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MATTERS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Several Questions of Minor Importance Acted Upon Last Night.

CITY ASKED TO MAKE ADJUSTMENT WITH THE BAND.

Ladies of G. A. R. Ask That Pagoda in Park be Improved.

The council last night voted to issue a license to T. J. Miller and company permitting them to run an employment agency in Bemidji. The license fee of \$100 was paid and necessary bonds put up. The agency will probably commence business this week.

The matter of paying the band for services rendered during the G. A. R. encampment was brought up. The G. A. R. people asked the city to adjust the matter in some way. It seems that there has been a misunderstanding on the money question. The bill was laid over to the next meeting to give the committee having the band in charge during the encampment time to reach some agreement with the leader. Trustee Bowser held that the council would be overstepping the limit in making the adjustment, as the city was not concerned.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. had a petition in asking that the pagoda in the city park, used as headquarters during the encampment, be left where it is, and that it be shingled and painted and made into an ornament. They promised to arrange the inside of the building in an attractive manner and keep the whole in good condition. The petition was laid over to the next meeting, and meantime the sentiment of those who reside along Bemidji avenue facing the park will be found relative to the matter. It was suggested that they might have some objections to offer.

Greenwood cemetery was reported to be in very poor condition and the mayor appointed Trustees Bowser and Hazen as a committee to visit the cemetery and take any action towards bettering its appearance which they thought advisable.

An Annual Visitor.

The annual visit of Gentry Bros. Famous Shows, with their multitude of trained animals, will soon be here. All the dogs, ponies, elephants and monkeys, that will be here tomorrow, will pay this city a yearly visit. A multitude of new of new artists have augmented the pay, or rather feed roll of the Gentry Bros. Shows this season. Baby animal from far-off lands, and pretty dogs from every clime have succeeded in learning some new, laughable and startling performance, which they will display for the approbation of their children patrons. The old and new members of the company participate in friendly rivalry for the applause of their youthful visitors. The shows will exhibit in all their entirety, two performances, afternoon and night, Aug. 5, at the old baseball grounds.

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TORN TO RIBBONS

AWFUL PUNISHMENT INFLICTED ON A CHINESE JOURNALIST.

BEATEN WITH BAMBOO RODS

HORRIBLE EXECUTION ORDERED BY THE DOWAGER EMPRESS.

TERRIFIES THE REFORMERS

IN FEAR OF ARREST AND UNWILLING TO DISCUSS POLITICS.

Pekin, Aug. 4.—Shen Chien, a journalist of Peking, has been executed. According to the official reports of the execution, Chien was beheaded, but it has become known that this report was false and that the condemned man was beaten to death in accordance with special instructions issued by the dowager empress, who desired to make an example of the journalist with which to terrify other reformers.

The incident is declared to be the most horrible that has occurred in China since the massacre of 1900. The killing occurred in the court yard of the yamen of the board of punishment. The victim was beaten with bamboo rods for two hours, the flesh on his back, arms and legs.

Being Torn to Ribbons.

After life had apparently become extinct, the executioners, fearing that Chien had merely fainted and might revive, twisted a rope tightly around his neck and left the body in this condition over night. No one except officers was permitted to see the prisoner after his arrest, all information regarding his condition being withheld.

The evidence at the trial was so weak that Chien would probably have been acquitted had he not boldly proclaimed his principles throughout and his willingness to die for them.

He frankly admitted the charge that he had attempted to organize a rebellion at Han Kow in 1900 and boasted that he had always advocated the assassination of the Manchus in order to rid the country of the dynasty.

Terrifies the Reformers.

China is witnessing a return to the conditions which followed the coup d'etat of 1898. Political discussions among the Chinese, which increased during the imperial court's recent policy of friendliness toward foreigners, has suddenly stopped. The plan of the dowager empress to terrify the reformers by the execution of Shen Chien, has been successful. All the liberal Chinese, particularly those who have been associated with the reformers, are in the greatest fear of arrest, and it is difficult to find a Chinaman who is willing to mention politics or the Chien tragedy, although the latter is almost the only topic of conversation among trusted friends.

HIS NECK SAVED.

