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MINOR MENTIONS

Grand, Council Bluffs. E. F. Clark, prop. Mayne Real Estate agency, 529 Broadway. The students of the high school will have public recitations Friday afternoon. The case of E. K. Wesley against the city was settled and dismissed in the district court yesterday.

Judge Smith granted Bertha Paulson temporary alimony in her divorce suit against Paul C. Paulson. Etchatch Council Degree of Peacemakers will meet in regular session this evening in Red Men's hall, 163 Pearl street. Harmony chapel, No. 25, O. E. S. will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at Masonic hall, April 18, 1895.

F. J. Day yesterday took out a permit for the erection of a \$1,000 dwelling at the corner of Tenth avenue and Fourth street.

A fine entertainment is promised by the Unity guild this evening at Hughes' hall. The admission is only 25 cents, and dance ribbons 25 cents.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John Gruber, aged 22, and Lulu Clark, aged 20, both of Council Bluffs. They were married by Justice Veen.

W. L. Korney will erect a three-story building on South Main street, just north of the Cattleman's bank. The same has been let, and the old frame buildings that now occupy the lots are being carted off.

I. B. Van Patten went to Honey Creek yesterday to make a real estate deal. While on the way one of his horses gave out. When last seen he was sitting in his buggy, eleven miles north of town, waiting for his horse to revive.

Judge Smith heard the testimony yesterday in the suit of the Citizens' State bank against the city of Council Bluffs, in which the plaintiff is seeking to have its assets placed out of the city. The case was submitted and taken under advisement.

The Spencers were greeted by a full house last night, and their three-act comedy, "The Dean," was enthusiastically received. The audience manifested its appreciation without stint, and was very demonstrative throughout. Tonight the Spencers give a five-act comedy drama, "The Octopus."

Henry Evans of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy switch tower has bought five acres of the Klein tract of Day & Hess and has commenced some improvements. The same tract has also sold nine and a half acres to Frank Reasler, who will build at once. The recent rains have started the Klein tract to selling again.

The Free Methodists will hold a district quarterly conference in their church, on the corner of Twelfth street and Avenue A, beginning this evening and continuing over Sunday. Several ministers and official members of the district are expected to be present. Elder J. H. Wilson of Shenandoah will preside. Everybody is invited to attend. J. H. Brittain, pastor.

H. W. Pomeroy, who is charged with swindling the Seator brothers by selling them some land south of Manawa, to which he had no title, was released yesterday morning from the county jail, where he has been putting in his time for the last week or so, having secured a bond for his appearance. He was immediately re-arrested on a charge of contempt of court, preferred against him by Nora Murphy, and is to have a trial before Judge Smith a week from next Saturday.

Two desirable cottages for rent. Plenty of money for farm loans. Fire insurance. Money loaned for local investors on best of security. Special bargains in real estate. Lougee & Towle, 225 Pearl street.

BENNINGSON BROS.

Bargains in Every Department. Our \$1.00 quality 46-inch all wool black crepon for a few days at 50c yard. 40-inch all wool black and navy French crepon, 35c yard. 24-inch figured all black Taffeta silks, was \$1.25, now 75c yard. Ladies' pure silk vests, nice quality, 50c each. Ladies' Jersey ribbed union suits, spring weights, 50c each. Our standard 50c long waist summer corset, 37c pair. Ladies' fast black opera length hose, 35c pair. 36-inch LL muslin, 34c yard. Standard dress, nice styles, 34c yard. 36-inch dotted curtain Swiss, 12 1/2c yard. 150 rolls China and Jap jointless matting at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 29c yard. 4c cotton wrap matting, all you want, 29c yard. Curtains shades on spring fixture, 15c each. If you need carpets, curtains, rug rugs, guarantee to save you money. Give us a call. BENNINGSON BROS., Council Bluffs.

COLE & COLE are selling lots of Waverly this year. The 1895 wheel is a beauty. H. A. Cox, Mrs. Dr. West, P. McKee, P. Cary all bought Waverly last week. Full line of repairing. Largest stock of wheels in the city. 41 Main street.

