

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 8,

Subscription Rates: By Carrier 50 cents per week; By Mail \$10.00 per Year.

Office: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's. W. H. Mullane, late of The Neola Reporter, now proposes starting a paper in Forsia.

This being the week of prayer, noon meetings are held at the Y. M. C. A. daily.

To-day is the last chance of securing desirable seats for Miss Neally Stevens' piano recital.

Permit to marry was yesterday given to G. L. Sweeney, of Oskaloosa, and Jennie Garp, of Forsia.

Arthur Walcott, of the U. P., yesterday received the sad news of the death of his father at Oakfield, N. Y.

The stockholders of the driving park association, met at the court house at 10 o'clock this morning to elect officers for next year.

On Sunday night some thief broke into Sam Ford's saloon on Broadway, and got away with a bottle of whisky but no cash.

Mostayor's Tourists arrived here Saturday, and appeared at Dohany's last night. Plattsmouth will be their next stand.

The grand piano which did not arrive in time for Miss Stevens' Omaha concert will be here for her recital in this city this evening.

Only chance of hearing Miss Stevens before her return to New York, where she will play under the direction of Theodore Thomas.

In fixing the bridge on Eighth street a pile was driven right through the water main, and the break was discovered only when the water was turned on.

Anyone who has brains and energy can learn of a good business, needing no capital, by reading the special notice of "Agents Wanted" in another column.

An information was filed in Justice Vaughan's court yesterday, charging J. Roberts with malicious mischief in cutting some timber on some land of Officer & Pusey.

A number of young ladies of the city gave a leap year party at Shugart's block last evening, which proved highly enjoyable. The supper was served by W. T. Braun.

Tickets for Miss Stevens' concert are on sale at Bushnell & Brackett's. Don't forget to secure seats to-day early as there is only a small number of the most desirable still unsold.

In spite of the intense cold last Thursday evening a much larger audience than usually is attendant on concerts assembled in Boyd's opera house to welcome Miss Stevens on her first appearance in Omaha.

The county board of supervisors has changed its political complexion. The old board consisted of two democrats and three republicans. The new board has only one republican member—Mr. Frum.

John Curtis, a colored man, and Jennie Green, a white woman, were arrested yesterday on the charge of obtaining \$3 in money under false pretenses of Mrs. Francis Warner. The matter was settled up.

The fellow Greenwald, who has lately been complained of for obtaining goods of second-hand dealers under false pretenses, is now wanted for the larceny of a box of tobacco from a grocery store on Broadway. It is said he has skipped out of town.

The Waterworks company having assured the city council that in case of fire the hydrants may be used without the city being liable, or becoming involved by the apparent recognition of the contract, the city now has a pretty sure fire protection.

William Wright, a colored man, was arrested yesterday afternoon for stealing coal. He is a simple-minded fellow, who has been hanging about the streets for some weeks picking up old clothes, cold victuals, etc. When he was taken to the police station he found there as a companion piece a dilapidated white man, a thorough vagrant, who had gone unwashed so long that he was even darker than the darkey. Two more ragged, dejected subjects could hardly be got side by side, and as they sat by the stove thawing out and lazily snoozing, oblivious of all care or trouble, it was hard to see where they differed from the animal, the difference, if any, being against them.

Of the two a close observer will feel like betting on the African. The sight of these two would almost upset the theory of man being a developed monkey, and support the theory that the monkey is a degenerated man.

Testing the Streams. The Waterworks Company Try For Themselves the Power of Water.

Yesterday afternoon the waterworks company made a test of the works, it being more for their own satisfaction than for the city, this test being a preparatory one to notifying the city that they were ready to submit to the tests called for in the contract. These formal tests will take place at a later date, in the presence of the council and officials.

G. W. Bouton, the engineer of the Knowles pump works, is in the city, and the tests were under his direction.

A hose was attached to a hydrant on the high school hill, and a stream of water was thrown almost up to the top of the tower of the building itself, a great excess over the fifty feet height called for in the contract. It was a

Wm. J. Connor, of the Council Bluffs marble establishment will leave this afternoon via the C. M. & St. P. railroad, for Galena, Ill., on a business trip of about ten days.

WARDENS OF THE WARDS.

A Daylight Session of the City Council.

Various Matters of Public Interest Attended To.

The city council met yesterday "fore" noon, instead of evening, the object of the change to that time being to get through the business so as to allow the members who intended to go to the gathering at Des Moines to get off on the evening train. The mayor and a full board were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and a large number of bills allowed.

