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MINOR MENTION.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. Newly furnished. Reopened Oct. 1. E. F. Clark, Prop.

S. S. Keller has built a fine addition to his home on North Second street, at a cost of nearly $1,000.

C. V. Lancaster and Julia Paulicek, both of Council Bluffs, were married by Justice Walker last evening.

There will be a meeting of the cadets at the High school this morning at 9 o'clock on important business.

Rebekah Relief association will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Hazen, 514 South Seventh street. Work of importance.

An umbrella belonging to Mrs. O. Ewall was stolen from the front porch at 121 Washington avenue, Monday night, but was returned later by the thief.

Mamie C. Baxter commenced a suit in district court yesterday against Corlena E. Mayne, Emora A. Cobb and Isabel Cobb on three notes aggregating $2,250 in amount.

Selly Hough, who has been lost from the chain gang for about a week, was picked up in the Mint saloon Monday night and taken back to the city jail to serve out the rest of his sentence.

Bluffs division, No. 27, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, will entertain Pythians and their friends this evening at Castle hall. There will be a musical and literary program, refreshments, cards and dancing.

The plant of the late lamented Wizard Telephone company was sold at public auction yesterday afternoon by Constable Baker. It was bid in by the Novelty Manufacturing company, of which Eli Brown is the treasurer, and the amount paid is $230.

Emma Grabbe filed a petition yesterday in the district court for a divorce from Hartwig Grabbe. She was married to him May 11, 1888, in this city, but he soon became a habitual drunkard to such an extent that she left him. She wants the custody of her two children.

A dozen members of the athletic team of the University of California passed through the city on their way from their triumphs in the east to their western homes. They were accompanied by a party of Yale and Harvard students on their way to the intercollegiate tournament at Denver.

Miss Kissell, who lives with her mother at 1918 Fifth avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of disturbing the peace. F. Peterson, ex-general janitor of the city schools, filed a complaint alleging that Miss Kissell and her mother had been in the habit of encouraging the attentions of gentlemen to such an extent and at such unreasonable hours that the peace of the community has been jeopardized.

Experience shows the desirability of having fire insurance in an old and strong company. We write insurance in the most reliable companies in the world, among them being the following:

Imperial of London, established in 1803.

Glens Falls of New York, established in 1849.

Fireman's Fund of California, established in 1863.

Palatine of Manchester, Eng., established in 1886.

Lougee & Towle, Sole Agents, 235 Pearl street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. L. B. Cousins has returned from a visit with friends in Nebraska City.

Miss Nannie Hardin leaves tomorrow for a visit with friends in Gretna, Neb.

Miss Nellie Jacobs expects to leave Monday for a summer visit to Salt Lake City.

Judge W. R. Green of Audubon was in the city yesterday, and held a session of the district court.

L. R. Fisher, of the Wells-Fargo Express company's force at Kansas City, is visiting his Council Bluffs friends.

Mrs. Mary Doloff of Shelden, Ia., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. George Langmade, on North Eighth street.

Mrs. Jane Atwood and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of San Barnardino, Cal., are guests of C. W. Atwood on Baughan avenue.

Miss Grace Swearingen, who taught during the past year in the State Normal school at Sheeny, Wash., will arrive in the city today to spend the summer with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wyman of Des Moines passed through the city yesterday on their way to the Pacific coast. They stopped off with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace on Bluff street.

To the Public and Our Patrons.

We have decided to change the name of our new beverage, and in the future it will be called only

"WHEELER'S KING TEMPERANCE BEER."

This refers to what was known as "Copp's Cheer." (The name of the herb tonic will remain the same.) This change is made for the purpose of allowing us to copyright our label, with a name exclusively our own, which will be done at once; also to prevent the goods from being confounded with a beer called Kop's Cheer (said to be imported), that is being sold to some extent in this part of the country. Wheeler's King Temperance Beer contains neither alcohol, malt or grain of any kind, but is a pure hop extract, refined and carbonated by a process of our own invention, and has been decided by the Revenue Department, December 5, 1894, as not subject to special tax either for manufacture or sale. These goods are manufactured exclusively by the G. R. Wheeler Brewing company, 134 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. Wheeler & Herold, proprietors.

