COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Interesting Meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Mayor Vaughan's Energy in Dispelling the Smallpox Scare.

The Town Overrun With Petit Thieves and Vagabonds.

An Unusually Interesting Batch of News.

Quite a large number gathered in the Congregational church on Tuesday evening. This was the evening of the commencement of the Congregational Ministerial association, but the clergy gave way to the ladies here working in the interest of the Womens' Board of Foreign Missions, Mrs. Geo. F. Magoun, of Grinnell, Iowa, and Miss H. A. Hillis, formerly of Iowa, now a missionary in Ceylon. Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. Little, of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa. Mrs. Magoun was then introduced. She spoke in a very pleasing manner from manuscript, of the work there was for women in foreign mission fields. That as in most heathen country's the misery and want and wretchedness fell to the lot of women. It becomes the special duty of women in all civilized communities where their rights are respected and protected, to work in a cause that tends to alleviate their suffering, elevate their moral and social condition. In order to do this three things were indispensable: Thought, prayer and money. They must have more of these, especially the latter. In very eloquent terms she pictured the sinful, shameful condition of women in heathen lands, where wretchedness was the rule instead of the exception. Quoting a declaration made by that celebrated reformer, Martin Luther, she exclaimed, "This is a hard world for girls." She related the fact of the early marriage of girls in heathen lands. How, even at the age of four or five years husbands were selected about the same age and together they were locked up in close confinement until they were mature enough to love each other if they could. How some were doomed to spend a whole lifetime in dirt, misery and rags, the slaves of husbands from whose presence their very natures shrink in disgust.

How absolute the power of husband over the so-called wife. When he laughs she must laugh; when he sings she must sing; when he cries she must follow suit. But when he dies the same relief is not afforded her. She must be stripped of all ornaments and live through a miserable existence. She spoke of the condition of women in China, where half of the female population of the world resides. Referring to Buddhism she said that the accepted belief among the women was that men were gods, and in order for themselves to be on a place higher than the brute creation they must bear sons in this world, die and trust to luck for again appearing in the flesh a male instead of a female.

Mrs. Magoun is a very fine appearing lady, a pleasant speaker, and seems to have her heart in the work. She is the wife of Professor Magoun, of Grinnell college, this state.

At the conclusion of her remarks, Mrs. Hillis was introduced. She spoke very rapidly, and rather indistinctly, but at the same time what she said was quite interesting. She described the exact location of the island of Ceylon, its climate, government, etc., and that it has this advantage over the heathen countries spoken of by Mrs. Magoun on this island, that the women are on top and the men are the ones who sit on stone floors and eat the thinnest part of the soup. Here the god they worship is made with hands, but the one they talk about is the god who gives them rice. She spoke for an hour of the school work carried on there through the instrumentality of the women's board of foreign missions.

Mrs. Hillis is not a very pleasant speaker, yet she has a way of making herself quite interesting.

HARD ON CLARA.

Our morning contemporary devotes about half a column relating how Miss Kellogg visited one of our first class saloons and partook of a rich lunch; that there was three in the party and the bill come to $40. They know what they are talking about, for they had a reporter who stood by and who watched every mouthful she ate. They make the bold charge that Miss Kellogg talked all the time she was eating; that she even laughed right out loud. The Gate City editor will too when he reads that article. Now, Miss Kellogg may be a very poor singer in the opinion of The Nonpareil, worthy of nothing but empty chairs to sing to, but when it is claimed by that sheet that she hasn't the right to visit any one of Council Bluffs' palatial saloons and partake of a first class supper, we think it a little hard on Clara.

It is reported that Miss Poole, who sang with Miss Kellogg, remarked the next morning after the concert, that under the circumstances it was almost impossible to sing. In the first place it was very cold in the green room the horses underneath were stamping their feet, and one of the gas jets kept up a continual hissing sound.

THE LITTLE GIANT.

If there is a man in the city who can get signatures to a paper, that man is Vaughan. It is said the energy and persistency displayed by him in procuring the doctors' certificate that there was no case of small-pox in the city, was simply remarkable, believing that if the facts was spread abroad that small-pox was raging here it would cause irreparable injury to business. He arose in the night time, and almost in his night shirt, went from doctors' house to doctors, and persuaded them to sign the instrument, so it might appear in the morning papers, as it would have a tendency to dispell any fear the smallpox report might here raise.

A TAME MOUSE.

There is a tame mouse in an office on Broadway. He will come out of his hole and eat crackers out of the hand of the proprietor, who says he would not exchange him for either member of the city council.

