

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting of the City Council.

Capture of a Man About to Open a New Criminal Industry.

Miscellaneous News from This Part of the Slope.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

met again in extra session Wednesday evening. On call of roll the mayor and Aldermen Dawson, Fonda, Churchhill, Keller, Spetman, Cavin and Unthank responded. Mr. Keller remarked that Mr. Cavin had some doubts as to whether he could longer act with this august body officially, as he was no longer a citizen of the ward he had the honor of representing. The mayor thought the matter should at once be referred to City Attorney Holmes, who after deliberation arose and in a dignified manner proceeded to render an opinion. The purport of which was that when an alderman ceased to reside in the ward from which he was chosen, he could no longer represent the ward in which he formerly resided. Keller wanted to know if it didn't make a difference when it was an adjourned meeting of the body. Mr. Holmes again arose and explained that when an alderman ceased to reside in the ward from which he had been chosen he could not legally represent said ward in the city council. The mayor said that he thought that Mr. Cavin was of the same opinion. Mr. Cavin arose, and in a voice that told of the emotion within, stated that he had been compelled to move his family from the ward which he had had the honor of representing. In a very neat speech he returned his heartfelt thanks to the mayor and council for the courtesies extended since he had acted with them for the upbuilding of their citizen city. A motion was made to proceed to elect an alderman from the First ward. Mayor Vaughan presented the following candidates: William Siedent, Hon. George Carson, J. L. Forman, John Beno, Joseph Ross, James Wickham and Robert Rain. Alderman Cavin moved that the matter be delayed until the next meeting. Cavin's motion being seconded, a ballot was taken, resulting in a tie vote. The mayor cast his vote in favor of an immediate ballot. An informal one was taken, which resulted as follows: M. B. Brown.....2 J. P. Wickham.....2 Frank Guanella.....1 George Carson.....1 The first formal ballot resulted in the

court house at this point. That the board of trade had already taken action in the matter and they should receive the hearty co-operation of the council and every citizen of Council Bluffs. After transacting other important business the council adjourned. SNIDE GOLD BRICK. Some time last August two men went to the brass and iron foundry of S. D. & S. J. Hopkins in this city, taking with them some old scrap brass, copper, etc. They wanted to know what a brick could be cast for. They stated they had been engaged in mining operations in the west; that they were about to open a saloon in Council Bluffs to be designated the miner's saloon. The brick they proposed to be an imitation of a gold brick, as they proposed to place it behind the bar in front of a mirror. This story appeared to Mr. Hopkins very plausible. He told them he would do the work for \$8, \$9 to be paid down. They paid the \$8 and left the shop. In a few days they returned, paid the balance of the money with the exception of a few cents, and putting the brick in a wagon drove off. Their conduct at the time of taking the brick away was such that Mr. Hopkins' suspicions were aroused. He remarked to his wife that he thought there was something wrong. It so impressed his mind that he immediately came up town and reported what had taken place to John W. Chapman, proprietor of The Nonpareil and a BEB reporter. Mr. Chapman remarked that it was the old brick game that had had recently been enacted so successfully in Denver and cautioned that nothing he said about the affair, for the present, as should it be noised abroad it would put the parties on their guard. The chief of police was let into the secret so that it was only known to Mr. Hopkins, Colonel Chapman, Chief Field and a BEB reporter. After receiving the brick from the shop the men took it some distance from the city and buried it. They then set themselves at work for their victims. J. M. Scofield, brother of Ira Scofield, was selected. One of the confederates approached Mr. Scofield who is in the employ of Vaughan & Co. as driver of one of the Harlie's and asked him if he did not wish to make some money. His answer was he would be glad to, provided he could do so honestly. Mr. Scofield met the man at one of our saloons the same night as per arrangement. At this meeting young Scofield was informed that he knew an old miner who lived out of the city who had a gold brick worth from \$3,000 to \$4,000, which could be purchased from him for \$1,000. That he would furnish all he had about \$1,000, if Scofield would raise \$800. That they effect a sale of this prize and divide the proceeds equally. On Wednesday a team was procured and the two proceeded to where the miner who owned the brick lived. On the way they met the man they were seeking, and the three went to the spot where the supposed treasury was buried, exchanged the same and taking it with them returned to the city. A meeting for final negotiations was arranged, the same in a room at the Mount Pleasant house, on Upper Broadway, Wednesday evening. Meantime the original brick man wanted young Scofield to procure \$250 from his brother to advance the miner as part payment. He did not know whether he could raise \$250, but promised to have some at the meeting. Young Scofield in order to be sure of his gain wrote the following on an old torn piece of wrapping paper: 'COUNCIL BLUFFS, December 7.— Mr. J. M. Scofield: I know an old miner who has a bar of gold coin, weighing 27 1/2 pounds and about ten inches long. You and I can buy this gold bar for \$1,800 cash. I will pay \$1,000 and you \$800, and we are to divide equally when it is sold. He asked the first man to sign it. The man took it, and after examining it, and finding nothing in it objectionable, signed the name of C. L. Watson. About this time, as per arrangement with the authorities, an officer walked into the room and arrested Watson. The poor miner escaped, and as yet the officers have been unable to get track of him. Watson was taken to jail by Officer Rosecrantz, and at a late hour Wednesday, was brought before Justice Abbott, who held him in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance before the grand jury, to answer to the charge of conspiring to cheat and defraud one J. M. Scofield. Watson is a fine, intelligent looking young man, with dark hair and black mustache, on the whole possessing. His brick was as well gotten up as himself. It was about the size of a common brick and weighed about twenty-five and one-half pounds. The brick resembled the genuine, and from some of the borings found upon the floor had evidently plugged into the room and crested Watson. When applied to pure gold, turn it black, but on baser metals will put a polish, was found in the room. Watson & Co. have no doubt struck the wrong town to set up in the "gold brick" business. They may be able to play the game further west, but the authorities in County Bluffs are not so fresh. One of our most respected physicians was ASSAULTED BY A "CRANK" on Broadway night before last. As the physician was passing down the street, a well dressed young man stepped in front and gave him a blow that came near felling him to the walk. Finding he had failed in knocking his man down, he fled up Broadway and stopped in front of a saloon. The physician recovered himself, and following up his assailant with an officer, he asked him to explain the reason he had, if any, for assaulting him. The young man appeared surprised, and denied that he ever saw such a man before. The officer arrested him notwithstanding the denial, and he was lodged in the calaboose. Robert Rein,

