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SISTERS' HOSPITAL OPEN. A Modest Start With the Promise of a Useful Future. TALKS TO THE RAILROAD MEN A Dastardly Attempt to Wreck the Northwestern Passenger Train—A Trotting Trial—A Ruralist Confided.

and woman in Council Bluffs interested in this work come. J. E. HARKNESS, Secretary. The City Solons. The city fathers were rather tardy in putting in an appearance last evening but at 8:15 o'clock President Lucius Wells, in the absence of Mayor Groneweg, who was home on account of the sickness of his wife, called the council to order.

Graves' representative, and he wished to receive an acknowledgment from the old friends before judgment was rendered. Should Mr. Graves abandon the motor line project and conclude to allow it to be transferred to others, no one in this city would be apt to seriously object after the method of procedure is so well established.

SPECIAL NOTICES. NOTICE. Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office No. 12 Pearl street, near Broadway, Council Bluffs.

HARKNESS BROTHERS, 401 Fall Goods, NEW GOODS, BEAUTIFUL GOODS, GOOD VALUE AND CHEAP. CALL and SEE THEM

MINOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Reiter, tailor. Fall goods cheap. Peter Schertz was yesterday arrested as a drunk. The blocks are now being cut for the street paving. The butchers will keep closed doors on Sunday, after October 1.

Among the Railroaders. Rev. Thomas Mackay's address to the railroad men at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday evening was a very able effort, and the large congregation present were well repaid for their attendance.

Communication of Harry Birkinbine, manager of the water works, asking for the location of the fire plugs authorized by the council as they were ready to put them in, referred to water committee and chief of fire department with instructions to locate.

THE COST OF FINE PIANOS. One Costing \$2,500 Good Enough for Jay Gould. New York Sun: The one subject which piano dealers and piano manufacturers such as workers in piano factories have been talking for the past few days is the piano said to be on its way to America for Mr. Henry G. Marquand, with five figures following the dollar mark in the invoice thus: \$46,950. No such price as \$46,950 was ever paid for a piano before, but no prophet will venture to say that no one will pay so much again.

WANTED-A girl for general house work; must be a competent cook; two in family; also woman for child nurse; German preferred. Amos's Hat, 7th street, near Willow avenue.

And OIL CLOTHS. We have the largest selection and finest patterns of carpets in the city of the west. They comprise Axminster, Moquettes, Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Three-ply Ingrain, Matting, Rugs, Etc., Etc

At the Scandinavian Baptist church Sunday night there were nine baptized, thus making an addition of twenty members recently. Sunday and Monday nights the Wabash road sent out extra trains to accommodate passengers arriving on the evening trains for St. Louis.

When the inventor of the locomotive claimed for it a speed of ten miles his assertions were laughed at, yet five or six times that speed is now regarded as standard time. What are the possibilities of the future? As we recline in the luxurious sleeping car how often do we think of the clear brain and steady hand that is guiding the iron horse as we rush along through the darkness like a meteor through space? Has he only done what he is paid for doing? Is he not entitled to our heartfelt gratitude? Had his vigilance relaxed for a single moment what might have been the result?

A resolution was passed ordering a 90-inch sewer to be built on the north side between Fifth and Sixth streets, and the mayor authorized to sign the same. The city engineer asked the council to advise him as to the proper method of assessing for the Fourth street sewer.

What, then, do the elegant pianos of the men of great wealth cost? "Ordinarily from \$1,500 to \$2,000. Mrs. Jay Gould bought one recently that cost \$2,500. It was an upright grand and just as fine an instrument in everything that goes to make a piano as ever left the factory of one of the best known makers in the city. C. P. Huntington has recently purchased a piano. It cost \$2,000, while Judge Hilton, another millionaire, got one not long ago for which he paid a little more, \$2,300, I believe. Now these instruments were the very best the workmen could make, and the makers knew, of course, that it would help them to sell fine pianos to other families if such people as these had their make of instruments. The choicest woods, seasoned to the exact degree, were used in the cases; extra quality of cloth worth \$18 a yard, where the ordinary stuff used is worth from \$5 to \$10 went into the actions; the ivory was selected from perhaps a hundred different sources, and so on from the castors under the legs to the varnish on top, everything was the best. The monograms were worked out in gold or antique metal, or some other expensive stuff, and when the instruments were set up in the parlors of the purchasers there was a richness to the tones that would enchant any one. And the tone was there to remain; such an instrument will last wonderfully. But, after all, you can get just as good an instrument, one with precisely the same tones and one that will last just as well, for less than half the money paid by Mr. Gould."

REAL ESTATE. Vacant Lots, Lands, City Residences and Farms. Ace property in western part of city All selling cheap. R. P. OFFICER, Real Estate & Insurance Agent, Room 5, over Officer & Pusey's Bank, Council Bluffs.

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Work on the sewers is rapidly going on. The one on Ninth avenue is about completed with the exception of house and side connections, and Bluffs street is laid as far as Sixth avenue. The infant son of Mr. F. Reubenkaup died yesterday at 9 a. m. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the corner of Seventeenth street and Fifth avenue. Friends invited without further notice.

The contract between G. S. Lawson and the city for building the patrol wagon house was agreed to, and the mayor authorized to sign the same. The city engineer asked the council to advise him as to the proper method of assessing for the Fourth street sewer.

City Attorney Holmes said that it was the first time any railroad had been made upon him by any of the city officers. He wished to make his report to the council at once, that the assessment for the Fourth street sewer should be assessed to the property on both sides of the street.

Hotel for Rent. The Sutter house in Missouri Valley; furnished first-class throughout and with a large business establishment. Will be rented on liberal terms to responsible parties. Call on or address HUGH PERCY, Missouri Valley.