Charged with Burglary.

An information was filed in a justice shop yesterday charging William Young, a farmer of Silver Creek township, with burglary. The complainant was Mrs. Peter Nelson, who, with her husband, have been living on Young's farm, an arrangement having been made by which Nelson was to have $20 a month, a cow and free house rent in return for his caring for the farm from spring until after harvest. Some sort of a disagreement arose between Young and his tenant as to the manner in which the contract was to be fulfilled, and on Decoration day Young took back his cow, claiming that Nelson had not lived up to his agreement. Nelson and his wife had made all preparations to leave the place and hunt for another home. They had packed up all their household goods and come to Council Bluffs. The day after Decoration day a neighbor came to town and told them that Young had broken into the house and thrown all their things out into the front yard, breaking open boxes and scattering bedding and furniture over the grass with great freedom. Mrs. Nelson hurried out and found that a nice new featherbed had been allowed to lie out in the rain over night and had been almost completely ruined. Constable Alberti will go out to Silver Creek township today to arrest Young.

Implement Business Rushing.

A call on the implement row these days will satisfy any one that business is picking up and better times are no longer in the uncertain future. Trade is reported better in all lines, but especially so in seasonable goods, as harvesting and haying machinery.

At the big McCormick warehouse they have been compelled to put in electric lights on the loading platform and are running a night crew getting out from 12 to 14 cars per day, in addition to a large number of small orders, or "local" shipments.

Sixty days ago, when the management stopped putting in goods, it was supposed the 360 odd cars of machines and twine in stock would be ample to supply the trade, but since June 1 they have received 14 cars from the factory at Chicago, and yesterday were compelled to forward 57 carload orders for country points to the home office to be filled direct from the shop, as it was impossible to handle them here.

This immense trade indicates a big harvest, and a big harvest means everything to this country.

Neglige and summer shirts and ladies' and gents' ties, a very large stock and the largest stock of straw hats in town, are a part of the great Spetman Bros. stock that is being sold by the assignee at ridiculously low prices. It is also the ladies' chance to get unheard of bargains in dry goods.

Metcalf Bros. have a splendid line of summer clothing.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

New Organization to Disturb the Recent Political Equilibrium.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HAVE A CLUB

Claim that Those Who Fought to Preserve the Union Are Not Being Given Proper Recognition—Members Explain the Objects.

The latest thing in the way of a political organization to be sprung upon the people of Council Bluffs is the Soldiers' and Sailors' club, which started out Monday evening at a meeting held in the court house, from which all were carefully excluded but those belonging to the two classes designated in the name. The object of the club as stated in the constitution is the betterment of the moral, social and political condition of soldiers and sailors. By those who are on the inside it is stated that the political side is the one which will be most assiduously cultivated.

"We have come to the conclusion," said one of them yesterday, "that the soldiers are not receiving their share of recognition from the government they fought to preserve. The Grand Army and Union Veteran league are all right, but there are hundreds of old soldiers who can't belong to either of them because it costs too much. We don't expect this will cost anything, and so there will be nothing to hinder us getting every soldier in the country into it. When any political party puts an old soldier's name on the ticket, you can bet that ne will get the solid soldier vote, and the party that doesn't give the soldier what he wants will have to get along without his vote. We don't expect to demand the earth, but only what we think rightfully belongs to us."

It is learned that similar movements are on foot in many of the cities of the land, and that they all emanate from one source, indicating that there is a big scheme on foot to unite the soldiers of the whole country into a band that will fight as courageously for the loaves and the fishes as they used to fight for the liberty of the slaves.

BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.

Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

All wool challies. Our entire stock reduced to 25c a yard.

Big reductions in umbrellas and parasols.

50 changeable silk parasols in blue, green and brown, waxel wood handle, worth $3.50, on sale at $2.25.

500 children's parasols on sale this week from 15c to 95c.

25c and 33c zephyr ginghams reduced to 17c a yard.

200 pieces dimities on sale at 12½c a yard.

