ORACLES OF ORAL SCIENCE

Dentists of Two States Discussing Professional Topics in Omaha.

EXPECT TO BE IN SESSION FOUR DAYS

Welcomed to the City by Mayor Bemis—Response by Dr. Abbott — List of Those Present — Papers to Be Read.

The joint annual meeting of Iowa and Nebraska state dental societies began in the city yesterday afternoon and will continue in session for four days.

The Iowa association held a short business meeting in Council Bluffs in the forenoon, but the Nebraska members did not get together. The meeting was called to order in the lodge room in the Barker block at 2 o'clock by President T. F. Skeede of Seward, who introduced President T. L. James of Fairfield, Ia., and he took charge of the arranged program.

Mayor Bemis was introduced and welcomed the visitors. He said that he considered it an honor to welcome so many distinguished looking people, but as he had always felt timid about going before one dentist he felt some hesitancy about facing a couple of hundred of them. He hoped that all would make themselves perfectly at home, and if they did not see what they wanted they should ask for it. He thought that the advancement made in dentistry had been marvelous, and was pleased to note that this country was far ahead of the other nations in this science. He briefly reviewed the history of dentistry and the manufacture of false teeth, instruments, chairs, and other appliances used in this profession. He had met with some of the most noted dentists in the country, and was greatly interested in the advancement of their work. He would like to be able to predict the strides they would make in the next fifty years, and felt a desire to explore Saturn, Mars, Jupiter and other celestial planets and learn how they managed to pull the aching molars. He was somewhat undecided whether to class the dentists as gold bugs or Commonwealers. He reviewed the growth of the city and told the visitors all about the vast commercial, financial, manufacturing and social resources at the command of Omaha residents. "We have no Hubbards and Jacksons in this state," said Mayor Bemis, "but we do have our Judge Scott and Frank Crane." This called forth a vigorous round of applause.

The mayor spoke of Kelly's army and the late "unpleasantness" in western Iowa and said that it was the railway officials who would not let the Commonweal army stop in Omaha and the only thing that could be done was to feed the men and let them go on their way rejoicing. The people of Council Bluffs and Iowa were all right, but they had been made victims of by the railway attorneys and the governor and would have a large sum taxed up against them for the acts of these parties, who appeared to have acted from wholly selfish principles. His cordial welcome greatly pleased the dentists. His remarks were responded to by Dr. J. T. Abbott of Manchester, Ia.

DR. ABBOTT'S RESPONSE.

The doctor had been here before and had enjoyed Omaha's hospitality. He hoped that Omaha would treat the dentists as well as it did the Commonwealers, feed them and pass them on their way rejoicing after they were through with their business in this city. He complimented the city and its mayor and expressed the kindliest feeling for the people of the enterprising western metropolis. Dr. Abbott said that he would relate a bit of unprinted history as to the way in which this city was named. He said: "A good many years ago a man and his family landed on the eastern banks of the Missouri river. The man came across in a boat and began to blaze away out into the prairie country. His wife and son were later ferried over and with the woman driving an ox team they took up their western journey. The boy was walking behind. They had reached about the spot where the corner of Ninth and Farnam streets now is when the boy noticed that his mother was getting out of the trail. He shouted: 'Oh, ma, haw.'"

He said that when anything was to be used as a comparison Omaha must always be favorably excepted, and that they must avoid making the mistake which a servant did who had been instructed by his master to always except him in everything. The servant had an experience with a skunk, and in relating it to his master the man said: "Massa, I'se dun met de stinkenest ting in de world except yu'self."

He said that Omaha would grow to be a greater city than it is because it had the right kind of men for citizens. They were full of push and energy. He thought that the streets of this city were better paved than those of any other western city, and the city had the handsomest men, prettiest women and girls, and the fattest and best natured babies in the world, except those of Iowa. Dr. Abbott then detailed the work of dental colleges and the advancement and use of scientific principles in his profession.

On motion of Dr. Kulp, visiting dentists, physicians, scientists and others interested in dentistry were invited to attend the meetings of the association and take part in the discussions.

PRESIDENT JAMES' ADDRESS.

Dr. T. L. James, president of the Iowa association, then delivered his annual address.

