

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Additional local on seventh page. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's. John N. Baldwin, Esq., is to give a Republican address at Avoca to-night.

The ladies of the Baptist church are to give a social this evening at the church parlors. Congressman Burrows, of Michigan, speaks here to-night. Everybody should hear him.

Lu B. Lake, of Clarinda, has been writing some rattling campaign songs, which are being readily taken up and used. Jacob Sims, Esq., went to Hancock yesterday to address the people there and enthrone the Republicans, as he can do when he gets fairly at it. To-night he is to speak at Walnut.

The home for the friendless has been generally remembered by H. R. Jones, the Broadway stove dealer, who has presented it with one of the latest styled square hard coal heaters. The funeral of Mrs. James Madden was held yesterday, and was very largely attended, the long residence of the family here and the extent of their acquaintance causing many friends to join in their showing of respect, esteem and sympathy.

In the United States court yesterday forenoon was taken up with the hearing of motions, etc. In the afternoon the case of C. Halbers & Co., of St. Louis, vs. Allen & Co., of Lenox, was called. A jury was waived and trial had by the court. It is a grain case, and the hearing was not completed at the hour of adjournment.

The complaint about the water works company leaving ridges in the streets where their pipes are laid, is offset by the claim that the company is laying its pipe packed the dirt solid, and that being every solid pipe in a street, the rest being soft, the wheels driven over it cut away the loose dirt on each side, leaving the solid ridge.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, an information was drawn up by Col. Dailey who is understood to be retained for the prosecution, charging Dr. Cross with murder. Crown Prosecutor signed the information, and a warrant was issued. Dr. Cross will probably not be brought up for a preliminary examination until tomorrow, or perhaps not until Saturday.

The dummy train is to begin running up Union avenue to Broadway next Wednesday evening, the first one leaving Omaha at 6:50 a.m., and the next at 8 o'clock, at which hour the first one will also leave for Omaha, and one will leave for each side of the river every hour after that during the day. The promise to have a dummy every half hour will not be met until the track gets settled a little, and matters are a little more fully arranged.

The State Leader chronicles the fact that the Picher Electric Light Construction company has established a local company in Des Moines to control the business there, and has commenced operations with \$100,000 capital stock. The construction company is the same as that which is now preparing to light Council Bluffs, and is officiated by C. T. Bowen, president; W. R. Vaughan, vice-president and treasurer, and Rufus H. Pletcher, secretary. The company proposes to establish companies not only in Des Moines and Council Bluffs, but other cities in Iowa.

Mr. Alex. Burke returned yesterday from the soldiers' reunion at Maryville, and reports that all are having a happy time there, and the reunion is in all respects proving successful as well as enjoyable. The leading features on the programme for yesterday were a street parade and grand review, with addresses by several. To-day is the election of officers, the location of a place for next year's reunion, drumming a soldier out of camp, addresses, a sham battle, etc. The Maryville papers give Council Bluffs credit by being represented by 75 veterans, but there are hardly so many as that present from here.

FAIRMOUNT PARK.

The Talk About Adding to Its Beauty and Convenience.

The presence in the city of Mr. A. N. Carpenter, the landscape architect from Galesburg, Ill., has caused some talk about the improvement of Fairmount park, the mayor and council having been consulting with him, and getting at his ideas.

Mr. Carpenter's method is unique and quite philosophic. Instead of planning the work as he goes along, he does all his planning beforehand, the first step being to get the exact data of distances, levels, points of view, etc., and then having gathered up every minute fact, prepare a plan on this basis, providing for the practical as well as the beautiful, so that while beauty is added, the convenience and durability of the work may be no less promoted. The plans being as accurately prepared as those of an architect of a house, the work can then be executed in accordance with the plan. In view of the fact that the necessary data has not been gathered yet, Mr. Carpenter only gives hints as to what might be done. He suggests that as the water works furnish two fountains for the park, that possibly it could be arranged to have the water supply put into a reservoir or little lake, and the fountains then supplied from this, they being located lower down. Then he suggests the possibility of having some little boiling springs and other water delights which could be arranged with very little cost. He also suggests some things concerning a conservatory or observatory, flower beds, a place to keep animals, etc., all of which suggestions are to be considered in making plans for future improvements. One of the most interesting suggestions is the possibility of having a tunnel leading into the park, a novelty possessed by no other park in this country, so far as heard from. From what has been seen of the lay of the land, he believes this is possible and practical, and that the soil is such that in two or three places a hole dug through would need no further improvement, beyond the approaches and water-ways to keep it from washing away.

