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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Two Important Questions to be Submitted to the Voters Next Monday

TO RAISE MONEY FOR PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Also to Decide Whether a Levy Shall be Made to Defray the Expenses of the Park Litigation—A Few Important Facts.

At the election next Monday two questions will be submitted to the voters. One is as to whether a levy of 1 mill shall be made to provide funds for park improvements. The other is as to whether a levy of 1 cent shall be made for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the park litigation. In connection with the latter the suggestion has been made that in case the voters should decide against making the levy the city treasurer and the council might find themselves in a predicament. As is well known, the attorneys who represented the city in the park litigation have already received their \$10,000 fee, and the date of the prosecution is merely to have the \$100,000 raised in taxation to fill up the balance from which it was taken. Inquiry among the city officials yesterday, however, shows that litigation will have no effect upon the officials whether it results in the levy being made or not. The fact that the treasurer of money from one fund to another, but there is no such provision made with reference to the balance fund, as all the money in this fund comes from the same source, the city treasury, and the levy upon the people. The park fund, therefore, is practically under full control of the city officials, and if they choose to appropriate the money for the park litigation, they would have the right to do so. The amount contributed to this fund during the year ending March 31, 1900, will be in round numbers about \$50,000, nearly one-half of the entire amount contributed toward raising the city expenses.

By the way, the city engineer's office of the amount of land in the city owned by the city of Council Bluffs, shows that the town territory acquired by the city in the purchase of the city of Council Bluffs, is 1,232 acres.

Captain O. S. Williams of the Dodge Light Guard has issued a call for an election to be held next Monday at the headquarters of the company, for the purpose of electing a first lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by his promotion.

There will be a special communication of the First City Lodge No. 71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, this evening for work in the second degree. All fellow crafts in good standing are invited. By order of the worshipful master.

By an unaccountable mistake the statement was made yesterday that the suit of the Omaha Savings Bank against the Citizens' Savings Bank had been decided in favor of the plaintiff. The decision was in favor of the defendant.

A new marriage record will be opened at the court house on Monday. In honor of the event Deputy Clerk Feenon will hold a barbeque sale of dresses, giving a large marriage certificate with four fast cups on it, at half price with each dress.

An entertainment will be given at the Grand Army hall this evening under the auspices of the Women's Relief corps. Admission free. There will be a large number of refreshments and musical selections will be rendered.

The revival services at the First Baptist church, continue to draw large audiences. Mrs. Drexel, who leads the song services, has an unusually pleasing voice, and her singing is admired by all. There will be a large turnout for the service at 7 o'clock, followed by a sermon by Evangelist Thompson.

The police received word yesterday of a drugging and robbing that took place in a South Main street near Tenth street. A farmer living in Kansas entered the place and was drugged. Yesterday, when he came to his senses he found that a farmer had taken him to the rear school, and that he was minus \$50. The case is being investigated.

John Smith and a boy named Blair were arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing \$200 from a man named Terry, who lives on Fourth street. They will be tried this morning at 9 o'clock before Justice Venn, and there is a strong probability that they will be sent to the reform school, as they have been mixed up in almost innumerable crimes before.

B. W. Wyman, who keeps the cafe across from the court house, is filling the upper story of the building with a new way and let the hay fall with a bang to the ground. A farmer had driven out from under less than a minute before and thus escaped being crushed to death. The damage will be considerable.

The fire department held a meeting on Tuesday night to the rear house on South Eighth street. Mrs. Paddy White, who lives there, had tipped the stove over and the house was in flames, but they were kept under control with a small loss. Yesterday Mrs. White was taken before the commissioners of insanity for an examination, after which she was ordered taken to St. Bernard's hospital for treatment.

W. H. Hall was tried yesterday before Justice Venn on the charge of stealing Mrs. Wexley's tent from the corner of Willow avenue and Bluff street. He claimed to have bought the tent from a stranger who met him by the river last summer. All officers make him in his story were fictitious, and as there was no one who had seen the tent actually committed or who could identify beyond all doubt the tent as the one which had been missing for so long a time, he was discharged.

The local populists met at the court house Tuesday night for the purpose of nominating candidates for the school board. The school board had been made by some of them that they would nominate women for the positions of school directors, and the consequence was that the men who aspired to the honor had put their political aspirations under the influence of poplites, knowing that they would stand to show against the members of the fair sex. It was discovered, however, that there were no women to be found who had any standing toward entering the primary, and there was a dearth of candidates. It was accordingly decided to postpone nominations until Saturday evening at the same place.

