COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Miss Olive Manuel is visiting friends at Storm Lake.

Grand Plaza, Sunday, July 25, Otto Feichtel, the Tyrolean.

Miss Kittie Pursell of Eighth street is visiting Omaha friends.

Miss Nellie Coker is visiting in the vicinity of North Bend, Neb.

Mrs. Charles Baughn of Menominee, Wis., will arrive in the city today.

Mrs. J. I. Jeffries of St. Joe is visiting her mother, Mrs. Engelsperger.

Frank Reed, son of County Clerk Reed, left last evening for Spirit Lake.

Miss Tabor has returned from Woodbine, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. F. W. Olney of Chicago is visiting the family of Dave Gray on Fourth avenue.

Misses Treva Brown and Agnes Escancy are home from a visit to Sprague, Neb.

Deputy Clerk Gil Baird left yesterday for Spirit Lake, where he will spend his vacation.

W. C. McCrary and wife of Kansas City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCrary of Bancroft street.

Al Whitman of St. Joseph is visiting his brother, Charles L. Whitman, at his home on Avenue A.

C. F. Backmeyer returned yesterday from a brief visit at Boone and central and eastern Iowa points.

The Patriotic Militants will meet this evening. Degree work is scheduled and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Captain Cousins has returned from Lincoln, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader and daughter.

Mrs. H. A. Ballenger has reported the loss of twenty-five chickens, taken from her hen house on Third avenue.

A tramp charged with insulting women on the streets was brought in from Neola last night and lodged in the county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox of South Dakota are visiting the family of P. Gunnoude. Mr. Cox is one of the clerks at the Rosebud Indian agency.

H. Fuller and Leonard Eby have been fully identified as the confidence men who have turned a couple of tricks here within the last few days.

The 2 o'clock excursion train this afternoon will land you at the Grand Plaza in time for the afternoon program. One fare for the round trip.

Frank Elagn has voluntarily surrendered his star to the chief of police. The merchants' police will hereafter be looked after by the Smith brothers.

"Where are you going, sweet little maid?" "I am going for my papa's laundry, down at the Eagle, where they do such nice work." The number is 724 Bway.

The ladies of Broadway church will hold their market today in the building adjoining the Nonpareil building. Ice cream will be served throughout the day and evening.

All members of company L, Third regiment, Iowa National Guards, are hereby ordered to report at the armory at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Will O. Pryor, captain commanding.

All members of Bluffs Commandery, No. 27, Knights of Pythias, are requested to be present at the meeting tonight to make final arrangements for the trolley party Wednesday night.

Complaint is made by the management of St. Bernard's hospital that a large black dog had taken up his abode in the premises and had manifested a disposition to run the institution to suit himself.

George Levert and the seven women captured when his place was raided a few nights ago were given a hearing in police court yesterday morning. The hearing was not completed and will be finished today.

Mrs. Huston, a woman over 73 years old, yesterday afternoon slipped on the porch of her residence on Seventh avenue and Twenty-fourth street and suffered a compound fracture and dislocation of an elbow.

An effort was made on Thursday afternoon and evening to hold a meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Grain Dealers' association. Only a few of the members were present and a brief evening session was held. The meeting was secret and no reports were given out.

A mammoth program is now complete for a four weeks' high time at the Grand Plaza. The principal attraction will be the Otto Feichtel singing troupe of Tyrolean Warblers, now making their second tour of this country. They will arrive in Council Bluffs Sunday morning in their special car, Alpine, over the Milwaukee.

Macedonia is to have a young men's Sunday on July 25. There will be services beginning with an open air service this evening, led by Rev. Henry DeLong, who will also speak at the Sunday schools. Secretary M. A. Wolfe of this city will fill the Methodist Episcopal pulpit at the morning service and will speak at the men's meeting at 4 o'clock, also at the union meeting in the evening.

H. F. Bryan and family were entertaining a party of friends at a picnic in Fairmount park on Thursday evening. After lunch had been cleared away the basket containing the dishes and a lot of silverware was left sitting on a bench by the side of the party. A man came along and snatched the basket almost from the hands of one of the members of the party and ran away with it.

An attraction that has never failed to draw and to please the crowds at Manawa will appear at the Grand Plaza on Sunday afternoon. The famous Tyrolean warblers will be here for a short engagement. The Sunday afternoon and evening program will be one of the best that has been presented this season. A concert in the afternoon will be one of the pleasant features.

