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MINOR MENTION.

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Fall sale begins Monday. Boston store.

A marriage license was issued to Fred Stevle and Sophia Beck, both of this county.

There will be a meeting of Fidelity council No. 155, Royal Arcanum, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The policemen's ball will be given to-night at Armory hall. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of uniform overcoats.

The Trinity Methodist church social was held last evening at the residence of the pastor, Rev. L. Alexander, on Eighth street near Ninth avenue.

The funeral of the six-year-old son of Jeppe and Anna Hannibalsen took place at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, 231 North Ninth street.

George Wesner has found no trace of the horse hired from his stable Sunday night by a stranger. He tracked the thief to Nebraska City, but there lost all trace of him.

St. Alban's lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will meet at K. of P. hall this evening. Important business will be transacted, and all members are requested to be present.

Mr. F. L. Sherwood, of Missouri Valley, and Miss Nannie Wilson, of Council Bluffs, were married at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, October 30, Rev. D. C. Franklin officiating.

The Unity Guild sociable at Mrs. Henry Coffeen's, 301 First street, is postponed until Tuesday evening, November 5. The regular meeting of the guild will be held with Mrs. Kent, Bloomer street this evening.

The feast of All Saints will be observed at St. Peter's church to-day. It is a holiday of obligation. Mass at 8 o'clock, high mass and sermon at 10 o'clock, and rosary and benediction at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Myra B., wife of Chester S. Lawson, will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the First Baptist church, Revs. Dr. Cooley and G. W. Crofts officiating. Friends will meet at 9:30 o'clock at the residence, No. 810 South Sixth street.

The committee which is collecting the subscriptions toward the new hotel is meeting with the very best of success. The subscribers are more than pleased at the opportunity offered to secure a fine hotel, and promptly pay over the amounts subscribed by them when the committee calls. About $17,000 has already been paid in, and the balance will be collected to-day.

Democracy was on its mettle yesterday, and certain differences of opinion regarding nominees for county officers came near resulting in blows, in a Broadway cigar store. Such public exhibitions of loud-mouthed blackguardism and bulldozing is enough to disgust any decent citizen, and will work more harm to the candidates in whose interest it is supposed to be manifested, than could the most decided opposition of an avowed enemy.

The gallant hunters of the Coursing club went out in force yesterday morning to slay wolves by the wholesale, but the four legged depredators were not disposed to be accommodating and the hunters returned empty handed. Another hunt has been arranged for to-morrow morning, to take place south of the Union Pacific railroad tracks and west to Lake Manawa. There are numbers of wolves in that locality, and a very successful chase is anticipated.

It is stated that the city council, board of county supervisors and township trustees are jointly planning to expend considerable money in improving the roads into the city from the surrounding country, through the bluffs. In bad weather many of these roads are almost impassible, and their improvement is imperative. Several of the grades are steep and must be cut down. It is estimated that the cost of the proposed improvements will aggregate $20,000.

A union meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the interest of Sunday school work in Pottawattamie county. Joseph Wells, county missionary, will give a report of his work, and will also present the needs of the work, after which Mr. E. B. Stevenson, assistant superintendent of the American Sunday School union for the northwestern district, will deliver an address on his visit to the world's Sunday school convention.

A fair sized audience witnessed the presentation of "The Stowaway" at Dohany's last evening. The play was too much on the blood-and-thunder order to suit the average theatre-goer, although certain features were liberally applauded. The presentation was rather of a disappointment, but this was because the popular expectation had been raised too high for a production of this character. The safe blowing act was decidedly tame, and the audience failed to enthuse as it might have done.

A business meeting of the "Y" was called at their room, No. 302 Merriam block, at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of arranging for the reception to be given there by them this evening. Owing to the stormy weather, there were not sufficient members present to constitute a quorum, and little was done, besides talking over the matter and arranging some of the minor details. All the friends of the organization are invited to attend the reception this evening at the headquarters in the Merriam block.

It is stated on the authority of the secretary of the board of trade and several others who are in a position to know, that the plans for the new union depot are now being prepared by a Boston firm, which makes a specialty of this style of architecture, and will be submitted to the railroad managers at a meeting soon to be held in Chicago. The committee feels greatly encouraged over the outlook, and states that the prospects for the speedy erection of the desired structure is much more promising than it has ever been before.

