

COUNCIL BLUFFS' LEVEL.

Meeting of the Committees to Consider the Matter.

What Will be the Outcome of the Postoffice Wrangle?

An Interesting Batch of Police Court Business.

Important Business Removal and Other Newsworthy Notes.

The committee appointed by the board of trade, Messrs. H. H. Metcalf, A. C. Graham and Dr. McKune, met with the committee appointed by the city council, Messrs. Churchill, Dawson and City Engineer Judson, Wednesday evening, to take into consideration some business connected with the levee.

Andy Graham, in a few remarks, eulogized the Union Pacific railroad company for their generosity in the matter of furnishing plans and profile, and the readiness with which they seemed willing to help the board of trade.

Dr. A. B. McKune informed the committee that he had reliable data from which he knew that the Chicago & Northwestern would take immediate action in the matter, and the committee would receive in a few days a definite answer as to what they will do.

An old salt who used to live in New Bedford, Massachusetts, and has seen many a whale 120 feet in length, with baleen on his upper lip 12 feet long, visited the show the other evening.

"I don't know what you mean," he replied.

"Mean? Why, dog-on-it, didn't yer advertise performin' animals with yer fish?"

"No, sir, we do not advertise animals."

The old salt slowly hauled a paper from his pocket, and calling the young man's attention to the cut representing the elephant, cow, horse and man beside the whale, remarked: "What 'fyou call that?"

"Compare their size to the whale on exhibition. 'Compare their size to yer grannie on exhibition! Do you suppose that my wife and me, that has helped to catch more of them fish than yer cud shake a stick at, would drive seven men through the mud just to see them at infant? If you do, yer air greener'n I tuk yer far. Come along, Dorothy, let's go hum; this air's a humberg."

Erb & Duquet, the Council Bluffs popular wholesale and retail confectioners, finding their quarters on Broadway too contracted for their rapidly increasing business, leased the mammoth building on Pearl street known as the Everett block, erected by the Hon. Horace Everett, of this city, and yesterday finished moving their immense stock there.

Charley Hohn has been afflicted lately with a couple of eyes.

There was a little altercation in front of the Pacific house, between a young man and a cripple. The cripple thought in his condition he was no match for the nimble clerk so he went away and borrowed a pistol, drew it on the clerk and threatened to fire.

Major A. A. Rhodes, of Boston, Massachusetts, is in Council Bluffs visiting with the family of Mrs. Harrington on avenue F. Mr. R. is quite a "nimrod" and delights in bringing down the feathery tribe. He has certainly come where his desire in this direction can be fully satisfied.

Peter Hepburn is a stalwart and opposed to female suffrage, at least he is opposed to suffering Mrs. Jane Baldwin, widow of the late Judge Caleb Baldwin, to remain longer in the postoffice, because the stalwarts here are opposed to her.

J. Mueller moved into his new music hall on North Broadway yesterday. The erection of so fine a building reflects a great deal of credit upon Mr. Mueller. The kind of a building often represents the kind of a man who builds it.

The plate glass put into the front of Mueller's new music hall by Geo. H. Beard is the largest in the city, being 137 feet and 1 inch thick.

Hoover is a merchant doing business in Battle Creek, and father of one of our citizens, Mr. Richard Hoover.

It is reported that a man and his wife were so anxious to go away on a visit east in company with one of our city teachers, Miss Morgan, that they left a babe only six months old in charge of their neighbors.

Will it be postmistress or postmaster? A day or two will tell.

We shall soon know the length, breadth and thickness of the ground granted to the trotting park.

The stalwarts think there is music still in the old familiar hymn, "We'll gird on our Armour and be marching along."

We have agreed not to mention the associated press dispatch, and we will stick to it—for the present.

Now "Phil," if you got there, just think of it. You will have to beat a woman.

Three common drunks, among other things, at police headquarters yesterday.

Annie Henry got on her beer yesterday and then on her car. She went out into Pierce street and began to frighten people with her boisterous and unseemly language.

Thomas J. Gillis, who was arrested for an assault made upon a young man by the name of Warner, in front of the Pacific, was arraigned before Judge Burke yesterday.

Barlyte and Clough brought in Denis J. Dailey (no relation of the Colonel's) for being drunk and disturbing the peace.

Barlyte and Clough arrested one J. W. McPherson, who was drunk and wasting his time generally down on lower Broadway, Wednesday night.

Judge Burke was feeling unusually elated yesterday. He received a short epistle from a couple of ladies, which he understood thoroughly and he appreciated fully, should be read.

M. G. Griffin & Co., we understand, have sold out their entire stock of groceries and business to Schurz & Strobbel.

The Fay Tompleton troupe were at the Ogden yesterday and showed last evening in Dohany's Opera House.

B. F. Lankton has fine Salt Lake potatoes for sale, corner Fifth street and Fifth avenue.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, October 27.—I see in your valuable paper, in the Council Bluffs columns of this date, some one giving me advice to remain with my family where we are located, at the corner of Seventh avenue and south Eighth street, and that the climate in the valley of the Missouri is the healthiest in the United States.

I acknowledge the same myself, having traveled over fifteen states, and never found a place that I liked better than our city regarding health or to make wealth.

I came to Council Bluffs in the spring of 1870. My taxes that year were only ten dollars. Last year I paid over two hundred dollars. I built two houses on Seventh avenue, and only two blocks west of one of the best churches in the city.

gave our supervisor the grade for a fill for a sidewalk on the north side on Seventh avenue, from Sixth street to Ninth street, the same being ordered by our city council one year ago.

Now if parties residing on Sixth avenue, north of us, are willing to give in the Big Muddy, they can do so, but they shall not strive to oblige others that have a chance to get out to remain in with them.

Quite a sensation was caused yesterday by the appearance in the papers of the Western associated press dispatches of the following:

COUNCIL BLUFFS, October 26.—The stalwarts here are surprised and dissatisfied at the renomination of Mrs. Jane Baldwin as postmistress at Council Bluffs, Iowa, which is in opposition to the wishes of the representative from this district, Senator McDill.

A dispatch sent to-night from here is a business in which The Nonpareil is directly and officially interested. Please give it all possible publicity.

It was a surprise no less to the public than to the senders themselves, who by the carelessness of the associated press agent at Chicago, or by some other means, published the latter dispatch, intended for private use only.

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