If you have piles De Witt's Witch Hazel salve will surely cure you.

Charles Konigsmacher is arranging to build on his ten acres, purchased of Messrs. Day & Hess, in the Klein tract, over 300 acres 25 miles east of the post-office yet for sale in tracts to suit.

Stop at the Ogden, Council Bluffs, the best \$2.00 house in Iowa.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

City Engineer E. E. Cook has returned from a trip to Chicago.

J. A. Garban has returned from a visit to his old home in Janesville, Wis.

M. O. Caley has gone to River Sioux, where he will engage in the business of fruit culture.

Dr. Seybert and W. C. Estep left yesterday for Avoca, where the former was to testify before the grand jury in the Burmeister murder case.

Mrs. Henry L. Duell has returned to her old home in Fort Wayne, Ind., accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Jessie Stockhouse and Lulu Melstos.

Mrs. of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel salve will cure them.

For warming guest chambers, bath rooms, etc., our gas heaters are just what you want. Look at them. Clean, convenient, cheap. C. B. Gas and Electric Light Co.

Have your prescriptions filled at Davis', only pure, fresh drugs and chemicals in stock.

Wyland-Childs Nuptials.

At high noon, Wednesday, March 1, a very pretty home wedding occurred at 519 Seventh avenue, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Childs.

Miss Ellen D. Childs was married to Dr. A. O. Wyland of Underwood, by Rev. Mr. Phelps officiating. After the wedding a substantial dinner was served. Only the family and relatives were present. The young couple received many valuable gifts. Dr. and Mrs. Wyland will be at home to their friends at Underwood, Ia., after April 1.

The Grand Hotel.

Council Bluffs. Most elegant hotel in Iowa. Dining room on seventh floor. Rates, \$3 to \$5 per day. E. F. Clark, Prop.

For fine baby carriages see Crockwell

IOWA PROHIBITIONISTS MAD

They Resent That Their Leaders Have Been Shamefully Betrayed.

DID NOT SELL OUT TO THE DEMOCRATS

State Temperance Alliance Convention the Scene of the Wildest Excitement—Accused Members Ask for Investigation at Omaha.

Des Moines, Ia., March 1.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The meeting of the State Temperance alliance today was one of the most exciting in the history of the organization. The first trouble arose at the opening this morning over the admission of five delegates from Washington county. They were known to be prohibition republicans, opposed to the third party idea. The objection was made that they had not kept up their dues, but these were finally paid and they were admitted.

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The discussion was very spirited, lasting for more than two hours, and finally cooled in the school matter being laid on the table, leaving the appointments in the president's hands, who proceeded to name committees.

President A. G. Bennett of Des Moines then created the wildest excitement of the session by reading a communication from the executive committee of the alliance in which he stated that he was going to improve at once by building himself a home and planting an orchard.

Accused by a Burglar.

A. L. Hendricks had an experience with a burglar early yesterday morning at his home on avenue A and Fifteenth street. Mrs. Hendricks was in the kitchen, and the burglar entered the house, but thought it was one of the roomers and he ventured into the bedroom.

The burglar screamed and awakened her husband, who rushed to the door and saw the burglar in his hand put round to the intruder. The burglar looked at the man and said, "I have been here for some time, but I thought you were one of the roomers and I ventured into the bedroom."

The burglar then fled, and the man and woman were relieved. The burglar was seen to enter the house, but thought it was one of the roomers and he ventured into the bedroom.

Nothing More About That.

A new and very confidence game came to light yesterday, and S. W. Scott, the proprietor of the hotel which bears his name, was the man who was the confidence man in the game. A bill for a small amount was left at the hotel some time ago by the collector for a prominent firm of the city, and the man who was the confidence man in the game, was the man who was the confidence man in the game.

Water Chasers.

A mild form of so-called cholera, popularly known as water cholera, made its appearance recently at Fairbank, Minn., and several other places. It is a disease which is caused by a germ, and is very contagious. It is a disease which is caused by a germ, and is very contagious.

Robert McIntyre.

Dr. McIntyre is magnificently endowed with the gift of voice and physique for the lecture platform. He is also gifted with a strong sense of humor and a happy choice of language, all of which make his lectures a delight and a long memory.

Star course, March 6, Broadway M. E. church.