After the opening remarks the president referred to the painful method of jerking out a tooth in the olden times. He had a machine which looked like a cross betwen a jack screw and a hand vice, and said: "I had my first experience in tooth pulling with this. It may not look well, but it is dead sure in its work. Just a twist of the wrist, a yank on the crank and the jerker got 25 cents from the jerkee, while a jagged hole in the jaw was left to heal up as it would."

He spoke of the improvement in tools and appliances, furniture, etc., and a great reduction of pain, which usually attends such operations.

He advised that the dentists make a thorough study of their profession and not to hoard their knowledge, but to let others know about their discoveries for the benefit of suffering humanity. He advocated better colleges for dentistry and less criticism in the profession as to methods of practice. He was pleased with the interest and attendance and hoped to soon see every reputable dentist in both states join their association.

Dr. H. J. Cole of Norfolk, Neb., delivered an essay on Schier's remedy for treating the pulp canals with sodium potassium, as laid before the Columbian dental congress held in Chicago last year. The paper and views of the author brought out a great deal of discussion as to the best methods for preventing inflammation in the pulp canals and the new theory found favor with a great many of the members.

The convention was not called to order for the evening session until after 8 o'clock. "The History and Progress of Dentistry in Nebraska" were described in a paper prepared by W. F. Roseman of Fremont. The first effort at organization by the dentists was in 1874, when the Missouri Dental society was formed. But there were no regular dentists in the interior of Nebraska before the year 1869. The Nebraska society was organized at Lincoln in 1877 with six members. The association increased to seventeen members inside of two years, but in 1886 the interest became greater and the membership began to grow, until in 1893 it had become a flourishing body of men, who sought to advance their interests on scientific principles. The author of the paper made the prediction that the Nebraska society would be the strongest in the country in a few years.

IS AGAINST ANAESTHETICS.

J. A. Dieffenbacher of York, Neb., read a paper on anaesthetics—local and general. He expressed his opposition to the administration of anaesthetics not combined with oxygen, in the belief that they were dangerous and likely to result in death. He had tried and stood ready to recommend Dr. Hayes' aerated hypnotic process for using anaesthetics as being a safe manner in which to administer gas to deaden the pain following diseased teeth. This paper caused quite a spirited discussion, and the majority of those who spoke on the subject expressed their opposition to the use of gas or anything else in dental work. Dr. Hunt of Iowa City spoke in forcible opposition to the use of gas in any shape, and said that the mission of dentists should be to educate the people how to save and protect their teeth, and not to pull them out on the slightest provocation. Pulling teeth should be the last resort, Mr. Hunt thought. Dr. Funck of Beatrice agreed with the speaker, and wished there was no such thing as gas used in dentists' offices. Dr. Gillette of Norfolk thought that the use of anaesthetics approached too close to producing death, and that dentists who used them with fatal results should be held liable by the law. The general opinion seemed to be that if one dentist or all the other dentists in a town would quit using gas, the remaining one would. None of them thought it a safe proceeding, but the people had been humbugged up to a certain standard and it was hard to educate them differently. It was thought that dentistry had been so advanced through the aid of scientific appliances that thinking people would soon cease to ask for gas to alleviate their pains. Another point made against the use of gas was the evils of after effects upon the persons who used it. These results were often surprising and even alarming in their extent and many people seemed to suffer a permanent change in their modes and habits after having been completely under the influence of an anaesthetic. Then again, 99 per cent of the deaths while under the influence of powerful narcotics occurred in persons who had safely used them previously and were in apparently a healthy condition.

The meeting adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning, when clinical papers will be discussed.

LIST OF THOSE PRESENT.

