COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Emil Schurz has returned from Kansas City.

Miss Raggsdale has gone to Colorado on a visit.

Miss Gertie Gleason left for Denver last evening.

Judge J. R. Reed started for Santa Fe last evening.

John Vesey and family of St. Joe are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton left last evening for Colorado Springs.

Charles S. Proctor and wife have returned from a visit to Wyoming.

The estate of John P. Stuhr was closed in the district court yesterday.

E. D. Taylor of Columbus, Neb., is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Andrew Kastner of Walnut is in the city. He is en route to Salt Lake City on a visit.

Mesdames Torrey and McDowell of Creston are guests of the family of W. J. Davenport.

There will be a meeting of the McKinley marching club tonight. Uniforms will be selected.

Mrs. C. Smith of Iowa City is visiting Mrs. F. W. Balldufi at the Iowa School for the Deaf.

Miss Cochran, who has been visiting the Misses Harkness, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. S. C. Whittlesey left for Kansas City last night to visit her sister, Mrs. Rev. L. M. Walters.

Regular meeting of Fidelity Council No. 150, Royal Arcanum, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Augusta Grove Friday afternoon, August 7, at Woodmen of the World hall.

Mrs. J. A. McDowell and Mrs. Dr. Torrey of Creston are guests of the family of W. J. Davenport.

Rev. C. E. Varney and wife of Monroe, Wis., are the guests of R. Turnbull of No. 303 Logan street.

Mrs. L. E. Bridenstein and daughter departed for the east last evening to visit relatives at Saxton, Pa.

Mrs. W. Elliott and Miss Bessie Musselwhite have gone to Olathe, Kan., to visit Mrs. Ollie Winterburn.

Miss Cochran of Chicago, who has been visiting the Misses Harkness on Washington avenue, has returned home.

The matinee of the Roadster club will be held at the Union Driving park this afternoon. No admission charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Proctor have returned from Laramie, Wyo., where they visited two weeks with their daughter.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, $2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clarke, proprietor.

Miss Anna Ronan, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. K. R. Larson, left Thursday for Denver, to be absent several months.

Women's Relief corps No. 180 will meet in regular session Friday, August 7, at 2:30 p. m., in Grand Army of the Republic hall.

J. W. Squires, trustee, has commenced foreclosure proceedings in the district court against B. W. Hight on a mortgage for $3,800.

Unity Guild will hold its regular meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Reader on South First street. All members are requested to be present.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association will meet in regular monthly session on Tuesday, August 11, at 8 p. m. in the association parlors.

Mrs. L. E. Bridenstein and daughter, Chloe, left last evening to visit Mrs. Bridenstein's mother in Saxton, Pa. They will go on to the seashore before returning.

Richard Ruby and George Fauerhaken have been arrested, the former on the charge of stealing part of a wagon belonging to E. E. Sayers, and Fauerhaken with receiving the stolen property.

During Wednesday's electric storm two large trees about forty feet from R. Gay's house were struck by lightning. The trees were badly shattered and the inmates received a slight shock.

The populist caucuses were held, it is supposed, last night, as the call for that purpose has been published. There were not enough participants in any of the wards to be visible to the naked eye.

Mrs. Eckert, an elderly woman whose home is at Marshalltown, arrived in the city yesterday in an ill and almost destitute condition. She will be sent to Shenandoah, where she has a daughter living.

The Woodward Theater company (No. 2) will open at the Dohaney theater on Wednesday, August 12, and play four nights and Saturday matinee, at the popular price of 10 cents to all parts of the house. The company numbers fifteen, and contains some excellent people. The plays presented will be new ones, and the finest specialties ever seen in Council Bluffs will be a feature. Mr. Woodward guarantees a first class company and that will be sufficient to fill a house, as his companies are always satisfactory and are very popular here. The opening play will be announced later. Mr. Jule Sweitzer, Hal Goodwin, the Crow sisters and Little Marie Snowden will furnish the specialty work for the company. Miss Goldie will be with the company on the opening night in a number of specialties which are very highly spoken of in Omaha. Seats on sale Monday.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesdays. Health book furnished. Annex Grand hotel.

During the hot weather remember to send your wilted linen to the Eagle laundry. Clean, crisp, snow white work and prompt service is what you get at the "Eagle." 724 Broadway.

Kid Herne Will Come Back.