500 pieces of fine wash goods on sale at 9c a yard.

See show window.

Sale on capes and jackets continued for this week.

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER,
401-405 Broadway,
Council Bluffs.

Jerry Shea Arrested.

Jerry M. Shea was arrested yesterday morning and charged with being a fugitive from justice. The message upon which the arrest was made came from the Omaha authorities, and was to the effect that Shea had passed two bogus checks, one for $8 and the other for $12, the latter upon William F. Garrity, a wholesale liquor dealer, at the corner of Tenth street and Capitol avenue in Omaha. His own name was signed to both checks, and were drawn upon the First National and Council Bluffs Savings banks, in neither of which he had any deposit. He was detained at the city jail until 6 o'clock in the evening, although no warrant was shown.

Early in the evening a telephone message was received from the Omaha officials stating that it had been discovered that there was no way of compelling him to go to Nebraska, for the amount of money alleged to have been secured was not large enough to constitute grand larceny. He was accordingly released, but no sooner had he set foot outside of the jail than he was again picked up, this time on an information filed by R. V. Innes, charging him with cheating by false pretenses.

The information alleged that on March 31 he went to the auditor's office and represented to R. V. Innes, the deputy county auditor, that he held the assignment of a claim of $29 owned by S. P. MacConnell, against the county. On the strength of the representations, which seemed to be properly vouched for in writing, the claims were bought by Innes and the money turned over to Shea. It was afterward learned, the information says, that he did not hold the assignment. Shea was released on a bond of $200 to await his hearing June 24.

June Millinery Sale.

All trimmed hats at a great reduction. $10 hats for $6; $12 hats for $7; $6 hats for $3; $5 hats for $2.50; a nice trimmed hat for $1. These prices will continue for the next 30 days. Miss Ragsdale, 10 Pearl street.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. If in doubt about this try it and be convinced. Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157.

Reception to Seniors.

The reception to the graduating class of the High school by the Alumni association took place last evening at the hall of the Woodmen of the World, which was thronged with youths and maidens of the graduate type, of a standing ranging all the way from four days to four times that many years. Two long tables were arranged in the center of the room, at which the members of the class of '95 sat, while the other guests occupied seats at either end of the room. W. S. Baird, president of the Alumni association, acted as master of ceremonies. The program was opened with a selection by the Dudley Buck quartet, "Hark, the Trumpet," by Buck, after which Edwin S. McCrary gave an address upon "Success or Failure Rests with the Individual." After another selection by the quartet, George H. Mayne spoke on the "High School Graduates in the Professions." A recitation entitled "Training a Husband," by Mildred Mumma, was followed by a solo by Clyde Aitchison, "The Monarsh." Charles M. Harl delivered the prinicapal address of the evening upon the subject, "Our Ideals the Measure of Our Success, the Basis of Our Civilization." It was an eloquent effort in Mr. Harl's happiest vein. The program was concluded by a duet by Mrs. Roff and Mrs. Mullis. After this came the banquet, and the festivities of the evening were closed with dancing.

Have you seen the unequalled bargains in midsummer millinery—all new fresh goods—no old stock to work off, and in cheap goods hats at your own prices. Baby hoods and shirred hats especially cheap at Mrs. E. J. Scott's, 536 West Broadway.

We will make special prices for running service pipes for gas to your residence for the month of June. Call at Gas office for information.

May Lease the Opera House.

Negotiations have been pending for several weeks past by which it is expected that John Dohany will lease his theater to a gentleman from Leavenworth, Kan., in the near future. The deal will probably be closed within the next ten days. The rental to be paid is $1,500 for the first year, and the lessee will spend $1,000 upon the house in the way of cleaning, frescoing, new scenery, and other repairs necessary to make it a first-class popular resort. The name of the gentleman who contemplates making the lease has not yet been given to the public, but he is said to have been in the theatrical business for twenty years, and to be thoroughly competent to give Council Bluffs a metropolitan, broad gauge place of amusement.

Commencement is not complete unless your diploma is framed. See the new styles in frames. H. L. Smith & Co., 45 Main street.

