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MINOR MENTION.

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Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

A permit to marry was yesterday granted to James R. Baldwin of Omaha and Mary E. Moore of South Omaha.

J. W. Lacey has purchased a half interest in the will paper establishment of J. L. Jensen, formerly owned by P. C. Miller.

Only one arrest since Saturday afternoon in a police court record for a city with twenty thousand in the terms of the railroad.

A case of diphtheria was reported yesterday to the health authorities. The victim is a young son of George Hicks, living at 50 Sixth street.

James R. Baldwin and Mary E. Moore, both of South Omaha, were applicants for a marriage license at Clerk Chambers' office yesterday.

The case of Cole vs. Harkness was called in Justice Schurz's court yesterday morning and upon request of the defendant was continued until July 30.

Alderman Casper yesterday took building permits for the erection of three cottages on his property on Plaza street, lying east of the two houses. The cottages are to cost \$1,000 each.

There are numerous applicants for pensions under the new law. It takes a good share of one man's time in the county clerk's office to file all the papers and do the swearing to accommodate the applicants.

There is still plenty of opportunity for the city to profit by its record. The racing with in some of the most central and prominent parts of the city is a prodding incentive for Council Bluffs and ought to be done away with.

David Throop, aged thirty-seven, died at 10:30 yesterday at the residence of his parents on the second avenue, after a short illness from paralysis of the heart. The funeral will occur from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The job printing office which came into possession of P. E. Spencer and E. W. Kappell through a long succession of changes of proprietors, was sold by the sheriff yesterday for \$10,000. One-half the sum, however, was the principal creditor, bid in the work.

The chief of police has succeeded in purchasing a suitable horse and buggy with the \$300 given him by the council for that purpose. The animal has been tried several days in the patrol wagon and has been proven to be reliable and the purchase has been concluded.

Yesterday afternoon, near the Northwest depot, there was a ring formed of men and express wagons, in the center of which two boys were striking at each other in pretty fair Sullivan style. There seemed no objection on the part of the bystanders to interfere, they seeming to rather enjoy the sport.

Work on the new hotel was resumed yesterday, the terra cotta and other material which was delayed in shipment having arrived. The work will be pushed vigorously until the splendid building is finished, and Council Bluffs will be permitted to boast of the finest hotel between Chicago and the Rocky mountains.

The Model baseball club of this city went to Blair on Sunday and played a close game with a club of that village. It was close for the Models for they had hard work to get even, but the score was eleven to eleven. The Models are highly pleased with the treatment they received at the hands of the Blair boys, and take their defeat gracefully.

T. J. Freeland, the Singer sewing machine agent, has brought up here from Oakland on a charge of forgery and has brought him by his company, and who has been lying in jail for the last four weeks, is again a free man. His case was called by Justice Schurz, from whose court the warrant was issued, and he was discharged. It was intimated in court that the matter was amicably adjusted by the parties most interested.

Emma Collins, keeper of a questionable resort over Walters Brothers' harness shop on Upper Broadway, was arrested yesterday on a warrant from Judge Barnett's court charging her with keeping a bawdy house. The warrant was issued on an information sworn to several days ago by John Bell, who has a complaint against the woman and her girls. The case was set for hearing on July 30, but the woman notified Barnett that she would make a change of venue to Schurz or Hendershot.

The 300 school teachers who are in the city attending the county normal were nearly all visitors in the parks yesterday afternoon after the close of the normal. A little band of them, however, in Baylies park and passed resolutions asking the city fathers to postpone the daily sessions of the institute in the park. These resolutions will probably not be presented at the meeting of the institute this morning for the reason that the little band dissolved after adopting them that the girls in the fountain did not have all their clothes on.

George W. Cook of No. 629 Twelfth ave. was sadly shocked yesterday on picking up his old home paper, published at Crete, Ill., to see in it a notice of the death of his father, William Cook, who had reached the ripe age of eighty years and over. He had not heard a word of his father's sickness, and he could not understand why he had not been notified. Inquiry at the telegraph office revealed the fact that a telegram had been sent to the telegrapher on the 20th day before his death, warning him to come as his father was dying. The telegram had never been delivered to him and therefore he had no intimation of the event until he received a paper from there yesterday, giving an account of the funeral.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to the Council Bluffs carpet company will please call and settle at once with cash or by note.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Judge James left last night for a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. M. C. Stewart has gone to Wyoming for the month's visit with relatives and friends.

F. L. Hayden is to supply the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church while that society is without a pastor.

G. S. Stilwell arrived this evening for Philadelphia and Washington to visit his mother and other relatives, and to look after some business matters.

The sad intelligence comes from the home of James Barrett, the well known Northwestern railway clerk, that he is failing rapidly and his friends have but little hope of his recovery. He had been confined to bed for several months by long troubles, and it is feared that consumption has set in.

If you wish to sell your property call on the Judd & Wells Co., C. B. Judd, president, 608 Broadway.

They Were Not Robbers.

