

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Record of a Day's Doings in Iowa's Metropolis.

Grade Decided Upon For Bluffs Street.

Closing Day of the Week's Races.

Many Other Matters of More or Less Moment.

VOLUMINOUS

REPORT OF COUNCIL'S LAST MEETING.

It is not the purpose of THE BEE to... The responsibility of conducting our city affairs. We know that how well...

committee. This report was published recently in THE BEE. The ordinance known as the Keller ordinance and which settles the Bluff street grade, no far as the city is concerned, reads:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Council Bluffs: That the grade of Pierce street and Bluff street be established, as follows: Commencing at the west and northwest side of Willow avenue, 60 feet above the plane of reference, and at 100 feet north of Willow street, 72 feet above the plane of reference, and at 200 feet above plane of reference, 78 feet, and 300 feet west of Willow street, 86 feet above the plane of reference, and at 430 feet north of Willow street, 96 feet above the plane of reference, and at 630 feet north of Willow street, 96 feet above the plane of reference, at the junction of Pierce and Bluff, 70 feet above the plane of reference, and at the junction of Pierce street and Glen avenue, 70 feet above the plane of reference.

SEC. 2. That the grade herein established shall on the south side of Bluff street be two feet higher than on the opposite side of said street.

SEC. 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Mr. Churchill moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance passed to a second reading. Mr. Dawson seconded the motion. Geo. F. Wright counsel for Phillips and Wallace asked the council to lay the matter over until the next meeting. There was no objection to the motion. The ordinance was passed to a second reading and under the rules it was too late to lay it on the table. He then gave the council the advice mentioned above and retired. Uncle John Phillips was in the room, as was soon apparent. He stepped to the rail and taking from his pocket a piece of paper addressed the council in behalf of the citizens' report. He said he could not for the life of him understand why the council was treating him as they were; why they desired to drive him into court to seek redress, as they certainly would if they passed that ordinance. Horace Everett, H. H. Metcalf and Spencer Smith, three as honest, upright citizens of Council Bluffs, contains, had reported that Bluff street would never make a business street. They had offered a fair and just compromise of the matter. "Why," he continued, "why do you do this? Do you know, gentlemen, that John W. Phillip pays more personal tax, aside from the firm, than every member of this council combined. I have here in my hand a copy of the record. I pay a personal tax of \$625.58, while you gentlemen altogether pay only \$496.22; and gentlemen, are you going to destroy my property in my old age, just to please this man Keller? to enable him to get furniture out of the back door of that hen-coop he is building on Broadway? You never will do gentlemen—never—never!" But they did. The Keller ordinance passed almost unanimously, after which the following resolution was passed:

left the grounds at the close of each entertainment, made the grand affair a success from the tap of the bell on Tuesday morning to the final close on Saturday evening. Never before in the history of horse racing have the citizens of Council Bluffs been furnished with an opportunity of seeing so many fine and fast horses on a single track. Had this exhibition taken place in Omaha five thousand tickets at a dollar each would have been purchased by the people on this side. About the races and how they were patronized we shall have more to say hereafter.

