

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE.

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MINOR MENTION.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, reopened Oct. 1. Mayne Real Estate agency, 533 Broadway.

An overcoat belonging to Charles Welsh was stolen from the Bloomer school Friday.

The T. T. T. were entertained at the home of Miss Mayne Mulholland last Friday evening.

The monthly meeting of the Gaymades Wheel club will be held Monday evening at 8.30 p. m.

A case of scarlet fever was reported yesterday at 508 Harrison street, Ernest Morgan being the patient.

Unity Guild will give an experience social next Wednesday evening in their guild room, corner Pierce and Union streets.

Sixty girls attended the industrial school yesterday after the conclusion of the sewing exercise Mr. DeLong gave each child a hot bun and a sandwich by way of variety.

A fire at the residence of Harry Brooks, corner of Avenue A and Twenty-sixth street, at 8 o'clock last evening, originated from a defective flue. It was extinguished without difficulty.

Regular meeting of Excelsior lodge No. 259, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Monday evening, January 14. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Mrs. H. J. Hubitz entertained a number of lady friends Wednesday afternoon at a coffee chat at her home on Washington avenue, to honor Dr. Starquest, Mrs. Herman Zernicke of Lincoln, Neb.

Henry Bennett, insurance inspector for the Western Iowa Insurance bureau, has tendered his resignation and will leave for Cedar Rapids next spring.

John Frederic, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frederic, died yesterday afternoon of membranous croup. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence, 2513 West Broadway.

People of a reminiscent turn of mind are recalling the fact that yesterday was just the seventh anniversary of the big blizzard.

A meeting of the Union Building and Loan association will be held in Burlington January 17, for the purpose of talking over the proposed reorganization.

A petition has been circulated and extensively signed among the citizens asking the mayor to allow the patrolmen one day in the month to vary their patrolman's fishing, as they may see fit. It is stated by Chief Scanlon that the petition will be granted.

Little party of Omaha people came over Friday night to attend the dance at Chambers' hall. Those who composed it were Mr. and Mrs. M. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur English, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kessler, Miss Ida Cogshall, M. L. Patterson and Fred Stokden.

The case of the Philadelphia Mortgage and Trust company against J. D. Johnson, P. H. Wind and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, was heard in district court. The plaintiffs hold a mortgage on some property formerly owned by Johnson, which was sold to Wind and Stuart. The question involved was whether or not the purchasers assumed the mortgage.

The report of L. Swearingin, overseer of the poor, shows that during the months of November and December he gave assistance to 186 families, containing 633 persons, and to thirty-three single persons.

E. R. Bates, city postmaster, was rejoicing yesterday over the fact that he had located the thief of thirteen of his chickens. He fled an information against Mr. and Mrs. Moses Newman, who he believed had the heads and other mortal remains of his wife's grave to appear in Justice Veen's court Monday afternoon at 10 o'clock.

A 6 o'clock service at St. Paul's today will be a memorial service for Mrs. D. C. Bloomer. In addition to the remarks which will be made by the pastor, the choir will sing "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" by Stainer, in A, and for the anthem, "We Sing to Thee, O God, as They Rained in White" by the same composer.

When Bert Evans went to Texas he left a lot of odd evants in the hands of an attorney for collection. Among them was one against A. Raph, who had been made out for the city for \$5. A suit was brought in Justice Fox's court, but was subsequently dismissed, the reason being that C. Wesley and John Fox each received a proper receipt. Evans has never signed his money.

Mr. John Hanthorn is visiting in Davenport. Mrs. Jancy Baldwin returned last week from a vacation trip to Chicago.

Ed E. Belknap is able to be around again. An illness of several weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Woodly of Sioux City is visiting Mrs. J. N. Casady of Council Bluffs.

A. C. Smith, representing the eastern end of the firm of Fowler, Dick & Walker, is in the city.

Prof. R. C. Hughes of Tabor college was in the city yesterday, among the Ogdon house arrivals.

Judge Wharton of Omaha registered at a case in the district court. He is interested in a case in the district court.

P. H. Wind returned yesterday from the throes of the blizzard which visited here Friday.

J. J. Steadman, United States Marshal P. Bradley and Deputy Marshal C. H. Bradley will go to Des Moines tomorrow to attend the United States court.

Mrs. George B. Rex left Thursday evening for a month's visit with friends at Ann Arbor, Mich. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Helen, who will accompany her to Michigan.

Justice Judge will probably not adjudge a trip to California immediately upon commencing the term of court which commences in Keokuk next Tuesday. Judge Shiras will probably occupy his place on the bench.

Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Gas Co's office.

Washerwomen use Domestic soap.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The men of this city will find the men's meeting a most beautiful place to spend the hour from 4 to 6 o'clock today. The service will be held in the old hall, at Broadway and Main streets, over State Savings bank.

Harry Curtis will give the address. There will be music appropriate to the occasion. All men are invited to attend.

Ground oil cake \$120 hhd. at Morgan & Co's drug store, 131 Broadway.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Supervisors Will Investigate Watter's Administration of the Soldier's Relief Fund.

Colonel Sperera Tells Some Stories

Characteristic Incidents in Which the Founding of the People Has Been Imposed Upon by Unworthy and Professional Mendicants.

The county supervisors transacted no business of any importance yesterday morning and at noon adjourned until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when they will get together again for the purpose of investigating the charges against the late Dr. Watter, the commissioner of the Soldiers' Relief Fund.

