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MINOR MENTION

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co. Coal

Marriages license was issued yesterday

The funeral of Mrs. Volz will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church.

Revel services are being held this week at the Second Presbyterian church, corner of Harmony and Logan streets.

W. Jones was arrested yesterday afternoon for being drunk and trying to fight the officer who told him of it. He was charged with resisting an officer.

The democrats of Council Bluffs celebrated Andrew Jackson by dancing to his memory last evening at the Masonic temple. There was a large crowd present.

The county auditor has just finished tabulating the expenses for the past year and finds the total expenditures to have been \$1,171,300, as compared with \$1,033,122 during 1902.

A suit was commenced by Mrs. Charlie Ellithorpe yesterday in the district court against the N. Y. Lumber Co. from running a saw mill on the N. Y. Lumber Co. property.

Arthur Zipp, John McCoolley, H. J. Jones and F. M. Gardner are named as defendants.

Mrs. J. D. Hayward filed Sunday evening a bill of divorce against her husband, J. D. Hayward, on the ground of desertion.

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The meetings at the Broadway Methodist church last week were very successful, eighty-eight professing conversion.

The largest congregation of the week occurred Sunday night at the service at the Broadway Methodist church.

Meetings will be held every night this week.

J. M. Bowden, the Neola man who was arrested and held over to the grand jury for trying to run the telegraph office at Neola while another operator was at the key, was released yesterday.

A large delegation from the convention of the Implement dealers in Nebraska, which is now being held in Omaha, were in Council Bluffs yesterday, guests of the Grand Hotel.

They made a tour of the various building houses during the day, renewing the acquaintance of the proprietors and buying their spring stock of goods.

A boy charged with assault with intent to do great bodily injury, took a chance of justice yesterday from police court to that of Judge Yon, and his case was continued until next Monday.

The boy was unable to get out of court, and his inability to appear against Royer was the cause of the continuance.

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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Council Bluffs

Claims of the City Against the Motor Company Remain Uncollected.

CITIZENS ARE TIRING OF THE DELAY

They Think the Time Has Come for a Settlement, and Are Desiring that the Case Be Tied Up as Large Amount Involved.

Why has not the city collected from the motor company the \$8,000 due for paving the tracks at the street intersections? That is a question asked by many citizens, and to which no satisfactory answer can be found.

Private citizens with like claims have sued and got judgment, and yet the city's claim is apparently not much nearer a settlement than it was four or five years ago.

City Attorney Hazelton was asked about it yesterday, and he said he was willing to take the responsibility on himself for any delay that had occurred since he had been in office.

The case was set for hearing at the law office of the city, but on the motion of the motor company, since then it has been continued by agreement from time to time.

Mr. Hazelton said further, that he was under no personal obligation to the motor company, not even to the extent of collecting the money.

He said that he was not responsible for any delay in the matter.

Any attempt to place the responsibility of delay upon Judge McGee, in fact, seem somewhat unjust, because since the petition was filed, he has not done anything to prevent the city from collecting the money.

It is not to be denied that the city has been in a hurry to get the money, and that it would finally result in the city's favor.

The case is now set for January 16, but whether it will really be tried then, or whether it will be continued, is not known.

The Omaha Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company of Iowa, which is named as the plaintiff in the suit, claims to have assigned the portion of the line between the major line to the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company of Nebraska.

This, although a mere technical quibble, is very likely to necessitate the filing of an amended petition and another continuance.

The citizens and taxpayers, however, are impatient to see the case settled, and three committees have called on the mayor to find out what was being done, with a view to bringing on the work of prosecution.

If there is any delay, they will take it upon themselves to ascertain who is at fault.

New Hospital Officers.

The regular annual meeting of the trustees of the Women's Christian Hospital association was held at the hospital yesterday for the purpose of electing officers and a board of control for the ensuing year.

Although it was an extremely cold and disagreeable day, nearly all of the ladies interested in the work were present, and the liveliest interest was taken in the discussion of the year's work.

Miss George T. Phelps, of the Presbyterian church, was chosen president; Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, of the Christian church, president pro tem; Mrs. W. H. Knapp, of the Presbyterian church, second vice president; Mrs. D. Montgomery, of the Congregational church, third vice president; Mrs. Robert McBride, first vice president; Mrs. J. H. Davis, first Baptist, eighth vice president; Mrs. W. A. Strong, Temple Baptist, ninth vice president; Mrs. M. C. Gaines, recording secretary; Mrs. J. B. Atkins, treasurer.

