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THE COLUMBIANANS

Annual Reunion of the Natives of the Ohio County and Their Relatives Held.

Nearly 300 Members Assemble at the Soldiers' Home Park and Spend the Day.

Feasting, Visiting and Speech Making the Features of the Gathering.

The second annual reunion and picnic of the natives of Columbiana county, Ohio, now residents of this city and county, with their families, was held today at the Soldiers' Home Park.

The first picnic of the Columbianans was held at the same place last year, at which it was decided to form a permanent organization and make the reunions an annual event. The plan met with a hearty response from the numerous former residents of the celebrated Ohio county, and at the first gathering 165 enrolled. The officers for the past year have been: H. E. Simkins, president; Nathan Edsall, of Hartland, vice president; Miss Martha McMillan, secretary, and O. H. Hole, treasurer.

The membership of the society has doubled within the year, and at this annual gathering in the neighborhood of 300 were present. They came from all sections of the county—from Bangor, Liscomb, LaMoille, Hartland, LeGrand, Ferguson and elsewhere, with a large number from this city. They came by carriage, by wagon and by train, all with the avowed intention of having a good time and allowing no one to go home hungry.

The forenoon was spent in extending greetings and in spreading out the contents of heavily laden baskets. Addresses are being made this afternoon, Gen. B. A. Beeson making the principal speech. The reunion will be brought to a close with a short business session.

SECOND IOWA CAVALRY.

Preparations for the Reunion to Be Held Next Month Progressing.

The reunion of the Second Iowa Cavalry, to be held in this city on Oct. 4 and 5, promises to be largely attended by the veterans, their families and friends. A royal time is anticipated by the members of this fighting organization. Secretary Canfield has already received nearly 100 letters from members, signifying their intention to be present with their families. The business meetings of the organization will be held in the G. A. R. Hall in the court house, while the banquet, which is always a feature of the reunions, will take place in Odd Fellows' Hall. A campfire will be held in the Odeon on the night of Oct. 4, at which Congressman W. P. Hepburn will speak. As this campfire is open to the public, a large attendance is assured to hear the former distinguished citizen.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES.

Practice Already Begun for Football—Arrangements for Games.

The interest in the fall and winter sport, football, has commenced simultaneously with the opening of the present school year, and practice has already commenced. The prospects for a team this year are as good as last, it is thought, but the same difficultty will be experienced—a lack of beef. The school turned out some quick and snappy players last season, and the work was quite aggressive. Weight was lacking, however, for the team seemed to under average almost every eleven against which it lined up.

At a meeting of the athletic association Principal McCowan was elected treasurer, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation from the high school corps of teachers of Mr. J. A. Wauchope. The captains of the football, base ball and track teams have not been named as yet. Mr. Grove Harris was named as a representative to attend a meeting of high school athletic representatives at Grinnell, at which time a schedule of inter-high school football games will be arranged. Several letters asking games have been received by the association. The boys expect to put even a stronger team on the gridiron this season than last.

SOLDIERS' HOME INSPECTION.

Veterans Make a Good Appearance on Dress Parade—Gen. Curtis' Visit.

A large number of citizens went out to the Soldiers' Home Tuesday evening to witness the inspection and muster of the veterans of the institution by Gen. M. M. Curtis, government inspector of soldiers' homes. The veterans came out in company formation, and every one physically able was in line. It was an inspiring sight and the "boys" made a good showing. A regulation dress parade was held, the roll of the members was called, and these were checked over by Gen. Curtis.

Gen. Curtis will be in the city until tomorrow, and today was engaged in going over the books of the institution.

ROY WREN DROWNED.

Former Marshalltown Boy Meets Death by Drowning at Kansas City.

Mr. George W. Wren, of Kansas City, Mo., manager of the Missouri department of the Southwestern Mutual Life Association, and a former resident of this city, arrived this morning for a few days' stay at the headquarters office. Mr. Wren reports the recent death of his son Roy, a boy 16 years of age, who will be remembered by many friends as a student of the high school during the years of 1896 and 1897.

Roy was drowned while bathing in the lake at Fairmount park, in the presence of his cousin, Joe Lowe, and a number of spectators on the beach. Mr. Wren was not at home when the sad accident occurred, being at the time on a vacation trip among the northern lakes. It was with difficulty that he was secured by telegram, and did not arrive home until two days after the drowning occurred, but in time to attend the funeral. The current issue of the Savannah, Mo., Reporter, which published a large half-tone engraving of the young man, says concerning the deceased: "Roy lived in Savannah for years with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Wren, and by his gentlemanly and quiet manners, his kind and sympathetic disposition, had endeared himself in the hearts of many in Savannah, where he counted his friends by the score. He was preparing a thorough education, and was a most prominent and gifted young man, destined to become a useful member of society had not death cut the thread which joined his earth's pleasures and ambitions.