The police found two boys lying on the benches in Bayliss park. When questioned they said they were Jovin and Maynard Hayes, brothers aged 8 and 10 years. They told the officers that their home was in Logan, Ia., and that their father had brought them to town during the day, took them to the park and deserted them. They were taken to the station and given hearty suppers. A telephone message to the Christian Home disclosed the fact that the boys had run away from that institution during the afternoon.

Thursday was the sixth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Brewer. Mrs. J. B. Oliver, a sister of Mrs. Brewer, and her three daughters from Omaha spent the day with them, and in the evening the party took a drive through the city. On their return they found the house in possession of a large number of friends from Trinity church, who had brought with them an ample supply of good things for the inner man. They also presented Rev. and Mrs. Brewer with a beautiful parlor lamp. A jolly good time was enjoyed by those present.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Mandamus to School Directors.

An application was made to Judge Smith yesterday for a writ of mandamus to compel the board of directors of the Hazel Dell township school district to act in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the voters in a portion of the township. The writ was asked for by J. H. Swanson and H. C. Matheson, and it is directed to S. W. Page, Henry Scott, Isaac Hansen, Morris Hough, William Haines, John Frost and George Hough. The petition recites that the defendants, together with O. L. Barritt and C. E. Osborne, constitute the school directors of the township, and that on July 3 a petition from the requisite number of the residents of sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 asking that these sections be made an independent school district was presented. In accordance with this petition the school directors were obliged to call a special election for the purpose of submitting the matter to the voters. This election was held on July 16, and 36 out of 37 votes were cast in favor of the new district. The petition avers that the directors have neglected and refused to call a meeting for the election of the board of directors for the new district, although they have been officially called together by President Barritt for that purpose.

There has been trouble in the district for a long time and the division has been opposed by the directors. Their delay in issuing the call for an election of directors is said to be part of the plan to defeat the scheme for division until it is too late to prepare for

BIG ICE HOUSES TAKE FIRE

Midnight Blaze Supposed to Have Been Started by Tramps.

DESTROYS MANY TONS OF FROZEN WATER

Buildings Are a Total Loss, but Were Partially Insured—Fire Department is Almost Helpless.

Last night shortly before midnight the large ice houses of Mulholland & Nicholas, located near the Northwestern round houses, about three miles north of Council Bluffs, caught fire and were totally destroyed. The contents was the property of Gus Hanrichs.

The blaze was first detected by Watchman Fred Schlemann, who has charge of the plant. It sprang up from one corner of the building upon the outside and was evidently of incendiary origin. Water was carried in buckets from the nearest well, but the blaze had gained such headway that the effort to save the building was futile. In a very few minutes the whole structure was a mass of flames. The fire department in Council Bluffs was called and made the long run, but owing to the fact that the ice houses are outside the fire district nothing was available but the chemical. In about an hour the buildings were a complete wreck. The flames leaped from the main buildings to the home of Schlemann and made short work of it. Nearly all of the watchman's household goods were carried out into the yard, but the greater portion of them were also consumed. A small stream from the chemical saved a few articles.

The buildings were owned by Officer Pusey and are covered by a small amount of insurance. The loss on the buildings will be in the neighborhood of $1,500. They contained nearly 4,000 tons of ice, much of which will prove a total loss. The estimated loss upon the contents will approximate $5,000. Watchman Schlemann thinks the fire was set by tramps.

LAND AWARDED TO THE BANK.

Judge Woolson Ends a Case that Has Attracted Much Attention.

Clerk Steadman of the United States court yesterday received from Judge Woolson his opinion in the case of the First National bank of Plattsmouth, Neb., against Neatty Woodrum and others. The case has been pending in the federal court for nearly a year and has excited some interest in Fremont county, where the Woodrums have lived for many years. The opinion sustains all of the claims of the Nebraska bank.

Mrs. Woodrum, the defendant, is the widow of Washington Woodrum. In 1856 Woodrum secured a United States title to three eighty-acre tracts of land in Fremont county. He died in 1859, leaving a widow and nine children. The property passed to the children, the widow having a life interest. One of the sons, Wilson Woodrum, acquired quit claim deeds from the other heirs and became the sole owner of the entire property, subject to his mother's interest.

Wilson Woodrum became indebted to the plaintiff bank $2,400 and also owed a Sidney, Ia., firm $3,500. The latter claim was sued and collected by attachment and Woodrum's title passed by sheriff's sale to the Sidney firm. To protect its interest the Plattsmouth bank paid the Sidney firm $3,500 and received a deed to the property, and later finding an opportunity to sell two of the eighty-acre tracts, secured from Mrs. Neatty Woodrum, the widow, a quit claim deed, on condition that she be permitted to retain entire possession and enjoyment of the other eighty during her lifetime, instead of one-third interest in all three eighties. Mrs. Woodrum later, however, assumed to deed the eighty acres she occupied to a son, Allen Woodrum, and the wife of Wilson Woodrum, and the bank was compelled to sue to have these conveyances set aside and its own title to the eighty established.

