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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Gleason. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Thatcher coil, 114 Main street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Lafayette Rowell and Nita Timmons, a quiet of Florence, Neb.

It is reported that four large agricultural implement warehouses will be erected in the western part of the city early in the spring.

L. A. Caspar was the lucky holder of ticket No. 87, that won the two thousand dollar prize which was raffled at the Manhattan last evening.

Mrs. Mary Kaykendall and Mrs. Maggie E. Gray have been granted divorces in the district court by Judge Eugene S. Bush.

Harmony chapter No. 25, O. E. S., will have a special meeting at 7:30. All members are requested to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.

A. J. Allen, manager of the Council Bluffs bureau of the Republican, was the happiest man in the city last evening. The arrival of an heir was the only explanation he had to offer for his ebullient conduct.

Several of the friends of ex-Policeman D. W. Thomas are the thankful recipients of a liberal engagement of quail from Monona county, which was presented to him on the receipt of several boxes.

Pauline, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Senborn, died yesterday morning at 11:30, of meningitis, courtesy of the physician. She was taken home yesterday morning at 9:30 from the residence at the Tremont house, corner of Ninth and Franklin streets.

R. B. Westcott, who sued for a divorce from his wife, Florence E. Westcott, at this time of court on the ground of adultery, has taken a default, the defendant failing to file an answer to his petition and an absolute decree will shortly be forthcoming.

Mrs. Hetsey T. Hedding, aged eighty-nine years and six months, died Friday afternoon of old age, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hanney, No. 1116 Fifth avenue. Funeral services will be held at the residence this afternoon at 2:30. The remains will be taken to Glenwood tomorrow morning for interment.

Mrs. R. C. Hubbard has a finely executed oil painting, "The Hill Farm," on exhibition in Eseman's window, which is drawing considerable attention. Even in the most minute details the picture is marvelously true to life, and Mrs. Hubbard has an absolute decree over the great success she has scored in this direction.

John Murphy, a well-known bootblack, is in trouble over the appointment of a guardian. Murphy is eighteen years of age, and his share of it is \$2,000. Mrs. Murphy wants her attorney, Jacob S. Smith, to be guardian of the boy, but the latter object, has engaged a lawyer and will have a guardian after his own way.

The secretary of the board of trade is doing editorial work for the Omaha Republican. His efforts thus far have been somewhat mixed in that he finds it necessary to write for his readers, and to do so in a second, explaining the meaning of the first. It is respectfully suggested that it would be well to supply his readers with a key and let them do their own translating.

The case of Kilpatrick vs. Yoder was still on in the district court yesterday. During the day the contempt case against Sheriff O'Neil was resumed, and a brief postmortem held. The sheriff is charged with refusing to serve a writ of attachment, but his defense is that it was inadvisable to admit of a writ. Divorces were granted in the cases of R. C. James vs. E. A. James and Maria Ciesky vs. George Weidner.

Packed houses greeted the Aronson opera company yesterday afternoon in "Ermine," and last evening in the great operatic success "Nadly." Excellent times, rich stage settings and excellent music combined to make the presentation attractive as could be desired. Owing to illness the prima donna, Miss Helen, was unable to appear last evening, and the part of Etelka was taken very creditably by Miss Laura Millard.

Thomas Hoyle and James Collins, two of the pupils at the state institution for the deaf and dumb, met with a severe accident Friday evening. They were coating and in the darkness, the boy, Hoyle, was standing near the foot of the hill. The animal fell upon them, bruising them seriously. Hoyle's leg was broken. One of the boys' feet was struck by the horse, which bore a severe contusion, but fortunately the skull was not fractured. Both will be about again in a few days.

Justice Barnett discharged William Batters, who was accused of larceny. The evidence showed that Larson, the prosecuting witness, was not the father of the boy, and the latter sent his nephew to the store for some groceries. Supposing that the grocer understood the situation and that the order had been filled, Batters entered the store and walked out while Larson was in the rear end of the store. The court failed to discover any criminal intent and ordered the release of the defendant.

As an indication of the amount of building that has been done in Council Bluffs during the past year one retail hardware firm on Broadway yesterday displayed the following list of items: Nails, solid since March, 1889, 100,000 pounds, or fifty tons; saw weights, 5,000, or 1,000 pounds; cut nails, fifteen miles, and door locks and hinges in proportion. The houses for which this material was purchased were furnished and occupied the sale of 190 houses in the city since October is a good evidence.

Licenses and housefurnishing goods are always well, especially when you add them at importer's cost, like Eseman's sell them this week.

Silks and dress goods will have to go at Eseman's during this week's sale.

Attend Eseman's great sacrifice sale this week.

Full line of Curtis, Bro's, canned goods, all best grades. Kelly & Younkerman.

Keep your eyes on Eseman's store for special bargains this week.

After the gamblers. The grand jury has been quietly investigating the cases against the gamblers and gambling houses during the past week, and it is stated that they have secured a great deal of strong evidence. It is certain that a great many witnesses have been examined, and it will occasion little surprise if several indictments are returned. The body will be in session at least another week. There is little doubt that the gamblers will shortly reform their ways—temporarily, and it is very likely that the same two or three negro will be repeated, and all of the houses closed until after the grand jury adjourns, and possibly until after the adjournment of this term of court.

Attend Eseman's special sale.

Great slaughter sale of dry goods at Eseman's this week.

Low prices and lots of business will be the rule at Eseman's this week.

The acknowledged leader in photography in Council Bluffs is Schmidt, 200 Main street.

The water runs when Dixey plumbs.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 327 Broadway.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the assistance and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merritt.

Bush & Gert's prices, 326 Broadway.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

The Local Politicians Got Down to Work in Earnest.

