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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Rev. G. W. Crofts Preaches His Farewell Sermon.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT THE CHURCH.

Many People Unable to Enter the Building So Great Was the Crowd—All Denominations Came to Do Him Honor.

There was a rush and a crush at the First Congregational church yesterday morning, to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. G. W. Crofts, "the poet preacher," whose seven years' pastorate is now ended by his own resignation.

The case of Messrs. Pyburn and Hodson, charged with cheating by false pretenses in making a trade with the people of the city, was tried by Justice Hamner after numerous continuances on account of the parties being unprepared.

A union meeting of Baptists of Council Bluffs was held last evening at the First Baptist church, M. G. McLeod, secretary of the executive committee of the Baptist Young People's union, made the principal address.

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Robert G. Ingersoll or any of the other kings of the lecture platform. Outsiders as well as those who are attending the institute are invited to attend.

Wanted—Iron molders at the Ogden Iron works, Council Bluffs. Good wages.

Manawa as a family resort cannot be out.

150 people in this city use gas stoves. The Gas Co. puts 'em in at cost.

Will Grammont the Grounds.

A number of the Northwestern Railway company were in the city Saturday, and as a result of their visit a number of improvements will be made that were not planned for at first.

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is there comedy in the situations, but the lines are bright and full of wit and repartee. "Little Tippet" is an undoubted gem. It will be repeated at the Farnam street theater until Wednesday evening.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood, invigorates the appetite, tones up the system. It has benefited many people who have suffered from blood disorders. It will keep you.

Wanted at the office of THE OMAHA BEE, copies of the THE EVENING BEE April 23.

DROWNED IN A WHIRLPOOL.

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SOME MEN OF NOTE.

Mr. Astor's income equals a regular flow of \$7.38 a minute. This is probably the reason why he never learned to recite "over the hill to the porchouse."

Charles A. Dana Frick is the name of a bright, hearty Pittsburg boy who was one week old last Friday night. He is the son of Henry C. Frick, general manager of the Carnegie iron and steel mills.

Mr. Cleveland has withdrawn two members of his family from politics and the people will see his bluff and go him one better in the fall. With three out of the Democratic side of the game will be retired.

Ex-Senator Ingalls is now in Vienna, whence he will go to Rome and then back to Berlin, where he has already made a brief stay. He will return home by way of Paris and London about September 1.

Harrison Broadlove of Carson, Nev., is seventy years old and amuses himself with nursing the brand new twin babies with which his good wife has just presented him. Mrs. Broadlove is sweet 18.

General Patrick A. Collins, having returned all the way from Europe with the honorable purpose of seconding the nomination of his dear friend Grover, is now about to return to Carlsbad in search of health.

William James, who died in Baltimore a few days ago in his 80th year, was one of the first blacksmiths employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He had been selected with three other veteran blacksmiths to go to the World's fair at Chicago with the Baltimore and Ohio's exhibit.

Louis G. Brennan, the inventor of the famous \$500, 000 to peso, has been created a comparison of the bath of Queen Victoria. Mr. Brennan is by birth an Irishman, but spent much of his life in Australia. He was offered \$500,000 for his torpedo by Russia, but preferred to sell it to England.

During a run of ill-luck at bacara in a long ago ex-King Milan, who is not too long a resident of the city, he lost his losses to the ex-livelihood of lady seated just behind him. Turning to her in a passion the exiled monarch said:

"Will you have the kindness to change your place? I am losing because you are behind me." "But I was not behind you when you lost your throne," was the reply, and the conversation went no further.

"Mark Twain" was born in Missouri, Howells in Ohio, Bert Harle in Albany, N. Y., Aldrich in New Hampshire, Richard Watson Gilder in New Jersey, Richard Henry Stoddard in Massachusetts, Julian Hawthorne in Boston, and Henry James "in New England." Amelio Riccio, Thomas Nelson Page, his Virginia, and Joel Chandler Harris is a Georgian. There is plenty of room in a great many states, it seems, for literary geniuses to be born.

Six headache Beecham's Pills will relieve.

Wounded at Gettysburg.

He was plainly a Gettysburg, says the Washington Star, and he looked with interest several times at a man who held his handkerchief to the side of his face. After a while he said: "Toothache, mister?" "No, wounded," "Where'd it happen?" "Gettysburg," "You don't say? Keeps coming open, does it, cap'n?" "Yes, it isn't shown any sign of healing yet." "You don't say so! Bullet, wasn't it, major?" "No," "That's bad. I tell you, colonel, those soldiers leave a mighty nasty pain nine weeks of ten." "No doubt of it, I s'pose you got your pension for that long ago, didn't you, general?" "No," "You ought to have a pension sure."