The chief of police at Moberly, Mo., saw a copy of The Bee a few days ago that contained some personal allusions to him emanating from Chief of Police Canning. The remarks plainly indicated Canning's opinion of the Moberly officers, who apparently connived at the escape of Kid Herne, the Wabash newsboy who turned a trick on a passenger and succeeded in confidencing him out of $10 upon the plea that he was authorized to engage him to work for the Railway News company. The Moberly officers seemed to feel Chief Cannings' strictures pretty keenly and to square themselves they went on a hunt for the escaped prisoner. They located him yesterday afternoon and wired the Council Bluffs officers that he was being held in jail to await their action. In response to a query by wire the Moberly officers stated that Herne had consented to waive his right to demand extradition papers and would return to Council Bluffs and meet his accuser. And his accuser will be here to meet him, for the young man announced at the start that he would stay around headquarters as long as there was any hope of getting hold of the rascally news agent. A new information was filed in the office of Justice Cook yesterday afternoon and the warrant placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Baker, who left for Moberly on the Wabash train last evening.

Hoffmayr's Fancy Patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Go to Manawa and camp during the heated term and keep cool.

Settled a Logan Wreck Claim.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway company yesterday settled with J. L. Kaler, one of the sufferers from the wreck of the Pioneer excursion train at Logan. Mrs. Kaler and her baby were killed in the wreck and Mr. Kaler was severely injured. The Northwestern allowed Kaler all expenses incurred in the death and burial of his wife and child and his own hospital expenses and gave him $7,500.

McKinley Soldiers' Club.

There will be a meeting of the Soldiers' McKinley and Hobart club at 8 o'clock tonight at republican headquarters for the purpose of effecting permanent organization and electing officers. All soldiers and sailors who intend to vote for McKinley and Hobart are invited to attend and sign the roll.

J. A. SPAULDING, Chairman.

Good Flather lathe for sale cheap. J. T. Findley, 337 Broadway.

Davis, drugs, paints and glass. Tel. 289.

DENOUNCES ALL RICH PEOPLE

Pottawattamie County Democrats Meet in Convention.

SEVERAL SETS OF DELEGATES SELECTED

Dr. Hampsted Makes a Speech in Which Stock Phrases in the Interest of the Poor Are Numerous.

The Pottawattamie county democrats met in convention yesterday and selected delegates to the state, judicial and congressional conventions, indorsed Lew T. Genung for the nomination for congress and talked about the crime of '73 and the fight of the masses against the classes and the legislation that makes the poor poorer and the rich richer.

The convention met at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and organized by the selection of Dr. J. W. Hemsted as temporary chairman and Jason R. Lewis as temporary secretary. Dr. Hempsted made a speech in which he reviewed the situation from his standpoint, and said the democratic party was again on the side of the masses and against the classes. He endorsed President Cleveland's position on the tariff and the Monroe doctrine, but opposed him utterly in his financial views. He denounced the alleged action of the money loaners of the east in sending out circular letters attempting to bulldoze the western voters into voting for the gold standard.

Secretary Lewis did not make a speech.

John T. Hazen, A. T. Whittlesey, H. E. Grimm, George Dye and M. McKenzie were appointed as a committee on credentials. The following committee was appointed, after the temporary organization had been made permanent, to select and recommend delegates to the three conventions:

Belknap, W. Rogers; Boomer, John Powell; Carson, J. W. Hempsted; Center, C. H. Vandruff; Crescent, O. H. Detrow; Garner, L. Smith; Grove, John Harding; Hazel Dell, Thomas Leonard; James, T. H. Greever; Keg Creek, Charles Langert; Knox, F. Benjamin; Lewis, G. H. Catterlin; Macedonia, G. S. Murphy; Minden, John W. Crow; Neola, T. S. Fenlon; Norwalk, A. O. Wyland; Pleasant, C. Hagedorn; Rockford, Lee Jones; Silver Creek, M. McKenzie; Valley, William O'Neill; Washington, J. B. Matthews; Waveland, John Flint; Wright, George Knight; York, U. McLean; City, W. S. Amy, James Wickham, E. Schurz, W. H. Knepher, A. C. Graham, Max Drohlich, S. B. Wadsworth, A. W. Slack, Thomas Callahan, M. F. Boren, John W. Mikesell.

INDORSES GENUNG OPENLY.

Lars Jensen, W. C. James, Fremont Benjamin, J. J. Shea and A. T. Whittlesey were appointed a committee on resolutions. Then Lew Genung got a boost in his congressional boom by the presentation and unanimous adoption of the following resolution:

Recognizing in the person of Lewis T. Genung of Mills county a firm, true and original friend of bimetallism from the days of the secret work of the money power in 1873, which resulted in the demonetization of silver and the consequent covering of the land into the thralldom of hard times, and knowing the ability and fearless courage of Mr. Genung in advocating the cause of the people, which culminated at Chicago in the nomination of William J. Bryan for the presidency, the democracy of Pottawattamie county in convention assembled cheerfully recommend the name of Lewis T. Gunning to the approaching congressional convention as a person eminently fitted to make the race for congress and to represent the district with signal ability and honesty after he shall have been elected; therefore,

Resolved, That the Pottawattamie delegation to the congressional convention to be held next Monday be and hereby is instructed to vote as a unit for the nomination of Lewis T. Genung.