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Tipton's Boom for Assessor—The Macrae Reception—The Grand Jury and the Gamblers—News on 'Change.

Fixing the Slates.

A select club of democracy met in a quiet corner Friday evening, and prepared a municipal slate to be offered for the consideration of the city convention.

It was made up as follows: Mayor—P. Lacy or H. Keating. Marshal—Thomas Maloney. Solicitor—G. A. Holmes. Engineer—J. C. Bradbeck. Auditor—C. A. Hamner. Treasurer—Fred Spelman.

Alderman—At large, Josiah Danforth; First Ward, Joe Jennings; Second Ward, P. H. Bellinger. Judge—E. E. Aylesworth.

Few of those whose names appear on the ticket were present at this informal caucus, and it is understood that some of them, notably Alderman Lacy, are not desirous of a nomination. For this reason the choice for mayor was not made.

It is stated that an independent or citizens ticket will certainly be placed in the field, and several names have been presented to head it. The name of John Schoentgen is being vigorously advocated by several republicans working for a change. His candidacy is regarded with disfavor by some of the democrats who express the opinion that he is not a good candidate for the position, in support of their position.

There is a number of republicans who are cheering the nomination of Hon. Lucas Wells, of Deere, Wells & Co., for the position of chief municipal executive, and his name is being generally advocated. Although much doubt is expressed as to whether he would accept the nomination, as he resigned his position in connection with the office of time to attend to the duties of the office. The republican choice for mayor is E. L. Stuart, and he appears to be the only candidate of the citizen ticket. It is a matter of opinion that the republican will endorse many of the nominees of a citizens ticket, in case such a ticket is placed in the field, and this is what is wanted by the democratic wheel horses, and causing the members of the old time "ring" to shake in their boots.

A. C. Graham is mentioned as a possible candidate to head an independent ticket, and Captain J. T. Anderson and J. L. Templeton are mentioned in connection with the office of marshal. L. Bredenstein is booming up very largely as a candidate for alderman-at-large in the same connection, and the balance of the ticket has been suggested as follows: Solicitor—Walter L. Smith. Auditor—E. E. Odell. Engineer—Thomas Testovin.

Alderman—First ward, Alex. Woods; Second ward, J. C. Bradbeck; Third ward, W. A. Highsmith; Sixth ward, A. C. Harding. Superintendent of Markets—John Oliver, Jr.

There will be quite a fight for alderman from the First ward, and if Alderman Waterman secures the nomination for writing and editing the paper, the office is a strong opposition. Jesse Walters has developed as the latest candidate for the position and his friends were at work yesterday setting forth his claims for reelection. The election will be held five weeks from tomorrow which will give the aspirants ample time to lay their heads on the pillow. Mr. Walters in his political matters will be very lively from this time on.

The Boston Sale This Week.

The first annual gigantic clearing sale at the Boston Store will continue this week. Our goods are new, desirable and seasonable. Those who desire to see the merchandise at our special sales will know what we mean when we announce the above and reasonable prices.

Those who desire to get some of the best bargains in dry goods ever offered to them won't fail to attend this great sale. We have a large stock of goods on hand, and our prices are low. Double fold cashmere, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c. Double fold cashmere, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c. Double fold cashmere, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c.

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leaves is defective in little less than ridiculous. Further than this, I know that the levee is in good condition, that the material damage that has been done has occurred within the past three months, as I drove over the entire length of it late in the fall, and that the levee has no cuts in it, such as the mayor speaks of. I don't believe he knows what he is talking about, and I don't think he has been over the levee since he visited the site of the government wharffing with me last fall.

The property on what is known as the bottom land all right and the levee was not damaged in any way, and the material that is now in the water is from the quarter disassembled without cause. I don't approve of any such action on the part of the council, and I wish this. He would just state in the morning the true condition of affairs. Unless the people fully understand the situation, the panic reports will cause a deal of needless apprehension.

A special sale at Eseman's.

Discontinuation Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between T. Woolley and J. B. Long under the firm name of Woolley & Long, has been dissolved.

Ladies, recollect that Mrs. C. L. Gillette is at Mrs. Pfeiffer's, 14 Main, closing out her stock of hair goods, to suit business. It is the finest stock of switches, waves, frizzes, trousseaus, curling irons, etc., that we have all made up in latest styles. She will offer them at less than half former prices for one month.

About the Assessor.

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AN HEIRRESS IN DISGUISE.

New York Morning Journal: A city that is set upon a hill cannot be hid. Neither was the form of a tall, fair young man standing on the elevated railway platform at Thirty-fourth street station, hidden from my view as I reached the sidewalk beneath it, having walked over from Fifth avenue, intent on going down as far as Fourteenth street to do a little shopping previous to the Christmas holidays in 1888. It was one of my many oddities to travel in this way instead of taking my carriage.

Something about the figure instinctively attracted me, and anxious for a nearer inspection I hurried up the steps at twice my usual pace, fearing lest a train should roll along and carry him off before I arrived. Hastily buying my ticket I passed out on the platform.

He whose magnetism had drawn me there was standing, tall, fair and listless, looking out of course, looking was along a narrow shoulder, he wore a rough, half-worn suit of working clothes and heavy shoes which, however, could not detract from his general noble appearance. He was of about the same classic profile, the dreamy blue eyes, then down at the hard, work-worn hands—only a workman, a mechanic, and yet in that moment I realized that I had met a grand passion.

He had not a grain of fat, and his arms were as hard as iron, and his legs were as firm as steel. He was of about the same classic profile, the dreamy blue eyes, then down at the hard, work-worn hands—only a workman, a mechanic, and yet in that moment I realized that I had met a grand passion.

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