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MINOR MENTION.

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Colonel Charles R. Hannan has returned from a visit in the east. For sale, clean, sharp bank sand, carious, W. H. Cooper, 1217 Broadway. W. F. Graft, undertaker and distainer, 101 South Main street. Phone 206. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 121 Broadway. Phone 151. Use Hall's Magic Compound, Best draft cure and hair preserver known. Special attention given to wedding presents. C. E. Alexander, C. O. 233 B way. For sale, household furniture and home accessories, cheap. Inquire B. A. Hammon, Grand hotel.

A want ad in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want ad in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office. Take home a brick of Vanilla cream, 25 cents. Neighbors' members of the party. Twin Brother's empanada No. 42, independent order of Odd Fellows, 121 Broadway. There will be work in the patriarchal degree. For rent, good house, stable and five-acre garden land. Will rent to good carpenter or painter. Will take all the rent in work. Apply to Leonard Engle, 121 Broadway. The school board at a special meeting called for tonight will consider the bids for the blackboards for the new high school building, also the question of furniture. Mrs. W. C. James left last evening for Chicago, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Eaton. Before returning Mrs. James will visit the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo.

The city council will meet in monthly session this evening. A number of special matters will be called up in addition to the monthly agenda, and a busy session will probably result. W. M. and J. R. Harcourt left last night for Fort Morgan, Colorado, to inspect the irrigation lands in Morgan county. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lattin were members of the party. The Great Western circus faded badly in Council Bluffs. The threatening weather of Saturday afternoon prevented a large audience from attending the performance, while the heavy showers which came up early in the evening kept away all spectators. Two residences were placed under quarantine yesterday because of one case of smallpox, the patient being James McKenney. He has been boarding at the Caldwell residence, 216 E. Tenth st., and was isolated here yesterday by the health authorities. McKenney spent Saturday night at the home of his brother, 123 West Broadway, and in consequence his house will be under quarantine seventeen days.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 254. SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN CONVENTION.

Pottawattamie Looks for One of the Best Gatherings.

The plans for the convention of the Sunday schools of Pottawattamie county are maturing rapidly as the time for the meeting draws near. The prospects are that the convention will be one of the best ever held by the county association. At a meeting of the executive committee and the superintendents of the Council Bluffs schools last week the date for the convention was set for Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8. The Friday session will be in the German Methodist Episcopal church, North Seventh street, and the Saturday session will take the form of a picnic at Fairmount park. A basket dinner will be served at noon. A special effort is to be made to draw out a large attendance of children. To this end prizes have been offered for the largest percentage of the enrollment present on that day. Food making the best showing will be given \$10; to the town school, barring Council Bluffs, \$10; to the school in Council Bluffs, best showing, \$10, second best, \$5. It is hoped later to offer two more prizes of \$15 and \$10 to the schools having the largest and the second largest number of scholars present, this being open to all schools, including Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs, though no school will be allowed to carry away more than one prize.

Davis sells glass. Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway. RALLY OF THE LITTLE PEOPLE.

DeLong Industrial Mission Will Have a Day's Outing.

A rally of the children of the DeLong industrial mission is to be Saturday afternoon. The program includes a basket lunch in the new hall, 525 East Broadway, followed by a trolley ride over the system of the street railway. The lunch is to be served in the hall at 12 o'clock, each one present being expected to bring his lunch in a basket. Then will be given a program of singing and short talks. Rev. W. J. Calfee, pastor of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church, leading. The trolley ride is planned for 2 o'clock. The motor company has made a special round trip rate for the circuit, which will include a trip to Omaha and return and to Lake Manawa and return. An invitation is being extended to all who desire to participate in the party.

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WET AND PROUD OF IT

Council Bluffs Receives Thirty Men from Omaha with Open Bars.

VISITORS' MOTTO IS "DRIVEN FROM HOME"

Theater and Saloons Do a Flourishing Business and Many Convey Their Bottles of Bait to Secluded Fishing Pond.

"Driven from Home!" "Alive in Council Bluffs!"

These badges adorned the coats of many of the thirty men from the Nebraska side of the river who spent Sunday in Council Bluffs, where they could secure an unlimited supply of liquid refreshment of most any kind.

