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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Miss Mary Rasmussen's Absence Causes Her Friends Much Worry. SHE HAS BEEN MISSING NEARLY A WEEK. Left Her Home in Underwood Last Friday Night to Come to This City, but Has Not Been Seen Here by Her Friends.

MINOR MENTIONS

Grand Council Bluffs. E. F. Clark, prop. Mayns Real Estate agency, 535 Broadway. Annual election of officers of St. Andrew's society tonight in room No. 226, Merrimack block. Jens H. Nelson and Andrea Johnson, both of Council Bluffs, were married yesterday by Justice Walker.

Lily camp. Aid society, N. N. of A., will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Bridenstien, 211 Tenth avenue. Unity Guild will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Maynard, North First street. Refreshments will be served between 4 and 5 o'clock.

Captain Dahl of the Gaymards Wheel club has announced the first club run of the season next Sunday morning, to Missouri Valley and return.

The Gates Lumber company commenced an action in the district court yesterday against the Little Rock Lumber company for \$1,469 on a note.

William Copeland is to have a hearing in Justice Cook's court this morning at 10 o'clock on the charge of committing an assault and battery on Samuel Richardson.

The back door of M. Wollman's jewelry store was found open this morning at 7 o'clock yesterday. It was thought at first that burglars might have been at work, but no trace of them could be found inside.

Bluff City lodge No. 71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will meet in special communication this Friday evening for work in the first degree. All Masons are cordially invited to attend. J. B. Atkins, secretary.

A meeting of the Council Bluffs association is to be held this morning for the purpose of beginning correspondence with the executive committee of the Iowa Rowing association relative to holding the state regatta here.

Henry Keller reported to the police yesterday morning that two men came in on him at his residence in the willows, near the motor bridge, and stole a silver watch. He furnished their description to the officers.

Hanna, wife of William Horn, died of the grip Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at her residence in Plummer street, aged 74 years. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains will be buried in the Lutheran cemetery.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the county recorder by the Oakland Cemetery association of Oakland, Ia. The capital stock is \$1,200, and the incorporators are L. F. Porter, S. E. Rust, J. Q. McWhorter and W. H. Freeman.

Charles Scott, charged with stealing A. Russell's diamond ring, had his case changed to Justice Veen's court yesterday and continued until Monday at 10 p. m. The help of the police is that by that time Russell will have been induced to pull in his horns and allow Scott to go free.

The trial of John Esmarine on the charge of assault with intent to murder occupied all of yesterday in the district court. The principal feature was the long, tedious examination of the county recorder by the prosecution, who were filled with interested spectators, however, several of them being ladies.

Maria, wife of L. P. Jensen, aged 37 years, died of consumption yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, after a illness of six months, at her home, corner of McGee avenue and Harrison street. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Latter Day Saints' church, Rev. T. W. Williams officiating.

Rev. G. W. Williams will speak on the subject, "Woman's Place in the World," this Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Latter Day Saints' church. The conditions confronting women, young and old, and the duties of all Christians regarding them, will be considered. Arrangements will be made to seat quite a number more at the church.

The stereopticon exhibition given at De Long's hall last evening for the benefit of the Girls' industrial school was a success in every particular. The room was filled with an audience which fully appreciated the views shown by Mr. J. H. Shaver of the American Express office, who was a large variety of scenic, historical and current events, historic and comic views. The amount cleared was about \$40.

A challenge has been extended by G. C. Brown, A. C. Rackett and J. W. Drouge, to Phil Wareham to the winners in the recent shooting match between the Council Bluffs and Omaha clubs, to be held at the latter place on Saturday afternoon. The challengers were not invited to take part in the contest, and they want to try conclusions with the other fellows. A match will probably be arranged for the near future.

The "bone case," growing out of dispute between A. C. Rackett and Jens Sorenson over the right to the possession of the earthly remains of a woman, who had been buried by Rackett's father before his death and handed down to Rackett, Jr., as a legacy, came to an end yesterday afternoon when Justice Walker's decision was pronounced. The court ruled that Rackett and his partner, Henry Drouge, had begun replevin proceedings without any cause, inasmuch as they had possession of the articles in controversy, and the case was dismissed by them at their own costs.

Andy Rollen, who had his saloon open until after 1 o'clock Tuesday night, was up in bed at 10 o'clock, and it is only by a special dispensation of police force that the saloon is allowed to remain open until midnight. There was a strong prima facie case against Rollen, and the judge said he would fine Rollen \$50 and costs against him, that being the minimum offense. At the request of Rollen's attorney, John M. Galvin, however, he decided to take the case under advisement until this morning in order to give his compassion as much chance as possible to sprout.

