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THEY ALL TALK BUSINESS. Prominent Citizens Express Their Faith in the Bluffs. THE CALL OF THE CHURCHES. Neil Voorhis Drops Deal—A Necessity...

THE CHIMES OF THE CHURCHES. Quarterly meeting services at the Broadway M. E. church to-day. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Smith...

MINOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing company. Conland wood. E. E. Mayne, 619 B'way. Two drunks comprised the full list in police court yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. A. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. J. P. Cassidy's.

The local lodge of A. O. U. W., No. 270, has selected T. T. Snow as its representative to the grand lodge, which meets at Marshalltown February 12.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Berean Baptist church will give a supper at their church home Thursday evening, February 14. Orysters will also be served.

A tombola will be given by Mrs. Gault and Mrs. F. A. Conover next Tuesday evening at Mrs. Conover's, No. 811 Third avenue. All friends of St. Paul's church are cordially invited. Admission 50 cents.

The meeting of the board of trade next Tuesday night is for the purpose of adopting important amendments to the constitution, and all members are requested to be present to consider the matter, which is of sufficient interest to all to make it a special object to attend.

The German Schuetzen Verein of this city will give their first masquerade ball Wednesday evening, February 6, at Masonic Temple hall. A novelty will be introduced by presenting fine, pleasing, short theatricals between the regular numbers of the dances, at different times during the evening.

E. T. Wilson, the young fellow who was brought back from Plattsmouth a few days ago, was yesterday arraigned for forgery before Judge Aylesworth. He was charged with forging the name of Jacob Neunaymer to two orders which he deposited with Officer Pusey. Mr. Pusey failed to identify the man, and he was discharged.

The only case called in the superior court yesterday was that of Rudie vs. Wesley and Phillips, to recover damages, due to seizing property belonging to plaintiff and selling it for the debt of another, to whom the property previously belonged. A motion for a continuance was overruled and the case set for trial at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning.

Several names have been made public, as being among the aspirants for the postmaster's position. Another one is added to the list—W. O. Wirt, who petition has been circulated in his behalf, but it is understood that a strong pressure in his favor, is being brought to bear by the present incumbent, to whom he has been so long and prominently associated.

Nebraska will be welcomed with open arms to the Iowa farmers' state tournament to be held in this city in June, and liberal prizes are offered for the teams. The committee offers \$200 for horse teams, and \$150 for hook and ladder teams. No entry fee is required, the only condition being that three teams shall enter, and this is assured. Both these races will occur on Wednesday, the second day of the tournament.

There is grief for another innocent sucker. He went into "The Tuff" yesterday afternoon to "back the tiger" in his lair. Before he came out he felt the animal's claws. He lost what little money he had, and was wanted to whip everybody in the house. In the midst of his demonstrations he was tapped over the head with a club and his scalp laid open. The crowd which quickly gathered round him, was dispersed by the police, but no arrests followed.

The report that there is any danger in allowing the man Carter, recently one of the smallpox victims, to go at large is denied by the city physician. He and his children are now at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Taylor, in the neighborhood yesterday surrounded the place and ordered the inmates to stay inside for fear of being shot. Their fears of contagion were allayed, and they then allowed the parties to be dispersed. The recovered patients have had all their clothes thoroughly fumigated and disinfected, and the authorities say all danger is past.

Alderman Kuepner and Dr. Cook had a lively tilt at the city building yesterday regarding the allowing a bill presented by the latter against the city. He insisted that it would have been allowed had it been in favor of Kuepner, and the little alderman promptly rejected the matter in a Queensberry style. The parties clinched, but were promptly separated by Alderman Lacy. Explanations followed, and it was decided that there was a misunderstanding and that no insult was intended, and the pugilists shook hands and the breach was over. It was warm while it lasted, and quite interesting to the few spectators.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Nels C. Christensen and Christina Nelson, both of this county, and William E. Baldwin, of Saunders county, and Anna E. Armstrong, of Lancaster county, Nebraska. The latter couple were each seventeen years of age, and came to this city to obtain a license because they could not obtain it at home unless one of the parties was of age. They were armed with affidavits from their fathers, giving their ages, and the necessary permit was granted on that account. Later in the day Jens Thomson, of this county, and Inger L. Hansen, of Humboldt county, and A. C. Lake and Ella Tremaine, both of Omaha, were issued the necessary permits.

Dr. Cleaver, 26 North Main. Tel. 147. Song recital by Mrs. Wyman next Thursday evening. Admission 50 cents to all, except members of the Ladies Musical society who use membership tickets.

The London "Tailor" is the place to get your clothes made. 637 Broadway. Have our wagon call for your soiled clothes. Cascade Laundry Co.