Circulating library, Friday night, at Chambers' hall. Do not miss it. Admission only 35 cents. No extra charge for refreshments. Garden hose, big stock, good and cheap. New York Plumbing Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. T. Seavers, a daughter. Charley James, 1105 Sixth street, is sick with membranous croup. T. C. Jackson, who has been confined to bed home for several weeks, on account of a sprained back, is able to be around again. Dr. Stephen Phelps is in Missouri Valley attending the meeting of the Council Bluffs Presbytery. D. A. Holmes, an attorney from Sioux City, was in the Bluffs yesterday in consultation with some of the jobbers who have engaged him to move the headquarters of this city in the fight soon to be inaugurated before the Interstate Commerce commission in regard to the bridge differential.

Our Last Week. Trilby, \$1.15; Marcella, \$1.38; Prince of India, \$1.78; Ben Hur, 98c; complete Oxford Bible, Sunday school teachers' edition, \$1.98; Macaulay's History, 5 volumes, 38c; George Eliot, complete, 6 volumes, \$1.68; White House Cook Book, \$1.25; Family Poets, complete, \$1.48; Handy Volume Classics, 19c; Abbott's works, 88c per volume. At Book Auction, Eisenman building.

Monster Charles will be at Mrs. E. J. Scott's millinery parlors, 526 West Broadway, with a choice line of New York and Chicago pattern hats, Thursday, the 18th, afternoon only. You are invited to call and see them. Watch for the catalogue to St. Paul's circulating library, Friday night, Chambers' hall. Do not forget the date and place. Only 35 cents admission.

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. All kinds of plants and flowers. J. R. McPherson, green houses 1250 E. Pierce st. Telephone 244, night or day. I offer my household goods for sale this week, from 10 to 5 daily. 620 First avenue. Mrs. R. M. Osborn. S. M. Williamson Sells the Standard and Domestic sewing machines; also agents for Standard in Omaha, 106 South Main street. Another lot of boys' and children's overalls just received. METCALF BROS. Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale. C. B. Gas company. Miss M. E. Keen, stenographer, 106 South Main. Davis, drug, paint, glass man, 200 D'way.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Home Industry Movement Given a Push at the Banquet Last Night.

P.-ST. PRESENT AND FUTURE NOTED

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association Members and Friends Get Together on the Material Prospects for the City Over Substantial Good Things.

The initial banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association was held last evening at the Grand hotel. Very seldom has so large a company of the representative business men of the city been gathered together, and the success of the affair indicates that the new interest being awakened in the financial welfare of the city, and with the improvement of the times the association will undoubtedly be in the field to win for Council Bluffs any favors that may be within reach.

At 8:45 about 100 guests stood about the tables in the dining room awaiting the tap of the bell, which was the signal for the attack on the viands furnished by Proprietor E. F. Clark. When the lights were among the following gentlemen were present: W. W. Loomis, W. A. Maurer, C. G. Saunders, S. L. Elymyre, T. B. Hughes, G. W. Hewitt, P. T. True, J. H. Gorham, W. W. Chapman, J. O. Keefe, V. E. Bender, J. C. DeHazen, J. Q. Anderson, H. P. Barrett, W. L. Thickett, E. N. Brown, P. C. DeVol, C. H. Judson, W. J. Leverett, H. H. Field, W. M. Shepley, T. Oliver, E. J. Gilbert, V. Jennings, George Lipp, H. W. Binder, F. E. Kingsbury, E. C. Parsons, George Williamson, W. E. Taylor, W. C. James, D. B. Dalley, Leonard Everett, O. W. Graham, P. H. Wind, L. M. Shubert, Straub, Spencer Smith, J. H. Cleaver, D. W. Archer, Smith, Metterson, M. Teyner, W. J. Davenport, J. M. Lane, M. C. Van Derveer, D. J. Clark, H. I. Forsythe, Jacob Sims, C. R. Hannan, Theodore Guittler, H. W. Sawyer, M. B. Snyder, T. D. Metcalf, J. H. Mayne, E. H. Lougee, Lloyd Griffin, J. P. Greenhields, W. H. Brown, W. H. Shepard, Ira T. Hendricks, T. C. Dawson, M. P. Holbert, W. S. Dimmock, W. H. Merriam, A. W. Casady, S. B. Wadsworth, A. W. Hickman, W. Q. Spencer.

