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DE LONG PLANS PLAYGROUND

"Uncle Henry" Devotes Burial Fund to Buy Block of Ground.

LAST GREAT EFFORT OF LIFE

Arrangement by Which Transients May Receive Pay for Filling Low Ground at Avenue F Mission.

To convert a waste place into a beautiful park, to fill up an unsightly hole that has for years been a disease-breeding place which the city and health board has tried in vain to abate under the laws prohibiting the maintenance of nuisances, but which were not broad enough to meet the requirements and compelled Dr. Ewers, city health officer, to be content to treat with coal oil, and to convert this unsightly and ugly spot into a public playground where happy children can disport themselves, is the task assumed by Rev. Henry De Long. It is to help commemorate his more than half a century's unselfish work in behalf of humanity and to be the last great effort he will undertake.

For the last year he has been acquiring title to the swampy block that adjoins the Avenue F mission he has established and maintained for a number of years, and now owns seven of the lots with a perpetual free lease on the remaining eighth one, which has been given him by the Northwestern Railroad company. The lots all lie six feet below the surrounding street grade, and in ordinary seasons the hole is always filled with stagnant water, the breeding place of mosquitoes. The city has often ordered the lots filled, but the owners have paid no attention and the city could not enforce the order or otherwise abate the nuisance except by doing the work at public expense and taxing the cost against the property. The lots were not worth the cost.

To fill in low ground. "Uncle Henry" has now perfected a plan by which he can get the filling done during the present winter and afford employment to many idle transients. He has arranged with local grocers and feed dealers to redeem tickets issued to transients, each good for a load of dirt, either or ashes. Many of the willing quilters are now engaged in doing the work. The distance required to haul the dirt is only a few blocks, and even at this low price transients can make fair wages.

For a number of years Mr. DeLong has been accumulating a small fund which has been laid away to provide for the funeral expenses for himself and wife. It came entirely from the marriage fees, and long since reached the amount desired, \$200 for each. He has decided to let the county bury them both if necessary and has appropriated this fund for the work in view. The greater part of it was used to pay for some of the lots, all sold to him very cheap, and yesterday he deposited the balance in the two local savings banks, the State Savings and Council Bluffs Savings banks, for the immediate redemption of these tickets. Each ticket specified that it will be redeemed by Mr. DeLong on or before April 1, and the small fund deposited will be available for those business men who feel unable to carry the tickets for a long period. Mr. DeLong is going to appeal to the generous Council Bluffs people for small donations, all small either denominations, to enable him to keep this redemption fund intact.

Aided by General Dodge. Mr. DeLong has been aided in his work from the start by General Greaves, M. Dodge, who sent him a check for \$200. Arthur C. Smith, of M. E. Smith & Company, Omaha, who gave him \$50, and these Council Bluffs men who each gave \$50 in cash: P. J. McFried, cashier of the City National bank; Robert B. Wallace, for the Dodge-Wallace company; A. Metzger company; and the Haver Lumber company, each giving him the same amount.

Two other funds, where \$10 to \$25 each are named to have been created, all having given enough money to pay for the lots in full, leaving nothing now unpaid but the cost of filling. The Commercial club has endorsed the plan and nothing appears in sight to prevent its full realization. There will be two public playgrounds, one for older children and the other for little tots, both guarded and reserved by the mission workers. Green rods with no keep off the grass signs will be maintained for the space where the youngsters may go and play. In connection with this mission Mr. and Mrs. DeLong have been maintaining for a year a day nursery where working mothers can have their babies cared for at the minimum cost of 5 cents per day while they are away at their work.

Rev. Mr. DeLong takes the same view of humanity's problems that Rev. Mr. Savage of Omaha does, and both are working along the same lines but in different fields.