The building committee consists of Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. Jones. Devotional committee—Mrs. L. W. Tukey, Miss Mary, Miss Osborne, The ladies, with the addition of the Sunday school, will take it upon themselves to constitute the executive board.

Mrs. Mary Wynant of Omaha was selected as superintendent. Mrs. Wilson, the former superintendent, will go to the state to take the position of matron of the state institution for the insane.

A Time for Everything.

Now is the time during the cold weather to keep warm by buying good furs at a low price at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Our entire fur stock at half price, and in some cases even less.

Don't let the prices surprise you, for we have certainly got them and just as advertised, as has always been our custom.

Black hair muffs, 10c each.

\$1.25 black cashmere muffs, 7c each.

\$1.75 French cashmere muffs, 9c each.

\$1.25 cashmere muffs, \$1.45 each.

Three dollar and fifty cent black opossum and Beaver muffs, \$1.50.

Antelope muffs from \$1.50 to \$6.00 in one lot, choice for \$3.19 each.

\$3.00 mink cape, now \$2.50.

\$2.00 kimmer cape, now \$1.50.

\$12.00 electric seal cape, now \$6.75.

Special program in muffs, now \$11.50.

\$33.00 electric seal military cape, 30 inches long, now \$27.00.

Boston Store, FOTHERINGHAM, WHITE-LAW & CO. Council Bluffs.

Done in Police Court.

Charles Kerns, the alleged Wabash grain thief, waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury.

He has evidence that will show that he and his gang sold \$120 worth of stolen oats to one dealer in Omaha, and they estimate that at least 600 bushels of stolen corn were stolen.

Frank Andrews, implicated in the same deal, was granted a continuance until this morning.

Charles Limerick was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of stealing some provisions from Bruno's store, assisted by his brother Robert. Both will have a hearing this morning.

Frank Egan and George Hoyt, charged with carrying off being on Peterson's complaint on a like charge was discharged.

Head Peterson, who split Nels Olsen's head open with a hatchet, was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury.

Nels Olsen, who had been arrested on Peterson's complaint on a like charge was discharged.

Want to Pay Their Debt.

The members of the Bethany Baptist church are making a strenuous effort to pay off the debt on their church building, located on High street, in the southern part of the city.

The building and lot on which it stands cost them \$1,500, and although they are very weak financially, they have managed to get about \$500, in addition to keeping up the pastor's salary and the other running expenses.

They have to raise \$1,000 of the remainder, and have succeeded in raising one-third of the amount among themselves.

They are now soliciting assistance from the citizens at large. This is the first time they have ever asked help from outside their own subscribers.

They have requested every one who has contributed to the organization, under its pastor, Rev. W. C. Sevier, to do a good work and deserves aid. It is three-quarters of a mile from any other church and in a well settled locality.

The church now numbers sixty and the Sunday school has 100 members.

Loomis Was a Loner.

F. M. Loomis, the Omaha city, turns out to have been a comparatively heavy loser by the recent fire in the Republican building in Omaha.

He is engaged in the publication of the Implement World, a monthly magazine devoted to the jobbing trade; and a

directory of the implement firms of Council Bluffs and Omaha, showing the place where the various kinds of implements are for sale.

Both of these were in the hands of the Omaha Printing company, and had been put into shape for circulation, when the fire destroyed the building and its contents.

None of the loss was secured by insurance.

Impaired digestion repaired by Beecham's Pills.

The snow and cold weather does not diminish the demand for acreage in the Klein tract, 2 1/2 miles east of the post-office, 300 acres yet for sale in from one to ten acre tracts, suitable for fruit and garden. Day & Hess, agents, 39 Pearl street.

Arrested for Assault.

J. W. Dunkle, a prominent young lawyer living near Cross-street, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of attempting to commit a criminal assault upon a young woman at Blair, Neb.

An officer from Blair, Neb. had been looking for the young man for about three weeks and finally located him at his home in Council Bluffs. The arrest he took Dunkle to the county jail, where he was slated with being a fugitive from justice. He will be taken to Blair for holding in custody as the necessary papers can be obtained.

It gives immediate relief—we mean Salvation Oil, the great pain remedy. Price 25c.

Crown and other pianos.

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At Bouricous, 116 Stutsman street.

Coal and wood; best and cheapest Missouri hard wood in the city; prompt delivery. H. A. Cox, No. 4 Main.

New Church Officers.

