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SCHOOL ELECTION.

To-Day the Deciding Ballots are to be Cast.

At 8 o'clock this morning the polls will be opened for the annual election of the independent school district of Council Bluffs, and will be kept open until 4 o'clock this afternoon. The polling places fixed upon are as follows:

- First Ward—Western House.
- Second Ward—Corner of Scott and Broadway.
- Third Ward—Rogers' livery stable.
- Fourth Ward—J. M. Palmer's office.

The election will not be as exciting as a city election, nor will so much money or whisky be spilled. Although there will be no such attendant excitement, yet the questions to be settled are important ones, and the places to be filled require good men, and every citizen shall see to it that his ballot is cast and wisely cast. There are two directors to be chosen for the full term of three years. Among those whose names have been presented are Dr. John Green and L. M. Tulley, who have been chosen by a citizen's meeting held the other evening, and the ticket has been presented with the names of N. P. Dodge and L. M. Tulley. W. S. Pottibone, J. H. Arthur and E. Malt are also named as candidates.

The following questions are to be presented to the electors for decision: First. Shall the sum of \$2,500 be levied and appropriated, or bonds be issued for said sum, for the construction of an addition to the Statesman street school. Second. Shall the sum of \$3,000 be levied and appropriated, or bonds be issued for said sum, for the construction of a new school house in the south-west part of the city? Third. Shall the sum of \$3,000 be levied and appropriated, or bonds be issued for said sum, for the repair and enlargement of Washington street school? Fourth. Shall the sum of \$3,000 be levied and appropriated for the purchase of apparatus and school furniture?

Deals in Dirt.

The following transfers of real estate are reported from the county records by W. S. Squire & Co., abstractors of titles, real estate and loan agents, Council Bluffs: J. Mohat to J. L. Hatcher, ne se 8, 77, 43—\$600. P. Peterson to H. J. Olsen, part ne ne, 25, 77, 44—\$120. J. M. B. Price to W. P. Webster, se 1/2, 26, 75, 38—\$1,000. C. F. Chapin to H. C. Matheson, part sw nw, 36, 76, 43—\$425. J. L. Forman, administrator, to S. H. Riddle, part nw ne, 25, 75, 44—\$150. C. H. W. Brown to A. Howard, se sw, 9, 74, 43—\$2,000. A. Berry to M. B. Swann, lot 4 in Huntington subdivision, city. Sheriff of Pottawamie county to S. R. Johnson, undivided 1/4 ne, 12, 74, 44, and undivided 1/2 nw, 7, 74, 43—\$1,324. Same to same, 1/2, lot 16, in 3, Jackson addition—\$100. J. F. Nangle to W. F. Pierce, ne 28, 75, 39—\$3,600. J. Pierson to Abel Gifford, 1/2 sw, 2, 74, 38—\$1,450. J. Pierson to Amelia Gifford, 1/2 sw se and se sw, 2, 74, 38—\$1,800. S. Collins to W. J. Bell, ne se and sw se and w se—\$2,650. F. M. Rains to John Van Kirk, part ne sw, 32, 74, 41—\$350. A. T. Rice to Holst & Spetman, lots 1 and 2, in 5 Jackson's addition, city, \$5,600. J. C. Naylor to Reichart Bros., part lots 13, 14, 15, 16, in 21, Neola—\$275.

The death of Conductor Ed Thurber, which occurred Saturday afternoon, has cast a gloom over a most beloved family, and saddened a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The direct cause of death was blood poisoning. He had been recently vaccinated, and about a week ago was thrown from a buggy and his arm broken and badly injured. This injury, together with the condition of the arm resulting from vaccination, caused a poisoning of the blood, and, despite the skillful assistance of physicians and the tender care of family and friends, death followed. Conductor Thurber had for years been in the employ of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, and was most highly esteemed by the company. He was also a man who made many and true friendships, and his death has called forth many expressions of sadness, and many of sympathy for the wife and three children, who have thus been deprived of a true husband and father. The funeral will take place at Creston. The remains are to be taken there by a special train, leaving here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with accommodations for friends to the number of a hundred and fifty.

