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MINOR MENTION. N. Y. P. Co. Pay your water rent before July 31. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Crafts' chattel loans, 204 Sapp block.

William Lewis has replaced the horse formerly belonging to F. W. Jewell, which was attached by some of the latter's creditors for debt. Lewis claims to have a lien on the animal for interest in the sum of \$80, and was judgment for \$10 damages.

Ed. Mott met with an accident night before last while at Manawa. He was running down to the beach with a bathing suit and a pair of bare feet, when one of his toes struck the hard side of a plank which the darkness concealed. The toe came out of the encounter considerably, and the pain was so severe that since Mr. Mott has been hardly able to walk.

Since the fare from Omaha to Manawa has been reduced to 50 cents, it has been found necessary to build a fine line of houses on Manhattan beach. A section has been set apart especially for the use of ladies. The grounds in the vicinity of the lake are becoming to be used as a pleasure resort, and families are there already, and more are expected next Monday.

E. H. Odell states that the pile of rubbish which caught fire in his cell, night before last, and which the fire department was called out to extinguish, was all in the stove. The impression was given out that the rubbish was lying about the floor, and that the fire department was called out to extinguish it. The stove was caused by the draft in the stove refusing to work in the right direction.

The Council Bluffs lawyers will play those of Papillon this afternoon at Manawa. The ground was put in good shape yesterday, and if the weather remains good a fine time is expected. A brass band will be in attendance all day. The attorneys have been practicing industriously for the past few days, and bruised thumbs and blisters are the only trophies which they have secured.

The case of Mrs. Juliet Derroes, charged with prostitution, was on trial in Justice Cones' court yesterday all day long. Robert Phillips, husband of the defendant, was arrested Wednesday night on a charge of adultery. At the conclusion of the testimony Mrs. Derroes was discharged on account of a legal technicality, although several witnesses swore to facts which would indicate a very questionable state of affairs between the two defendants. Mrs. Derroes was not willing that her husband should be prosecuted without the woman, and the case against him was dismissed.

I have renovated the old Harle livery barn of North Second street in first class style, refitting the interior with a fine assortment of box stalls, and with a new boarding house. The place is supplied with the best washing facilities in the city and all the appliances of cleanliness. Boarding horses a specialty at satisfactory prices. Call at once. W. A. HAYES.

Drs. Stewart & Patten, veterinary surgeons, 464 Fourth street, Council Bluffs, Ia. Pianos, organs, C. B. Music Co., 539 Broadway.

J. C. Bixby has returned from a business trip to Whiting. Miss Cecilia Gulonchen has returned from a visit to Colfax. Miss Roberta Hattenhauer is visiting friends in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Evans and T. J. Evans have returned from Okla. Thomas Bowman returned yesterday morning from a two months' trip to Maine. M. Bloch of Muscatine is in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law, L. Biederman. Henry Wells and daughter, Cleveland, O., are the guests of Mr. Wells' son, Joseph Wells.

Miss Grace Foster, who spent last year at Welleney college, has returned home after a month's visit in Waukesha, Wis. Mrs. R. J. Hancock is confined to her home, 819 Avenue C, with a severely sprained ankle, the result of a fall which she suffered while going home last evening. Charles Sanderson of No. 3 horse and John Bates of No. 1 leave next Sunday for Detroit to attend the Grand Army of the Republic national campment.

Hotel Gordon, most centrally located, first class house in city; straight \$2.00 a day. Swanson music company, 335 Broadway. Smooth Pickpocket Arrested. Harry Wilkins was arrested night before last by Officer Kemp for vagrancy. The attention of the police was called during the day to the fact that the smoothest pickpockets and all around rascals of Omaha had come to this side of the river to ply his trade. A description was sent to the authorities and a few hours later the arrest was made. Wilkins was identified as the man whose description was sent. In appearance he is anything but sharper, being decidedly rustic in his makeup and guileless in his disposition. But this peculiarity makes him all the more dangerous, as it is said that with one hand he can wring one's heart with sympathy at his tale of imaginary sufferings while with the other, he is pocketing booty with the other. He was sentenced to spend seven days in the county jail.

Buy your furniture, carpets, stoves and household goods of Mandel & Klein, 101 Broadway. Prices very low; freight prepaid to your city. Gasoline and oil; coals, wood and coal; prompt delivery. L. G. Knotts, 27 Main; telephone 203.

Don't wear a heavy, ill-fitting suit when you can get a smart summer suit at eastern prices at Reiter's, the tailor, 310 Broadway. Niles wasn't in it. A local paper published in it the signers of the call for an anti-prohibition meeting this evening. Among the names was that of H. P. Niles. Mr. Niles states that he gave no one any authority to put his name down, and he did not put it down himself. He states that a meeting was called at a high license man; that the saloon men have been boycotting him for the last twenty-two years, and he does not propose to have the prohibitionists going likewise for the next twenty-two years.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Much Important Business Transacted at the School Board Meeting.

DISSATISFACTION OVER THE CONTRACTS.

Claims That They Were Not Awarded to the Lowest Bidder by Several Dollars—Captured a Pickpocket.

The school board met last evening, with all the members present. After the minutes of several previous meetings had been read, corrected and approved, the report of the secretary with reference to the general success of the teachers in the schools of the effects of alcoholic stimulants was read and approved. The secretary was authorized to fill out the contract for the purchase of a new building, signifying the satisfaction of the board that the law had been complied with to the letter, and send the report to the state superintendent of public instruction.

