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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Important Business Transacted at the City Council Meeting. REJECTED ALL BIDS FOR OFFICE ROOMS

Twenty Thousand Dollars worth of Shoes will be sold for less than it cost to make them. Not damaged at all. Not a shoe in the house damaged. There was no fire or water in the room where the goods were. These goods are all new and clean and of the very best makes, and they will be sold at prices never before offered to the people of Council Bluffs or Omaha.

LOOK AT SOME OF THE BARGAINS:

- Laird's French kid hand turned shoes that Morse of Omaha sells for \$8, for \$4.50. Curtis & Wheeler's hand turned \$5 shoe for \$3.50. Reynold's Bros. \$3 shoes for \$2. Ladies' cloth top hand turned Oxfords reduced from \$3.50 to \$1.50. Ladies' kid top hand turned Oxfords, reduced from \$3 to \$1.25. Ladies' kid hand turned Oxfords, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1. All \$2.50 shoes and slippers at even less than half price. MENS' SHOES. I will sell the best patent leather shoe made, in silk vesting top, bright don-gola tip, cloth top, Bulcher cut and all styles, all sizes and widths, the same shoes that would cost you \$8 and \$9 in Omaha, for \$5.50.

- All \$1 shoes for \$2.50. All \$3 shoes for \$2. All \$2 shoes for \$1. AND REMEMBER That these goods are all new, clean and of the very best makes. IT WILL PAY YOU to examine these goods and get some of the bargains. Don't overlook this chance to buy good goods cheaper than you ever can again. IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT That Evans has always handled nothing but first-class goods, and you can save one-half the cost of these goods by buying them now. NO FAKE. BUT A FACT. These goods will all be sold in a few days. Don't let this chance escape you.

THIS SALE COMMENCES MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

F. H. EVANS, 422 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

MINOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co. coal. Craft's chandeliers, 504 Sapp block. There will be a social and entertainment this evening at the First Baptist church. L. Wagner, who was fined \$37 a short time ago in police court for disturbing the peace, filed an appeal yesterday in the district court.

Miss Hattie Pace entertained some of her friends last Saturday afternoon at her residence, 78 Myrster street, in honor of her recent birthday. Harmony chapter No. 25, O. E. S., meets at Masonic temple in special session Tuesday evening, for the purpose of initiation. Visiting members are cordially invited. By order of worthy marshal. Rev. T. S. Baile, D. D., superintendent of home missions of the Presbyterian church in Iowa, will preach at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Second Presbyterian church, corner Harmony and Logan streets.

The case of Roman against Butler, the first law case to be tried in the district court at the present term, was taken from the jury yesterday and a verdict was returned in favor of Butler for the costs of the suit. Emma, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Frederick, died at 3:30 o'clock Sunday night of lung fever. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence near St. Bernard's hospital.

A meeting of young men will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Harry Nason, 245 Benton street, to make arrangements for a return party to the young ladies who gave the leap year party at the Royal Arcanum hall last week. The following venire of jurors was issued yesterday for the February term of superior court, which opens next Monday: Frank Peterson, H. H. Oberholzer, George D. Brown, J. S. Davis, Frank Grass, H. O. Maxwell, William Robinson, Henry Paschel, and L. Zirnmueller.

The Northwestern Houston Narcotic Cure company, composed of Erasmus A. Benson, John E. Garnica, George F. Wright and John G. Cortelyou, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the county recorder, in order to enable them to carry on an institute in Minneapolis. The main office will be in this city from a technical standpoint, but in reality the only reason for incorporating under the laws of Iowa was the fact that the laws of Iowa are more favorable for a business of this kind than those of other states. The capital stock of the enterprise is \$100,000.