The attendance at this meeting was very good and many more will arrive today. Those present from Iowa who have registered are: H. Kelso, Ames; W. S. Averill, Afton; E. S. Snyder, Keasauqua; G. E. King, Vallisca; C. F. Garretson, Knoxville; J. T. Abbott, Manchester; T. E. Devereaux, Fort Dodge; I. P. Wilson, Burlington; F. P. Webber, Cherokee; Mrs. F. P. Webber, Cherokee; E. P. Hazen, Fort Madison; A. R. Begun, Des Moines; S. E. Rogers, Ottumwa; C. J. Peterson, Dubuque; G. W. Miller, Des Moines; L. M. Darling, Walnut; W. W. Spencer, Walnut; J. J. Grout, Rock Rapids; C. R. Baker, Davenport; W. A. Adams, Sioux Falls; J. S. Kulp, Muscatine; J. S. Taylor, Dubuque; J. V. Praha, Sheldon; M. T. Stever, Creston; A. O. Hunt, Iowa City; William O. Kulp, Davenport; J. T. Clark, Dubuque; J. A. Walter, McGregor; T. E. Daugherty and wife, Guthrie Center; S. C. Hatch, Sioux City; T. W. Garber, Dennison; F. M. Shriver, Red Oak; F. T. Breene, Iowa City; T. S. James, Fairfield; J. B. Moufort, Fairfield; F. A. Stroyer, Jefferson; H. A. Woodbury, Council Bluffs; C. A. Palmer, Grinnell; P. D. Silvernoll, Russell; L. E. Roe, Council Bluffs; E. D. Brower, Lemars; M. F. Anderson, Dayton.

The members present from Nebraska are: T. F. Skeede, Seward; J. A. Diffenbacher, York; J. S. McCleery, Beatrice; H. J. Cole, Norfolk; I. W. Funck, Beatrice; H. M. Connor, A. W. Nason, George Nason, H. W. Shriver, Omaha; F. D. Sherwin, Edgar; H. J. Halfield, York; J. F. King, Fremont; W. F. Roseman, Fremont; A. S. Billings, Omaha; Rufus Elmer, Osceola; W. W. Vance, Kearney; D. P. Sims, Lincoln; R. W. Bailey, Omaha; E. A. Gillette, Norfolk.

A number of new appliances for dental work are on exhibition in the hall, among which is a saliva syphon, which is attracting considerable attention.

WHAT WILL BE DISCUSSED.

The following papers will be read and discussed this forenoon:

"The Preparation of Cavities," S. C. Hatch, Sioux City.

"Gold Inlay," G. W. Miller, Des Moines.

"New Method of Setting Logan Crown With Band," L. B. Wilhelm, Sac City.

"Contour Gold Filling," T. E. Deveraux, Fort Dodge.

"Kalium Natrium for Treating Infected Root Canals," W. A. Nason, Omaha.

"Gold Crown," George Mason, Omaha.

"Gold Filling," A. P. Johnson, Omaha.

"Bridge Case and Open-Faced Crown," H. C. Miller, Grand Island.

"Richmond Crown," D. P. Sims, Lincoln.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Essays and discussion.

Report of supervisors of clinics.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Clinics—

"The Mechanical Preparation of Tooth and Root for Filling," E. D. Brower, Lemars.

"Odds and Ends of the Laboratory," F. P. Weeber, Cherokee.

"Extraction of Live Pulp from One of the Anterior Teeth," L. K. Fullerton, Waterloo.

"Gold Filling, Doing My Own Malleting," G. H. Belding, Climax.

"Contour Gold Filling, Using Hand Pressure," S. R. Patten, Omaha.

"Treatment Pyorrhea Alveolaris," J. W. Funk, Beatrice.

"Root Filling," W. N. Dorward, Omaha.

"Filling Lower Molars, Demonstrating the Use of the Saliva Injector," F. D. Shervin, Edgar.

"Painless Extraction of Teeth by Use of Areated Hypnotic," J. A. Dieffenbacher, York.

"Painless Removal of Live Pulp," J. B. Vernon, St. Louis.

"Gold Inlay," E. E. Hughes, Des Moines.

"Correction of Cleft Palate," S. H. King, Lincoln.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Essays and discussions, reports of superintendent of clinics.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Reports of committees, election of officers, election of next place of meeting.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Essays and discussions, miscellaneous business, installation of officers.