We have over \$300,000 to loan upon improved Iowa farms. Farmers desiring loans can save money by dealing direct with us, thereby saving agency commission. We do not loan on wild lands, nor in Nebraska. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

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

Davis, drug, paint, glass man. 200 B'way. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Dr. T. B. Lacey is in Sioux City. Mrs. Lina Dimmock, mother of W. S. Dimmock, is very ill with the grip.

Mrs. Jessie Massenburg of Fort Robinson, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Davenport. Mrs. and Mrs. B. Morgan expect to leave soon for Denver, where they will make their home.

Overide Vien returned last evening from Des Moines, where he has been attending the state convention of the American Protective association.

Judge W. I. Smith, accompanied by his reporter, B. O. Brington, returned yesterday from Atlantic where he has been holding a term of district court. They will remain here several days.

W. H. Stillwell of Des Moines, division superintendent of the Island railway, Ed. Camber of Des Moines, assistant division superintendent, and A. L. Studer of Stuart, master mechanic, are in the city.

H. Simons, organist at St. Paul's church, received a telegram Wednesday night announcing the sudden death of his father at Stourbridge, England, at the age of 74 years, who had never been sick a day in his life, and was in good health almost to the day of his death.

POLITICAL SCORE EVENED UP

Story of Two Ottumwa Citizens Who Deviated from Virtue's Path. JAMES BOWLES' SN FOUND HM OUT. Charged with Supporting a Lewd Woman on Funds Entrusted to Him for the Benefit of the Poor of the City.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The pathway of the overseer of the city poor here seems to be paved with temptations. Patrick Brady, the democratic official who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for buying railroad tickets for mythical women and children, was succeeded by James Bowles, a prominent citizen and republican politician.

Last night he was caught in a room with a woman of the town, whom the democratic official claims he was supporting with the public funds, and pleaded guilty and was fined \$50. As the city marshal who made the arrest is a democrat the republicans claim that a trap was deliberately set to catch him to even up the Brady disgrace. The republican organ demands the immediate dismissal of Bowles by the republican Board of Supervisors. The affair has created a tremendous sensation.

A. P. A. COUNCIL ELEGIS OFFICERS. Representatives of the Order in Iowa Discuss Business Details. DES MOINES, March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The state council of the A. P. A. today elected their officers. President, H. F. Dumas, Sioux City; secretary of state, J. H. Campbell, Des Moines; chaplain, J. S. Ferguson, Keokuk; secretary, R. Robinson, Missouri Valley; treasurer, J. W. Drouge, Boone; sergeant-at-arms, N. C. Borice, Holdaway; grand, B. M. Cobb, Marcus; sentinel, L. H. Morosky, Villisca; trustees, J. C. Wilkins, new building, Council Bluffs; Samuel A. Smith, Lake City.

Deaths on the Rail. William Hunt, a wood Sawyer, living in Missouri Valley, was killed by an incoming passenger train on the Northwestern road yesterday morning a mile east of Missouri Valley, while waiting for a train. He was crossing a small bridge not more than eight feet above the ground, according to the story told by the trainmen, but instead of saving himself by jumping, he stepped on the bridge at the side of the bridge and leaned outward in order that the train might pass. He did not lean quite far enough, and the cow-catcher struck him, and he fell. He was only a few seconds after being struck. It is claimed he was deaf and did not hear the train until it was almost upon him, and failed to get out of the way. The body was brought into Missouri Valley on the train, and an inquest was held.

Running at Full Blast. Our mine at Centerville is now running at full blast, and we are turning out the finest coal we have ever mined, and can name you a price of \$2.40 per ton, and to the Council Bluffs dealers would say that our agent will collect his bills sooner than he can get a very fine quality of coal, just the same as I handle, and make them a price that they can meet competition. W. H. BRADLEY.

Mercus' fire sale is drawing the crowds. The stock consists of men's and boys' clothing, gentlemen's furnishings, hats, shoes, hats and caps, trunks and valises. The goods are slightly damaged by smoke, but not an article is offered that is not worth two or three times the price asked. Open evenings.

The auction sale of shoes is still running, and the longer it runs the cheaper the prices. Shoes become \$1 each, and you can get any amount of bargains at 25 cents on the dollar.

What is in a Name? Everything if applied to Hardman Piano, sold by Mueller Piano and Organ company, 103 Main street.

The Aberlin, strictly first-class. Cuisine unexcelled. Beautiful rooms. Sixth avenue and Seventh street, Council Bluffs.

Evans' Laundry Co., 529 Pearl; tel. 290; shirts, collars, cuffs, fine work a specialty.

Gas heating stoves for rent and sale at Council Bluffs Gas company's office.

Dr. Laugel, office 410 5th ave.; tel. 380.