The report in some of the papers that the case of the State vs Kissel, for highway robbery, had been dismissed, is without foundation. The case has been continued until next term, and the defendant released on $300 bonds, furnished by his father and Henry DeLong. Kissel was indicted jointly with Charles Smith, who is now serving a term at Fort Madison for the affair, for robbing a party of Danes of $15 on Pierce street. The witnesses are in Omaha, and as much difficulty is experienced in getting them before the court, it is hardly probable that Kissel will be convicted.

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Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. Ed Lynch, of Stanberry, Mo., is in the city visiting her sister, Miss Lizzie Clohasy.

Dr. Plummer, of northwestern Nebraska, is visiting his parents east of the city. He is en route home from an eastern visit.

George Cox, clerk in Beardsley's drug store, was called to Winterset Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of his mother.

Miss Dora Guanella has returned from her Colorado trip, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Egan and children, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Guanella.

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NO NEW TRIALS ARE GRANTED

And Judge Macy Sends the Criminals Over the Road.

LOCATING THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The Council Planning For a Better and More Satisfactory Distribution of the Illuminating Arcs—General and Personal Notes.

Booked For the Pen.

The north court room of the county court house was filled to overflowing yesterday morning at the hour set for opening of court. It was the day set for sentencing criminals convicted this term, as well as for ruling on the motions for new trials argued and submitted during the past two days. A little ripple of excitement ran through the spectators when the court announced that no new trials would be granted. In speaking of the Brooks case he stated that he sat up late Wednesday night looking over authorities and examining the evidence, but had not been able to find anything that would lead him to think that the defendant had not been accorded a fair and impartial trial, which resulted in his conviction. He therefore refused to grant a new trial.

The same ruling was made in the cases of State vs McIntosh and State vs Feurhauker.

When Brooks was called up for sentence, and was asked the customary question whether or not he had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced upon him, he coolly and unconcernedly replied that he had not, and even when the sentence that "you be taken to the penitentiary at Fort Madison and there confined at hard labor for the remainder of your life" fell upon his ears he betrayed no feeling, but quietly took his seat, while his fellow prisoners regarded him with looks of mingled curiosity and wonder. The refusal of the court to grant him a new trial was apparently expected.

In ruling upon the case Judge Macy stated that while he did not mean to criticise the action of the jury, he was of the opinion that murder in the second degree or manslaughter would have been a verdict quite in accordance with the evidence. He did not say that the jury made a mistake, and said that his opinion was simply that of one against twelve, and it was quite possible that he was mistaken.

Colonel Dailey, Brooks' attorney, says that he is satisfied. He does not want another trial now, as he would have to try it again in November, when all the witnesses would be here, and thinks that the situation is better for his client as it is. He will appeal the case, and has secured an order for the extension of the evidence to this end, and expresses the utmost confidence that the case will be reversed and sent back, which will bring it up for trial again next year.

James McIntosh was called for and stepped to the front to receive his sentence for obtaining property under false pretenses. After lecturing the prisoner quite severely the court advised him to "make up his mind that when he was released from the penitentiary he would dissolve partnership with whisky and become what some folks call a cranky prohibitionist, cutting loose from all former associates." He then sentenced him to one year at Fort Madison.

W. H. Leonard, the alleged traveling man who passed a forged bank check at the Bechtele house in payment for board, was given fifteen months in the pen.

"The crime of which you have been convicted," said the court, "may be punished very severely under the statutes. The limit is fifteen years in the penitentiary." After delivering quite a lengthy lecture, the sentence was inflicted as above stated.

"Bet your life, I thought I was going to get it in the neck," remarked Leonard a few moments later, as the sheriff and his deputies were taking the prisoners back to jail. "When the judge said that the limit was fifteen years, I just made up my mind that he was going to cut it square in two in the middle, and send me up for just seven years and a half. When he said fifteen months I wanted to holler, but I guess that's long enough anyway."

George Feurhanken was sentenced to two years in the pen for receiving property stolen from freight cars in the Northwestern yards. His attorney, Colonel D. B. Dailey, made an earnest plea for a fine and jail sentence, stating that the prisoner's health was such that he could not live long on prison fare. The court took a scrutinizing glance at Feurhanken's 250 pounds of avoirdupois, as he sat in the rear of his attorney, and evidently concluded that he was not in danger of immediate dissolution, for he proceeded to impose the sentence and fix the appeal bond at $1,000. The prisoner's attorney gave notice of an appeal, and the necessary bond was filed.

