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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Coal and wood. E. E. Mayne, 619 B'way. Married at the M. E. parsonage, January 30, 1889, by Rev. D. C. Franklin, Mr. W. L. French, and Miss Ida E. Friend, both of Council Bluffs.

The lecture by Dr. C. H. Finney, under the auspices of the M. E. C. A., announced for Friday evening February 1, will be postponed to February 12.

Unity Guild will hold its next time social to-morrow evening at the residence of Mr. Henry Coffeen, on First street. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends.

A pleasing entertainment is being arranged by the Congregationalists, to take place in Masonic hall on the 15th of February. It will be an old folks concert given by little folks.

The funeral of Mark Porterfield will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of his parents, 707 First avenue. Rev. Dr. Phelps, of the Presbyterian church, will officiate.

The Episcopal society will be entertained by Mrs. C. S. Saunders and Mrs. M. E. Smith on Thursday evening, January 31, at the residence of M. E. Smith, corner First avenue and Eighth street.

The articles of incorporation of Valley lodge, No. 439, I. O. O. F., of Hancock, this county, were filed yesterday with the recorder. The trustees are John W. Warner, G. G. Harris and Joseph Moore.

The ladies of St. Paul's church will serve meals during the winter, to maintain in this city in the future, at some location not yet decided on. They are the first to announce their intentions in the matter.

A friend of Mr. A. B. Perkins called at the BEE office yesterday to say that at the time of the arrest of Allen Price, Mr. Perkins did not become security for Pontius, nor was he in any way connected with the transaction.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to W. L. French and Ida E. Friend, both of this county, and George E. Norman and Lizzie Brown, both of Harrison county. The latter couple were married by Squire Hendricks in the parlor of the Brever house.

Rev. Joseph Wells, who has been licensed by the Baptist church as a preacher, is counting missionary for the American Sunday School union, and is supported by all denominations. He is not working in the interest of any one church, but is laboring for all of them.

Superintendent McNaughton desires all parents having children just ready to begin school, to send them next Monday. Arrangements are now being made to accommodate the little beginners, as a new school will be opened in the Atkins building for their benefit. It is expected that about four hundred new scholars will start to school this spring, and it is desired to get a number of them there next Monday.

A novel entertainment will be given next Tuesday evening by Mrs. Gault and Mrs. F. A. Conover at the residence of the latter, and all friends of St. Paul's church are invited. Admission 50 cents. As each one enters he is allowed to select one from a pile of parcels, not knowing the contents, which are worth 50 cents, the price of admission. Refreshments are also served, and the gathering is of a social nature. These entertainments have been given in the eastern cities with great success.

A prominent real estate dealer of the city is authority for the statement that photographic views of the miserable shanty now doing service as a union depot for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad companies in this city will be taken if he has to foot the bill himself, and a large number of them will be distributed throughout the country. It is doubtful if any camera can faithfully reproduce the forlorn structure in its superlative degree of wretchedness.

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Personal Paragraphs.

W. A. A. Watts, cashier of the Neola bank, was in the city yesterday.

Officer Fowler is laid up with guinea. He has been off duty for several days.

Miss Myrtle Dill, of Lincoln, Neb., is here for a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Manley.

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Miss Anna Weirich sprained an ankle severely in alighting from a motor car at Twenty-second street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. P. Morris, who has been visiting here for several days, left last evening for Denver, to visit her parents.

Axel Christensen, who has been in the employ of H. Eisenman & Co. for the past five years, left last evening for Denmark, and it is doubtful if he returns.

Mr. George Keeline was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning while sitting in the office of Keeline & Felt's wholesale hardware establishment on South Main street. Dr. C. H. Finney was called to attend him, and pronounced it a stomachic affection. He was removed to his home and was resting easily last evening. He will be about as usual in a day or two.

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Mrs. Walter Wyman, of Chicago, recently returned from the Pacific coast, engaged by the Ladies' Musical society to give a public "song recital" in the new lecture room of the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, Feb. 7.

Music at roller rink to-night.

Minneapolis Again to the Front.

Yesterday was another great day in real estate circles. The Miller tract was sold for \$40,000, J. R. Rice being the purchaser. The Minneapolis syndicate purchased and recorded \$28,000 more, and there were other similar deals which put the day's business up to fully \$100,000. Outside the boom period this is believed to be the largest day's transactions in realty Council Bluffs has ever seen—and the season has not opened yet.

Notice.

If the two men who went down Sixth street and stole the setter dogs Monday afternoon did not return them by Saturday they will be prosecuted for grand larceny. J. F. O'Connell.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 B'way.

ALL ABOUT THE BLUFFS.

The Electric Light Ordinances to Be Made Stronger.

THE MAYOR AND HIS CRITICS.

The Squatters in Court—Held For Counterfeiting—The Harmonious Police Force—Dr. Stillman's Funeral.

The Charge Denied.

The members of the city council are extremely warm over the charges of extravagance made against that body. A BEE man sought Alderman Metcalf yesterday. That official repudiated the charges with vigor, and said there were no facts which could warrant the statement. "Why sir," said he, "the city engineer has four times more work to do than any of his predecessors. He has had to employ extra clerical help in the preparation of records, for when he took the office these were sadly lacking. He is doing an immense amount of work in running lines, giving grades, etc., and I know he has no more help than is necessary. His work covers such an extent of territory that it is necessary for him to keep a horse, which is, of course, kept at the city's expense. Why think of it. The improvement work now being done covers far more territory than ever before. The engineer has to be in all these places, and personally superintend the entire work. No, sir, there is no extravagance, and you may quote me as saying so."

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

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

Bargains in real estate in all parts of the city. W. S. Cooper, 130 Main street.

Pickled tripe and pigs' feet at Tibbits', 345 Broadway.

