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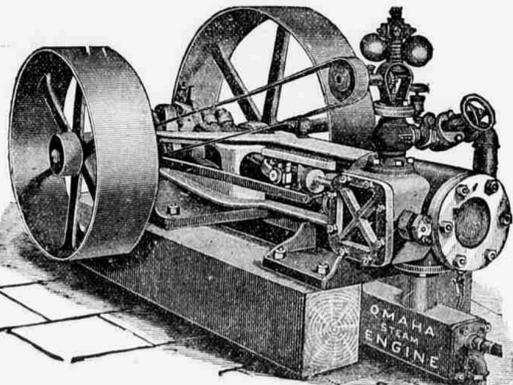
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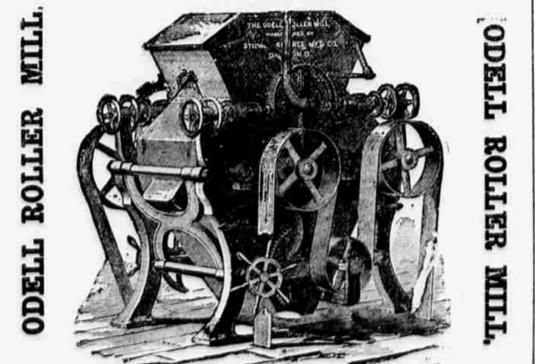
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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

DISUNITED BRETHREN.

A Church Having Serious Trouble with One of Its Local Preachers.

He is Charged with Being Too Fond of One of the Sisters.

Found Guilty and Appeals.

There has been considerable agitation of late in the society of the United Brethren church, located on Tenth avenue, caused by pretty free talk about one of the local preachers of the church, Henry Howe, a well known Broadway merchant. In general terms it is said that Mr. Howe has been too familiar with one of the sisters of the church, Mrs. L. H. Jones, whose husband has a store on Main street, and whose residence is just in the rear of the church. It has been said that Mr. Howe had planned to get a divorce from his wife, and Mrs. Jones to get one from her husband, so they could follow out a mutual agreement and marry each other, and that Mr. Jones for some reason had also agreed to allow this plan to be carried out. It was reported that Mr. Jones was to give a mortgage lifted off his house by Mr. Howe, and that Jones was to take care of his deaf and dumb boy, and Mrs. Jones was to take with her their son Eddie. Such scandalous talk with its consequent exaggeration, made it necessary for the church, in which both were so prominent, to take some official action. Howe, after applying for a divorce, asked for a letter from the church, but they would not let him go without a trial to determine whether he was entitled to a letter.

THE FOLLOWING CHARGES

were consequently filed by Rev. J. W. Harper, one of the ministers of the church.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., August 19, 1884.
United Brethren, Church of Council Bluffs Mission Station, Creston district, West Des Moines Annual conference.

Charge 1st—For suing for a bill of divorce from his lawful wife when he cannot obtain such under her consent principles. Specification.

Charge 2nd—For coveting his neighbor's wife. Specification 1st. For stating that he loved that man's wife and was determined to have her. Specification 2nd. For visiting Mrs. L. H. Jones, at Coon Rapids, Iowa, while she was the wife of another man.

Specification 3d. For being in the company with Mrs. L. H. Jones alone between sunset and dark, on or about Sabbath evening, July 6th, 1884, and when a certain person went to the same house where they were, the door was shut, Henry Howe came out and opened the door and he and Mrs. Jones seemed to be very much confused.

Specification 4th. For going and meeting Mrs. L. H. Jones at the Milwaukee depot on Monday evening, August 18th, 1884, and accompanying her up to her home.

Specification 5th. In his bill for his divorce from his lawful wife, he states that it is for cruel and inhuman treatment, endangering his life.