John W. Dorland of Lincoln, Neb., has just purchased through Day & Hess, agents, thirty acres of the Klein tract. He will set it out in fruit this spring and build good buildings at once.

Coal and wood; best and cheapest Missouri hard wood in the city; prompt delivery. H. A. Cox, No. 4 Main.

FOR SALE—Citizens State bank stock. Submit cash offer. E. H. Shoaf.

Grape Shippers Organized.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the recorder's office yesterday by the Council Bluffs Fruit Growers' association. The officers are as follows: President, Alexander Wood; president, P. W. S. Keenan; secretary, Mr. B. H. Smith; treasurer, George L. Royer; directors, J. J. Smith, D. L. Royer, A. N. Rich and James Herald. Other members are A. C. Rank, W. S. Keenan, E. B. Hall, J. W. Meyers, Harry Leonard, A. B. Blair, R. McKeown, A. W. Payne, L. O. Williams, B. O. Bonham, O. J. Smith, H. Kingston. The capital stock is fixed at \$1,000, and may be increased to \$10,000. The object of the organization is the selling, shipping, marketing and handling of grapes and other fruits.

A Popular Remedy for Colds.

Mr. J. B. Copeland of Myersdale, Penn., who has been using my cough medicine in Kansas, New Jersey, Florida, New York and Pennsylvania for the past nineteen years, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best selling cough medicine I have ever handled." People who use this remedy are so much pleased with it that they recommend it to their friends and neighbors.

Why let children die with diphtheria? You can save them by Dr. Jeffrey's remedy. Has been used successfully for 25 years. Price \$1.00. For sale by Council Bluffs druggists, also at 204 Cuming street, Omaha.

Send Potatoes.

Three hundred bushels of pure Ohio seed potato; at Thomas Rishton, 2400 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

First-class dairyman wanted at Iowa School for the Deaf. Competency and reference will be required.

Do you smoke? Have you tried T. D. King & Co.'s Paragars? It's a charm. Just light one.

Bourgeois music house.

Fine piano and organs for cash or payments. 114 Stutsman street, C. Bluffs.

Finest Aristo cabinet photos, \$2 per dozen. Ashton's studio, 18 North Main street.

Another improvement to the popular Schubert piano. Swanson Music Co.

Williamson & Co., 106 Main street, largest and best bicycle stock in city.

Mrs. Helen Merrill, hairdressing and manure. Room 312, Merril block.

Police Painters.

T. F. Jardine and G. H. Smith, who are charged with stealing sugar from freight cars, have waived examination and been bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000.

H. Peters, a dishwasher in the New York restaurant, was arrested on the charge of stealing from E. G. Murphy, a waiter, a watch valued at \$5.

An honest pig is the noblest work of the apothecary. Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers cure constipation, biliousness and sickhead ache.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY

Domestic.

The American Protective association is holding its national convention at Cleveland, O.

Gen. Phillips has been made in the Canadian frontier, Canada is being besieged with American silver.

In a race across the ocean between the City of New York and the City of New York, the City of New York won by four hours and thirty minutes.

Renowned dissolution of the Colorado gold mine of a decline in the selling price of the stock of the trust on the New York Stock exchange.

A large delegation of enthusiastic Democrats are expected from Jackson, Mich., to Washington, to attend the inauguration of President McKinley.

The Kirkpatrik Indians, who live in Galveston, Tex., state, have crossed the Rio Grande and raided the Mexican ranches on the south side of the river.

To the Massachusetts senate the committee on federal relations has reported in favor of the resolution favoring the annexation of the Hawaiian islands.

Reuben Hays of South Dakota and Bishop Worthington of Nebraska are in New York City in attendance on the annual session of Episcopal bishops.

George Hartinger, a commercial traveler for a large English firm, had his money at the Monte Carlo casino, New York, and shot himself with a revolver, but was not hurt.

The Arizona assembly has passed a bill authorizing women suffrage in the territory and providing for a referendum on the same and to revise the governing structure.

Judge Snow in criminal court, has overruled the decision of the grand jury in the case of J. W. Beatty and Robert J. Beatty charged with poisoning Howard P. Johnson.

Accut Indians of Puyallup Indian reservation has received instructions from Dulles, Wash., to be ready to start on their journey to the reservation.

The committee of the Industrial Commission has unanimously adopted a resolution postponing the proposed convention to the city of New York, to be held in Washington on Sunday next.

In the Minnesota senate a resolution has been introduced to amend the law relating to the extension of timber lands in the state.

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