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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

A WOMAN'S WEALTH.

According to Her Story Two Young Men Robbed Her of It.

She is Left at the Beginning of a Long Journey Without Friends or Money.

A woman named Mrs. Betz arrived on the Rock Island Saturday night, who tells a story which, if true, entitles her to much consideration and sympathy. She says she came from Atlantic, where she has been stopping for about a month, but before that she made her home in Chariton for several months, and it was there that her husband died last summer, leaving her a widow with two little children, one almost a babe. Her husband left little or no property, his being a migratory nature, and his business being that of transferring pictures and glass of china, copying pictures, etc. The only relatives she had whom she knew of were in California, and on communicating with them and letting them know her condition her uncle sent her money to come on there with him and he would furnish her a home. Her cousin came from there, brought the money, and as he could not wait for her to settle up, the business and get ready to start, he went back, taking the elder child with him and leaving her to follow with the other. She had \$70 in bills in her pocket when she started from Atlantic, but when she had reached here and was about to start up town, she missed her roll and found that the pocket, which she had carefully pinned together, was open. She insists that two young men on the train must have been the ones that took it, for they sat right behind her in the car and she moved once to get away from them, and they moved too, and took a seat behind her. As she got off the train they were close behind her, and disappeared after she missed the money, and there are other circumstances which led her to believe they pocketed her money or robbed her of her money. Being in a strange city, and penniless, she reported to Chief Field, and he provided her a place at the Ohio house, where she could stay over Sunday with her child. Arrangements were made to send her on as far as Promont, and there let the authorities help her further on her way. One of the further misfortunes, which renders the woman more helpless, is that one arm is paralyzed so that she can use it but little, so that all in all she is in a pitiful condition.

A BBISK BLAZE.

Mrs. McMahon's Residence Has a Narrow Escape From Destruction.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the kitchen of Mrs. McMahon's large brick residence on the corner of Sixth avenue and Ninth street. One of her sons, James, was first aroused by a strangling sensation, caused by the dense smoke, which was filling the entire house; and he, after awaking the other members of the family, turned in an alarm from the box, calling the fire department. While the engines were getting out the work with pails was briskly carried on and the fire put out, so that the department was not needed. The woodwork in the kitchen was badly charred, and the flames had burned through the ceiling in one place, so that the whole damage will probably reach \$300, which was covered by insurance. Had the fire not been discovered just as it was, a few minutes would have given it sufficient headway to have taken the whole of the house instead of a part. The origin of the fire is not known definitely, but it appears that a lamp had been left burning in the kitchen and standing under a wooden shelf, which probably got hot enough to ignite.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.
Wheat—No. 2 spring, 76c; No. 3, 63c; rejected, 56c; good demand.
Corn—Dealers are paying \$1.63; rejected corn, Chicago, 40c-45c; new mixed, 49c; white corn, 50c; the receipts of corn are light.
Oats—In good demand at 29c.
Hay—40c-60c per ton; 50c per bale.
Rye—40c; light supply.
Corn Meal—1 1/2 per 100 pounds.
Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 5 00c-6 00.
Coal—Delivered, hard, 11 00c per ton; soft, 5 50c per ton.
Butter—Plenty and in fair demand at 25c; creamery, 30c.
Eggs—Ready sale at 15c per dozen.
Lard—Fairly well, wholesaling at 11c.
Poultry—Fresh, dealers are paying for chickens 16c; live, 2 50c per dozen.
Vegetables—Potatoes, 50c; onions, 50c; cabbage, 20c-40c per dozen; apples, 3 50c-4 00 per barrel.
Flour—City flour, 1 00c-3 40.
Brooms—2 00c-3 00 per doz.
LIVE STOCK.
Cattle—3 00c-3 50; calves, 5 00c-7 50.
Hogs—Market for hogs quiet, as the packing houses are closed; shippers are paying 4 00-4 75.

Y. M. C. A.

Regular monthly business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at their rooms, No. 12 North Main street, Monday evening, at 7:30.

C. O. FITCH, Secretary.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, October 6, reported for the BEE by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent:
C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co. to Elmer F. Aney, nee sel, 10, 76, 42—\$320.
C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co. to Elmer F. Aney, nee sel, and sel, 11, 76, 42—\$600.
C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co. to W. Lipold, sel, sel, 25, 77, 40—\$600.
C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co. to Elmer F. Aney, nee sel, 11, 76, 42—\$320.
C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co. to Elmer F. Aney, nee sel, 11, 76, 42—\$320.
T. A. Denton to Elias Wright, sel, sel, 17, 77, 43—\$1,275.
Harriet D. Green, Trustee, to Christian Heese, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 15, Mill add—\$750.
T. McDermit, to J. W. Clatterback, lot 8, block 21, Central sub—\$150.
Thomas Williams to Fred Harken, part sel, sel, 14, 75, 42—\$250.
J. N. Orrell to John A. Matzen, sel, sel, 28, 77, 42—\$1,100.
James Browster et al to Sarah C. Key, part lots 1 and 2, block 8, Bayliss' 1st add.—\$10,000.
Marshall Key to Sarah C. Key, lot 7, block 6, Bayliss' 1st add.—\$4,000.