Judge Woolson sets aside the deeds executed by Mrs. Woodrum and her family and quiets the title of the bank.

MATINEE OF THE ROADSTER CLUB.

Some Excellent Races at Union Park on a Hot Day.

The postponed matinee of the Council Bluffs Roadster club was held yesterday afternoon at Union park, and some excellent sport was offered in the way of trotting and running races. The crowd was not as large as was expected, owing, no doubt, to the excessive heat. The first event was a special race, and it was a pretty contest from the start. Roby, driven by C. F. Reed, won both heats; time, 2:33½ and 2:36. Charlie Gilbert, driven by W. H. Ware, came in second each time and won second money. Lady Tier, driven by W. B. Huston, came in third in the first heat, and McKinley, driven by Mat Robinson, came in fourth. Lady Tier was drawn in the second heat, and McKinley took third money. The second race, class B, was between Maxey, driven by Fred Johnson; George, driven by W. H. Ware, and Dick, driven by Huston in the first heat and Palmer in the second. This was the prettiest race of the afternoon. In each heat Maxey led until the half-mile post was reached, when George passed him and held first place to the end. Time: 2:49½ and 2:48. Maxey came in second the first heat, and third the second heat. Dick came in third in the first heat and second in the last heat. Second and third money was divided between the owners of Dick and Maxey.

The third event was a 600 yard dash running race between Irish Boy and James Burgess. They ran twice, the grst time being a false start. James Burgess won. Time, 32½.

The fourth race, class C, had five entries. M. E. Wetherbee had two horses in the race, Snap and Grey Jim. Two heats were paced and J. A. Booth's Baby B won both. Time, 3:02 and 2:56. Clark Pettit's grey mare Huzzy, came in third in the first heat, Snap fourth; Grey Jim, fifth, and Little John second. In the second heat Huzzy came in second; Little John, third; Grey Jim, fourth, and Snap fifth. Second and third money was divided between owners of Huzzy and Little John.

W. F. Sapp acted as starter and W. F. Greene of Hamburg, Charles Gregory and Fred Davis of this city as judges and timekeepers.

Fifth annual discount sale, 20 per cent to all cash customers. Durfee Furniture Co., 205 and 207 B'way.

Two friends met on South Main street yesterday and parted with remarkable coolness. They had drank O. Lower, jr.'s, cool drinks.

JUST TO STIR THE PEOPLE UP.

General Meeting in Interest of the Exposition is Called.

Council Bluffs will make a systematic effort to promote the interests of the Transmississippi Exposition, and will endeavor to create and lead a movement that will have for its object the awakening of an interest throughout the western part of the state that will be as personal as that felt generally by the people of Council Bluffs and Omaha. For this purpose a meeting has been called to be held at the city building on Tuesday evening. The meeting has been called jointly by the officers of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' and the Business Men's associations. The invitations issued by Secretary Judson yesterday invite the Grape Growers' association and all other business organizations in the city, as well as the Council Bluffs stockholders in the exposition, city and county officials and park commissioners.

There has long been a feeling among the live and wideawake men of Council Bluffs that the people of the city and western Iowa, who will receive the greatest and most direct benefit from the exposition, do not properly comprehend its magnitude and its importance to them. It is believed that if there is a meeting of all of the representative men of the city some means can be devised to awaken the degree of interest that is beginning to be felt and should be manifesting itself by this time.

No set program will be followed, but it is expected that each man will come prepared to express his ideas and make suggestions that will prove of value.

ARTISTIC REVENGE.

How a Snubbed Elevator Boy Squared Accounts with a Stenographer.

The elevator boy was a genius, although nothing of the kind had ever been charged up against him. When the fat—that is to say, stout, for only men and the lower animals are fat, women of that style of architecture being invariably "stout"—when the stout stenographer on the ninth floor repulsed the admiring glances of the elevator boy, relates the Chicago Record, she did not know that she was laying a mine for the destruction of her peace of mind if not of herself. The elevator boy brooded upon the snubbing he had received and resolved that he should be gloriously revenged.

But how? as the cheap novels say.

The elevator boy did not know at first, but the next time the stout stenographer entered his car to ride to the ninth floor an inspiration came to him.