"The many sad and tearful faces in this city when the sad news reached here told of the esteem in which Roy was held in his old home. The grief of his grandmother was indeed pitiful, as Roy's affection and love for his aged grandmother was a permanent impression of his character. He paid a visit to his grandmother and friends here but a few weeks ago, and it seemed impossible that his bright face and manly form were to be seen no more in life."

Roy Wren was 16 years of age and the news of his death will be received with much sorrow by his friends here. He was ready to enter his junior year in the Kansas City high school, which would have fitted him to enter the Missouri State University at Columbia.

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ROBBED THE CLERK

Clyde Morse, Clerk to the Mayor and to the Grand Jury, the Victim of Burglars.

Relieved of Between $35 and $40—Attempt Made to Enter the Home of Officer Cochran.

Mr. Clyde W. Morse, who is clerk to the mayor and, during the session of the grand jury, has been clerk to that body, also, was robbed during the night of between $35 and $40 in cash.

The theft occurred at the Morse home, at 608 East Linn street. Entrance was gained to the house by prying off a screen and opening a window. Mr. Morse is the only member of the household who sleeps down stairs, and his bedroom opens from the dining room. Mr. Morse arrived at home about 11:30 from attendance at the installation of the uniform rank of the Maccabees, and having been working hard during the past two weeks he was soon sound asleep. A young man who is rooming at the Morse home and who is working nights came home at 2 o'clock and, finding some bureau drawers lying in the center of the dining room floor and other suspicious circumstances, he aroused the household. Mr. Clyde Morse's clothes, which had been thrown across the back of a chair, were found on the porch, where the burglars had carried them before going through the pockets. From an inner pocket of the coat they secured seven $5 bills and from the trousers pockets they took $1 or $3 in silver. A watch in the vest had been overlooked, or else was not desired.

The burglars also ransacked the drawers of the dresser. They had carried the drawers to the dining room and had emptied the contents on the floor. It is thought they were frightened away before finishing their work, as considerable money belonging to Mr Morse's mother was not found.

The robbery was evidently the work of some one who was aware that the city employes had just been allowed their month's salaries by the city council, as when Mr. Morse came up town to report the robbery to the police, immediately after its occurrence, Officer Cochran, who was on duty, reported that he had just received a telephone message from his wife saying that some one tried to enter his home by prying open a window, but she had frightened him away.

There is no clue to the identity of the robber or robbers.

WE HAVE A POET.

A Peoria Paper Says That Harry Sloan's Effusions Are Great.

Although the many friends of Harry Sloan may not know it, at his former home, Peoria, he is considered a poet of the old school, along with Milton and those fellows, and the Peoria Herald-Transcript of Monday devotes considerable spece to Mr. Sloan in its "Knights of the Grip Chat." Marshaltown people always did know, or rather they have known since the great burlesque circus, that Sloan was a good grafter and wrote excellent circus advertisements, but they were not aware that his versatility ever turned "to verse." The Peoria paper says:

"The writer has always maintained that Peoria lost a true poet when Harry Sloan moved out to Iowa. At the same time it has been just as steadily maintained that the Hawkeye state, in our loss, gained a grocer with few equals and without a superior, hunt for him where you will. Sloan is a man on whose birth the gods smiled. Almost with his first breath he was made a member of the Don't Worry Club, and he has never lost his standing in the lodge. He was gifted with the brain to plan, the physical endurance to perform and the genial disposition which makes his presence sunshine and his absence a reason for regret. His versatility in the literary line is shown by the wide divergence betwixt his rollicking lyric, "When Casey Got His Skate," and that poem fashioned after Milton's "Paradise Regained," in which he saw Creigh Burrows and the writer floating at ease on clouds of heavenly bliss, never forgetting for a minute that the lyric act was the part of the celestial performance for which they have shown especial fitness. When Sloan was in the commission business with Tom Nelson they made a killing on potatoes. Next season they tackled lemons. They put a carload in cold storage. When the market went up a few months later they took them out, but they were frozen so solid that it required an axe as a preliminary to lemonade. Of course a lawsuit followed, and Sloan accepted defeat philosophically, merely remarking that the opposition lawyer so fully convinced the intelligent jury that ice cold lemonade was made with frozen lemons, that he felt fortunate in not being assessed extra remuneration for the owner of the storage plant. Then he moved to Iowa to accept a position with the Letts-Fletcher Company, and his steady advancement has been a source of sincere pleasure to every Peorian."