Sylvester Smith Eveland, who was found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses, by mortgaging property which did not belong to him, was given ninety days in the county jail.

This concluded the list of criminals to be sentenced, and the trial of the rape case of State vs Omeg was then resumed, Juror J. S. Davis having returned from Fairview, Ill., where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother. The defense continued the introduction of its evidence until court adjourned, and will submit the last of it this morning. The case will go to the jury to-day.

New Ogden, largest and best hotel in western Iowa. Special attention to commercial men.

A few maps of Cass, Gutherie, Adair, Harrison, Shelby and Pottawattamie counties for sale by C. R. Allen, civil engineer, room 235 Merriam block.

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Locating the Lightning.

The work of locating the new arc lights for city lighting under the new contract is now progressing as rapidly as was expected. At the meeting of the council Monday evening it was decided that the council should meet as a committee of the whole and go out several evenings this week to look over the ground and determine where the new lights shall be located. It was thought that the better plan would be to devote one evening to each ward, and the committee accordingly started out Tuesday evening to look over the Fourth ward. The trip was not a complete one, and the committee did not decide how many lights would be required there, or where it would be best to have them located. It was thought best to remove the towers on Broadway and place them in the suburbs. It was decided that two could be placed to good advantage in the southern and western part of the city, one at the corner of Twenty-first street and Fifth avenue, and the other at the corner of Twenty-third street and Avenue B. The committee then came to the conclusion that Fairmount park would be a fine location for another tower, and discussed the question of removing one tower to that place, provided the park commissioners would agree to pay for the lights. It was not then known, however, what a kick there would be against moving any of the towers from their present location.

"It begins to look as if we would have to let the towers alone, and put up some new ones," said Alderman Lacy yesterday. "Just as soon as we begin to talk of moving any of them the folks begin to kick. The folks in the upper part of the city say that they would rather have that tower at the corner of Pierce and Frank streets than any amount of low lights. The mayor and I looked over the ground, and found that twenty low lights in that locality would not do the work of that tower with its four lights. There are not so many large shade trees in that end of the city, and the light from the tower is thrown upon the streets instead of on the tree tops as in some other localities. The citizens are greatly in favor of the towers, and there will be very decided opposition to moving any of them. It may be that we will have to get two or three new towers, as there is no question but that they are the things for the outskirts or thinly settled portions of the city. We will have to put in low lights where the towers fail to work well on account of the shade. The business streets will have to have a low light every block, and we will extend them as far as they will go. There is about eight weeks to get things fixed up in, as the present contract does not expire until the 14th of December.

An Earnest Request.

People who are owing us will confer a great favor if they will settle their bills as near the first as possible. We will have to have our collections promptly so as to start up again, as our loss from fire has been considerable. Any favor shown us now we will return when we start again. Mr. Parks will be at N. A. Taylor's, 10 Main st., during the first few days of the month and will receipt all bills. PARKS & SON.

Finest market in city—J. M. Scanlan's.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 Broadway.

Dr. C. H. Bowers, 536 First avenue.

Strayed or stolen: Two black mares, one about twenty and the other four years old. Both had star in forehead. Were missed on Sunday morning. A liberal reward will be paid to any person giving information as to their whereabouts by informing W. W. Wallace, 128 Main street, Council Bluffs.

Get Fountain 5c cigar, next to Eiseman's.

A young girl to take care of a child is wanted by Mrs. P. M. Pryor, 616 Bluff st.

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LATE LOCAL SPORTING NEWS.

McCormick and Brandt Start on the Warpath.

President J. S. McCormick and Secretary E. O. Brandt, of the Omaha base ball association, leave this morning for Minneapolis, to attend the annual meeting of the Western base ball association.

As THE BEE has mentioned on divers occasions, the meeting is one that will be fraught with much interest to western base ball patrons, and startling developments are not improbable. The election of officers will be part of the business transacted, but not much contention is anticipated in this matter. Mr. McCormick will be re-elected president, and Sam Morton, if he wants it, secretary and treasurer. Jim Hart, of the past season's Bostons, and Quinn, of Milwaukee, are both pulling for the position, but as neither is as desirable, all their efforts will go for naught.