Hot for the Mardi Gras! At New Orleans. One fare, \$31.45, for round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 22 to 28. For particulars call on O. M. Brown, ticket agent, C. St. J. & C. B. The only reliable treatment known for diphtheria is Dr. Jeffrey's treatment. For sale by De Haven, Davis and Beardsley. Drs. Woodbury, dentist, next to Grand hotel; fine work a specialty. Tel. 143.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. W. W. Loomis has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati and Chicago. Frank Shinn of Carson was in the city yesterday, attending district court. Mrs. G. A. Robinson leaves tomorrow for Grand Rapids, Fla., where she will spend several months visiting. W. F. Grafton, an implement dealer of western Nebraska, was in the city yesterday, laying in a car load of implements. James Jordan, a prominent implement man of Arapahoe, Neb., was in the implement district yesterday buying a carload of spring goods. Miss Eva Nason is confined to her home by the effects of a cold, which she contracted morning down the steps of St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church. Louie, the little daughter of E. M. Bunker who has been ill with scarlet fever for the last two weeks, was very low last evening, and small hopes were entertained of her recovery. Blood poisoning has set in and her physician can give but little encouragement.

We have our own vineyards in California. Jarvis Wine company, Co. Bluffs Jarvis wild blackberry is the best. Vocal Music. Prof. T. W. Davis, teacher of voice and note reading. Lessons private. Call or address at Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. MARGENT IS IN IT. Look at this List of Prices—Compare Them with Other So-Called Sales, and IF WE ARE IN IT, Come and See Us. Remember there is no smoke here, but it is all fire. This lasts for 20 days, and is business. Ladies' fine Edwin C. Burt's shoes, were \$5.00 and \$6.00, now \$3.50. All Wright & Peters' line kid, cotton and lace shoes, were \$5.00 and \$6.00, now \$4.25. Ladies' fine cloth top and patent tip shoes, no smoke, were \$4.00 and \$4.50, now \$3.25. 300 pairs ladies' fine kid, patent tip button shoes, were \$3.50, now \$2.25. 100 pairs fine kid button, well hand-made shoes, were \$4.00, now \$2.00. ALL MEN'S \$8.00 AND \$7.00 SHOES NOW \$5.00. Boys' waterproof calf button and lace shoes, were \$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$2.00. Youths' waterproof button and lace shoes, were \$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$1.75. All Boys' \$2.00 shoes now \$1.50. ALL MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES REDUCED. Come and see me and I will convince you that you can buy shoes cheaper here for cash than anywhere in the city. Men's storm rubbers, 25c. Women's croquet rubbers, 17c. B. M. SARGENT. The old Phillips shoe store, 413 Broadway. Murphy at Tacoma. Francis Murphy, the apostle of temperance, and his wife, have just completed a series of meetings at Tacoma, Wash., in which 6,000 signatures have been secured to the total abstinence pledge. The closing meeting is described as a magnificent occasion. Among those who have signed the pledge during the campaign is John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, though he has not kept the faith. Leading drugstore and news stand, Davis. Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best. The Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia., closes every evening at 6 p. m., unless Mondays and Saturdays. Mondays 9 p. m., Saturdays 10 p. m. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia. Cut-Out Case. City Attorney Stewart, who has just returned from Washington, where he went to assist in looking after the interests of the state, says: "The case of the 1891 case speaks very favorably of the chances of Iowa winning the case. The final decision of the court is expected about February 29."

The city council held its regular monthly meeting last evening with the mayor and all the aldermen excepting Wood present. On motion all propositions from owners of buildings for the rent of rooms for city offices were rejected. The mayor, city attorney, engineer and two members of the city council, to be selected by the mayor, were appointed delegates to attend the convention of mayors, to be held at Des Moines on the 4th and 5th. The judiciary committee reported on the bids for paving, recommending that they all be rejected. This committee had been working on the bids for some time, but they did not think the contractors were being given a fair deal by being compelled to bid on the same work repeatedly and then have the bids rejected, by which means Brown said there were legal objections to the bids, so he had been informed by the city attorney, although he did not know what the objections were, by which means Foster said that so far as he knew the man difficulty was that the city was not ready to pave, the grading and curbing not yet being done on the streets in question. After some discussion the report was referred back to the judiciary committee with instructions to report more fully at the next meeting.