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GRAND JURY'S FINDINGS

Indictments Returned Against Nine of the Prisoners Being Held In Custody.

Five Bills Found Against C. T. Barnes, the Former Adams Express Agent.

Eastman, Chapman, Heald, Monroe Wilson, Edgington and Others Will Have to Stand Trial.

The grand jury finished its deliberations just before noon today, filed its report in court and was discharged for the term. The jury has had a large amount of business before it, and has investigated in the neighborhood of twenty cases.

Of fourteen prisoners in custody for various offenses indictments were returned against nine. Five bills were found against C. T. Barnes, the former agent for the Adams Express Company in this city. He is held for forgery on one count and for cheating by false pretenses on four counts.

Frank Ford, colored, was indicted on two counts for forgery. He is the man who forged checks on Charles McCombs and attempted to have one of them cashed at the Marshalltown Bank.

Monroe Wilson was indicted for the larceny of a watch belonging to Carl Haas.

A bill was returned against James Howard for the larceny of wearing apparel, and Al Edgington, Homer Heald and Ed Allen were indicted for larceny, being accused of stealing and disposing of some hose and other stuff belonging to the city.

Frank Chapman, the young man who stole an express package at Pickering and who was later arrested with the property in his possession, was held for trial on the charge of larceny.

Jay Eastman, who robbed his employers, Lee & Benedict, of $100 in money when he was sent to the bank with it, was held under the charge of larceny.

Five of those in jail or under bond for various offenses were discharged. These were Mart Levis, accused of stealing tools from L. Gurnea; Tom Bissell, charged with the larceny of a watch; Samuel Wilson, accused of receiving stolen property from his son, Monroe Wilson; Alex Blair, arrested for stealing a horse from Darling & Mundy, and Orrin Edwards, who was also charged with the larceny of a horse and buggy.

It is supposed that several other indictments were returned against persons who are not yet in custody. The grand jury made its customary report concerning the jail and county farm.

The first jury case was called when court convened this morning. This was an action brought by A. Gabriel against the Rhoades-Carmean Company. Gabriel was a former salesman for the company and sues to recover a small amount of salary alleged to be due and to recover money advanced as expenses while on the road. The following jury was secured: J. C. Ewalt, G. A. DeButts, J. E. Smith, J. G. Carter, Fred Herzog, Fred Winters, Charles W. Brown, A. A. Bartine, W. H. Martin, A. W. Dobson, D. A. Comstock and R. J. Wright.

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SPIRITUALISTS ELECT OFFICERS.

Central Iowa Association Names Officials for the Coming Year.

The Central Iowa Spiritualists' Association, which is holding its annual campmeeting in this city, elected officers this morning at 10:30 o'clock on the camp grounds, as follows:

President—Mr. John D. Vail, Marshalltown.

Vice Presidents—Mr. I. F. Andrews, Marshalltown; Mrs. P. D. Inman, Grinnell; Mrs. Hinton, Oskaloosa; Mr. Clinton Bozarth, Cedar Falls; Mr. Max Hoffman, Chicago; Mr. C. M. Folsom, Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Libbie Aiken, Webster City; Mr. W. B. Palmer, Quimby; Mrs. Sarah E. Beemis, Des Moines.

Secretary—Miss Mabel Dewey, Marshalltown.

Treasurer—Dr. W. S. McBride, Marshalltown.

The board of directors for the ensuing year will be Mrs. Eva McCoy, Dr. W. S. McBride and Walter Wilson, of this city, all hold-overs; Messrs. L. W. Fox and H. C. Holsclaw, of this city, and Dr. Dan Davis, of Oskaloosa, newly elected.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Miss Nora Johnson, of Des Moines, after a few days' visit at the home of I. E. Merriman, southwest of the city, left this morning for Faribault, Minn., where she teaches.

Mrs. R. Cox, of Lincoln, Neb., after a few days' visit with Mrs. J. C. Hollingsworth, returned to LeGrand this morning, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. G. White.

Miss Anna Elliott, who has for the past three months been serving as a nurse at the Soldiers' Home hospital, went to Hampton this morning for a day's visit with her parents.

Miss Vina Wallace will leave this evening for her home in Pocahontas, after spending the day here in company with Miss Blanche Ball, of Toledo, whose guest she has been.

Miss Barbara Seuberth, of Grinnell, spent Tuesday in the city with her sister, Mrs. George Downing, Miss Emma O'Brien, her niece, accompanied her and will remain for a week's visit at her aunt's home.