In the Mayor's Office.

The majority of Council Bluffs is not as desirous a portion as many people imagine. Those who think that the position is a bed of roses should visit the city building occasionally and hear the kickers kick when the weather is favorable. The mayor listens to it all, but in some manner known only to himself almost always preserves his equanimity. It is a very rare thing to see Mayor Rohrer "fly off the handle," and how he manages to put up with all the kicking is a wonder.

First a citizen comes in who wants to know why prohibition is not enforced. The executive enlightens him on the subject, and is hardly through when a red-headed man rushes in with a forcible protest regarding his assessment. Another wants to know why the "blankety blank city" don't build a sidewalk and keep out of the mud? The mayor tries to explain the situation when a contractor comes in, and the temperature rises because several thousand dollars worth of certificates are unsigned.

Before the mayor can make three scratches of his pen on the certificates a reporter wants a little of his time to lay the foundation for a misconstrued interview. When the long suffering official reads that interview, he is ready to resign, but he don't have to.

Dr. C. C. Hazen, dentist, Opera house block.

Notice the beautiful finish given collars, cuffs and shirts by Cascade Laundry company.

Gas Is Cheap!

And gas fixtures are cheaper at the N. Y. Plumbing Co., 114 Main st. A discount of thirty per cent from list price will be given for thirty days.

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Privacy Not Respected.

In yesterday morning's issue the Council Bluffs correspondent of the Omaha Herald took occasion to score Council Bluffs citizens in general because a party of gentlemen who were discussing their own private business did not take him into their confidence and acquaint him with all of their plans. The reporter above referred to saw fit to attribute the meeting to a "sneak" attempt to secure the location of Fort Omaha on the side of the river without the knowledge of the general public.

C. P. Braslan, a Minneapolis capitalist who is extensively interested in real estate in this city, was among the gentlemen present, and the reporter commented adversely on "the idea of these secret meetings which allow the attendance of the representatives of the Minneapolis syndicate and exclude those of the other cities in competition."

Mr. Braslan was yesterday regarding the matter, and said that the question of the relocation of Fort Omaha was not even mentioned at the meeting, which was strictly for the purpose of arranging personal business. He thought it strange, he said, that a paper attempting to work up a circulation in Council Bluffs should publish an article reflecting so adversely on the citizens on this side of the river. The article was eminently unjust, and not calculated to build up Council Bluffs.

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W. S. Cooper has cash on hand to loan on approved city property. No. 130 Main street.

Houses and lots to sell on monthly payments by F. J. Day, 30 Pearl st.

Newcomers or parties wishing to furnish homes will do well to call on A. J. Mandell, 323 and 325 Broadway.

Whisperings of the Police.

Quiet still reigns in police circles—on the surface. In fact nothing but the most harmonious harmony is apparent to casual observers. Notwithstanding this outward semblance of peace, all is raging unrest within, and before very long there will be a change. The captain of the police is the unlucky individual on whom the executive wrath has fallen, and it is ordained that his luckless head shall fall into the basket.

He is "not in sympathy" with the chief, and he even dared to be more popular than the chief.

A quiet investigation has been going on for several days, and several of the patrolmen have been closeted with the mayor, who is the real head of the force. This official was asked yesterday if a change in the police and their favors, are too well known to need more than a general reminder. Cheap competition of valueless articles heighten the popularity of these, all grocers.

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who is now suspended, he said that nothing had been done, and it looks very much as if Olson had been quietly "let out." Still the "harmony" keeps working, and the private tele-actes-increase in number.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Dr. Stillman was held yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The Masonic order, of which he was a prominent member, attended in a body. They proceeded to the house, and from there accompanied the remains to St. Paul's Episcopal church, where impressive services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Mackay. At the close of these services the line was again formed and the remains were taken to Walnut Hill for interment.

The floral tributes were numerous and elaborate, and the designs being noticeable, among them the trunk of a tree cut down in its prime, the design being of immortelles and cut flowers. Many friends joined in the procession to the last resting place. The tribute paid to his memory yesterday indicated so far as the strong hold Dr. Stillman had upon the hearts of this community, and the tenderness with which his name is cherished.

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Tribute of Sorrow.

At a meeting of the homeopathic physicians of Omaha and Council Bluffs, held in Omaha last Monday evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, In the inscrutable ways of providence our beloved brother and colleague, Dr. Walter D. Stillman, has been called from an active and useful life to his reward; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our colleague we lose a most efficient collaborator and valuable counsellor, homeopathy a most staunch defender, the community a most useful citizen, his friends and patrons a wise physician, and his family a kind and loving husband and father.

Resolved, That we tender to his afflicted wife and sons in this, their hour of sad bereavement, our deepest sympathy, and that we condole with them in their unutterable grief.

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That the City Hall Site Should Remain Unchanged.

IT HAS PASSED MUSTER ONCE.

The Members of the Board of Trade Express Their Opinions—They Refuse to Break Faith With Investors.

A Few More.

Expressions of opinion on the city hall site from a few more board of trade members are given below. The Jeffersonians are still in a hopeless minority.

C. B. Havens—I am in favor of the Farnam street site by all odds. It has passed muster once, and I think it will fill the requirement for years to come. As a matter of public convenience, it is not to be compared with the Jefferson square site, and this is the most potent issue between the two locations for a city hall.

C. N. Ditz—My business is only two blocks away from Jefferson square, and while I suppose I should really prefer the hall there, I think it an out ragaous act towards Rosewater and others who have spent money in improvements up there.

George W. Linn—I favor the Farnam street site by all odds. We want Jefferson square for a public park, and do not want it desecrated by a shapeless public building. Then, as a matter of public convenience, I fail to see where Jefferson square would be the great center of the city, and I am strongly in favor of it for the city hall.

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