A. B. Walker to George H. Hopkins, part n, nw, 13, 74, 44—\$2.
H. P. Churchill et al to Hannah Beal, part lot 28. Original plat.—\$500.
W. J. Workman to J. H. Schofield, sel, sel, 28, 73, 38—\$1,000.
Anna M. Ott to Joseph H. Schofield, lots 15 and 16, block 1, Walnut—\$775.
P. Johnson to A. Cochran, sel, sel, 34, 77, 44—\$2,500.
Total sales, \$22,105.

A HINDOO DOCTRINE.

Entry of a High Caste Brahmin into the Woman's Medical College.

Philadelphia Record, Oct. 1.
Dr. Rachel J. Bradley, Dean of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, gave a reception on Saturday evening, at No. 1400 North Twenty-first street, to Mrs. Anandilal Joshee of Serampore, Hindostan. Mrs. Joshee is the first unchristianized Hindoo woman who has ever crossed the ocean, and she comes to Philadelphia for the purpose of studying medicine, and will remain in this city four years. No male physician is allowed to attend a woman in the India, even though she be dangerously ill.
Mrs. Joshee, who is the wife of a high-caste Brahmin in the Government employ at Serampore, has never lost her caste, although she does not worship idols. The want of proper medical advice and attention among the women of her caste has impelled Mrs. Joshee to leave her country for a time in order to open the door for the introduction of educated female physicians of high caste among her people. She arrived in this city on Friday, and will at once begin her studies in this Woman's Medical College.

Nearly all of the female physicians in this city, and many of their friends, were present at the reception, which was a very pleasant affair. Mrs. Joshee was dressed in full Hindoo costume, with numerous rich pearls and gold ornaments. Her dress was trimmed in gold lace, and cut after the Oriental fashion. She is rather short and stout, but has a very pleasing and attractive face. Her manner is agreeable and self-possessed. Although but 18 years of age she has been married nine years. Her coming to this country was at first violently opposed by the Brahmin priests and her friends, but at last considering the philanthropic nature of her intentions, they all yielded, and as she intends to strictly observe the rules of her religion while here an abolition, so to speak, will be granted her when she returns for her offense in crossing the ocean. She says that there will probably be some other high-caste Brahmin women who will come to this country to study in a short time. The only educated physicians now allowed to visit the Brahmin women in their illness are a few European and American female physicians, whose labors have been so valuable that the idea of having native women educated for the profession was forced upon the attention of the people resulting in the special privileges granted to Mrs. Joshee, and to be granted to others.

The Benton Hair Grower.

The rather startling advertisement of the hair which appears in this issue, has so evidently facts as a basis that it may be read by all with great interest. That the bald scalp has still live and healthy hair beneath its surface is new, and to many will be most agreeable information. Bald heads are a most disagreeable fact of present civilization, and any method that will guarantee a growth of hair must meet with a large and increasing demand. That the Benton Hair Grower will do this is an established fact. Many well-known prominent citizens of Cleveland and other places are apparently only too glad to announce through our columns that they have a new hair covering. We understand that many ladies as well, did they not fear the publicity, would also state what the Hair Grower has done for them.

The portraits are made from photographs taken before and after using, and are of well-known men in their respective communities. Our subscribers should read over carefully the article showing how the hair falls out, why it is not dead, and how it grows afterwards. They will then be convinced of the practical value of the Hair Grower, and why it can and does grow hair. The company are quite willing to contract with any to grow hair—fifty or one hundred dollars to be paid when the hair is of a certain length. The evidence that it will do this is so strong that nearly all prefer to invest only one dollar and apply it themselves, with an equal certainty as to results. Our out-of-town readers can have the Grower sent free by enclosing one dollar to the company.

Let Him Be Ahead.

Some day the senate committee on labor will have Russell Sage before it in the witness box, and the examination will lead off with:

"Let's see—Mr. Sage, you were the poor son of a poor farmer up in New Hampshire?"

"Was?"

"Had to study your books by the light of a corn-cob fire?"

"Went barefoot in winter and ragged in summer, and up to your eighteenth year you never had 50 cents to your name?"

"Correct, sir."

"At the age of nineteen you began to speculate? You traded a \$3 watch for a \$50 colt, and in course of time worked up the colt into fifty sheep pelts and a brindle steer?"

"Exactly, sir."

"And you are now worth millions?"

"Yes, a few."

"All made by selling tinware from a peddler's wagon and removing corns and warts at 10 cents a remove?"

"Every dollar, sir."

"That will do, Mr. Sage. You and Mr. Gould and the other boys have thrown a heap of light on this labor question, and our gratitude is unbounded."

Osceola's Grave.

