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N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co. Coat

Miss Ota Ogden entertained a party of friends

Mrs. J. G. Wadsworth spent part of last week in Lincoln, Neb.

"A Marriage a la Mode" was presented at the opera house

Miss Moore entertained a number of friends last Friday evening

The "Court" was in session on the corner of Broadway and Second streets

Perfect action and perfect health result from the use of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers

The Boston Store contemplates having their WHITE GOODS SALE in a few days

For fine baby carriages see Crockwell

The Grand Hotel

For warming guest chambers, bath rooms, etc., our gas heaters are just what you want

Uninvited Guests

You don't want a torpid liver: you don't want a bad complexion

Have your prescriptions filled at Davis', only pure, fresh drugs and chemicals in stock

Customers of the Council Bluffs Carpet company all over the country will get this season better prices

Why let children die with diphtheria? You can save them by Dr. Jeffrey's remedy

Seed Potatoes

Three hundred bushels of pure Ohio seed potatoes at Thomas Rishton, 2408 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mrs. Helen Merrill, hairdressing and manicure, Room 312, Merriam block.

FOR SALE—Citizens State bank stock. Submit cash offer. E. H. Shofar.

Funeral of Willie McCourt

Constipation cured by De Witt's Little Early Risers

Finest Artistic cabinet photos, \$2 per dozen. Ashton's studio, 18 North Main street.

Bourgeois finds out that Stutsman Street is all right for the piano business, just look at his new signs.

Wall Paper Sale

The King of roachers will be here in a few days. Do not buy a bicycle until you see them. Union and Kenwood wheels now on hand. S. M. Williamson & Co., No. 106 Main street.

Another improvement to the popular Schubert piano. Swanson Music Co.

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

Coal, coal, wood, 37 Main.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Merchants and Property Owners Look with Hope to the Opening Season.

GENERAL PROSPERITY SEEMS IMMINENT

Building of the New Bridge Has Restored Confidence in the City's Material Prospects—What the Improvement Association is Doing at Present.

Among the business men of the city the opinion seems to be general that a great improvement in the condition of the financial affairs of Council Bluffs will be observed during the next six months.

The natural dullness of the winter months the merchants have done a good business and there is a feeling of confidence all along the line that is gratifying to the men who earn their bread and butter here.

The real estate transfers have been steadily increasing and the dirt dealers are confident that the good times are coming early if they are not quite here.

The building of the new bridge has probably contributed to this desirable state of affairs more than any other one thing, or perhaps than all other things put together.

The uncertainty as to whether it would ever be built, in spite of all the talk that was made over it, caused considerable depression in real estate circles, but with the structure half completed the uncertainty and its accompanying feigning of business has largely vanished.

New Factories Coming.

Secretary Frank Trimble of the Merchants and Manufacturers association, in speaking of the outlook yesterday, said:

"This association is doing a great deal toward building up Council Bluffs, but it is behind the times in many respects."

"We have already secured one concern, an implement manufacturer, which will employ fifty men. It will be started this spring, and the same or another one will be started in the fall, which will be erected as soon as a location can be secured.

One of the best things we have been able to do as an association is to secure the conversion of the Potter & George and other capitalists of Omaha. The people of the city across the river are beginning to see that the interests of the two cities are not antagonistic, but that what builds up one can help but build up the other.

If the people of Council Bluffs can be brought to see the same thing the two places can go on working in harmony, and the improvement will be much more rapid than we have been continuing to enjoy here across the waves of the brown Missouri.

New Buildings Assured.

A well known Council Bluffs syndicate will erect an office building this spring, which will cost not less than \$100,000, and the same or another one will be started in the heart of the city.

F. W. Totten, as stated in The Bee several days ago, will commence erecting a dozen or more new residences in the western part of the city within a short time, and the cold storage warehouse, which he is just now building, seems likely to be successful.