Alderman Casper moved to reconsider the action of the council at the last meeting, allowing J. W. Paul to do the grading of North Twentieth street from Avenue G to the alley south at his own expense, he having received the release from the contractor as required by the resolution. Wind thought Casper was raising a large row about a very small matter, and he asked that Mr. Paul be given a little more time in which to take the business. Graves, Pace and Smith thought so too, and the motion to reconsider was rejected. A petition was presented by Alderman Smith, bearing the signatures of all the property owners on and around Broadway, between Second and Sixth streets, and asking that a sidewalk be laid on both sides of the avenue. It was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks.

A number of petitions for refund or revision of taxes were referred. Alderman Van Brint stated that he had seen some complaints in the account of the kindness at the corner of Pearl street and Broadway, and he would like to have the matter referred to the committee on lights, in order that he might be decided whether the demands of the property owners in the vicinity should be heeded or not. Alderman Pace stated that as the council had decided not to rent offices, he thought it a good idea to have plans drawn by an architect for improvements on the city building. He said plans had already been drawn by C. E. Bell, and they were submitted to the council for examination. The first floor contained offices for the clerk, auditor, treasurer and engineer, with a vault for each one excepting the auditor. The second floor was a council chamber 40x25 feet, with a railing separating the council from the audience. On this floor were also offices for the mayor and city clerk, and a jury room. The dimensions of the building as proposed are 60x50 feet and two stories high, while the cost is estimated at about \$5,000. The matter was left in the hands of the special committee.

About this time there was a vigorous and pronounced kick on the part of property owners in the western part of the city, on account of the neglect with which they had been treated. A large hole in Thirty-third street between Broadway and avenue A was the primary cause of the wall, and while they were about it they found fault with the sidewalk, which they claimed was liable to cause the fracture of the lines and necks of those who had to walk on it. They also kicked because they had no fire or police protection, and no water works. J. J. Row, who was one of the chief complainants, said he would spend every dollar he had in suing the city unless he and his fellows were granted immediate satisfaction. The petition was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

C. M. B. A. concert next Wednesday night. Attend the concert at Hughes' hall next Wednesday, under the auspices of the C. M. B. A. M. Cremona Laughlin, teacher of painting, crayon, pastel and water colors, 309 Merriam block, Council Bluffs, Ia. The Ladies' Social circle of the First Baptist church will give a supper and entertainment Tuesday evening. Couldn't see the Plaintiff. A. Z. Bowen, who has achieved considerable newspaper notoriety of late from his connection with Mrs. Nathalie Pollard, who claims to be the widow of the author of "Lost Cause," was brought up in police court yesterday morning for a preliminary examination on the charge of embezzlement. He secured a continuance in order that he might see the plaintiff, as he said, and patch up the trouble. Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway, has all the latest styles and new winter goods. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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E. H. Sheafe has eastern money on hand for real estate loans. Went Over the Bank. W. B. Wilber, who lives at Twenty-fifth and Burlington streets, fell over an embankment at Twenty-third and Harmony streets last evening while in an intoxicated condition. When Wilber was found the patrol wagon was called and he was conveyed to police headquarters, where Dr. Dowse, who had been summoned, was awaiting his arrival. At first it was supposed that the man's neck was broken, but an investigation showed only a bad case of jar. Wilber was treated by the physician and put to bed. Joe Teakum's Mistake. Just at midnight Joe Teakum attempted to fire his young cannon at the corner of Fourteenth and Farnam streets in celebration of the Boyd decision and met with a serious accident. The gun was loaded up to the muzzle and Teakum stepped on it, and the result was a shattering explosion. The young man was thrown to the ground by the recoil. His left hand was badly burned and filled with powder as was also his face. Dr. Dowse, Dr. Emerson, Dr. Russell and Dr. Sumner's office by friends and taken to Dr. Sumner's office by friends and