The question agitating social circles in Memphis is whether a young man drawing a salary of \$50 a month, or thereabouts, should be expected to pay \$5 or \$10 for hack hire every time he invites the dainty daughter of some hundred-thousand-dollar aristocrat to accept his escort to the theater. Many young people of both sexes are writing letters to the newspapers about it, but there seems to be great diversity of opinion. One indignation girl says:

"Does it not exhibit a lack of the qualities which constitute one's right to the title of gentleman to complain of the paltry expenditure involved in conveying a lady to and from the opera in a carriage? People who can not afford it should not seek to thrust themselves into good society. Memphis suffered enough from parvenus and pretenders. What right have poor clerks to be admitted into real first-class social circles? They ought not even be admitted to an acquaintance among our first-class families, much less be deemed fit escorts for daughters thereof. These are my sentiments."

Another, a fair maiden with an eye to the almighty dollars invested in good clothes, ejaculates: "For my part, I don't want the kind of beau who can't offer a carriage to the opera. What right has any gentleman to ask me to bestow the pleasure of my company without

putting himself to some expense for me? Why should a clerk, on a \$50 salary, seek to go into society where \$50 counts for little? A nice thing to spoil a \$100 dress in our dirty streets, all to accommodate an impudicus clerk. I, for one, won't do it. Let the clerks stay at home."

A love of a girl who likes to go to the theater, and does not care much how she gets there, says: "There are more than eight of us Shelby street heroines. I have counted up over a dozen, whom I know. They are only too willing to accept the protection of young gentlemen's escorts to the opera, and trust to chance, the street-cars, and good street-crossings to get to the theater. We invite the young gentlemen to give us an opportunity to show how brave we can be for their sakes. We don't want them to pay hack bills for us."

The young men are watching the discussion with an enormous amount of interest.

IRISH PATRIOTISM.

Demonstrated by the Remittance of Nearly \$500,000 from America to Ireland Since January, 1881.

New York Tribune. It is impossible not to admire the devotion of the Irish in America their fellow-countrymen in Ireland. They demonstrate it in the most sincere of all ways—by liberal contributions from their not overflowing pockets. The Treasurer of the National Land League announces that he has received and transmitted Mr. Patrick Egan, in Paris, since Jan. 13, 1881, \$201,233.82. The amount sent through The Irish World, which represents the other branch of the League organization, during the same period, is \$259,755.20. Here we have a total of nearly half a million dollars sent from this country to Ireland within little more than a year. We say sent to Ireland, but the fact is it is sent to Mr. Egan, the Treasurer of the League, at Paris, and what becomes of it after that few persons are permitted to know. By account of its distribution is rendered by the only statement ever made by him being that the bulk of it is invested in first class American railway securities. The income from the investment is devoted primarily to the support of professional agitators in Ireland and elsewhere. How far the sufferers from that agitation are benefited by it no one knows. In addition to the sums mentioned, it is claimed that Messrs. O'Connor and Healy and Father Sheehy raised \$80,000 during their recent lecture tours throughout this country. We have no doubt this is an exaggerated statement; but doubtless half that amount was collected. Mr. Egan says in a letter to the President of the National League that he received over \$100,000 from America in the month between Jan. 7 and Feb. 7. These are large figures, and it is not surprising that the Catholic Church in America finds its charitable work almost at a standstill through lack of contributions. Love of country has proved more powerful than love of money. The apparent professional agitators, made in the name of patriotism, are more moving than the exhortations of the priests. We believe that there is a mistake, and that the end will not be an improvement in the condition of the people of Ireland, but the facts exist nevertheless. The son of Ireland is not always wise, and his efforts to secure freedom for his native land are seldom such as to promote that end, yet of the depth and fervor of his love for her there can be no question. If he long the present rate of contribution can be continued, remains to be seen. Large as the amounts are they would be scarcely more than a drop in the bucket towards the support of the Irish tenants were there a general refusal to pay rents in Ireland as the agitators demand. What is to be done with the money in case the Land Act proves to be acceptable to the majority of the tenants, and agitation fails of its end, no one pretends to say. The contributors are not to be blamed as the contributors seem to have unbounded faith in the receivers of the funds there is no special reason why other people should worry about the matter.