Hanselman, Devine's new \$60,000 implement building is well under way, and the Union Transfer company and the Pioneer Implement company, two of the largest concerns in the city, expect to open about the first of next month.

The outlook for the city is bright in all directions, and there is but little doubt that improvements referred to are but the beginning of what will be made during the next few months.

SUCCESS IN MANY WAYS.

Convention of the Y. M. C. A. Fruitful for Visitors and Visited.

Yesterday was the closing day of the Young Men's Christian association convention, which has been in progress for four days, and this morning the visitors will leave for their homes.

In every direction are heard compliments for the way in which they have been entertained by the citizens of Council Bluffs. Nothing has been spared that could make the visit more enjoyable, and they appreciate the fact.

The presence of this large body of representatives of one of the strongest and most useful organizations in the world, and the fact that the country has been benefited to the city in a number of ways.

Already the scheme of putting up a building for the local association has been agreed upon, and it is hoped that enough momentum has been gained through the convention so that the agitation will end in a permanent structure.

Almost every large city of Iowa has an association building, but so far Council Bluffs is out of the ring.

There was nothing to prevent a church-going man from getting all the religious services he wanted yesterday. It was a morning of meetings, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock in the evening, and in an hour when some meetings was not in progress.

The program was carried out as usual, every church was well represented, and the services were highly interesting. The First Presbyterian in the morning, the First Methodist in the afternoon, and the evening had an especial attraction in the shape of the Iowa Male quartet, the members of which were accompanied by a rendering excellent music in a way that captures their hearers.

They have made a great reputation for themselves here, and the people of Council Bluffs hope for a chance of renewing the acquaintance some time in the future.

The exercises took place at 9 o'clock in the Masonic temple at the close of the services in the churches. The hall, the largest in the city, was filled to overflowing, and the exercises were of a high standard in the aisles.

The exercises consisted of short speeches by forty or fifty members of the churches, including the pastors and the association workers, and a quartet and the audience being interspersed.

The closing services were impressive and beautiful. At 11 o'clock the members of the association in the hall, including the delegates and the members of the local organization, raised themselves around the room next to the walls, each clasping the other's hands, the pastors of the local churches were also in the line.

The pastor then asked the audience to bow their heads in silent prayer. After a moment of impressive silence he called attention to the fact that the people of Council Bluffs were surrounded by a living wall of Christian young men, who had pledged themselves to the great work of saving the youth of the land. The thought that he had in mind was, and under its influence there were several young men in the audience who yielded themselves up to a deep and earnest prayer around the walls, thereby proclaiming their intention to take a new start in life.

The services then closed with the singing of the association hymns, "Blessed Be the God That Binds," and the benediction by the youthful pastor of the Christian church.

An honest pill is the noblest work of the apothecary. De Witt's Little Early Risers cure constipation, biliousness and sick-headache.

Do you smoke? Have you tried T. D. King & Co.'s "Partagas"? It's a charmer. Just call on it.

Baptist Meeting.

Mrs. C. P. Drexel, for eight years a leading singer in the churches of Washington, D. C., and who assisted the celebrated evangelist, E. P. Hammond, during his great revival in that city, has been secured to assist Evangelist Thompson in his meetings at the First Baptist church this week. Mrs.

Dressed along for the glory of God and the conversion of sinners.

Mr. Thompson, who has been here for his own expression has cancelled all previous engagements and will remain here till the next morning.

There will be a great gathering of sinners, and there will be a great revival of souls.

There has not been so much religious interest in Council Bluffs for years, and the local influence of the "Young Men's Christian association state convention held last week will greatly augment the work of the several revival meetings now being held in the city.

Stop at the Ogden, Council Bluffs, the best \$2.00 house in Iowa.

Louis, millinery, will occupy No. 25 South Main, opposite Beno's after March 1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"The Crust of Society" will be presented at Boyd's new theatre tonight and tomorrow night. John Stetson's company, formed expressly for this purpose, is composed entirely of local talent.

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