WHY IT HAPPENED.

Part of the Council Bluff local gave way yesterday for the president's message, which appeared in The Bee in full, occupying fourteen columns.

The coon that assaulted the woman about a week ago, as reported in The Bee, and robbed her in front of the Revere House in this city, was examined before Judge Burke yesterday, and held for his appearance before the grand jury now in session.

AN ASSAULT.

A man by the name of Borden complained at headquarters that the superintendent of our mammoth grain elevator assaulted him last Sunday evening. The case was put down for hearing December 21st.

HIS OPINION.

President Arthur has a brother; his name is William. He was interviewed by a Nonpareil reporter in this city, Tuesday evening, and gave it as his opinion that the government had begun at the wrong end in the Guiteau trial. They should have used the "hemp" first, and discussed the merits of the case afterwards.

There is a horse in this city going the rounds among traders that has had his tongue pulled out by the roots.

M. A. Upton has constructed a very fine house on the corner of Seventh avenue and Tenth street. Vincent Batlon did the work.

WATER MAINS.

One hundred car loads of water mains arrived in this city yesterday over the Northwestern railroad, billed to Council Bluffs water works company. The people will wake up some morning and find the Missouri river trying to get into the kitchen.

WANTED—A GOVERNMENT BUILDING

The following resolution offered by ex-Alderman Graham was adopted by the board of trade Tuesday evening:

Resolved, That the board take immediate action toward securing to Council Bluffs a United States court house and postoffice building.

On motion the board adjourned until last evening, when committees were to be appointed to petition congress in this matter.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

It is now reported that it was the gas escaping, caused by John Lindt taking off his new plug hat in Abbott's office, that broke the glass so suddenly during the examination of Sullivan.

TO BE GRADED.

Union avenue is to be graded fifty feet wide anyway immediately. This will enable the Herdics to pass back and forth. If it is to be only fifty feet wide it should be constructed high enough to answer the purpose of a levee.

ANOTHER CONFIDENCE GAME.

Again we hear of the successful playing of that old confidence game Tuesday in this city. An old gentleman who lives in Charles City, this state, by the name of J. W. Young, was on his way to visit his family, from Kansas. While on the train he met a young man to whom he at once became so attached that he was willing to loan him money on demand. During the conversation with his agreeable young companion a second young sharper appeared upon the scene and informed young man No. 1 that there was a valuable package at the express office in Council Bluff for him, and in order to get it out the charges would have to be advanced to him, Adams, as he was the agent. Young man No. 1, not having anything less than a hundred dollar bill, borrowed about $30, the amount of the express charges, from the very agreeable old friend he met on the train, promising to make it all right as soon as Council Bluffs was reached. The old man missed his young friends when the train stopped. In some way they failed to connect with the Herdic line. The old man came up to the city, repaired to the American express office, and inquired for their agent Adams. They never heard of the name of Adams before. He started for police headquarters, where he reported the case, telling the above story, which may be true but is certainly the most unreasonable transaction to which our attention has been called.

HELD UP.

A man going home from the Kellogg concert was met by two young roughs on lower Broadway, who ordered him to hold up his hands while they searched him, taking his purse containing about $1.75 in silver, when they disappeared.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

The Nonpareil indirectly charges Chief of Police H. H. Field with dividing with criminals. Such a charge against the character and integrity of a man who has lived in Council Bluffs nearly thirty years and always born a most exalted reputation in this regard will not be very much substantiated by such a "squib."

TOO FUNNY.

A man by the name of Buffington, who was a "little off" yesterday, began to flourish a revolver and discharged the same at random in the vicinity of the Ogden hotel, for all of which, to him innocent amusement, he was taken in and obliged to come down with $6.85 for the benefit of the school fund.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

St. Albans lodge No. 17, K. of P., at their regular meeting, held Tuesday evening, December 6, elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Chester Tibbetts, C. C.; G. L. Smith, V. C.; A. L. Ayres, Prelate; F. M Patton, K. of R. S.; W. Young, M. of E.; J. R. Stagg, M. of F.; S. A. Hearala, M. of A.; J. B. Coon, J. G.; T. Hall, O. G. Trustees for the ensuing year: E. J. Abbott, J. Spaulding and J. A. Hearala. Representatives to the grand lodge, which meets here next October: Past Chancellors Edwin J. Abbott and John R. Stagg.

MISTAKE.

