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THE NEWS OF THE BLUFFS.

Two Thieves, With Stolen Goods Upon Them, Insist On Innocence.

UNEQUAL ASSESSMENT KICKS.

The Victims Must Seek Relief In Court—Finishing the Government Building—The City Council—Personal Paragraphs.

Trying Thieves.

The civil cases which had been set for trial were none of them ready for hearing yesterday, and the district court had to busy itself with other matters. Two criminal cases were tried, both for burglary. One was that of William Hughes, charged with breaking into Goldberg's store. Some of the goods were found upon him, and he could make no very satisfactory explanation beyond his simple assertion that "he didn't do it."

On his trial yesterday an attempt was made, to show that he was not quite right in his mind, not really bright enough to know that he was burglarizing the store. His old father was an interested watcher of the proceedings, and it was thought that he would go upon the stand and swear to his son's enfeebled mentality. The old gentleman refused to do so, however, and so no claim of insanity was substantiated. The jury found the young man guilty, without any arguments being made, or much time spent in consideration.

The other case tried was a similar one. It was that of a man giving his name as Brown, who was discovered going through Mrs. Pierce's house, corner of Pearl and Twelfth streets. It occurred last February. It was in the afternoon and Miss Campbell, one of the domestics, found the man going through her room. He had a number of dresses and other articles, and when discovered said he was after rats. He dropped some of the goods and jumped through the window. The young lady followed him and screamed. The man was chased into a barn, and dragged from the oat bin where he had hidden himself. Some of the stolen articles were found upon him, and some handkerchiefs tucked down between the two pairs of pantaloons which he was wearing. He had the audacity to deny his guilt, and with no prospect for an acquittal went to trial. His attorney, W. S. Williams, insisted on embarrasing the jury by testifying to some ladies' underwear being stolen, insisted on her describing these articles in detail. The prosecuting attorney saved the young lady's feelings by waiving the underwear, and thus preventing the defendant's attorney from waving money to bring the value to over \$30, so that it mattered little.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

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Must Pay Taxes or Fight.

The city clerk's office is daily the scene of much hard kicking by a great many of the dissatisfied property owners of the city. The usual form of complaint, with perhaps a few variations, is substantially as follows: "See here, Mr. Clerk, I own a vacant lot on — street, with a thirty-foot front, and it is assessed at \$1,600. My neighbor has a sixty-foot lot adjoining me, with a \$2,000 house on it, and he is assessed at \$1,100. Now, where is there anything like justice in such proceedings?"

The clerk assures him that he does not, and says that he is not satisfied himself. This is all the consolation the taxpayer receives and if he sends a petition to the council it is ignominiously rejected. No matter how conclusive the proof, that an assessment is unjust, the council never seems to change it, unless a clerical error is proven as the cause of it.

Is the Strike Over.

One of the "Q" officials was yesterday asked by a Bir reporter whether or not the strike was settled. "I think it is," said he, "but I have heard nothing new."

Do you think the old men will be taken back?

"Some of them will, of course, but I will wager my reputation and month's salary that they will never be taken back as a brotherhood or body of men. In order to do so the company would have to break all the promises made to the new men. None of the new engineers will consent to run their engines, will be discharged."

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He pleaded not guilty and was locked up to await the return of the police magistrate. Roy Goodwin was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of stealing a horse. He swore that he had visited her the previous evening, and had beaten her most brutally. Her face and head were a mass of discolored bruises, and she was in a state of complete exhaustion. When taken to the station Goodwin had nothing to say concerning the matter, but wanted his bail fixed so that he could get out of the station at 2 o'clock. His bail was fixed at \$300, and Ed. Anderson became his bondsman.

City Council Session.

The city council met last night in adjourned session. Present: Mayor Rohrer, Aldermen Waterman, Nephew, Metcalf, Bellinger, Lacy and Weaver.

The Woman's Christian Hospital association had the pleasure by the city of the building now occupied by them. In consideration of such purchase they propose to care for the city's sick free of charge. The cost price of the property is stated to be \$8,000.