The first badge was printed on white paper and was worn by the incoming delegation. Some enterprising Bluffs took pity on the visitors and soon trotted out the other badge, printed on buff colored ribbon.

The crowd was an orderly one and, though the guests visited the saloons frequently, securing entrance by the side doors, there were no arrests for intoxication during the day. The police commented in the orderly manner in which the visitors conducted themselves. The storm of course cut down the size of the delegation that left the dry town. The saloon and refreshment men on this side of the river were prepared for a heavy day's business, and were disappointed that the weather man should have dampened the opportunity afforded by Mayor Moore's closing edict.

The Orpheum show at the Dobay theater was well patronized both afternoon and evening, two-thirds of the audience coming from Omaha. Lake Manawa, with its excellent opportunity for fishing, was also an attractive place for a number who were not to be scared out by a few showers.

It is said that most of the fishermen coming from Omaha provided themselves with bottles as they passed through Council Bluffs.

LARGE ACCESSION TO CHURCHES. Missionary from China Tells of Her Work Abroad.

Fourteen persons were received into the First Congregational church at the May communion service yesterday. Twelve of these came on confession of faith and the others with letters from other congregational churches. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilson, read a solo, "God Be Merciful," which was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Helen Galloway, who has been in the missionary work in west China, spoke in the Broadway Methodist church yesterday morning. Her field of labor was nearly 2,000 miles up the Yang Tse Kiang river from Shanghai, so that she was far removed from the scenes of the recent disturbances. With all the other missionaries she was ordered out of the country last July. She told of the work she has been engaged in, the principal effort being to found Christian homes by educating the girls in the boarding school and seeing that they were married to deserving men graduated from the boys' boarding schools. This work proved successful. A collection for the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions was taken after the address.

Next Sunday is to be observed as anniversary Sunday by the Broadway Methodist church and the members are planning for a large celebration. The festivities will begin with a family gathering of the church Friday evening in the church parlors, which will be a program and refreshments. At that time the members are expected to return the envelopes which were sent out recently. Sunday will have several special services, though the program is not yet completed. Rev. Dr. Hirst, pastor of the First Methodist church in Omaha, will preach at the afternoon service and an effort is being made to have one of the church bishops present during the day.

A musical service composed of selections from the works of the late Sir John Stainer, the great English organist and composer, was given in connection with the evening service at St. Paul's Episcopal church last night.

Commencing last night the evening services in all of the Council Bluffs churches began at 8 o'clock. This will be the hour until September 1.

Too Much Fireworks for Passengers. The motor coach had experience during the storm Saturday afternoon which they do not care to repeat. They were in one of the small motor cars when the storm came up and the shutting off of the power caught them about Eighteenth street.

While the rain was pouring on the outside a bolt of lightning struck the trolley wire and passed down through the motor. There was a whizzing noise and a puff of smoke, which frightened men, women and children. After the storm had subsided and the power was turned on the motor man attempted to start his car. As he turned

the power into the controller a flash of fire shot through the car door and the car was filled with the odor of burning insulation. After repeating this performance it was decided to await the coming of the electrician.

WEARY WAIT FOR POST. Des Moines People Ready to Give Up Hope of Army Quarters.

JUDGE IGNORES LAW ON WAR STAMPS. Takes Ground that United States Has No Authority Over State Courts—Supreme Tribunal to Review His Opinion.

DES MOINES, May 5.—(Special.)—Des Moines people are on the point of giving up hope of ever having an army post located here and completed. There has been more or less opposition in army circles to the establishment of a new army post in this part of the country and a disposition on the part of army officials to hold Des Moines to the exact performance of every obligation assumed and every promise made. The deed for the army post was transferred to the government some time ago. Several other things remained undone, such as building a railroad extension to the site, building an electric street car line to the site, the extension of water mains and providing drainage, and also securing additional ground for a rifle range. None of these things have been done as yet, and no work is being done on the site of the army post by the government. A committee has been appointed to go to Washington and induce Secretary Root to modify the conditions, and Minister Conger has been asked to act on the committee, but he has not the time to do so. Congressman Hull, who has the greatest influence with the department, is now in the Philippines and will not return until near the close of the political campaign. So all thought of having any work done on the army post this year has been abandoned, and there is a good prospect for entire abandonment of the project.