any personal or malicious motive. The following: OUR NEW COUNCILMAN from the First ward has been an honored citizen of Council Bluffs about twenty-three years, having come here in 1858 from the state of Nebraska. For fourteen years he has been in the employ of Conrado Guise as clerk and book-keeper. He has a wife and three children. On the whole, it is said, the selection by the council was a very good one. JOHN BOUCHER, father of Mrs. D. N. Gibbs, of this city, died at his residence in Sampel last Tuesday evening, after being sick about one week. Mr. Boucher was an honored citizen and a very staunch and active member of the Baptist church. BRANKMAN MURT. White Templeton, brother of Mrs. Walter Young, of this city, a brakeman on the railroad, met with a very severe accident at Sidney. Mr. Templeton, his father, who resides in this city, received a dispatch to come to Sidney immediately, as his son had been very badly injured. VERY CONSOLING EPITAPH was found in the keyhole of the door of one of our prominent grocers on Broadway yesterday morning: Old Morphia: "If you had not slept so 'darn' late you would have known \$4.50 in your drawer, more than you have now." WAKE UP. PIANOS AND ORGANS. For the next thirty days Mueller will sell pianos and organs at extra low figures for Christmas presents. GONE. F. O. Norris leaves Council Bluffs to-day on an extended business trip to St. Louis. THE BOARD OF TRADE met at their rooms on Pearl street, Wednesday. What they did is only known to those in attendance as the seal of secrecy was placed over the lips of each member. We went back in, however, and he says that they took certain steps to forward the "court house and postoffice bill," as Andy Graham remarked, "work will fetch it."

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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: Article I. The name of this club shall be the Millard Farmers' club. Article II. The principal place of business of this club shall be at Millard station, county of Douglas, Nebraska. 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. 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. 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, 1881. Article VI. The highest amount of liability or indebtedness, which this club shall at any one time subject itself, shall be three hundred and thirty dollars. Article VII. The officers of this club shall be constituted 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. J. CLAUD SCHUMANN, W. GERNDORF, J. BLUM, J. CLAUD SCHUMANN, W. GERNDORF, STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, I do hereby certify that on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1881, personally appeared before me, Charles Brandes, a notary public for said county, Julius Schreiber, J. E. Edin, J. Claus Schumann, W. Gerndorf, to be known to be the signers of the foregoing articles of incorporation, and acknowledged the same to be their voluntary act and deed. [Signed] CHARLES BRANDES, Notary public in and for Douglas county, Nebraska.

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NOTICE. PILGRIM'S LANDING, COUNCIL BLUFFS, December 8.—On my way up to Kanawha I found at the corner of 7th and south 7th street a boat tied to a tree behind a church. Strange to fashion boats this time of year. CHARLES J. BERKMAN, DISCHARGED.

OFFICER CLOUGH ARRESTED GEORGE M. GILLET FOR A SUICIDE ATTEMPT. Wednesday night on Broadway the state failed to make out a case, and Gillet was discharged.

OLD FASHIONED PAVING MATERIAL. A meeting was held at the Baptist church last evening for the purpose of organizing a moral society for the suppression of vice.

DRUNKS. A man was calabooseed by Officer Cavin for being drunk. His name was Michael Welch; fined \$6 85.

THOMAS HUGHES WAS ARRESTED BY OFFICER STORLING FOR BEING DRUNK AND TAKEN TO THE CALABOOSE, WHERE THE COURT IMPOSED A FINE OF \$6 85.

H. M. WILSON, OF AVOCA, WAS AT THE OGDEN YARDWAY. S. A. Broadwell, of Logan, nephew of Dr. Patton, was in Council Bluffs yesterday at the Ogdien.

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