The following papers will be read during the session:

W. F. Roseman, Fremont, "History and Progress of Dentistry in Nebraska;" A. S. Billings, Omaha, "Articulation of Artificial Teeth and Restoration of the Natural Appearance of the Mouth and Face;" Rufus Elmer, Osceola, "Diseases Incident to the Teeth of Children and Their Treatment;" J. A. Dieffenbacher, York, "Anaesthetics—Local and General;" W. W. Vance, Kearney, "Electricity as Applied to Dentistry;" F. D. Sherwin, Edgar, "Dental Chemistry;" D. P. Sims, Lincoln; "Reading of Dental Code of Ethics, with Comments on Professional Ethics in General;" T. F. Skeede, Seward, "Retiring President's Address;" C. N. Johnson, M. D., D. D. S., Chicago, "How Best to Study, Read and Write Dental Literature;" A. O. Hunt, D. D. S., Iowa City, "A Paper on Oral Surgery;" William O. Kulp, D. D. S., Davenport, "Are the Pathological Conditions of the Oral Cavity Local in Their Character, or Indicative of Constitutional Disturbances?" J. J. Grout, D. D. S., Rock Rapids, "The Care, Retention and Extraction of Deciduous Teeth;" J. E. Fleener, D. D. S., Oskaloosa, "Why Don't We Try?" William H. Steele, Forest City, "Useful Hints;" I. P. Wilson, D. D. S., Burlington, "Matured Thought;" C. F. Besore, D. D. S., Ida Grove, "The Use of Cocaine in Dental Practice;" A. W. Harlan, D. D. S., Chicago, "Therapeutics of Water;" Dr. T. E. Miller, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Dr. A. A. Harris, Ledora, Ia., will give papers touching upon the same subject as Dr. William O. Kulp's paper.

On Friday the election and installation of new officers will take place just before adjournment.

A World's Fair Honor.

The attention of The Bee readers is called to the full page advertisement of the Price Baking Powder, which appears in this issue. This well known company may well feel proud of its success, for it carried away from the World's fair the highest award for leavening power, keeping qualities and general excellence of its baking powder.

A. F. & A. M.

A special meeting of St. John's lodge No. 25, A. F. and A. M., will be called at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, May 2, 1894, to attend the funeral of Brother Irvine H. Dwelley, a member of Minnekadusa lodge No. 192, of Valentine, Neb. All Master Masons who can make it convenient to do so are earnestly requested to be present.

FRANK S. HAYES, Master.

Four Trains a Day

Leave Omaha for Lincoln via the Burlington route.

The first departs at 8:15 a. m.; the others at 10:15 a. m., 4:50 p. m. and 6:50 p. m.

The Burlington is the short line to the capital city. Its trains are the fastest and its service the most complete.

Get your tickets to Lincoln via the Burlington. City ticket office, 1324 Farnam street.

Frank J. Ramge

wishes to announce that the difficulties with his tailors have been settled and invites his customers and all good dressers to examine his spring and summer woolens and that he is able to fill orders more promptly than heretofore.

GAVE THEM THE BUCK FEVER

Omaha Elks Produced a Paralysis that Prevented Their Being Shot At.

DID ALL THE HITTING THEMSELVES

Minstrel Entertainment Last Evening Applauded, Encored and Laughed at from Start to Finish—Some of the Favorite Features.

Shades of Christie, Luke Schoolcraft, Emerson, Morton and countless other artists in black face! How envious these shades would have been could they have sat in front during the Elk minstrels first part last night at Boyd's! It was an old time Haverly minstrel night, with swells in the boxes, the leaders of social light and life in the stalls, and a thoroughly metropolitan audience crowding the theater as far back in the top gallery as there were seats.

The trouble began promptly at 8:15 with half a hundred Elks in black faces perched in pyramidal style, the last tier coming in contact with a magnificent specimen of the animal from which the order takes its name, standing majestically, almost touching the border lights, while round and about his Elkship were palms and other topical plants, a beautiful floral emblem with the letters "B. P. O. E." being suspended from the third border. John Eyler is included in the list of thank offerings, which universally concludes Elk benefits and Press club entertainments, as having captured his elklets in a steel trap in the wilds of Oregon, but visitors to Burlington headquarters will recall it has done service in the large hall of the building for years, principally as a hat rack and an object lesson to tenderfeet who expect to find bison roaming about the streets of Omaha.

This only by way of an introduction.

But the minstrels of the past were not the only mummers who would have been surprised could they have watched the birth of genius last night. "Sweet Will" of Avon fame, and his contemporaries, to say nothing of the semi-moderns, would have marvelled much at the heaviest tragedian on the stage, J. Edgar Owens, appearing as the middle man of a black face show, and he didn't do anything but give cards and spades to the best interlocutor in the business. And to his large stage experience is due much of the success of the entertainment, which had the rare merit of being largely original and the additional delight of lots of snap and vigor.

