnecessary delay.

"The plan proposed by southwest Iowa is to bring the regiment from San Francisco to Council Bluffs at the expense of the state. There the regiment could be welcomed home by Governor Shaw and the people. Council Bluffs is the home of the company and that company should be left there. The remainder of the regiment could reach home direct over the Burlington as the campanies are from the following places: Glenwood, Red Oak, Shenandoah, Villisca, Corning, Creston, Bedford, Oskaloosa and Des Moines. Thus could the boys come direct to their homes after being landed on their native soil at Council Bluffs and not be delayed two or three days that Des Moines may have the honor of welcoming the boys home.

"Southwest Iowa people favor this plan and Governor Shaw will be petitioned to have the different companies taken home direct from Council Bluffs. This is the feasible plan and one which will please the Iowa soldiers and their friends who are now anxiously awaiting the home-coming."

Mason Lectures at Lake View.

Lake View, Aug. 11.—Capt. O. H. L. Mason, chaplain of the Forty-ninth Iowa, delivered his popular lecture, "Cuba and Its People," in the M. E. church of Lake View, under the auspices of Sac county Sunday School Bible Institute last Tuesday evening. The lecturer caught the attention of his audience at the beginning of his lecture and held it for hearly two hours, although it was one of the hottest evenings of the year. Our people were more than pleased.

Modern Woodmen Logrolling.

Iowa Falls, Aug. 11.—The Modern Woodmen of this section participated in their annual log-rolling at Williams yesterday, the attraction drawing from the membership of a large number of camps of the order in this part of the state. The orator of the day was Hon. DeWitt Yonker, of Fort Dodge. The music was furnished by the Radcliffe military band, and the afternoon was given over to athletic sports and the day closed with a band concert and Woodmen's ball.

An Understudy for Nelson.

Charles City, Aug. 11.—Miss Mabelle Waller Moore, a Charles City girl, has been chosen to understudy Alice Nielson and leaves Chicago for New York the 27th of August. Miss Waller's exceptional good luck is due to an incident of recent date. She was taking her lesson when Will J. Davis, proprietor of the Columbia theater, Chicago, hearing her voice, immediately sought her and asked that she sing for Mr. Perley, manager of Nielson. She consented and was promptly engaged. It is said that in form, action and voice, Miss Waller is about a counterpart of Nielson. The sweet young singer was born and raised in this city. She went to Chicago recently, where she has given careful study of her chosen work.

Officer Shot by Burglars.

Cedar Rapids, Aug. 11.—Yesterday about 1:3 0o'clock a. m. Officer William Palmer was shot and slightly wounded by a gang of crooks who had been trying to effect an entrance into a dwelling house, and who were frightened away by the approach of the officer. Two of the men were captured shortly afterward by other officers. They gave their names as W. I. Campbell and George Andrews. The latter was equipped with a complete outfit of burglar's tools. It is believed they are a part of a gang which has committed several robberies in this vicinity lately. They are charged with assault with intent to commit murder and will have a preliminary hearing today.

Thinks Hunnell Insane.

Des Moines, Aug. 10.—Fred Hunnell, who shot and killed his son, Archibald Hunnell, at their home in the northwest part of the city Monday night, was served with a warrant issued by Clerk of Courts Tate yesterday charging him with being insane. He will be arraigned before the county commissioners for an examination at 10 o'clock this morning. The information was filed by his brother, James P. Hunnell.

Since his arrest and during his confinement in the county jail Hunnell has been apparently rational and has not manifested a disposition to renew the attempt to take his own life.

Dolliver Will Answer.

La Porte, Ind., Aug. 11.—Indiana republicans are making preparations for the reception of Congressman Dolliver, of Iowa, at the Rome City assembly, Aug. 16. William Jennings Bryan recently defined democracy at the assembly and the Iowa congressman has been engaged to reply to the Nebraskan. Congressman Dolliver's speech will be circulated as a campaign document. Excursion trains will be run to Rome City and a monster meeting will be held. The speech of the Iowa congressman will formally open the campaign in Indiana.

Drowned in the Iowa River.

Iowa City, Aug. 11.—News received from Hill Siding tells of the death by drowning of Cleveland Fesler, near that place Wednesday afternoon. While his parents were away he made his way to the river, with a companion and started in for a swim at a point where the river is ten feet deep. He was drowned almost instantly. The river was dragged until midnight last night and finally a grappling hoop brought his body to the surface. The funeral was held in the afternoon, the interment being at Riverside cemetery.