The inspiration came on Monday morning. At noon of the same day the elevator boy, shooting downward from the pinnacle of the building, found the stout stenographer waiting at the ninth floor to go down and get her cup of coffee and peach pie a la mode. "Nine, down!" piped the stout stenographer. The lift stopped, and with great dignity and politeness the elevator boy opened the door. The stout stenographer entered. The moment her foot pressed the floor of the cage the elevator sank two inches. The elevator boy closed the door without a word, a glance, or a smile, and the downward journey was resumed. The three men who were in the dropping box, however, gazed about with a wondering expression on their faces. When thir eyes took in the proportions of the stout stenographer a satisfied look came into their countenances. They understood why the elevator had dropped two inches under its pressure. The stout stenographer colored a rich, autumnal red, and looked daggers, sabers, broadswords, and other cutlery at the boy. He said no word—other than "Main floor—all out!"

After the luncheon hour the stout stenographer sauntered into the rotunda of the big building once more. She had forgotten the incident of the two inches. "Going up!" cried the elevator boy, and she accelerated her movement toward the lift. Four men and two women were inside. The boy again, with princely politeness, held the door open. She entered. At the pressure of her foot the elevator promptly dropped two inches. The four men, aroused from after-luncheon reflections by the sudden lurch, looked about inquiringly. They saw the stout stenographer and smiled. The two women smiled with smiles of even greater dimensions and duration. The boy was a hewn monument of imperturbable dignity. The stout stenographer glared about her. She half suspected, but could not be certain.

In the evening it was the same way. When the stout stenographer entered the elevator to ride down to the street she gave it a two-inch start on the way. The other inmates looked at her rather sympathetically, and she knew that they were wondering how in the world she managed to stand the hot weather. But nobody spoke. The boy was a pillar of icy calm.

It was in this fashion that things continued for six days. She tried to catch the boy off his guard and slip into the lift when his attention was attracted to other things—the cigar stand, for instance—but all such endeavors were unavailing. That fatal drop of two inches always manifested itself. She felt that she was a marked woman and the talk of the town. Once she resolved to walk up the nine flights of stairs rather than submit herself to the ignominy of that elevator, but, by the time she had reached the fifth floor, disheartened and perspiring, she rang for the lift. "He will not expect to catch me on this floor," she said. But he did. She stepped inside. The elevator dropped. An ill-bred man, who pretended to sell wire fencing on the eleventh floor, snickered. The stout stenographer turned upon him, but, seeing the quiet, solemn face of the elevator boy, she remembered in time that she was a perfect lady.

On the sixth day the stout stenographer capitulated. She caused this advertisement to be inserted in a newspaper:

> WANTED, A POSITION BY A capable stenographer; wages not so much a consideration as a position with a firm doing business on the ground floor.

The next day she went forever out of the tall building. The boy found the advertisement in the paper and pasted it up in his cage, where he could see it all day long.

Such is adequate, beautiful, glorious revenge, when undertaken by an artist.

MOXSON'S COLD NERVE.

How He Captured, Single-Handed, Two Noted Outlaws.

The nerviest man in the northwest was Sheriff Orren T. Moxson, a slightly built man with a woman's mild blue eyes, who dressed as an ordinary citizen and wore a derby hat. In his day, relates the Times-Herald, the job of sheriff was not a sinecure, as the two score notches on his gun attested. He was never given to boasting of his eventful life; but stories of his wonderful nerve are told today by the old fellows who helped settle the twin Dakotas. The most remarkable feat of his career was the capture, single handed, of "Stub" Shay and Tom Quinn, two notorious horse thieves and all-round desperadoes, who made miserable the lives of the settlers who lived near the Cannon Ball in Hettinger and Morton counties.

A series of minor depredations culminated in a bold raid on the "3-7" ranch, in which the outlaws got away with the choicest bunch of horses. Moxson, accompanied by three cow punchers, started in pursuit the following day. The trail followed the north bank of the Cannon Ball, through Hettinger and Morton counties, until it turned abruptly to the northwest at the intersection of the North Fork. It was evident that the outlaws were making for the bottom lands of the Missouri river. Once lost in the maze of cottonwoods the pursuit would have to be abandoned. Having traveled 125 miles in less than two days, the horses were jaded, but they responded to the promptings of the spurs, and before sunset of the second day they galloped through Deer pass and halted at the edge of the bottom lands. There was a loud report, and a bullet whezzed above their heads. Not 300 yards away was the outlaws' camp, and in front of the small fire were Shay and Quinn, with Winchesters at their shoulders.