The most important feature of the meeting will be the stupendous task of making up next year's circuit. As yet it is not definitely known just what course Des Moines and St. Joe will pursue. They may both refuse to be unceremoniously "dumped," and if the association insists, may carry the matter into the courts. Not the least doubt exists but that the effort will be made to oust them both, inasmuch as Detroit, Toledo, Duluth and Oskosh are all applicants for admission, and any of these four are highly preferable to either of the two first named.

A clearer understanding of the relations between the Western association and the National league and American association is another matter the western directors will endeavor to get at. The national agreement and all its complex phases will be exhaustively discussed and an appeal made to the committee on arbitration for justice in the deal of Chicago and Boston by which they claim possession of Omaha's star trio, Nichols, Nagle and Cooney. Little hope, however, is seen glimmering through the foggy atmosphere in this supplication for the Omaha club. They have irrevocably lost at least two of these players.

Another matter to be attended to is the appointing of the regular committees, and the discussion of the rules, and so it will be seen that the Western base ball moguls are in for much thrilling work during their coming convention.

Arthur Says He Can't.

Arthur Rothery has posted $50 that Tom Conners can not throw him twice in twenty minutes in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match. Conners has accepted the defi and will cover the money. The match will be fixed for the Peoples theatre Monday evening, November 4.

Will Shoot for Something to Eat.

The Lefevre Gun club, whose closing shoot was postponed from last week on account of the weather, will take place Saturday afternoon on the Omaha grounds across the river, and will doubtless be an occasion of much enjoyment to the contestants. Jack S. Prince and Frank Chrysler have been selected as the captains, and they will "choose up" on the grounds. The match is to be 100 blue rocks to each man, eighteen yards rise, five unknown traps, the losers to defray the expenses of a banquet to be held the following Wednesday evening.

Honk! Honk, Ah Honk!

Wild geese are at last reported in countless numbers along the bars of the upper Platte, and hunting parties are departing and returning daily. Some fine bags have been made at Cozad and Gothenburg, and the shooting is reported excellent at Willow Island.

Baldwin, the Strong Man.

Tom Conners, the champion wrestler, it seems, is to have his hands full. D. P. Baldwin, the Omaha strong man, is also matched to wrestle him next Tuesday evening, Baldwin's backers wager $100 to $75 that Conners can't down him twice in twenty minutes.

The Omaha Kennel Club.

William Meldrum has received his papers from the National Kennel club and the Omaha organization will be perfected some evening this week.

THE SPEED RING.

Nashville Races.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 31.—Summary of to-day's races:

Three-year-olds, six furlongs—Fan King won, Dan second, Miss Clay third. Time—1:19.

Two-year-olds, six furlongs—Milton won, Workmate second, Lena Ban third. Time—1:18¼.

Three-year-olds, seven furlongs—Renounce won, Billy Pinkerton second, Amos A third. Time—1:31½.

Three-year-olds and upwards, one mile—Kate Malone won, Brandolette second, Bertha third. Time—1:44.

Three-year-olds and upwards, five furlongs—Daniel B won, Story Teller second, Rosa Pearl third. Time—1:05¾.

Three-year-olds and upwards, five furlongs—Censor won, Colonel Hunt second, Pellmell third. Time—1:04.

Elizabeth Races.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 31.—Summary of to-day's races:

One mile—Tavestan won, Wilfred second, Dunboyne third. Time—1:49.

Three-fourths of a mile—King Idle won, Kasson second, Radiant third. Time—1:19¾.

Three-fourths of a mile—Ruperta won, Mamie B second, Alarm Bell third. Time—1:20.

Mile and three-sixteenths—Barrister won, Lavina Belle second, Dutch Roller third. Time—2:11¼.

Five and one-half furlongs—Fordham won, King Crab second, Blue Rock third. Time 1:12.

THE PLAINS BEYOND LARAMIE

Wonderful Changes Brought About in Twenty Years.

A GARDEN OF THE FUTURE.

Vast Stretches of Territory Now Unsettled Which Will Produce Abundantly When the Irrigation Problem is Settled.

The Newer West.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 21.—[Correspondence of THE BEE.]—This morning found us on the plains beyond Laramie, somewhere near Lookout station, with the mountains in the distance and Elk mountain standing boldly out with the clouds covering the summit. For two hours and upwards the train moved on in its winding course, until nearing Fort Steele, we left the great mountain behind, after a ride of seventy-five miles in its company. From the railroad the distance seemed but an hour's journey. The atmosphere was so clear one could distinctly trace the markings of the storms of centuries on its sides. During a wakeful hour in the early morning Cheyenne, with its electric lights, came into view.

