

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Office, 12 Pearl Street.—H. W. Tilton, Manager and Lessee.

MINOR MENTION.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs: 100 rooms being built by C. E. Clark, proprietor. Write, the Mayor's son of J. Darfee, fell from his stilt last evening and broke his left arm.

Justice Cook yesterday married D. A. Cooperidge of Hastings, Neb., and Miss Maggie Lawrence of Royal Center, Ind.

The Dodge Light Guards will leave the armory Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock to take part in the civic and military parade.

The large increase of business at Council Bluffs has caused the city to put another switch engine into operation in their yards yesterday.

A census was taken of the campers at Lake Manawa yesterday, and it was found that there were 100 tents in the Grand Plaza, with 500 people living in them.

Bluff City lodge No. 71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will meet in regular communication this evening. All Master Masons cordially invited to attend.

J. B. ATKINS, Secretary. Phillip, the 1-year-old son of Caleb Kimball, died of cholera infantum Sunday afternoon, after having been ill for several days. The funeral will take place at Weston this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charles Olson, aged 22, died of typhoid fever after an illness of six days at the residence of his mother, Mrs. M. Olson, a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Swedish Lutheran church.

William Powers and Jos. Sullivan, who stole a valise belonging to Wm. Sullivan, were taken to the Rock Island depot Sunday afternoon at the Rock Island depot. They were each given thirty days in jail by Judge McGee yesterday morning.

The funeral of Fred Childers will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. His relatives profess to believe that his death was not suicide, but that in delirium he tried to get into the well to clean it, in accordance with an order made by his father a day or two before.

Jim Maher, who got drunk and had snakes, was fined \$15.20 in police court yesterday morning. An old sentence of 30 days, which was suspended on condition of his leaving the city and staying away, completes the sum total of his miseries at present.

Tom Young separated a couple of irate females last June and prevented them from bleeding one another's nose. One of the females was fined, and immediately fled an information charging Young with assault and battery. The case has been pending ever since until yesterday, when Justice Veen discharged the prisoner.

The "mourning" paper in Council Bluffs had a column about the terrible earthquake in Honduras. How much did the Bee have? It has a few lines stating that there was no such earthquake, and that the alleged telegram was a fake, and the Bee was right. The old lady is getting so feeble that she mistakes the trembling of her legs for the quaking of the earth.

Dr. Hoyt, superintendent of the insane hospital at Clarinda, has written Council Clerk Reed a letter in which he states that J. P. Thomas of Des Moines, who was sent here from here about three months ago for treatment of an insanity, is now much better. He is entirely free from delusions and is employed in the laundry department. At the time of the arrest he was just on the point of killing a man, and was consequently of the drug every day to kill three or four ordinary men.

That famous old race horse, Freehand, was yesterday entered in the Union park races at half mile dash. As a consequence, Jockey Padgett, who has ridden him to victory so many times, happened to come to town yesterday and was at once engaged to ride the horse on Thursday. To enable as many as possible to see the great horse and his race, Manager Alton made arrangements yesterday with the race people for the free admission of every person who purchased a ticket for the "Derby Winner" at the new Dohany Thursday night.

Farm loans made in western Iowa at lowest rates. No delay in closing loans. Fire and tornado insurance written in best of companies. Bargains in real estate. LOUGHEE & TOWLE, 225 Pearl St.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

United States District Attorney Charles D. Fuller of Fairfield was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Pryor of Stanton, Neb., is visiting her husband's brothers here during his absence.

Mrs. C. W. McDonald, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is somewhat improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wells and Mrs. H. P. Keith have returned from a fortnight's visit at the Nebraska state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sturt have returned from a visit of several weeks to Kentucky, where they have relatives and friends living near Louisville.

Miss M. E. Raymond of Brookline, Mass., and Miss E. Raymond of Worcester, Mass., are visiting H. C. Raymond and family for a month. The former is a sister and the latter a niece of Mr. Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Towle returned yesterday from their summer vacation in the eastern states. They spent a month in the White Mountains and Lake Winnepesaukee, and also attended the Knights Templar convalescence in Boston.

Mrs. S. S. Paes received word yesterday of the death of her father, Mr. C. B. Hester, of Winona, Minn. Mr. Paes was one of the veterans of the Mexican war. He was a Mason in high standing and will be buried today at Parkhill with Masonic honors.

Rev. H. P. Dudley preached his farewell sermon at the Broadway Methodist church Sunday evening. Wednesday evening will be his last meeting with his congregation, as he leaves the latter part of the week for Des Moines to visit a short time before the convalescence begins.

Six Minute Motor Service. Superintendent Dimmock of the motor company has put a six-minute service into operation on the Omaha line. The Nebraska fair week has been put on the extra trains to be run around the Pierce street loop instead of down main street. The extra commences running at 6 p. m. and runs until midnight.

