

CURRENT EVENTS IN COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

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POLYGAMY IS A POSSIBILITY.

New Code of Iowa Omits One Very Essential Inhibition.

PLURALITY OF WIVES MAY BE INDULGED.

If a Man Be Married to All at One and the Same Time He Is Safe Under the Law.

Can a man be lawfully married to more than one woman at the same time? Justice Ferrier says he can, and his views on the subject as given in the Bee have occasioned considerable comment among the legal fraternity of the city.

The State Savings bank gave a foreclosure suit in the district court yesterday against Mr. J. Bellinger.

Colonel D. B. Dalley expects to be able to return to his office next Monday and resume his law practice.

The suit in intervention brought by the Cunningham Brothers Woolen Mill company to secure their claim in the failure of Stoddardman, was tried in the district court yesterday and taken under advisement.

There will be a special meeting of Harmony chapter No. 1, at 8 o'clock, at Masonic temple tonight for the purpose of installing the new officers.

Partition suits were started in the district court yesterday by Charles A. G. Lewis against Zania A. Brown and others.

Elmer E. Smith, with Dye Brothers, Macedonia, was in the city yesterday.

A telegram was received yesterday from Montpelier, Idaho, announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Marie Dalrymple, wife of the well-known Idaho bishop of the Mormon church.

Mrs. W. C. Stacy, who was for many years a resident of the city, died at her home at Wheaton, Ill., where the family has been living for some time.

C. B. Vivali Co., female remedy, consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5.

N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 250. Hoffman's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread.

Entitled to Judgment. Judge McGee yesterday rendered his decision in the case of David Hill against the Council Bluffs Savings bank.

WARRANT BROKERS HOLDING OFF. Not inclined to Take City Orders.

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VANDERBILT BACK IN SOCIETY.

Comes Out of His Retirement Due to Divorce Proceedings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—William K. Vanderbilt has blossomed out as a cottolene leader and society elope its gloved hands in demure approbation.

Deaths of a Day. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—George E. King, author of numerous religious works, is dead.

Whisky Dispute Results in Death. MARION, O., Dec. 30.—Two farmers named William Sorden and Daniel Patchet of Deoliff, this county, quarreled last night over a bottle of whisky which Sorden accused Patchet of having stolen.

Bound to Get Married. BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 30.—William Ide and Miss Lizzie Kolman, a youth and his cousin, were bound to get married.

Meeting to Arrange Matters Now in Session. PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—A meeting of coal operators in the movement to establish uniform conditions in the coal industry is in session here today.

Sues Durrant for Slender. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Isabella M. Durrant and William A. Durrant, who have been separated for some time, have brought suit for slender against Durrant.

Poleys Wears a Troubled Look. LITTLEROCK, Mo., Dec. 30.—William Poley, on trial for killing his mother and sister, wore a troubled look when he entered the courtroom today.

Accidentally Kills His Father. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Special Telegram.—A young man named Henry Hunt, of this city, accidentally shot and killed his father, John Singley, Mr. Singley had started to leave the house and a rifle and in passing through a door the weapon was struck against the casing and discharged.

Condemned Man is Insane. COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 30.—John Hunt, sentenced to be hanged on January 13 for the murder of his daughter, Mattie Rea Hunt, was today declared insane by a sheriff's jury.

Don't Stop Tobacco. KUBARK CHEMICAL AND RESIN CO., La Crosse, Wis.

Steamer Sails for Alaska. TACOMA, Dec. 30.—The steamer Topoka has sailed for Alaska with a full cargo of freight and 200 passengers.

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ON THE RAIL.

Railway Men and Travelers Rely on Munyon.

A. M. Barnum, Chronicle Building, San Francisco, Pacific Coast Agent of the Queen and Crescent Route, and formerly

A prominent business man of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Munyon's rheumatism cure cured me and also several of my friends."

Before your agency was established on the coast I was compelled to send East for supplies of your medicine and have always kept them on hand for the benefit of myself and friends.

Blood Poison (OR SYPHILIS). A Written Guarantee to CURE EVERY CASE OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Our cure is permanent and not a patching up. Cases treated ten years ago have never seen a symptom since.

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Doctores Searles & Searles. Specialists in Nervous, Chronic and Private Diseases.

Weak Men Sexually. All Private Diseases and Disorders of Men.

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Turning Over a New Leaf—making good resolutions for the new year is what many people will be doing this week. Let one of them be to fill your medicine chest from our new stock of pure drugs. We have the best of the best—cures, and cures for "all ills that flesh is heir to," and it will be kept some of our specialties on hand at all times. The Aloe & Penfold Co. LEADING SCIENTIFIC OPTICIANS. Opp. Paxton Hotel, 1409 Farnam St.

SPECIAL NOTICES. COUNCIL BLUFFS WANTS DWELLINGS, FRUIT, FARM AND GARDEN lands for sale or rent. Day & Hen, 24 Pearl street. MONEY TO LOAN—REDUCED RATE ON first-class improved farms and inside city property. Apply to Jas. N. Hasty, Jr., 24 Pearl street. VIOLIN Instructions. Albin Haster, studio 28 Broadway, German method of Frederick Grunewald.