PANCAOST GETS ANOTHER TRIAL. Alleged Wife Murderer Sentenced to Be Hanged Given a Second Trial. MANDAN, N. D., March 21.—William O. Pancaost, the Ohio bank robber and alleged wife murderer, sentenced to hang May 23, will have a new trial. Pancaost robbed a Medina, O., bank of several thousand dollars a few years ago, ran away to Canada and then to Minneapolis, where he changed his name to Myron D. Kent. He later married Miss Julia Holmes, a young lady in the first circles, and in the fall of 1892 moved to a farm near Mandan. In March, 1893, Mrs. Kent was killed by a bullet which entered her head and passed through her brain. A hired man named Sorabeshki was arrested and confessed that he killed Mrs. Kent for \$1,800, which Kent promised to give him. Kent was charged with the murder, and a new trial was granted. The supreme court of Dakota, in granting a new trial, holds that when the defendant pleads insanity, it is a matter of bias and justice of the judge, it is the absolute duty of such judge to allow the jury to judge to help try the case. The court says the word "may" in the statute must be construed as mandatory.

Stole from the J. P. Morgan Firm. NEW YORK, March 21.—Barry Mines of Port Richmond, N. J., is under arrest on a charge of having stolen several thousand dollars from the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. Mines was in the employ of the firm. It is said his stealing will reach \$10,000.

WEATHER FORECAST. Generally Fair and Warmer with Brisk South Winds.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The forecast for Friday is: For Nebraska and Kansas—Generally fair; warmer in the eastern portion; brisk and high southerly winds, shifting to westerly. For South Dakota—Fair; south to west winds; slight changes in temperature Friday.

For Missouri and Iowa—Warmer; generally fair; brisk southerly winds. Local Report.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, March 21.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding days of the past four years.

Maximum temperature..... 28 48 30 26 Minimum temperature..... 28 48 30 26 Average temperature..... 49 60 34 26 Precipitation..... .00 .00 .00 .00 Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1.

Normal temperature..... 39 Excess for the day..... 10 Deficiency for the day..... 11 Total precipitation..... .00 inch Deficiency since March 1..... 33 inch

Reports from Other Stations at 9 P. M.

Table with columns: STATIONS, MAX. TEMP., MIN. TEMP., AVERAGE TEMP., PRECIPITATION, STATE OF WEATHER.

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD.

Second Annual Meeting of the Local Organization Held at Evening. Last evening the second annual meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held in St. John's Episcopal church at Twenty-sixth and Franklin streets. The seating capacity of the church was taxed and a large portion of the aisle space was used to seat the large audience. The union service of the church chapters was participated in by members from all the Episcopal churches in the city. The music was rendered by a vested choir of forty voices.

The speakers of the evening were Rev. H. F. Silver and Rev. J. P. D. Lively. Mr. Silver spoke on "Brotherhood Work." He showed how the work could be carried on in every day life in the factories, the shops and the stores, and how the Christian influence of the members of the brotherhood could, with success, be directed into industries, to attend church services which would not otherwise attend.

Mr. Lively's subject was "Personal Service." He showed a very real need of this time was an organization such as the brotherhood is and that men would be able to perceive the benefits of the workings of the organization. His talk covered the more general features of the brotherhood influences.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is a young organization, and but a few years ago it was started as an auxiliary by a few people in Chicago. It has grown rapidly until it now includes thousands of people from all the states and territories in this country. The membership is composed of confirmed members of the church. The by-laws of the brotherhood are simple and promulgate only two rules: a rule of prayer by which each member is to offer up prayers, and a rule of service, each member to make an effort each week to prevail upon at least one male to attend the services of the church.

DISCUSSED SILVER QUESTION. Current Topic Club Holds a Session on "The Modern Question." There was a very large attendance at the meeting of the Current Topic club last evening in the Young Men's Christian association hall, which had evidently been attracted by the announcement that the club would discuss the merits and demerits of "Coin's Financial School."

Mr. R. B. Howell presided and introduced Major Harnard, who gave a very interesting and amusing talk on the two copies which are engrossing the public mind at present. The belligerent attitude of "Great Britain" toward the United States, and the fact that Mr. C. B. Bostwick read a carefully prepared paper, in which he pointed out some of the more important fallacies of the apostrophe to "Coin's Financial School," and the glaring mistakes made by "the new Moses" who has suddenly sprung into notoriety and is undertaking to lead the people out of their financial troubles by means of his school.

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PROSPECT AT COURTLAND

There are numerous favors granted, which the public is not interested in. These come under the head of advertising special exhibitions on our cars, arranging facilities for carrying crowds rapidly, and other features which bring no more returns to this company than would the preparation for the regular traffic. In demanding concessions and the rearrangement of our transfer system, I think that the beach confuses us with the East Omaha Street Car company. We can have no control over that line. Its interests are wholly separate from ours. It cannot afford to carry passengers for less than at present, since its traffic comes at only a brief interval each year, and we are in no position to rearrange our transfer system for the benefit of one Omaha institution. We have many other big Omaha concerns to consider, as well as the beach, and all must have fair treatment.

