

COUNCIL BLUFFS

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

THE NEW MUSEUM.

Started in the interests of the Public Schools.

A short time ago the entertainment entitled "The Great Republic" was given here for the benefit of a fund to start a museum for the benefit of the public schools. The net proceeds were about \$90, and with this and some contributions a very good start has been made. A room has been set aside for the purpose in the Bloomer school building, and one large case already pretty well filled with stuffed birds, there being specimens of almost all kinds to be found in this section of country. Among the specimens are the rap-sucker, meadow lark, wood duck, snow bird, English robin, swamp bird, cat bird, king bird, butcher bird, brown thrush, partridge, yellow ham m-r, black bird, blue jays, prairie chicken, owl, woodpecker, butter ball, etc. There are also a young bear, a kitten of a wild cat of the red lynx species, a dwarf rabbit, etc. It is the design to have one specimen mounted for exhibition, and one for study and examination, and it is to be hoped that those having anything which will serve as a help toward educating the pupils in natural history will contribute in the same. The museum thus started will prove a grand help if the public will co-operate with Prof. McNaughton and the board in adding to it and building it up.

TURNING A TRICK.

Mike Kildare in the Role of a Confidence Man.

A susceptible stranger in the city was the victim of a small confidence trick Saturday night. He says that a man representing himself as a farmer, offered him work, the interview taking place on lower Broadway. The fellow said he had two teams which he was expecting every minute, and asked the sucker to change a \$20 bill. The sucker could not do it, and so "the farmer" borrowed all he had, \$6, but he could go up town and get the bill broken. That was the last he saw of him, but on inquiring he learned that "the farmer" was none other than Mike Kildare, a young man well known here. The police arrested Mike, and were yesterday hunting up the sucker, to get him to come up to the station to identify him.

The Court House Question.

All citizens of Pottawattomie county being interested in the erection of a court house at the present time: We took the liberty of calling upon Mr. S. E. Maxon, the architect of our grand city, and took a good, square look at the plans for said court house, which he proposes to submit to the board of supervisors for inspection, and found a splendid set of plans. And right here we will say that Mr. Maxon had to work day and night, burning the midnight oil every night since the board advertised for plans and it is a wonder he got such full and complete in such a short time allotted to him by the board, especially when outside architects had their plans ready to submit at the time the board met, January 2d. Mr. Maxon is a practical mechanic, having learned the carpenter's trade when a boy and having seen since that time a heavy contractor in the large cities of the east, and studied architecture under the best masters of the east. But his best recommendation is his work, of which he has ample proof without going away from home. We would advise the board to look at the following buildings here in the city, of which Mr. Maxon was architect, viz: Masonic temple, four of the best school houses in the west, to which the school board will testify, the Shugart block, the Empire Hardware Co.'s building, the opera house, the best arranged opera house in the west, the Bradley agricultural building, and a large number of smaller store buildings, and in all of these buildings there is not a crack or blemish to be found. Now the main object in a court house is that the same is conveniently arranged for the offices in general, and that all records should be safe at all times, and that it is so substantially built that it will last as long as the county needs a court house. Mr. Maxon has all these things in his plans, and to get all of the interior arrangements correct and satisfactory he has asked the advice of judges and court officers, and made his plans accordingly. These plans are entirely new and made especially for the requirements of the Pottawattomie county court house, and it is his belief that it will cost less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and it would be well for the board to look well and study the plans thoroughly before going away from home.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of real estate transfers filed yesterday in the recorder's office of Pottawattomie county, Iowa, as furnished by A. J. Stephenson, abstractor, real estate and loan agent, Council Bluffs, Iowa, January 31, 1885. Mary Hathaway to A. L. Kahle, lots 9, 10 and 11, block 5, Fleming and Davis' add. \$5,000. J. S. Tam to Leonard Stuckert, part of lot 22, 77, 39. \$4,000. Thomas Bowman to Nancy E. Matlock, lot 2, block 16, Crawford's add. \$130. Henrietta A. Smith to Elizabeth H. Smith, lot 24, 75, 38. \$1,000. Frederick G. Burns to Hammer & Works, part of lot 36, 76, 43. \$500. Henry Phil et al to Joseph Lee, part 32, 77, 39. \$500. Total sales, \$11,190.

Police Pointers.

Yesterday the police force was reorganized, new beats being assigned. For day duty Wheeler takes Broadway, North Main, Vine and Pierce streets, from Main to Buck street. Officer Cusick takes Broadway and First avenue, Avenue A, Avenue B, from Main street to Twelfth street. Officer Sullivan takes Main, Hancock, Pearl and Sixth streets, from Broadway to Sixteenth avenue. For night duty Officer Austin takes Broadway from Bryant to Pearl street, and Main from Broadway to First avenue. Officer O'Brien takes Vine and Pierce streets, Washington avenue and Broadway from Bryant to Buck street. Officer Toews takes Broadway, First avenue, Avenue A and B, from Pearl to Twelfth street. Officer Kigore takes Bancroft, Main,

Pearl and Sixth streets, from First avenue to Sixteenth avenue. The following is the number of arrests made during the month of January: Disturbing the peace.....14 Obtaining money by false pretenses.....34 Vagrancy.....31 Assault with intent to kill.....2 Drunkenness.....29 Inmate.....1 Deserter from U. S. army.....1 Inmate of the jail.....1 Horse stealing.....1 Expensive person.....1 Confidence game.....1 Total.....65 The arrests are smaller in number than for any months in two years. There were during January 315 free lodgers at the station.