Osceola, to day, so far as the very best information that can be obtained here goes, lies buried near the northwest wall of Fort Moultrie, where his remains were originally interred. The grave is marked with a marble slab, bearing the name of the great Seminole chief, and is surrounded by an iron railing. The remains never were removed so far as we can learn, and no monument rises to mark his resting place in any Charleston cemetery, as is stated by The Springfield Republican. There is a tradition, which, however, lacks confirmation, that the body of Osceola was removed secretly by medical students, and that his skull was at one time among the curiosities in the medical museum. So far as is known in Charleston, Osceola's remains still rest among the sands of Sullivan's Island.

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A 6000-YEAR-OLD SNAKE.

Remarkable Specimen of petrification.
Philadelphia Record.
"We want to see the big snake."
Such was the request made of Mr. D. M. Lienhardt in explanation of a ring at the dog-bell of his residence, No. 1025 Poplar street, yesterday morning. On the steps were gathered a half-dozen children belonging in that neighborhood, ranging in age from 12 years, who cautiously inquired if the serpent were likely to harm them. They were told that no harm would befall them, and so the little ones entered. No sooner had the door closed when another tug at the bell informed Mr. Lienhardt that more callers were awaiting to be admitted to satisfy their curiosity. This time the visitors proved to be adults, and so a steady stream of men, women and children kept up all day, much to the discomfort of the obliging owner of the thing which many had come for squares around to see. Entering the hall the spectators beheld a petrified snake 12 feet long and 20 inches in circumference, weighing over 375 pounds.

It was found a month ago imbedded in a coal vein in one of the mines of the Leonard coal company, in Centre county, Pennsylvania. The miner who run across the remarkable specimen of petrification many hundred feet beneath the earth's surface was thunderstruck at the discovery, and experienced something like a cold chill down his back for the first few moments after the pick had brought to light the serpent's head. He called his comrades, and they aided him in digging it out. It had to be cut into sixteen sections before it was gotten out of the vein. The snake was exhibited for several days in a hut near the mine, and people for miles around flocked to the place to see the strange thing, the like of which, it was said, had never before been seen in those parts. An officer of the Leonard coal company obtained possession of it, and had it on private exhibition for several days at his office, No. 207 Walnut place. He soon became tired of the rush, which included brokers and business men, to his office to get a glimpse of the snake, so he presented it to his present owner. The latter has also been run down by visitors, but his love for curiosities is so great that he would sooner put up with such annoyance than part with his present.

The snake is of a dark lead color. Its head, body and tail are wonderfully well preserved, the outlines being quite distinct. It is somewhat flattened on top, and through the centre of the body is a ridge an inch in depth.

A well-informed naturalist, connected with the Academy of Natural Sciences, examined the thing for two hours on Saturday last. He said it was the best petrified specimen he ever saw, and he claims to be well up in that line. The ridge he explained as being due to the wasting away of a portion of the entrails and undigested food previous to the time when petrification set in. He declared that the snake was fully six thousand years old and belonged to a species now only found in certain portions of Africa.

A WOMAN'S AFFAIR.

Mrs. N. H. Small the wife of the popular deputy sheriff and assessor of Topeka, Mo., writes us on May 15, 1883: "That she had been severely afflicted during several years with kidney and liver disease, accompanied with severe pains and backache. Having tried many so-called cures, and medicines, and doctor's prescriptions, without receiving any benefit, and while seeking for a cure, she noticed the advertisement of Hunt's Remedy and decided to try it. Having bought a bottle at Mr. Johnson's drug store commenced using it with such flattering results that she continued its use, and after using only five bottles the improvement in her health is so marked that she wishes all who are afflicted in like manner to know of this most valuable and reliable medicine; and she most cheerfully recommends Hunt's Remedy to all, and especially to females who are troubled with the complaints peculiar to the sex."

A FAMILY BLESSING.

Under date of May 10, 1883, we have received the following information from Mr. Lorenzo Lombard, of 15 Charles street, Portland, Me. Mr. Lombard says: "For several years past I have been troubled with severe backache and pains in the side, and when I would lie down I could not rest well as it seemed impossible for me to get into an easy position; and my aches and pains increased constantly to such an extent that I became convinced that I had a disease of the kidneys fastened to me, and after having used doctors' prescriptions and many of the so-called cures without getting any benefit, I was persuaded by a next neighbor, Mr. Jones, to try Hunt's Remedy, as himself and wife had been greatly benefited by its use, and many others of our acquaintances spoke of its uncertain highest terms. I decided to try it, and purchased a bottle at Nichol's drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses of it the pains in my back were relieved, and after taking three bottles my aches and pains were cured, and I can truly testify that Hunt's Remedy is an article of great merit, and will do all that is claimed for it, and I know of many other people in Portland who have found a cure in Hunt's Remedy after all other failed to do any good, and I recommended it to all who have kidney or liver disease, hoping that this may be the means of relieving some sufferer who does not know of the merits of Hunt's Remedy."

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