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The Methodist church is happy and may well be proud, for their church is out of debt. Ed Brooks was pulled in last evening while drunk, for abusing and mistreating his family.

Harmony Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, holds a sociable at the Masonic parlors this evening. Refreshments will be served and an interesting programme rendered.

The coroners are being put on the new Merriman block. The building is showing up more pleasingly than was generally expected. It is certainly one of which the city may well feel proud.

The most annoying railway crossing in the city is that on Broadway by the Northwestern depot. There is switching going on continually and delays to travel along Broadway are numerous and aggravating.

The statement in yesterday's BEE that the five new cottages being erected by Dr. C. B. Judd, would cost \$14,000 should have been \$1,800. Two of the cottages are nearly finished, and work on the others is well under way.

The annual rental of the sittings in the Congregational church will take place next Thursday evening. The ladies will serve a supper in the parlors, and business and pleasure will be combined in a happy way.

There will be a crowd at the policemen's ball at Masonic temple this evening. Many of the invitations have already been accepted and there will be quite a delegation from the city. The event will be a very enjoyable one.

The musical features of the services in the Congregational church yesterday were of special merit. This choir, consisting of Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Evans, Messrs. Westcott and McDonald, with Mr. DeNormandie at the organ, is as fine a musical combination as can be found in any church in either city.

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The last consignment of seats for the new Atkins school has been received, and will be placed in position this week. The steam heating apparatus is working finely, and is kept running all the time to have the building warmed by the time school opens one week from to-day. The plaster and walls are perfectly dry, and there is no doubt as to the building being in readiness at the appointed time.

Mr. Officer has secured a large number of orders for incandescent lights, enough to warrant the establishing of a plant. The canvass is very practical, and as to the way the people feel in regard to the question of lighting. It shows that there is a great demand for electric lights. The company which gets first into the field and gives the people the light for the least money, will get a great patronage.

Dr. C. B. Judd, the electric belt manufacturer, has about closed a contract for furnishing belts and batteries to Dr. Scott, the famous electrical specialist of New York City. Dr. Scott manufactures electric belts, corsets, brushes, etc., and requires about 5,000 batteries per month. This will largely increase Dr. Judd's business, and will necessitate an increase in his factory to four times its present size, besides giving employment to about thirty-five men.

It seems probable that the Chautauqua assembly grounds will be utilized for other great summer gatherings here in the fall of the assembly. There is already a move on foot for a national camp-meeting later in the season. When the grounds are improved and suitable accommodation provided, there will be no difficulty in securing various legitimate gatherings, drawing thousands of people here, and when the assembly is not in progress. The securing of funds for the \$10,000 amphitheater is one of the financial moves which must be successfully carried out at once. Everybody should help make this enterprise a success.

Dr. Cleaver, 26 North Main. Tel. 147. See W. C. Stacy's ad. of E. Burhon, No. 17 Main street, has laid in an immense stock of holiday goods, which will be sold cheaper than ever. This is a special inducement for thirty days. All goods first class and guaranteed to be just as represented. It is an establishment that you can get the best goods for the least money. Call and examine the stock and get prices before purchasing.

OF INTEREST IN THE BLUFFS

One Church Announces Itself as Free From Its Debts. A SMALL BLAZE ON BROADWAY.

The Catholic Fair a Success—The Bluffites Hoping For the Fort—No Sunday Booze—Other Items.

A Church out of Debt. The services at Broadway Methodist church yesterday morning were of a very interesting character. A subject had been announced for the pastor, Rev. D. C. Franklin, and in opening he said: "When I came to you as pastor by the authority of the church, I came in the name of God, to do the service of the hour here; to uphold your interests, spiritual and temporal, and to help the greatest possible number into the right way."

The drawing of articles at the German Catholic bazaar, which closed Saturday evening, was as follows: Table scarf, 27, Miss F. James; splasher, 32, Jacob Newmeyer; lampshades, 17, Ollie Newton; hand-embroidered picture frame, 19, Lizzie Toller; wall pocket, 30, Mr. Viedrook; prayer book, 33, J. Toss; quilt, 34, Ida Fellenrith; match safe, 14, Jepson Johnson; hand-painted banner, 16, Mrs. J. Schiller; apron, 35, Miss Genoude; hand-embroidered match safe, 8, Anna McGovern; big handkerchief, 51, Rev. Father Timothy; stand, tidy and vase, 51, Mrs. J. Newmeyer; pair large vases, 53, Lena Plied; saddle and bridle, 48, M. Kahl; hand-embroidered table scarf, 39, Miss Geise.