Negro Murderer in North Carolina Out of Mob's Grasp.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 4.—Wilford Roseboro, the negro who is charged with having assaulted Mrs. D. Beavers in Iredell county, then murdering her and throwing her body into a well, is in Charlotte jail. He was brought here last night by Sheriff Summers of Iredell county for safe keeping. Roseboro was captured in Polk county and taken to Asheville jail. When it became known in Statesville that the sheriff was coming there with his prisoner a mob began to form for the purpose of lynching Roseboro. This was just before the arrival of the train. Sheriff Summers eluded the gathering mob, however, and took his prisoner to Mooresville by private conveyance, and there caught a train for Charlotte.

CROPS ARE MUCH DAMAGED.

Cloudburst Floods a Section of Kansas.

Salina, Kan., Aug. 4.—A cloudburst which occurred yesterday flooded the lowlands and valleys from a point near Tindborg, northwest to Ellsworth, doing much damage. The valley northwest from Lindsborg is all under water, and at Carnier, Brookville and Bavaria the water is from one to two feet deeper than during the recent flood. At Carnier the streets were flooded and the water covered the platform of the union depot. Residences in the lower part of town are in one to two feet of water. Much damage to crops will result.

Three Killed in Collision.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 4.—A head-on collision between two freight trains resulted in the death of three trainmen last night on the Cincinnati Southern railroad eighteen miles from Chattanooga.

FIRE ON RIOTERS

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS KILL A SCORE OR MORE OF DISORDERLY STRIKERS.

ARMENIANS ARE MIXED IN IT

INCITE STRIKERS IN PLOTS OF COMPLICATING BALKAN SITUATION.

TURKS FALL INTO AN AMBUSH

SEVERAL WERE KILLED NEAR PLAIN WHERE BRUTUS AND CASSIUS FELL.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—There are reports that there were fresh collisions between the troops and strikers on the transcaucasian railway near Tiflis last Thursday. The troops were ordered to fire upon the r. c. s., who were using revolvers, with the result that twenty-one workmen were killed. The removal of a rail by the strikers wrecked a transcaucasian train. Twelve carriages were smashed and two persons killed. It is asserted here that the Armenians are inciting the strikers.

Turks Fall Into Ambush.

Constantinople, Aug. 4.—Isolated conflicts continue to occur in Macedonia. Last Friday a Turkish patrol which was pursuing the authors of a dynamite outrage fell into an ambush laid by the Bulgarians near Drama, which is close to the famous plain of Philippi, where Brutus and Cassius were defeated, and seven Turks and three Bulgarians were killed. The porte, however, announces that before long the 40,000 troops now in Macedonia will be disbanded. It is stated that as a result of inquiry by Austrian and Russian consuls into the recent events at Salonica, Austria and Russia will demand the dismissal of the chief of police at Salonica.

Reports from Armenia tell of rather serious disturbances, similar to those which preceded the trouble of 1894. Several conflicts have occurred between the Turks and armed Kurds on one side and Armenians on the other, resulting in losses on both sides.

HER GEMS GONE.

Hawaiian Woman, Robbed of \$80,000 Worth of Jewelry.

Honolulu, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Samuel Parker has been robbed of \$80,000 worth of jewelry, consisting chiefly of diamonds, rubies and solitaire studs. She wore them on Saturday night at a reception held to signalize the opening of a new hotel. Several hours later the thief or thieves entered her home and stole many of the gems she had displayed. Mrs. Parker, who is the wife of Col. Samuel Parker, one of the wealthiest men in Hawaii, was the widow of J. K. Campbell, who left her one-third of his \$4,000,000 estate. She was married to Parker about a year and a half ago and on the same day her eldest daughter was wedded to Prince David.

WANT TO COME BACK.

Miners Driven Away by Business Men Appeal to the Governor.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 4.—Officers and members of the Idaho Springs miners' union, who were driven out of town by the citizens after the dynamiting of the Sun and Moon mines electric plant have appealed to Gov. Peabody to furnish them protection in returning to their homes. The governor was not in, but he said later that he would have to refer the applicants to the county authorities, as he could do nothing for them until the sheriff called upon him for help in the matter.