The chief cost of such a tunnel would be the taking away of the dirt, and the cost would be little. A park with a tunnel would be a novelty indeed. Of course all these suggestions could not be carried out in one year or two years, but Mr. Carpenter's idea is in preparing plans to have them so that a portion of the work, as a certain part of the ground could be all finished and be completed in itself, and then another part could be done, and so on, each section complete, and yet all in accordance with a plan making them as one. In this way the public could enjoy the full benefit of the work so far as it progresses, whereas if a little is done here and there all over the park, it would be an incomplete job, and much of the work would run to waste by being left incomplete from one season to another. Mr. Carpenter is charmed with the natural scenery of Fairmount park, as is everybody who sees it, and he can peculiarly appreciate the possibility of making it one of the most delightful parks in the whole country.

Dr. West, dentist, 14 Pearl street. STREETS AND SIDEWALKS. The Bumping and Slow Way in Which Improvements are Made. A good deal of the time of the last council meeting was spent in discussing street and sidewalk improvements and justly so, and yet if there was less discussing and less casing, and more downright steady work it would be better. Broadway is in horrible condition, especially lower Broadway, where it was ordered filled up. The filling up was let by contract and then permission was given to private property owners to fill up in front of their own property if they preferred to do so instead of letting the city contractor do it. Several have expressed their preference for filling up their own front, and while waiting for them to do so they in turn have been waiting for others to grade up to them, so that their fill would not be a solitary dump on the street. By this waiting, one for the other, and the city for them, all that has been done of late, and what has been done seems only to keep the water from running off, and this gathers it in great pools. The dilly-dallying way of doing business has caused Broadway to become in a horrible condition, and now as cold weather approaches there seems a pretty good prospect for the work to remain in a bad condition all winter. The council has ordered the contractors to go right ahead with the work and complete it at once, but the contractors hesitate some as they have some doubts about the legality of the proceedings. The whole matter which now makes the street almost impassable, and the sidewalks dangerous even to waders with rubber boots and leggings.

The condition of Main street is also bad; this the two principle streets, Main and Broadway, are made a disgrace to the city, as well as a great hindrance to its growth and business. Some time ago, perhaps there are old residents still living who can tell when the work of bringing Main street up to grade commenced. The filling has been done, and some of the stone curbing put in, but still there are long gaps of the latter and long stretches where there is no sidewalk at all. The council has issued another order that brick sidewalks, ten feet wide, be built along both sides of Broadway, from Sixth avenue to Sixteenth avenue, but there is about the same prospect of delay and trouble in executing the order that characterizes the other work some good plank walks down in spots and there are those who have no plank walks are not compelled to obey the order and lay brick. There are some lots unfilled, and the filling of the walk, as it washes away gradually, and there is no way to trace up the walk, like one of plank. In fact there is all sorts of trouble threatened before this sidewalk order can be enforced.

There is also complaint that where the waterworks company has laid pipes there are ridges in some places and sunken spots in others, making the streets hard for teams. The council has issued an order to have the company fix all these places at once. It seems evident that there must be some radical change in the system of carrying forward public improvements in Council Bluffs. There are enough ac-

tions taken on paper, but when it comes to practical work there is no end to the complications and delays.

RESPECT AND SYMPATHY.