The last day of the races opened auspiciously. The rain of the night before made the track all that could be wished for, the last scene to be enacted before the curtain fell for the present season. Although the people believed that the price charged at the door on prior occasions was extortionate, they never stopped to consider this question on the afternoon of the ten mile dash between the daring rider of the Colorado and Mrs. Burke of Omaha. The fourth heat in the free-for-all race that was not concluded Friday evening, owing to the lateness of the hour, was called at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, with a very few people to witness it. The horses came to time promptly. Anna W. took the pole and led, Solola following to the quarter mile pole closely. Little Sioux passed Solola here, but broke, and Solola came up to Little Sioux, and passed him again at the half mile pole and held Anna W. pretty hard to the three-quarter, but at the turn Anna W. spurred ahead and went first under the wire, winning the heat and the race in 2:22 1/2, with Little Sioux 2nd, Rosa, of Washington, 3rd, Solola 4th, and Lofler 5th. The purse offered for this race was \$500, \$250 to the first, \$130 to second, \$70 to third, \$50 to fourth. The afternoon opened up with a different aspect. The teams filed through the main entrance so closely packed that men had to be stationed there to break the jam. The spacious amphitheatre was filled to overflowing. It would be safe to say that 10,000 people, divided equally between Omaha and the Bluffs and other surrounding towns, were in attendance. After waiting some time the monotony was relieved by the appearance of Mrs. Burke, accompanied by Lady Suffolk and her attendant. They passed down the track and every eye in that vast multitude was fastened upon the woman who had had pluck enough to challenge the young lady who had just defeated the wild racer of the prohibitory state, and who had won the golden belt of her own Colorado. Mrs. Burke was soon mounted for the one mile dash and when she rode up the track and passed the amphitheatre cheer after cheer rent the air. Here the scene changed. Miss Lizzie Pinneo came upon the track, and the plaudits were now given to her. Promptly at three o'clock the riders were informed that they must take their positions with Mrs. Burke on the outside for the first race on the card; purse \$75—\$50 to first and \$25 to second. Mrs. Burke was dressed in a riding habit of dark-blue, with cap to match; Miss Lizzie Pinneo in a habit of the same color with a gentleman's cap. A heavy white belt encircled her waist. At the word go Miss Pinneo took the lead and kept it to the end of the race, winning very easily in 2:02 1/2. Miss Minnie Pinneo at this juncture appeared on the track accompanied by her mother, and wearing upon her arm a beautiful floral wreath, composed of numerous, studded with verbenas of every hue and color, for the neck of "Sorel Dan," and a bouquet of flowers of a pyramid shape, for her sister, who, temporarily at least, had supplanted Mrs. Burke of some of her conceit. The next race was the much talked of one between Miss Minnie Pinneo and Mrs. Burke, two miles, for a purse of \$5,000. Miss Pinneo started first for the first and sixth miles; Bismarck for the second and seventh; Sorel Dan for the third and eighth; Smiler for the fourth and ninth, and Jim Scott for the fifth and tenth. Mrs. Burke, Petreide, for first and sixth, Cousin Kate for second and seventh, Boston, third and eighth, Nell, fourth and ninth, and Resumption, for fifth and tenth. At this juncture a squall struck up, and it seemed for a while as if the day's sport was to come to an unpleasant consummation. For some reason or other Miss Minnie Pinneo was taken unwell and it was soon noised about that her sister, a novice in the profession, was to be substituted in her stead, notwithstanding Mrs. Burke had challenged Miss Minnie. It was her courage and pluck in making the challenge that stimulated her friends, and to witness with what success she met the party challenged, thousands of spectators purchased their tickets. Mrs. Burke, seeing the position that this change placed her in, declared that she would not ride the little one. If Miss Minnie Pinneo did not ride her, she would not ride. The crowd in the amphitheatre cried, "Good for Mrs. Burke; she is right," and demanded game money. Mrs. Burke continued: "If Mr. Pinneo will take the stand and make the public acknowledgment that he dare not ride me with his older daughter, I will ride the little one." Mr. Pinneo stepped upon the platform of the judges' stand and said: "Mrs. Burke desires me to say that I am afraid to have my oldest daughter ride against her in this race. I wish to say I am afraid for the following reasons: My oldest daughter has been under the care of two of the best physicians in Colorado and is declared to be well. I will ride the little one." Mr. Pinneo stepped upon the platform of the judges' stand and said: "Mrs. Burke desires me to say that I am afraid to have my oldest daughter ride against her in this race. I wish to say I am afraid for the following reasons: My oldest daughter has been under the care of two of the best physicians in Colorado and is declared to be well. I will ride the little one."