Petition of Charles Wilford for the opening of a new street, from Broadway from Twelfth street to the west line of Ferry addition and north side of Fourth avenue were referred.

Resolution of the Council Bluffs Savings bank for a remittance of tax over \$7,000. This amount was the tax of the previous year. The present assessment is for \$30,000. The resolution was referred to the committee on finance, and the assessor told him this assessment was raised from the former amount after the board of equalization had adjourned. Mr. Patten disagreed with this statement. The matter was referred to the judiciary committee and city attorney.

Petition of C. C. DeSpain for reduction of tax was referred.

Petition of Beck & Snyder for remission of tax on the stock of liquors. Referred. Other similar petitions followed the same course.

Contract bond of E. A. Wickham & Co. for \$3,000 was accepted. Contract with the above firm, corner of Pearl and Twelfth street to the west line of Ferry addition was presented. The contract price is \$1.35 cash, \$1.64 and 1/2 cents per hour. He has a number of her dresses and other articles, and when discovered said he was after rats. Work to begin and be completed under a forfeit of \$5 per day for all time beyond that date. Work remains unfinished. Payment to be made in one-fifth cash and four-fifths in bonds. The contractor is to furnish materials and alloys, the mayor and city engineer and city solicitor.

Report of City Solicitor Holmes on the claim of Robert Williams, amounting to \$3,000, was presented. It states that the street and walk was in proper condition and his accident was due to his own act. It advises a settlement of \$1,000. Mr. Williams received and refer to the judiciary committee and city solicitor, with instructions to investigate and report. Carried after debate and division of the house.

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Views of the Wild West.

C. E. Friedman, late of Odell, Wyo., & Co. is now at Elbe, Wyo., Wyoming, seeking to recover his health which was badly broken by over-application to business. He has hit upon one very pleasing way of enlightening the people as to western ways, and at the same time helping to settle his nervous system, which ill health and his forced absence from civilization has somewhat weakened. He has a series of photographic views of the cowboys and their life on the ranch. They are vivid, being instantaneous, and give a very clear and clear an idea of what life in the wild west is, as if one was right on the ground. Harkness Bros. have some of these displayed in their windows, and will take pleasure in showing them to the public. Friedman will be glad to improve this opportunity of helping him, and at the same time helping themselves, for the views are certainly worth securing. They cost but little, and the collection is a rich one, and should be in every home.

The Salvation Army.

Martha Ballington and Mrs. Booth arrived in Des Moines from New York Saturday, where they are at present conducting meetings. They will be in this city Wednesday next and conduct meetings in the Temple hall. A nodder which is flying around town is headed with "Blood and Fire," which indicates they are to have a "red-hot" time.

Among the people of to-day, there are few indeed, who have not heard of the merits of Prickly Ash Bark and Herries and its medicinal qualities. These remedies have been used for centuries, and in hundreds of families have formed the sole reliance in rheumatic and kidney diseases. Prickly Ash Bark now take the place of the old system, and is more beneficial in all troubles of this nature.

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IN GERMANY.

In Germany the transition from the religious to the civil celebration of marriage, though beginning earlier than in Italy, went through more stages, and has but recently been accomplished. Continuing Mr. Cook says:

The All-german Landrecht, or common law of Germany, at the close of the eighteenth century required for the celebration of matrimony a religious ceremony, of a form in each religious sect to accord with its ritual. This was interrupted in 1806 by the forcible introduction of the French civil code, including the marriage civil obligatory, into those German states which Napoleon had subjected to or incorporated with his French empire. On the left bank of the Rhine the civil form thus introduced has been maintained. But elsewhere, on the expulsion of the French in 1813, the German states re-asserted their ancient law. By this law the clergy were the delegates of the civil power in the celebration and registration of marriage. First of all came the publication of the banns from the pulpit. The neglect to do this did not invalidate the marriage, but was punishable with a fine, and in some cases imprisonment. The consent of parents or of other legal guardians was required; but when unjustly withheld it could be dispensed with, at the discretion of the court. The ceremony was completed by the nuptial benediction.

