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MINOR MENTIONS.

Grand, Council Bluffs. E. F. Clark, prop.

Maye Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway.

G. E. Tamsela has bought the Metropolitan hotel.

Regular convalescence of Ivanhoe Knights Templar this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance desired. C. E. H. Campbell, E. C. C.

The directors of the driving park have decided to give a racing meet during the latter part of May and the first part of June.

A. B. Mitchell, charged with vagrancy, is in the city jail. He is said to have won some values which are thought to have been stolen.

Mayor Cleaver and City Clerk Zimmich will make the first of the city's annual tour to the city election this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"Bilder" Buck has again gone on the war path for victims and will lead people by faith at Christ church, adjoining the Ogden hotel.

Frank Mahoney of Carbon, Adams county, was bound over to the federal grand jury yesterday on the charge of bootlegging and sent to the county jail.

Regular meeting of the Retail Butchers' Protective association, this evening at 8 o'clock at their hall on the corner of 13th and Main streets. All members are requested to be present.

The Little Dutch school and other young people of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet Friday evening at the residence of Rev. G. W. Snyder, 217 South Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Jensen and her son Andrew were arrested yesterday as the result of a night-bombardment, in which the little son of W. S. London came off unscathed. The parties live on Avenue B, near Tenth street.

The German Insurance company commenced a suit in the United States circuit court yesterday for \$10,000 for town bonds bought by the company, but which it is claimed were never paid.

Mrs. Bradenburg, wife of Rev. John Bradenburg, died suddenly in Omaha on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, where she and her husband had been living for some months past. Mr. Bradenburg has been for years a local preacher in the Methodist church. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock, Council Bluffs, having been their home for years.

The saloon keepers purchased with the proceeds of their charity ball a large quantity of bacon, flour and staple groceries, which will be distributed among the poor. Those desiring aid must, in order to obtain it, furnish proof of their condition. The stock is at 320 Broadway, where all needy persons are directed to apply. Any one knowing of families in need is requested to make the same known by leaving information at the above number.

We have over \$300,000 to loan upon improved Iowa farms. Farmers desiring loans can save money by dealing direct with us, thereby saving agent's commission. We do not loan on wild land in Nebraska. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kastner, a son.

J. C. Bixby went to Denison yesterday on a business trip.

William J. Leverett has been elected assistant cashier of the First National bank.

Mrs. Arthur Sweet of Minneapolis is in the city, the guest of Mrs. F. W. Wright and the Misses Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ross will move into one of L. W. Ross' brick cottages on North Eighth street in the suburbs this spring.

Bishop Grosvore of Davenport spent yesterday in Council Bluffs, the guest of Rev. Patrick Smythe of St. Francis Xavier's church.

Henry Wits Warren leaves today for Sheridan, Wyo., where he will take charge of the water works and engage in the plumbing business.

Friday, March 8, will be "Ladies' Day" at the big auction sale of Morris Bros' stock, opposite postoffice. The store will be packed with chairs and the ladies will have a splendid opportunity to buy shoes cheap at auction. We reserved about \$1,500 worth of the best ladies' shoes for this sale. They will undoubtedly be sold cheap. Sale commences at 2 o'clock p. m., sharp. H. H. Iman, salesman. H. A. Messmore, prop.

Thieves at Work.

L. M. Shubert's store, at 2333 Broadway, was entered by burglars Tuesday night. When the store was opened in the morning the front door was found unlocked, but whether the proprietor left it that way when he went home in the night before is uncertain. The thieves took with them a box of chewing tobacco, three boxes of cigars and a revolver. James & Havens' place in the Merrimack block was also visited by shoplifters Tuesday evening. Three men who had been noticed driving around town in a buggy earlier in the day came into store and after wandering aimlessly around for a short time asked for some of the cheapest cotton batting in the store. The clerk turned back to get it and just then one of the fellows slipped a bolt of dress goods and stuck it under his overcoat, which he was carrying on his shoulder. The thief then ran to the door and the trio had a cheap quality, but had a glossy finish, which made it look to an inexperienced hand as though it might be of considerable value.

J. R. McPherson, florist, cut flowers and plants. Design work a specialty. Wire orders day or night. 1281 E. Pierce, Council Bluffs.

Yes, the Eagle Laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. If in doubt about this, try it and be convinced. Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157.

Only Two Left.

Only two weeks left of half price sale. All mouldings, pictures, etc., just half price. H. L. SMITH & CO., 45 Main street.

White is Identified.

Sheriff Hazen received telegram last evening from Inspector Shea of Chicago stating that the photographs sent him by the sheriff of two or two of the two men in the county jail for the bank robbery at Griswold have been received. White, alias Wilson, the wounded man, is identified absolutely and completely as Tony Butler of Pittsburg, one of the most expert cracksmen and all-around crooks in the whole country. The inspector says that Butler and his gang have been robbing banks in the west for about a year past. Several murders have been committed by him in the course of his desperado career.

Drury-Kilbuck.

