

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION. The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. P. Clarke, proprietor.

George Johnson, a bright 17-year-old boy, a son of Albert Johnson, at 117 Nineteenth avenue, is lying at the point of death from consumption.

"Man and Master" will be the bill at the theater tonight. All the new people who will be in the cast and one of the best shows of the season will be given.

Rev. T. W. Williams will deliver an address before the Washingtons' Friends club at the Farmers' hall this evening. A large attendance is desired.

Regular meeting of St. Alban's lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, tonight. The hall is ready for distribution, and as there have been many changes made, to conform to the grand statutes, it is desired to have all members present at this meeting.

Robert Clark, a son of W. Clark, 323 Harrison street, while hunting at Manassah Saturday accidentally discharged a .22-caliber rifle and wounded himself in the foot. He entered the top of the foot, ran forward and made to exit near the small toe. The wound, while painful, is not regarded as serious.

Henry Wortman, aged 48, died in Mills county Saturday afternoon from paralysis. He was stricken while riding on a load of hay and died five days after. The body will be buried here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Lutheran cemetery. Rev. Dr. Huff will officiate. The dead man leaves a wife and six children.

STILL AFTER THE DRIVING PARK. John W. Paul Renews His Efforts to Secure an Option on Property. Negotiations have been pending between John W. Paul and the stockholders of the Union Driving park for several days for the sale of the park to somebody for something, both showing with pleasant uncertainty. It is known that Mr. Paul has again become very anxious to get an option for even thirty days, although double that time was first sought. The price he wanted to pay was \$1,000 an acre. So persistent was he that a meeting of the stockholders was called and the proposition submitted. The Council Bluffs members of the company were willing to give the option, if Mr. Paul would put up a sufficient amount of money to make it an object. The negotiations had reached a point where Paul was able to satisfy them of his ability to do this, but the Omaha men were not so favorably impressed with the plan. When the matter reached a vote at the meeting called for the purpose, the Council Bluffs men were outvoted, and the option was refused.

Some of the Council Bluffs stockholders say that they were given positive evidence that Paul had the money, but for the option, and that the sum demanded was large enough to make it an object for the holders of the option to buy the property to save the money paid.

In the meantime, Paul is going ahead quietly perfecting his franchises on Union avenue and Indian creek, and keeping his own counsel.

Delicate and Music. This evening at the Congregational church the pupils of Miss Hazen's class in elocution and debate, assisted by local musical talent, will render the following program:

- (a) Norwegian Dances. (b) Zwickenschlager. Misses Cavin and Gleason. Recital—Tiger Lily's Race. Miss Gertrude Davenport. Vocal Solo. Mrs. Welch. Recitation—The Boy Orator. Richard Harding Davis. Warren Daily. Vocal Solo—Voices of the Woods. Rubinstein. Mrs. Mullis. Impersonation. (a) In the Closet. (b) Prior to Miss Bell's Departure. Riley. Miss Edith McClure. Vocal Solo. Mrs. Shedd. Character Sketch—Jimmie. Miss Lillie Miller. Imperial Mandala. Misses Edith and Mrs. Paschal. Delicate Poem and Pantomime—"The Lotus Eaters." Misses Edith and Mrs. Paschal. Misses Rible, Finley and Fannie Davenport. Poem. Miss Hazen.

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Parents' Attention. A beautiful little range, free to the little girl 12 or under, who mixes up the best pan of biscuits at our baking exhibition of the famous Buck-steel ranges March 30, 31 and April 1. We then show you the beautiful baking qualities and economy of the famous steel ranges. All materials furnished by Cole & Cole.

Game Cocks and Bull Dogs. A small cigar store, owned by Jack Whittaker, on Middle Broadway, was closed a short time ago upon an attachment to satisfy a judgment obtained by E. E. Hart, from Justice Cook's court, when the constable came to levy upon the stock, he found that the bulk of the property was represented by "sight" game cocks, a peculiar kind of property with which Whittaker has made a good part of his living, and considerable money in some past. But the constable, inclined to make his property go as far as possible toward discharging the debt. The dogs and the chickens will be sold tomorrow.

Ladies of Council Bluffs and Omaha are invited to an Easter exhibit of art needlework that has been provided by Misses Clark and Wetzel at 226-228 Broadway, Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5. There are many new ideas and beautiful things the ladies will thoroughly enjoy.

Hot Bed Sash. We have 1,000 hot bed sash which we are going to close out. They won't last long at a price that can't be duplicated. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs.

