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MINOR MENTION.

The Bluffs City band ball to-night, at the rink. Revival services continue at the Methodist church.

Tickets for Burdette's lecture Friday night are selling well.

The Danabo band expect to soon get a full set of fine, imported instruments.

The weather yesterday didn't look as if it was such a ground-hog case after all.

Leave your orders for job printing a day or two ahead at Pryor's BEE job office.

The funeral of Jacob Hess took place yesterday afternoon from the residence on south Pierce street.

Zeb Townsend was yesterday arrested for stealing a dog from Fred Young. He will have a hearing to-day.

Henry Negus, one of the employes of Chicago & Rock Island yards is reported as missing, and missed by several creditors.

Indian creek yesterday afternoon, at the street car bridge, had run over its banks, and was nearly over at several other places.

Constable Wesley says that his case against Supervisor A. C. Graham is not dropped, but comes up for a hearing to-day before Justice Frayne.

Joe Price, of lunch counter fame, is said to have taken with him, when he skipped, Ella Crehill, better known as "Big Ella," one of Lou Scott's dam-aged damsels.

One of the reasons assigned for not building sidewalks ordered by the council is that contractors have to look to the abutting property owners for their pay instead of from the city.

The mud on the crossings over which the dirt wagons pass were ankle deep yesterday. No wonder merchants complain of business, when it is impossible for a lady to come out and do shopping.

During the absence of Lee Kohl, the yardmaster at the freight transfer, who is away on business, W. A. R. Highsmith is taking charge of the switching, with W. F. Dodge as night yardmaster.

The children who attend the Third street school are compelled to wade in mud for three or four blocks, although the city council ordered sidewalks in that neighborhood cleaned several months since.

To-night and to-morrow night Shook & Collier's company appear at the Opera house in the great drama "Storm Boston." The entertainment promises to be one of the best of the season, and worthy of a crowded house.

The Council Bluffs Herald says "no member of the Herald Printing Co. now has, or ever did have, any interest whatever in any gambling house."

The report doubtless arose from the fact that its advertising solicitor, Eastman, who is not a member of the company, but simply represents them among business circles, has a little poker room of his own.

Fred Ticknor, who is one of Council Bluffs' most enterprising young men, has just started a tank at Scribner, Neb., and is making up cholera hogs into grease for lubricating and other mechanical purposes.

He has fitted up apparatus by which he turns out five barrels a day, and finds a ready market for every pound. The venture promises to be a lucrative one.

Harkness Bros. are entitled to a long credit mark for pluck and sense. The effort to get the retail stores to close at 7 o'clock every evening except on Saturdays having not proved successful, this firm starts out on its own account and announces that their store will be closed as stated.

The firm is entitled to the thanks of every weary clerk, and it is believed that Harkness Bros' trade will not fall off on any account of the manly, business-like stand taken.

Every reader of the Bee should peruse carefully the advertisement headed "Murder Most Foul," to be found in another column. Dr. Joffe has lived here for many years, and his name has been so long associated with the treatment of diphtheria and dyspepsia that any one of doubtful mind can easily ascertain facts and details by corresponding with any of his many patients here.

The doctor offers big money for any case of diphtheria he cannot cure, and offers a large list of references of well known citizens.

PERSONALS.

W. C. Morgan will in a few days start on an eastern purchasing tour.

A. H. McClurg left yesterday for Chicago to attend the cracker bakers' convention which convenes at the Grand Pacific hotel there to-day.

The Misses Maud and Ella Packer, daughters of Squire Packer, of Avoca, are in the city spending a day or two with the family of O. E. Bewick.

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE. Two car loads of horses, mules and mares just received, for sale at the stable of Schluter & Boley, Kila barn, corner Fish avenue and Fourth street.

Dr. C. C. Hazen, Dentist 101 Main St.

For sale—My book and stationary business 341 Broadway. H. E. Seaman.

A Full and Favorable Expression of the County.

The Difference of Opinion What it Shall Cost.

Some Objections to a Special Election.

In accordance with the request of the board of supervisors, a large number of representative men of the county met in the Masonic hall to talk over the advisability of calling a special election to submit to the people the question of appropriating \$150,000 for the building of a new court house.