The trial took place the church yesterday afternoon. About twenty-five were gathered there, of which the large majority were the sisters, only six or seven of the brethren being present. A committee consisting of Otis Haynes, Mr. Green and Mr. Bias, acted as a tribunal with V. H. Clausen as chairman, and J. M. Harper as secretary. Elder Johnson, of Illinois, the evangelist, appeared as prosecuting attorney for the church, and Mr. Howe appeared for himself. Mr. Howe acknowledged the first charge, but thought he had done nothing wrong. He objected to what he termed hearsay evidence, witnesses being introduced to show what Mrs. Jones and Mr. Jones had told them. He objected so far as to threaten to leave the house, and not attend to the trial further, but finally concluded to stay. The chair said he was in great sympathy with Brother Howe and would rather give \$50 than learn that Brother Howe was guilty of the charges. He himself had had conversations with Howe about this, and advised Howe to withdraw his request for a letter. Howe told him that Jones and he were good friends, and that Jones was to keep the deaf and dumb boy, and "we" the younger one, meaning by "we" Mrs. Jones and himself. Other things were told him by Howe in confidence and these he would not tell. He understood from Howe that it was a mutual agreement between Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Howe, and Jones told him he did not want to interfere because he did not want any shooting or hanging. Jones also told him that Howe was to pay the mortgage on his house, and have that and his team clear, and that he and Mrs. Jones could write to each other when they wanted to. Brother Howe kept objecting to this hearsay evidence, but he was overruled.

Sister Dobson also had a conversation with Jones, in which he told her he could get a divorce from Mrs. Jones on the ground of adultery, but that she couldn't get one from him, and that he had known of the intimacy for a long time, but did not want to put Howe out of his house or get a divorce because he feared Mrs. Jones would commit suicide.

Mr. Howe was sworn and admitted the conversation with Johnson, but denied that he had told him about lifting Jones' mortgage, but that Johnson told him that Jones had said that. Howe admitted that his memory was rather poor but he remembered that part of the conversation. He said that he stopped at Mrs. Jones' occasionally to rest on Sunday, for it was such a long walk to church. He had repaired goods and done some varnishing for her, and other business. He went to Coon Rapids on business, and thought as a brother of the church he ought to call on Sister Jones while there.

Brother Howe consulted then outside with Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and as a result of the conference Jones appeared and took the stand, and was sworn. He evidently had poor memory, and evaded the questions of the prosecution by "I do not remember." He knew there was talk and rumors, and

TRACKS ON THE TRACK!

The Opening Day of the Fall Meeting.

One Hat Race in Which Rex Wins.

Today's Programme.

The attendance at the opening day at the fall meeting was very fair. The music was furnished by the band of Buchanan Comedy company. The opening event of the day was the running race for all ages, one mile and repeat, for purse of \$250. There were four entries but Lew Mallory was drawn, leaving as starters Tris, Beeswing and Little Fellow, who drew places in the order named.

Charles M. Smith, of Earlville, Ill., served as starter, a most excellent man for the place, being a professional starter and a thorough horseman. M. M. Moore, of Earlville, a member of the national board of appeals for years and a no less excellent horseman, served also as judge with J. W. Porey as the third judge. Dr. Macrae served as timer.

The first heat was won by Tris the favorite, Beeswing second, Little Fellow third; time, 1:27. At the finish Beeswing was close onto the winner, there not being a neck's difference.

In the second heat Beeswing went to the front on the first quarter and kept this place to the third quarter, Little Fellow keeping second place for the first quarter, Tris being kept in something of a pocket until after the quarter was passed when Tris crowded up to second and in the third quarter pressed to the front. On the finish Tris came in the winner, Little Fellow close upon him and Beeswing trailing in the rear, so that she got distanced. The judges gave Tris first, Money and Little Fellow second, and gave the driver of Little Fellow a tongue christening, not liking the way he drove at the finish. The judges had no direction, and so gave him second money, but advised him very plainly to hereafter drive the horse he was riding and not the one he was not driving. The owner explained that it was the first race in which the boy had rode; and the judges replied that they gave him the benefit of the doubt.

THE SCORE.
Running race, all ages; mile and repeat; purse \$250.00.
Tris, yellow, 1:27.
Beeswing, blue, 1:28.
Little Fellow, red, 1:29.
Time 1:27, 1:48.

The next event was the 3:00 trot. There were nine entries but three drawn. Go Fetch It, B. B. Kenney, Lexington, Ky.; Peck's Hambletonian, C. R. Hinkley, Walnut, Iowa; St. Elmo, J. H. Jarvis, Concordia, Kansas. The others were placed as follows: Ethan Allen, A. Thomas, Omaha; Jean Smith, B. J. Johnston, Creston, Iowa; Katy H., Geo. W. Holmes, Lincoln, Neb.; Henry Clay, W. O. Foote, Hutchinson Kas.; Ruth S., Thos. Slinger, Merrill, Wis.; Clifton E., Werk, Kansas City.

