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In the near future "A Soap Bubble" and "A Hole in the Ground" are to be presented at the opera house.

The M. L. S. K. C. will meet with Mrs. Will Hutchinson, 223 North Twelfth street, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

Justice Barnett will render a decision in the Payne-Grimes Twentieth avenue school whipping case this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Father Enright of Kansas City lectures tonight at St. Francis Xavier's church on "The Church, the Bible and the Sabbath."

A letter just received here announces the serious illness of L. M. Walters at Passaic, N. J. Mr. Walters was formerly pastor of the Broadway M. E. church.

Mrs. Julia Powers, aged eighty-six, died at her home, No. 801 Avenue H, Monday night. The remains were sent to Watertown, Wis., last evening for interment.

The habeas corpus proceedings in behalf of the Mowery rape case prisoners, held before Judge McGee yesterday afternoon, resulted in the discharge of the defendants.

Rev. F. W. Parsons preaches nightly in the First Baptist church, where special services are being held. This evening there will be administered the ordinance of baptism.

On next Friday evening, from 5 to 10 o'clock, at the Merriam block, the ladies of the Trinity Methodist church will entertain their friends at an old-fashioned Yankee supper.

Kelley and Lowell, the two sneak thieves convicted of stealing clothing from the clothing stores of M. Marcus and Metcalf Brothers, were yesterday sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

A detachment of the Dodge Light Guards, consisting of R. W. Bixby, O. C. Huff, W. Spooner, I. U. Parsons, J. Dillon Ross, C. R. Patterson, Emmet Tinley and W. McNeal, are rehearsing for "Shenandoah," in which drama they appear in the third act.

At 9 o'clock sharp this morning the executive committee of the Council Bluffs and Omaha Chautauqua assembly and J. E. Harkness will meet on the Chautauqua grounds. Persons desiring to select lots will be accommodated and waited on if they will put in an appearance.

In police court yesterday morning Ed Cameron was fined $50 and costs for assaulting a girl on Upper Broadway. Three vags were discharged. Charles Robbins, a suspicious character, and S. F. Howe, a drunk, had their cases continued. B. Fisher was cinched $10.10 and Frank H. George $14.60 for a pair of howling drunks.

The military rank of the Royal Arcanum is preparing to secure uniforms. A sample suit has arrived. It consists of black pantaloons and coat, cut cadet pattern, with gold cord on the shoulders and gold letters on the standing collar. A gold cord pipes the legs of the pantaloons. The cap is military and has the emblem of the order in front. A black belt trimmed with gold and a sword in nickel scabbard, hung by gold chains, completes the uniform. There is little flash to it, but it is very attractive and neat.

Mayor Macrae was present at the police station when the new force was mustered in last evening, and gave the men a short talk concerning what would be expected of them. What he had to say was strictly to the point, and was in substance to the effect that no foolishness would be tolerated for a moment. He stated that he would have nothing to do with the force, but that all orders would be communisated to them through the chief, who would be held responsible for the working of the force, and under whose direct control the men would be.

C Sharp or You'll B Flat.

The concert at the Congregational church Friday night will be a rare treat. Mrs. Wadsworth is singing better than ever and will give three solos. Mrs. Plank, the pianist, though personally unknown here, has made a reputation in Chicago and elsewhere as an accomplished artist. Mr. Frank Badollett will give a solo and by request will play a flute obligato to Mrs. Wadsworth's song, "Lo, Here the Gentle Lark." Mr. Frank Westcott sings a new tenor solo. The Orpheus quartette will do their part. It will only cost 50 cents to go in; nothing to go out.

The Manhattan sporting headq'rs 418 B-way.

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

Drs. Woodbury have removed their dental office to 101 Pearl street, up stairs.

Personal Paragraphs.

Hon. R. S. Hart of Avoca was in the city yesterday.

J. C. Schockley of Sidney is a federal court juryman.

T. O. Carlisle of Missouri Valley was in the city yesterday.

J. S. Shepherd, editor of the Mt. Ayr Journal, is in the city.

John Sterling of the Corydon Democrat was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. S. Russell of Stanton, Neb., is visiting relatives in the Bluffs.

Rev. Mr. Franklin is reported as much better and is considered out of danger.

W. C. Campbell, editor of the Harlan Tribune, is one of the United States grand jurors this term.

Mrs. F. L. Hayden returned yesterday morning from a visit with relatives at Plankinton, Dak.

R. H. Spence of Mount Ayr, prosecuting attorney of Ringgold county, is in the city attending federal court.

Mrs. Hugh Stevenson of Ansley, Neb., is in the city visiting her son, Henry Stevenson, on Fairview avenue.

Miss Mary L. Lawrence, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Fuller, left Monday evening for Baltimore.