Here were first visible the great changes in

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WEST

in the past twenty years, which has elicited universal astonishment at the growth of the trans-Missouri region. It seems but yesterday when this thriving and beautiful city was the home of the pioneer, the brave man who was pushing his way "into the unknown," confident of the successful issue of his labor and suffering—in the work of spanning the continent and binding the east and the west together forever, on the highway of the world, with Omaha as the leading city of a domain vast and imperial in its resources. Here dwelt the desperado, "and Vice walked the streets with unblushing front. Here, too, lived at the fort near by, that handsome and ill-fated soldier, Carling, and that other soldier, a white robed warrior, Rev. Joseph Cook, aided, encouraged and sustained by another gentle spirit, Rev. Dr. Scott. These men were like beacon lights in the surrounding spiritual darkness, and more than one homeless wanderer felt the tear come unbidden when they told of love and home and heaven.

In that early day the church accommodations of Cheyenne were small. The little school house served a three-fold purpose. It was a school during the week, an Episcopal church on Sunday morning and a Methodist church at night. Rev. Mr. Cook officiated in the morning and the docter in the evening. From that modest structure sprang St. Mark's Episcopal church, and the Methodist church of Cheyenne. I know not if these good men are still alive. Peace to their gentle spirits wherever they may be.

Looking from the car window one could almost see the old frame building, where we had to sleep on the floor or anywhere we could, and the old tent with its elaborate bill of fare of "roast beef" or "roast pork," where we dined in the "dignity" of free-born American citizens. In fact without the "dignity" there was little else.

Out of the darkness, almost within a stone's throw it seemed, one could fancy he heard the groans of Charley Martin when he yielded up his wayward life.

ON THAT DREADFUL NIGHT

the vigilantes caught and hung him, but a short distance from the old frame warehouse near the depot. But this has changed, and one looking at the fine depot of the Union Pacific and the solid business blocks near it would never suppose such scenes were ever enacted in this beautiful, prosperous city. Martin met a fearful fate, but it purified Cheyenne.

In crossing the plains patches of water were visible all the way while the daylight lasted, and in one place a solitary antelope was galloping away. This was all the game I saw, with the exception of two rabbits, where years ago the country abounded with numerous herds of antelope and elk. Like the buffalo they have disappeared.

From lookout to Green River we pass the most wilfully abandoned section of the country. It is the general opinion that it is an irreclaimable desert. It has been asserted time and again that it never rains here, yet all the way from Vercy to Evanston there were showers, and where there was none as the train passed, standing pools of water and mud showed there had been a short time before. In slandering this country, advantage has been taken to induce settlements away from the line of the Union Pacific, the alkali spots along the road giving force to the assertion. It is only a few years since this charge was rung in Nebraska, as far east as Lexington—then Plum Creek—that the country being full of alkali streams, stock would drink the water and die. This has long since

BEEN LAUGHED DOWN,

and the existence of 433,000 horses, and 1,600,000 head of cattle now in Nebraska proves the charge a lie. As for Wyoming, 108,000 horses, and 1,115,000 head of cattle, will soon prove the charge equally baseless in this territory. Another proof is the numerous herds grazing in Wyoming along the Union Pacific, where the sage brush is thickest. As for the country being a barren wilderness, the statement is also untrue. Because there is nothing grown is not the fault of nature, but of the people. At convenient distances are the Laramie, the Platte, Green river, Harris' Fork, Black's Fork, the Weber, Bear and Jordan rivers, where the water can be used to fertilize the land. In addition to these are numerous creeks. When man gets ready to use these to reclaim the country, the soil will yield abundantly. The large brush, now more abundant than nineteen years ago, demonstrates the soil is capable of producing something. Many claim the sage brush can be replaced by alfalfa.

As to the soil, a good deal is rocky and unfit for agricultural purposes. In other places it is gravelly, but the greater part of the valleys along the road appear to be of a sandy character—in all probability similar to what it would be in Nebraska without water to make it productive. In the driest places the courses of the streams are distinctly marked, winding, as they do in Iowa and Nebraska, but at this season of the year the streams are dry.