The first part, which was largely made up of local hits, also contained a number of right clever parodies on popular songs, sung by well known local artists, the hit of the evening being "He Stole Doc Haynes' Dog," a tearful ballad after the style of "Johnny Dugan," sung with delicious humor by Judge Shields, Ed Mullen and Frank Flannegan. The men on the ends of the line are well known in business and professional circles, but from last night a larger clientele will tell in enthusiastic manner of the debut made by H. R. Vandecar, Ed Mullen, M. J. Dowling, George Cronk, Frank Flannegan and Judge Shields as funny men of the Elk minstrels, Vandecar showing undisputed talent as a comedian, his singing and dancing being a feature of the seance.

The music was highly satisfactory, the Bedouin and Elk quartets being compelled to respond to encores.

In point of fact, it was a thoroughly good humored audience, and encores were so numerous that a stop had to be made to their acknowledgement when it was ascertained that the biggest local success ever achieved was in progress.

Part two was a potpourri of professional and amateur numbers, the LaRose brothers appearing in an acrobatic act which met with instant favor, the tumblers having to respond to a double recall. John Green and Ache Smith, assisted by the Silver Tone quartet, gave a genuine southern flavor of the program, their work being spirited to a degree. "The plantation holiday," without which no negro minstrel performance would be successful, called forth several of the brethren in vari-colored costumes, "Mamie, Come Kiss Your Honey Boy" being sufficiently snappy to bring out all the talent of the participants, Patsy McGrath of South Omaha giving an example of artistic wing dancing that would have done credit to a professional.

Assistant City Ticket Agent Dennison of the Union Pacific, with an assurance acquired only through long association by sending unthinking travelers to New York by way of Galveston and the Sunset route, appeared as Prof. Her—man in a startling expose of the cabinet mystery, assisted by Clinton Franklin as Queen Lallakooler, the eminent medium.

Incidental to the negro part of the performance, Messrs. Jules Lumbard, Jo Barton, A. G. Potter, W. S. Marshall, W. S. McCune sang very acceptably, Mr. McCune's song, "Calm as the Night," making an unqualified hit. The performance closed with a howlingly funny burlesque, entitled, "Order of Howling Swells," in which many of the members appeared in thinking parts.

Congressman D. H. Mercer telegraphed from Washington to Exhalted Ruler Flannegan as follows: "Accept congratulations on successful benefit. Jokes are excellent; can hear them here."

There were flowers in profusion and any amount of perspiration, to say nothing of "buck fever" experienced by the audience, but the performance ended without any tragedies, except that Doc Haynes came near losing his dog in the crush, which would have been a paradox truly.

Representative Elks were present from Kansas City, Sioux City and other near-by towns, the city by the Kaw sending a half dozen delegates to felicitate with the Omaha brethren upon the complete triumph.

To the Thurston Rifles, the Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet company and to Shiverick & Co. the Elks desire to tender thanks for courtesies extended, and to the public for having borne their grief so uncomplainingly.

One word describes it, "perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures piles.

WHERE THE STORM WAS FELT.

Snow and Rain Do Much to Help the Crops in Many Places.

DENVER, May 1.—The storm of last night and today was of incalculable value to the farmers, having come just in time to save crops and insure a bountiful harvest of wheat. If the remainder of the season should prove to be reasonably favorable the crops will be in fine shape. In the mountains snow fell in varying depths and a sudden thaw may cause serious damage. Lightning did slight damage, but no fatalities have been reported. The fall of snow varied from five inches to two feet.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 1.—In the vicinity of Terrel, Tex., farms and public highways are inundated, fences and bridges are washed away and railway traffic obstructed by the flood. Damage incalculable has been done to crops. Traffic over the Texas Midland has been stopped by high water. Nearly every bridge on the line was washed away and several miles of track submerged. It will be several days before the Midland will be in readiness to resume operations.