The new motor, No. 51, will probably be given its initial trip over the line today, providing President Walk arrives from Berkeley.

Couldn't Make a Century. Sunday was the day set for the annual century ride of the Gaysmead Century club, but the weather was such that the boys failed to make connections. Rigdon, Gilbert, Rummel, Carothers, Nichols, Bishop and Williamson, the two latter on board a tandem, started out at 4:30 a. m. for Little Sioux. Patrick started two hours later, but ran across so much mud that his chain broke three-quarters of a mile this side of Loveland. He walked to the station and then took the train for home in a very much disgusted frame of mind. The rest of the crowd fared but little better. They ran across five separate and distinct rain storms on the journey, and the mud was several feet deep. They came back by train from Missouri Valley and will try it over again next Sunday if the weather is better.

The new Bluffs City laundry, 34 North Main, has made up the new stock on shirts, collars and cuffs than any laundry in the state. Phone 314.

Read Davis' ad. Davis sells hammocks cheap.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk: Age, Name and address, Council Bluffs: 25, Alex. Jeffers, Council Bluffs; 25, Ella, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Council Bluffs; 25, D. A. Cooperidge, Hastings, Neb.; 25, Maggie Lawrence, Royal Center, Ind.; 25, Hugh Gillaspie, Jr., Omaha; 25, Elmer Gladwin, Omaha; 25, 18.

Dancing. Chambers' academy opens in Council Bluffs September 23. Send for circular.

The Hardman piano improves with use.

NOT MUCH MARRIED CRANKS.

What the Latter Day Saints Really Pin Their Faith To. A Mormon camp meeting at Lake Manawa! That is about as definite an idea as the average of the unbranded holds concerning the gathering of the "Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints," as the official title reads. Those who visit the camp meeting from curiosity to see a lot of long-haired cranks, whose tendency to a plurality of wives is only restricted by fear of the law, are doomed to disappointment. For the most part, the campers are simple, honest, steady, contented people, and their lives are as devoid of sensationalism as the Westminster catechism. It must not be inferred, though, that there is nothing of interest going on. Every day there are three sermons, and some of the pulpiteres, especially those booked for the evening service, are able and brainy enough to entertain an audience.

The presence in the city of so many of this peculiar church caused many inquiries and discussions as to what they really do believe. The most satisfactory answer is their creed itself, which is a rather interesting bit of theology.

We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and in His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Spirit, who are one God.

We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression.

We believe that through the atonement of Christ all men may be saved by obedience to the laws of God.

We believe that these ordinances are: 1. Faith in God and in the Lord, Jesus Christ. 2. Repentance, 3. Baptism, 4. Laying on of hands for the remission of sins.

We believe in the resurrection of the body, and in the life to come.

We believe in the doctrine of eternal judgment, which provides that every man, according to the degree of good or evil he shall do, shall receive his reward.

We believe that a man must be called of God, and ordained by the laying on of hands of those who are lawfully authorized to administer the gospel, and administer in the ordinances thereof.

We believe in the same kind of organization that existed in the primitive church, viz: prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, etc.

We believe that in the bible is contained the word of God as far as it is translated correctly. We believe that the canon of scripture is not full, but that God, by His Spirit, will reveal to men all things which they shall need to have in that age.

We believe that the power and gifts of the everlasting gospel, viz: the gift of faith, discerning of spirits, prophecy, revelation, tongues, wisdom, charity, brotherly love, etc.

We believe that marriage is ordained of God, and that the law of God provides for but one companion in wedlock, for either the husband or the wife, and that the contract of marriage is broken by death or by the death of either party.

We believe that the doctrine of a plurality of wives is opposed to the law of God.

We believe that the duty of man toward God, and in reference to preparation and fitness for the kingdom of God, is to be obedient to the commandments of God, and that which the Father shall command.

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WILL REPAIR BROADWAY PAVING.

Broken Surface on the Way to the Office on Second Street. The city council held a special meeting last evening. Mayor Cleaver and Councilmen Barstow, Brewster, Brown, Grahl, Greenhields, Rishton, Shubert and Spelman were present. The evening was hot and the meeting was consequently short.

The committee of the whole made a report recommending that repairs be made on the West Broadway paving by means of concrete. Superintendent Sawyer reported that the motor company had agreed to furnish 100 loads free and Ed Burke another hundred at 40 cents a load. The report was concurred in and the work ordered done under the supervision of the street supervisor.

There was found to be a difference in the grading estimates and the bill of Contractor Klins for the paving of this street. It was referred back to the committee on streets and alleys for doctoring.

The engineer was instructed to lay a new floor on the street in front of the motor company. An adjournment was then taken until next Monday evening, and the council reconvened as a committee of the whole to discuss the matter between it and the motor company.

