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COUNCIL BLUFFS. ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS. MORE SECRECY.

The City Council Holds Another Star Chamber Meeting.

A Long Telegram from Mayor Vaughan.

Yesterday morning the aldermen held a meeting, not in the council chamber set aside for such purposes, but securing from Judge Aylesworth the key to his private office, they filed in there, attended by the city clerk and George F. Wright. The purpose of the gathering was to consult concerning the city bond question, and to discuss a telegram received yesterday morning from Mayor Vaughan. The telegram stated some of the difficulties which were attending his mission, and which had prevented him from the consummation of the sale.

There was a noticeable absence of the city attorney, George A. Holmes, as at the previous secret meeting, perhaps he was not invited. The lack of an invitation to be present was in keeping with the course of treatment which the council has shown towards the legal adviser whom the citizens have chosen to serve them. Mr. Wright, however, the attorney for the contractors was present.

The discussion was not strictly confined to the selling of the bonds. Complaint was made that some of the telegrams and news concerning the matter had been got hold of by THE BEE, and copied by the other papers, and that these matters, which affect so many citizens, shall be kept as sacred secrets by the few who form the council. Each claimed that he had not let out any of the secrets, and had shown no telegrams. Various theories were presented as to how the news got out so much. The main purpose of the meeting was to decide about what ought to be done. It was considered after much talk that the best way was to have the committee return at once from the east, and go right along with the paving, and make the property owners pay in an assessment. If the bonds could be sold before the work was done and assessments collected, and then the plan could be changed and the property owners given a course of years in which to pay the work.

The result of the conference, and the graphic, to Mayor Vaughan, and he and the city treasurer will doubtless start for home.

The only other business done was the certifying of an intercession, which has been paid by Reagan Bros. & McFarland.

COMMERCIAL. COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, Sept. 4, 1884. Wheat—No. 1 milling, 75¢; No. 2, 65¢; No. 3, 55¢; No. 4, 45¢.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle—Butcher cows 3.00@3.25. Butcher steers, 4.00@4.25.

PRODUCE AND FRUITS. Quotations by J. M. St. John & Co., commission merchants, 538 Broadway.

IOWA ITEMS. A late school census gives Burlington 7,676 children who are entitled to educational benefits.

The moneyed men of Sioux City have subscribed \$11,500 of the \$25,000 needed to build an opera house.

The 17 year old son of Ole Smith, of Sloan, was killed in an accidental collision while riding a horse last Sunday.

The druggists of Des Moines have commenced a long line for medicinal purposes without obtaining permits from the board of supervisors.

The reunion of the veterans association of southwestern Iowa, and northwestern Missouri, will be held in Creston, September 30, and October 1 and 2.

The coal miners of Des Moines at a meeting held at Governor's Square Monday, decided upon raising their price one-half cent per bushel for mining, and the raise was unanimously proclaimed.

Wet weather interfered with the success of the Scott county fair at Davenport this year, yet all premiums were paid in full, though this was only done by making assessments upon business men.

At Creston the other night thief stood outside the bedroom window of A. V. Scott, cashier of the Creston national bank, and with a long pole fished out that gentleman's clothes, from which was abstracted a gold watch and chain valued at \$100 and a small amount in silver change.

The town of Manchester is free from debt. It does not owe a dollar. The last of its bonded indebtedness was paid up last week, and there is now in the town treasury something over \$1,000.

The tax levied for next year is but a six-mill tax, the lowest called for in the past ten or twelve years.

Borsford's Acid Phosphate MAKES A COOLING DRINK. Into half a tumbler of ice water put a teaspoonful of Acid Phosphate; add sugar to the taste.

Why the Flies Pestered a Pretty Girl in Church. Providence Press.

She was a very pretty girl, tastefully dressed, and her brown hair curled and rolled about her low white forehead in a way that was entrancing, considering how hot the weather was and how many fair locks that had been curled that morning were hanging in straight strings over the fair owner's eyes. It was warm in church too, and the fans were rattling in every seat. There were lots of flies about, but

people seated in her immediate vicinity were pleased to notice that they all assembled and hovered around the pretty girl, and only the young man who sat beside her was troubled occasionally by the little pesters, who she impatiently brushed from her face when they became unbearably annoying. At the conclusion of the service the pretty girl and her escort walked out with the rest of the congregation, and the young man was heard to exclaim: "By George! Did you ever see so many flies, Nell?" And Nell replied, in a smothered and remonstrative tone: "Did you notice them, Fred? I declare! I shall never try that again; I curled my hair with sugar and water this morning." And then the flies discovered their departing victim in the throng, and with a buzz made for her.

A BACHELOR'S DILEMMA.

He Discusses the Third Party Question with a Woman and Gets Eueched.

Cincinnati Saturday Night.

Brown was a bachelor and a bolter. No matter which of the two great parties he had bolted from—sufficient to know that he was a bolter and was turning his attention in the direction of a new party.

Mrs. Jones was a bountiful widow who had wept at the tombs of her husband and popular reporter said was not averse to trying a third. Brown had visited the widow often, but had never made any approach to a proposal, greatly to her dissatisfaction, for Brown was considered an eligible party himself.