During the forenoon, the plans presented by various architects were examined and explained, and in the afternoon a meeting was held. It was called to order by N. H. Bowman, and A. Gifford, of Waveland township, was made chairman, with Wm. F. Boshysell, of Carson, as secretary.

There was a great deal of disorder and confusion attending the organization, mostly caused by a man from Knox county, whose name could not be learned, and who kept continually blowing up and letting off gas, he being evidently bent only on opposing Council Bluffs, opposing a court house, opposing the west end of the county, opposing taxes, opposing harmony, opposing everything but himself, and his township. But for this thorn in the flesh the gathering would have been quite a deliberative body and would have quickly transacted the business for which they came together.

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ture. Not ready for it yet. Opposed to special election, and favoring submission at general election. Think \$80,000 would be sufficient for court house, and \$40,000 for jail.

Waveland—This part had felt the spirit of division but that had died out. Think county needs court house. Think \$100,000 would do for court house and \$40,000 for jail, but if there was need would vote for more. Township divided on question of special election, but majority favor special election.

Wright—Opposed to special election; opposed to \$150,000 too much. Will vote for \$110,000 for court house and \$40,000 for jail, and \$35,000 for jail.

York—Opposed to special election, and think \$100,000 enough for court house, and \$25,000 for jail.

Kane Township—Favoring court house not to exceed \$150,000.

First Ward—Favoring special election, a \$150,000 court house, and the present site.

Second Ward—Favoring a court house to cost at least \$150,000, and favoring a special election.

Third Ward—In favor of building a court house, if people of the county are willing to build one to meet the wants, not of the day, but for years to come. Otherwise the voters would oppose a court house. They favored a good fire-proof building, and nothing less. They thought \$150,000 would put up such a building and would oppose any amount above that.

Fourth Ward—In favor of building a court house as cheap as possible, not to exceed \$150,000. Probably \$125,000 would do for court house and \$35,000 for a jail.

The report showed a far different feeling exist than when the question was submitted at the previous election. It became evident that now a very large majority will vote for a new court house, the only difference of opinion being as regards the amount to be expended, and whether a special election shall be called. The objections to a special election and the objections to the expenditure of a sum not to exceed \$150,000 appeared to be few, and not to be strongly urged, and the board will doubtless feel justified now in calling the election.

No formal action was taken by vote or resolution beyond the reports rendered, and the delegates adjourned about six o'clock, apparently good-natured and ready to yield all personal motives for the sake of the general good.

CHOP FALLEN CHOPPER.

Arrested for Stealing the Wood of His Employer.

Ed Lake, a young man who has been engaged chopping wood on Luke Smith's place near Weston, suddenly disappeared, and it was learned that after piling up a good quantity of cord wood of his employer, he had sold it all, as it stood, to some party, and getting the money, had started for Nebraska. A messenger was sent to this city to head him off, and while this messenger was talking to Officer O'Brien near the Methodist church yesterday morning, who should come along but Ed Lake, himself, with a wagon filled with household effects apparently immigrating. He was at once arrested and was taken yesterday afternoon to Garner township to appear before Justice Prouty there for examination.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of real estate transfers filed yesterday in the recorder's office of Pottawatomie county, Iowa, as furnished by A. J. Stephenson, abstractor, real estate and loan agent, Council Bluffs, Iowa, February 3, 1885.

G. E. Rarey to Allen Bullis, nee nee, 17, 75, 38, \$1,200.

J. C. Sabury to Wright Howard, nee nee, 22, 75, 38 \$50.

Patrick Howard to Ulrich Howard, nee nee, 10, 75, 38, \$2400.

Ed Clayton to John McAnery, nee nee, 3, 75, 38, \$5,000.

A. C. Keller to A. H. Keller, cart nee nee, 20, 74, 39, \$250.

Total sales, \$9,500.

Less than seventy years ago death was the penalty for more than 200 crimes in England.

COMMERCIAL.

Wheat—No. 1 milling, 65; No. 2, 60; No. 3, 50.

Corn—New, 25c.

Oats—For local purposes, 23c.

Hay—\$5 00/6 50 per ton; baled, 60/60.