Ex-City Clerk D. A. Farrell is enjoying a visit from his mother, who arrived here yesterday morning from Dubuque.

W. L. Baughn of Harlan, a son of Charles Baughn, the well known local real estate speculator, is enjoying a visit here with his parents.

W. R. Hall of Thurman, Ia., was in the city yesterday. He is interested in a banking institution there which is putting up a fine building.

Save 80 per cent on tombstones and monuments. Design sheet and price list free. L. Kelley, 203 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

We want you to list your rental property with us and we will secure you good, reliable tenants. Rents collected and special attention given to care of property. E. H. Sheafe & Co., Broadway and Main st., up stairs.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co., 207 Pearl street, loan money for Lombard Inv. Co.

Desirable dwellings for rent at reduced prices by E. H. Sheafe & Co., rental agents, Broadway and Main st., up stairs.

Grand musical and floral opening Friday evening, March 28. The Model Clothing Co., Sapp's new block, 522 Broadway.

Chautauqua Season Tickets.

The executive committee of the Chautauqua assembly have issued season tickets for the session of 1890. The ladies have organized to sell them. The price is $3.50, but if taken now they will be sold for $3.00. If a sufficient number os these tickets are sold now it will justify the committee in increasing the attractions of the programme. The ladies ask that everyone decide what he will do, so a second trip shall not be required to complete a sale.

The ladies kindly offer to undertake this unpleasant work and can give only a limited time to it. A little kindness on the part of those wishing to purchase will save time for the ladies and help forward the Chautauqua enterprise.

Everybody invited. Don't fail to attend our grand formal opening. Model Clothing Co., in the new Sapp block.

C. B. steamdye works, 1013 Broadway

IN AND ABOUT THE BLUFFS.

The Council Disposes of a Good Sized Municipal Grist.

THE CITY'S PLEA OF ABATEMENT.

Opening of the Federal Court—An Innocent Abroad—Frisky Boreas—Chautauqua Tickets—General News Notes.

The Council Meets.

The city council met yesterday afternoon, present, Mayor Macrae, Aldermen Lacy, Woods, Wind, Smith, Mikesell, Knepher, Caspar and Everett.

The following bills were referred to the finance committee: F. A. Spellman, $50; Dr. J. C. Waterman, $32.50.

City Attorney Stewart submitted a report regarding the right of the aldermen to draw additional fees as members of the board of equalization. He held that the aldermen drew a salary as members of the council, and this was in full compensation for their duties, and that inasmuch as they were only fulfilling their duties when sitting as a board of equalization. This being the case the city could recover any money so drawn.

Alderman Knepher stated that he had drawn his money for such duties, but if it was illegal he did not want it. He had drawn it under the advice of the ex-city attorney, and moved that the report be received and concurred in, and the city attorney instructed to at once begin suit and recover all money thus illegally paid out. The motion prevailed, Alderman Mikesell voting no.

Park Commissioner Graham appeared before the council and stated that he had the deeds of property needed for the Canning hill cut. The consideration was $350, and on motion of Alderman Knepher the committee in charge was instructed to make the purchase. The city engineer was instructed to draw up specifications for the purpose of letting the work.

Ex-City Engineer Stimson submitted a report of the property turned over by him to his successor. The report was referred to the committee on city property with instructions for them to verify it.

Alderman Everett submitted a report on the North Second and Frank street bridges. Mr. C. E. H. Campbell examined the bridges mentioned, and stated that they should be condemned. The report was received and Alderman Knepher moved that the city engineer be instructed to draw up plans for new bridges. It was amended so as to give the bridge committee power to act in the matter of repairing the Frank street bridge, and the city engineer instructed to prepare plans for a new bridge on North Second street.

Alderman Everett, chairman of the judiciary committee, reported in favor of reducing the assessments of John Fox, John Schicketanz and C. P. Brinton. Alderman Lacy protested that the day of grace had gone by, and on motion of Alderman Knepher the report was received and placed on file.

The committee appointed to consider a change of council rules reported as follows:

Requiring six aldermen to constitute a quorum; increasing the number of committees to eight, to consist of three aldermen each, no two to be from the same ward, and slightly changing the order of business. The quorum was reduced from six to five, and the rules adopted as changed. The clerk was instructed to have 100 copies of the rules printed for use of the aldermen.

Report of ex-Mayor Rohrer and the finance committee with reference to bonds destroyed was received and ordered placed on record.