One day they were sitting together on the widow's front porch and silence had reigned some little time, each being absorbed in thought. Brown's mind was running on politics and the widow was wondering why he didn't propose. At length Brown turned abruptly to the widow and said:

"Mrs. Jones, would you object to a third party?"

The widow gave a great start, for this was certainly a great start towards the long looked for declaration, and she stammered, "Why, really, Mr. Brown, this is a little sudden. I had not thought—"

"Of course you haven't thought," interrupted Brown. "Few women have. But you must think. Now the two old parties—"

"The two old parties?" cried Mrs. Jones, throwing up her hands in holy horror.

"Yes," continued Brown, "as I was about to say, the two old parties are dead and buried beyond a resurrection."

"Beyond resurrection?"

"Never to rise again," said Brown. "Not even Gabriel's trump can ever wake them from their tomb."

Mrs. Jones began to weep. "Why, Mr. Brown, how can you talk in that unfeeling manner? To be sure they had their faults, but they have not yet died."

"We will not talk about that," said Brown waving it aside with a gesture of the hand; "what is wanted now is a third party. Don't you feel that it is a necessity?" he added, turning earnestly to the widow.

"Why, Mr. Brown?" murmured Mrs. Jones, lining her gathering blushes behind her fan.

"I see the necessity, if no one else does," continued Brown. There will be incongruities at first, I grant you, for politics makes strange bedfellows, as they say. (The widow gave a little shriek.)

Now, I ask you, Mrs. Jones, as a woman of sense and observation, would you accept a third party?"

To Brown's amazement and consternation the widow threw herself ponderously upon his bosom and softly murmured: "Yes, Brown, dear, I accept you. My heart has been yours all along, and I know we shall be very, very happy, won't we, darling?"

Now Brown was debating whether to accept the situation and become the widow's third party or to party to a suit for damages in the courts.

YOUNG MEN, READ THIS.

THE VOLTAIC BELT COMPANY, of Marshall, Michigan, offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet, free.

Ingenious Counterfeits.

"Here is a \$50 bill that is a curiosity. It is not a counterfeit. Every bit of the paper and every line and letter of the printing are genuine," said a treasury official to the Washington correspondent of the Inter-Ocean.

"Then what is it here for?"

"If you will examine it very carefully, you will see that it is wholly made up of pieces neatly pasted together. A man, say, takes twenty genuine bills and cuts out a different portion from each, the twenty pieces when put together make a counterfeit bill. The dead bills are restored by filling up the holes, and he has twenty-one bills instead of twenty, all of which are liable to pass without detection. The patchwork bill soon begins to show the seams, however. This way of making money involves a good deal of labor, and we see very few such bills."

He turned over the leaves of a large book filled with specimens of counterfeiters of every description—good, bad and indifferent. Some would hardly deceive a "wayfaring man, though a fool," while others were marvels of skill.

"There," said he, pointing to a \$5 national bank note, "is the most dangerous counterfeit we have ever found. The plates from which that was produced are so nearly like the genuine that they may be said to be perfect. One could almost believe that they must have been stolen from the government bureau, but they were not. We captured the plates and the man who made them. We got \$70,000 of the money, too. It's up there in that iron case. A good deal of it got out. It was a long time before the counterfeit was discovered, and after it was known it bothered the banks considerably. (Quite a number of them got stuck on it when they sent them here for redemption. It was first detected here by a microscopic examination, and the points were immediately given to all the banks in the country, to put them on their guard. The trouble was the same plates were used for six or eight banks. They were made so that the name of the bank could be changed, like those made by the Government. It is believed that most of this issue has been gathered in. We come across it yet every little while, however, and I presume there is considerable of it yet afloat."

Plies are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or subcutaneous organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the

stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching particularly at night after getting warm in bed, is very common attendant. Internal, External and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected. External tumors, alaying the intense itching, and affording a permanent cure where other remedies have failed. Do not delay until the drain on the system produces permanent disability, but try it and be cured. Schrotter & Becht, "Trade supplied by C. F. Goodman."

The Lame Kith Club resolves, Detroit Free Press.

Professor Lightfoot Payson presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the secretary of this club be an amiable directed to demand of the Secretary of War in de mous' emphatic language whether or no any of de new plants, capes, bags, inlets or mountains discovered by de Greely party in de polar regions war named after any of de prominent cullud pussons of dis kentry? If so, dis club would like a list of 'em. If not, a Congressional investigation will be demanded."

The resolution was unanimously accepted and adopted without debate, and the Secretary at once sent out for a bottle of red ink and a 10-cent penholder.

ORIGIN OF AMMONIA.

Ammonia is obtained in large quantities by the putrefaction of the urine of animals.—Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Every housekeeper can test baking powders containing this disgusting drug by placing a can of the "Royal" or "Andrews' Pearl" top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does not contain Ammonia, Alum, Lime, Potash, Bone Phosphates, (prove it by the above test). It is prepared by a Physician and Chemist with special regard to cleanliness and healthfulness. m-cw-2m

Railway Time Table.

COUNCIL BLUFFS. The following are the times of the arrival and departure of trains by contract at Council Bluffs, at the local depot. Trains leave transfer depot ten minutes earlier and arrive ten minutes later.

Table with columns: DATE, TIME, DESTINATION, and ARRIVE. Includes routes to Chicago, St. Paul, and other cities.

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