THE WOUNDS DRESSED. The physician stated that neither of Mr. Teakum's eyes had been injured, but that his face and hand had been badly burned and it was more probable that the patient would be laid up for at least two weeks. A cab was called after his face and hand were dressed, and he was taken to his hotel. IOWA'S NEW LIQUOR LAW. Senator Schmidt's Measure Will Pass the Present Legislature Without a Doubt. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 1.—Democrats in both the senate and house have held separate caucuses and in each discussed the saloon question. The result is that all democratic legislators now support what is known as the Schmidt bill. Senator Schmidt is author of the bill and it is practically the same bill that he introduced two years ago and is the one that was made the basis of the democratic platform last fall. The committee on suppression of intemperance in the senate will report the bill favorably some day this week and it is expected that it will be made a special order for Friday. It is quite evident that the bill will pass the senate. To get it through the house will require the vote of Campbell, the people's party representative, whose record is that of a prohibitionist, and five republican votes, or six republican votes without Campbell. It is claimed by some anti-prohibitionists that these will be forthcoming, but no names are given. It is said a joint republican caucus will be held on the subject and an effort made to hold all republicans to the caucus decision. There is fear that this cannot be done, sufficient to cause uneasiness in prohibition ranks. Following is a synopsis of the Schmidt bill as modified by the democratic caucus: A special election to be held in November on the question of granting or refusing license upon petition of one-fifth of the voters of any city or town of the state to incorporate and give a county outside of cities and incorporated towns, no other questions being voted on at the same election. The license fee cannot be less than \$300, nor may it be increased by an incorporated town or city if it will go into the general fund of the county and the balance into the general fund of the municipality. When granted and not in an incorporated town or city it will go into the general fund of the county. All licenses are to expire on the last day of December. Sellers of liquor to licensed persons or habitual drunkards is punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding twenty days, or both, if a person selling without license may be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than 120 days. The bond is fixed at \$2,000. Penalties to call for the removal of saloons and chemical purposes will be granted to registered pharmacists without fee and a penalty for violation is made a fine of not less than \$100 more than \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail not longer than thirty days.

HOW TO TELL A STORY. Evil Can be Used, but It Should Be Controlled with Good. It seems to us that in good fiction evil must appear as a foil for good, that it must be set over against righteousness so as to make black black indeed and white purely white, says a writer in the Chautauque. The story teller need have no express moral hobby to ride post haste; his tale will be all the better if told with the pure love of story telling; but we may be quite sure that his taste is unsound if he chooses a salacious story to tell and gives it the uncensored personal rehearsal. Here, indeed, is where we would draw the line. Evil can be used by the artist with clean hands and to wholesome effect by contrasting it with a healthy, solid projection of good. The chief trouble with current novels is that it does not do this, but chooses to set hopeless evil and nerveless commonplace side by side without any triumphant moral heroism to dominate or neutralize it. The ethics of fiction shines in the clearest light when the evil of the story, more than in the ostensible or even the actual, moral purpose of the author. It is the general effect that the work is likely to produce when read by the aggregate of readers which must be a large element of the test.

What a Baby Did in an Hour. The St. Louis Republic chronicles the wreck and ruin in sixteen short chapters: 1. Yelled fifteen minutes without taking breath. (Uncle Will declares solemnly that this is a true statement.) 2. Pulled out enough hair from his uncle's head and whiskers to stuff a sofa pillow. 3. Cracked the wall paper as high as he could reach with the poker. 4. Broke a stereoscope by sitting down on it. 5. Spilled two buttons and a good deal of the soap of thread. 6. Emptied the contents of his mother's work basket down the furnace register. 7. Tried to squeeze the head of a cat into his cup and was scratched badly in the attempt. 8. Knocked the head of a fine wax doll belonging to his older sister by trying to drive a tack into a toy wagon with it. 9. Fell of the edge of the whatnot and brought down with him two costly vases, which were ruined. 10. Broke two panes of window glass with a cane which uncle let him have. 11. Fell into a coal hod and spoiled his new shirt. 12. Set fire to the carpet while uncle was out of the room hunting up something to amuse him. 13. Crawled under the bed and refused to come out unless uncle would give him the molasses jug. 14. Got up on his hands and feet onto the rungs of a chair, which had to be broken to get him out. 15. Poured a pitcher of water into his mother's best shoes. 16. Finally when he saw his mother coming, he ran out to the porch and tumbled off the steps, making his nose bleed and tearing a hole a foot square in his dress.