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Attempted Train Wrecking. Yesterday morning it was discovered that an attempt had been made to ditch a train on the Chicago & Northwestern at the Indian creek bridge near Twelfth street. The would-be wreckers had removed ten bolts from the center of the bridge, leaving about seven and a half feet of track unsupported. Two trains passed over the structure in this condition, but fortunately with no worse result than springing it considerably in the middle. The parties were evidently novices at the business, with but little knowledge of bridge building, although to remove the three and a half inch bolts from the bolts, which were over four feet long, they must have been supplied with an extraordinarily large wrench. The depression of the bridge was noticed just after the arrival of the morning express about 9 a. m., and had the murderous wretches succeeded in their dastardly attempt, the loss of many lives would undoubtedly have had to be charged to their account.

Opening of the Hospital. The Sisters of Mercy have rented the large building belonging to John Hawthorn, at the corner of Fourth street and Ninth avenue, and are now occupying the same as a hospital. It is the purpose of the Sisters, not only to care for the sick, but to provide a home for virtuous girls who, through no fault of their own, are thrown upon the world, and for want of proper training and education are unable to obtain situations. Such girls will there be taught to properly do housework, or if physically incapacitated for such employment, will receive in the sewing room such instruction as will enable them to comfortably maintain themselves. The building is already partially furnished and more will be added as needed. When in full running order the sisters will be able to care for from twenty to twenty patients. There are three large well lighted ward rooms which each accommodate five cots, besides which there are two private rooms. The building will be known as St. Bernard's Hospital, being named for Rev. Father McMenomy, to whose unceasing labors is due its location in this city. The need of such an institution has long been apparent and the sisters will doubtless be commended for the wise and timely encouragement with which they have met thus far in the way of contributions. Patients who are able will pay for their care, but none will be refused on account of poverty. No discrimination will be made on account of religion, and the privileges granted by the Sisters will be very liberal. Their work is a noble one, and all, especially those having sisters or daughters, will appreciate the efforts thus made to prevent young girls from falling into the meshes of the net constantly set for them by the human bloodhounds with which every city is infested.

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Personal Paragraphs. Riley Clark, of Neola, was greeting friends here yesterday. F. J. Young, a prominent Macedonian, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. J. C. Hetzel and daughter, of Avoca, registered at the Buchtele, yesterday. United States Marshall Campbell is in the city ready for duty in the federal court, which opens to-day. J. A. Hamilton, of Neola, and J. W. Thomas, Lansing, Iowa, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Pacific. J. C. Lee, of the Boston Tea company, returned from his trip to Keokuk, Saturday night. His wife will follow him in a few days. Rev. Peter Brommenschel, of Westphalia, is here on a brief visit to Rev. Father McMenomy, whose assistant he used to be in 1869-70. G. W. Hamilton, lately with Deere, Wells & Co., has secured the employ of F. J. Day, and will pay special attention to the insurance business of the office. Went the new jeweler, C. Voss, No. 415 Broadway, if you wish anything in his line. He has a fine assortment of the best goods. J. W. and E. L. Squire lend money.

Chautauqua Assembly. Council Bluffs people in their past experience have good reasons to be satisfied that encouragement at the proper time would have produced results in our city's interest and history not to be computed. We cannot fold our hands and expect the good things of this world will come our way of themselves, for those that are worth the having cost money and effort, and it is not a wise principle of business policy to invest a dollar that five may come out of it. We cannot always make our calculations of immediate returns in public interests involving such a feature as this Chautauqua assembly, but it is unquestionably one of those things that commends itself to the intelligent judgment of any unbiased mind that the welfare of our city is closely identified with its results, not only in the near future but with increased value as it becomes more firmly established. Chautauqua, N. Y., has become noted wholly on account of its assembly and as a summer resort, one which the intelligent and cultivated seek first in all our land. This same thing may be ours if we only will to have it so. Let every one heed the following call and show by their words that they are in full sympathy: A mass meeting will be held at the Masonic temple on Tuesday evening, September 27, in the interest of the proposed Chautauqua assembly. Every man

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Wall Paper, Miller's Paper, Painting and Decorating. No. 13 PEARL STREET-COUNCIL BLUFFS.

A Rural "Con" Game. A farmer of this county yesterday had a warrant issued for a man who had secured \$35 from him upon false pretenses. It appears that the farmer was approached by the man, who resides near Templeton, Ia., and said the farmer's brother, who occupied the adjoining farm, had sent him for the loan of \$35 with which he was to pay his help. He gave him the money and when he saw his brother discovered it to be a confidence game. The city marshal went last night to make the arrest and bring the man to this city. Swarthy Damsels. Ella McDonald has caused the arrest of Lucy Somers, another colored damsel, because Lucy took up so much room on the sidewalk that Ella in trying to pass her was unceremoniously pushed off into the street. Lucy had placed herself on record as being antagonistic to Ella and is going to fight the case with a lawyer before Judge Aylesworth, which will create quite a furor in colored society circles.

Worksman Worthy of Their Hire. Nine civil cases came up before Justice of the Peace Schurz yesterday morning. They were all cases in which J. K. Graves, of the motor railway, had failed to come to time and pay the men their wages after having worked upon the roadbed. It seems strange that a man with the reputed wealth of Mr. Graves should allow his laboring men to suffer so by his, what might be called willful neglect, but such is the case and they will longer continue to suffer, if the judgments will not at present feed them and their families. In seven of the cases judgments were rendered against Mr. Graves, and the others were continued, to allow of some definite conclusion as to the amounts due the men as they claimed more than was known to

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