That was work enough for one session of the convention, and an adjournment was taken until afternoon. When the convention reassembled at 2 o'clock the committee on credentials reported the list of delegates entitled to seats, and as there were no contests the report was unanimously adopted.

The committee appointed to select delegates to the state, judicial and congressional conventions made report of the following names, the delegation to the congressional convention being a double header, with each delegate entitled to half a vote:

State—George W. Ryan, Emil Schurz, A. W. Wyman, M. F. Rohrer, C. D. Walters, A. C. Graham, W. C. James, J. J. Shea, W. H. Ware, Owen Wickham, Ira Hendricks, from the city; J. M. Kelley of Macedonia, George S. Dye of Carson, John Warner of Valley, Fremont Benjamin and W. H. Schilling of Knox, Warren Hough of Crescent, Herman Mendel of Neola, B. B. Dentler of Pleasant, Henry Groepper of Minden, J. B. Johannsen of Layton, John R. Black of Wright.

Judicial—W. H. Ware, S. B. Wadsworth, John H. Mitben, H. Ouren, J. J. Siewart, G. A. Holmes, W. H. Schurz, J. J. Shea and John O'Neil of the city; Riley Clarke of Neola, Lars Jenson of Boomer, George Catterlin of Lewis, A. McCandless of Knox, I. A. Boren of Crescent, John Robinson of Macedonia, W. D. Rogers of Oakland, R. W. Briggs of Carson, William O'Neill of Valley, John Currie of Norwalk, D. W. Boruff of Macedonia, J. D. Lake of Rockford, Mark Smith of Garner.

Congressional—Charles Nicholson, F. H. Gunnella, B. N. Whittlesey, W. H. Knepher, A. C. Graham, W. J. Conner, F. A. Bixby, J. J. Shea, John Brough, C. J. Dobbins, J. W. Mikesell, W. S. Amy, M. C. Goodwin, J. C. DeHaven, Max Mohn, W. H. Thomas, William Moore, C. A. Machan, J. J. O'Hearn, George Graves, W. H. Bradley and Vic Jennings of the city; John W. Crow of Minden, Thomas Leonard of Hazel Dell, T. S. Fenlon of Neola, William Currie of Crescent, John T. Hazen of Knox, C. T. Healey of Knox, S. D. Tobey and J. A. T. Bates of Belknap, R. M. Hough of Neola, F. Benjamin of Knox, John W. Warner of Valley, Syl Dye of Macedonia, G. S. Murphy of Macedonia, Uriah McLean of York, J. W. Hemsted of Carson, J. R. Black of Wright, H. F. Saar of Keg Creek, Charles Flood of Keg Creek, A. O. Wyland of Norwalk, James McGinnis of Waveland, D. H. Pieper of Minden, John Garner of Garner.

HAS A LITTLE PLATFORM.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following, which was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, By the democrats of Pottawattamie county in convention assembled:

First—That we are now and have always been in favor of true bimetallism, and, believing in this, we firmly believe that the way to secure bimetallism is to accord to both metals, silver and gold, equal treatment at the mints of the country, without discrimination against or in favor of either.

Second—We heartily endorse the platform adopted by the democrats of the nation at Chicago and commend the declarations therein set forth to the careful and thoughtful consideration of every voter and lover of liberty, believing that the principles therein set forth are of special importance and benefit to the farmer, laborer and the toiling masses.

Third—That in the nomination of William J. Bryan for president of the United States, the democratic party has again demonstrated that it is the party of the plain people; that this nomination comes home to the democrats of this county with special force, because we have known and honored for years the standard bearer of the democracy, who has by his voice and example helped to win democratic victories and maintain democratic principles in our midst and we hereby pledge to the nominees of the democratic convention in Chicago our earnest and heartfelt support and promise to do all in our power, from now until election day, to see that the men nominated by the will of the people shall preside over the destinies of the nation.

A motion was adopted to support L. R. Bolter as one of the electors-at-large.

After selecting a county committee several speeches were made, after which the convention adjourned.

Wanted—Agents to canvass Pottawattamie and surrounding counties. Something new. Sells on sight. None but "hustlers" wanted. Call on or address G. W. Hazard, 1009 Seventh avenue, Council Bluffs.

Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Belting.

Wholesale and retail. J. C. Bixby, 202 Main street.