Alderman Woods introduced an ordinance to provide for the destruction of all devices of gambling in the superior court; and authorizing the marshal and all police officers to seize such devices whenever and wherever found. Alderman Lacy moved to refer it to the judiciary committee. Alderman Woods amended by moving to suspend the rules and pass it to its second reading. Alderman Lacy then wanted to be heard. He said he wanted to know what was meant by gambling devices. He wanted it understood that he was opposed to it if the ordinance would allow any crank to go out and seize all billiard tables, card tables, dice, etc. The supreme court had decided that billiard playing for the price of the game, shaking dice or playing cards for cigars and similar practices was gambling. He wanted it made more specific, and thought the judiciary committee should handle it. Alderman Woods objected and had a reform speech cut and dried for the occasion. The aldermen all had their their say, but when the vote was called it resulted 5 to 3—not enough to suspend the rules, and it was then referred.

The plat of Oak Grove addition was referred to the city engineer with instructions to prepare an ordinance.

The petition of J. R. Rice and others for the establishment of a grade on Logan, Harmony and Oak streets was granted.

A protest of property owners on Avenue A against paving that thoroughfare was read and the prayer of the petitioners granted.

The petition of Sarah E. Field for compensation for damages sustained by reason of a defective sewer on Ubank street was referred to the committee on streets and alleys and the city engineer.

A resolution ordering South First street cut to grade was adopted.

The marshal was instructed to arrest all parties refusing to take out licenses as common carriers.

The petition of the Wabash railway company to have J. T. Murphy appointed as special policeman in the employ of the railway company was referred to the mayor.

The bond of A. J. Stevenson as city clerk in the sum of $14,000, was approved, as was also his bond in the sum of $4,000 as clerk of the superior court.

The sidewalk contract of George F. Smith was approved.

The Tostevin street ordinance was referred to the committee on streets and alleys, as were also all old ordinances with reference to the streets.

Mayor Macrae made his report with reference to police appointments and announced the following: Chief, Wade Carey; captain, A. S. Clough; sergeant, John Safely; patrol driver, Dell McDonald. Patrolmen—night force: Beswick, Bowling, Despaines, Fowler, Hoskins, McDonald, Noyes, Paulson and Sandel. Day force: Cusick, Doyle, Johnson, Kemp and Martin.

The clerk administered the oath of office. The bonds of each were approved with the exception of Mr. Bowlings, which was rejected because the name of Alderman Mikesell appeared as one of the sureties, but he was allowed to begin work and submit a new bond at the next meeting of the council.

Committees—Finance—Woods, Everett and Knepher.

Judiciary—Everett, Caspar and Lacy.

Claims and Printing—Wind, Mikesell and Caspar.

Internal Improvements—Lacy, Wood and Smith.

Bridges—Mikesell, Knepher and Woods.

Fire and Lights—Caspar, Lacy and Wind.

Police and Health—Smith, Wind and Mikesell.

Waterworks—Knepher, Smith and Everett.

Aldermen Woods and Caspar were added to the committee appointed some time ago to assist in the Fairmount park litigation.

Mrs. Peter M. Welch appeared before the council and asked a reduction of assessment. Alderman Casper wanted each alderman to donate $1 to pay her taxes, but it was concluded that if this course was followed up the annual salary would hardly meet the call for donations. The matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

Mrs. Hopkins had a similar complaint and that was also referred to the same committee.

Grading estimate of Templeton & Morrow was ordered published.

Grading estimate of George Hulbert was ordered published.

Grading estimate of John Wallace was ordered published.

The matter of street sweeping then came up and excited a lengthy discussion. It was the general expression that some plan should be agreed upon to get this work done. Alderman Lacy favored having the Omaha sweepers show what could be done on this side, and also stated that a first-class four horse sweeper, such as was needed for sweeping Broadway and Main streets, would cost $500. He said he would see if he could

not get them over here at once, and will visit Omaha today for that purpose. No definite action was taken in the matter.

Council then adjourned until a week from next Monday night.

Vocal and instrumental music. Banquet and souvenir given to each lady Friday evening, March 28. Model Clothing Co., new Sapp block.

A desirable eight-room dwelling with modern conveniences for rent on Willow avenue. Apply to E. H. Sheafe & Co., Broadway and Main street.

Miss Mitchell has just returned from the east with a selected stock and the latest styles in novelties for Friedman's millinery department.

The Park Litigation.

