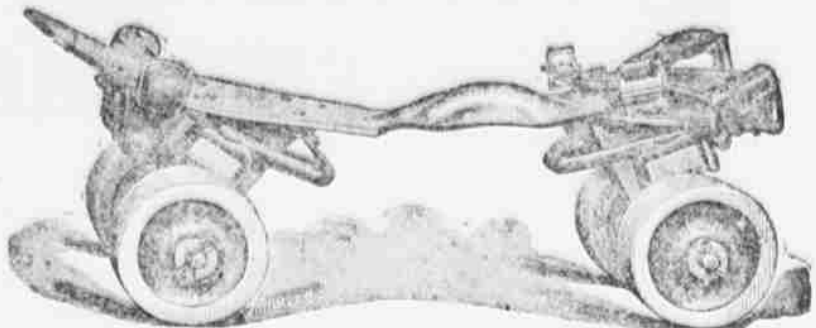


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COUNCIL BLUFFS

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

CONDEMNING A STREET.

The County Board to Suspend the Clerk.

His Desired Report Not Ready.

Yesterday the county board of supervisors met in the cracked court house...

The board then adjourned until next Monday...

Mr. Street, clerk of the court, was notified...

He was unable to complete the report...

The board did not feel inclined to give more time...

Some of the members expressed themselves personally...

The board still clung to its purpose...

Some of the members expressed, what seemed to be the unanimous feeling...

They charged that they had been put up with a job for political purposes...

The board took no formal official action...

It is said that Mr. Street will pay no attention to any order of the board...

under legal advice to the effect that the board has no right to suspend him...

He will then be required by law to make a report anyway...

He continues in office, though he continues to be harassed...

He has reported no balances, and the only use to which their reports seem destined...

is to compare with the clerk's report when that is presented.

Hereafter, the board will see to it, doubtless, that the clerk make the complete reports every quarter...

Ask your grocer for McClurg's self-raising buckwheat. Try it.

Wall paper and interior decorations at P. C. Miller's, 13 Pearl street.

"HE IS PRECIOUS."

Rev. Mr. Crofts, of Sandwich, Ill., Takes this as his Theme.

At the Congregational church Sunday evening, Rev. G. W. Crofts, of Sandwich, Ill., preached to an attentive congregation...

choosing as his text, "Unto you therefore which believe, He is precious."

1st Peter, ii, vii.

These words of the apostle have reference to Jesus Christ.

To that apostle, that grand and glorious, resolute, strong, devoted friend of Christ—to him personally, Christ was a treasure of infinite value.

He was with Christ on the Mount of Transfiguration. He heard there the voice of the heavenly glory, saying, "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased."

The voice of the Father bearing witness and testimony that this wonderful personage was his son.

He also was the first one to the Savior presented himself after his resurrection, and then remember the question to Peter, "Peter, lovest thou me?"

the third time, and at the third repetition, the heart of Peter seemed to be gripped.

He answered, "Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee."

Peter had always loved his Master. He loved him even when he denied him.

His heart was always loyal to the Lord Jesus Christ, and he speaks these words, "Unto you, therefore, which believe, He is precious," out of the infinite burden of his own experience and relationship.

Observe further the peculiar construction of this sentence. Not to the man merely who states the character of Christ; not to the man merely who takes the measure of Christ as he stands in comparison with the character of another individual; not merely to the man who claims that he is a personage of the past...

He is precious to the man who, like Napoleon Bonaparte, that man of wonderful insight and penetrative powers, said in regard to the Savior, "I know man and I know that Jesus Christ was not a man."

He is precious to him because he believed on him as a Savior.

In the first place Christ is precious because he is a revelation of God. No revelation is so great as that which we discover in his life, sufferings and death.

John says, "In the beginning was the Word." That word refers to Christ. As a word or sentence expresses a thought, so that word clothes a thought, and the thought is Christ.

It is impossible for us to get a true idea of what God is, except as we are brought into relationship with the Savior.