Get a germ-proof filter and save doctors' bills. Only $3. Stephan Bros.

Have your house touched up and your carriage repainted. C. Miller, Main street.

Special grounds for private picnic parties at Grand Plaza.

CHARGED WITH STEALING A DEED.

August Janascheit Under Arrest for Larceny from the Person.

A combination neighbor and partnership row resulted yesterday in the arrest of August Janascheit, a well-to-do Lewis township farmer on the charge of robbery. Janascheit has as a neighbor Julius Kraft, another prosperous farmer. Adjoining their land was the farm of James Coyle, and both men wanted it to make their property complete. Neither could handle the deal alone, and they went into partnership and bought the place. The Coyle place was then divided evenly between Janascheit and Kraft and everything went on swimmingly for a time. But Kraft wanted a road and did not want to spoil the proportions of his possessions, and so made a proposition to Janascheit for the purchase of eight feet of the latter's property for a roadway. Janascheit thought he had a snap. He could sell eight feet of his land to Kraft, get the money for it and use the road just as though it was his own. He was immensely tickled with his acumen and promptly closed the deal and got his money and gave his deed to the eight-foot strip along his place that had come to him in the division of the Coyle property.

When Janascheit went home he was in high glee and told his wife how he had worked Kraft into buying eight feet of land for a road for common use. He wanted his wife to laugh, but she wouldn't. On the contrary, she was highly indignant. She did not propose to give Mrs. Kraft an opportunity to boast of having a road that was all her own, or to claim ownership of more of the Coyle property than the Janascheits had. She sent August back to cancel that deed at once. But August could not get the deed back. Kraft knew a good thing and held to it. Then Janascheit and his wife had a quarrel, and she was determined to have that deed. So Janascheit went over to Kraft's house and asked to be allowed to look at the deed. Kraft handed out the document and Janascheit promptly put it into his pocket and refused to return it. Kraft demanded the return of the indenture, but Janascheit positively refused to yield possession, and Kraft sought Attorney John Lindt and asked for advice. Mr. Lindt went yesterday to see Janascheit and demanded possession of the deed. He calmly told Janascheit that he had committed a grave offense and would be punished if he did not surrender the instrument. Janascheit refused utterly to listen to coaxing or threats, and Mr. Lindt adopted the only alternative open and swore out a warrant in Justice Vien's court, charging Janascheit with larceny from the person. Janascheit was arrested and gave bonds for his appearance for trial.

BEGIN PUNISHING THE PARKHILLS.

Authorities Finally Move Against the Mother and Her Daughters.

The police have concluded that it is time to meddle a little in the family affairs of the Parkhill household, whose home at 2015 Avenue A has been a disgrace to the neighborhood. Mrs. Anna Parkhill, the mother of eight daughters who have gone wrong soon after the infant stage was passed, was placed under arrest yesterday on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. Police Judge McGee heard the testimony of a few people who were cognizant of the state of affairs at her home, and fined her $25.80. She took the matter very philosophically, and announced her intention of boarding out the fine in the city jail. One of her daughters was also placed under arrest, but was not brought to the station on account of sickness. She will be brought in today and fined. Another daughter was at the station yesterday afternoon making a plea for sympathy, claiming that the stories told by the neighbors about her conduct were untrue, and that she had been married to Bluemstein for two years, and consequently her children were not illegitimate. The mother, however, denied this, and asserted that Bluemstein was to marry the girl in about two weeks. Newton, a young tough who deserted his wife a year or more ago to take up his residence with the Parkhill family, happened to be absent when the house was raided. Mrs. Parkhill stated yesterday that she had determined to prosecute Newton for his intimacy with her 14-year-old daughter.

Looking Into a Neighborhood Row.

Benjamin Robinson, a grizzled old veteran upon whose head the storms of eighty-two years have beaten, was arrested yesterday upon complaint of Bridget Harrison, charging him with various kinds of assault.

Robinson lives on the corner of Third street and Twelfth avenue, with his son-in-law, Jake Miller, a Manawa fisherman of some note. Mrs. Harrison lives in an adjoining house. She has been endeavoring to induce Justice Cook for a week to issue a warrant for the arrest of the old man, and has told all sorts of stories to substantiate her claim that he had assaulted her and members of her family. The last time it was a 2-year-old baby whom she claimed was the victim of the old man's quick temper. Detective Murphy took the trouble to serve the warrant and investigate the case. He called upon Mrs. Harrison and asked her some questions, but the woman flew into a passion and slammed the door in his face. Inquiry among the neighbors failed to show any grounds for the charge against the old man, but on the contrary indicated that Mrs. Harrison was of a hysterical and quarrelsome nature. As much for the protection of the old man as otherwise, the officer concluded to take him into custody. By the time the patrol wagon arrived there were a dozen neighbors on hand asking to be called as witnesses for Robinson, each declaring that he was innocent of any wrong. Subpoenas were accordingly issued for William Kissell, J. W. Shumway, John Akers, Charles Windsor, William Schultz, Clara Wright and Theodore Hanson, who were anxious to testify to the good character and conduct of the old man. The case will be heard by Justice Cook this morning.