The city treasurer's report was presented, showing the following to be the state of the several funds: General fund, overdrawn, \$4,824.44; police fund, cash on hand, \$3,758.45; loan fund, on hand, \$2,164; sewerage fund, \$278.60; literary fund, \$105.10; levee fund, overdrawn, \$9.75; judgment fund, on hand, \$87.77; total balance, cash on hand, \$1,559.79.

The city clerk's report showed the receipts of his office in December by the city were \$711.20, of which \$317.70 was from city criminal cases, state criminal cases, \$3; civil cases, \$10; licenses, \$380.50.

The city auditor's report, as already published in THE BEE, was received and placed on file.

Auditor Burke stated that he had a large number of uncancelled warrants on hand, and there being no vault in which to keep them he thought they ought to be destroyed. The mayor, auditor and finance committee were instructed to cancel and destroy the same.

Ald. Siedentopf presented a report on the bill prepared to be presented to the legislature in regard to the issuing of improvement bonds. Some changes were recommended and the document then turned over to those of the aldermen who are to go to Des Moines.

The trustees of the public library tendered their second annual report which presented a favorable showing. There are 3,943 books reported as on the catalogue, besides the public documents and pamphlets. The increase of the tax from one-half mill to three-quarters of a mill would enable the trustees to make the library more valuable the coming year. There had been drawn during the year 18,350 volumes, of which 10,473 were works of fiction, 2,382 poetry, essays, etc., 1,250 history, biography, etc., 616 scientific works, 325 philosophy, 297 religious, 301 travels. There was a total of 27,900 visitors during the year.

The trustees expressed themselves as gratified at the number of pupils in public schools who were making use of the library in connection with their studies. They recommended, however, that parents take upon themselves some care and watchfulness as to the manner and kind of reading indulged in by their children. It was the intention of the trustees to place upon the shelves only such books as could be safely placed in any home, and yet, despite this care, the reading of children should be guided at home. The trustees, in speaking of the need of more room, urged the council to consider the wisdom of erecting a building for library purposes exclusively.

The report was received and placed on file.

Alderman James called attention to the fact that terms of three trustees, D. C. Bloomer, J. P. Cassidy and J. R. Reed, had expired, and the vacancies should be filled. A ballot was taken, Alderman James and McMahon serving as tellers. It resulted in the unanimous re-election of these three gentlemen.

George F. Wright appeared before the council to get permission of the city to use some horse, and get some of the men to help in making some tests at the hydrants, preparatory to giving the city notice that the company was able to furnish the fire protection agreed under the contract. In the meantime he said in behalf of the company, that the city might, in case of fire, use the hydrants without any cost or liability, until such time as the company was ready to make the tests required by the contract and give the city notice. He desired that the council should have a meeting soon to receive the notice of the completion of the contract and the readiness to furnish the fire protection agreed to.

It was decided to let the mayor call a meeting, when the water works got ready, instead of setting some particular day.

Alderman James informed the council that Engineer Williams, of Chicago, would be here on the 10th inst. to give his views on a system of sewerage for Council Bluffs.

A resolution was introduced ordering the filling of Ninth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, up to grade.

On motion it was decided that Peter Mottaz be temporarily placed in charge of the city buildings until the council could make definite arrangements, the pay to be \$2 a day.

The city solicitor was instructed to draw an ordinance in regard to the janitorship and jailership of the new city prison.

The marshal was instructed to get the new city jail in readiness at once for keeping prisoners there, and for having the police headquarters there, and the purchasing committee was instructed to buy necessary blankets and stores.

The council then adjourned to meet at the call of the mayor.

Mrs. A. Bryan, dressmaker. Cutting a specialty, 504 S. Main st., up stairs.

Testing the Streams. The Waterworks Company Try For Themselves the Power of Water.

Yesterday afternoon the waterworks company made a test of the works, it being more for their own satisfaction than for the city, this test being a preparatory one to notifying the city that they were ready to submit to the tests called for in the contract. These formal tests will take place at a later date, in the presence of the council and officials.

G. W. Bouton, the engineer of the Knowles pump works, is in the city, and the tests were under his direction.

A hose was attached to a hydrant on the high school hill, and a stream of water was thrown almost up to the top of the tower of the building itself, a great excess over the fifty feet height called for in the contract. It was a

Wm. J. Connor, of the Council Bluffs marble establishment will leave this afternoon via the C. M. & St. P. railroad, for Galena, Ill., on a business trip of about ten days.

solid stream, too, of over an inch in diameter. To a hydrant on Bryant street two lines of hose were attached and two strong streams thrown to a great height. Several other streams were thrown, and in every case appeared more than satisfactory. This will surprise no one, for as the building of the water works has progressed there has been proof manifest laid before the eyes of citizens daily that nothing was being done shabbily, but every bit of the work has appeared to be very thorough, so that the tests are just what the people expected.