We may say God is a spirit, but who understands what a spirit is? It is an unfathomable mystery to us. We may say God reveals himself in nature. True, but in a very limited sense. We have no conception of what God is by any of the

WARRIOR WHICH HE HAS MADE.

Suppose we were inhabitants of some other planet, and knew nothing of the men of the earth, and should come to this world and behold their works, and the things which they have constructed, we could not judge by these things what man is.

Who could tell what man really is until he has seen them, conversed with them, and been with them through the various trials and vicissitudes of human life.

How could a child ever apprehend the meaning of the word "mother" if it had never looked into a mother's eyes beaming with that infinite love the mother sustains in her heart toward the darling of her soul?

In a more perfect sense than through the works of nature, God is revealed to us as a loving father through the Lord Jesus.

In the second place Christ is precious to us as our Savior from sin.

When the river at Kansas City was once at its flood, a little boy fell into it, and was being swept away. A young colored man saw him thus fall into the turbid stream, and with true daring and true manhood, he plunged into the dark waters and swam after the little boy, took hold of him, and was enabled with his strength to bring him to shore and to a place of safety.

But his own strength was exhausted, he felt back into the stream and perished. Was not that man precious as a Savior to the gentle child at that time, and he not ever so regarded? And if the child himself should grow to realize what had been done for him by that colored boy, would he not ever remember him with love and gratitude?

And thus it was with you and me. Being swept into the tide of destruction—the river at Kansas City—into that tide, and brought us to the shore of salvation. And are we not grateful, and do we not love him for what he has done for us?

Again he is precious because he brings into our hearts solid and glorious satisfaction. This is a true satisfaction such as the world cannot give and such as the world is powerless to take away.

Compare the termination of the life of Byron with that of the Apostle Paul. The former who had tasted of every pleasure that riches could bring, and also of fame that his wonderful genius wrought for him, on his 36th birthday, while only a young man, writes the words:

"My days are in the yellow leaf, The fruits and flowers of love are gone; The worm, the canker, and the grief, Are mine alone."

Paul who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ and devoted himself to his service said:

"The time of my departure is at hand; I have fought the good fight; I have finished the course; I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up a crown of glory which God the righteous judge shall give to me."

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UPSET SALE AT METCALF BROS.

PERSONAL

J. J. Stewart is confined to his home by fever.

Postmaster Remington, of Neola, was in the city yesterday.

F. M. Bower leaves for a short trip to Chillicothe, Mo., to-morrow.

Mrs. Olmstead, of Sixth avenue, has returned from her visit to Danlap friends.

Hon. George E. Wright's sons, Frank and George, are at home from attending school at Nyack on the Hudson.

A. C. McIntyre, the commercial tourist of A. C. Adams' boot and shoe house, of Burlington, is in the city.

George Smith, of the Phoenix, has gone to Minneapolis, and rumor hath it that he will bring back with him a charming bride.

STENOGRAPHY.

WESTERN IOWA COLLEGE.

Several ladies and gentlemen have requested us to organize an evening class in shorthand. A class will be formed Tuesday evening, December 16, at 7 o'clock, and meet twice a week for a course of twenty lessons in Graham's Standard Phonography. Tuition, \$5. Book, \$2. Regular night school continues till April 1.

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The Real Author of "Freedom."

Chicago News.

We have it upon reliable authority that Lord Tennyson is not the author of the lines entitled "Freedom," which are going the rounds of the press just now. These inspiring verses were written by Col. John A. Joyce about fifteen years ago. We distinctly remember the circumstances of their authorship. Col. Joyce was sitting in the wine-room of the Cal' house at Louisville, surrounded by several hundred congenial spirits and quaffing good champagne from cedar pails.

The rollicking company had just sung a negro melody, when somebody called on Joyce for a poem. It was well known that Joyce made no bones of dashing off a poem when requested to do so.

"Shall it be choriambic tetrameter," inquired Joyce, "or Archilochian dimeter catalectic?"