Years of Suffering. Mrs. Barnhart, corner Pratt and Broadway, had, for twelve years a sufferer from rheumatism, and after trying every known remedy without avail, was entirely cured by THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL.

Atacantia. In the close of a checkered and sometimes brilliant career John C. Fremont appears now as the claimant of an important island in the harbor of San Francisco. His petition has been filed in senate, and, as he specially asks that the merits of his claim may be tested in the court of claims, there is reason for supposing that he has some other standing than a mere grabber. The island is known as Atacantia. When he was military governor of the territory of California, in 1847, he purchased this island for the United States because he considered its situation as of great consequence for the protection of the harbor. The government repudiated the purchase, and when Fremont was tried by court-martial, in 1848, one charge against him was that the purchase of the island was an assumption of power upon his part amounting to an act of mutiny against the government. In 1856, the same year, by the way, in which he was an unsuccessful candidate for the presidency, he claims that he completed the purchase on his own account. Finding the island to be the key of the harbor and indispensably necessary as a site for a light-house and a fort, the government, without his consent and against the protest of congress, then took possession of the island and has held it ever since. If the claim is a just one, it is odd that the general has permitted it to slumber so long.

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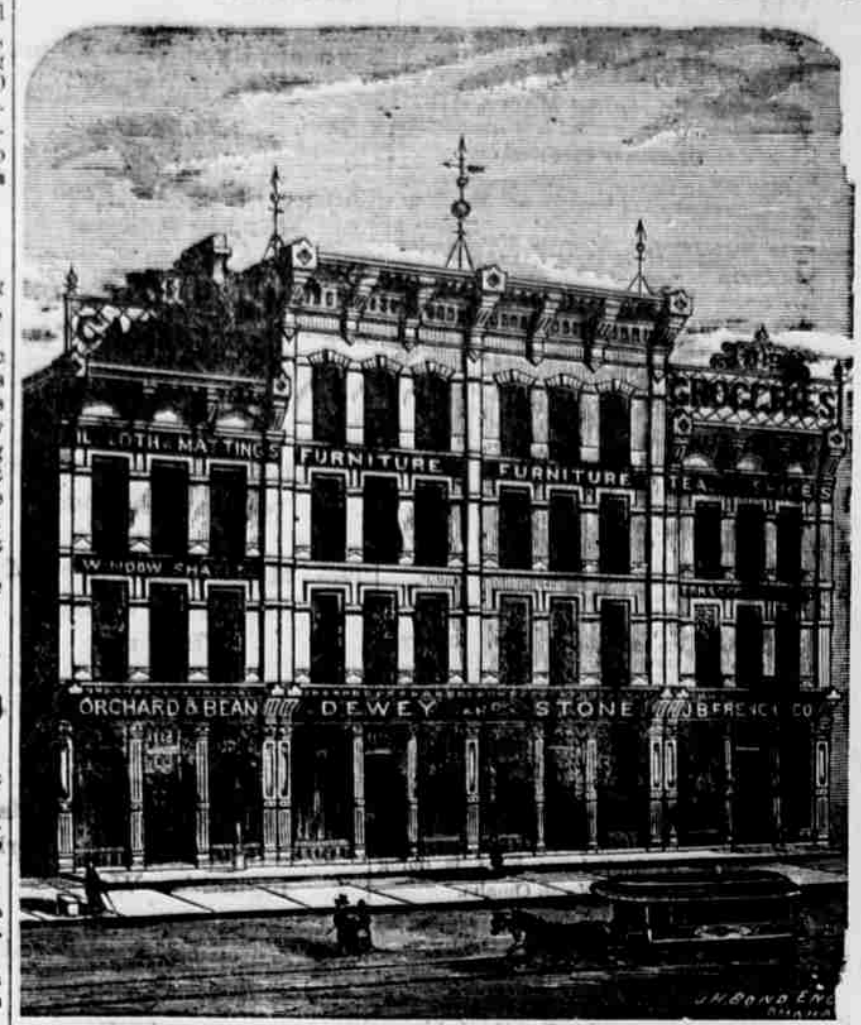
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