OF THE CIVIL MARRIAGE.

The growth of tolerance soon permitted the introduction of the civil marriage. In 1818 this form was introduced in Prussia for dissenting Jews. To render marriage possible between a Jew and a Christian it was admitted in 1848 in Brunswick and in Hesse-Homburg, in 1849 in Homburg, and in 1855 in Oldenburg. It was introduced in Prussia in 1856, in Saxony, in 1858 by Nassau, in 1864 by Saxony-Weimar, in 1867 in Hanover, in 1868 by Bavaria, and in 1872 by Reuss. This civil celebration was made obligatory for dissenting Jews in 1873 by Saxony, in 1874 by Gotha, in 1870 by Saxony, and in 1872 by Schwarzburg-Sondershausen. The above statutes concerned classes of citizens in two states, comprehensive laws were enacted. In Homburg civil officers made the publications and kept the registers, and in 1865 the civil marriage was made optional for all. Finally in 1875 the civil code became obligatory, and a law punishing with fine or imprisonment the priest who proceeded with the religious ceremony before receiving proof of the completion of the civil ceremony was adopted."

In the Scandinavian peninsula previous to 1784 all marriages were celebrated in the presence of a minister of the Christian church. This rule was relaxed until 1800. In 1803 the privilege of civil marriage was granted for the benefit of non-Lutherans or those of no Christian faith.

Austria, being a Catholic country, was long in adopting the civil marriage, but in 1870 a law was passed giving the keeping of marriage registries into the hands of the chief officer of the district, and in 1875 the civil marriage, with the subsequent religious ceremony, became obligatory.

Previous to the revolution of 1868, Spanish legislation was infused with the theory that marriage was inspired by God and should be by the church. In 1845 a civil form embodying most of the principles of the French system, was adopted. In Portugal the ceremony of marriage for Catholics is a sacrament, for non-Catholics a civil contract. In Switzerland the French system is enforced. Even where the French principle has not been adopted preparatory steps have been taken in most continental countries. "That marriage is an institution of society," says the writer, "and as such its celebration must be guarded and regulated by the state for the common good, has become a fundamental principle."

MARRIAGE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The writer continues with a somewhat extended history of the marriage laws of Great Britain. In England and Ireland the publishing of banns, the procuring of license, consent of guardians, etc., and ceremony in the established church, were in vogue down to 1753. In 1753 the Presbyterian clergyman obtained the right to celebrate marriages, but the validity of such marriages was not settled until 1844. Later the law became more liberal and has added a civil registry to the parochial registry. The writer continues: "The civil marriage may be constituted," says Fraser, "according to the law of Scotland, by declarations made by the man and the woman that they presently do take each other for husband and wife. No sacerdotal benediction is required to make this a valid marriage. This declaration may be emitted on any day, at any time, and without the presence of witnesses. Such a marriage is as effectual to all intents and purposes as a public marriage solemnized in facie ecclesie." According to a recent decision of the highest court of Scotland "the governing principle is that consent makes the marriage."

"Public opinion," says Eversley, "does not approve of the laxity of their regulations in matrimonial matters, or of the opportunity they offer for clandestine, improvident and secret unions." Accordingly, by the side of this facile and unceremonious and disorderly marriage, there was early introduced and zealously fostered a strict system of "regular or public marriages," with a celebration by a minister of the established church, preceded by the proclamation of the banns.

Prior to 1878 the publication of the banns was indispensable to the celebration of a "regular marriage." But by the Marriage Notice act of 1878 a "considerable modification in the ideas of legal marriage prevalent in Scotland has been introduced. For the first time it is acknowledged by legislative enactment that it is no longer necessary to have recourse to the established church." A "regular marriage" was formerly authorized only by a session clerk's certificate of the publication of banns; it may now take place also upon a registrar's certificate of the publication of marriage notices.

"Thus in the British Isles, as well as in the continent, the development of the law is toward the adoption of the civil celebration of marriage. In both laxity, multiplicity and confusion are gradually giving place to strictness, unity and definiteness. In strictness

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