The attorneys for the city filed a plea of abatement in the federal court yesterday in the Fairmount park case, asking that the case be dismissed and the cloud which now hangs over the title be removed and the title quieted in the city. This document is supplementary to the cross bill that was filed Saturday evening, and contains some more information that will prove interesting reading for the general public. After stating the nature of the case, and that it is a petition in equity in the United States circuit, the document continues in the following language:

Defendant avers that the plaintiff, Jason Walker, is not now and was not at the time of the commencement of this suit and never has been the real party in interest in this action, and avers that whatever legal title, if any, the plaintiff has in and to the property in controversy, or any part thereof, the same has been conveyed to him by one C. Haldane, esq., an attorney of this honorable court, residing at the time in Council Bluffs, in Pottawattamie county, Iowa, without any intention of making an absolute transfer, but merely colorable and that in making said transfer the said plaintiff, Jason Walker, and the said C. Haldane, colluded together to make said transfer for the colorable and fraudulent purpose of pretending that the right of action, if any existed, in favor of the said John Walker, a citizen of Kansas, residing at Wichita, Kan., but now at Richmond, Ky., for the purpose of enabling said Haldane to bring this suit in this honorable court and without any real interest or ownership on the part of the plaintiff, Jason Walker, and defendant further avers that the said Jason Walker has no right, title or interest in and to said cause of action stated in the plaintiff's petition and that this suit is being prosecuted and maintained by the said C. Haldane under color of the name of Jason Walker, a non-resident of the state, and that said C. Haldane is now and always has been the real party in interest in said alleged cause of action and the matters in controversy herein, and as grounds for asking the leave of court to withdraw its answer heretofore filed in this cause, and to file this—its plea in abatement—the defendant states that it has but just learned the matters and things set forth and in support of this plea defendant refers to the affidavit hereto attached, marked exhibit "A," and made part hereof,

Wherefore the defendant prays this honorable court that this action be dismissed and abated, and that it have judgment for costs.

G. A. Holmes,
J. J. Stewart,
H. H. Trimble,
Burke & Hewitt,
Sapp & Pusey,
Solicitors for plaintiff.

EXHIBIT A.

After stating that he is one of the park commissioners of the city, and as such officer he has been largely charged with the duty of looking after this litigation and the matters in controversy in this court, A. C. Graham further deposes and says:

That on or about the 24th day of February, 1890, the said Jason Walker admitted and swore in writing before the Hon. C. Chenault, judge of the county court of the county of Madison, state of Kentucky, that he had claimed no interest whatever in said property, except such as may have been conveyed directly to him by a deed from Mary B. Williams and husband, when in truth and in fact Mary B. Williams had never made any conveyance to him whatever. That he never saw Mary B. Williams or E. S. Williams and that he never paid Mary B. Williams or E S. Williams or anyone else 1 cent for said property, and that he never promised, either in writing, orally or in any other manner, to pay to the said Williams or anyone else whomsoever anything whatsoever for said property; also that John N. Baldwin, esq., of the firm of Wright, Baldwin & Haldane, is related to him as a brother-in-law and that all the transactions had with the said Mary B. and E. S. Williams were had by some member of the firm of Wright, Baldwin & Haldane, and that all he, the said Jason Walker, knew about said transaction he learned from the said John N. Baldwin, a member of the said firm of attorneys.

And said Jason Walker further stated and admitted that John N. Baldwin, esq., of said firm of Wright, Baldwin & Haldane, of which said Haldane is a member, told him, the said Jason Walker, that the property in controversy had been bought from the said Mary B. and E. S. Williams, and deed taken in his plaintiff's name, and the suit would be brought in his name, but that he was unable to remember that he had asked said Baldwin for his reason for so doing.

Affiant further states that in truth and in fact the deed from said Mary B. and E. S. Williams was made to the said C. Haldane, esq., a member of the said firm of Wright, Baldwin & Haldane, and deponent further deposes and says that these facts first came to the knowledge of affiant on or about the 1st of March, 1890, and that prior thereto neither the defendant nor its agents nor attorneys had any knowledge thereof, nor any of the members of the board of said park commissioners had any knowledge thereof whatever.

A. C. Graham.

When the plea of abatement was submitted in court Mr. Baldwin became very much excited and showed that he was very much surprised at the turn affairs had taken. He was cooled down, however, by Judge Hubbard, who is associated with the firm of Wright, Baldwin & Haldane in the case, and who intimated that he would have a little to say about what was to be done. The ripple subsided and the attention of the court was taken up with other work.

No reserved seats. First come first served. Bear it in mind. The doors open at 7 o'clock sharp, Friday evening, March 28. Model Clothing Co., new Sapp block.

We will store household goods at reasonable rates, and will advance money on goods stored at our place. Mandel & Klein, 323 and 325 Broadway.

Dr. H. S. West, porcelain crown and bridge work, No. 12 Pearl.

The Murphy Meetings.

It is only necessary to state that Francis Murphy is again holding gospel temperance meetings in this city to explain why Masonic temple was packed to its capacity last evening. The great temperance worker has returned from Grand Island, and held the first of a series of three meetings here last night. Standing room commanded a premium, and many were unable to obtain admission. The meeting was conducted on the same plan as the series held here a few weeks ago, and the combined church chorus assisted in singing. The pastors of several of the churches occupied seats on the platform and assisted in conducting the exercises. Several parties were called on to make remarks. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested and the indications are that the present meetings will be even more successful than the first ones. Many of those who signed the pledge then were present last evening, and their evident sincerity and interest in the work added much to the success of the meeting. There is no question but that hundreds will be turned away tonight and tomorrow night unable to secure admission owing to the crowds that will turn out.