Expressions Called Forth by Dr. McKune's Death--The Funeral To-day. Special Dispatch to THE BEE, MARYVILLE, Mo., September 26.--The veteran association, now holding its annual meeting here, this afternoon passed resolutions of sympathy to the family of the late Dr. A. B. McKune, assistant surgeon of the association, and deploring his untimely death, the resolution being adopted by a standing vote and with much manifestation of deep feeling. ABBOTT.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS. The following resolutions have been prepared and adopted by the Council Bluffs medical society: WHEREAS, The life of our friend and associate, Dr. A. B. McKune, has been suddenly and ruthlessly taken by the hand of the assassin. Resolved, That while we stand appalled and horror-struck at the terrible and quite unlooked for tragedy, yet we desire to express the high estimation in which we hold our late fellow. As a society we shall miss a genial associate and a well educated and accomplished physician--as citizens, one of the foremost in business circles, the most active and helpful in all matters going to build up our city.

Resolved, That we most deeply sympathize with the family of our deceased brother in this their dark hour of affliction; and Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the society, and a copy of the same be handed to Mrs. McKune, and also a copy given to the daily papers of this city and to The Journal of the American Medical Association, for publication.

THE FUNERAL TO-DAY. The funeral services are to be held from the residence on First avenue at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The veterans are expected to attend in a body and the pall bearers have been selected from them and from the medical fraternity. ATTENTION, SOLDIERS AND SAILORS. You are earnestly requested to participate in the funeral ceremonies and procession of our lamented comrade, soldier and brother, Dr. A. B. McKune, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and to the end that suitable arrangements be made you are requested to assemble at the G. A. R. hall this afternoon promptly at 1. This invitation is intended to reach soldiers and comrades not included in the list of non-members of the G. A. R. to join the G. A. R. in doing honor to the remains of him who in life honored our ranks. D. B. DRURY, W. F. SAPP, JOHN H. KEATLEY And others.

ATTENTION, ABE LINCOLN. All comrades of Abe Lincoln post No. 29, G. A. R., are requested to meet at headquarters at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, September 27, for the purpose of attending in a body the funeral of their late comrade, Dr. A. B. McKune. By order of John Fox, senior vice commander.

DRIVING PARK STOCKHOLDERS. All stockholders in the Council Bluffs Driving Park and Fair association are requested to meet with the board of directors at the office of the Iowa and Nebraska Insurance company, on Broadway, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements to attend Dr. A. B. McKune's funeral. T. J. HART, President. THOS. BOWMAN, Secretary.

THE PRESBYTERY. Its Doings Yesterday, and Those Present. At the meeting of the Council Bluffs Presbytery yesterday, Rev. W. J. Harsha, of Omaha, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that city, was invited to a seat, and made an honorary member of the body. The clerk read a call from the Presbytery church of Austin, Ill., to Rev. F. O. Ballard, of Corning, Iowa, to become its pastor, together with the approval of the Chicago Presbytery, of which the Austin church is a member. E. R. Davis, of the Presbytery of Chicago, and representing the Austin congregation, spoke in the interest of that society's request for Rev. Mr. Ballard. The request was complied with and the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. Mr. Ballard and the Corning church, was dissolved after listening to the remarks of Elder S. C. Newcome, of Corning, in behalf of that society. Seven candidates for membership in the Presbytery were present and were duly received. Among those present at the session were the following: Rev. H. B. Dyer, of Sidney; George R. Carroll, of Logan; Samuel S. McCafee, of Creston; David W. Caswell, of Emerson; George Anstine, Red Oak; John Herron, of Atlantic; Russell Austin, Bedford; Joseph M. Morrison, College Springs; Aleck H. Campbell, Orient; Solomon N. Yall, Missouri Valley; Frank O. Ballard, Corning; Wm. Blackburn, Valisca; R. E. Flickenger, Walnut; James Henry Malcom, Clarinda; Chas. H. Bruce, Menlo; Thos. R. Lewis, Neola.

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