Robinson was detained until 6 o'clock, and was then sent home without the exaction of any sort of a bond for his appearance.

Let all of your troubles upward go in the smoke of "General Joe." Peregoy & Moore, sole agents, Council Bluffs, Ia.

KANSAS HAS A SPLENDID CORN CROP

Range of Condition for the Entire Acreage Ninety-Seven Per Cent.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 6.—Secretary Coburn of the State Board of Agriculture issued his crop report today from returns covering practically every township in Kansas. It shows the winter wheat yield to be 29,258,449 bushels, an average of nine bushels to the acre. Four-fifths of the crop is medium quality, the remainder is rated "good."

The estimates indicate that one-third will be marketed within sixty days. In the corn belt of the state, and in fact generally, the range of condition is unusually high, the average being ninety-seven for the entire acreage and forty counties report it at from 100 to 116.

Most of the ten days prior to this writing have constituted a period of intensely hot drying weather, with but little rainfall on corn territory except in eight northern counties. In the southern half of the state most of the early planted corn is fairly past possible failure, but in much of the other half the rains needed at once to insure any considerable yield of merchantable corn will be most anxiously watched for.

Surveying New Indian Lands.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—R. Harvey, a surveyor residing at St. Paul, Neb., and a crew of men are engaged in surveying the land immediately south of White river, on the Rosebud reservation, which is to be occupied by the Indians from the Lower Brule agency who recently removed to that reservation. As soon as the surveyors complete their work the Indians will be allotted their lands in severalty.

South Dakota Boy Drowned.

CENTERVILLE, S. D., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—A boy about 16 years of age, Forrest Sinclair, has been drowned in the Vermillion river at this place. He was accompanied by his father and brother. All were bathing in the river when the boy was taken with cramps and drowned before help could reach him. Mr. Sinclair resides at Bereaford, this state.

LARGEST IOWA FARM SOLD

H. C. Wheeler's Sac County Place Bought by a Millionaire.

FORTY DOLLARS AN ACRE THE PRICE

It Was Purchased Twenty-Five Years Ago for One-Tenth of the Amount Now Received.

DES MOINES, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Hiram C. Wheeler of Odebolt was in the city Monday to complete the deal for the sale of his 5,800-acre farm in Sac county to W. P. Adams. Mr. Wheeler's deal was announced some time ago, but has only now been closed. He sells his farm for $40 an acre, to give possession March 1, 1898. The purchaser is a young man, son of a Chicago millionaire, who is already the owner of one of the largest wheat farms in North Dakota. Some time ago he concluded he wanted a big Iowa farm, and came to the state to hunt it up. He traveled overland from Carroll northwest, trying to find a number of small adjoining farms he could buy and unite into one big one. He had never heard of the big Wheeler place till he had driven within ten miles of it. Then he went to see it and concluded it was just what he wanted. The deal was the result.

Mr. Wheeler says the farm is the largest general purpose farm in the world. There are fruit farms in the south, ranches in the west, and wheat farms in North Dakota that are larger, but there is no farm that is cultivated for grain and stock that is so large as this. Mr. Wheeler bought it twenty-five years ago at $3.50 an acre. The land is fairly improved, although there are but three sets of buildings, or one for every 2,000 acres. In every year since he owned it Mr. Wheeler has earned a good interest on his original investment. He had but one season that suggested a crop failure. That was in 1894, when corn went only fifteen bushels to the acre; but small grain did well, even then. Mr. Wheeler still has about 1,000 acres of Iowa land, and has not determined what he will do after he gives possession of the big farm.

LAND SPECULATORS DISTURBED.

Many Reclaimed Lake Beds Again Filled with Water.

DES MOINES, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The speculators who for several years have been buying up and draining the small lakes of the state are in hard luck. The heavy rains have flooded their possessions and the lakes are again doing business at the old stand, with more water than in many years before the drouths came on. A year ago Governor Jackson became so exercised about the loss of all the water surface in the state that he addressed a recommendation to the legislature in his annual message, recommending steps to protect the few lakes that remained. Dozens of small lakes had been drained and reclaimed for farm purposes. But the governor's suggestion was not heeded. Nature has taken care of the lakes. Many thousands of acres in the lake region of the north central part of the state that had been reclaimed were planted this year to small grains. These were washed out by the spring rains and corn was tried. This in turn was washed out, and the great July rains have put the water back into the old beds till now most of them are as large as ever, and give every promise of staying where they are.