Don't miss it. Remember the date. Friday evening, March 28. Model Clothing Co., new Sapp block.

His First Sight Seeing.

P. P. Trebilcock of Keosauqua is in the city as a grand juror in the federal court. Although he is forty-one years of age, this is the first time that he was ever in his life in a town of over 1,600 inhabitants, and until he started on this trip he had never been on a railroad train. He has never been to the theatre, and until he came here never saw a street car nor an electric light. While passing along the street last evening he was thunderstruck, and stood and gazed for some time at the electric lights in blank amazement. He was never over fifty miles from home before, and is apparently dazed with the wonders he has seen. This is the first time that he has ever sat on a jury, either grand or petit, and the monotonous grind of the court machinery is a marvel to him. And yet Mr. Trebilcock is a successful farmer and owns one of the finest bottom farms on the Des Moines river. He has accumulated several thousand dollars by hard work, and is apparently as contented as the average mortal. His present trip is the event of his lifetime, and he will never tire of explaining the wonders he has seen to his children and grandchildren.

On or about April 1 we will move into our new quarters recently vacated by Henry Eiseman & Co., where we will be pleased to greet all our old patrons. Mandel & Klein.

The Leaders.

of fine watches and jewelry in the city, and the place to buy the best goods at the lowest prices, is the establishment without rivals, the most reliable firm of

C. B. Jacquemin & Co.

The gasoline stove is more dangerous than the unloaded gun. Save life and property by using the C. B. Gas and Electric Light Co.'s gas stove.

In Federal Court.

The March term of the federal court convened yesterday, Judges Love and Shiras on the bench. There was a large attendance of strangers from all parts of southern Iowa. The grand jurymen were called and sent to their rooms for work, after which the circuit jury was organized, when court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

In the afternoon the case of William Johnson, guardian of Oscar Neff, insane, vs J. H. Henry was called for trial.

In the case of Walker vs the city of Council Bluffs, a plea to the jurisdiction of the court was filed by the defendant. This plea was supported by the affidavit of Mr. Graham to the effect that the plaintiff, Jason Walker, had stated that he had no interest in the suit or the property. The case was continued by agreement.

In the case of the city vs Walker Judge Hubbard appeared for the defendant. He was allowed ten days in which to file a demurrer to the bill, and the demurrer was set down for hearing before the full bench at Des Moines in May. The demurrer will then be heard before Judge Caldwell, the new United States circuit judge, and Judges Love and Shiras.

Clearing sale. Before moving into our new quarters we will sell you furniture, stoves, etc., at nearly your own prices, and if you have no money you can buy on small payments. Remember this. Mandel & Klein, 323 and 325 Broadway.

For sale, on account of sickness, J. Dickey's general merchandise stock, located on Broadway, Council Bluffs, will be sold at a discount for cash or trade for good unincumbered city or Omaha property. Address Duquette & Co., Council Bluffs.

Buttons and Clubs.

The new police force was mustered into duty last evening, and at 7 o'clock the night force, increased in number to nine patrolmen and a captain, marched out to their beats. They were not all in uniform, and of course seemed a little awkward, but there are several good men among the number, and it is predicted that the foundation of a very effective force has just been laid.

The following rules have been laid out for the government of the force:

No patrolman will be retained upon the force who uses intoxicating liquors to excess.

Smoking while on duty will not be allowed.

The use of profane and obscene language while on duty or at police station will be strictly prohibited.

No patrolman will be allowed to speak in a disrespectful manner to or about any member of the force at any time while a member of said force.

Patrolmen while on duty will not hold conversation with citizens unless in relation to their duties, and then of short duration.

No member of the force in making arrests will be allowed to use his club or any weapon except from absolute necessity, or to display anger while so doing.

Patrolmen while on duty will report to the station by telephone once every hour.

No patrolman will leave his beat until relieved without permission of the officer in charge.

No member of the force will be allowed to enter theaters, houses of prostitution, saloons or other public places while on duty unless for the purpose of making arrests, or when ordered to do so by the officer in charge.

Patrolmen will wear, at their own expense, suitable uniforms as soon as they are notified to do so, said uniforms only to be worn when on duty.

The hours for duty will be for day force from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Night force from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m.

Patrolmen will report at the station fifteen minutes before time to go on duty.

Night patrolmen whose services are required must be in attendance one hour at the convening of police court each day.

The captain of police will have full control of the night force as directed by the chief.