Sheriff Moxson did some heavy thinking in the space of a few seconds. It was useless to make a move forward, for they had the "drop" on him, and he did not care to sacrifice his two companions needlessly. Finally he unbuckled his belt and flung it, with his revolver, to the grounds. Dismounting, he tossed the bridle to one of his friends.

"Boys," he said, "you remain here; and don't fire until you see me fall."

Then whistling softly to himself, he sauntered toward the camp, apparently taking no notice of the rifles covering his heart.

"Fifty feet more, sheriff, and you're a dead man," cried Shay.

Moxson hesitated not the fraction of an instant. The fifty feet were covered and he walked steadily forward.

"For God's sake, Moxson, go back! We don't want to hurt you, but we'll never be taken."

The plucky officer took no notice of the warning. The blue eyes were fixed sternly on Shay's face. Still whistling, he strode straight to the muzzles of the rifles, brushed them aside as if they had been broomsticks, and in much less time than it takes for the telling two of the most desperate men that infested the country were in irons.

It was a marvelous exhibition of pure nerve, as well as an illustration of the potency of the law. As was expected in those days, an effort was made to lynch the outlaws. Nearly two score men from neighboring ranges surrounded the one-story frame building that did double duty as a jail and a residence. They made so much noise that it interrupted the poker game between Moxson and his prisoners. With two revolvers in his hands he made his appearance at the door and gave them sixty seconds to disperse. Then he went back to his game and was interrupted no more that night.

Moxson died three years ago, not with his "boots on," but as peacefully as if his life had been spent in a Quaker settlement. Shay and Quinn are serving out their sentence in the penitentiary.

Business Troubles of a Day.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—The Bromwell Car company, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country, filed a chattel deed of trust this afternoon to Ford W. Thompson, trustee for the creditors. The total liabilities are understood to be $182,564.59, apportioned as follows: Notes, $37,761.86; accounts, $17,902.75; secured by deeds of trust, $137,000.

Catches a Montana Murderer.

MARKESAN, Wis., July 23.—Detective Ferro of Oshkosh wires that he has arrested Julius Zuelke, the murderer of Edward Davis, a wealthy farmer at Glendive, Mont. Zuelke admits he is the man. The deed was committed April 4, 1896.

VOTE COMES TODAY

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stated that he had been informed that the senate might act on the tariff conference report today. "As it is exceedingly important," said he, "that the bill should become a law at the earliest possible moment I move a recess until 5 o'clock." There was no objection and the recess was ordered.

On reassembling the house took a recess till 8 o'clock, and at the latter hour took another recess till noon tomorrow.

MILLER ORDERED TO HONOLULU.

Change in Naval Representatives at the Hawaiian Station.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Orders were issued by the secretary of the navy today detaching Admiral Miller from duty with the Brooklyn on the 27th inst., and ordering him to take command of the Pacific station, leaving San Francisco for Honolulu on the 27th. He will be accompanied by Lieutenant Rodgers. Orders were also issued today directing Rear Admiral Beardslee from command of the Pacific station, on the report of his relief in August, and ordering him to Washington for duty as president of the new naval examination board. The change of commanders will occur on the Flagship Philadelphia in the harbor of Honolulu about the 17th prox. It is announced at the navy department that there will be no change in the policy of the navy with respect to Honolulu so long as existing conditions prevail and that Admiral Miller's instructions contemplate only the maintenance of the status quo in the Hawaiian republic until the senate shall have acted on the treaty of annexation recently concluded between the governments of the United States and Hawaii.

Several changes will occur shortly in the United States naval representation at Hawaii. The flagship Philadelphia will give way to the cruiser Baltimore. The Philadelphia is in need of repairs and will be put in dry dock as soon as it returns to San Francisco. The gunboat Bennington will relieve the cruiser Marion at the Hawaiian station. It will leave San Francisco next week for San Diego, where it will remain about ten days, exercising the California militia, after which it will proceed to Honolulu for a prolonged stay. It will assist in the work of surveying Pearl harbor for possible use as a United States naval station. The United States battleship Oregon will be held at New York as a reserve ship.

VACATIONS OF CABINET MEMBERS.

All Arrange to Get Out of Washington for the Rest of the Summer.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The cabinet meeting today was of short duration, and was attended by all of the members save Secretary Sherman, who leaves town this afternoon. Foreign affairs did not figure at all in the proceedings, and the only matter of consequence before the cabinet was the submission by Secretary Gage of a plan for the establishment of subports of entry in Alaska to collect revenues from the goods being imported in large quantities into the territory as a result of the great immigration of miners. There was some talk about the currency message, and it was decided that it should be sent in only after the tariff conference report has passed the senate.