COURT IGNORES FEDERAL LAW. Judge Oliver of Harrison county has taken a firm stand in opposition to the federal statute which provides that no paper or legal instrument upon which a revenue stamp is required shall be admitted in any court as evidence if it has not been properly stamped. He has decided that this statute is unconstitutional and not binding on Iowa courts and has admitted to evidence before him in a Woodbury county case papers which were not legally stamped. He takes the ground that the United States has no authority over state courts and cannot direct what they shall or shall not consider competent evidence, and that the state courts are free from the obligations thus imposed. Judge Oliver is the first Iowa judge to take this view of the supreme court.

TAMA INDIANS ARE DISOBEYED. United States Commissioner Jones of the Indian office has just paid an official visit to Tama county, Iowa, where the Sac and Fox Indians own a large farm and live in tribal relations. He is reported to have been disappointed at the evidence of the backwardness of these Indians and the extent to which the mutinous movement to resist to the end the authority of the Indian office prevails among the 400 Indians there. They refuse to acknowledge the supremacy of the Indian office and stubbornly decline to accept the annuity until a settlement is made of certain old claims which have been pending many years. A much larger proportion of the tribe than supposed is in this attitude of rebellion, and the problem of how to deal with them is a much harder one than that which the commissioner had anticipated. The schools provided for the Indians by the government have not been a success and there is no improvement in the situation.

PENSION TO HOME INMATES. The largest payment of pensions to residents of the Iowa Soldiers' home ever made at one time was the last week, when they received the sum of \$15,000. The January payment to them amounted to \$14,772. Of the sum received the last week \$3,647.75 was sent by the inmates of the home to dependent relatives and the remainder was credited to the pensioners.

BIG DEALING IN AMERICANS. London Drops Everything Else to Daily with American Securities.

LONDON, May 5.—Local business on the Stock exchange has been quieter during the last week, but dealings in American securities have been on an enormous scale, with much animation and many fluctuations in prices. After Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe touched 56 1/2, Union Pacific fell to 47 1/2, Chicago & North Western to 47, Southern Railway to 43, all these securities closed materially lower, but still above the best prices of the week, which were reached in Missouri Pacific, Pennsylvania and Wash. closed lower than a week ago.

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ARRESTED FOR OMAHA THEFT. Mamie Gibson is Discovered Through a Prisoner's Letter.

Mamie Gibson was arrested in Council Bluffs yesterday morning and taken to Omaha in answer for the theft of a gold watch and chain and a black silk waist from the Paxton hotel. Her presence in the city was revealed by a letter from her found in the pocket of E. W. Cook, arrested on a charge of being drunk and a vagrant. Cook, who is known to the police under several aliases, will probably be held for disposing of stolen property, as he had pawned the watch.

Mamie Gibson was a chambermaid in the Paxton hotel at the time when she admits she stole the jewelry and waist. She then made her home in this city. She had had some dealings with Cook at Grand Island, Neb., where he went under the name of J. W. Wilson. A letter thus addressed to Wilson, with a return card on the envelope bearing the girl's address at the Paxton hotel, caught the attention of Detective Savage, Dunbar and Donahue of Omaha, who recognized the name as the one connected with the Paxton hotel theft.

In Cook's pocket was also found the pawn ticket for the watch. The waist and the chain were in the possession of the Gibson woman, who, when arrested by Chief Albro, was willing to return to Omaha with the officers.

PICKPOCKETS FOLLOW CIRCUS. Council Bluffs Police Round the Gang Up in a Sideshow.

The police consider that the city escaped largely unscathed at the hands of the house-working E. W. Cook, alias J. W. Wilson, alias "Kid" Cook of Denver, who was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and will probably be held in connection with the disposal of the watch alleged to have been stolen by Mamie Gibson, is said to have been one of the show gang, the police have the information that Cook's wife is one of the performers in the circus and that he has been waiting here a week to join the gang. The police give him a had record. Detective Ed Smith arrested him in a saloon early Sunday morning.