More Supplies Than Needed for Charity

With the moderation of the weather, and also owing to the fact that a couple of days will be required to clean up the church for the regular Sabbath services, the women of the First Congregational church closed the building last evening at 7 o'clock and ceased for the present dispensing free food to the many applicants who thronged there. Whether it will be resumed or not depends upon local conditions. More than fifty hungry men, women and children were fed yesterday.

The women lacked nothing in the form of supplies. In fact the food offerings came in in such constantly increasing volume that the supply greatly exceeded the demand, although the average number of applicants exceeded sixty daily.

Large quantities were sent by basket to families known to be sorely in need and who could not, or were reluctant to come.

The response to the appeal made by Superintendent Beveridge to the teachers and pupils of the public schools brought a supply of tea, coffee and sugar for several days during the week that was more than sufficient for the current needs and which still remains on hand in the form of a large surplus stock.

In addition to the liberal supplies of food the workers received large quantities of clothing for men, women and children which enabled them to relieve much distressing want.

During the last few days large quantities of supplies were sent to the Dorcas mission at 24th Broadway, at the foot of Chen avenue, upstairs, where Mr. and Mrs. Langdon, formerly in charge of the City mission on West Broadway, are striving to take care of the nearly 100

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needy families they have on their list. When the church was closed last night a still greater quantity was sent there, including all of the clothing remaining, all of which will be given away also; but free to all who apply and show themselves to be worthy.

All of the remainder of the food supplies will be removed early this morning to the room in the rear of the office of Prof. O. J. McManus on the Main street side of the Merriam block, where it will be given out all day and until late Saturday evening to all who apply. The Congregational men request all persons inquiring for aid be sent there. All of the stock of food that remains on hand Saturday night will be sent to the Dorcas mission for distribution.

Hart Assails Cards in Home or Resort

If a large audience gives a speaker an inspiration, the audience last night in the Auditorium which packed the main floor to the limit when Evangelist Hart discussed on the "Game of Cards," was sufficiently high school pupils attended 120 strong, approaching with their songs and yells. They had a center section in front assigned to them.

Mr. Hart said the game of cards originated in China centuries ago for the purpose of keeping a king's wives from quarreling. Then a few centuries later it was introduced in France to amuse a crazy king. Professor Hart the speaker quoted authorities in rapid order. He gave the evidence of 2,000 Chicago gamblers who testified that all but ten started their career at the private card table in homes and parlors.

He declared that cards were the first and last tools of the gamblers as effective as the most perfect tools of any safe thief or crook. There is a cyclone of gambling spirit today Mr. Hart said. The gaming spirit has produced the gambling life, with the results, defalcations, forgeries, graft, deserted children and wrecked homes. Remember no single game of cards can be separated from the evil that comes from the association of cards. The husband bets on the ponies at the racetrack, the wife is shocked, but she goes up and spends half the night at a nerve game of whist. At the stakes there were silver coins, but in the sight of God and in that of the law they are both gamblers.

Mr. Hart put great stress upon the folly and inconsistency of the argument of bringing the cards into the home to keep the children from the dives.

Mr. Hart closed with an appeal, using the surrender of Horace Bushnell and the wonderful results of his surrendered life and as he did so, some who had been devoted to cards made a public confession of Christ.

ROMANIAN KILLED BY MILWAUKEE TRAIN

A Roumanian laborer died yesterday afternoon at the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital from injuries received Saturday night while working as a railroad track laborer for the Milwaukee near Manning, Ia. He was known only as Anton, and when found lying by the side of the track from which he had been cleaning the snow, unconscious from a crushed skull, there was only one of his companions who could tell his name. They tried hard after the accident to express by the few English words they could command the name of the man and the name of his home town, but Anton was the only intelligible sound they could utter. And as Anton he had been known on the company's payroll.