W. A. Maurer stated that he and the other members of the citizens' committee had had a conference with the directors of the motor company, and found the company had been building new cars, buying new motors, and were disposed to do what was right. He asked that the motor company be given 30 days longer in which to arrive at a settlement with the company. Brown and Shubert of the council wanted to make it sixty days, but their motion was not carried. It was unanimously voted down, with only two trifling exceptions, and on motion of Greenhields the thirty days were granted as asked.

BUSY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Annual Reports Read and a New Secretary Elected. The school board held its regular monthly meeting last evening, with members Fonda, Morgan, Thomas and Snyder present, and President Moore in the chair.

On recommendation of Snyder a new room was ordered opened in the Thirty-second street building.

Chairman Thomas of the finance committee read the following report of the treasurer for the year just ended:

Teachers' fund: On hand last report, \$21.31; Received from district tax, \$7,683.58; Received from semi-annual appropriation, \$2,234.40; Received from other sources, \$2.90.

Total, \$9,922.19; Paid teachers since last report, \$57,651.88; Balance on hand, \$9,278.47.

School house fund: On hand last report, \$8.72; Received from district tax, \$10,437.20; Received from other sources, \$5,069.02.

Total, \$15,504.94; Paid on bonds and interest, \$39,217.49; Balance on hand, \$5,287.45.

Contingent fund: On hand last report, \$340.22; Received from district tax, \$24,976.86; Received from semi-annual appropriation, \$2,450.00; Received from school house fund, \$25.60.

Total, \$28,625.71; Paid, rent, fuel, insurance and janitors, \$13,420.34; Secretary and treasurer, \$20.00; Records, dictionaries and apparatus, \$2,884.64; Text books and supplies, to be re-estimated, \$1,814.81; General purposes, \$5,611.13; On hand, \$2,625.48.

Total, \$28,625.71. Secretary Stewart read the following as his annual report:

Rooms in graded schools, 98; Males employed, 4; Average monthly compensation, \$100; Average monthly pay for janitors, \$52.77; Males between 5 and 21 years of age, 3,782; Males between 22 and 30 years of age, 4,403; Average daily attendance, 2,570; Value of school furniture, \$15,276.86; Number of school houses, 20; Value of apparatus, \$25,200.00; Value of library, \$1,100.00; Trees set out, 199.

The following bids for fuel were read and taken under advisement: N. W. Williams: Centerville lump, \$3.19; Walnut block, \$2.75; Ardmore, Mo., lump, \$2.84; Beacon, \$2.69; Iowa lump, \$2.64.

H. A. Cox: Keb lump, \$2.74; Smoky Iowa lump, \$2.74; Chesolom lump, \$2.69; Iowa lump, \$2.64; Beacon, \$2.69; Mile Run, \$2.67; Ardmore, \$2.64; Beacon, \$2.69; Keb screened, \$2.69; Jasper lump, \$2.86; Iowa steam, \$1.89; Linn kindling wood, \$2.75.

Carbon Coal company: Centerville or Walnut block, \$3.24; Ardmore, Mo., lump, \$3; Bevere, Mo., lump, \$2.90; Beacon, Ia., lump, \$2.89; Iowa lump, \$2.75; Ardmore, Mo., lump, \$2.84; Beacon, \$2.69; Mile Run, \$2.67; Ardmore, \$2.64; Beacon, \$2.69; Keb screened, \$2.69; Jasper lump, \$2.86; Iowa steam, \$1.89; Linn kindling wood, \$2.75.

On recommendation of Fonda, T. J. Peterson was allowed \$25.15 as pay for special services.

Principal Eastman asked to be allowed to spend \$148.45 in equipping the new physical laboratory and his request was granted.

Superintendent Sawyer reported that Miss Badollet's room in the Washington avenue building was badly overcrowded, 127 pupils having been there the first week. Thirty of them have been transferred to other rooms, and the others were still too full. He recommended that unless some better solution of the problem could be reached, the pupils should be divided into two sections, one of which should attend in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The matter was referred to the committee on schools, with instructions to report to the president.

After reading and allowing a lot of bills the annual election of secretary came. T. C. Dawson received 11 votes, J. Stewart 9, and W. S. Baird one. Mr. Dawson was elected.

Quite a merry time ensued over the election of a treasurer. Twenty-seven bills were taken before the election was abandoned. Douglas Hank, H. G. McGee, T. C. Devol and Ralph Williams were the bona fide candidates, but more than a dozen others, including Grover Cleveland, were voted for. At midnight the board adjourned till next Monday night, when another attempt will be made to choose a treasurer.

JUDGE WADE BLOCKED THE GAME.

Three People Wanted Two Divorces, but All Were Disappointed. "Taking advantage of a young attorney of Council Bluffs," yesterday, while riding to Omaha in a motor, "Judge" Wade of the law department of the State University of Iowa had a difficult case to deal with not long ago, but he did so in a manner eminently satisfactory to all but the parties most intimately concerned.