How to reclaim this land is a mighty problem, mighty, because it will bring more than half the United States into use for agricultural purposes. Some propose artesian wells others irrigating ditches and reservoirs for the storage of water, at an expenditure of millions of dollars on the part of the general government. But in this irrigation seems impracticable, so far as the high lands are concerned. They would remain barren forever for want of water to make them fertile.

In these days of steam is there not a simpler way; that is by

PIPING THE COUNTRY

adjoining the principle streams, with pumping works at convenient intervals, to pump the water into pipes wherever laid, and then tapping them wherever water is wanted to irrigate the land, in short on the same plan that water is supplied to consumers in the cities. In this way high and low lands can be cultivated alike and reservoirs will be a useless appendage. I do not know the cost of such a system, but at any rate it will not equal that of the one proposed in the use of reservoirs, etc. If oil can be successfully piped for hundreds of miles, why cannot the same success be had with water. One pipe can be sufficient for many miles of land. Besides, the streams crossing the Union Pacific are so frequent it seems that every piece of land capable of production between Laramie and Ogden can be brought under cultivation by the present and future generations. In many places these streams are so numerous that pumping works will be unnecessary, as the ancient system of irrigating canals and ditches will be sufficient.

Fort Steele, now abandoned by the government, is about seventy miles from the coal oil regions of Wyoming. If some company will build a pipe line from that section, and erect pumping works to pump the oil to the station and then refine it there, the problem of getting the oil to market will be solved, a large town will spring up on the Union Pacific at that point, and the Platte river will furnish abundance of water for other manufacturing enterprises locating there.

Rawlins is a prosperous looking place. It has the Union Pacific shops, a bank, some stone fronts and presents a neat appearance from the train. In the days of old, Superintendent Hungerford, then in charge of the bridge division, used to go "calling" with a party of friends. Sometimes his visits would extend a number of miles up the road. On one trip he

DEPOPULATED A VILLAGE,

bringing the party back with him. It was a "law and order" committee cleaning out the toughs—"crows" we called them in those days. Many of the old employes will remember Colonel Hungerford as one of the bravest men in the service of the company.

Rock Springs is now a place of considerable importance. A number of new buildings are being erected. It is a town of 2,500 inhabitants. In 1870 it could boast of little more than a station house.

Green River shows many signs of improvement. New houses are numerous. The country to the north is capable of cultivation, when irrigated. Brick can be manufactured at a profit here, and judging by the number of sheep, it is a good place for the location of a woolen mill. The demand would be ten times greater than its product.

Soon after leaving Green River the night came on and the balance of the trip was made in the dark.

An Important Element

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Death of a Chicago Pioneer.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Edward C. Murphy, one of Chicago's most early and best known settlers, died yesterday at his residence on West Harrison street. Mr. Murphy was born in Ireland, but came to Chicago in 1845. His first residence was historic, being near old Fort Dearborn. Here he remained about two years and the old float bridges and wooden water pipes were memories of his pioneer experience.

Do Not Be Swindled.

Why waste your money, injure your health, and destroy the color of your clothes, by using soaps containing rosin, and injurious compounds?

Use Walker's Wax Soap which is perfectly pure. If your grocer does not sell it he will get it for you.

SOME FACTS ABOUT CLOTHING.

Last winter, with its phenomenally mild weather, that enabled men to wear Spring and Autumn Clothing during the rigors of December and January, left on the hands of manufacturers, jobbers and retailers an immense quantity of winter goods. Manufacturers made unusual preparations last year to meet the increasing demand that had been treated by the several excessively severe winters that had preceded it, and the result was an extraordinary overplus of all grades of clothing. This season manufacturers were compelled to sell at prices far below those fixed for last year. In spite of this sacrifice of all profits, they reached the season of 1889-90 with stocks but slightly diminished, for the reason that the bulk of last season's purchases remained in the hands of retailers throughout the country, who were unable to buy new stocks. Those who bought lightly a year ago were fortunate.

With the intention of building the largest and finest building for a Clothing Emporium in the city, and stocking it up with goods of this season's make, the close of last year found M. MARCUS with a very light stock. From the earliest date in the spring permitted by the weather until a few days ago, the builders have been at work on our new pressed brick, plate glass fronted building. Now it is completed, and stands pre-eminently the finest business block in Council Bluffs. It has been stocked in all departments with goods bought directly from the manufacturers during the warm months this fall when prices had reached the foot of a panic slide. This is the reason that I can sell a pair of pants for $3 that other dealers are compelled to ask $6 for, or a pair for $4 that others must get $7 to make a profit.