Wall paper cleaned, new process, with patent light at Miller's, 108 Main street. Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

The Bonds Will Stay at Home. At 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon County Treasurer Arnd was arranging to send the \$70,000 of county bonds to New York, where they were expected to be delivered in course of time to Roberts & Co., the brokers who have been negotiating for them for some months. Before they were assigned to the express office C. R. Hannan of the Citizens bank came into the treasurer's office with an offer to buy the bonds at the same price offered by Roberts & Co. and waive all rights of further investigation into their legality. The offer was quickly accepted and the bonds turned over to the bank after a corresponding credit had been given the county.

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A MORTAL COMBAT. FULL-BLEDGED NEW WOMEN

Her knowledge of fencing stood her in good stead. A lady well known in Philadelphia society vouches for the following interesting episode, which occurred in the green room of the Broadway theater recently, the occasion being the anniversary of the 2,000th performance of "Robin Hood."

Terrible Accident Befalls a Boy While Hunting Near Honey Creek. LIFTED HIS LOADED GUN BY THE MUZZLE

James Groat the Victim of His Own Carelessness in Handling Firearms—Details of the Affair.

James Groat, a 17-year-old boy, was instantly killed at 5 o'clock last evening on the river bank west of Honey Creek.

Groat and three companions, Rob Harding, Roy and Harry Thompson, were following along the river hunting ducks. Game was scarce, and the boys placed their guns in a willow blind on a sand bar and were playing around. Groat's habit was always to carry his gun with both barrels cocked, and the weapon was in that condition when he deposited it with the guns of the other boys along the willow shed.

While the boys were playing around on the sand bar, one of them noticed a flock of ducks coming and they all scampered to the willows for their guns. Groat was a few steps ahead of the others, and was the first to snatch up his gun. In doing so the trigger of one of the barrels caught in a twig just as he was in the act of pulling the gun toward him by the muzzle.

The cartridge was exploded, and the muzzle was only a few inches from his head. The entire charge of shot struck him above the nose and tore away almost all of the upper part of his head.

Death resulted instantly. The boys left the body and hurried to Honey Creek station and notified their friends. Corporal Jennings was notified and he directed Justice Swanson to take charge of the case for the night.

The body was removed to the home of Groat's parents, three and a half miles west of Honey Creek.

LEADING A LIFE OF SHAME. Martens Discovers His Runaway Wife and Recovers His Runaway Wife

W. A. Martens, a smart appearing business man, created something of a sensation yesterday afternoon by causing the arrest of his wife and sister upon the charge of keeping a house of prostitution in the city.

At the same time he secured the custody of his children, two little girls, both under 12 years of age.

A year and a half ago Martens was a prosperous business man at Carroll, Ia., but he became involved financially and soon after fled to retrieve his fortunes he sought new fields, and with his wife and children removed to Hiawatha, Kan. It was here that he became dissatisfied with her new home and planned for the old associations. Martens was prospering fairly well and intended to return with her to Iowa. There was but little domestic friction, and one day about six months ago, when the husband came home at night and found his wife and sister in a brief note from his wife saying she had left him forever, his grief was sharp and bitter.

The most careful inquiries and persistent searching failed to secure any tidings of his wife and children. He had given up hope of their return until last Friday, when he received an anonymous letter from Council Bluffs informing him that his wife was living here with her sister, a Mrs. Kuhl, who had secured the assignment house, and that the children were being subjected to dangerous influences.

Richard Arnd, the first train after receiving the letter and the assignment house, was taken to the police and the police quickly located Mrs. Kuhl, a respectable housewife, who was living on North Eighth street west of the river, and who had been the landlady of a rooming house for some time.

When Mrs. Kuhl was taken to the police she was found to be the landlady of a rooming house, and all his pretense could not discern the contralto's design; thrust she went in there, noisily parried Martens; then he glanced again at the money for this magnificent plan. The five senior fellowships are left open for assignment to any field, and will only be filled as students of special promise appear. These are for the purpose of introducing the German "dozent" system into Pennsylvania. The object is to retain the best of the curriculum of the University in the way of teaching by which he may be tested as to his efficiency.

Under the new system it will be possible for a man to continue studying for six years at the university with the greater part of his expenses provided for. The cause of this is a distance from the University of Pennsylvania, which will be materially promoted by this plan, and the University of Pennsylvania will build up a class of students of the first rank. Some of the other larger universities have done a great deal in this line. Harvard and Columbia probably are ahead of Pennsylvania in this encouragement which they give to advanced work.

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