Any undue familiarity with each other or to citizens, or any conduct unbecoming the dignity of a policeman while on duty, will be strictly prohibited.

Personal grievances will be reported to the chief. Night force will make such report through their captain.

The penalty for a violation of any of the above rules may be a reprimand, suspension or expulsion.

Hosiery and Underwear Bargains.

At the Boston store, Council Bluffs. Children's best hose, size 6 to 8½, in fast black, grey and brown mixed, all at 12½c.

Ladies' fast black, 10c, 12½c, 25c, 33c, 50c and $1.

Ladies' fancy boots style 32 gauge, 15c, different styles at 25c.

Gents' Rockford heavy hose, bargains, at 7c, 10c and 12½c.

Gents' British, balbriggan, fast black, solid colors and striped, a regular 25c hose to go at 19c, 4 for 50c.

Cashmere ombres are selling in special sales in Omaha for 35c a yard, but the price at the Boston store in Council Bluffs has always been 33c a yard. Come and see choice styles. Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, E. M. Thornton having purchased the interest of Joseph Smith. All debts due to and owing by said firm will be collected and paid by Pusey & Thornton, the successors of the old firm.

J. M. Pusey,
Joseph W. Smith.

March 25, 1890.

J. Young Scammon's Will.

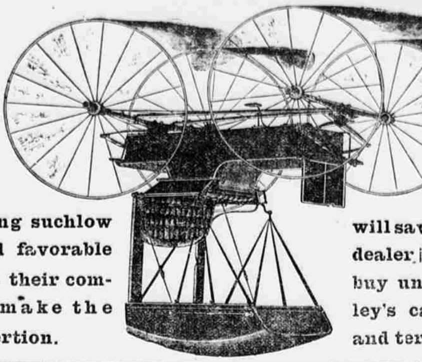
Chicago, March 25.—The will of the late J. Young Scammon disposed of an estate of $250,000. Before the great fire Mr. Scammon was considered one of the richest men in Chicago. Much of his estate went up in smoke, however, and what was left was engulfed in the panic of 1873. Ever since he has devoted himself to retrieving his fortunes and was just getting even when he died. His daughter and widow, however, have independent fortunes in their own right.

Judge Dickey's Heirs Agree.

Chicago, March 25.—The long fight between the heirs of the late Judge T. Lyle Dickey of the Illinois supreme court on the one hand and the direct heirs of his second wife, Mrs. B. C. Dickey, on the other was amicably settled before Judge Jameson today. Mrs. Dickey's heirs take her estate, while Judge Dickey's estate will be divided one-half among his children by the first marriage and the other half among Mrs. Dickey's heirs.

The Conscience Fund Enlarged.

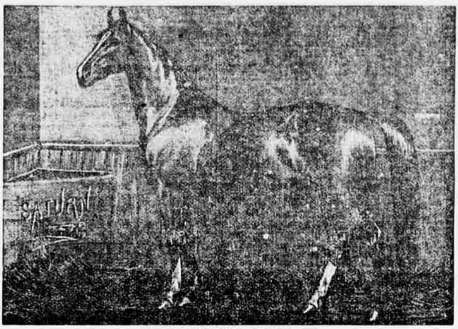
Washington, March 25.—The conscience fund was enlarged by $1,500 received today from New York, the sender stating that it is the last payment with 25 per cent over and above the amount he defrauded the government of years ago.



Bradley Turns Carriage Business UPSIDE DOWN.'

David Bradley & Co. OF Council Bluffs are making such low prices and favorable terms that their competitors make the above assertion.

David Bradley & Co. OF Council B'uff will save you money. No dealer in vehicles should buy until he has Bradley's catalogue, prices and terms.



SATURN, (2905.)

Will make the season of 1890 at the Union Driving Park, Council Bluffs, Iowa, from March 1st until June 1st, when he will be returned to Fremont and his worthy stable companion

Mambrino Bashaw, (1759.)

Will take his place from June 1st until August 1st. These two are the only stallions in the west that are sires of 2:30 performers. Saturn is a chestnut stallion, 16 hands high, and in ordinary flesh will weigh 1200 pounds; foaled 1880; bred by Powell Bros., Springboro, Pa. He is perfectly sound and vigorous, and a certain foal getter. Further comment is unnecessary. Terms $100 the season with the usual return privileges; invariably cash or bankable paper before mare leaves premises. Among Saturn's get are McLeod, 2:19¼; Consul 2:22¼; Byron Sherman, 2:28, and many others better than 2:30. Good care and perfect accommodations for stock. Visitors always welcome at the park. For breeding catalogue, etc., write to

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Interesting Display of the Work of Pupils of the School for Feeble Minded Children at Beatrice—City Notes.