The Courtland beach managers forget that they contribute little new business to the Omaha street car system. They merely turn it in a different direction. Those who now go to the beach formerly went to the parks. Where we gain in one direction we lose in another. We are not to be taken liberally, but they certainly get their share of all that is now contributed by their patrons. This is a fact which we have regarded all interests concerned, how this company can do very much more for Courtland beach than it has already done. We are at all times ready to consider any proposition looking to an improvement of facilities which will enable the masses to take brief outings at the smallest possible expense.

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Dr. Worden Pleads that Missionary Work Be for Christ Above All Other. DETROIT, March 21.—Dr. James A. Worden of Philadelphia made a strong stand for non-sectarian missionary methods today during the session of the Presbyterian missionary conference.

The question upon the admission to associate membership of C. W. Potter, a missionary of the Sunday School union, Dr. Worden declared: "If there is a drop of sectarian blood in our veins, we want to get it out. We are all doing this for Christ. We are fighting the world, the flesh and the devil; we are not fighting Christ or any that believe in Him, and are trying to do this work in the name of Christ." Details of the various branches of Sunday school work were discussed throughout the day.

Killed the Woman Suffrage Bill. AUGUSTA, Me., March 21.—In the senate yesterday the woman suffrage bill was defeated 15 to 11. A few weeks ago the house passed the bill.

\$800 in GOLD Drowns a Man. At the burning of a steambot on the Hudson River 40 years ago, many of the passengers were drowned. One of the men who was brought up from the bottom of the river by grappling was that of a man known to have been an excellent swimmer. Around his waist was a belt containing nearly \$800 in gold.

In old and chronic cases of indigestion (dyspepsia or gastritis) it is all the same) the sufferer develops a great variety of symptoms, such as: loss of appetite, flatulence, heart burn and palpitation, giddiness, rots in the mouth; the rising of nauseous acids and gases from the stomach; constipation or diarrhoea; discolored skin, etc.

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Special Notices—Council Bluffs. CHIMNEY CLEANED, VAULTS CLEANED, old Burks, at W. B. Homer's, 535 Broadway.

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QUESTIONS THAT MUST BE SETTLED BEFORE THE RESORT IS OPENED.

NEW SYSTEM OF TRANSFERS WANTED. Omaha Street Railway Company Not Inclined to Do More Than It Is Now Doing—A Talk with the Managers.

The future of Courtland beach as a pleasure resort is being very seriously considered just at present by the association which has its affairs in charge. Its prosperous season last year has encouraged the managers to hope for even better returns this year, but according to J. M. Dougherty, secretary and treasurer, there are many questions to be decided before the policy of the association can be determined for the present year.

To his mind street car facilities is the most pressing subject for the consideration of the association. As the quantity of water in the lake not being sufficient to warrant any preparation for the season, he does not consider this for a moment in connection with the case. In fact, he fears too much water.

"There has been an element in Omaha constantly opposed to Courtland beach," said Mr. Dougherty. "This is certainly surprising in view of the fact that it is an Omaha institution and every dollar thus far received has been spent in Omaha. The most persistent opposition, I think, comes from those interested in the lake."

"Now, this talk about the lake drying up is nonsense. Some have circulated the report that there is scarcely any water in front of the beach. We cannot open until it is twenty feet of water at that point now, and as soon as the river rises it will add five feet to the present depth. In fact, we have always feared too much water, rather than too little. Why, for more than eight years the ice companies have been taking on an average three feet of ice, and that is not a lake, and it appears to me if it was so rapidly drying up this would contribute to that end."

"In truth, one season of wet weather will fill the lake to its original proportions. But we have considered the question of an artificial supply in the event that there is little rain this year. We expect to have a canal determined in this line, but a canal to Florence could easily be constructed, though it would be a great deal of work, and the glacial mistakes made by 'the new Moses' who has suddenly sprung into notoriety and is undertaking to lead the people out of their financial troubles by means of his school."

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The future of Courtland beach as a pleasure resort is being very seriously considered just at present by the association which has its affairs in charge. Its prosperous season last year has encouraged the managers to hope for even better returns this year, but according to J. M. Dougherty, secretary and treasurer, there are many questions to be decided before the policy of the association can be determined for the present year.

To his mind street car facilities is the most pressing subject for the consideration of the association. As the quantity of water in the lake not being sufficient to warrant any preparation for the season, he does not consider this for a moment in connection with the case. In fact, he fears too much water.

"There has been an element in Omaha constantly opposed to Courtland beach," said Mr. Dougherty. "This is certainly surprising in view of the fact that it is an Omaha institution and every dollar thus far received has been spent in Omaha. The most persistent opposition, I think, comes from those interested in the lake."

"Now, this talk about the lake drying up is nonsense. Some have circulated the report that there is scarcely any water in front of the beach. We cannot open until it is twenty feet