To the editor of The Bee:

We see a statement in your paper to the effect that in their opinion all houses built in Council Bluffs should be erected on the bottom lands. We write to enquire your reasons for such a statement. "CITIZEN."

Citizen is mistaken. No such declaration ever appeared in The Bee, it must have been the other paper he borrowed.

BADLY HURT.

A man was thrown from his horse on Fourth avenue, receiving quite a severe injury over the left eye besides a sprained ankle.

WHY IS IT?

Competition is the life of trade. The street car line has carried more passengers since the Herdics were put on than ever before, and the latter have all they can do.

REMOVED.

Ex-Alderman Thomas E. Cavin has moved from his residence on Franklin avenue into the Armstrong house, in Glendale, where the family will have more room.

WHO IS IT?

Mayor Vaughan received a letter yesterday from the cashier of a bank in Burlington, Iowa, making inquiry in regard to a man by the name of Dixon who is presumed to have been killed in this city. The mayor replied that no such killing had been brought to the notice of the authorities here, but that an investigation would be instituted at once.

BAD BUSINESS.

There never was so much robbing and thieving carried on in Council Bluffs as at the present time.

POLICE PICKINGS.

Frank Wright, arrested for being drunk, was fined $6.85; no funds on hand; shoveled it out on the streets.

Charles Hodges was put in Wright's place in the calaboose for the same offense committed yesterday, and will settle with the court this morning $6.85 or stone pile.

A couple of vagrants who were given lodging at police headquarters, were given something else this morning, thirty minutes to leave the city.

MISCELLANEOUS AND PERSONAL.

Florence Herbert with, as claimed, a first-class dramatic company, will commence a week's engagement at Dohany's next Monday evening.

One of our city council finding that the thing was about to Cavin, got out from under. He moved out.

Morgan, Keller & Co. have a new wagon, to be used in their undertaking business.

A man who will take out his pocket-book and empty its monied contents into the hand of a stranger on the promise that it shall be returned, in this enlightened age is altogether too generous. He ought to lose it.

Music stands and cabinets, the finest in the city, at J. Mueller's.

The western mutual aid society of Des Moines very generously paid Mrs. Metcalf $5 per week during the three weeks she was down hearted on account of being burned out.

Eben Newell, of stove polish fame, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be out upon the streets again.

Mrs. Magoun while in the city is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Dodge, on Fourth street.

Mrs. Hillis, the visiting missionary from Ceylon, is stopping with the family of A. B. Walker.

Vic Keller has accepted a position in the auditor's office, where he may be found daily.

THINKS DIFFERENTLY.

"Refusals will serve their full term, and an another if they like."—Bee, 7th inst. [Now, Mr. Bee, please brush that little lock of wool from over your eye. The refusals serve themselves—not others—if that is what you mean. If you mean serve another year, 80 of every 100 voters say no. S. D. Hopkins.

PROBATE NOTIE.

In the matter of the Estate of James K. Ish, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased, will meet the administrix of said Estate, before me, County Judge of Douglas County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in said County, on the 6th day of December, 1881, on the 6th day of February, 1882, and on the 6th day of April, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the administratrix to settle said estate, from the 6th day of October, 1881, this notice will be published in The Omaha Weekly Bee for four weeks successively, prior to the 6th day of December, 1881.

(A true copy.) A. M. CHADWICK,
oct9w4t County Judge.

WAR IN PASSENGER RATES!

HOBBIE BROS., Brokers in all Railroad Tickets, Omaha, Neb., offer Tickets to the East, until further notice, at the following unheard of Low Rates:

Chicago, $12; Round Trip, $24.00. These are limited First-Class Tickets and good for return through the year, and via the Old Reliable Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. Also, one way to

	1st class,	2d class,
NEW YORK,	$20.00,	
BOSTON,	20.00,	
PHILADELPHIA,	25.00,	$23.00.
WASHINGTON,	22.00,	20.00.

For particulars, write or go direct to HOBBIE BROS., Dealers in Reduced Rate Railroad and Steamship Tickets, 809 Tenth St., Omaha Neb.

Remember the place—Three Doors North of Union Pacific Railroad Depot, East side of Tenth Street.