Nebraska Educators.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Teachers, educators and friends of education came in on every train today to be present at the initial session of the state teachers' association, which was held in the chapel of the state university this evening. Among the number may be mentioned Dr. Armstrong of the state school for the feeble minded at Beatrice. The doctor has put on exhibition some of the work of the pupils of this school that merits mention, especially when it is remembered that it is the work of children of feeble minds. It consists of work in numbers, penmanship, drawing and plain and ornamental sewing. Of the latter there are specimens of scrap and shopping bags, dresser scarfs, cases of different kinds and lettering that the best seamstresses of the land might justly envy. Specimens of form cards and paper folding also occupy a conspicuous place in the exhibit. The doctor informed THE BEE representative that the purpose of the form card was to lead the pupil to industrial drawing.

Dr. Armstrong stated that the school for the feeble minded numbered about one hundred and twenty pupils, very evenly divided between boys and girls. Questioned regarding the parentage of his charges he said that the parents of the children were not intelligent as a rule, and that in cases where they were feeble minds were traceable to some sad accident on the maternal side. Dr. Armstrong is deeply interested in his work, and expresses regret that the legislative appropriation is not sufficient to meet the needs of the present.

The meeting of the teachers tonight was all that could have been expected. Reports of committees were satisfactory, and the address of the president was not only timely, but thoughtful and interesting. A profitable time is expected throughout the session.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

Another lightning divorce case, it is said, will be tried tomorrow. The papers in the case have not been filed, and none of the facts are obtainable, but the parties are prominent Lincolnites, and it is thought that sensational features will develop.

The jury in the Dowden-Kimball case, cited by THE BEE today, returned a verdict for the plaintiff this morning and fixed the sum due him at $76.55.

The case of James T. Beach vs Rachel Madowick occupied the attention of Judge Field and a jury today. This case involves but $100, but the trial of the issues took the entire day.

CAPITOL INTELLIGENCE.

Governor Thayer spent the day in Omaha.

The board of public lands and buildings met this morning to audit and allow claims against the state.

Commissioner John Steen left for Washington this afternoon on the Burlington flyer. He expects to secure 41,410 acres of indemnity school lands for the educational fund by the visit. These lands are claimed from the Chadron and Valentine land districts because of losses in pre-emptions and meandering streams in different parts of the state.

The sheriff of Dakota county committed Annie Harris, George Cassman, Phineas Langford and John Flanagan to the state penitentiary today, and filed the necessary certificate with the auditor of public accounts. Annie was sent up for two years for robbing a Swede of $60, George and Phineas for four years for highway robbery, and John for eighteen months for stealing a watch. Anna Harris, a dapper colored miss, is just from the Anamosa, Ia., pen, where she served a year's sentence. She hails from the bon ton regions of Soudan Alley, Sioux City, Ia., and is well, if not favorably known there.

John Jenkins, commissioner of labor and industrial statistics, has returned from his trip to Grand Island. He states that the sugar beet factory going up there will be in operation in four months. He also states that Nebraska farmers who wish to speculate in a crop of sugar beets can obtain a small quantity of seed by applying to him in person or writing to him. The seed the commissioner has in store is of the very best varieties for sugar, and experimenters can try results without cost to them.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The proceedings in the supreme court were as follows today:

Judge Norval did not sit.

The following causes were argued and submitted: City of Lincoln vs Klenk. On motion to dismiss. Lichtenberger vs Johnson; Shreck vs Spain; Small vs Poffenbarger; Forner vs Smith; Bell vs City of York. The following causes were continued: Owen vs State; Bucklin vs Strickler.

The following causes were dismissed:

State vs Farmers Bank of Hampton, at defendants' costs.

Orders were made in the following causes: Mizer vs Bristol, leave to J. N. Richards to take record. Wilkins vs Wilkins and Mosher vs Neff. Submitted with leave to plaintiff thirty days in which to file briefs, and defendant thirty days thereafter in which to file briefs.

Allis vs Newman. Motion to quash bill of exceptions; overruled. Opinion by Maxwell, J.

The following cases were filed for trial.

J. D. McDaneld vs Ferdinand Ritterbusch; error from the district court of Howard county.

George W. Heuler vs Henry H. Davis; error from the district court of Fillmore county.

CITY NEWS AND NOTES.

The district conference of the Young Men's Christian Association, consisting of Lancaster, Cass and Otoe counties, will be held at Nebraska City, April 18 and 20.

Mrs. Fred Funke has applied to Judge Stewart for letters testamentary. The late Fred Funk left no will and she seeks to be administratrix of his estate.

Active work has commenced on the new $175,000 hotel. The old buildings are being taken from the corner of Ninth and P streets, and work on the basement will commence before the week has gone.