The summer plans of the members of the cabinet have been roughly arranged. Secretary Sherman will stay on Long Island for several weeks. Secretary Gage probably will remain here in his home at Chevy Chase, a Washington suburb. Secretary Long will make a cruise on the Dolphin. Secretary Alger, Attorney General McKenna and Postmaster General Gary will spend some time with the president on Lake Champlain, and Secretary Bliss will go to New Jersey. Secretary Wilson alone has not yet formed any plans.

DECLINE TO BID ON ARMOR PLATE.

Manufacturers Insist the Price Limit is Too Low.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Secretary Long today received replies from the Carnegie and the Bethlehem companies to his invitation to submit bids for supplying armor for the three battleships, Illinois, Wisconsin and Alabama, in accordance with the limitation placed by congress upon the price to be paid for the armor. Both of the companies declined firmly to bid within the $300 limit, on the ground that it is not possible for them to produce armor of the quality they have been supplying to the government at that figure. The Carnegie company makes an offer, which it is understood the Bethlehem concern is willing to repeat to supply the diagonal armor for the three battleships at a price to be fixed by the Navy department at its pleasure. This offer is made in order that the work on the ships shall not be entirely stopped by the failure to procure armor. The shipbuilders, if this is done, will be able to go on with their work until the ships are afloat, inasmuch as the diagonal armor, or that constituting the bulkheads, is all of the armor that is built into the ship's structure. The amount of such armor will not exceed eighty tons for each ship, a very small proportion of the total supply required, but as it is regarded as essential, the secretary probably will accept the tender.

Omaha's Public Building.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Acting Supervising Architect of the Treasury Kemper today opened proposals for the furnishing, heating and ventilating apparatus for the public building at Omaha. There were fourteen bids submitted, as follows: Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Chicago, $49,373; Samuel I. Pope & Co., Chicago, $43,897; Pittsburg Heating Supply company, Pittsburg, $38,790; Crock, Horner & Co., Baltimore, $45,490; J. J. Hannighen, Omaha, $43,700; John Rowe & Co., Omaha, $39,235; Optenberg & Sonnerman, Sheboygan, Wis., $40,700; Thomas Smith, Chicago, $44,279; Robert A. Coleman, Chicago, $36,503; Oby & Co., Canton, O., $36,000; Charles B. Kruse Heating company, Milwaukee, $36,784; Albany Brass and Iron company, Albany, N. Y., $55,025; Davenport Steam Heating company, Davenport, Ia., $36,950; Chaffer & Becker, Cleveland, O., $39,767; Barger Bros. & Co., Columbus, O., $41,173. The contract will be awarded within a week or ten days.

Nominated by the President.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Treasury—John C. Lynch, to be collector of internal revenue for the First district of California; Henry A. Rucker, collector of internal revenue for the district of Georgia; W. M. Clanton, to be assayer and melter of the United assay office at Charlotte, N. C.

Interior—Stephen J. Loughran, receiver of public moneys at Des Moines, Ia.; Jay Lynch, agent for the Indians of the Yakima agency in Washington; L. B. Shepard of Alaska, to be commissioner in and for the district of Alaska.

Justice—M. A. Montgomery, attorney of the United States for the northern district of Mississippi.

Navy—Lieutenant Commander Walton Goodwin, to be a commander; Lieutenant Wainwright Kellogg, to be a lieutenant commander.

Government's Exposition Building.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Thurston introduced and had passed today a joint resolution giving the government the right to erect its building for the Transmississippi Exposition to be held in Omaha next year without advertisement. This resolution went at once to the house, but was not acted upon on account of the shortness of the session. Its purport is to permit the government to erect its building through its own agents and the employment of local labor.

Contest Over Marshalship.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(Special Telegram.)—There is a lively contest on hand over the United States marshalship for South Dakota. Two leading candidates are H. C. Chamberlin of Faulkton, who is being urged by ex-Congressman Pickler, and Ed Kennedy of Eureka, who is backed by National Committeeman Kettridge and the state organization.

Hatch Goes Home.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Mr. Hatch, the Hawaiian minister, is about to leave Washington for Honolulu on a leave of absence, expecting to return in three months time. The fact that nothing can be done towards the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty before the next session of congress will afford ample opportunity to confer with President Dole respecting any modifications that may be desirable before its ratification.