Rye—50c.

Corn Meal—30 per 100 pounds.

Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 6 00/6 50.

Coal—Delivered, hard, 9 50 per ton; soft 4 00 per ton.

Lard—Fairbank's, wholesaling at 9 1/2c.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

Harkness Brothers.

FOR the purpose of reducing stock and making way for spring purchases, we shall, January 6th, offer our entire stock of Dry Goods, Carpets, Cloaks, Curtains, Etc., to be sold without regard to cost. This stock comprises a fine line of choice Dress Goods, Silks, Flannels, Gingham, Prints, Etc. At choice stock of Newmarkets Brocade elvet and Seal Plush Cloaks.

Ladies' and Childrens' White and Scarlet Underwear and Hosiery, Lace, Lace Ties, Fichue and Embroideries; also a lot of homemade Comforts Blankets, and Table Linen.

Our Carpet stock is complete and offers special inducements for selection from choice variety of patterns. It includes Exminster, oquettes, Body Brussels, Tapesiry Brussels, Three Ply Ingrains, Hemp, Kattan, Matting, Napier Matting, Etc., Etc.

Fine Lace Curtains, Tambour, Turcoman, Curtain Goods and Curtain Shades elegant in beauty of design.

Sale Begins January 6th, 1885. Customers will secure BEST BARGAINS, BY EARLY PURCHASES

MURDER MOST FOUL

To Allow Anyone to Die of Diphtheria. DURING the last five years there has not been a death from diphtheria in any case where Dr. Thomas Joffe's preventive and cure was used.

It has been the means of saving thousands of lives. Indispensable in purple sore throat, in malignant scarlet fever, changing it in 48 hours to the simple form. For sale only at the doctor's office, No. 23 South Eighth street, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Send for it; price \$2.

COAL

Fuel Company. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hard Soft and Blossburg COAL. W. H. SIBLEY, Manager.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR A. B. HOWE'S Corn Meal, Graham Flour, Hominy, Ground Fresh Every Day! Ground Feed Always on Hand.

BROADWAY STEAM LAUNDRY

EVERYTHING NEW, All the Latest Improved Machinery. All Work First Class. Orders by Mail Solicited Express Paid on all Orders over \$2.50.

Collars and Cuffs a Specialty, Established, 1882.

H. E. REMER, Manager 111 Broadway, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

Dr. W. H. Sherraden DENTIST, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

SMITH & TOLLER, AGTS. LEADING Merchant Tailors! 7 and 9 Main St., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

A Complete Line of New Goods to Select From.

KIEL SALE STABLES. Keep Horses and Mules constantly on hand which we will sell in retail or carload lots. All Stock Warranted as Represented.

NORENE & LANDSTROM, Merchant Tailors. Winter Goods Ready. Suits Made to Order in Latest Style on Short Notice and at Reasonable Prices.

AGENTS WANTED. Drs. Judd & Smith's New Improved Electric Belt. IT POSITIVELY CURES—Kidney and Liver Complaints, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Wasting Weakness, Paralysis, Spinal Affections, Indigestion, Heart Disease, Fits, Headache, Lame Back, Cold Feet, and all diseases requiring increased motive powers.

GENUINE SLAUGHTER Cooking and Heating Stoves! The season being so far advanced I have concluded to dispose of my entire stock of stoves in preference to storing them until next season.

Special Notices. NOTICE—Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Let, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion.

WANTS. FOR SALE—A rare chance to get a fine, well improved farm, 100 acres, within a few miles of Council Bluffs, at a bargain. Low price and easy terms.

FOR SALE—A good paying hotel property with every stable, in one of the best small towns in western Iowa, will sell with or without furniture, or will trade for a small farm with stock, etc.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres improved land in Union county, Iowa, 2 1/2 miles south-east of Atton, the county seat, or will trade for Nebraska or Kansas land.

FOR SALE—A 20 acre tract of good land about one and a half miles from Council Bluffs, post office, at a bargain.