GOOD CROP WEEK IN IOWA. Farm Operations Under Good Headway and Prospects Are Excellent.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 5.—(Special.)—Reports from all sections of Iowa the last week indicate that it has been a good crop week throughout the state. The latter part of the week there were much-needed rains over nearly all the state, and the weather and strong winds having made the ground very dry. Trees have thrown out leaves much quicker this year than usual and fruit is in excellent condition. The muddy roads of ten days ago have been dried up and farm operations have been going on freely since the week. Corn of corn is already in progress in most of the counties of the state and other crops are largely in the ground.

Forged Note Is Found. It has been discovered since the sensational flight of Thomas Ward, vice president of the Lemars National bank, that in addition to his note, he carried thousands of dollars to be spent in gambling and wild speculation there was left in the bank a forged note for \$4,000 signed by J. Tierney, a prominent resident of Plymouth county. Tierney says the note is a forgery, and this is borne out by the fact that, although it was marked 12, it was not notified to pay it. Whether the forgery was by Ward or someone else is not known. Nothing has been heard of Ward since he left Lemars.

Develop the Oil Fields. A company has been formed with an authorized capital of \$100,000 to develop the oil fields in Clay county. The people there have faith in the genuineness of the oil discoveries and will put in enough money to demonstrate what can be done. The company is known as the Clay County Oil and Mineral company, and as soon as \$50,000 of the stock has been subscribed they will elect officers and employ experts to sink wells and make a thorough examination of the field.

FAIR AND WARMER MONDAY. Tuesday Fair with Westerly Winds in Nebraska—Colorado to Get the Rain.

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It is believed that a fair amount of sorting up business will be forthcoming from the various eastern outlets which are momentarily holding stock. The China demand is apparently satisfied for the present, although occasional transactions are mentioned.

Yarns are slow in the absence of inquiry, especially at national outlets, and it is difficult to dispose of their production.

BERLIN FEELS SKEPTICAL. Financiers Watching the American Situation with Some Apprehension—Glad Von Miquel's Gone.

BERLIN, May 5.—The American situation continued to occupy the closest attention and the general attitude remains skeptical. Nevertheless, the Frankfurter Zeitung notes that some speculators are buying American railway shares. The Vossische Zeitung and the Frankfurter Zeitung profess to have discovered a plot among certain German holders because of too early a sale of American Southern bonds continuing to put forth her utmost exertions to survive the struggle.

The Berliner Tageblatt says: "Inquisitively there is danger ahead for the iron industry in exchange generally is on the rise, especially Amsterdam, which is now 15 pfennigs above the gold point." Although the bourse greeted the political developments of last week jubilantly they were not sufficient to inaugurate a bull movement. At the same time even the highest financial circles are gratified at the fall of Dr. von Miquel and Herr Brechtel, believing that a reform of the house law is now made more practicable. The financial review point out that the Berlin bourse was almost uninflected by New York's review of general affairs, rather than business was dull. One feature of the week was a revival of interest in domestic affairs, owing to the great abundance of money. Imperial and Prussian 3 1/2 gained 3/8 pfennig, and the new 3 1/2 interest in the foreign bonds was very quiet and the same is true of bank stocks. Money funds were more quiet.

Foreign Financial. MADRID, May 5.—Closed yesterday at 79.30. Gold was quoted at 35.50.

HYMENEAL. Plattsmouth Mayor Marries. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 5.—(Special.)—Mayor Tom E. Parme and Miss Nellie O'Rourke were married this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. H. Parme, by Rev. Father Carney of St. John's Catholic church. Mr. and Mrs. Parme departed on the evening train for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Whooop It Up in Kaw Town. KANSAS CITY, May 5.—Ninety members of the Commercial club and thirty others of Kansas City in a special train tonight over the Rock Island road to visit more than four-score cities in southern Kansas. The club has no territory, north of Texas and southwestern Missouri. The club will be absent one week. Attendants dressed in red coats, white duck trousers and red caps, with gold letters, will accompany the tourists to distribute souvenirs. The club will give away 2,000 illustrated descriptive of Kansas City, 10,000 Commercial club buttons and 5,000 souvenirs.

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