Arizona's New Governor.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Myron H. McCord took the oath of office as governor of Arizona before Associate Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court today. Secretary Bliss has notified Governor Franklin and directed him to turn over the office to the territorial secretary. Governor McCord leaves tonight.

Commissioner to Treat with Indians.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Samuel L. Taggert of Dubuque, Ia., has been appointed commissioner to negotiate with the Crow, Flathead, Northern Cheyennes, Fort Hall, Uintah and Yakima Indian tribes under the provisions of the act of congress, approved June 10, 1896. The compensation is $10 a day.

John T. Wertz Gets a Place.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The president has appointed William E. Corson of Wisconsin, D. A. Keepers of Ohio, John T. Wertz of Nebraska, James Jeffreys of Tennessee and Howell P. Wyton of Indiana to be special agents to make allotments of land in severalty to Indians.

Senator Clark Ill.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Senator Clark of Wyoming was taken suddenly ill at the capitol today with a severe attack of stomach trouble. He fainted but was soon revived and taken to his home.

New Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A postoffice has been established at Knoke, Calhoun county, Iowa, with John Knoke as postmaster.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $235,791,748; gold reserve, $143,476,580.

Congressmen Go Home.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Strode left today for Nebraska. Representative Maxwell will leave tomorrow.

MAKING BOGUS MONEY.

Chief Hazen Tells of the Ways of Counterfeiters.

A counterfeit of the $5 United States silver certificate, series of 1896, has been forwarded to the secret service bureau at the Treasury department from Chicago. It is the first which has been received since last January, and experts declare it is a clever piece of work, which would not be detected as a counterfeit except under close scrutiny. It has a number of points about it which stamp it as being spurious, but which would not be noticed in the least by the laity.

"I had been expecting this note to turn up for a long time," said Chief Hazen of the secret service bureau to a Washington Star reporter, as he shoved the counterfeit note across the table to be examined by the reporter. "I am rather surprised that we have not secured it before.

"It comes from Chicago, and from certain ear marks which have been seen in it it is the work of a noted counterfeiter by the name of John Alfred L'Koog. L'Koog is a Swede, about 35 years of age, and rather clever as a note maker. He escaped from Joliet prison, Illinois, last March, where he had been sent from Chicago for counterfeiting, with two other men. They were coin makers, named Jacob Johnson and James Foley. They were recaptured and returned to the prison, but so far L'Koog has eluded the watchfulness of the officers.

"Ever since his escape we have been looking out for some of his work, and it has just turned up. When a man has started in the business he never quits, unless by force of circumstances.

"It was only reasonable to suppose that L'Koog would return to his old haunts and occupation in Chicago, and the supposition proved correct.

"The last counterfeit note we received was from Chicago, also. It was a $20 'Manning head' certificate, and turned up January 11. The Windy City is a center for counterfeiting, as the workers have often been captured there."

The chief sat in his private office in the Treasury building, about which clings an air of mystery connected with everything pertaining to the secret service. On the walls were pictures of famous makers and shovers of "the queer," more were held in cabinets, and records, which if revealed would cause sensations throughout the United States, were hidden in boxes and carefully filed away.

"Counterfeiters might be termed the aristocracy of crooks. They are generally quiet, not often immoral or convivial, and are naturally very reserved. It is to their interest to be reticent. It is a paradox, but there are never thieves among them. What I mean is, while they follow counterfeiting, which is one of the worst crimes imaginable, they would not rob or burglarize. Many of them have been known to be exceedingly charitable, though it may be said if they are successful they can easily afford to be so. They are a milder class than that of any other criminals. They never cause trouble in any community wherever they may happen to be, outside of the counterfeiting.

"There are not so many women in the business as formerly; why, cannot just be explained. There are few females in it now, and those who are engaged in the business co-operate with their husbands. The man generally makes the money and the woman passes it, as she does not find so much trouble in doing so.

"There is more coining of the queer in the west and southwest sections of the country than in the others. It probably started there and has continued. It is transmitted from father to son, just like any other trade, and flourishes in much the same manner as does illicit distilling.

"It is a mistaken idea to suppose that counterfeiters, as has been stated, buy silver and make it into coin, thereby gaining the profit which the stamp is supposed to add to it. Not by any means. A counterfeiter will not pay 60 cents or 62 cents an ounce for silver to use when he can get the same results differently. He buys antimony, tin, plaster of paris and other materials, the whole outfit costing about $1.50. With these he can get out coin to the face value of $500 or $560. They wish to make as much as possible out of as little as possible.