TEXARKANA, Ark., May 1.—One of the heaviest hail and rain storms that has visited this section in years struck here this afternoon. At Parks, a small station on the Texas & Pacific railroad, the storm demolished a number of residences, killing Thaddeus McDougall and fatally wounding W. C. Blocker. Both the Methodist and Baptist churches were blown into splinters and considerable other damage done.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles.

Not in the Roasting Business.

Chief Seavey is used to receiving all kinds of letters and from all parts of the globe, but one that came yesterday from W. Jones, special agent of the St. Louis & Southwestern railway, at New Ponca, Okl., takes the prize, so far this year. Mr. Jones says that there is a man in his town by the name of F. E. Cross, who claims to hail from Omaha and is a sign painter. Now, Mr. Jones has asked the chief of police to look up Cross' record and send it down in order that he may roast this man in the papers because he has taken a dislike to him.

The chief made a notation on the letter that such business was out of his line, and Mr. Jones will be so informed.

HAYDEN BROS.

Silks, Dress Goods and Linens for Wednesday.

WE NAME THE PRICES ON SILKS
For Wednesday and Thursday.

Plain and changeable surahs, only 35c.
Black and figured China only 59c.
Black brocaded Chinas only 49c.
Black brocaded satin only 55c.
Black gros grain silk only 65c.
Black all silk armure only 65c.
Imported silk velvets, all colors, 35c
Colored velveteens, all colors, 25c.
Plain natural pongee silk 25c.
Striped pongee silk only 25c.
Kai Kai striped wash silks only 29c.
Cream wash silks, 21 inches wide, only 39c.
Black China silk, 32 inches wide, 39c.
Moire silks, all colors, 39c.
Swivel wash silks, new goods, 45c.

WE ARE THE LEADERS IN SILKS.

DRESS GOODS.

Remnants of every description at from ½ to ¼ original cost. These goods are on sale on our center counter and mothers looking for short ends for children should see these before purchasing.

CHALLIES.

We have some of the newest and latest designs just from Europe. Our 3 7½c cannot be excelled. Our 50c line are dreams of beauty.

WOOL CHALLIE,
AT 10C.

Who ever heard of such a price, but we have them in an endless variety this week.

Prepare for warm weather by getting first choice of these, the only correct summer fabric.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Wednesday we will have one of our old fashioned towel sales, all in one lot; towels of every description; none worth less than 25c, some 35c, 39c and 50c; all in one lot, 19c each, or $2.25 dozen; only one dozen to each customer.

Another shipment of chenille table covers just in.

4-4 sizes, 49c each.
5-4 size, 75c each.
6-4 size, 95c each.
8-4 size, $2.50 each.
10-4 size, $3.98 each.

Compare them is all we ask.

Also bear in mind that with each purchase you get coupons, no matter how low the prices quoted.

HAYDEN BROS.,
Where the big sale is.

ON HER FINAL TRIAL TRIP.

New Cruiser Marblehead Starts on a Forty-Eight Hour Run.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The newly built cruiser Marblehead, Commander Charles O'Neill, left her anchorage in the Hudson river today for sea on her final trial trip of forty-eight hours. She has already been tested for speed and provisionally accepted by the government, and the greater part of her contract price paid over. This sea trip is not expected to develop any defects and is pretty much a matter of form.

The trial board, which accompanies her, consists of Commodore T. O. Selfridge, Captain P. H. Cooper, Commander R. B. Bradford, Chief Engineer R. W. Milligan, Naval Constructor Baxter and Lieutenant Commander Seaton Schroeder.

Under their supervision her engines will be run at full speed with natural draft for four hours and at a lesser speed for the rest of the trip. Each gun on board will be fired once. She will return Thursday afternoon. The Marblehead was built at Boston and had her speed trial on Long Island sound this spring, developing an apparent speed of 18.94 knots. The government trial board, after figuring out the tidal allowances, and making all the necessary additions and deductions, decided that her true average speed was 18.44 knots. As her contract speed was 17 knots, she earned for her builders a bonus of $125,000, being $25,000 for each quarter knot above 17. The average revolutions on this trip were 176 on the port and from 178 to 180 on the starboard engine. The temperature in the fire room was between 145 and 155 and the air pressure from eight-tenths to one and one-half inches during the greater part of the trial, reaching two inches during the last part.

She proved steady with little vibration and compared favorably with other vessels of her class.