said that she would ride the little one and the contestants prepared. Miss Pinneo took the pole at the word go and the great dash was begun. Before the first one-half of the first mile was reached, Mrs. Burke was about one-sixteenth of a mile ahead of Miss Pinneo. She made a handsome dash and was at the three-quarter stake of the first mile when Miss Pinneo reached the one-half and went first under the wire, making the first mile in 1:50. By the time Miss Pinneo was fairly mounted for the second mile Mrs. Burke had reached the one-half mile pole on the second, and kept the same distance between the two until she reached the wire, going under on her second mile in 2:00. When Miss Pinneo had mounted for her second mile Mrs. Burke was at the one-half mile pole on her third and still widening the gap between them. She reached her third mile in 1:58. Miss Pinneo mounted for her third mile when Mrs. Burke had reached nearly the three-quarter pole of her fourth. On this round Miss Pinneo gained one-fourth of a mile, and when Mrs. Burke went under the wire on her third mile Miss Pinneo was at the three-quarter pole on her third. Miss Pinneo was some time in changing horses and by the time she was mounted for her fourth mile Mrs. Burke was passing the one-half mile pole of her fourth, and went under the wire when Miss Pinneo was at the one-half mile pole of her fourth. When Miss Pinneo reached the wire on her fourth Mrs. Burke was at the three-quarter pole on her third, and mounted for her sixth dash, when Miss Pinneo reached the wire on her fourth, making at this juncture just one mile between the two. These positions were held and about the same distance maintained between the ladies until Mrs. Burke came down the home stretch of her eighth mile. Miss Pinneo was at the three-quarter pole of her seventh mile at this time a mile and one-quarter between them. On her ninth mile Mrs. Burke crowded up to Pinneo a little on her eighth, and went under the wire on her tenth when Miss Pinneo was at the three-quarter pole of her eighth, winning the race in 23 minutes and 40 seconds.

The following table will show the time made by each rider:

Table with columns: MILES, TIME, MRS. BURKE, MISS PINNEO. Rows show times for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 miles for both riders.

Of course it would be impossible to tell what the result would have been if Miss Minnie Pinneo had ridden instead of her sister, Miss Lizzie; but we are of the opinion, with a stronger woman to handle the same horses, Mrs. Burke would have been put to her mettle. Still, we believe she would have won the race. Mrs. Burke does not sit upon a horse as a jockey, but as a lady. She is a splendid figure in the saddle, and her manner is such that she at once gets the crowd in her favor. How they arranged the proceeds of Saturday's exhibition we are not advised; but should say that it should go into the exchequer of the association. The management of the race was in the hands of Mrs. Burke and Miss Minnie Pinneo. Mrs. Burke challenged Miss Minnie for a 10 mile race for \$5,000, engaged the Council Bluffs track for the occasion, paying the management twenty-five per cent. of the gate and amphitheatre money. This race and all bets were declared off, and Miss Lizzie, in order that the affair might not be considered a failure, offered to ride. These ladies ought to be remunerated for their entertainment, and the gate money to go to the park association. Any other disposition of the funds would end the affair with a grand swindle.

THE PERIMERS.

Our primaries spoke Saturday night. The several wards in this city selected the following independent delegates: In the First ward, Siedler, W. G. Geo. Carson, John Hamner, F. C. Nowell, Ed. Jeffries. The vote was for the ticket, 23. In the Second ward, Capt. J. P. Williams, D. W. Crawford, L. Henn, George Ferguson, Dr. J. A. Green, C. M. Harle, J. A. Arthur. In the Third ward, W. A. Wood, E. K. H. Haverstick, J. M. Phillips, W. M. Bushnell, E. W. Raymond, B. M. Smith. In the Fourth ward, John Dickey, H. W. Hart, John T. Stuart, J. P. Goulden, E. R. Fonda, W. J. Hancock, John Salomontgen, Scott Rice, Phil Armour. The vote on this ticket was 102. Such are the men that John W. Chapman comes forward and claims to own will be controlled, as the Nonpartisan believes, in the convention on the 9th of September. We think that Col. Chapman would have about the same right to claim the victory in the several wards and consequently to him should belong the spoils, as Bob Harris would if he had jumped into Mrs. Burke's horse when he did, and will meet with about the same success.

GRAND OPENING!

Professor Fisher (from St. Louis) dancing Academy, Standard Hall, or Fifteenth and Farnham, Tuesday evening, September 6th.

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about one-third the way up, opposite Spoon lake and near the bridge, three flat cars and four box cars, of a train of fifty, jumped off. No damage was done to the merchandise, but two of the flat box cars were badly smashed. Mrs. Metcalf who keeps a dress-making establishment near the north end of Main street, was the recipient of a hundred dollar cabinet organ by one of our railroad men. It seems that Mrs. Metcalf raffled her organ. She sold 100 tickets at \$1 each. Ticket No. 23, held by the aforesaid railroad man, drew the prize and he very kindly presented the instrument to its rightful owner.

What can we expect of young men from the country when it is known that Deputy-Sheriff McArthur of Missouri Valley, had his money stolen from him during the races last Friday and also his watch; \$52 in cash and a \$30 watch.

