

COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS.

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MINOR MENTION.

J. R. McPherson, Berlet; telephone 244. Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, newly furnished. Resigned Oct. 1. E. F. Clark, prop.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the city held a meeting last evening at the Baptist church, with the following program:

A meeting of the council will be held tomorrow evening to receive the report of the request of the real property owners with regard to the operation of the motors on East Pierce street.

The funeral of Maude Payne, who killed herself with arsenic, took place yesterday afternoon at 151 Broadway, Rev. J. E. Simpson officiating.

The Misses Sylvia and Grace Messmore are home from a trip to Spirit Lake.

J. M. Clancy and wife of Stoughton, Wis., are registered at the Grand hotel.

Mrs. E. J. Babcock and daughter, Marjorie, will leave early next month for Geneva, N. Y., to visit her mother.

Mrs. Charles Dickey, formerly Little Pie, and baby Lexington, Neb., arrived in the city yesterday.

Miss Hattie Stewart leaves this week for a visit to Miss Eleanor Simmons at Sea Bright, N. J.

Mrs. L. M. Colough is confined to her home as the result of a very bad cold.

Mrs. W. W. Benson of Dubuque has returned home after a visit with her parents.

Deputy Sheriff John P. Stahr of Avoca was in the city yesterday, the guest of Sheriff Hazen.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. Hennison Bros' Closing Sale.

Only a few days more. Still greater reductions. Our time is short. Close on Monday.

Prizes for the Carnival. A number of appropriate prizes have been awarded the gentlemen of the boat club.

Getting More Interesting. Still more inducements added to our successful August sale.

White goods, plaids and stripes, sold for 15c. In one lot for 5c per yard.

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SAM MORRISON DEAD.

One of the Earliest Members of the Council Bluffs Fire Department.

Blind Sam Morrison died yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock at St. Bernard's hospital.

He had been taking treatment for a number of months past. For years he was one of the most familiar figures around the city.

He came here in the early days as a stage driver, and in 1858, when the old volunteer fire department was organized, became a member.

At that time the department consisted of about a dozen men, and the apparatus was as primitive as most of the apparatus used in frontier towns.

At length, after serving as a volunteer, he was appointed driver of the Bluff City steamer when the paid department was organized, and later on was chosen engineer.

The last day he took was about the time the water works system was started into operation about fifteen years or so ago.

For some time he had been failing, but his fellows overlooked what few mistakes he made. One night an alarm came in from the corner of Avenue B and Ninth street.

He had to take one of the other men to drive the truck back to the house, and the next day was given a leave of absence to go to his home in Iowa.

He was one of the most conscientious men in his obedience to orders I ever saw.

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LIKE THE OLD EPHESIANS.

Present Day People Who Uphold Evil for Love of Gain.

The pulpit of the Kountze Memorial Evangelical Lutheran church was occupied yesterday by Rev. J. A. D. of the present of Missouri, who delivered a sermon.

The discourse was based upon the story of the attempt of Diabolus, the silvermith of Ephesus, to arouse a sentiment among his workmen antagonistic to the teaching of the apostle Paul.

The speaker told how Diabolus had called his men together and assured them that the religion of Paul was a menace to their trade.

If the religion of Diana was displaced there would be no further demand for their idols and images which constituted the greater part of the production of the silvermiths.

And with this appeal and their cupidly he had cunningly interwoven an appeal to their religion, which was the worship of Diana.

The speaker said that the motives of the silvermith had a counterpart in those of many so-called Christians of the present day.

They drag in religion to serve their selfish ends and make it their servant instead of their master.

They were apparently very zealous in their professions, but in reality their consciences were animated by their desire to gain.

The further lesson was drawn that men were unable to control the results of their own words and actions.

The silvermith had been given authority to his power to recall something hastily spoken word that had brought results far beyond his anticipations.

Dr. Clutz compared the cry of the mob, "Long Live the Ephesian," with the cry that was heard in these latter days, "Long Live King Alcohol."

Then as now the people asserted that the detraction of Diana would ruin their business.

But the removal of the liquor traffic would throw thousands of people out of employment, render millions of dollars worth of property valueless and deprive many of their homes that now revealed in plenty.

The speaker held that this was as mistaken an idea as that of the silvermiths of Ephesus. While the death of the liquor traffic might temporarily embarrass many people, the evils which would result were no more to be compared to the good that would result than the losses which a few people might sustain by the removal of the traffic.

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RECORDS NOT UP TO DATE.

Queer Proceedings in the Matter of Letting the Penitentiary Contract.

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SERIOUS BLAZE AT COOK.

Daylight Fire Destroys Much Property.

A very disastrous fire broke out in this village today about 11 o'clock a. m.

The fire started in a building owned by John Mastakia, hardware, tool building and stock, \$4,000; insurance, \$3,000.

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FREE SILVER AND THE DEMOCRATS.

Combination that is Causing Livey Fights in Nebraska.

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The fight was exciting only in one ward, the First, where an even contest for assessor was chosen. The candidates for assessor in the five wards of this city are: P. E. Ruffner, Oswald Guttmann, J. W. Hendee, Henry Burt, and J. C. Williams.

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Missouri Valley Will Entertain a Large Crowd of Soldiers.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special)—Arrangements are being rapidly perfected for the seventh annual reunion of the Western Iowa Veterans' association, which is to meet here on August 27 and 28.

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