There was a merry wedding company at the home of Councilman Rishon, 312 Harmony street, yesterday, the bride being his daughter, Miss Alpha Rishon. The happy man was Peter Drury, son of one of the leading farmers in the northwest. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Dudley of Broadway Methodist church. There was a goodly gathering of friends, who partook of a beautiful wedding dinner, after which the newly wedded couple went to the home of his parents, where they will reside for the present.

What is in a Name?

Everything, if applied to a Hardman Piano, sold by Mueller Piano and Organ company, 303 Main street.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Name and Address. Age.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Council Bluffs. 41.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Council Bluffs. 35.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Wayne county, Neb. 35.

Mr. and Mrs. Doty, Harrison county, Ia. 35.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Burning of the Planters House Removes an Old Landmark.

FIREMEN WERE AT GREAT DISADVANTAGE

Unable to Get Sufficient Water to Make Much Impression on the Blaze—Some Peculiar Things That Occurred During the Fire.

The Planters' hotel, on Ninth avenue, near the transfer, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The alarm was turned in just before 2 o'clock. The fire department did poor work. Only two streams were turned on the burning building, and they were seemingly unable to accomplish much.

How the fire started is a mystery. A. A. Stanton, who has been keeping a hotel in the building, said that the fire originated in the northwest corner, in the vicinity of the ice chest. He and his family were sitting in the dining room when some one came in and told him that a tramp had been seen in the kitchen, with his hat carefully pulled down over his eyes to avoid recognition. After the fire had been burning for over an hour and a half, Stanton saw the northwest corner of the building showed that it was about the only portion of the building that was unharmed, while just outside stood the ice chest, without a mark of fire on it.

Two or three laughable things occurred. Some young fellows went into one of the rooms and were bringing out some bedding, when Mrs. Stanton saw them. "Take that back," she exclaimed. "It's insured." They took it back. Soon after another party of young men seized a cabinet organ and were bearing it away to a place of safety when she overtook them and made them drop it. Neither Stanton nor his wife saw a tramp in the building, however, for it was owned by Alderman Fred Spelman, and insured for \$700.

It was feared for a time that the house of one Allen, just east of the hotel, and not more than fifteen feet away, would also be destroyed, but the firemen succeeded in saving it.

The hotel has been built since 1877, and when built cost \$5,000. It was the property of W. K. Hoagland of Peru, Ill., and was insured for \$2,000. Stanton has been paying \$25 a month rent for it.

The house was laid across the Northwestern tracks and delayed the fast mail for some time. The train was valued at \$10,000, and a sidetrack, and the mail was transferred to the "Irish Mail" and carried across the river.

A fire broke out again during the evening and the department had to spend a good deal of the evening throwing streams.

DENISON BROS. SATURDAY SALE.

An immense stock of All the New Dress Fabrics at New Prices—A Sensation.

The clerks at Denison Bros. are working night and day unpacking and marking the biggest consignment of new dress goods ever brought to Council Bluffs. The goods are coming directly from the greatest market in the world, and they are the February and March importations. It will take until Friday night to get them ready for our customers, and on Saturday morning we will show the ladies something that will delight and astonish them. We will show them the most exquisitely beautiful dress fabrics ever produced, and at prices about one-half of what they have paid for fine dress goods in the best bargain years. These include the very finest of fine dress goods and silks, and also an unlimited line of wash goods. Come in Saturday, ladies, and see them, and you will be more than pleased and repaid.

BENNINGSON BROS., Council Bluffs.

TAKE IT EASY.

Big Sale of Ladies' Wrappers at the Boston Store This Week.

SEE SHOW WINDOW DISPLAY.

\$1 ladies' alpine wrappers, in light colors, 75c each.

\$1 indigo blue and black wrappers, now 85c each.

\$1.50 Tuxedo wrappers, sailor collars, \$1 each.

\$1.75 blue and white, black and white, and light and white checked wrappers, on sale at \$1.35.

\$2.00 quality Amherst gingham wrappers and leg of mutton sleeves, now \$1.75 each.

\$2.50 quality Amherst gingham wrappers and leg of mutton sleeves, now \$2.25 each.

FOULDER, DICK & WALKER, Council Bluffs, Ia.

BIG SUE ON A CONTRACT.

Litigation in United States Court Between Iowa and Nebraska Parties.

Two voluminous petitions were filed in the United States circuit court yesterday against the Council Bluffs Canning company, D. W. Archer, Samuel Haas and A. K. Keeling, each of them demanding a judgment of \$225,000 on their contract. In one of them the plaintiff is the Grand Island Canning company; in the other Claudius W. Thomas, one of the members of the company.

The petitions are identical in their allegations. In 1897, they set forth, the defendants made negotiations with the plaintiffs looking toward the establishment and operation of a canning factory at Grand Island, Neb., and agreed to pay for the stock of the Grand Island company at its par value. A large number of Grand Island men were induced to subscribe for stock on the representation that the company would be a success. The stock was paid for, and the company was organized. A plan was made for the stock for \$225,000. A plan was made for the stock for \$225,000. A plan was made for the stock for \$225,000.

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