He had been in this country about three years. By signs made with their hands and a few understandable words his companions said the dead man had a wife and three children in Roumania. He had evidently been struck by a passing train. The body was removed to Cutler's pending arrangements for the funeral. His countrymen will notify the widow and family.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were reported to The Bee on January 15, 1912, by the Pettawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

L. Sheets and wife to Charles P. Culver, lots 12 and 13, block 6, Carson, Ia. \$10,000

Charles P. Culver and wife to L. Sheets, lot 1 and 2, block 4, Park addition to town of Macedonia, Ia. \$2,000

Lula Heyer and husband to Mrs. Pearl Underwood, a 25 ft. lot 1, block 1, "Cadia's" addition to Council Bluffs, Ia. w. d. \$1,000

Christian Jung and wife to Henry Young, et al, 2-26-28, w. d. \$1,000

Four transfers, total \$13,000

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons:

Name and Address. Age.

Peter Hellmuth, Carson, Ia. 25

Emma Hoffman, Sandwich, Ill. 21

Nels L. Thompson, Omaha. 24

Agnes Knudsen, Omaha. 21

George Butler, Council Bluffs. 30

Margaret Lloyd, Denver. 22

Council Bluffs Produce Market.

The following quotations, showing prices paid to producers, are corrected daily by William Higginson, city weighmaster, for publication in The Bee:

Corn, 41¢ per bushel; wheat, 91¢ per bushel; oats, 54¢ per bushel; hay (best), \$12.00 per ton; alfalfa (dressed), \$12.00 per ton.

Five Dismissed from Chicago Police Force

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Police Inspector John Wheeler, Captain W. J. Harding and Lieutenants George Prim, Daniel T. Keleher and John B. Enright were ordered dismissed from the service today, after a hearing on charges of inefficiency, incompetency and collusion with vice.

President Harmon Campbell of the commission said tonight Inspector Wheeler's case was the only one which had required deliberation of his colleagues on the board.

"Wheeler had been a policeman for thirty years and grew up under the old system," said Mr. Campbell, "and his lack of efficiency was not so much his fault, we felt. But, inasmuch as the question of bribery or protection money did not enter into any of the cases, and his administration was not efficient, we found them all guilty."

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

First Saxton Old Bräu
WITH THAT WARE OLD KING

1/2 OFF



The Berg Clothing Co.
152 & DOUGLAS

SALE

Read every word in this advertisement. There are numerous items of great interest.

Greatest Reduction on Men's Shirts Ever Offered in Omaha

This store carries the largest assortment of men's shirts shown in the city. Every week we have on display in our windows dozens of shirts—some naturally become soiled a very little—and those we offer on sale at tremendous reductions beginning Saturday.

\$2.50 Shirts 95¢
\$1.50 Shirts 50¢
50¢ Neckwear, 3 for \$1.00
\$1.00 Neckwear 50¢
25% Discount on all Winter Underwear.

Attend Berg's Extraordinary Suit and Overcoat Sale

This sale is the sensation of the hour. Here's a money-saving opportunity that knows no parallel in Omaha's clothes selling history—broken lines of

Suits and Overcoats
Kuppenheimer Stein-Bloch Schloss Bros. Society Brand

at Exactly Half Price

Hundreds of suits and overcoats for stout men and slim men, and several thousand suits and overcoats for regular build men and the young man that likes the College styles. Store closes at 9 P. M. Saturdays.

\$10 Suits and Overcoats \$5.00	\$20 Suits and Overcoats \$10.00	\$30 Suits and Overcoats \$15.00
\$15 Suits and Overcoats \$7.50	\$25 Suits and Overcoats \$12.50	\$40 Suits and Overcoats \$20.00

Boys' Clothing

At Prices Below Actual Cost.

Every boys' suit and overcoat is included in this sale—nothing reserved—all this season's garments. Norfolk, sailor blouse, Russian blouse and double-breasted suits; some with two pairs of trousers; Overcoats with convertible collars, some with belts; all sizes and colors; go at the following reduced prices:

\$3.50 Suits or Overcoats, \$1.95
\$4.50 Suits or Overcoats, \$2.95
\$6.50 Suits or Overcoats, \$3.95
\$10.00 Suits or Overcoats, \$4.95

SPECIAL HAT SALE
Men's \$3.00 Soft, Stiff and Rough Hats, on sale at. **\$1.45**

ABE ATTELL DEFEATS BROWN

Knockout Fails to Show to Advantage in Ten Rounds.