In the first heat a very fair start was had. Jean Smith and Ethan Allen had a snug contest for first place to the half, but Smith pushed ahead and kept the lead to the finish, the others being snugly huddled at times and getting close upon him. Henry Clay broke badly and from the third place fell to the rear, but got onto his feet and pushed into fourth place at the finish. Jean Smith won the heat in 2:57. Katy H., 2d, Ruth S., 3d, Henry Clay 4th, Ethan Allen 5th, and Clifton 6th.

In the second heat there was a great deal of scoring, but the start was finally made, and a fine one indeed. Gen Smith took the lead and kept it. Ruth S. kept close up on him and came in a second second, Katy H. broke badly, but when on her feet showed herself speedy, and succeeded in getting in third, Clifton fourth, and Ethan Allen and Henry Clay distanced. Time, 2:35.

In the next heat Gen Smith took the lead and kept it. Ruth S., Katy H., and Clifton following in the order named, and Ruth S. entering a protest against the driver of B. Clifton, claiming she was a ringer, and that if driven she would have taken the heat. The judge informed him that he must reduce his protest to writing. The heat and race was given to Gen Smith. Time, 2:35.

THE SCORE.
Trotting, 3:00 class, purse \$500.
Gen Smith, 2:35.
Ruth S., 2:36.
Katy H., 2:37.
Clifton, 2:38.
Henry Clay, 2:39.
Ethan Allen, 2:40.

The next event was the 2:34 trot, in which there were four entries and four starters placed as follows: Rex, J. G. Igon, Urbana, O.; Review, C. H. Gallop, Pahagan, Mich.; Mattie Price, W. H. Johnson, Kansas City; J. H. McCormick, B. P. Kirk, Mason City, Iowa.

The first heat was an easy walkway for McCormick. On the second-off Review led to the quarter, the others having a pop-corn time going off their feet. Then McCormick took to the front, Review next, then Mattie Price, and then Rex, and kept these positions to the half. On the third quarter McCormick still kept the lead easily, and the three others bunched and struggled for the other places. At the finish they came in as follows: McCormick, Rex, Review, Mattie Price; time, 2:30.

The second heat proved a surprise party. McCormick started out nobly, taking and keeping the lead, followed by Review and Mattie stringing along, while Rex, who had broken so badly as to come to almost a standstill, was trailing behind but gathering speed. It was not till after the half was passed that lively work began. Review pushed speedily up alongside of McCormick, and then to the fore and came in winner; while Rex, making up for bad work by a splendid spurt, got second place, leaving McCormick third, with Mattie Price fourth. Time 2:28.

The third heat was another surprise. Review took the lead, while Rex, by one of his breaks, fell behind and kept there till the half. He then commenced get-

ting to the front and came down the stretch ahead of Review by a neck, winning the heat in 2:29. Mattie Price came in third, but was set back to fourth and McCormick given third place. In the fourth heat Review led to the half, while Rex by a break fell to the rear. He soon sped toward the front, and down the stretch it was a lively race between the two, they trotting so close that their wheels touched. Rex came under the wire a nose ahead, Review second, Mattie Price, by speedily making up for bad breaks, getting in third, and McCormick fourth. Time, 2:25.

The fifth and finishing heat was a lively contest between Rex and Review. It was apparently for blood, and the horses came down the home stretch for all they were worth. Rex got his nose under the wire first and won the heat and race in 2:20.

THE SCORE.
Trotting race, 2:34 class. Purse, \$500.
Rex, 2:20.
Review, 2:21.
Mattie Price, 2:22.
McCormick, 2:23.
Time, 2:20, 2:21, 2:21, 2:24, 2:26.

The following is the programme of today's races.

FACTS—2:25 CLASS. PURSE \$500.
Buck Dickerson, ch. g. B. J. Johnston, Creston, Ia.
Mattie Price, g. m. M. E. Harle, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Charlie E. M. g. C. N. Emery, Beatrice, Neb.
Nellie B. g. m. Cal Bates, Independence, Kas.

TROTTING—2:40 CLASS. PURSE \$500.
Lacy Mack, br. m. A. H. Swan, Chayonno, Wis.
S. F. Sheldon, s. g. A. A. Bambeck, Kansas City, Mo.
Grace E. ch. m. A. S. Ghay, Minneapolis, Kas.
H. Z. Leonard, b. s. J. N. Leonard, Lincoln, Neb.
Budd Doble, b. g. B. C. Holly, Pueblo, Col.

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