A nice assortment of children's wash suits at Metcalf Bros.

Council Bluffs Boy Honored.

Will M. Keller, son of S. S. Keller, has returned from a year of study spent at Princeton college, New Jersey, and will spend the summer vacation at home. He entered the contest in histology and won the prize, a summer's free tuition at Woodhall, Mass. Unfortunately the result of the contest was not announced until he reached home, and on account of the great distance he decided not to take advantage of the great assistance the study would have been to him. He will begin the study of medicine in the fall.

Will Give a Race Meet.

E. L. Duquette and a number of other wheelmen of the city are making arrangements for a race meeting at the driving park Thursday, June 27. It is to be in the nature of a benefit for John Wortman, a farmer, who has been suffering for months from injuries received in an accident last April, when he was knocked down and run over by E. Duquette's bicycle in the dark. Wortman has a wife and two small children who are in destitute circumstances now that the father is unable to attend to his farm, and the county has had to support them.

Duquette states that the report that Wortman is talking of beginning a suit for damages against him is false. The township trustees have been meditating such a move, in the hope of reimbursing the county for what it has been expending to keep the family from starving, but Duquette has consulted an attorney and ascertained that no suit can be commenced by any one but Wortman, and Wortman says he will not.

Ladies, have you seen those solid mahogany suits, those magnificent new style chairs and other new things at the Durfee Furniture company's?

White Oak Piling.

Five thousand feet 8-inch top, 12 to 26 feet long, at 9½c per lineal foot. A. Overton, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county clerk:

Name and address.	Age.
John Bower, Cuming county, Neb.	33
Lucy Duff, Cuming county, Neb.	27
Anton Gundram, Council Bluffs.	23
Emma Schneider, Underwood.	19

The Hardman, the piano par excellence.

Davis, agency for Munyon's remedies.

NO PROGRESS TOWARD A SETTLEMENT

English Dispute with Venezuela Just Where it Was Five Years Ago.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—No progress in the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain touching the submission to arbitration of the Venezuelan boundary matter can be recorded since the reply made by the British foreign office to Ambassador Bayard's representations last January, to which reference was made in Parliament yesterday by Sir Edward Grey, the parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs. Mr. Bayard went as far as his instructions from Secretary Gresham would permit in urging the British government to arbitrate the differences between itself and Venezuela, but the British answer politely but firmly set the case just where it had stood for the past five years, which amounted to a declination to yield to Mr. Bayard's proposition. It offered to arbitrate the title to the country west of the modified Schomberg line, but would admit no question of the British title to the vast territory lying east of that line.

Secretary Gresham had had this very claim in mind when he wrote to Mr. Bayard, as follows: "I cannot believe her majesty's government will maintain that the validity of their claims, long in dispute between the two countries, shall be conceded as a condition precedent to the arbitration of the question whether Venezuela is entitled to other territory which, until a very recent period, was never in doubt. Our interest in the question has repeatedly been shown by our friendly efforts to further a settlement alike honorable to both countries, and the president is pleased to know Venezuela will soon renew her efforts to bring about such an adjustment. It is not doubted that you will discreetly exert your influence in favor of some plan of honorable settlement."

Now, from the answer returned to Mr. Bayard by the British government it appears that it ignored all that Secretary Gresham had to say touching the claim of Venezuela to other tracts lying closer to British Guiana; that it was not content even to stand on the original Schomberg line as the whole of the British claim, but would submit to arbitration only the stretch of territory running down to the mouth of the Orinoco and embracing the rich mining country of the Yuruari as far as Guacipati, which it had included in its claims without notice, and, suddenly, by what Secretary Gresham described as a "comprehensive sweep" made in 1887, against which Mr. Bayard himself, then secretary of state, protested in formal instructions sent to United States Minister Phelps. So the matter rests just where it did five years ago, and it is doubtful if anything further will be attempted by the State department in the absence of some instructions from congress at its next session.

WON THE MEDALS AND PRIZES

Closing Exercises of the School Year at Sacred Heart Academy.