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, 39 Pearl st. Personal Paragraphs. S. P. McConnell leaves this evening for Chicago, to be absent about a week. Master Eddie S. Tobert lies very ill of fever at the residence of Mr. Ferry McCollum, 812 Avenue E, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Charles P. Braslan will return to this city to-morrow from Minneapolis, with his family, and remain here until the Maanua improvements are completed. Mrs. John Lindt, who was called to the bedside of her father at South Bend, Ind., about three weeks ago, sent word yesterday that she felt fast, and could survive but a short time.

The Testimony Accumulates. Testimony as to the ultimate supremacy of Council Bluffs is not lacking. Gentlemen whose associations with and knowledge of the city give them unusual opportunities for estimating the certainties of the future, continue to give their reasons for the faith that is in them. The following interviews present important points as showing the advantages of the city in all the directions indicated.

of Keys Bros., who are just completing one of the largest carriage factories in the west, was asked: "What were your reasons for moving from Red Oak to Council Bluffs?" "Well, we have several reasons. Our business had grown so that its necessities required a change of location. We visited Davenport, Keokuk, Des Moines, Sioux City and other places in Iowa, besides large places in other states. Our decision in favor of Council Bluffs was not without carefully looking over the ground. What do we gain by the change? Well, all the railways which reach this western and northwestern territory terminate here. Our shipping expenses on raw material and manufactured goods are less than they would be anywhere else. The cost of living here is very low, which is a material point with employees. Here we can get just such help as we want, and when we want it. Why, sir, as a desirable point for manufacturers Council Bluffs leads the entire west. I have conversed with the members of many of our industrial and mercantile firms, and I am sure that within two years many of the companies, which now have warehouses here, will move their factories to this place. You see we are in the center of a rapidly growing territory, and here is where eastern as well as western manufacturers will come, at least those that depend upon the west for the consumption of their goods."

E. A. WICKHAM, contractor: "I would five times the business in 1888 that we did in 1882. Since the last date there has been a steady increase, and last year we did a big business. I tell you, there was an immense amount of building done, but not so much as there will be this year. The contracts we have already made, and the work in sight convinces us that Council Bluffs will improve more this year in its business blocks and residences than it has ever done before."

C. B. HANNAH, cashier of the Citizens' State Bank: "We started here eight years ago with a capital of \$75,000. This we have increased to \$150,000, and have a surplus of \$25,000. You know we do a strictly mercantile business, and are doing three times the amount that we ever did before. "How did your business last year compare with former years?" "You know last year was an 'off' one, but our business showed a steady and healthy increase throughout." "What about the future prospects of the city?" "The outlook for the city is first class. From what I know of the future probabilities as well as the present conditions, I believe there is no place which gives so good promises of financial success as Council Bluffs does."

E. A. BENSON, of Benson & Barnhart, Omaha: "We began investing in Council Bluffs really just two years ago. At that time there were very few buildings of any kind between Sixteenth street and the river. That entire tract has been platted and placed on the market. Yes, much has been sold. Most of the purchasers bought to build on, and now this entire tract is dotted all over with cottages and other buildings. With Broadway paved to the river, and the electric motor line just appearing, and which has easy access to either Council Bluffs or Omaha." "Of course you have made some money?" "Certainly. We put our money here to realize on it, and the prospects have been more than realized."

J. M. TREYNOH, of the Council Bluffs Carpet Company: "Council Bluffs is sure to get there. I have always had faith in the ultimate triumph of every just and persevering cause over the old superstition and slothfulness of a few doubting Thomases, who have been hiding their money in a stocking and their light under a bushel, fearful that the march of progress and general prosperity would rob them of their coveted title of 'leading citizens.'" "We have been charged with almost lunacy for our belief in the ultimate success of an exclusive carpet house in a small town, presuming that a half million people were necessary to make it a success. Had we taken their advice we would have closed up long ago, but we had faith in Council Bluffs and its people. They have patronized us liberally and the year just closed shows an increase in our sales of over 25 per cent. The prosperity of the city will increase. Mark it. All the indications point that way."

JUDGE W. C. JAMES. "I am a firm believer in the future of Council Bluffs. Why? More reasons than I can now name. First and mainly, on account of the stability of its business men and business institutions. Men who have been here any considerable length of time have made money. The advantages of the city as a manufacturing and distributing point; the low price of real estate as compared with that of other western cities; the desirability of the city as a home, and the character of the people are some of the reasons of my faith in Council Bluffs. It cannot be a great future before us. It cannot be."

