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No Love Shows for Senator Watson's Bill in the Magic City.

FIRST CLASS DIGNITY NOT TO BE LOST

Committee of Ten to Be Sent to Lincoln to Oppose Passage of Bill by the House—Sentiment Expressed Last Night.

The majority of the members of the city council did not respond to the mayor's call for a special meeting last night, only a few members being present. Inasmuch as there was no quorum of the council the meeting was turned into a meeting of the citizens, and Colonel Cockrell was elected chairman. The chair called upon Mayor Johnston to state the object of the meeting, which the mayor did by reading the bill introduced by State Senator Watson regarding the reorganization of South Omaha to a city of the second class. The mayor urged that some action be taken to prevent the bill from passing the house of representatives.

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ONLY TWO FAVORITES WON. Talent Catches Another Tough Deal on the Bay District Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Warm weather drew a big crowd to the track today. A lot of ordinary horses were sent to the track, some good racing. Favorites won the second and last races. Tomorrow the racing will be on the regular track, which is in fair condition. The horse race track, which will be the feature of the day, Summary: First race, five and a half furlongs, selling: Amy Day, 102, R. Isom (8 to 1), won; Alameda 101, Carr (2 to 1), second; 102, Russel (4 to 1), third. Time: 1:34. Alcyone, Faro, Experiment, Gelding, Miss Fletcher, Barcalona, America and St. Gimo also ran.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling: Gladiator, 98, Chorn (3 to 1), won; 100, R. Isom (4 to 1), second; Esperance, 88, Cockran (7 to 1), third. Time: 1:40. Quaker, Ontario, Mero and Glen Scho also ran.

Third race, five and a half furlongs, selling: Kitty L, 85, Cockran (8 to 1), won; Little Cloud, 90, Flynn (9 to 5), second; White Cloud, 90, Flynn (9 to 5), third. Time: 1:36. Currench, Connaught, Pronto, Miss Fourth and Connaught also ran.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs, selling: Braw Scott, 106, Carr (8 to 5), won; 102, Lacey (8 to 1), second; 104, Chorn (4 to 1), third. Time: 1:35. Rico and Three Forks also ran.

Fifth race, five furlongs, selling: Ledalia, 105, Bergen (2 to 1), won; McLight, 97, Isom (5 to 1), second; Dicker, 90, Isom (5 to 1), third. Time: 1:34. The Drummer, Tyrena, Motto and Raindrop also ran.

Results at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—Track heavy. Summary: First race, six furlongs—Collins (3 to 1) won, Chenoa (8 to 1) second, Ransom (8 to 5) third. Time: 1:29.

Second race, one mile and seventy yards: Chauncey (even) won, Bess McDuff (7 to 1) second, Joe Woodman (11 to 5) third. Time: 1:58.

Third race, six furlongs: Tom Kelly (3 to 1) won, Old Dominion (8 to 1) second, Post-Runner (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:21.

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PRESENT PLAN SUBSTANTIALLY RETAINED. All Shares and Claims to Remain Without Call Until February 1, 1896, and as Much Longer as Shareholders May Deem Necessary.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Union Building and Loan association is called for this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the old Knights of Pythias hall, 103 Pearl street, to perfect a plan of reorganization. At this meeting a petition will be presented to the shareholders for their signatures, and it is hoped that such action will be taken as will lead to a speedy settlement of the difficulties in which the association has recently found itself. The contents of the agreement contained in the petition are, in brief, as follows: Felix T. Hughes of Keokuk, J. J. Steadman of Council Bluffs and J. T. Illick of Burlington are appointed a committee to take such action as may seem to them for the best interests of the shareholders and creditors; the reorganized association shall be continued substantially under the same rules as now exist, with such amendments as may be deemed necessary; all shares, claims and demands shall remain without call or interest until February 1, 1896, and as much longer as may be determined by a majority of the shareholders at a meeting to be held the second Tuesday in January, 1896. If, in the judgment of the committee, a sufficient number of the shareholders do not sign this agreement, the committee is authorized to petition the district court of Polk county to decree a sale of all the assets of the association to bid in and hold the property for the creditors as such sum as may seem right, or to dispose of the property as may be directed by a majority of the shareholders. The committee agree to continue their shares upon the basis of their actual value on the day the reorganization shall go into effect, and to pay the customary amount as they are in their possession. All costs of suit and carrying into effect a reorganization are to be paid out of the property of the association, and any legal obligations shall be paid under orders of the court. All officers of the association are to remain sufficient bonds.

This paper is the same as those that are being circulated all over the state wherever the Union Building and Loan association has any stockholders, and it is stated that nearly all holders of shares are signing. There are several plans of reorganization now being considered, one of which is in connection with a similar association in Iowa, called the Iowa Building and Loan Association, at Le Mars, Ia. A proposition is expected from this company as soon as it is definitely determined how large a proportion of the members of the association intend to retain their membership.

A Grand Success. Our annual clearing sale, which has been in progress for the past fifteen days and ends Saturday, February 2, has proven a far greater success than we had reason to expect. In addition to our regular advertised bargains we are going to close this sale Saturday with few prices.

Choice of our entire stock of ladies' and children's cloaks and jackets for Saturday, \$5 each. This includes every garment in our store worth from \$10 to \$55, and all this season's styles.

Our entire stock of ladies' fur muffs, worth from \$1.50 to \$4, to go Saturday for 25c each. FOWLER, DICK & WALKER, Council Bluffs, Ia.

William Wilson's Domestic Troubles. William Wilson, who lives near the corner of Union and Pierce streets, has gone crazy, or at least so says an information which was filed yesterday in the office of the clerk of the district court by his neighbor, James Matheson. His domestic troubles have been matters of public record extending over several years past. He married a woman who took all the money he had, and was amounting to about \$1,000, and then went to live with her mother in Wisconsin. Wilson followed her there, but was finally driven out of the house by his wife's papa. She then commenced an action for a divorce, but while it was still pending came back to Council Bluffs and wanted to make up with her honey-boy once more. The honey-boy had become somewhat soured, and would not listen to her talk of reconciliation. On the contrary, he immediately commenced an action for divorce on his own hook, and in due time came out successful in his suit. Since that, however, he has repeatedly attempted to make up with his attorney and asked him if he could go back and live with his divorced wife again. He was told that he could not without going through the money-making machine, and to date his actions have been such as to lead to the conclusion that his mind had become unbalanced by all the trouble he has passed through, and steps will be taken to have him sent away for treatment.

Special Flour sale This Week at C. O. D. Brown's. Brown's C. O. D. XXXX patent, 85c per sack; Buffalo, 75c per sack; Lone Star, 65c per sack; Ruby, 60c per sack; and 50c per sack; and eye Graham, 45c per sack; corn meal, 15c per sack; potatoes, 65c per bushel.

Remember, a silver dollar packed in every twentieth sack of Brown's celebrated XXXX patent. If you are lucky you get your four for nothing. C. O. D. Brown's.

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