The larger lakes in the state, as Clear lake, Storm lake, Spirit lake and the Okobojis, are reported in better condition than for years. Serious concern had been felt even for these larger bodies of water, as during the dry years their supply had been so badly cut off that they fell many feet and some were so shallow that they were grown up with rushes. But they are again full of water.

OMAHA INSTITUTIONS VINDICATED.

Medical Graduates in the Nebraska Metropolis May Practice in Iowa.

DES MOINES Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Board of Medical Examiners sat this afternoon on the cases of the Omaha Medical college and the John A. Creighton Medical college of Omaha. Dr. Jonas was present for the former and Dr. J. B. Lord for the latter. Both made statements as to the requirements of their institutions that convinced the board that they were complying with the Iowa requirements, and their graduates will be allowed to practice in Iowa without taking examinations.

Regulating the Social Evil.

DES MOINES, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The new reform city administration has inaugurated an entirely new departure for this city. It is the plan of regulating the social evil by placing it under the quasi protection of the police, and fining the inmates of questionable houses every month, the fines being in effect a license fee. The fact that Mayor McVicar was contemplating such a move has been known for some time. It was first put into execution this week, and in two days about $800 was netted to the city treasury. The women were fined $12 each. They were promised no immunity from further interference, and in fact were assured that they might expect to be "pulled" at any time; but nevertheless, it is tacitly understood that if public sentiment will allow it the system will be developed into one of monthly payments and immunity between times. The fact that the city treasury is in serious straits now will give the administration backing, but there will, in all probability, be a lively opposition. The city has never taken kindly to the toleration of this evil, and any suggestion of licensing it has generally been enough to defeat any candidate for office who advocated the plan. Mayor McVicar is playing for the liberal element, and the result of his experiment will depend on whether the liberals have courage enough to back him up against the opposition that will of course develop.

Will Raise an Old Issue.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The Illinois Central railroad will be defendant in a suit to test the right of a company to limit the time in which a ticket may be used by a passenger. Contractor Hanlon had a straight ticket, which he purchased a few days ago, on which to send a workman to Fort Dodge, but which was not used at the time. Today he started to Fort Dodge and tendered the ticket for fare. It was refused and the sheriff of Plymouth county was called in and put him off at Lemars. Hanlon returned to the city and will sue for damages, claiming that as he had purchased the ticket and the company had refused to redeem it he was entitled to use it after the expiration of the time limit.

Two Fatalities in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Carl Park, aged 15, was drowned in the Raccoon river this afternoon while bathing. The river is very high and the body was last seen floating over a dam, two miles below. It is feared it will not be recovered.

Joseph Weasthay, a miner, was killed by the premature explosion of a blast in the Carbondale mine today.

FIND THE MISSING PROFESSOR.

Kansas City Greek Teacher is Located in a Cincinnati Hospital.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 6.—Prof. C. W. Winchell, a teacher of Greek in Park college, who disappeared several weeks ago, has been found. Chief Irwin received a telegram today from the chief of police of Cincinnati, O., that Prof. Winchell was in a hospital in that city suffering from stomach trouble. He did not notify his family of his sickness because he did not wish to alarm them.

Quality of South Dakota Wheat.

YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The first load of new wheat was marketed yesterady. The wheat this year is much lighter than usual, both in weight and color, and some fears are entertained that it will not grade as high as usual.

WESTERN LAND CONTESTS ENDED.

Secretary Smith Adjudicates Appeals from Commissioner's Decisions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Secretary Smith today rendered decisions in the following land cases: Nebraska—James F. Boyd against Joseph B. Levis, McCook district; Levis' motion for review and rehearing was denied on the grounds that no new facts had been presented which had not already been considered. Charles S. Lucas against Robert M. Morgan, Broken Bow district; commissioner's decision affirmed; Morgan's entry is held for cancellation.

South Dakota—Clarence Sutherland against the heirs of John R. S. Walker, Aberdeen district; decision affirmed and the Walker entry held for cancellation.

Wyoming—Eleanor Thomas against John Wilkinson, Cheyenne district; decision holding Wilkinson's entry for cancellation affirmed.

Marion E. Hanniston was today commissioned postmaster at Hyannis, Neb.; Ella Fassett at Glendale, S. D., and Mary Mitchell at Traburg, Wyo.

South Omaha News.