After the feast had been put out of the way and the cigars had been smoked, President E. M. Teyner, in the absence of President E. H. Odell, addressed a few words of welcome to the company and then introduced H. H. Field in a personal way. Mr. Field spoke of the past history of Council Bluffs, going back to the time when Lewis Cass paid his first visit to the city. He mentioned the establishment of the "Frontier Guardian," the first newspaper in western Iowa; the first "General" club, founded by Rev. G. R. Rice, who still lives here; the first theater, the first streak of hard times, and other items of interest connected with the early history of the city.

D. W. Archer followed with a well prepared paper on "The Council Bluffs of the Present," pointing out the advantages of the city as a place for business operations. Cheap living and one of the finest systems of water works to be found in the west are among the attractions that appeal to labor and capital alike. Council Bluffs lies in the center of the largest fruit growing district of the west. Last year there were 16,000 carloads of fruit shipped out of Council Bluffs over the eleven lines of railway centering here. The adjacent country is admirably adapted for raising sugar beets, and 400,000 is annually spent here for sugar and which should be made in Council Bluffs. The Iowa legislature will undoubtedly pass a security law next winter, in which event the best-growing industry will sustain a decided boom. The Grand hotel and its proprietor came in for a share of praise, and, incidentally, the speaker said a good word for John Baldwin's candidacy for governor, which seemed to arouse as great enthusiasm in the democrats present as in the republicans.

Colonel D. B. Dalley was then introduced by the host and spoke on the subject of "The Future of Council Bluffs." He exhorted the people of Council Bluffs to stand together, patronize each other, and work together for the upbuilding of the city. He raised a laugh by his exhortation to eschew foreign made clothing, even if the home made is not so good as the foreign. "Last evening's banquet was a little white affair," he said, "and it is given, once each month, under the auspices of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association."

The latest and probably the best of the art folios is the "Hundred Book of the Fair," Moorehouse & Co. are prepared to bind these numbers in six different styles and prices to suit the taste of the purchaser.

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Garden hose, big stock, good and cheap. New York Plumbing Co. ALL DEPENDS ON THE JURY NOW. Edgington Case Turned Over Just Before Noon and No Verdict Yet.

The case of the United States versus A. A. Edgington was given to the jury at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and at a late hour last evening the jury was still in its room at the government building trying to come to an agreement. In instructing the jury Judge Woodson said that the main question to be determined was whether the statements contained in A. A. Edgington's deposition were false. If any of them were not true they were false within the meaning of the statute. If, however, the depositions at the time the statements were made, did not know them to be false, and if he honestly believed them true, a verdict in his favor must be returned. He made a few remarks relating to the depositions made by the attorneys for the defense upon the conduct of E. C. Brown, the pension examiner. It was his business, he said, to make a thorough investigation of any case where the government had reason to believe that fraud was being practiced. It was not his duty to notify either of the parties of the suspicions of the government, but to go ahead in an upright and honorable way and secure such evidence as he could to assist the government in determining which of the parties, if either, were wrong.

The good character of the defendant was the subject of the testimony regarding it given to the jury as throwing light on the probability of other evidence.

We Have Got a Sure Thing. It is the Insurance gasoline stove, the only gasoline stove made that a child can play with and do no harm. It takes care of itself; can be blown out, left open or turned off; and there is no possibility of any gas getting to lights or exploding, no burning gas, no dripping of gasoline, no burning your house down or burning your wife or mother-in-law to death. No misery, no fatalities, no deaths or use for an undertaker if you use the Insurance gasoline stove, as it never recovers from a gas leak, and as quickly as possible. While he was going across last night with his can, Mrs. Sipes received a vigorous objection and responded by knocking out some of her hair. Her son, Fred, also came out with Anderson, and he also came out with what the worse for wear.

Puzzled Iowa Physicians. OTTUMWA, Ia., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Physicians are puzzled by the death of Fred Fry at Potosi. A man died in a number of cattle, which died, and pursued the boy. He was not bitten, but was terrified. He never recovered from the shock and died last night in horrible agony, and with all the symptoms of hydrophobia.

They Interrupted His Sport. Will Palmer, a colored man, who lives at 1213 Jackson street, has been giving his wife daily beatings for the last week. While he was indulging in the exercise yesterday Detectives Savage and Dempsey happened along and took him to jail.

Frank Baird's Fall Killed Him. Frank Baird, the circus freak, who fell off the west approach to the Union Pacific bridge early yesterday morning and fractured his skull, died yesterday forenoon. The remains will be taken in charge by the Press Feeders' union.

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