The ladies netted about \$500 for their labors, and are well pleased with the result. The attendance for the first two nights was comparatively light, but the last two fully made up for it.

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The Bluffs Wants the Fort. It is reported that General John R. Brooke, commander of the Department of the Platte, was in the city Saturday on business pertaining to the re-location of Fort Omaha. General Brooke has expressed himself as highly pleased with the locations offered on this side of the river, and intimated that the choice of a location virtually lies between Bellevue, on the west bank of the river, and some one of the six tracts offered on the Iowa side.

Bellevue is regarded as the only one that stands any chance of being recommended. The locations thus far offered on this side, are the Cline and Jeffers tracts near the Chautauqua grounds in the eastern part of the city, the Hughes tract and another one adjoining it near Lake Manawa, the Myer tract and one other near Big Lake. The two first named tracts adjoin each other, and are admirably situated for the location of the fort. The general expressed his appreciation of the ground, but would not express an opinion in any manner, commit himself as to his preference of the numerous locations under consideration. A report on the matter is to be forwarded to Washington about the first of the year.

As the time for the decision draws near interest in the matter increases, and while it was thought at first that there was small chance of the fort being removed to this side of the river, on account of the heavy pressure that would be brought to bear to keep it on Nebraska soil, it is now quite generally thought that a removal across the Muddy is very probable, and Council Bluffs is correspondingly elated. The committee in charge of the matter is exceedingly close-mouthed regarding the matter, and it is very improbable that anything definite will be learned regarding their opinions until after the whole thing has been finally settled.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money. Bargains in real estate in all parts of the city, W. S. Cooper, 130 Main street.

On the Streets. The streets presented a very quiet appearance yesterday on account of the unfavorable weather. A damp snow began to fall shortly after daybreak, and continued without interruption until noon, gradually turning into a rain, which ceased early in the afternoon. The clouds cleared away about 4 o'clock, and the sun appeared for a short time, when a few pedestrians ventured out. Although the respect of doors during the forenoon was uninviting, the attendance at the various churches was quite large.

In police circles the day was unusually quiet, not an arrest being made. The order of the mayor regarding the closing of saloons, seemed to be obeyed to the very letter, not a door being open. One of the principal liquor men of the city said that he had to go home to get a drink, as he could not get into a saloon for love nor money.

During the afternoon the street car company ran its snow plow over the line and got ready for colder weather. During the evening a few sleighs appeared, but the sleighing was not of the best, and the streets were again deserted after a short time. As night closed in the mercury fell considerably, and the temperature was quite different from that which ushered in the day.

L. E. Roe, dentist, No. 27 Main St., over Jacquemin & Co.'s jewelry store.

Money for the Guards. The Dodge Light guards are busily preparing for their fair, that is to open on the 23d of January and continue four days. The boys desire to raise about \$1,200 to defray their expenses to Washington, where they will go to attend the inauguration on the 4th of March. The lady friends of the guards have kindly offered to donate articles to be offered for sale. There will be dancing every evening, and refreshments in abundance. The following committee on arrangements has been appointed: Lieutenants Atchison and Dixon, Sergeant Wells and Private Parsons. The fair will undoubtedly be well patronized, and the boys will go to the capital in style.

Notice the beautiful finish given collars, cuffs and shirts by Cascade Laundry company. Dr. C. C. Hazen, dentist, Opera house block.

The Motor Line. Since Friday evening the electric motor cars have been running only every twenty minutes, but four trains being used. The cause is a break down at the power house. The break occurred about dark Friday evening and will not be repaired for several days yet. It is stated that the snow had nothing to do with the break, and that the cars are not in the least affected by it. The officials are quite reticent regarding the matter, but it is reported that the machinery at the power house is not as powerful as it should be. The current is certainly not of the strongest as is clearly demonstrated daily at the Northwestern crossing.

The motor wires at that point are raised to the height of twenty-two feet, and the trolley arms do not always

reach them. Yesterday one of the conductors was seen to climb upon the top of his car and with his bare hand hold the trolley arm up against the wire while crossing the trucks. The top of the car was covered with snow, and he had no insulation whatever, still he seemed to feel no inconvenience from the current. The break will be repaired by Thursday, after which time the cars will be run as usual, with a twelve minute service during the afternoon and early evening.

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