Officers of the Second Presbyterian church (of which S. Alexander is pastor) were recently elected for 1903, and are as follows: Elders, L. B. Kline, D. H. Huston and R. N. Merriam; deacons, Harriet Van De Bogart, J. J. Armstrong and A. M. Hutchinson; trustees, to fill vacancies, William W. Baker and M. V. Snyder. M. D. Sunday school superintendent, A. M. Hutchinson.

KNOX-BOYD COUNTY BOUNDARY.

Nebraska, Neb., Jan. 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: In his decision of the Norton-Krusc case, Judge Maxwell seems to have overlooked very important historical data.

When ex-Senator Saunders' bill to "straighten the northern boundary of Nebraska" became a law, March 28, 1882, it took a slice from Dakota territory north of the Platte and gave it to Nebraska, for the Missouri river. The bill provided that it should not become a part of Nebraska until the Indian title was extinct. At the same session of the legislature, the Missouri river, the bill provided that it should not become a part of Nebraska until the Indian title was extinct.

At that time, in 1870 and 1880, Manitoba was being opened to settlement and there was a rush of colonists thither from Ontario and Quebec, and from Great Britain.

The settlers were mostly men. Some of them had families and would send for them as soon as they got somewhat fixed, but very many were bachelors.

They were making homes for themselves, and naturally they wanted the wives they needed.

Not a few of them were sons of English farmers and nearly all were respectable and hard-working fellows.

"They could not afford to go and get wives, and so helpmates had to be imported for them. Young women, guaranteed as to respectability, were brought over from England in great numbers, and this business rapidly grew into an important one.

One philanthropic lady in England devoted her attention to exporting homeless but worthy girls by the ship load to Quebec, whence they were forwarded to Manitoba.

From word to word, the word "import" across the river from Winnipeg, bringing two or three car loads of available wives at a time. They were chaperoned with due regard to propriety and were consigned to the land and homes of the settlers.

They were provided for their temporary accommodation. The accommodation was very temporary because they were soon disposed of.

The settlers who were bachelors applied to the girl, in fact as they were brought in. Their applications were not considered unless they were properly guaranteed as to character and ability to support a wife.

Few of them came from a distance of more than 250 miles. Most commonly they were certified by letters from land agents stating that John Smith, for example, was located on such and such a tract of land, was the owner of such and such a farm, and so forth.

On making formal application for a wife John Smith was asked what sort of woman he preferred—whether blonde or brunette, tall or short, plump or thin, etc.

Having stated his preference, a Trojan was sent and his presence introduced to one of the available ladies, whereupon matters were quickly arranged.

A remarkable point was that no suitor had ever to be introduced to a second girl, and it was content with the first and immediate introduction.

Apparently the men considered that when they had gone so far as an introduction they had committed themselves irrevocably.

In this way, by a process of artificial selection, myself and other persons officially in charge at Winnipeg made matches by wholesale. The young women were given free transportation, of course, the object being to make homes in Manitoba, and thus secure the settlement of the country.

Incidentally the natural increase of the population was provided for. I remember one man who drove over 700 miles to get a wife. He was present when a train load of girls arrived, and spotted the young woman he wanted offhand.

Within seven minutes after the train came in the pair were united in matrimony and the bridegroom started away with his bride in a buckboard wagon."

On the School Ma'am's.

Detroit Free Press: "I have been working all day like a Trojan," said the lady today, and this was the first I would follow my example."

Up went the hand of the biggest boy in the class.

"What is a Trojan, Miss B., and how hard does it work, please?"

"A Trojan is a man, and a Trojan is—you look that up, Billy, for yourself—you'll remember it."

"That was a Parthian shot," said the principal of the school who overheard the dialogue.

"Where? I didn't hear any shot," exclaimed Miss B., rousing herself from a trance of meditation.

"No!" replied the principal with a caustic accent. "Suppose you look up

ARE GETTING BACK TO TOWN

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idea that Thurston will be the lucky man, and that is why he is for him.

An independent member said this afternoon that he would support a republican if it was possible to secure the election of an independent, as he was sick and tired of the democratic crew.

Independents as a body were getting on the democratic scheme, and would refuse to act any longer as a cat's paw to make out chestnuts that contained more democratic meat than anything else.

They're On the Jury

United States court convened here this afternoon and will finish a pretext for the press news, several of the members of the legislative lobby who would otherwise be very much of a loss for an explanation.

A glance at the panel of the grand and petit juries discloses the fact that quite a number of the oldtimers have been drawn, but whether for the purpose of giving them an excuse for being on earth, at this time, or to