The closing exercises at the Sacred Heart academy in Park Place yesterday were of so interesting a character that quite twenty of the clergy of the city were present to listen to the program and to witness the medals, wreaths and honors bestowed upon the pupils for proficiency in studies, in advancement and in deportment. The little auditorium of the academy presented a perfect picture, all the girls of the school being gowned in white, the little ones having a small space in the center of the hall devoted to themselves, while the larger girls and graduates of other days were ranged in lines up and down the east room, facing the stage. None but the clergy of the diocese were admitted, the pupils taking their well won laurels without so much as a single member of their families being present to participate in the joy of the occasion. This has been a practice for many years throughout the schols of the Sacred Heart, the teachers and pupils only coming together at the close of the school year and taking leave of one another as they had begun the course of studies.

The program was finely rendered, the young women showing themselves of a receptive nature and reflecting that which they had learned most gratifyingly to teachers, as well as the clergy present.

Miss Lora Phelps and Katherine Kevin were the graduates of this year's class, and the laurel wreathes which they had won by conscientious effort and hard study graced thoughtful brows, though the happiest light imaginable shone from their eyes as they were presented with medals, colors and books, prizes for hard work.

TOOK HOLD OF A LIVE WIRE

Woman Fatally Burned and One of Her Rescuers Seriously Injured.

CLEVELAND, July 18.—People passing along Ontario street last evening were startled by the screams of a woman which came from the roof of a restaurant known as the New Wright house. Looking in the direction from which the cries came they saw a woman entangled in the telephone and electric light wires forty feet above the ground. Her clothes were on fire and she was calling loudly for help. Several men ran up the stairs leading to the roof and Thomas Bell, a stereotyper in the employ of the World, ascended by the fire escape. Bell reached the unfortunate woman as soon as the other men and together they released her from her perilous predicament. Just as they had succeeded in freeing her Bell caught hold of one of the wires with his hand. In an instant he was writhing with pain. Some one had the presence of mind to cut the wire, but that did not save Bell. He fell head downward to the fire escape, a coil of wire being about his hips and holding him suspended in the air. He screamed for help and for a time it seemed that he would be burned to death by the flames that were playing about his body. He was finally released and together with the woman was sent to a hospital. The latter, whose name is Edith Johnson, will die, her arms and legs being burned to a crisp, but Bell, though badly burned, will recover. The woman, who was a waitress in the restaurant, had gone to the roof of the building to see a fire which was burning a block away. She leaned out over the roof to get a better view and in doing so grasped the electric wire with her hands.

Milwaukee Attorney Commits Suicide.

MILWAUKEE, June 18.—Bradley G. Schley, a prominent young attorney of this city, was found dead in his office today. He had committed suicide with a revolver. No cause is assigned for the deed.

NOT PLEASED WITH DECISION

Grounds on Which Attorneys for Saloon Men Will Argue for a Supersedeas.

DES MOINES COUNCIL PETITIONS COURT

Iowa Saloon Keeper Commits Suicide Due to Brooding Over Mulct Law—Woman Poisons Herself and Three Children—Iowa News.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The saloon attorneys are not entirely satisfied with the decision of the supreme court that the matter of deciding upon the validity of the petitions of consent does not rest with the county auditor, but will argue the application for a writ of supersedeas in the supreme court tomorrow on the grounds that the action of the city council in connection with the filing of the petitions with the auditor gave to the saloons the privilege to run regardless of the sufficiency of the petition. Most of the saloons will close at 10 o'clock tonight and remain so until the writ is granted.

A resolution passed by the city council last evening will also be presented to the supreme court. The first paragraph of the resolution states that before granting the saloons a permit to commence business the city council fully examined and investigated the petition of consent and became convinced that the same was sufficient under the law. The next statement is that the mulct saloon has had a good effect upon the moral condition of the city, has reduced court expenses and brought to the city much revenue. Therefore, for these reasons, the city council is convinced that the law is a wise and beneficent one. In conclusion the resolution says that the city council is informed that the granting of the supersedeas by the supreme court is purely one of discretion, and therefore the city fathers petition the court to take into consideration the welfare and happiness of the city and suspend the action of the injunction until the court shall have an opportunity to pass upon the sufficiency and validity of the petition.