Myself and Headson, the two men arrested by the Northwestern night watchman and Patrolman Peterson Saturday night upon the suspicion that they were trying to break into cars of merchandise, were arraigned before Judge Deemer yesterday morning. The prosecuting witness failed to make a clear case against the men, and the court was compelled to take their version of the affair, which was that they were simply trying to enter a freight car, which they supposed to be empty, for the purpose of stealing a ride, and not to commit a burglary.

A charge of simple vagrancy was then placed against the men, but the fact that one of them had over \$50 in cash in his pocket when arrested was presumptive evidence that he was not a penniless tramp, and both he and his partner were discharged.

Notice to Contractors.

The building committee on the First M. E. church of Council Bluffs, which were engaged for the erection of a new church on the site of the present church, corner Broadway and First street, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the architects, Merriam block, Council Bluffs, on and after Thursday, July 24, 1890, will receive the bid for the same, and any or all bids. Prospective bidders are to be advised of the undersigned or W. S. Mayne, 103 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, on or before noon of Saturday, the 24th day of August.

F. M. Ellis & Co., Architects.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

The County Normal Opens with a Surprisingly Large Attendance.

JUDGE DEEMER AGAIN IN COURT.

The Injunction Case Postponed—Harkness Will Not Re-sign—Expensive Original Packages—Hall Improving.

"I thought we were going to beat Captain Hight's census return for a while this morning when the teachers began to flock in to attend the county normal," said County Superintendent Cooper yesterday afternoon, as he came down in the rear of about 200 school teachers and took a seat on the railing in front of the Bloomer building. "We were completely knocked out by the immense and unexpected number of teachers who came in to attend the normal. Usually the first day of a normal is very quiet and the first half day resembles a quiet social picnic party, but yesterday morning we were overwhelmed at the start, and spent the entire afternoon as busy as bees, enrolling the teachers, without ever stopping to say 'how do?'."

The enrollment reached 240 yesterday afternoon, as against a total enrollment of 193 last year, and it is probable that the enrollment will reach 300 by this evening.

A large part of the afternoon was taken up in the assignment of studies and lessons for today. All of the classes were organized and took their regular lessons in didactics, arithmetic, grammar, history and geography.

Among the instructors, in addition to Professors McNaughton and Cooper, are W. D. Clark of Avoca, J. W. Laird of Carson, C. P. Swann of Walnut and J. E. Larimer of Avoca.

The present normal promises to be the most successful ever held in the county. There are 332 teachers employed in teaching the primary, secondary and higher schools, and it is expected that every one of them will prove besides a teacher who desires to take a normal course, but who are not now teaching.

A good horse reef free with every 100 feet of hose purchased at Bixby's.

in which order was sought to be observed on the grounds during the assembly. Several foolish sort of stories were started, most of them by the press. Manager Harkness had shown too little tact and knowledge, and they were instructed with the engineer, to advertise for bids for removing the bridge and placing it on Hunter's avenue.

An ordinance regulating the width of sidewalks and pavements on all new streets was passed.

The bids for the paving were not reached until nearly midnight. There were a large number of them, and no action was taken.

THE FORTH BRIDGE.

One of the Most Remarkable Engineering Feats of the Century.

Of all the monuments of this century, the stupendous bridge across the Forth in Scotland, is the grandest and most surprising construction. The Firth of Forth is a wide estuary, so deeply indenting the eastern coast of Scotland as to necessitate an expensive and tedious transhipment of commerce across the gulf, or a long detour around it, says a writer in Frank Leslie's Monthly for August. For twenty-five years efforts have been made to obtain a permanent way over the estuary, but the difficulties to be encountered were so great that it is only within the last half of the past decade that engineering genius and mechanical skill have been sufficiently developed to render this greatest of metal structures a possibility.

A few miles west of Edinburgh the fifth, or gulf, suddenly contracts, becoming about the width of a ferry between Fife on the north and the town of Queensferry on the south. The estuary here is a little less than a mile and a half wide, and very opportunely a small rocky islet exists most in the center, which formerly the home of a horde of pirates, now becomes the central pier of the great bridge.

Curiously, also, that part of the gulf lying between Queensferry and Fife contains the only rock to be found for miles above the mouth, thus marking the one appropriate place where adequate foundations for so mammoth a structure can be obtained. Between the little island and either shore extends a space of nearly half a mile, where no foundation was feasible, and which, therefore, must be crossed without a single pier, thus spanning by several hundred feet all existing bridges.

Serious efforts sweeping through the estuary exert on the surface of the water a pressure of 1000 tons per square foot, and to withstand this pressure the bridge must be able to remove from the hospital by Thursday at the farthest. Sunday night he was very restless and the wound in his neck ached a great deal and rendered breathing difficult. The swelling was reduced yesterday, but not sufficient to permit the surgeon to remove the sutures from the wound.

All teachers holding class certificates, by attending the institute five days, can have their certificates renewed for one year. All teachers holding second-class certificates, by attending ten days, will have them renewed. In order to breifly by this arrangement teachers must not be either absent or tardy during the period named above. All teachers who do not attend this session of the institute will be required to take an examination before receiving certificates. Any teacher not attending the institute and asking the renewing of a certificate will receive a copy of this circular in reply.

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

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

He Struck the Wrong Boy.