Well, replied the man with the handkerchief, "I haven't had time to apply for it yet. You see I only got this wound yesterday, when I happened to be in Gettysburg on business, and had a barber shave me in a hurry."

Nugget! Nugget! Nugget! Buy Big Nugget baking powder. 32 oz. 25 cents.

Auburn Reunion.

A district reunion of soldiers in the southeastern counties of Nebraska will be held on the fair grounds at Auburn, August 10. President Wilson, E. Majors and Secretary David Campbell, promise a royal good time to all comers.

"We expect to have 100 tents which can be pitched on the fair grounds where good water is plentiful. There will be plenty of good restaurants on the ground where you can get good meals for 25 cents each. Those who wish to do their own cooking will find supplies on the ground at very low rates. Fire wood free. There will be a free dinner on the second day, 17th. Everything possible will be done to make it pleasant for all who attend."

Disease never successfully attacks the system with pure blood. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla makes pure, new blood and enriches blood.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Domestic.

The Colorado Coal and Iron company and the Colorado Fuel company of Denver have been ordered to pay \$100,000.

Tests of the new nickel armor plates on the Bethlehem, Pa., proving grounds, have given satisfactory results.

The Idaho miners guilty of contempt of court in disobeying an injunction have been fined \$100 each.

North Dakota has quarantined against Manitoba on account of the epidemic of smallpox which is raging in that province.

Herbert Side, the Maori and ex-prize fighter, has closed with the daughter of Henry, a girl named Lillian.

Large numbers of people from the drought-stricken section of northern Mexico are flocking to El Paso, Tex. Their condition is extremely pitiful.

Foreign.

Cholera is disappearing from Persia. A cyclone in Valencia did much damage to that place and the surrounding country.

The English have installed a new king in Eastern Cuba and abolished human sacrifices.

A prominent Italian naval engineer has been arrested at Toulon and expelled from France.

Mr. Gladstone, so advised from London, is rapidly regaining his wonted health and strength.

Radical conspirators are alleged to have been arrested in the surrounding country.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood.

Work of Burglars at Plattsmouth.

TALMAGE, Neb., July 31.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The store of Tom Post-bay & Co., and the saloon of A. C. Butz were broken into last night by burglars. The store \$6.80 and some other little things amounting to about \$12 were taken, and the saloon about \$15.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla destroys such poisons as scrofula, skin diseases, eczema, rheumatism. Its timely use saves many lives.

Blue Hill's Loyal Mystic Legion.

BLUE HILL, Neb., July 31.—[Special to The Bee.]—J. B. Hartwell of Hastings organized Blue Hill council No. 1 of the Loyal Mystic Legion in this place Friday night. The council starts out with a membership of thirty-one.

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is reliable.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FORENT—The dwelling on First avenue and Eighth street formerly occupied by M. E. Smith, 11 rooms, 2 bath rooms and all modern improvements; rent water rent and gas building; rent \$6 per month. E. H. Shoemaker, Broadway and Main street.

IF YOU have anything for sale or trade see E. H. Shoemaker, Broadway and Main street.

WANTED—Eastern Nebraska lands in exchange for Council Bluffs property. E. H. Shoemaker, Broadway and Main street.

THE BIGGEST BARGAIN—Double front lot, best location and best bargain in the city if taken at once. Day & Hess, 99 Pearl street.

FAIR and city lots at lowest rates. Real estate for sale. Investing in a business rental. E. H. Shoemaker, Broadway and Main street.

FOR SALE—On small payments, fruit and garden land near Council Bluffs. E. H. Shoemaker, Broadway and Main street.

FOR SALE—Ablon Roller mills on Boone river, Neb.; most water power in the state. Good hay land, four acres, well watered and ready for planting. Machinery and building frame residence, 3 acres of land, 1000 feet of water, well, take up or improve eastern Nebraska land. E. H. Shoemaker, Broadway and Main street.

FOR SALE—Iowa farms in Pottawattamie and adjoining counties. E. H. Shoemaker, Broadway and Main street.

FOR SALE—Hotels and restaurants in Iowa and Nebraska, doing profitable business and well located. In part trade. Write for details. E. H. Shoemaker, Broadway and Main street.

FOR SALE—A first class stock of general merchandise with good will, prices \$3,000. Cash for old property. E. H. Shoemaker, Broadway and Main street.

FOR SALE—Stock of millinery and notions with store and fixtures; price \$1,500. Will trade for land. E. H. Shoemaker, Broadway and Main street.

FOR SALE—81 acres of good land and new buildings in Council Bluffs. E. H. Shoemaker, Broadway and Main street.

FOR SALE—One of the best lots in all most desirable homes in the city, on 4th and 10th streets, well equipped and doing good business. Price \$7,000. Will trade for land. Write for details. E. H. Shoemaker, Broadway and Main street.

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