F. J. DAY, dealer in real estate: "Why, sir, the people who come here to buy property are actually surprised at the extremely low prices asked for it, and really, I am surprised myself. But these prices won't last long. There is a marked advance over the prices of a year ago, as well as in the number and amount of sales. There is a mint of money to be made in Council Bluffs, and those who invest now will, of course, reap the greatest benefit. The year opens splendidly, and the city's record of '89 will not only eclipse all previous records but will exceed our most sanguine expectations. My sales for January exceeded those of a year ago."

HON. GEORGE F. WRIGHT, of the firm of Wright, Baldwin & Haldane, attorneys: "I firmly believe in the ultimate supremacy of Council Bluffs. The outside world is just beginning to understand and appreciate the advantages the city presents for investments. The business record is phenomenal. Failures? Why, there are none. In ten years the percentage has been less than one per cent. Council Bluffs cannot help but grow, all kinds of business is conducted safely and profitably. Manufacturers are sure to come. This is the center of the great northwest in which a vast empire will develop. Council Bluffs will be its market and center of supplies. The future of the city? Why, sir, it cannot be estimated—and we will live to see its greatness."

GEORGE METCALF, member of the city council and board of health: "Yes, I have had a good opportunity to watch the progress of the city closely. Its growth has been wonderful. In the use of the people's money, I say most emphatically, the council has been both economical and judicious. Improvements are going right ahead. Eighty-nine will be the greatest year Council Bluffs has ever had. "The health of the city? Why, the death rate has been less than one per cent. The city has never had an epidemic of any sort. This is largely due to our excellent climatic conditions. The air is absolutely free from all malarial influences. These and other advantages are giving to Council Bluffs a reputation which will make her the first city in the state."

EX-ALDERMAN ALEX. WOOD. "I did not know myself until recently the amount of the industrial products of this immediate country. Why, in three townships, contiguous to the Bluffs, three hundred people are engaged in this business. These men engaged from one to twenty-five persons to assist them in their work. Their product will aggregate \$500,000 annually, all of which comes to Council Bluffs. Their sales will vary from \$1,000 to \$50,000 each. It is an immense business and is growing constantly. I am now gathering statistics which I will publish after awhile, and if they don't surprise the natives, then I am no prophet."

GEORGE REDD. "I have just returned from visiting eastern cities. I found that there were many eager to locate in the west, and especially about Council Bluffs. They all knew about Omaha, but most of them had an idea that the Bluffs is only a little place, located somewhere near Omaha. They were surprised when I showed them the facts and figures. Council Bluffs needs to advertise more. A live representative should be sent east. All that is needed is to let the capitalists east know the exact facts which will jump at the chances presented here for making money."

All grades soft coal, C. B. Fuel Co. J. G. Tipton, real estate, 627 B'd way. Let every one attend the annual concert of the Ladies Musical society, next Thursday evening, at the Congregational church.

The District Court. The district court was in session yesterday morning, but adjourned at noon until Monday morning, as Judge Thornell wished to spend Sunday with his family at Sidney. The squatter cases were on trial, and will be continued to-morrow, when the final testimony will be introduced, and the arguments commenced. The grand jury reported, and returned two indictments, after which an adjournment was taken by that body until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The indicted parties are Allen Price and W. H. Pontius, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The history of the case appeared in these columns a few days ago. The prosecuting witness is A. B. Perkins, who signed a note for \$500 for property sold by Price to Pontius, and which the witness alleges was not worth a fourth of that sum. The bail of the parties was fixed at \$500 each. They secured the necessary amount and were released.

All grades hard coal, C. B. Fuel Co. S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money. Boston Post: "Mrs. Wymore made her debut before a Boston audience at the first symphony concert this season. She has a smooth, rich voice and sang with much better taste and expression."

Sudden Death. About half past 10 o'clock yesterday morning C. D. Voorhis, familiarly known as "Nell," an old fireman and well known resident of this city, was stricken with heart disease, which did work on the Merriam block and died shortly after being removed to his home, 251 Vine street. He was apparently well up to the time of his sudden attack, and the grim messenger came without the slightest warning. The deceased was thirty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife and four children, and he had resided here all of his life, and for the past twenty years had been connected with the fire department. He was one of the leading members of the old volunteer company, and later passed into the paid service. Until a few months ago he was actively connected with the department, being for years one of the most faithful and respected members. The arrangements for the funeral are not completed, but the old Volunteer Rescue company will probably take charge of it.

Pickled tripe and pigs' feet at Tibbitts', 345 Broadway. Dr. C. C. Hazen, dentist, Opera house block. The board of health held a short meeting at noon yesterday. It was called to investigate the complaint of Mrs. Fonda that Mr. Carter had broken the quarantine in that section by going to his old home near the transfer and removing clothing. Dr. Seybert stated that he had seen to the matter, and had caused the clothes to be thoroughly disinfected, and had given them to Carter himself. As it was shown that the complaint was groundless, the meeting adjourned without taking any action on the matter. Send all orders for bottled beer to L. M. Finkelstein, Omaha.