Mrs. Fred Wright, of Sterling, Ill., arrived in the city Tuesday evening, and for five or six weeks will visit her mother, Mrs. Ella Wilson, and at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Moore, of Cleveland, O., arrived from Mason City Tuesday evening and will be guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Utz. Mr. Moore will be here only for a short visit, but Mrs. Moore will remain several weeks.

Mr. W. L. Place left this morning for a month's visit in Maine. The most of the time will be spent at his old home in Kittery, but he will also be in Portsmouth and Bangor. Mrs. Place accompanied him as far as Monmouth and will visit until tomorrow at the home of Charles Fogg.

Mrs. E. Cue, of Grinnell, and daughter, Mrs. S. Dye, of Moingona, also the latter's daughter, Olive, spent Tuesday in the city. Mrs. Cue has been visiting her daughter at Moingona and Mrs. Dye accompanies her home for a visit.

Mrs. Schlegel, wife of Rev. Schlegel, of the German Lutheran church of Odebolt, arrived in the city Tuesday night and was the guest over today of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wetzstein. Mrs. Schlegel will leave this evening for St. Louis.

Miss Cora Lander, of Mason City, who has been visiting for a number of weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Hamble, went home this morning. Tomorrow she will go to Fort Dodge and enjoy the street fair with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Campbell.

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A UNIFORM RANK.

First Uniformed Division of the Maccabees In Iowa Installed In This City.

Starts Out With a Large Membership—Officers, Future Prospects, Etc.

The institution of W. H. Sletzer division, No. 1, uniform rank, K. O. T. M., was perfected Tuesday night in the Woodmen of the World hall, under the direction of Col. W. H. Smith, of Omaha, aide on the staff of Maj. Gen. W. H. Scott. About thirty of the original charter membership of sixty-two were present, and after the ceremonies of institution were over officers were installed as follows:

Past Captain — Mayor Frank G. Pierce.
Captain—Clyde W. Morse.
First Lieutenant—H. F. Peterson.
Second Lieutenant—Jasper H. Fisher.
Record Keeper—P. A. Hawley.
Finance Keeper—J. H. Brunner.
Chaplain—W. O. Rice.

The executive council, which is composed of J. H. Brunner, chairman; B. B. Schollenberger, Dr. N. E. Migheil, I. S. Finkle and George Moehrl, was also installed. The uniform committee was named in the persons of J. H. Brunner, I. S. Finkle and P. A. Hawley.

This is the first division of uniform rank of the Maccabees to be installed in the state, which is a compliment to the city in itself. Another noteworthy fact is that the charter membership of Sletzer division is the next largest of any division ever organized in the world, and, with the dispensation that allows the charter to extend for a period of sixty days from Tuesday night, it is more than probable that the record of about seventy-five members, held by a New York division, will be surpassed.

There are five other divisions being organized in the state at present—at Council Bluffs, Sioux City, Des Moines, Davenport and Waverly. If the plans are successfully carried out in each instance a new regiment will be formed, to be known as the Fifth. At present the Marshalltown division will be a part of the Fourth regiment, and will be more definitely designated as Division No. 1, First battalion. The election in the Fourth regiment will be held on Oct. 16, at Sioux Falls, S. D. At that time the unanimous choice for major of the First battalion will be Mr. J. H. Brunner, of this city.

FOOD ECONOMY
Bulk
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Concentration.
Grape-Nuts.
Discussed Below.

The question of obtaining a high grade food at a moderate price is of interest to every housekeeper and provider.

Some food is so bulky that even at a very low price per pound the actual food value is so little that it is really expensive; on the other hand, there are concentrated foods, like, for instance, the famous breakfast food known as "Gape-Nuts," that sell at 15 cents per pound, but yield in food units of so much value that but little of the food should be used at a time, and in reality, when properly used, the expense is about 1 cent a meal.

It is a common mistake to use too much of the food Grape-Nuts. Its taste is crisp, with the delicate sweet flavor of grape sugar, and one is inclined to eat double the proper quantity. A lady writes from Indianapolis, Mrs. A. L. Wilson: "We have been using your Grape-Nuts now for two or three weeks I can not tell you how much I find it has benefited me. My husband is a physician and he not only uses it at each meal, but likes it at bedtime."

Using the food in this way, some families might be impressed with the cost, but, after all, good food, which keeps the family in prime condition of health, at a moderate cost, is very much more profitable, so far as dollars and cents are concerned, than to make use of low-grade, bulky foods and from time to time call in a physician to help out.

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