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I had laid all of my plans to marry (other one tonight. You played 5-1 with us, sure."

The judge tells the story himself, and adds that he recalled his first matrimonial separation and refused to grant the divorce at all.

BOTH WIVES WERE THERE.

Trial of an Interesting Lawsuit Commenced in the District Court. Judge Macy is hearing evidence for the purpose of being able to decide whether Jane Ann Dunn or Mary Dunn is entitled to be the lawful widow of the late Stephen Dunn and to become the owner of his property.

Jane Ann was married to Stephen in Canada about fifty years ago, and had several children by him. She is 71 years of age and is possessed of a good memory, which enabled her to give a wonderfully accurate account of every romantic history. She occupied the stand all yesterday morning.

In 1847 Stephen Dunn kidnaped his children and left his wife in Canada. From that time she lived in the United States at his whereabouts. In the meantime he married a second wife and settled in Pottawattamie county. When he came here, according to her statement, he brought with him "three kids, a pair of shears and a square," as his total assets, but he managed to acquire property by his own industry and milk. He accumulated quite a lot of real estate in various parts of the county, which is now the object of controversy in the present case.

Several suits have been pending since the one now on trial being that of Jane Ann Dunn against the Portsmouth Savings bank, in which the plaintiff seeks to have a decree of divorce granted to her, and that she has a dower interest in it, a divorce having never been obtained, either by her or her deceased husband.

After being deserted Mrs. Dunn No. 1 supported herself by acting as housekeeper in hotels. For four years she was a member of the church of the Holy Trinity, and her husband was in the war, and accidentally ran across him one day in St. Joseph. From that time on they corresponded occasionally, but never lived together, and the second wife still being in the United States.

Mrs. Dunn No. 2 claims that the property in litigation was her own individually, she having kept a boarding house for years before she married her second husband, and that she had a dower interest in it, a divorce having never been obtained, either by her or her deceased husband.

When she arrived here a year or so ago she was told by her children to call her grandmother, "And do you suppose," said the daughter, "with great asperity, when questioned by Attorney Saunders as to whether she had ever lived with her second husband like any woman who wouldn't allow me to call her grandma?"

The testimony of John Dunn, a son of Mrs. Dunn, showed that his moral character did not show up in the early days of the residence which has characterized it since her death. He was a very good boy, and a member of the reform school about the time his father deserted his mother. "My number was 545," he frankly acknowledged, "and I went out long, for my next number was 591."

Considerable annoyance to pedestrians has been caused by merchants blocking the sidewalks with their wares. The British and American commission into the Ku Cheng outrages and the officials are at a loss to understand how any question as to the punishment of persons found guilty can have arisen in advance of the conclusion of the inquiry.

Faithless Wife Causes Murder. RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Sept. 16.—Leo Johnson was killed near here by Henry Morgan last night. Morgan came home unexpectedly and caught Johnson with his wife. Both men emptied their revolvers in the darkness. Johnson fell just outside the door with several bullet holes in his body. Morgan has not been arrested.

Death of J. M. Butler. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—Word was received from New York here at midnight that Hon. John M. Butler of this city died in result.

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County Clerk Mitchell. Mr. George Mitchell, of Clay County, county clerk of Clay county, Nebraska, and a man of culture and the character of Dr. Shepard as follows:

After a thorough personal test of your mail or home treatment for chronic catarrh and facial eczema, I am glad to endorse it as a public way. My catarrhal troubles were several years' standing, and was all through my system—in the head, stomach and bowels. It was a very pernicious effect upon my health. Fullness in my head, plethoric in the nose and throat, with itching and burning, my leading symptoms. I felt that my vigor and bodily powers were in every way impaired by the catarrh. It was thought that I should give up all about it myself—so that your methods are scientific and really wonderful in results. You have cured in my case several serious conditions and I am highly gratified.

"Please send symptom blank." "I am ever so much better." "I am greatly benefited in every way." "The medicines go right to the heart of the trouble." "Many thanks for the good you have done me."

"Am completely recovered. Send me a symptom blank for a friend." These are sentences taken at random from our daily mail. We are treating people in all parts of the west through our mail department. The correspondence system is quite as effective as the office treatment.

Merriam to Be Treated. Farwell Merriam, the old man who has been attracting so much attention by his street lectures for several weeks past, was brought before the commissioners of insanity yesterday for an examination. He has been suffering ever since he joined the A. P. A. about three years ago. He had several witnesses, including John G. Sullivan and S. T. McAttee, who, he said, were well educated along his lines of thinking. Both of them, however, thought he was insane, and that he was a danger to himself and to others.

Merriam's fair cat chairs, just the thing to take to Omaha; weight, 1 1/2 pounds; fold up; only 15c each. Durfee Furniture company, 335 and 338 Broadway.

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