Sunday afternoon a boy named Wright performed an act of heroism at Lake Manawa that has given him a great deal of distinction and put him high feather among the law abiding people who frequent that popular resort. He is a little midget and does not weigh over ninety pounds, but he demonstrated his ability to take care of himself, and any of the burly bruisers who go there for the purpose of getting into a fight. A boy named Erickson, an employee of one of the agricultural implement houses in this city, was terrorizing the crowd in a nine-pin alley, when the little fellow made some remark about the necessity of giving the giant a thrashing. The big fellow heard the remark and walked over to where the boy was standing and without any other provocation struck him a terrible blow with his fist. The boy was not hit, but not hurt, and while he was aghast to do so, did not break finding fault with that for which you are alone to blame. All teachers in the county will be expected to pass the examination, except those who attend the institute. Do no write me about it. The examination will be held on Friday, Saturday of July 30 and 31.

Dr. Bowers' office moved to 30 N. Main.

Judge Deemer Again in Court.

Judge Deemer arrived yesterday to hold court here. He has set several times for his appearance, but in each heretofore has been disappointed, as his wound did not heal as rapidly as he expected. He was feeling pretty well yesterday but was still compelled to rely on crutches, and use a splint and cane.

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Council Proceedings.

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STORMS AND CLOUDBURSTS.

Dr. Felix Oswald Tells Something Forecasting the Weather.

Neither dikes nor reservoirs could prevent the ravages of sudden floods, and no naval architect has thus far devised a plan for the construction of a completely storm-proof ship, but experience has at least taught us to avoid perils which we cannot resist. The meteorological observatories of sixteen different nations have been very busy in the course of the last fifty years, and if the direction of a storm could be predicted as successfully as its imminence, disastrous floods and hurricanes would rarely come unexpected, writes Dr. Felix L. Oswald in Frank Leslie's Monthly.

A gale originating in the plains of Western Kansas, and keeping a straight eastward course for the Mississippi, may suddenly turn southward, striking the Illinois and Pennsylvania from the north.

An ordinary repealing an ordinance granting bennetts the right to stand their vehicles on Scott street was presented, and advanced under suspension of rules, and passed, Casper voting no.

The ordinance regulating the speed of street and motor cars was presented and debated at length after it had passed its second reading. The ordinance fixed the rate of speed on Broadway, Pearl, Main and First streets and 15th and 16th avenues at six miles an hour. Alderman Smith moved to amend by making it six miles an hour when the trains were going down the grade on First street, and on all other streets where there is a grade, and at ten miles an hour when ascending such grades. The motion was carried and the committee voted to leave the ordinance as it was.

The ordinance was amended to provide that there was some little feeling back of the whole matter. When the plaintiff left the employ of Mr. Schoedack he went to work for the other concern. There were also intimations of having had some previous trouble over the question of wages.

It is probable that the case will take all of today.

The Resignation Withdrawn.

The report that Manager Harkness of the Chautauqua had placed his resignation in the hands of the trustees proves to be correct in part, and yet incorrect. Such a tender was made last week, at least Mr. Harkness placed his resignation in the hands of one of the board for presentation at the next meeting.

The engineer presented an ordinance approving the plat of Wilson's Terrace addition to the city, and the report was adopted.

Guancella & Hathaway submitted a bid to

DON'T BE DISCOURAGED.

Men and Women Who Have Achieved Greatness Under Difficulties.

On a certain occasion Marie Antoinette asked her prime minister whether or not a project which she contemplated could be accomplished, and his reply was, "Madame, if impossible, it shall be done."

Of course the impossible cannot be achieved; but "impossibility" would not seem to have had any place in the vocabulary of those who have attained distinction, says a writer in Harper's Young People. "Experience is the best teacher," and we learn—from the experience of others, if we have not—as yet learned from our own experience—that tireless exertion and steadfastness of purpose will remove whatever obstacles may bar one's way to the proudest eminence.

Anderson, the popular Danish author, was the son of a cobbler, and in his earlier years worked "on the bench" most industriously, doing his first literary work on scraps of paper kept beside him in his mother's kitchen when he rested from his regular duties.

Arsaces, who founded the Parthian empire, against which the mighty hosts of Rome long contended, in vain, was a mechanician of obscure origin.

Beranger, the celebrated French poet, wandered about Paris in a state of pitiable destitution until he obtained a situation as pot-boy—that is, to carry pos

toys to the imperial champagne. Its bouquet is delicious; it is perfectly pure. A bottle with your dinner will invigorate you for a day.

1602. Sixteenth and Farnam streets is the new Rock Island ticket office. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates.

Would Come Saturday Anyway.

The clergy in London have fallen into such a habit of Interjecting "D. V." into everything and upon many occasions with little benefit, I had to faith that anything would cure me. I became emaciated from loss of appetite and impaired digestion. I had nearly lost the sense of smell, and my system was entirely deranged. I was a recluse, and when a friend urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and referred me to persons whom it had cured of catarrh. After taking half a dozen bottles of this medicine, I am convinced that this is a genuine sarsaparilla, and that it is the best. The doctor who prescribed it said that it is a "liver tonic." I am now in full health again.

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