FOR AN OVERCOAT that will be suitable for all dress occasions, that is made in the latest style and of the best material, that you will have to pay from $15 to $20 for at other places, we will sell for $9. These overcoats are of blue and brown Chinchilla, strictly all wool, color guaranteed, and you can get fitted, for we have all sizes, 34 to 44. We will offer this week a lot of Heavy Overcoats at $2.95; other merchants will charge for the same coat $6. Also a line of Heavy Beaver Coats and Vests at $4; other houses will charge you $8. Heavy Chinchilla Coats and Vests at $4, others get $8 for.

EIGHTY DIFFERENT STYLES OF PANTS of all sizes, and qualities you could not touch elsewhere for less than $10, we will fit you for from $5 to $7. Your tailor will charge you $15 for the same thing. Special bargain line of Boys' Knee Pant Suits, ages 5 to 14, from $1.50 up, made from pure all-wool Cheviots and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. You can pay more money for the same goods in other stores.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, Price $1.75 to $6. We will offer this week the best values in Boys' Overcoats. You cannot afford to pass them. The standard of quality is maintained and the price, $1.75 to $6, will surprise you.

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT. We suggest the present week as the best period for the selection of winter underwear. Our stock now contains complete lines of all the popular makes. You will wonder when you examine our pure wool underwear at 75c and at some of the $1 goods. One thing certain, we have a larger stock of underwear today to select from than any house in the west. Fine Camel Hair Shirts and Drawers, silk bound and silk stitched, at 50c. These are sold in other houses for nearly double the money. Fancy Mixed Merino Shirts and Drawers, all bound, at 39c, worth 75c. Also a large line of Men's and Boys' working gloves from 25c upward. Dress gloves of all descriptions at greatly reduced prices.

SHOE DEPARTMENT. I will sell this week a fine calf, hand made shoe at $4; other merchants get double the money for them. Dongola shoes at $3; others sell the same shoe at $6. Men's Waukenphast Calf shoes at $2.75, worth double the amount. Men's R. R. shoe $2; Childrens' and Youth's shoes from 40c upward. Ladies' Kid Button shoes at $1.50, worth $2. A large line of Misses' shoes at remarkably low prices. Just received, a full line of Ladies' Dongola hand turned shoes which we will sell from $2.50 upwards.

Stop a minute and look through our goods and see what a surprise we have for you. It will pay you even if you do not buy now, for it will teach you where the best value can be obtained for the money. Remember the place

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We will sell to consumers direct, SELECTED ANTHRACITE COAL at the following reduced prices:

GRATE AND EGG	$8,25
RANGE AND NUT	8.50
CHESTNUT	8.50

And the best grades of Soft Coal. Wyoming Lump $7.00, Walnut Block $3.60, Jackson $5, Cedar $3.35, Cannel $6.50, Iowa Nut, Extra Large size and roller screened, $3.00, Gas House Coke 12c per bushel, or $7.00 per ton.

TERMS—Cash with order. All coal fresh mined, well screened and promptly delivered.

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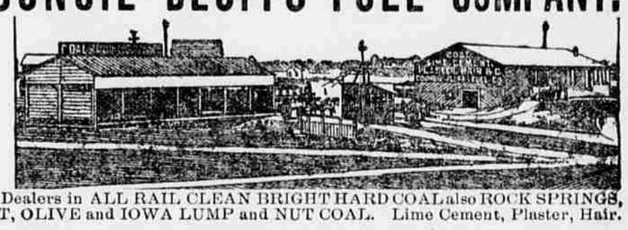

Dealers in ALL RAIL CLEAN BRIGHT HARD COAL also ROCK SPRINGS, NUT, OLIVE and IOWA LUMP and NUT COAL. Lime Cement, Plaster, Hair.

TWIN CITY STEAM DYE WORKS.

The Best Equipped Establishment in the West. Does Dyeing and Cleaning of Garments and Goods of every description and material. Dry Cleaning or fine Garments a Specialty. Out of town orders by mail or express, will receive prompt attention.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

WANTED—A few table boarders at 801 Fourth ave.

WANTED—A girl to take care of a child. Mrs. P. M. Pryor, 616 Bluff st.

FOR RENT—One seven-room house on Fourth avenue; one eight-room house on Second avenue, and one eight-room house on Tenth street; all fitted up with all modern conveniences. W. W. Bilger, Pearl street.