"We recognize the work of individual coin counterfeiters by the manner in which the coins are finished, as to the milling on the edges and other details. It is very seldom that we are mistaken in this respect. Every one has his own mark.

"The biggest capture we ever made was that of the Brockway-Bradfords gang, in Hoboken, N. J., in 1895. There were six members of the gang, including the notorious Mrs. Abbie Smith, who is now serving a four-year sentence in the New Jersey penitentiary at Snake Hill. The woman made the notes. She was a cousin to Dr. Bradford, one of the prime movers of the gang.

"We swooped down upon them in Hoboken before they had a chance to put any of their bills in circulation. We captured notes of all denominations on United States and Canadian banks, figuring up to the value of $750,000. Many of the bills were in a partly finished state, but the work was exceedingly clever, and would have passed inspection almost anywhere.

"The last case we had was a man and woman arrested recently for counterfeiting dimes in Brooklyn."

The chief opened one of the cabinets, fixed so that leaves, in which photographs were fixed of noted counterfeiters, easily swung outward. There were more than 1,600 photos in this cabinet alone of the "queer" people. They were of all ages, colors, classes and appearance. Some of them were women, well dressed, with, in many cases, refined faces. The countenances of a number of the men were handsome, the expression pleasing and intelligent.

Chief Hazen pointed to the picture of a young man, with an open, smiling face.

"That fellow is a college graduate," he said, reflectively. "He came of an excellent family. He is now serving a several years' sentence in Indiana for raising notes. When his term expires he will probably return to it."

So he went through a large list, telling of the crimes and deeds of the originals of the photos.

It is an album of faces which is a notable one, and the chief frequently inspects them so that they will not fade from his memory.

Gold Shipments to Europe.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Lazard Freres will ship $800,000 in gold to Europe tomorrow. It will not be taken from the subtreasury.

Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston will ship $500,000 in gold to Europe on Tuesday next.

ASK FOR ADDITIONAL RECEIVERS.

Court Allows Petition of Bondholders of the Baltimore & Ohio.

BALTIMORE, July 23.—Judges Goff and Morris in the United States circuit court here today granted an order enabling the holders of the first mortgage bonds on the Chicago division of the Baltimore & Ohio system to sue in the courts of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois for separate receivers for that portion of the property. The order was the result of a compromise reached by counsel for the bondholders and the present receivers and carries with it an agreement that no attempt will be made in the western courts to obtain possession of the road. It is understood that the mortgage holders will apply in Chicago for receivers, and upon their appointment bring an action in the Baltimore courts for possession of the property.

The property in controversy is an important part of the road, furnishing as it does the Chicago entrance for the trains of that line. The petitioners in the case are: C. H. Corty, J. H. Wilcox Brown and James Bond, substituted trustees under the mortgage of 1887 to secure the payment of $1,600,000, most of which is held abroad, and it is generally believed that the action was brought at the instigation of J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, with a view of obtaining greater influence in the affairs of the system than they now possess, and of placing themselves in a position to effectually check any action upon the part of the receivers of other portions of the road which they do not approve.

Blessings of a Cheerful Woman.

There are emergencies in every household which call for the display of a statesman's skill. The cheerful woman is pre-eminent on such occasions. She conquers the grim uncle or the dyspeptic cousin with her infective cheerfulness and her servants recognize her as their friend and ally in all matters that are essential to their welfare. The length of time she keeps her servants is a source of wonderment to her less fortunate friends, but the secret of it is her own winsome disposition. She soothes the tired worker with a word of kind commendation where another might make a querulous complaint. When direction is needed she delivers it in such a gentle albeit firm manner that it has no sting of reproof.

This gentle, tactful woman is not afflicted with work that is from "sun to sun" or that is "never done." She does not moralize much, perhaps, but by some means she manages to accomplish a great deal of work and have plenty of time at her command. It is by means of that same cheerfulness of disposition. There is less delay in executing her commands, and she possesses the gift of "timing her turns" so that sometimes it seems as if the "fairies did help her." And the fairies of gentle breeding and of kind heart do help her.

Heaven bless the cheerful woman!

County Day at the Jubilee.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 23.—This was county day of the jubilee festivities and the parade was a credit to the counties of the state, nearly all of which took part. Each county was represented by a float, upon which was a display representing its industry. Besides the county floats a large number of prominent business firms made attractive displays.

National Union Senate Adjourns.

NASHVILLE, July 23.—The senate of the National union completed its labors this afternoon. A number of reports were presented and adopted and all officers unanimously re-elected.

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