

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. 204 Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Cutler, funeral director.

YEAR IS A PROSPEROUS ONE

Substantial Progress Made in All Material Lines.

BRIGHT PROSPECT FOR FUTURE

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Summarized by Dan.

The E. W. Peterson, local manager for the mercantile agency of H. G. Dun & Co., makes the following report on the business of Council Bluffs for 1907 and the prospects for 1908:

In making a report of the financial conditions for Council Bluffs and vicinity, it will be conceded that the year 1907 was not as favorable as a year ago. However, there are redeemable features for 1907 and it must be borne in mind that for several years past this country has had unusual prosperity, and when making comparison with the previous years of business in some instances has not been as great as in the whole of the wholesale and retail trade of the city has been found satisfactory.

Unholstering.

George W. Klein, 19 South Main street, 'Phones: Ind. 70 Black; Bell, 548.

THE BROWNIE SPRING ICE SKATE.

THE TALK OF THIS TOWN, IS SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY P. C. DEVOL HDW. CO. 204 BWAY.

Tras Invited to Read Paper.

City Treasurer True is the recipient of a letter from Frank G. Pierce, secretary of the League of Iowa Municipalities and the Iowa Tax Revision Association, announcing the meeting of the latter organization at Des Moines on Tuesday, January 21.

Special Sale.

on uncalled for unholstered furniture: will sell for enough to pay cost of unholstering. Upholstering, repairing of all kinds; mattresses and feather bed covers. Upholstering, repairing of all kinds; mattresses and feather bed covers.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to the Recorder December 31 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Myra A. Hollis and husband to James E. and Frank H. Johnson, part of lot 12, and 1/2 of lot 13, block 1, of p.w. of nos. 13-15-40, w. d. \$1,100.

Hand-Justed Year.

The year just closed was a banner one as to building. Every portion of the city, it might be truthfully said, enjoyed more or less of a building boom.

Marriages.

The clerk of the district court did a large office business in issuing marriage licenses, and Council Bluffs more than sustained its reputation as a Great Green for matrimony.

Deaths.

According to the records of City Physician Rice during 1907, deaths from various causes were as follows: Murder, 1; paralysis, 5; peritonitis, 11; scarlet fever, 1; appendicitis, 11; old age, 34; suicide, 2; diphtheria, 12; alcoholism, 20; tuberculosis, 15; general exhaustion, 5; heart disease, 46; tuberculosis, 23; typhoid fever, 7; lung trouble, 13; cancer, 12; pneumonia, 22; measles, 1; locomotor ataxia, 1; spinal meningitis, 8.

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ing permits, with \$458,190 as the value of the structures erected, were issued. This beats the record for 1906, which was 214 permits, with a gross value of \$256,840 of the buildings erected.

Table with 3 columns: No., Value, and Real Estate. Lists monthly data for 1907 and 1908.

Real Estate.

The real estate market was active and steady during the year until the late financial flurry gave it a temporary set-back.

The transfers are shown by the records in the office of the county recorder for 1907 are in value over \$600,000 in excess of those for 1906.

Postoffice Business.

The business at the postoffice showed an increase of 4 per cent over that for 1906. The increase of business has necessitated the employing of several extra carriers in the city.

Health Record Good.

Except for a few deaths of measles during the first three months and what could be hardly classed as an epidemic of diphtheria during the last three months, Council Bluffs during the last year was comparatively free from sickness.

City Electrician.

The receipts in the office of the city electrician show a slight falling off, compared with 1906. The total fees collected during 1907 were \$1,045.50, as against \$1,201.46 for 1906.

County Recorder's Office.

The office of the county recorder shows an increase in the number of instruments recorded and fees collected. During 1907, 7,311 instruments were recorded, the fees for which amounted to \$5,040.25, as against 7,609 instruments recorded during 1906, for which the fees were \$4,807.00.

Wallace Out for Mayor.

All about as to Robert B. Wallace, councilman from the Third ward, being a candidate for the republican nomination for mayor has been set at rest.

McSorley in Hard Luck.

John McSorley, a grocer doing business at 86 South Main street, declares he is a victim of misplaced confidence.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women.

Fire in Nursery Warehouse.

What might have proved a costly blaze at the establishment of the P. W. McHenry Nursery company at Thirty-second street and Avenue A yesterday morning was only averted by the quick response to the alarm by the fire department.

Financial Situation Clearing Up.

T. G. Turner, cashier of the First National bank, who was called to Boston by the illness and death of his brother-in-law, the late Charles E. Hannan, arrived home yesterday morning.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: John Fitzhugh, Omaha, 21; Mary Thompson, Omaha, 19; Chester Johnson, Omaha, 21; Cora Burger, Silver City, 18; C. E. Heiser, Edgemont, B. D.; Charlotte Brockmeyer, Edgemont, B. D.; John L. Butcher, Council Bluffs, 21; Lydia Mehary, Honey Creek, Ia., 18.

Policemen injured and cared for. Runaway horses overtaken and stopped. Stray teams cared for. Sick and injured persons taken to hospital. Sick and injured persons taken to hospital.

The 741 transients given lodgings at the city jail represented nineteen nationalities as follows: Americans, 62; Irish, 43; Germans, 40; Afro-Americans (negroes), 24; Swedes, 12; English, 12; Poles, 9; May, 7; Scotch, 6; Bohemians, 5; Norwegians, 5; Polish, 4; Dutch, 4; French, 3; Hebrews, 3; Italians, 3; Spaniards, 2; Mexicans, 2; Hindus, 1.

Public Improvements.

The cost of public improvements, consisting of paving, curbing, sewerage and cement and brick sidewalks was something over \$100,000. This does not include the amount expended by the city for resurfacing thoroughfares, sidewalks, bridges, etc.

Bar Meeting Postponed.

At the meeting of the Pottawattamie County Bar association yesterday it was decided to hold the annual banquet Tuesday evening, January 7, the opening day of the January term of district court.

State Board Meets.

A meeting of the State Board of Educational Examiners was held in the office of the state superintendent today for the purpose of listening to the representatives of small colleges who desire better standing in the awarding of teachers' certificates to graduates.

MacVicar Endorsed.

In a communication to the public today the Scratchers' club, which elected two of the city aldermen at the last campaign, endorsed the candidacy of MacVicar for mayor.

Burlington Saloons Must Close.

Attorney General Myers of Iowa today over the long-distance telephone ordered Burlington city officials that all saloons must be closed all day tomorrow.

Elks to Search for Jones.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The local lodge of Elks will turn out in force tomorrow to scour the ravines south of the city in search of the body of the George W. Jones of Keokuk, who disappeared here Christmas night.

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