IOWA ITEMS.

The loss by the recent fire at Earlburg was \$18,950. Iowa railroads carried 21,634,852 passengers during 1884. Cass county residents are clamoring for a poor farm. Davenport imposes a fine for the use of sleigh bells. Coaching seems to be the popular amusement in Ottumwa. It is said that a four-foot vein of coal has been discovered near Dehance. The packers in Davenport have put down 13,000 hops this far this season. The city council of Woodbine has declared billiard and pool tables as nuisances. The residents of Des Moines have adopted the registry system for their primaries. Webster City Argus reports fish as being scarce in the prairie towns in that county. Ottumwa arrested and fined five saloon-keepers on Saturday, fine being \$50 each. The railroads at Des Moines cannot supply sufficient cars to transport coal from the mines. Three creameries in Madison county pay the farmers from \$125.00 to \$130.00 annually. Cedar Rapids will expend \$2,000 in preliminary surveys for the construction of a sewerage system. Progressive union is the fashionable craze of Sioux City, and the old sledge still holds sway among blacksmiths. A grandfather, son and grandson were rounded up by the authorities in their descent upon a Cherokee gambling dive. The railway casualties in the state during 1884 resulted in the death of 129 persons. Or this number only six were passengers. Nels Swanson was terribly crushed in the Eureka coal mine, near Des Moines, on Monday. Swanson had been married but a week. Mrs. Winslow, of Iowa Falls, is charged with attempting to poison her husband, from whom she has been trying to obtain a divorce. This evanished Moody and his companion Sankay will attend the eastern Iowa conference of churches at Davenport, March 30, 11 and 12. Girls, take courage. The school census report just completed, of this shows that there are 167 more males than females of school age in Iowa. The outstanding bonded indebtedness of Sioux City is \$26,500, with \$15,000 in warrants outstanding. The city council has been induced from inciting further debt. A young man named Gibson, of Des Moines, was given, by mistake, a dose of ammonia. The poison was successfully counteracted by an antidote of melted lard. In view of the progress already made, Crete is preparing to be disappointed with the result of the census. It had flattered itself that it had a population of eight thousand. It is stated the Rock Island railway company will donate \$15,000 for the permanent location of the state fair at Des Moines, contingent, however, on a certain locality being chosen. The Hawkeye club of Des Moines, an organization that is the pride of the Iowa democracy, decided last night to go to Washington to participate in the inauguration of President Cleveland. The reduction in grain freight rates by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway has started the marketing of corn, wheat and oats to such an extent that it has swamped the carrying capacity of that road. Mathias Noltz, a German farmer living in the south part of Clayton county, was buried in a caving and bank on January 28. He was discovered when the body was still warm, but life was extinct. He had been smothered to death. Iowa Mill Owner's Insurance association, at its annual meeting, decided to locate the secretary's office at Des Moines. The treasurer reports the receipts for 1884 at \$35,843; disbursements, \$34,154. This amount of property at risk is \$116,000. The Iowa conference of the Augustana Lutheran body, which assembles in their church in Sioux City Tuesday evening, numbers 5,674 members in the state, fifty-one congregations and twenty-three ministers. The whole state will be fully and ably represented. The mayor and city council of Kookuk cannot agree. The council wants to license the saloons in order to secure a revenue and preserve the peace, while the mayor insists that to grant no license will enable him to show the failure of the prohibitory law by making it odious to the citizens. There are 19,000 feet of lumber in the sawmill yards of Davenport, 45,000 feet in Rock Island, 16,000,000 feet in Moines, 60,000,000 feet in Muscatine—making 156,000,000 feet within the jurisdiction of the Davenport Lumbermen's board of trade. This exceeds the stock on hand one year ago by 35,000,000 feet. A little place near Clarion, has a school teacher named James Browner, who resides at Promise City, and who is insane. He ordered his pupils to kneel on the ground in the snow and pray, and then went back and set fire to the school house, after which he endeavored to make the children kneel down and pray again. He was taken home to his parents.

THE GREAT SOUVENIRS.

A List of the Articles to be Preserved as Mementoes of the Ex-President's Military Campaigns and Foreign Travels.

The correspondence recently published between Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt and Gen. Grant, says the New York Herald, disclosed an intention on the part of the former to secure the various mementoes of the military and official career of the latter, together with the addresses, objects of value and art presented to the general during his travels around the world, in perpetuity for the nation, if that were agreeable to the wishes of Mrs. Grant, to whom they had to be assigned.