CHAMPION ONCE IN DIFFICULTY

Lower Forces Fighting Throughout, but Attell's Defense Proves Impenetrable—Popular Verdict for Westerner.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Abe Attell bested "Knockout" Brown in a ten round fight at the National Sporting club last night. The bout was a one-sided affair. Brown being unable to land to any advantage. Attell had Brown groggy in a mixup in the tenth round.

Brown forced the fighting throughout but Attell's defense was impenetrable, all of Brown's best blows going for naught. Brown opened the fight with a light left which did no damage. Attell toyed with the local lightweight and there was not a heavy blow struck throughout the round.

In the second round Attell landed several uppercuts without a return and before the round ended had closed one of Brown's eyes and badly damaged the other. In the third Brown continued his rushing tactics and Attell covered up and then landed a short uppercut to Brown's chin.

Fourth Round Lively.

The fourth round was the most sensational of the bout. Brown swung hard at Attell and the latter stopped him with a straight left. Brown landed a hard left swing, sending Attell to the ropes. Just before the end of the round Brown landed lefts and rights and Attell appeared to be in bad shape, but at the bell the featherweight champion went jauntily to his corner.

From this point on Attell jabbed at will, sending home at least a dozen blows without a return. The fifth round was all his.

In the sixth round Brown was wild, but just before the bell, landed a good right. Brown sent a long right swing to the jaw in the seventh, but Attell was not hurt. Both men indulged in rough tactics and were roundly blasted.

Brown opened the eighth with an uppercut that did no damage. Attell jabbed Brown at will, while the latter was wild. Both men fought roughly in the ninth. Attell landed three uppercuts without a return.

Brown appeared tired in the tenth round while Attell continued jabbing mercilessly. The fight ended with a

and one daughter, are left. They are Bert C. of Clinton and Thomas E. and Jessie B. of Iowa.

MILLER NAMED PRESIDENT OF WESTERN VEHICLE DEALERS

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.—C. F. Miller of Fort Scott was elected president of the Western Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association at the closing session of their annual convention here today.

H. D. Skinner of Braymer, Mo., was chosen vice president and H. J. Hodges of Abilene, Kan., was elected secretary and treasurer. William Hickory of Blackwell, Okla., was elected to the board of directors.

By resolution the dealers declared against the parole post as injurious to the retail dealers in small towns.

Values and bargain qualities in a rug sale

Not only is the price low, but also the value is the highest, giving great durability, beautiful designs and exquisite weaves

ANY store can conduct a bargain sale—shatter prices and find buyers. But no reliable—no honest store can hold a sale and continue to have confidence of the shopping public unless it combines with the buying idea the idea of service, giving for a low figure value warranting a higher price. No high character store can afford to sell shoddy goods at any price in any sale. Miller, Stewart & Beaton Co. place before you in the January rug sale the same quality and the same value that would be presented for the original prices during the non-sale period. Here is an excellent assortment of rugs at very low prices. Our word as to the quality and value is sufficient guarantee of satisfaction.