No preference being named, Joyce tossed off another bumper of champagne, and then resting one pale hand against his ambrosial curls, he extemporized the charming lines which are now going the rounds as Tennyson's composition. Subsequently Col. Joyce wrote this poem out in a scrap book and entitled them "An Impromptu Upon Seeing a Mule By Moonlight."

The scrap book, unfortunately, was lost in a steamboat explosion seven years ago, but there should be no difficulty in securing enough affidavits to prove Lord Tennyson's claims to the authorship of these beautiful verses are totally invalid.

YOUNG MAN, READ THIS.

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A DANDY WITH MANY DIAMONDS

How a Man Who is Half Dude, Half Cowboy, Makes a Show of Himself.

Cincinnati Engineer.

John Lighthall and wife, registered from Peoria, Ill., have been attracting considerable attention for three days past. The couple were conspicuous especially for the magnificent and ponderous jewelry which they wore, and could not go into the dining room or walk through the corridors without being followed by gaping crowds.

In appearance, Lighthall combines the cowboy of the west and the swell young man of the east. He is about 35 years of age and six feet tall, of a raven, active build. His hair, which is a lustrous black, is as straight as an Indian's, and falls in a mass to his shoulders. His clothes are of fashionable cut and of rather loud pattern. His vest, which is of a bright pattern, is buttoned with diamonds, there being fifty-four good-sized stones in the set of buttons. His visit to Cincinnati was for the purpose of adding some choice stones to his already large collection of jewels. He probably wears more diamonds than any other man in this country or any other, for that matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lighthall welcomed a reporter yesterday and seemed nothing loath to show their jewels, which were rather conspicuously displayed. "I am sorry," said he, "that I did not know you were coming for I could have had more of my 'stuff' here and made more of a show. But this scarf-pin is worth looking at" pointing at the same time to a huge cluster of diamonds more than an inch square, which almost hid a gaudy necktie which he was wearing.

"This is probably the largest pin in the United States," he continued. "It contains 170 stones, one of which, as you see, weighs six carats. They are beautifully set and the entire workmanship is almost perfect. It was originally a ring but is too cumbersome to wear."

"Did you order it made?"

"No. It was the last order of a diamond broker in St. Louis, whose name was Maus. It is said that he went crazy, and I guess he did, for no sane man, unless he was as eccentric as I am, would order such a thing. He was a dandy of that description. It is said that Maus took a handful of stones into a workshop and told the foreman to make the finest ring possible out of them, and this is the result."

Lighthall professes to have been fond of jewels ever since a boy, and for the past ten years, since he has been able to gratify his desires in this direction, has been making an extraordinary collection of precious stones. He wears them, he says, because he likes to be odd. Of late years he has been much among the Indians of the west, and affects the manners and actions of a cowboy. He has a sash of diamonds which cost him over \$2,800. Clusters of diamonds and other gems decorate the crown and rim of the hat, and it is probably the only hat in the United States that is kept in a safe. The same man, just to gratify an inclination to be conspicuous, wore a suit of clothes the buttons of which were made of \$10 gold pieces. The jewelry which he wore yesterday, in addition to his glaring scarf pin and diamond vest buttons, consisted of four big rings, a massive gold chain and three large badges or medals, which were pinned on his vest from the setting of one ring was a topaz, said to be the largest in the United States. Another was a beautiful sapphire, surrounded by four large diamonds. The others were diamond clusters and were only noticeable on account of their unusual size and the worth of the stones.

Old Aunt Grevious

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Poking Fun at the Brethren.

Philadelphia Record.

It is rather a delicate question to ask our esteemed contemporaries who exhausted themselves in advocacy of the present tariff, but could the Cobden club have had anything to do with President Arthur's message and the report of Secretary McCulloch?

We accidentally overheard the following dialogue on the street yesterday:

James Smith, why don't you stop that disgusting hawking and spitting?

Smith, how can I? You know I am a martyr to catarrh.

J. Do as I did, I had the disease in its worst form but I am well now.

What did you do for it?

