

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

SPIRITS VS. SPIRITS.

Ghosts Say It Will Do No Good to Close the Saloons.

An Egyptian Who Died Thousands of Years Ago Still Kicking.

The meeting at the Progressive spiritual hall yesterday afternoon proved very interesting, even to those who have not been converted to that form of belief.

The spirit of a Roman senator was the first to take possession of one of the mediums, and opened his address in poetry then followed with a prose argument in favor of spiritualism and closed with another poetical effusion, of considerable merit.

An Indian chief known as "Midnight," then got control of a medium, who proceeded to give quite a discourse in a style of unimpeachable mixture of Indian with English.

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Have you not as parents often thought how difficult your children are? You could not seem to make them come up to what you supposed would be common sense.

I believe we brought it first to the sea. I told you nothing was lost. There is but a rebound. The rebound has to be taken, and that rebound is gaining, yet gaining a hold.

They continue to grow on, and by that growing have advanced in humanity. It sees things with a brighter, clearer vision. By good actions they atone their character, they atone their past, and so by that wonderful machinery they come to the front little by little.

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THE EAST END, AS IT CAN'T HAVE THE COUNTY SEAT, WOULD LIKE THE LEGISLATIVE HONORS.

Last week's Macedonia submit peacefully to the voice of the people on the court house question, and rises to suggest: All sectional questions had been figured

in political issues of the past seem now to be settled, at least for several years to come. Another railroad east and west through the county in the near future practically settled the division question.

The west end having the senator, which is one-half the legislative representation, we presume the members of the house will be conceded to the east end.

Hon. E. W. Davis has been mentioned as his own successor, and should be content to let his name be used, it will be a cold day when he is left.

S. B. Fram, for years a member of the board of supervisors, has been named as a strong man. He was a republican in east Tennessee when it was a dangerous experiment to vote that ticket.

For the past two or three days there have been all sorts of rumors afloat about what was to be done with the saloons in view of the recent decision of the supreme court.

There was a meeting, but it was for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for these meetings being held by the great team temperance apostle and orator, Mr. George Woodford, of Illinois, and no steps were taken in regard to the legal aspect of the contest.

Real Estate Transfers. The following is a list of real estate transfers filed Saturday in the recorder's office of Pottawattomie county, Iowa, as furnished by A. J. Stephenson, abstractor, real estate and loan agent, Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 21, 1885.

Orland M. Fee to Joshua Alston, et al, nw 1/4, 8, 7, 40; \$2,800.00. John S. Goss to Rachel Young, part sec 17, 7, 44; \$178.50. Israel Dismant to Thomas Green, part sec 1, 32, 7, 43; \$1,080.00. Total sales, \$4,658.50.

FINANCIAL FLURRY.

Two Business Houses Pinched a Little.

To the surprise of many, the dry goods store of James Porterfield was closed Saturday and the sheriff in charge, the cause proving to be the foreclosure of a mortgage of \$3,500, held by the Council Bluffs savings bank.

Another surprise was the announcement that Joseph Reiter, the merchant tailor, was in trouble, on account of his inability to meet a \$2,000 mortgage held by St. Louis parties.

THE CROSS CASE.

The Motion for a New Trial Not to be Argued for Three Weeks.

The public will have a little breathing spell on the Dr. Cross sensation. The attorneys went to Glenwood Saturday, and those for the defense filed the expected motion before Judge Loofbourne to arrest judgment and order a new trial.

The agent of a railway station on the branch of a popular New England route has the following posted on the door: "Not a Pure or for-Bidn treason round this Station, under the Penalty of the law, there has been a dead dog here an we know his did it."

THE ARIZONA HOT SPRINGS, AND WHILE MAN CAN'T RELIEVE AND, IT IS ASSERTED THAT DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS UPWARDS OF 25,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CURED OF DISEASES AFTER HAVING BEEN GIVEN UP BY THEIR DOCTORS.

SMALL SENATOR SPOONER.

A Little Statesman Who Might be Taken for a Page.

New York World.

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He is not a bit over five feet six inches in height and would not weigh over a hundred and twenty pounds. This would not be enough to make him look completely inferior among the tall men in the Senate if he had a good sized head, even in proportion to his small body.

He has the appearance of having been out in a very high gale of wind and of having had his hair frozen stiff when the wind was blowing at its highest gage of velocity.

It is no use. He looked in at the door, saw six or eight men around the stove, and then he drew back to arrange his toilet. In his belt were two revolvers. Down the back of his neck was a bowie knife.

Fun in a Street Car. A few days ago, having finished his work connected with the Mail and Express, a reporter, accompanied by a friend who aspires to the honorable position of an author, and who was of a very observing disposition, boarded a Fourth avenue car.

FOOD FANCIES.

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living" of the American people would be reduced \$11,000,000 or \$12,000,000 per annum, for that amount of horse flesh is thrown away every year. Added to this must be the item of reduction in the price of rival meats, which the introduction of horse flesh would bring about.

It was during the late war. I was on the other side, you know. Like thousands of others I gave my stomach an introduction to mule meat, which I regard as one of the national dishes of the various countries he visited.

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There is a fat old lady. She has been down town to the store. She's thinking about the cars being so dreadfully crowded. "Dear me! four fat men and two ladies standing between me and the conductor, and she must catch his eye and tell him to let her off at Forth street. Oh! this is dreadful!"

"There's a young man who has been disappointed too much. He's going through the remodeling stage. 'By Jove! he says, 'I've had a big head on me for the past four days, and the boss has noticed it, too. Didn't say anything, but he knows. I bet he's been one of the boys himself. He's the landlady's pretty daughter, he noticed it, too. Well, I've made a fool of myself. I'm going to get straightened out, and stop the whole business. I guess she'll be all right when I tell her that.'"

"The young lady with the Seaside novel is dwelling in English castles. The German with the legal document has just leased a large beer saloon and is wondering how it will pay. Then the young mother with the baby in her arms—" "Twenty third street!" yelled the conductor.

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