Botham Baptist church, corner of Broadway and 12th streets. Services at the usual hour, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Rev. E. N. Harris pastor.

First Baptist church—The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 12 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Strangers and others cordially invited.

Presbyterian—Preaching as usual, both morning and evening, by the pastor. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Strangers and others cordially invited.

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Gas is Cheap! And gas fixtures are cheaper at the N. Y. Plumbing Co., 117 Main st. A discount of thirty per cent from list price will be given for thirty days.

Death of Mrs. Rue. Yesterday morning, about 5 o'clock, Mrs. J. B. Rue passed away after a lingering and painful illness. For twenty-five years she had suffered from consumption, and this it was which terminated her existence. She is one of the pioneers of Iowa, having come to Mount Pleasant in 1855. In 1870, with her family, she came to Council Bluffs, where she has since lived. Her eighteen years of life here have borne a fruitage of universal love and respect. She was married to Mr. John B. Rue on June 29, 1843. Her husband and four children survive her. These are: Mrs. C. G. Robinson, of Fernwood, Ill.; Mrs. George Metcalf, Mrs. F. J. Day and Mr. William B. Rue, all living in this city. The sympathies of all are extended to them in their affliction. The details of the funeral will be arranged as soon as absent friends can be heard from.

Parties having temperance billiard balls and restaurants will do well to take the exclusive sale of my temperance beer. L. M. FINKELSTEIN.

Another Big Deal. An immense amount of Boston capital is being invested in Council Bluffs realty. A deed was filed yesterday, conveying to Samuel B. Pierce, of Boston, fifty-six acres of land between this city and Maunawa. The consideration was \$10,800.

The Light guards have secured G. Paul Smith, the lightning erayonist and impersonator, for two evenings' entertainment—Friday and Saturday of this week—at their temporary Masonic temple. "The South Bend Times" says: "Mr. Smith has no superior in his line, and those who miss his entertainment miss a rare treat."

I have moved my office to Omaha, at which all orders will be received and from which all deliveries will be made by wagon. L. M. FINKELSTEIN.

The school board. An adjourned meeting of the school board was held last evening for the purpose of electing three teachers and transaction of some business of minor importance. A full board was present. The following teachers were elected: Mrs. Nichols, Miss Britton and Miss McIntosh. The board then adjourned until the next regular meeting, to be held Monday evening the 12th inst.

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

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

"A Dark Secret" was presented at Dohaden's yesterday afternoon and evening, and the same grand success scored as on the previous evenings. The report was packed at both performances, and the management reaped a heavy financial harvest. The company goes from here to Omaha, where they play at the Grand the entire week. They will give many Bluffs entertainments, as three performances have not satisfied many of our theater goers.

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Heating stoves at cost to close out. O'Dell & Bryant.

The night transfer street car will leave Broadway, at the Methodist church, at 10:30 and arrive at terminal at 11:30. Call and see samples at room 1, Everett block, Pearl street. This change commences to-day.

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Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. John Sivore started Monday for Florida, where they will spend two or three months visiting her parents. Mr. Hines, a blacksmith of Oakland, was so badly hurt by a horse that he has been compelled to walk with crutches for several days. The teachers' meeting held at the school building on the 26th was quite well attended—for such a cold day and rough roads. Miss Mary Carse, daughter of James Carse, living southwest of Oakland, died on the 21st from the effects of fever, from which she had suffered since early in the fall. The funeral was held at the house on Wednesday, the services being conducted by the Presbyterian minister of Carson. Mr. and Mrs. Judd have returned from their tour to New Mexico. Mr. C. Jordan, from Washington territory, visited Mr. and Mrs. Orr.

WANTED—Salesman and assistant of good character and ability, no others need apply. Address M. G. Rice office, Council Bluffs. FURNISHED—The three-story brick store room, No. 407 Broadway. The location is one of the best in the city. The building has been occupied for the last twenty years by Miller & Co., hardware, and would be a very desirable location for a hardware business on that account. John Bennett. JUST—At the opera house, a milk loan. Please return to Swanson Music Co., No. 227 Broadway and receive reward. WANTED—Two cooks and dining room girl. G. H. Dexter, room 2, No. 28 Pearl st. WANTED—City property in exchange for Iowa farms. Johnson & Van Patten, 33 Main st. NOTICE of dissolution of co-partnership. Notice hereby giving that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Parsons & Keller, for the purpose of developing and operating a sand and gravel pit near Hinton, in Mills county, Iowa, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Witness our hands this 19th day of January, 1889. J. D. PARSONS, V. L. KELLER.

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