Fireman Falls from His Engine.

DES MOINES, June 18.—(Special Telegram.)—C. P. Hill, a locomotive fireman on the Rock Island railway, fell from his engine while it was running at full speed near Booneville, Ia., last night and was fatally injured. He was found unconscious at the bottom of the ravine twenty feet deep, where he had fallen on his head on a pile of rocks. His skull was crushed and his left shoulder broken. The unfortunate man lived twenty minutes, but did not regain consciousness. It is supposed that while leaning out of the engine he lost his hold and fell through the bridge to his death. Deceased had been in the employ of the Rock Island for three years and was regarded as an industrious and valued employe. He leaves a wife and two children, who reside at Stuart, to which place the body was taken.

Changed Its Name.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 18.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of the Tri-State Fair association today the name of the organization was changed to the Sioux City Fair association and final arrangements were made for a meeting to be held from September 20 to 30, inclusive. All the stock of the association has been placed. A committee was named to draft articles of incorporation and select provisional officers.

The high water in the Missouri river has receded sufficiently to permit of the resumption of work on the caissons of the Short Line bridge. Two hundred men are now engaged and the force will be doubled next week.

Poisoned Herself and Three Children.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 18.—Mrs. Sanford Gillis, wife of a well-to-do farmer near Shellsberg, poisoned herself and three of her children last night. She was known to be insane. All four died.

Mrs. Gillis started out of the house with a 4-year-old child in her arms after administering the poison to the three children and herself. A few rods from the door she fell to the ground, where both were found dead. Her husband was feeding stock at the time. Mrs. Gillis had just returned from Indiana, where she had been treated for derangement of the mind. Several days ago she threatened to leave home today.

Cassatt's Condition Improving.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Ex-Senator Cassatt of Pella, who recently tried to kill himself by cutting his throat in his bank in that city, is still in this city, under close watch of a deputy marshal at a hotel. He is improving physically and mentally, but is not yet strong enough to be released, and no attempt has been made to get bonds. He is not allowed to see the newspapers and has few visitors. Two of his daughters are with him. United States Attorney Fullen is expected here Thursday and will probably take some action in Cassatt's case.

Starved Himself and Stock.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., June 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward Lemcke, the man who is reputed to be as wealthy as any farmer in this section of Iowa, was arrested today, charged with gradually starving both himself and his stock to death. Lemcke at every sale of tax delinquent lands in this county is always first on the grounds and now owns acres upon acres of Hamilton county real estate acquired in this way. His arrest has caused a great surprise here, but the officials who have investigated the matter say the charge will stick.

Women Aided to His Escape.

CRESTON, Ia., June 18.—(Special Telegram.)—M. M. Ford, who has been confined in the county jail on a charge of insanity, but escaped Sunday night, has been captured at Kent. Ford was aided in his escape by two young women, who hired a livery team and drove him across the country to Kent.

Will Cunningham and his little daughter came near meeting death during yesterday's storm. A bolt of lightning prostrated them to the ground and Mr. Cunningham and his daughter were unconscious for some time.

Central Iowa Medical Association.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., June 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The twenty-first annual meeting of the doctors of the Central Iowa Medical association was in session in this city today. Doctors were present from within a radius of 150 miles and the session has attracted much attention from the fast that Dr. Finlayson of Des Moines would furnish a paper on a subject entirely new in the medical fraternity. Tonight the visitors were entertained at the Willson and over 100 guests were present.

Promotion for a Young Doctor.

RED OAK, Ia., June 18.—(Special.)—Dr. Frank Miller, a Red Oak boy, who has been acting as interne to the Presbyterian hospital at Chicago the past year, has been advanced to the position of hospital surgeon. Dr. Miller is the son of ex-United States Marshal D. B. Miller of this city.

Mulct Law Induces Suicide.

CLINTON, Ia., June 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Roy Martin Fisher, a saloon keeper aged 38, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head. The act was the result of brooding over the mulct law. He paid his tax last week, but still feared prosecution.