H. C. Atkins, who is traveling in the far west for pleasure, writes his mother from Pawlodebut, Wyoming, that the weather there is so cold that he is obliged to put on extra clothing and morning and evening to wear ear caps and mittens.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hart and their daughter, Lucy, are visiting Excelsior, Minn., for health and pleasure.

Mrs. M. P. Brewer and her daughters, Nettie, May and Flora, have returned from an extended visit in New York and the east.

W. M. Scott, ex-mayor of Creston, and W. B. Rida, Assistant Superintendent of the C. B. & Q., were at the Ogden.

Eighty-two car load of stock were received at the stock yards yesterday. James Matthews, who lost a hand during the fixing of a cannon at the Shenandoah celebration, returned home Sunday. He is looking nicely and seems to bear his great loss with fortitude.

Rev. Cyrus Hamlin has returned from his vacation, and occupied his pulpit as usual Sunday.

T. H. Cleland has returned home and occupied his pulpit yesterday. At a meeting of the Lincoln Post of this city, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Lincoln Post No. 29, tender to the St. Louis, Wash & Pacific railroad company a vote of thanks for the kind and generous treatment we received at their hands in regard to transportation to the reunion at Shenandoah, and to General Agent T. B. Goult and assistants for their many courtesies we received at their hands.

Resolved by the Abe Lincoln Post, No. 29, G. A. R. of Council Bluffs, Iowa, that the heartfelt thanks of this post are hereby tendered to retiring officers of the Southwestern Iowa veteran association and the citizens of Shenandoah, Iowa, for the kind, generous and soldierly treatment that we receive at their hands, and for the spontaneous outpouring of sympathy and substantial tokens of relief that have been extended to our comrade James C. Matthews; and be it further

Resolved, That we as a post and as members thereof will ever keep fresh in our memory the kindness we received at their hands, and they may rest assured that they will never forget the many favors so generously tendered to us.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and that a copy of the same be published in the Council Bluffs, Omaha and Shenandoah papers.

C. H. HARRISON, P. C. Attest: EDWIN J. ABBOTT.

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PROPOSALS FOR HAY.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, September 6th, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing sixty (60) tons of hay, more or less, for the use of the fire department during the fall of the present fiscal year. Any bid exceeding \$100 will be furnished by J. J. Gallagher, chief engineer.

It is reserved to reject any and all bids, and to open and read the same at the office of the undersigned, on Wednesday, September 7th, 1881, at 10 o'clock a.m. and to award the contract to the lowest bidder. Omaha, August 30th, 1881. J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Whereas, default has occurred in the conditions of a certain chattel mortgage herein after described, by which the power to sell became operative; said mortgage bears date February 25th, 1881, Edwin Couder is mortgagor, D. L. Thomas is mortgagee, and the said mortgage is assigned to the undersigned. Therefore, said mortgage was filed in the office of the county clerk for Douglas County, Nebraska, on the 25th day of February, 1881, at 2 p. m., and also filed for record in said office on the 25th day of August, 1881, at 4 p. m., and is hereby notified that the same will be foreclosed by the sale of the following described property, to-wit: One large bay horse about eight years old, one bay horse about seven years old, one black and white horse about ten years old, (to-wit: one double harness, two two horse heavy wagons, one being a "lumber" wagon. Said sale will be held on the 22nd day of Sept. 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Red Barn, on the west side of 19th street between Douglas and Dodge streets, in the city of Omaha, Nebraska.

A. B. DUFRENE, Assignee.

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Table listing various businesses and their owners in Grand Island, Nebraska, including grocers, hardware stores, and other professionals.

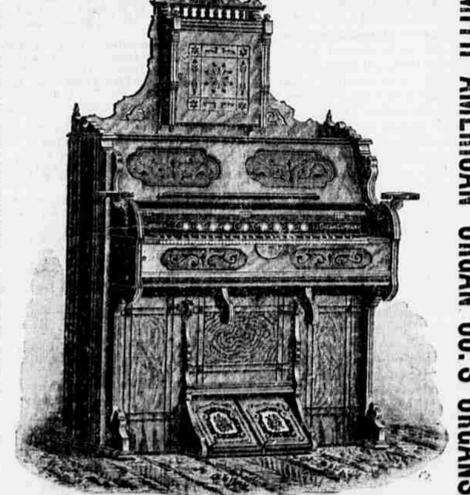
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