ROYAL WILTON RUGS		AXMINSTER RUGS		BODY BRUSSELS RUGS	
Royal Wilton \$78.00—11-3x15	\$60.00	Axminster \$45.00—12x15	\$35.00	Body Brussels \$12.75—4-6x7-6	\$9.50
Royal Wilton \$68.00—10-6x13-6	\$52.00	Axminster \$40.00—10-6x13-6	\$30.00	Body Brussels \$22.75—6x9	\$17.50
Royal Wilton \$60.00—10-6x12	\$45.00	Axminster \$35.00—11-3x12	\$27.50	Body Brussels \$31.50—8-3x10-6	\$22.50
Royal Wilton \$60.00—9x15	\$50.00	Axminster \$24.75—9x12	\$18.00	Body Brussels \$33.50—9x12	\$24.00
Royal Wilton \$60.00—9x13-6	\$45.00	Axminster \$21.75—8-3x10-6	\$16.50	Body Brussels \$42.00—11-3x12	\$37.50
Royal Wilton \$42.00—9x12	\$35.00	Axminster \$18.00—7-6x9	\$14.50	Body Brussels \$42.00—10-6x12	\$35.00
Royal Wilton \$40.00—8-3x10-6	\$32.50	Axminster \$15.00—6x9	\$12.50	Body Brussels \$48.00—10-6x13-6	\$40.00
Royal Wilton \$28.00—6x9	\$22.50	Axminster \$21.75—9x12	\$16.00	Body Brussels \$56.00—11-3x15	\$45.00
Royal Wilton \$16.00—4-6x7-6	\$15.00	Axminster \$18.50—8-3x10-6	\$15.50		
WILTON VELVET RUGS		TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS		DOONE SCOTCH WEAVE RUGS	
Wilton Velvet \$32.00—9x12	\$25.00	Tapestry Brussels \$21.00—11-3x12	\$17.50	Scotch Weave \$8.00—4-6x6	\$6.40
Wilton Velvet \$25.00—9x12	\$18.00	Tapestry Brussels \$17.50—9x12	\$14.00	Scotch Weave \$13.50—6x7-6	\$10.80
Wilton Velvet \$18.00—7-6x9	\$14.50	Tapestry Brussels \$15.00—8-3x10-6	\$12.00	Scotch Weave \$16.50—6x9	\$13.20
Wilton Velvet \$15.00—6x9	\$12.50	Tapestry Brussels \$10.00—7-6x9	\$8.50	Scotch Weave \$18.50—6x10-6	\$14.80
Wilton Velvet \$22.50—9x12	\$15.00	Tapestry Brussels \$8.00—6x9	\$6.00	Scotch Weave \$19.50—7-6x9	\$15.70
Wilton Velvet \$24.00—8-2x10-6	\$15.00			Scotch Weave \$23.00—9x9	\$18.40
GERMAN SAXONY RUGS		CRAFTSMAN RUGS		Scotch Weave \$27.50—9x10-6	\$22.00
German Saxony \$95.00—9-10x13-1	\$75.00	Craftsman \$3.00—30x60	\$2.40	Scotch Weave \$32.00—9x12	\$25.60
German Saxony \$80.00—9-10x13-1	\$65.00	Craftsman \$3.50—36x72	\$2.80		
German Saxony \$75.00—8-3x11-6	\$57.50	Craftsman \$9.75—6x9	\$7.80	KASHMIRE RUGS.	
ALL WOOL INGRAIN ART SQUARES.		Craftsman \$14.00—7-6x9	\$11.20	Kashmere Rugs \$2.50—36x72	\$1.50
Wool Art Squares \$5.40—6x9	\$4.00	Craftsman \$18.00—9x12	\$14.00	Kashmere Rugs \$9.75—9x9	\$8.50
Wool Art Squares \$9.45—9x10-6	\$8.25			Kashmere Rugs \$12.75—9x12	\$9.50
Wool Art Squares \$10.80—9x12	\$9.00	RAGLAN RUGS		INGRAIN CARPETS	
Wool Art Squares \$12.60—10-6x12	\$10.50	Raglan \$20.00—9x12	\$15.50	\$1.00 Hartford, 3 ply ingrain, per yard	\$1c
Wool Art Squares \$14.40—12x12	\$11.50	Raglan \$12.00—6x9	\$9.00	85c Hartford, extra ingrain, per yard	\$1 1/4c
				75c Best Wool Ingrain, per yard	\$1.50c

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