Committed Suicide by Shooting.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Ella Kofer, living near Alburnett, committed suicide last night by shooting herself in the head with a revolver. There is no known cause for the rash act.

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Isaac Dickerson Not Guilty.

GLENWOOD, Ia., June 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Isaac Dickerson, on trial here for bank wrecking, was acquitted by the jury at 12 o'clock.

ILLINOIS POLITICIANS SURPRISED

Governor Altgeld Convenes a Special Session of the Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 18.—Governor Altgeld today issued a call for a special session of the general assembly. The session will meet next Tuesday. In his message the governor says the special session will be asked to pass revenue laws to relieve the deficiency in the state treasury, to pass laws regarding sleeping car charges and regarding the justice courts of Chicago. The session is called for June 25.

Other subjects mentioned in the call are laws to compel foreign corporations doing business in Illinois to pay a reasonable license tax; to establish a system to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of business in the courts; enabling parties to a dispute, alone, or with the aid of a county judge, to select their own board of arbitration, inquiry or conciliation; grand jury, convict labor and libel law. It is understood, however, that bills on all the subjects have been drawn and approved by Governor Altgeld, and that they will be introduced at once when the legislature convenes.

The call for a special session is a genuine surprise in Springfield. There is much rejoicing. The legislature spends from $150,000 to $200,000 a month in the city.

Decrease in Wyoming Cattle Shipments.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 18.—(Special.)—The shipments of southern cattle over the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf railway for this year will fall 20,000 head short of what was at first anticipated. About 90,000 head have been shipped up to the present time and about 30,000 head more will be shipped before the close of the season. The shipments of 1892, 133,000 head, are the largest since the shipments by rail commenced. The reason for the shortage this year is the general raise in prices. The southern cattle owner who contracted to deliver his herd has not only failed to gather all his cattle, but in many cases has driven them into the hills and out-of-the-way places where they could not be gathered. He figured that there was more money in holding them than in filling his contract with the northern stockman. Messrs. Clay & Forrest are the only northern buyers who will get all the cattle they expected, their contracts calling for a definite number.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 18.—(Special.)—Superintendent Malloy and Trainmasters Hay and Culross of the Union Pacific are making out a new time card for the Wyoming division of the line. The schedule will go into effect June 23. Changes in passenger train time will be slight.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 18.—(Special.)—The Eighth and Seventeenth regiments, United States infantry, stationed at Fort Russell, near this city, have made arrangements to celebrate July Fourth with a good program of field sports. There will be nineteen events, including races, jumping, tug-of-war, etc. Captain P. H. Ray will be director of sports. Lieutenants E. N. Jones, J. de L. Lafitte and V. K. Hart will act as judges. Lieutenants C. P. Terrett and T. L. Smith will be starters.

Courtland Beach Notes.

The Tourists Wheel club, 250 strong, will visit Courtland beach this evening. The run is in charge of the ladies of the club.

The attendance at Courtland last evening was quite large, considering the cool weather.

The Boys' brigade of Beth Eden Baptist church, 100 strong, are camping in the grove at Courtland. The lads went into camp at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning and will remain there today. There was an attempt at roll call last evening, but as fast as one boy was brought into camp a half dozen others would sneak off to the merry-go-round, switchback or others attractions. The boys enjoyed themselves hugely, taking in the tight rope, trapeze, contortion and balloon with all the eyes at their command.

SLAUGHTERED THE OMAHAS

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to 1 shot, won easily. There were disappointments throughout the day, the mud overturning all calculations. Results:

First race, six and one-half furlongs: Liselg (8 to 1) won, Urania (even) second, The Kitten (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:23½.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs: Pearson (4 to 1) won, William Duke, jr., (4 to 1) second, Richmond Belle (4 to 1) third. Time: 0:57¼.

Third race, mile and one-sixteenth: Buck Massie (1 to 3) won, Shining Belle (10 to 1) second, Michel (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:52.

Fourth race, selling, seven and one-half furlongs: First Chance (4 to 5) won, Hush (15 to 1) second, Campania (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:34.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Lisetta (2½ to 1) won, Linda (7 to 10) second, David (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:16.