Omaha August 1, 1881

Dexter L. Thomas,
ATTORNEY - AT - LAW

124 Houses AND LOTS

For Sale By

BEMIS,

FIFTEENTH AND DOUGLAS STS.,

No. 1, New house, 7 rooms, near Saunders, $1200.
No. 2, 2-story house, 9 rooms, well, cistern and barn, Webster, near 15th street, $2500.
No. 3, House of 10 rooms, on Harney, near 8 street, stone foundation, $4000.
No. 4, Large house of 11 rooms, on Webster street, near Creighton College, $3500.
No. 6, House of 7 rooms, on Cass, near 17th street, $3000.
No. 7, House of 8 rooms, 3 lots, on 17th street near Izard, $3 00.
No. 8, House of 5 rooms, on Cass, near 14th, 22x132 feet lot, $1300.
No. 9, House of 3 rooms, kitchen, etc., or Cass, near 13th street, $800.
No. 10, House of 3 rooms with lot 22x132 feet, on Cass, near 14th street, $900.
No. 11, House of 6 rooms, on 16th street, near Douglas, 44x66 feet lot, $4000.
No. 12, House of 6 rooms, brick foundation, on Harney, near 27th street, $1000.
No 13, 1 story new house of 6 rooms, brick foundation, off St. Mary's avenue, near convent, $1500.
No. 14, House of 5 rooms and summer kitchen on 20th street, near clark, $2500.
No. 15, House of 8 rooms, on Sherman avenue (16th street), near Nicholas, $2250.
No. 16, 1½-story house of 4 rooms, cellar, stable, etc., on Davenport, near 22d street, $1500.
No. 17, 2-story brick house of 6 rooms, near end of red street car turn table, $2350.
No. 18, House and 2 lots, 4 blocks west of High School, $2200.
No. 19, House and 3 lots on road to park, near head St. Mary's avenue, $3500.
No. 20, House and 11½ lots near Hascall's, South Omaha, $2500.
No. 21, House and lot on Davenport street, near 16th street, $5500.
No. 22, 2-story house and lot 32x66 feet, on Davenport, near 12th street, $1300.
No. 23, House of 4 rooms and 2 lots on 17th treet, near Izard, $1200.
No. 25, House and ½ lot on 10th street, nea Dodge, $850.
No. 26, House and ½ lot on 10th street, near Capitol avenue, $1450.
No. 27, 2 houses and lot on Jackson, near 13th street, $4300.
No. 29, 5 houses and 1 lot on California, near 8th street, $5000.
No. 30, 1½-story brick house of 4 rooms with lot 60x260 feet, on Sherman avenue (16th street), near Izard, $3000.
No. 31, 1½-story house and 33x66 feet, on 13th reet, near Howard street, $2000.
No. 32, 2-story house of 6 rooms and two lots on Mason, near 15th street, $3000.
No. 35, Large house and full lot on Capitol venue, near 13th street, $2500.
No. 36, 2 three-story brick houses with lot 44x 13 feet, on Chicago, near 18th street, $5 0 each.
No. 37, House of 7 rooms with 1½ lot Paul street, near 18th street, $2750.
No. 38, House and lot on 18th street, near Sherman, $1850.
No. 39, House of 5 rooms with 44x66 feet lot, on 18th street, near California, $2500
No. 42, House of 8 rooms with lot 150x150 feet, on Coburn, near Colfax street, $3500.
No. 43, House and 2 lots on Chicago, near 20th street, $7500.
No. 45, Large house of 7 rooms, closets pantry, well and cistern, on 18th, near Clark street, $3500.
No. 46, Large house with full block, near new shot ower, $2000.
No. 47 House of 9 rooms with ½ lot, on Pacific, near 11th street $3000.
No. 49, Brick house of 11 rooms, well, cistern, gas throughout the house, good barn, etc., on Farnham, near 17th street, $6000.
No. 50, House of 6 rooms, cellar, well, etc., on 19th, near Paul street, $3000.
No. 53, House of 6 rooms and cellar, lot 33x132, off St. Mary's avenue, near convent, $1500.
No. 55, Four houses and 88x120 feet, on Davenport, near 16th street, $5000.
No. 56, House of 9 or 10 rooms, on California, near 21st street, $5500.
No. 57, House of 6 rooms, summer kitchen, cellar, cistern, well, good barn, etc., near St. Mary's avenue and 21st street, $3000
No. 58, New house of 7 rooms, good barn, on Webster, near 22d street, $2500.
No. 59, Four houses with ½ lot, on 12th street, near Cass $2500.
No. 60, House of 3 rooms on Davenport, near 23rd street, $900.
No. 61, House of 9 or 10 rooms, on Burt street, near 22nd street, $5000.
No. 62, House of 4 rooms, 1 story, porch, cellar, cistern and well, on Harney, near 21st street, 1750.
No. 63, House of 4 rooms, closets, basement and cellar, near White Lead Works, $1600.
No. 64, Building on leased lot, on Dodge street, near post office, store below and rooms above, 800
No. 65, 3 lots with barn and other improvements, near street car turn table, $2000.
No. 67, New house of 6 rooms on 17th, near Cuming street, $1000.
No. 69, Large fine house of 12 rooms, everything complete, on 18th, near Chicago, $9000.
No. 70, House on 18th street, near Davenport, store below and rooms above, barn, etc., $1500.
No 71, House of 8 rooms, fine cellar, all complete, on California, near 21st, $7000.
No. 72, Brick house, 10 or 11 rooms, on Davenport, near 15th $50 0.
No. 73, 1½-story house, 6 rooms, cellar, well and cistern, on Jackson, near 12th, $1800.
No. 74, Brick house with 2 lots, fruit trees, etc., on 16th, near Capitol avenue, $15,000.
No. 75, House of 4 rooms, basement, lot 17½x132 feet, on Marcy, near 7th, $675.
No. 76, 1½-story house, 8 rooms, on Cass street, near 10th street, $4500.
No. 77, 2-story house, 11 rooms, closets, furnace, fruit trees, barn, etc., on Farnham, near 9th street, $8000.
No. 81, 2 houses with 9 rooms, and other with 7 rooms, on Chicago, near 12th street, $3000.
No. 82, 1½-story house, 6 rooms, 4 closets, well and 100-barrel cistern good barn, on Pierce St., near 20th (near new government corrall), $1800.
No. 83, 2-story house, 9 rooms, coal shed, good well, cistern, on ½ lot, on Capitol avenue, near 12th, $2200.
No. 84, 2-story house, 8 rooms, 4 below and 4 above, 3 closets, cellar, well and cistern, with 5 rods ground, on Saunders street, near Barracks, 2500.
No 85, 2 stores, house on leased ½ lot, lease runs 2 years from April 1st, 1881, on Pacific St., near U. P. depot, $800.
No. 86, House, 15 rooms, well, cistern, etc., near 15th and Harney streets, $6000.
No. 87, 2 story house, 3 rooms, well with 40 feet of water, with 5 acres of ground, on Saunders street, near U. S. Barracks, $2000.