Church Howe of Auburn, Senator Norval of Seward, Orlando Tefft of Avoca, W. T. Richardson of David City and ex Commissioner Scott of Kearney were among the prominent Nebraskans in the city today.

Judge Stewart wrestled with the Gay assault and battery case today. The hearing resulted in Mr. Gay's discharge, although his wife and mother-in-law told a terrible tale of woe. Suit for divorce, it is said, will follow.

John F. Fuller, the man who forged McBride & Bell's name to a $15 check and passed it on Thomas Noonan, the O street saloonkeeper, was bound over to the district court in the sum of $100 and in default of bonds was committed to the county jail.

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Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota Patents.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Patents have been granted as follows. L. Brodsky and S. A. Ott, Plover, Ia., wagon endgate; J. L. Buckingham, Hermosa, S. D., apparatus for drilling rock, etc.; A. Cronk, Ord, Neb., adjustible hame; Thomas Davis, Omaha, Neb., supporting wheel or pulley; Charles Gilman, Eldora, Ia., underground conduit for electric wires or cables; D. M. Hartsaugh, Mason City, Ia., assignor to himself and J. K. Powers, Cedar Rapids, Ia., sketching apparatus; D. Hawksworth, Plattsmouth, Neb., door opener; F. B. Hibbard, Irvington, Neb., cow tail holder; J. A. Orr, Dubuque, Ia., jacket; Phillip Riley, Marion, Ia., rail joint support; O. F. Smith, Osceola, Ia., hay stacker.

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Struck by a Train.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 25.—A wagon in which were a teamster named Brown and three small children of a neighbor, while attempting to cross the railroad tracks in West Berkley this morning was struck by a passenger train. Brown and two of the children were killed and the other child was seriously injured. The two horses were so badly hurt that they had to be killed.

SPECIAL NOTICES,

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

FOR SALE cheap or trade on organ, good pony. Inquire W. H. Mather, at Crystal Mills.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Mrs. Geo. T. Phelps, 130 S. 6th st.

WANTED—An experienced milliner. Address, with references and state wages, E. M., Bee office, Council Bluffs.

WANTED—500 pieces of second-hand carpets at full value. Mandel & Klein, 323 and 325 Broadway.

I HAVE several houses and lots to trade for Council Bluffs or Omaha unimproved property. C. B. Judd, 606 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

FOR RENT—The large store room now occupied by O. W. Butts' commission house. Possession given May 1st. Apply to Leonard Everett.

FOR SALE—10, 20 or 40 acres 80 rods north of Chautauqua grounds.

44 foot lot in Streetsville on Broadway, $350.

New 8-room house on 10th avenue, $2,800.

Fine lot on Benton street 50x120, $850.

Good farm in Nebraska to trade for city property.

Lots in Mullin's sub., $250 to $400, easy terms.

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Fine lot on 7th ave., 110x135, will make 3 good lots. A great bargain, only $1,000.

Good 66 foot lots on Ave. C, 1 block from Northwestern track, $150 each.

6 room house on Madison st., 1 block from Broadway, very cheap.

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CASH for second-hand furniture, stoves and carpets. A. J. Mandel, 325 Broadway.

FOR SALE At a bargain: One double saw and slicer; one veneer machine with gearing complete, all new, suitable for basket factory. Inquire at Snyder's commission house 22 Pearl st., Council Bluffs.

A BARGAIN—My residence, a 6-rooom house, pantry, bath room, closets, city water, etc. Lot 60x120. Stable, coal and wood house. Bearing fruit, fine location. One-third down, balance to suit. N. O. Ward, 415 Broadway.

FOR SALE—My residence, 553 Willow avenue, on south side of Bayliss park. Heated by steam, lighted by electricity and containing all modern improvements. Lot 100 by 200 feet. Also will sell or exchange for improved city property, my farm of 570 acres, ten miles east of Council Bluffs. N. M. Pusey, Council Bluffs.

NEW improved real estate to trade for unimproved Omaha or Council Bluffs property. C. B. Judd 606 Broadway.

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

FOR SALE—The seven-room cottage at the corner of 3d avenue and 9th street. Also the new Swiss cottage occupied by me on 3d avenue. Either property will be sold on easy terms. W. C. James.

FOR SALE At a bargain—A 900-acre ranch 100 miles from Omaha. In first class location and A. No. 1 in every respect. This bargain will repay a close investigation. For particulars call on or address J. D. Johnson, No. 10 Pearl st., Council Bluffs.

COUNCIL BLUFFS property for sale at great bargains. The following, among the most beautiful homes in the city, will be sold at great bargains, on monthly payments, or term to suit:

Three new 8-room houses on Lincoln avenue two blocks from electric motor line.

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One new 5-room house four blocks from electric motor line on North Seventh street.

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