I used Dr. Sargis' Catarrh Remedy. It cured me and it will cure you.

I've heard of it, and by Jove I'll try it.

J. Do so. You'll find it at all the drug stores in town.

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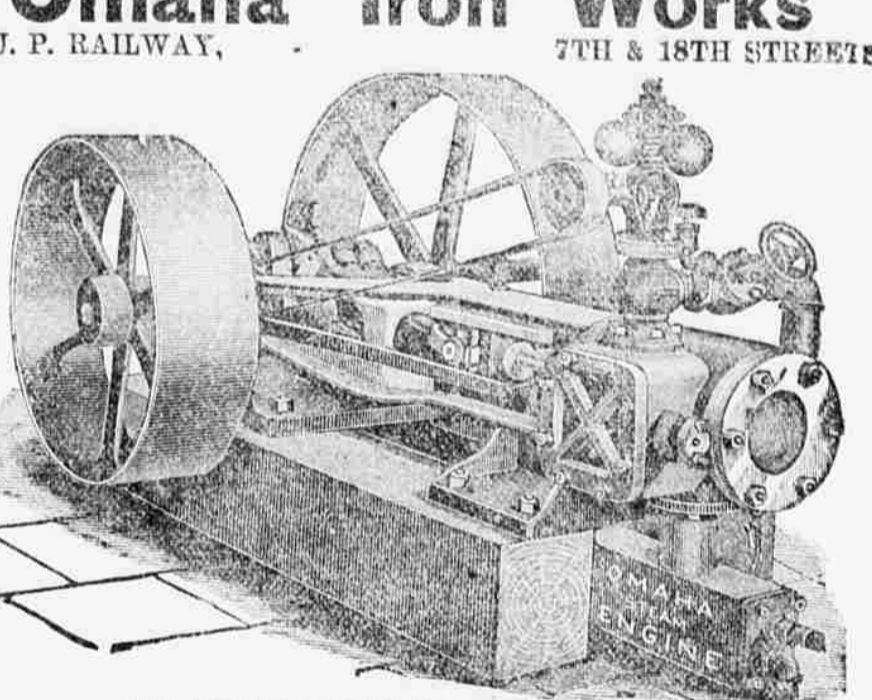
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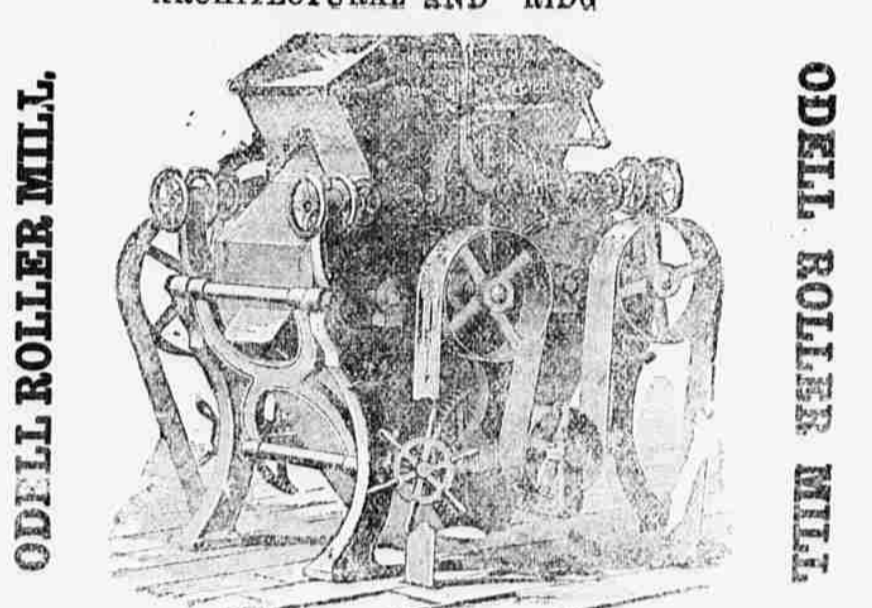
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