Nothing has been done yet by the city officials in regard to relocating some of the fire hydrants in the Third and Fourth wards, which are virtually useless where they are. The delay has been caused by not being able to find the contract with the water works company. Every nook and corner of the clerk's office has been searched, but the missing document cannot be found. Without the contract the city officials cannot tell where they stand in the matter of making the proposed change. Yesterday afternoon City Attorney Montgomery and Councilman Vansant went to Omaha to look over the copy of the contract which belongs to the water works company. Some time ago when General Manager Bierbower learned that the city's contract could not be found he kindly offered the officials the use of his copy and the offer was accepted. It is expected that Mr. Vansant and the attorney will make some kind of a report to the council at its next meeting.

Propose to Issue Funding Bonds.

As soon as the necessary ordinance can be drawn the city will probably issue in the neighborhood of $45,000 funding bonds to take up the interest on bonds and coupons on grading, sewer, paving and curbing bonds. Every month from now until the first of the year bonds will be coming due, and as none of the special funds have sufficient money with which to take up the obligations when due, it has been deemed best, in order to save borrowing money every month at a high rate of interest, to issue funding bonds for the amount mentioned. Grading and paving taxes are very slow coming in and in some instances, the property is not worth half the amount of the tax against it. There will be no difficulty in disposing of the bonds when issued, as the banks heretofore have always paid a premium for South Omaha securities.

Quality of Cattle Below the Average.

A live stock commission man talks as follows on the cattle question: "At the present time western cattle are coming in rapidly enough to show the character and quality. The flattering reports from the range country early in the season gave rise to the belief that the cattle would be extra good this year, but so far the shipments do not bear out the opinion. The cattle are not as fat as they ought to be and of course have to sell at disappointing prices a great many times. There has been plenty of grass, but it was too green to put on the fat as it should have done. Later shipments will most likely be much better, at least that is what recent reports from the ranges indicate."

Trying to Settle with Jetter.

This afternoon the special council committee appointed Monday night to see what could be done in regard to the fence at Thirtieth and Eggers streets, will have a conference with Mr. Jetter and endeavor to arrive at some solution of the difficulty. Persons owning property on Thirtieth street south of Eggers are put to a great deal of inconvenience on account of the fence and are urging that something be done to settle the matter. It is understood that Jetter will compel the city to condemn the property and pay for it at market price now, as the council refused to entertain his first offer to settle.

Firemen Remember Their Chief.

The members of the paid fire department presented to Chief Fred M. Smith yesterday afternoon a handsome solid gold chief's badge. The badge is made from an original design drawn by one of the firemen and was made by an Omaha jeweler. The presentation was made by Assistant Chief Holland and Chief Smith was taken completely by surprise. This forenoon the chief leaves for Salt Lake City to attend the annual convention of fire chiefs.

Magic City Gossip.

H. A. Goddard of Fairburn, S. D., is in the city on business.

E. H. Howland has returned from a trip through Colorado.

The police will commence shooting untagged dogs today.

Miss May Crawford has returned from a visit to Oakland, Ia.

Dr. E. S. Case of Stockville, Neb., is the guest of W. C. Lambert.

H. W. Adams of Bellevue, Idaho, is registered at the Exchange hotel.

J. L. McCoy, a Casper, Wyo., cattleman, is here looking over the market.

B. T. Taylor of Hay Springs was at the yards yesterday with a shipment of cattle.

The city jail has been empty for two days and the police circles are unusually quiet.

Rev. Irving P. Johnson went to Wahoo yesterday afternoon to be gone for a couple of days.

Members of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will picnic at Syndicate park this afternoon.

L. B. Kenyon, a heavy feeder and shipper of Howard county, is in the city. He says both wheat and oats are making a fair yield and are of good quality, while the corn crop promises to be the largest in the history of the county.

F. Sullivan, a farmer located at Hamburg, Ia., is here for the purpose of buying a bunch of feeders.

Charles Hrdlicka expects to leave Saturday for Oklahoma City to take charge of a branch office for Cudahy.

Xandi Bauer has severed his connection with Maurer's summer garden and has gone to his farm at Elkhorn.

Albert Kelly of Toronto, Ont., who has been visiting his brother, Dr. Thomas Kelly, left for his home yesterday afternoon.

A. E. Parsons, manager of the Webster City Cattle company, at Thompson, Utah, was the guest of the stock yards company yesterday.

The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association will meet this evening to arrange the committees for the ensuing year.

Chancellor C. M. Ellenwood of the Nebraska Wesleyan university will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning.

Oak Leaf grove, No. 8, Woodmen Circle, will have a public installation of officers this evening at A. O. U. W. hall. Refreshments will be served and friends of the order are invited.