Tenth Reunion Thirty-Second Iowa.

Clear Lake, Aug. 11.—On the last three days of August the boys of the Thirty-second Iowa infantry will assemble at Clear Lake in a tenth biennial reunion. The program includes a social reception by Ed Nichols and F. M. Rodgers, on the evening of the 29th; sailing and fishing, car ride and dinner at Mason City, and camp fire at the pavilion in the evening, all on the 30th; business meeting on the 31st. Short talks, and many of them, from United States Senator Allen, of Nebraska, and other comrades. All are invited.

Robbed of $50.

Hedrick, Aug. 11.—Tuesday night, while a traveling man from Marshalltown was going to the depot, he was held up by a colored man and woman from Oskaloosa and robbed of $50. The couple were arrested and had their trial last night and this morning; they were bound over to the district court and will be taken to Sigourney this evening.

There is no truth in the report that the men operating the wheel of fortune at the race track, were robbed of $1,200 last night.

Steam Launch Capsizes.

Waterloo, Aug. 11.—By the capsizing of Frank Siberling's steam launch near the third cut off up the river during the storm last night, Mr. Siberling, J. H. Goswiler and A. D. Schorle, who were on board, were thrown into the river and but for timely aid would have perished.

They were rescued cold and chilled from their forced bath in the Cedar while the boat sank from sight and now lies in 8 or 10 feet of water near the place where it turned over.

Prominent Young Man Drowned.

Ottumwa, Aug. 11.—Bert Hughes, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and a prominent young man, was drowned in the Des Moines river last night while bathing.

The body of Bert Hughes was found at 11 o'clock this morning, about half a mile from where the drowning occurred.

Trampled on by a Horse.

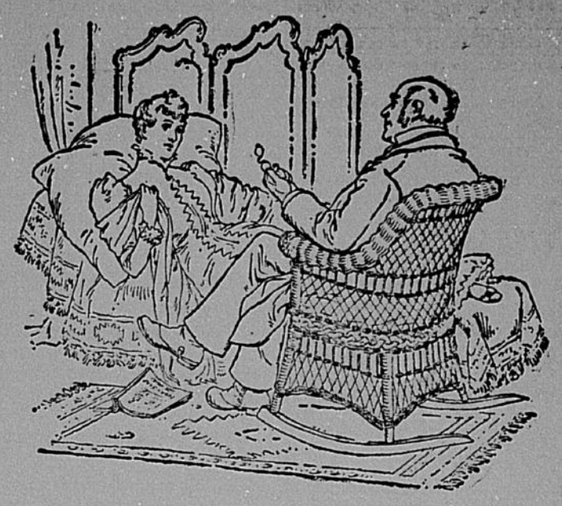
Arlington, Aug. 11.—Fred Ratsey, living about four miles south of Lamont, while attempting to lasso a young ranger horse, was viciously attacked by the untamed animal and stamped almost to death. Three ribs were broken and he was otherwise severely injured.

Big Price for Cattle.

Onawa, Aug. 11.—John R. Murphy, of this county, received the highest price of the year for cattle, selling 100 head for five cents, at home. They averaged about 1,200 pounds, having been fed two months. They were shipped to Chicago, by Cubbage & Wilkinson, the purchasers.

Suicide at Muscatine.

Muscatine, Aug. 11.—Miss Ann Resley, a county pioneer, committed suicide by drowning herself in Resley's lake, a popular resort near this city. Temporary insanity superinduced by partial paralysis was the supposed cause.



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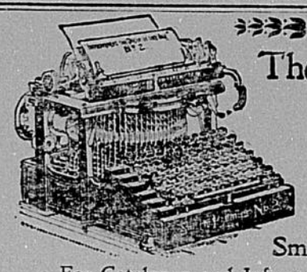

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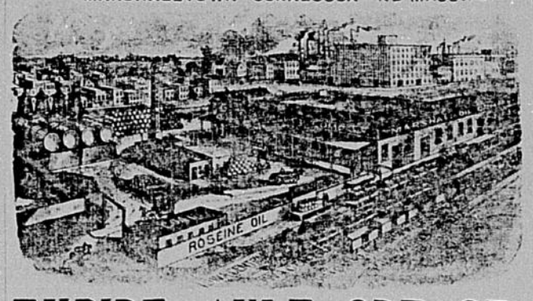

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