Colonel D. B. Dally has been engaged to look after Watter's interests, and the evidence brought in by the signers of the affidavits mentioned yesterday will be thoroughly sifted. An office of this kind has been found by Watter's predecessors to be one of the hardest to fill, and to fill satisfactorily to every one, and many interesting things are told of the efforts that have been made in the past to look after the old soldier's poor.

"The war you speak of between the Grand Army and the Union Veteran Legion is all on the side of the Legion," said W. H. Sperra, past colonel of the Legion, yesterday. "The Legion has never taken any part in the appointment of a commissioner. Mr. DeWatts, the Commissioner of the Legion, has never done a regular business, but merely used the small leavens to throw in with purchases of groceries."

The bakers' protest, bearing the signature of seventeen bakers, was read, and then several dissertations upon the point at issue were listened to. The city council met last evening, Mayor Cleaver and Aldermen Brewick, Gleason, Keller, Rishton and White being present.

In the audience were several bakers, who had come to record a protest against the ordinance passed at the last meeting requiring all loaves of bread to be at least twenty-four ounces in weight.

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After Considerable Discussion the Matter Was Laid Over.

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TAXPAYERS LEAGUE VOTES AGAINST INCREASING THE ANNUAL LEVY.

Decided to Lope a Few Weeks from the School Year.

To Explain Why He Incurred the Expense of an Investigation.

An adjourned meeting of the Taxpayers League was held in the council chamber last evening, David Anderson presiding. Only about a score of members were present.

It was expected that the league would hear the report of the committee appointed last Tuesday to consider the advisability of raising the general levy 5 mills and the fire and water levy 4 mills.

The committee did not report together and as the matter was placed before the league again at the same time and it was brought up at the last meeting, City Attorney Farnsworth said that the question at issue was, should the levy be increased, or should the valuation be increased.

If the valuation was increased, the county and city would be better off, and for that reason he thought possibly it might be better to increase the levy. The legal gentleman thought that it would not be policy to offend the packers by raising the valuation, as these big corporations might pull up stakes and move to some other place.

Instead of doing anything to drive the packers out of town, the city should endeavor to confer with them and see what was the best thing to do for the city. "Let us endeavor to get the packers houses to employ us as far as possible in South Omaha, and that will help us greatly."

There was very little enthusiasm because the packers' valuation was so solid that every one, including the chairman, was compelled to wear overcoats buttoned up.

It was pointed out that the packers' remarks were all right from a capitalist's point of view, but the working men in South Omaha could hardly stand even a dollar's increase in the value of their property.

It was pointed out that the packers' houses were assessed at more than one-twentieth of their true valuation. The city was in the country pays more taxes than South Omaha.

He did not think it necessary to raise the levy, but advised practicing the economy plan for the next year or two, and then seeing what was the result.

Justice Leary said that property in South Omaha was worth only 50 cents on the dollar. He opposed the increase of the levy, but suggested that the big corporations pay a few more thousands a year in taxes, and thus meet the deficit.

E. J. Seykora stated that he was opposed to an increased levy, and suggested that the question be referred back to the committee for their report.

David Anderson called Mr. Seykora to the chair and said that he did not consider it good policy to increase the levy, as it would increase the cost of the city.

E. C. Lane was called for, and in response said that the city was running behind about \$100,000 per year.

Then he compared the capital of the city to the city's revenue, the water works and the street railway, with the assessors' returns. He thought the city could not stand to pay more taxes than it had been paying.

He suggested that the city should be contented with such things as sit down and rest, and that the city should be contented with such things as sit down and rest.

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AFSAIRS OF SOUTH OMAHA

WRECK OF HOUSE STRONG LANGUAGE.

MEN OF HIGH STANDING ARE QUOTED TODAY.

County Superintendent Hill, Presiding Elder Tindall and Surveyor Bayha Bear Witness—Also Mr. L. W. Eyston of Council Bluffs and a Wisconsin Lady who was Cured Through the Mails.

"For twenty years I have had catarrh of the head. The disease impaired my voice and generally to some extent interfered with mental work. About a year ago, by the advice of some of my parishioners, I was induced to try Dr. Copeland's medicine. For your own comfort and satisfaction, as well as for the benefit of others, I wish to say that I have found nothing which has helped me so soon and so completely as this. Since using your medicine my health has been better and my mind clearer. I am glad to commend you and your treatment to the public."

Dr. Copeland and Shepard did not devote a system of practicing medicine as a money-making scheme, but with the purpose of enabling persons of small means to obtain the same treatment that rich people pay large sums of money for.

These gentlemen believe that it is the duty of every one to do good, and that it is the duty of every one to do good, and that it is the duty of every one to do good.

Dr. Copeland and Shepard are men of high standing and unimpeachable veracity, who desire others should know what can be done for them. It would seem that the man or woman who seeks medical attention can make no mistake in going to Drs. Copeland and Shepard.

A SCHOOL MAN. George W. Hill, Superintendent of Schools for Douglas County, Makes a Public Statement.

County Superintendent Hill of Omaha tells his experience as follows: "I had catarrh of the bowels and my general health was very debilitated. I had been treated by several doctors for two or three years, but received no permanent relief. I finally secured Dr. Copeland's medicine, and after a few days my bowels were regular and my health was restored. I am glad to testify to the efficacy of your medicine, and to recommend it to all who are afflicted with catarrh of the bowels, and to all who are afflicted with general debility." L. W. Eyston