Kicked for Eighty-Four Years. Just how long a mule may outlive his usefulness, if kindly treated, has never been definitely ascertained, for few people appreciate a mule's personal qualities. One who has been known to draw a wagon, and he is not often entertained in idleness, but Mr. Richard McCarthy of River road, union township, N. J., has just purchased a mule, which certainly is not less than 84 years old, and he has been known to draw a wagon of the fastest horses in Bergen county. White haired men remember trying ineffectually to ride Richard—that is the mule's name—when they were boys. He was a venerable animal then, and he has a swiftness of foot and a strength to draw a wagon, and he is not less than 84 years old, and he has been known to draw a wagon of the fastest horses in Bergen county. Richard McCarthy, who sold Richard the mule, to Mr. McCarthy, says he is more active now than he was half a century ago. He was never an army mule.

Birds Doctor Themselves. Some interesting observations relating to the surgical treatment of wounds by birds were recently brought by M. Fatio before the Physical Society of Geneva, says the Medical Record. He quoted the case of a snipe, which he had often observed engaged in repairing damages. With its beak and claws it makes a very creditable dressing, applying plasters to bleeding wounds and even securing a broken limb by means of a stout ligature. On one occasion he killed a snipe which had on the chest a large dressing composed of down taken from other parts of the body and securely fixed to the wound by the coagulated blood. Twice he had brought home snipes with interwoven feathers suspended to the site of the fracture of one or other limb. The most interesting example was that of a snipe, both of whose legs he had undoubtedly broken by a misdirected shot. He recovered the animal on the day following and then then found that the poor bird had contrived to apply dressings and a sort of splint to both limbs. In carrying out this operation some feathers had become entangled around the beak and, not being allowed to use his claws to get rid of them, it was almost dead from hunger when

NEWS OF YESTERDAY. Domestic. Henry lives, the young Napoleon of finance, has brought suit against J. B. Collier and W. Collier of Philadelphia, to recover \$25,000 damages. Prince Darbidie, it is stated in the City of New York, has decided to name his new son with the daughter of Senator Stanford of California, owing to his mother's recent decease. Joint resolutions requesting the president to return to Mexico the flags captured by the United States army during the Mexican war has been introduced in the senate and house. John H. Maton, proprietor, and William Porter, editor of the Beaver (Pa.) Star, have been sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to be imprisoned for six months for libeling "Casy." The brother and two sisters of John W. Riggin, the sailor of the Baltimore, who was one of those killed by the mob in Valparaiso and whose home was in Philadelphia, will send to Washington a formal address against the government for indemnity. The ocean tug, Edgar F. Luenebach, returned to New York after a fruitless three day's search for the missing schooner No. 3, and no further effort will be made to rescue the two men on board of her. The only hope for them is that they have been picked up by some passing vessel.

Foreign. Spain will endeavor to negotiate a more satisfactory treaty with France than now exists between the two countries. Advice have been received from Sanjos to the effect that Matias's followers have abandoned their cause and the danger of civil war is now over. James Whitler, the well known painter, has been decorated by the French government with the cross of the Legion of Honor, as has also the new abbot of Egypt.

REPAIRS OLD WALKS. West side of Seventeenth street, adjoining lots 2, 3 and 4, inclusive, block 13, Kountze & Ruth's addition. West side of Mason street, adjoining lots 1 and 2, block 18, Kountze & Ruth's addition. East side of Eighteenth street, adjoining lot 2, block 15, Kountze & Ruth's addition. East side of Seventeenth street, adjoining lots 2, 3 and 4, inclusive, block 13, Kountze & Ruth's addition. West side of Seventeenth street, adjoining lots 2, 3 and 4, inclusive, block 13, Kountze & Ruth's addition. West side of Seventeenth street, adjoining lots 2, 3 and 4, inclusive, block 13, Kountze & Ruth's addition.

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