GEO. P. BEMIS'

Real Estate Exchange

15th and Douglas Street

To the Members of the Nebraska State Medical Society.

Wahoo, Neb., November 22, 1881.

A special session of the Nebraska State Medical Society is called to meet in the city of Lincoln on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1881, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

For the purpose of taking such action, as may be thought best in relation to the law regulating the practice of medicine, in the State of Nebraska and such other business as may be required to be done by said State Medical Society in special session. M. W. STONE, M. D.,
President Nebraska State Medical Society.

Attested:
A. S. MANSFIELDE, M. D.
Secretary Neb. State Med. So. no23d1tw3t

Articles of Incorporation of the Millard Farmers' Club.

Articles of incorporation made and adopted this 29th day of October, A. D. 1881, by and between the undersigned incorporators, as follows, to-wit:

NAME.

Article I. The name of this club shall be the Millard Farmers' club.

PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Article II. The principal place of business of this club shall be at Millard station, county of Douglas, Nebraska.

NATURE OF BUSINESS.

Article III. The general nature of business to be transacted by this club is to conduct a general literary and social business and other entertainments of a social character.

CAPITOL STOCK.

Article IV. The amount of capital stock of this club shall be two thousand dollars, divided into shares of one dollar each, which shall be paid in the manner prescribed by the directors.

COMMENCEMENT AND TERMINATION.

Article V. This club shall commence to transact business and exercise its corporate powers the 29th day of October, 1881, and its powers shall cease on the 29th day of October, 1981.

AMOUNTS OF LIABILITY.

Article VI. The highest amount of ability or indebtedness, which this club shall at any one time subject itself, shall be three hundred dollars.

OFFICERS.

Article VII. The officers of this club shall be conducted by a board of three directors, who shall be elected from among the stockholders, and they shall appoint a president and such other officers as by law is required.

JULIUS SCHRAEDER,
J. BLUM,
CLAUS SCHUMANN,
W. GERNDORF.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, }
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS. }

On this 29th day of October, A. D. 8881, personally appeared before me, Charles Brandes, a notary public for said county, Julius Schroeder, J. Blum, Claus Schumann, W. Gerndorf, to me known to be the signers of the foregoing articles of incorporation, and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed.

[SEAL.] CHARLES BRANDES
Notary public in and for Douglas county, Nebraska.