Sixth race, selling, three-quarters of a mile: Rouble (10 to 7) won, Mollie R (1 to 1) second, Princess Rose (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:19.

Corrigan Will Run a Track at 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Thomas H. Williams, president of the California Jockey club, returned today from the east to arrange for the club's winter meeting. Since the opening, last season, Edward Corrigan and his associates have started the construction of a new track and announce that they will manage an independent meeting, and another race track war seems certain, but Williams says he has no fears for the result. He says such horsemen as Dwyer, Lorillard, Forbes and Gedney all promised to send horses to San Francisco next fall and to run them on the Bay District track. He claims to have the bookmakers, the California racing public and turf men with him. "We will," he announced, "wait for Corrigan to announce his stakes first. As soon as he announces a stake or a large purse event we will immediately announce a similar one, and run it on the same day. Michael McInerny, O'Leary and John Condon, who fought Corrigan to a successful end in Illinois, told me that they proposed to carry their fight to the west, and are coming here to attend the meeting."

Talent Did Fairly Well.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Two favorites, two second choices and an outsider won the races at the Bay District track today. Summaries:

First race, five and a half furlongs, selling: Little Tough (15 to 1) won, Dollie M (3 to 1) second, Red Idle (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:09¼.

Second race, five furlongs, selling: Monitor (3 to 1) won, Gracie S (5 to 1) second, Leon L (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:01.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Sir Richard (even) won, Her Majesty (8 to 5) second, Inkerman (20 to 1) third. Time: 1:13½.

Fourth race, one mile, selling: Tar and Tartar (2½ to 1) won, Garcia (6 to 5) second, May Day (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:41½.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Thelma (even) won, Captain Rees (3 to 1) second, Charmion (2 to 1) third. Time: 1:12½.

Track Slow at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, June 18.—The spring meeting at the McKees Rocks track opened today and will continue five days. Attendance, 1,000. Track slow. Results:

2:50 class, trotting: Nettie Hull won in three straight heats. Time: 2:30, 2:27¼, 2:29¼. John Thomas, Sunlight, Bad Money, Rosedale, Red Weisser, Ellwood, May Wilkes and Little Sam also started.

2:15 class, pacing: Lady H won the second, third and fourth heats. Time: 2:17¼, 2:16¾, 2:18¾. Hannis, jr., won the first heat in 2:17. Brown Frank, Dick, Willis, Queen Gothard, Dr. Woods, Ocean and Peter Piper also started.

2:29 class, trotting: Vermont won in three straight heats. Time: 2:28¼, 2:26¼, 2:26¼. Naughty Clara, Diana, Avanna, Pierson, Louis C, Pearl J and Adonis also started.

First Day of the Gentleman's Driving Club.

DETROIT, Mich., June 18.—The first of the races of the Gentleman's Driving club were held at Highland park today. Results:

First race, 3:00 class, trotting, purse, $300: Bassil Wilkes won in straight heats. Time: 2:26¼, 2:30¾, 2:31¾. Marietta, Ethel C and Louis K also started.

2:20 class, pacing, purse, $400: Nicol B won in straight heats. Time: 2:17½, 2:17¼, 2:18. Trixie Hall, Dixie Van, Clyto, Little Wonder, Jeff Davis, Nigger Boy, Lelah W and Riverside also started.

2:35 class, trotting, purse, $300: Noral won in straight heats. Time: 2:26¼, 2:31½, 2:30½. Daisy Blue, Harry H and Charlotta also started.

New Valkyrie on Her Maiden Trip.

GLASGOW, June 18.—Valkyrie III, the challenger for the America's cup, started on her maiden trip today. Her fitting out was completed this morning. She was towed out from Gourock at 2:30 p. m. and was let go in midchannel, proceeding down the Firth. Lord Dunraven and Mr. George L. Watson were on board of her.

Rain Stopped the Des Moines Races.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Capital City Driving park races, advertised for today, were postponed on account of a heavy track. The program will begin tomorrow and last the rest of the week.

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