Mrs. Grant not only readily waved her assent to this proposition, but within the last few days (last week) Mr. Vanderbilt put his desire into such legal shape that his wish might be practically ratified. A deed of trust between the parties interested, has, therefore, been drawn up and signed. One copy is retained by Mr. Vanderbilt, another is in the possession of Mrs. Grant and the third has been sent to President Arthur. Mrs. Grant having given her consent to the publication of the deed, Mr. Vanderbilt, on being informed of the fact, kindly allowed The Herald to take a copy of it, with the schedule annexed. The latter is of more than usual interest, inasmuch as it contains a description of many articles of interest that it has not been generally known were presented to Gen. Grant. Following is a copy of the deed:

Whereas, I, William H. Vanderbilt, of the city of New York, in virtue of a sale made under a judgment in a suit to foreclose a chattel mortgage in the supreme court of this state, in which I was plaintiff and Ulysses S. Grant defendant, which judgment was entered on the 6th day of December, 1884, and under an execution in another suit in said court, made on the same parties upon a judgment entered Dec. 9, 1884, have become the owner of property and the articles described in the schedule hereto annexed, formerly the property of the said Ulysses S. Grant, and do hereby convey the same to you, and in consideration of \$1 to me paid, I do hereby transfer and convey each and every one of the articles mentioned and itemized in the said schedule to Julia Dent Grant. To have and to hold the same to her, her executors and administrators, upon the terms and agreement nevertheless hereby accepted and made by her that upon the death of the said Ulysses S. Grant, or previously thereto, at her or their option, the said articles become and shall be the property of the nation, and shall be taken to Washington and transferred and conveyed by her or them to the United States of America. In witness whereof the said William H. Vanderbilt and Julia Dent Grant have executed these presents, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1885. W. H. VANDERBILT, JULIA DENT GRANT.

Schedule of swords and medals, paintings, bronzes, portraits, commissions, addresses, and objects of value and art presented by various governments to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant.

THE PAVNEE WAR.

Reminiscence of a Phantom Raid in 1856. Cass County Eagle. During the spring of 1856 occurred what is denominated the "Whitmore Scare." A family by the name of Whitmore being driven from their home in the vicinity of Salt Basin, now Lincoln, by the Indians, fleeing toward the Missouri. The number of Indians doubling and the tale of their atrocities becoming intensified with every mile of their flight, the news was circulated with great rapidity, and Weeping Water being announced as the rendezvous, there was soon congregated there a force of about five hundred men from Omaha, Nebraska City and from all parts of Cass county. A six pound cannon was brought down from Omaha to Plattsmouth. General Thayer commanded the forces from Douglas county, the remainder being under the order of Capt. Robert Collins. Scouts were sent out as far as Salt Basin and Ashland, returning on the night of April 16th with one prisoner, who was lodged in an improvised guard house. Picket lines were established, and at 12 o'clock these not on duty turned in. The night was a cold one, a bleak wind from the north whistling through the cotton woods upon the river, and one of the pickets is reported to have dodged his head every time he turned upon his back, the noise allowing the wind to strike his musket so as to produce a peculiar humming sound, with the exclamation: "There is an arrow, they'll get me next time." Later in the night a general cry of "Indians" was heard. The supposed enemy being afterward discovered to consist of three stumps. Consternation on every side, not being enough, trees for the officers to get behind so that most of the army were for a time in a precarious condition. During the night the prisoner was taken sick and taken out for an airing, escaping from the escort in charge, he darted under the banks of the Weeping Water, and was soon lost to view. With day light the command disbanded, its members returning to their homes, to find upon investigation that the Pawnees were not upon the warpath, beyond the fact that a small party of them had killed one man for plunder. Thus ended this last Indian war in Cass county. All that is left now to mark the spot where so many of the earliest settlers of this county spent one of the most exciting nights of their existence is two trees an elm and an oak.

The Screen Law in Pittsfield.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., January 26.—The mass meeting this afternoon to enlist citizens in aid of Benjamin Clow's prosecution of open bars and violations of the screen law was very poorly attended. Notices of the meeting were given in all the churches to-day, but there was no response in the attendance. Mr. Clow made several speeches, and wanted a club of business men organized to give \$10 each to help him prosecute liquor sellers, and compensate him for the risk he ran. There was no response to his suggestion, and when he called for a rising vote as to whether another meeting should be held next Sunday, not one arose. Mr. Clow closed the meeting by saying: "Well, if you are to and to go to destruction, God speed you!"

How To Do It.

Utica (N. Y.) Herald. If you want to go to San Francisco cheaply go to New Orleans (\$2.20), thence by steamer to Liverpool (\$20), thence to San Francisco by New York contingent rate (\$8); total to San Francisco, \$60.50. First-class ticket to San Francisco, \$120, or thereabouts.

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