WOMAN IS ARRESTED.

Death of Little Boy Is Laid at Her Door by Jury.

Bunker Hill, Ill., Aug. 4.—Ida Gultier, who was suspected of the murder of Ewart Checkfield, a lad of six years of age, has been placed under arrest. The coroner's jury, after being in session three nights, returned a verdict to the effect that the boy came to his death by strychnine poison administered by her.

HAD TO GO AT LAST.

Woman Dies in Kansas at the Age of 136 Years.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Jeanette White died here at the age of 136 years. She had a family Bible which gives the date of her birth at Jan. 18, 1747, not far from Louisville. She has lived in this city eighteen years with a daughter, Mrs. Mary Clark, who is seventy-four years of age.

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Minnesota Lumbermen Want Time to Cut Reservation Timber.

The lumbermen of Minnesota interested in the delay of the opening of the Cass Lake Indian reservation are about to petition the state legislature to extend its aid in the matter of passing a resolution requesting the president of the United States that a period of ten years be given in which to remove the 1,200,000,000 feet of Chippewa pine estimated to be on the reservation.

Towns Booming.

The Bailey, Jr., who recently returned from a trip up the M. & I., says that the several new towns along the railroad survey are enjoying a very healthy boom. The town of Northome, formerly Phenix, is particularly fast in its growth. There are five large hotels now being built there, besides stores, residences, saloons, etc. A seven mile walk over the ties was necessary to reach Northome. The rails reach within almost a mile of the town, but trains do not run over them yet because of the work still being done on the track.

The Daily Pioneer want columns are good result getters. Try them.

J. H. Smith will start a barber shop in one of Mr. Hannafins new office buildings on Beltrami avenue.

William Hendrickson, 7 years old, broke his left arm yesterday by falling from a wagon standing back of the Malzahn block.

G. W. Abbott, president of the Culton State Bank and secretary-treasurer of the Union Savings Association of Sioux Falls, S. D., spent the day with F. N. Lang, looking over the loans made by the savings association in this city. This association has been in operation for eleven years, passing safely through the panic and it is now maturing and paying off the stock that is maturing at the rate of eight thousand dollars per month. The company is carrying nearly \$300,000 in loans and has but \$400,000 of property on hand. The success of this association has been the result of making only safe loans and by keeping its running expenses down to one per cent per year on the money handled. Both of the bank examiners of South Dakota and Minnesota frankly admit that this company conducts its business upon the smallest expense but has been the most successful in its loans of any association in the west.

INSTITUTE

Reception Was Tendered Visiting Sunday School Delegates Last Night.

The delegates to the Sunday school institute now being held in the city were tendered a reception at the Methodist church last night. Besides the delegates there was a large number of town people present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Yesterday's program as published in the Daily Pioneer was carried out. The program was a good one and the addresses and papers were interesting ones. They are no less interesting to day, and another excellent program has been arranged for tomorrow.

A new clothing store is to be established on Minnesota avenue just below the Northern hotel. The building is now undergoing extensive repairs and improvements.

WAS ARRESTED

Alleged That Frank Schauls Refused to Return a Man's Watch.

Frank Schauls, a bartender, appeared before Judge Achenbach yesterday charged with having refused to return a watch which had been left with him for drinks. His hearing was set for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 5.

It is alleged that the customer took forty cents worth of drinks and left a valuable watch as security, and that when he returned a little later to get back his time-piece Schauls refused to give it up. A warrant was accordingly sworn out for his arrest.

Thunder Storm.

Bemidji had its heaviest thunder storm of the season this morning. The rain started at 9 o'clock and continued for two hours, thoroughly soaking up the ground.

THE NEW TOWN OF

KELLIHER

situated as it is, at the head Bullhead Lake, and at the terminus of the Bullhead branch of the M. & I. railway, and being in the heart of the timber district where logging will be carried on extensively for the next fifteen years, is bound to be a thriving town in a very short time. The soil in this vicinity is loam with clay subsoil, showing excellent prospects in regard to agricultural purposes. The

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will build a large general store, to supply loggers and farmers.

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