Following is the program of the Presbyterian King's Daughters' "Advertising" entertainment to be given this evening at the home of Mrs. Hald, Twenty-fourth and I streets: Instrumental solo, Miss Davis; recitation, Emma Dennison; vocal solo, Mrs. Kelly; instrumental solo, Mrs. Sherman; charade; advertising costumes; a surprise.

The records show that the Western Union Telegraph company has seven and one-half miles of lines in the city which is taxed at the rate of $117.69 per mile. Thus the company pays into the treasury a tax of $44. The Postal company has a little over two miles of lines, which are assessed at the rate of $232 per mile and pays a tax of $24 on the assessment.

An innocent looking cocker spaniel bit a little boy named O'Connor residing in the Third ward, yesterday and the parents of the child brought the dog to police headquarters to be shot. The dog did not appear to be vicious, but started in at once to make friends with the blue coats, who objected to taking the life of such an innocent appearing animal. It was killed, however.

The Board of Education is figuring on building a two-room frame school house on the school property on Twenty-sixth street, between M and N streets. The High school is overcrowded and for several years it has been necessary to rent rooms outside of the building to accommodate the pupils and the members of the board think it would be cheaper in the end to build than to keep on paying rent.

The weeds on Twenty-fourth street are being cut at the expense of the city. Not long ago the city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance compelling the property owners to keep the weeds cut, but up to date the ordinance has not been introduced. There is no money to pay for the work and as the weeds are several feet high on some of the streets and alleys it was the intention to compel the owners of lots to do the cutting. Possibly the ordinance will be ready by next Monday night.

MONDAY NIGHT AT PITTSBURG.

Bryan's Itinerary from Chicago to New York for the Notification.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 6.—The train bearing Hon. William J. Bryan, the democratic nominee for the presidency, and party to the notification meeting at Madison Square garden, New York, on the 12th, will leave Chicago over the Pennsylvania railway system next Sunday night, the 9th inst., and will arrive in New York on Tuesday evening, the 11th inst. The run will be over the Fort Wayne route on the Atlantic express, train No. 4, leaving Chicago at 11:30 p. m. on Sunday and reaching Pittsburg at 5:10 o'clock on Monday afternoon. A stop-over night will be made here. En route to this city the train will pass through Fort Wayne, Ind., at 5:23 a. m.; Lima, 7:45 a. m.; Crestline, 10:25 a. m.; Mansfield, 11 a. m.; Wooster, 12:14 p. m.; Canton, 1:21 p. m.; Alliance, 1:55 p. m.; Salem, 2:31 p. m., and reaching Pittsburg at 5:10 p. m. No program has been arranged, but short stops will probably be made at a number of points along the line. The distinguished party will remain in Pittsburg Monday night and arrangements are being made by the democrats of Allegheny county for a grand demonstration. A committee of prominent democrats will meet Mr. Bryan at the Pennsylvania line and escort him to the city. In the evening there will be a meeting, probably in Schenley park. After a night of rest the party will leave on the early train Tuesday morning for New York over the main line of the Pennsylvania road, passing through Altoona, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New Jersey and arriving at New York in the evening.

DES MOINES, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Free silver democracy in Polk county will vent its enthusiasm in the big political meeting Friday evening, when Boies, Bryan, Altgeld and Weaver will make speeches. The festivities will begin with a parade in the afternoon. Its burden will be free coinage and its effects. This parade will be at 2 o'clock. Following it will be a great meeting at which addresses will be made by Governor Boies, General Weaver, W. L. Read, the probable demo-silver candidate for congress in this district; Judge William Connor, and other local lights.

At 6:30 p. m. a special train of six cars with a reception committee of 200 leading people, including a large number of ladies, will leave on the Rock Island for the west. It will run to Earlham, forty miles, where it will meet the eastbound train, with the Bryan party. The party will be escorted to a reserved car on the special train, and thus brought into the city and state, arriving at 9 o'clock. The evening addresses will be by Bryan, Altgeld, Weaver and Boies.

SILVER DEFEAT IN WYOMING.

Natoona County Republican Delegates Instructed for Gold Candidate.

CASPER, Wyo., Aug. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—At the county republican convention the delegates to the state convention were instructed to vote for gold candidates and a silver republican was only allowed on the delegation after the convention had instructed its delegates to vote as a unit. The republicans of this county are undoubtedly for the national republican platform, and the idea of declaring for McKinley and silver received its first black eye here today. The delegates are: Patrick Sullivan, William Clark, C. H. King, John S. Warner and B. B. Brooks.

Sound Money Element in Evidence.

YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—A republican club was organized here tonight with a membership of over 300, many of whom are sound money democrats. The officers of the club are W. S. Stockwell, president, and Lee Wyman, secretary.

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