A communication was read from P. C. Deval asking that the former action of the board, in letting the contract for the heating apparatus of the Harrison street school building to Shugart & Co. be rescinded, his bid being \$12 lower than that of the successful bidder. White stated that the reason for his bid was that Deval had not made his bid specific enough, and that he (White) had not taken the time nor the trouble to make his bid specific. Communication was referred back to the committee.

A petition was presented from property owners asking the board to donate the city a strip of land six feet wide and one hundred feet long, situated on the corner of Pierce street and Little Frank street, for the purpose of widening the street. Referred to the chairman of the committee on the subject.

Chairman Scholten reported the resignation of Prof. Wynan of the department of languages. He stated that he had been corresponding with several candidates for the position, among others with Miss Freia Habermas, whose name he informed the board was "strictly of German origin and German construction." He recommended her appointment to fill the vacancy at a salary of \$600 per month.

Mr. Scholten stated that the department of literature was vacant, and he recommended that Miss Jenny Baldwin be appointed to fill the vacancy at a salary of \$600 per month. Both recommendations were adopted.

Mr. Stacy read a tabulated statement of the Harrison street school for the year ending at the Harrison street building. He recommended the awarding of the contract to the Minneapolis and school furniture company, and that the company be required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$500 for the performance of their obligation. The report was adopted, it being stipulated that the bond be furnished forthwith, the chairman of the committee be authorized to place the contract where he should see fit.

Mr. Scholten called attention to the fact that the electors had voted to issue bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for the erection of the Harrison street school. He offered a resolution that the board issue the bonds as authorized, the bonds to be of \$500 each, bearing 6 per cent interest and payable at the end of ten years. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Stacy the chairman of the committee on heating was instructed to advertise for bids for fuel for the year of 1891-2.

Superintendent Sawyer stated that about five hundred school books had been left in the room of the Harrison street school, and he was unable to name the ones he had selected for use in the schools at the next meeting of the board.

On motion of Hunter the committee on heating was instructed to advertise for bids for putting in a new double heating apparatus in the Hill and Bloomer school houses, and to obtain from an architect plans and specifications from which the work should be done.

Everything in the Store Has Been Marked Down to Cost—Ten Days Only—Note These Prices.

WASH GOODS. 32-in 8c summer cashmeres at cost price, 5c. Yard wide 12c suitings (plaid only) at cost price, 6c. Fine satens, regular 22c goods, beautiful designs, half price, 11c. 5,000 yards of Pekin cloth and fancy zephyr, sold for 10c at 12c, for 6c.

All our dark prints, including best quality indigo, at 5c, just cost price. 5c best light shirting prints, 4c. ORGANDIES, FAST BLACK, IN TWO LOTS. Lot 1—All our 12 1/2, 15c, 16c organdies for 9c. Lot 2—All organdies sold from 17c to 25c in one lot for 15c.

32-inch bastide cloth sold for 8c and 12c, now 7c. 12c, now 7c. No one mention a few of the bargains. Everything in this department, including gingham of every description.

DOMESTIC. Linen of every grade, also napkins and table sets, Turkey, red damask, crashes, etc., at cost price. Sheeting in all widths from the lowest to the highest grades, in brown, bleached, half bleached, at net cost. Also all our yard wide muslin at the following prices:

Lawrence L.L., 5c; Lonsdale, 7c; Arrow Brand, 6c; Hope, 6c; Argyle, 6c; Ladies' Choice, 9c; Ossipee, 7c; Wamsutta, 11c; Pride of the West, 11c; Lonsdale Cambric, 11c; White River cambric, 8c; Berkeley Cambric, 9c.

All flannels, shirtings, blankets, towels, tick—all under the same heading—cost price for ten days only. ONLY THE STEEL AND IRONSMITHS. No side line. Every one of our brands are just as popular all over Europe as they are in America. During the ten days' sale we put every pair of hose in stock on sale at cost price.

16c pair hose, 12c. 25c balbriggan hose, 19c. 50c black hose, 35c. Everything goes in cotton, lises and silks at cost price.

UNDERWEAR. We have 500 dozen underwear, which must be removed during sale, and will go regardless of cost. Look at the following prices:

7 ribbed vests, 4c. 12 1/2 ribbed vests, 9c. 17c ribbed vests, 12c. 20c ribbed vests, 16c. 45c lisle vests, 27c. This includes everything in ladies', gents' and children's underwear, all at cost price.

BOSTON STORE. FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & Co., Leaders and promoters of low prices. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA. IT COMMENCES TODAY.

The Actual Cost Sale at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs. Ladies, recollect that the great cost sale at the Boston store commences this morning. Not an article has been returned, and everything in the store goes at actual price for the next ten days. This is your opportunity to get genuine bargains at real sacrifice prices. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs.

Worked to Corpse Racket. A confidence game was played on an innocent stranger from Nebraska yesterday morning. He was traveling from his home to this city when he fell in with a melancholy looking individual who was on his way to Sioux

City with the body of a very dear brother whom he had lost in a fever. When he reached the transfer his doleful condition was rendered more doleful by the arrival of a man who was apparently the employer of the North western company, who informed him that the transportation of the body would have to be paid for in advance before it could be taken on the train. The fare was \$5, which was just as much as the mourning brother had about him. The sympathetic stranger offered to loan him the necessary amount. The offer was accepted and a check for \$5 was given him as security. The brother hastened away to get his corpse put on the train, and he never returned. Where he went to no body knows, and the stranger violated all duty between the transfer and the North-western depot looking for a melancholy looking man with a \$5 note.

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