WANTED—An experienced sewing girl at once at 314 Broadway; wages $1 per day. Mrs. L. Simmons.

FOR SALE—To quit business, my entire stock of furniture, stoves and carpets, will be sold at cost, without reserve. Persons furnishing good references can buy on installments, making weekly payments. A. J. Mandell, 323 and 325 Broadway.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, 221 South Seventh st.

LOTS on 4th ave. and 10th st. very cheap Snaps. Benson & Shepherd, 9 Main st.

LOTS on Broadway, anywhere between Council Bluffs and Omaha. Benson & Shepherd, 9 Main st.

ODELL BROS. & CO. loan money. The most liberal terms offered. 103 Pearl st.

FOR SALE—An old and well established drug store, established in 1884. Cash required, $3,500, balance real estate. Address A 2, Bee, Council Bluffs.

BARGAIN—4 lots in Riddle's sub. on 9th ave, Grading all paid. $450 each. N. C. Phillips, room 5, Everett block.

A BARGAIN in West Broadway property N. C. Phillips, room 5, Everett block.

LOTS in Terry addition. Monthly payments N. C. Phillips, room 5, Everett block.

BARGAINS in all parts of the city. C. N. Phillips, room 5, Everett block.

LANDS for sale or exchange. N. C. Phillips room 5, Everett block.

LIFE INSURANCE at actual cost. Address A. E. Daugherty, Canning st., Council Bluffs.

LOTS in Terwilligers add $275 each. N. C. Phillips, room 5, Everett blk.

LOTS in Van Brunt & Rice's add $250. Easy terms. N. C. Phillips, room 5, Everett blk.

I HAVE houses and lots in all parts of Council Bluffs, from $50 to $3,000, that I can sell on monthly payments, or any terms to suit purchasers. This is of particular advantage to Omaha merchants, clerks, mechanics, or people who desire a home near the business center of Omaha without being compelled to pay exorbitant prices. C. B. Judd, 536 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

LOTS in Central sub cheap. Easy terms. N. C. Phillips, room 5, Everett block.

IMPROVED farms in Iowa and Kansas for exchange for city property. N. C. Phillips, room 5, Everett block.

FOR SALE or Rent—Garden land with houses, by J. R. Rice, 102 Main st., Council Bluffs.

WANTED—A neat young girl to help in general house work. Mrs Jacob Sims, 516 Platner st.

REAL ESTATE—Bought and sold and exchanged. Special attention given to examination of titles. W. C. James, No 10 Pearl st.

FOR SALE—Acre lots in Orchard place. This property is located in the Rice nursery, south of the main part of the city, 1½ miles from court house. Geo. Metcalf, 19 Pearl st.

WM. SIEDENTOPF, Real Estate. Special attention given to examination and correction of title to lands and lots in city and county. No. 8, North Main st.

FOR SALE—120 acre farm in Jasper county, Iowa, located near coal mines that are in operation. There is a five foot vein of coal under the farm. Geo. Metcalf, No. 10 Pearl st.

BUSINESS locations on Main and Broadway at great bargains. Geo. Metcalf, No. 10 Pearl st.

FOR SALE—Improved and unimproved property in every part of the city. Rare opportunities for investors who seek speculations; splendid opportunities for those who desire homes. Geo. Metcalf, No. 10 Pearl st.

FOR SALE—80 feet lake frontage located between C B. boat house and Manawa beach Also a number of choice lots in Regatta place Geo. Metcalf, No. 10 Pearl st.

FOR RENT—Good business front, 537 Broadway. A fine retail point. In good condition. Inquire E. E. Mayne, 619 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

COAL. COAL. COAL.

I propose to give consumers value for their money in Coal, and until further notice my prices are—all rail Anthracite: Grate and Egg, $9; No. 4 and Range, $8.50; chestnut, $8.50. Also Best grades of Illinois and Iowa Soft Coal—Edinburg, Illinois, lump, $4.50; Maplewood, lump, $4.50; Centerville, Iowa, lump, $3.75; Walnut Block lump, $3.50; Hamilton lump, $3.25; Whitebreast lump, $3.50; Whitebreast nut, $3; Pea, $2.50; Steam, $2; Slack, $1.80. Terms cash with order or delivered C. O. D. WM. WELCH, 615 South Main street. Telephone 93.

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