FOR SALE—In Harrison county, Iowa, 320 acres grass land, all under fence—a 100 acre farm with the improvement, all under cultivation except 10 acres—\$1 acre good good or pasture land, and several other tracts of from 40 to 160 acres of unimproved land.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For good city property in Council Bluffs or improved farm, my brick house and entire stock of the stock only, and lease of stable for five years or more. Did a business of over \$2,000 last year.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, confectionery and ice cream business. Centrally located on Broadway a rare bargain. R. L. Williams, 18 N. Main street, Council Bluffs.

FOR RENT—A furnished house cheap to parties without small children who will board four adults. Address "A Bee office, Council Bluffs, Ia. Call at Bee office immediately.

FOR SALE—Lands improved and unimproved. Improved farms in western Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska or Dakota, let us hear from you.

FOR SALE—Special bargain. A large two story frame dwelling, ten rooms with all modern improvements, well located and almost new. Price \$5,000. \$1,000 cash balance long time.

WANTED—To correspond with any non-resident owner of property in Council Bluffs, Pottawatomie county, or any one wishing to buy or sell property in western Iowa, Kansas or Nebraska.

FOR SALE—A large number of business and residence lots in all parts of Council Bluffs. See us before you buy.

FOR RENT—We have several houses on our lot for rent, vacant now.

FOR SALE—Parties wishing to buy cheap lots to build on can buy on monthly payments of \$2 to \$20.

FOR RENT—We will rent you a lot to build on with the privilege to buy if you wish on very liberal terms.

WANTED—To correspond with any one wishing a good location for planning mill, saw, door and blind manufactory, we have building and machinery, well located, for sale, lease or trade.

FOR RENT—Large two story frame building suitable for warehouse or storage purposes, near railroad depot.

FOR RENT ON SALE—Building and grounds suitable for small foundry and machine shop. Good boiler, engine, cupola, blower with flat slating etc., ready to put in motion.

FOR SALE—Shelving, counters, table desks, gas books and stationery, 341 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Two horses, single buggy, and light single harness. C. H. Robertson 264 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Houses, Lots and Land. A. J. Stephens, 263 First Avenue, Council Bluffs.

FOR SALE—A top-buggy, first-class make and in excellent condition. Or will trade for cheap lot. Address "A Bee office, Council Bluffs."

COAL AND WOOD—George Heaton, 628 Broadway way, sells coal and wood at reasonable prices given 2,000 lbs. for a ton, and 125 cubic for a cord. Try him.

WANTED—Every body in Council Bluffs to take notice. Delivered by carrier at only twenty cents a week.

OLD PAPERS—For sale at Bee office, at 25 cents a hundred.

JACOB SIMS, Attorney - at-Law, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. Office, Main Street, Room 3, Shugart and Reno block. Will practice in State and Federal courts.

N. SCHURZ, Justice of the Peace, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. OFFICE OVER AMERICAN EXPRESS BLOCK.

ORDER YOUR Cob, Coal and Wood OF E. S. JONES, P. O. address, Lock Box 1149, Council Bluffs.

Imported Beer IN BOTTLES. Erlanger, Bavaria. Culmbacher, Bavaria. Pilsener, Bohemia. Kaiser, Bremen. DOMESTIC. Budweiser, St. Louis. Anheuser, St. Louis. Best's, Milwaukee. Schlitz-Pilsener, Milwaukee. Krug's, Omaha. Ale, Poirer, Domestic and Rhine Wine. W. D. MAURER, 218 Farnam St.

Dr. Amelia Burroughs OFFICE AND RESIDENCE 617 Dodge St. - Omaha. TELEPHONE NO. 144.

Mendelssohn & Fisher, ARCHITECTS Rooms 28 and 29 Omaha Nat. Bank Block, SUCCESSORS TO Dufrene & Mendelssohn Geo. L. Fisher, formerly with W. L. E. Jones Architect, Chicago.

Writing Machines Supplies of all Kinds. RIBBONS OF ALL COLORS AND MAKE. Send for circulars. Strine & Miller, Agents 1517 Harvard St., Omaha, Neb.

Union Ticket Agent, No. 507 Broadway Council Bluffs. Corrected to January 7, 1885. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The following are the times of the arrival and departure of trains by central standard time, at the local depot. Trains leave transfer depot ten minutes earlier and arrive ten minutes later.

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