Her engines are of the triple-expansion vertical, inverted cylinder, direct-acting type. There are two of them, each driving one of the four-bladed Manganese-bronze propeller. Her indicated horse-power is 5,400. The Marblehead is a sister ship to the Detroit and the Montgomery, but has her weights trimmed so as to give her greater stability.

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CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Stephenson Wants Certain Streets Cleaned Before Putting His Sweepers On.

The regular meeting of the city council was cut short last evening, as most of the members wished to attend the Elks' entertainment.

The only business transacted was the passage of the regular appropriation ordinance and consideration of a communication from James Stephenson relative to street sweeping.

Mr. Stephenson presented a list of streets which were either newly paved or had not been cleaned for one year. They were in such condition that it was impossible to keep them until they were cleaned. The matter was referred to a committee and on its recommendation was turned over to the Board of Public Works for consideration.

The council adjourned until Thursday evening.

Another Case of Smallpox.

Health Commissioner Saville made a personal examination of the case of Christine Chladek, the latest addition to the number of smallpox patients yesterday. He found that the disease was unquestionably smallpox, but the symptoms indicate the less serious form of the disease. The woman was at once transferred to a tent on the poor farm and a female friend of the patient who has had the disease was taken along as nurse. The report of an additional case had the effect of causing several persons to visit the health department yesterday to be vaccinated. The Chladek woman has no relatives in this country.

Fell Off the Ladder.

Samuel Ralls, a guest of the Midland hotel, met with a serious accident Monday. He was standing on the platform of the fire escape at the rear of the building, and making a misstep fell through the opening next the ladder. He sustained a severe fracture of his right ankle. Friends at once conveyed the injured man to St. Joseph's hospital, where the broken bones were set. Mr. Ralls is well known in the city, having worked for a long time at Forrest & Bell's cafe on Farnam street.

May Be Here Friday.

City Attorney Connell has received a reply to his letter to Judge Cornish, in which the judge says he will try to be in Omaha to hear the Eleventh street viaduct case Friday. This is the application of the city for an order from the court directing the receivers of the Union Pacific railroad to repair the viaduct.

HAS MUCH NEW EVIDENCE.

Irvine Divorce Case Will Be Reopened at Salt Lake May 10.

SALT LAKE, May 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—As the time draws near for the hearing of the motion for a new trial in the divorce case of William H. Irvine against Adaline M. Irvine, the universal interest in the action, which has remained dormant for several months past, has sprung into new life, and numerous conjectures are being made as to whether or not Chief Justice Merritt, who has succeeded Chief Justice Zane, and before whom the motion will be argued, will overrule or sustain it. Many profess to believe that the motion will be granted, in view of the fact that since Judge Zane's retirement from the bench a number of his judgments have been reversed, and in view of his bitter denunciation of Irvine in the rendition of his opinion granting Mrs. Irvine a decree upon her cross-complaint.

Upon the motion for a new trial the entire record will be used, and it comprises 2,000 pages of typewritten matter. The affidavits in support of and in opposition to the motion are about eighteen in number, the most important being substantially as follows:

J. M. Murdock testifies that in 1889, during the summer months he occupied a room on the third floor of the Montgomery block just across the hall from the rooms then occupied by C. E. Montgomery, and that he often saw Mrs. Irvine enter Montgomery's rooms. He had also seen Mrs. Irvine open the door of Montgomery's rooms with a key of her own.

E. Hunger of Lincoln testifies that he is well acquainted with E. L. Simon, who testified for Irvine on the divorce case in this city, and that Simon told him during the summer of 1889 that he had seen Montgomery and Mrs. Irvine in a compromising attitude in the woods west of the penitentiary.

Mrs. L. G. M. Baldwin of Lincoln swears that she often saw Dr. Girth, the veterinary surgeon, visit Mrs. Irvine when she was living on G street, and that the visits generally occurred when Mr. Irvine was absent.

The most sensational of the affidavits is made by one O. M. Duffield, who alleges that he worked for Irvine when he and his wife lived in this city in 1890, and that he saw Montgomery and Mrs. Irvine together in bed.

To these affidavits are attached the affidavits of W. H. Irvine, the plaintiff, and O. W. Powers, W. H. Dickson and J. H. Harris, his attorneys, all being to the effect that they had no knowledge or reason to believe, until after the trial of the cause, that either of the foregoing affiants had knowledge of or could testify to any of the matters and things set forth in their respective affidavits.

The foregoing affidavits are vigorously combatted by the defendant. Mrs. Irvine swears most positively that the statements of Mrs. Baldwin, J. M. Murdock, E. Hunger and O. M. Duffield are absolutely false. She further alleges that a man known as "Martin" Duffield was employed by Mr. Irvine in the late winter and spring of 1890, but that he was sent away on the charge that he had stolen money from them. She also brands Duffield's statements with regard to her and Montgomery as being false in every particular.

Burt Olson of Omaha swears that Duffield's reputation is unsavory.

Officer John H. Savage of Omaha alleges that he saw Duffield at the "Weeping Willow" saloon on March 29, 1894, and at the "Red Onion" chop house the following morning, and that both places are resorts for thieves and thugs.

Turnkey Louis Godola of the Omaha jail alleges that the saloon in question is a resort for thugs and thieves, and further alleges that Duffield slept in jail on the night of March 25, 1894, as a destitute lodger.

Harry Jackson of Omaha alleges that he is acquainted with Duffield, and that Duffield told him in the latter part of December, 1893, that he knew something about Mrs. Irvine which would injure her in her case, and that if he could see her she would give him $10,000 to leave the country.

Jackson further alleges that Duffield told him that he was city marshal of Lincoln when he saw the things that he had against Mrs. Irvine. In conclusion Jackson alleges that Duffield's reputation is bad.

Joseph H. Sheen of Lincoln alleges that, subsequent to the killing of Montgomery in 1892, Simon, the bricklayer, told him that he saw Montgomery and a woman in the woods west of the penitentiary some time prior thereto.

C. L. Hooper of Lincoln testified that he was present during the foregoing conversation and agrees with Sheen as to the statements of Simon.

The hearing of the motion has been conditionally set to begin May 10, and will consume about four days. Judge O. W. Powers and W. H. Dickson will appear for the motion and John M. Zane and Bennett, Marshall & Bradley against it.

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Agent Huntoon suspected a certain person in the city of being the thief, and of having some of the stolen orders in his possession. A search warrant was issued by the police judge and was given to Chief Detective Haze to serve. This officer was accompanied by Detectives Savage and Dempsey and Mr. Huntoon. They kept the locality of their search a profound secret. In the course of an hour or two they returned and reported having found nothing, so it is supposed that they are on the wrong trail. The numbers of the orders still missing have been bulletined at all of the express offices in this section of the country and should they be presented for payment the holder will promptly be arrested. If each order had been made out and passed for the full amount the express company would lose about $1,000, but fortunately the officials caught on to the little game before it had gone very far and will lose very little cash. Local detectives and officers of the express company have an idea that the thief is stopping in the city at the present time and several parties are under surveillance with good chances of running the right man to cover.

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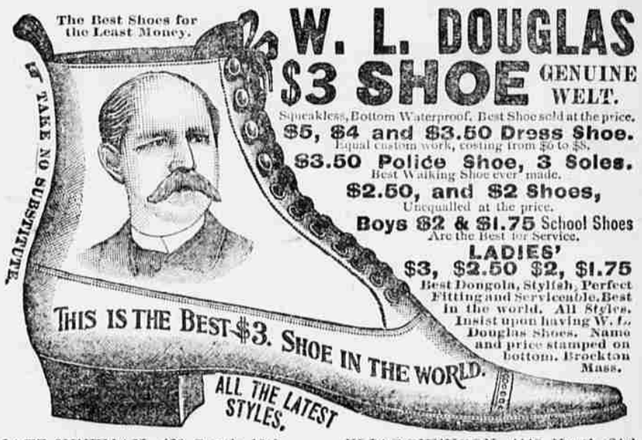

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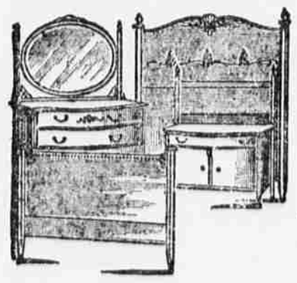

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