A NEW BOARD.

The County Supervisors Meet at the Court House and Organize.

William Mynster Chosen as County Attorney.

The county board of supervisors met yesterday, there being present R. Kirkwood, S. B. Frum, S. G. Underwood, A. C. Graham, and Henry Rishon. The last two named being new members, subscribed to and took the oath of office.

The board proceeded to the election of a chairman, S. G. Underwood being chosen unanimously.

W. A. Mynster was elected county attorney and his salary fixed at \$400 for civil practice and \$200 for criminal practice.

On motion it was resolved that E. L. Shugart and W. C. James be requested to represent the board of supervisors in the meeting called at Des Moines on the 10th inst., in relation to roads.

The bond of John Bennett for the office of county treasurer, in the penal sum of \$80,000, was approved by the board; also the bond of T. A. Kinkland, county auditor, in the sum of \$10,000; Theodore Guittar, as sheriff, \$10,000.

The bonds of several justices of the peace were also approved, and the rest of the day's session was devoted to the consideration of various matters concerning the assessment of personal property.

ABOUT PRISONERS.

How the Crooks Sent from Council Bluffs were Received at Fort Madison.

Sheriff Guittar has returned from his third trip to Fort Madison since the district court closed its term. He has taken to the penitentiary on these trips 11 convicts, and has seen them safely housed within its walls.

Young Lloyd, the forger, was put into the hospital, his health being bad. Kasson, who has a short term, four months, is given work in cleaning up and caring for the cells. Loring was given a hearty welcome, as the first tailor who has come to the penitentiary for years past, and was given work in the tailor shop, the head man of which has had to break green men in heretofore. He was glad indeed to get hold of a regular journeyman. J. M. Smith, who robbed a man of \$85 at a hotel, was put at work making wheelbarrows. J. B. Smith, the mule thief, and Uhler, the horse thief, were set at work polishing forks.

Wm. Farnsworth, the Pacific House drakey who stole Jake Rogers' roll of greenbacks, was lionized as an old inmate, who under the name of Jackson had served one term before, and who had before that served a term in Joliet. This will be rather shocking news to those who had so much confidence in him, and who by their importunities got him off with a sentence of only six months. Murphy and C. J. Smith were set at work in the chair factory, and O'Brien was given menial work in the same department. Wilson, who was caught by the women while going through Farmer's house, proves to be a fellow by the name of Hawkins, who served time with young Kasson in the reform school some years ago. He was recognized by a passenger on the train, and when he found that the sheriff knew his right name, Wilson became very indignant at Kasson, whom he thought had given him away.

While at Fort Madison Sheriff Guittar saw Polk Wells, who presented him with a whip, which the sheriff brought home with him. It was of Polk Wells' own handiwork. He is not allowed to go out of his cell except once a week, when he walks to the bath-tub, a short distance away. He sits in his narrow cell day after day, with not room enough hardly to take two steps, and his only chance to walk is when he takes his bath, which gives him about a hundred feet of exercise, once a week in summer, and once in two weeks in winter.

OLD GOLD.

How it Has Been Kept by Retiring Coroner Faust.

Yesterday Coroner Faust retired from office, to make room for his successor, D. M. Connell. In turning over the effects of the office to the county board he called attention to the fact that in October, 1879, over four years ago, a Frenchman, a stranger in the city, named Francois Grig, died suddenly at the transfer, where he was stopping over night, having come in from the west. The old Frenchman the night before refused to eat any supper, because, as he claimed, he had no money. During the night he was taken ill and in the morning was found dead in his bed. On holding an inquest, about \$500 in gold was found on his person. After paying the expenses \$400 in gold was left, and as no heirs or claimants have ever appeared, Coroner Faust has held the money ever since, and kept it hid from them, preserving the identical gold found on the dead man, and yesterday he laid the same gold on the desk of the county auditor and took his receipt for the same. The board ordered it placed in the poor fund subject to the order of the heirs, if they shall ever appear.

George H. Licker, who has been traveling for Duquette, Gilbert & Co., has now taken up his grail for Somers & Co., of St. Joe.

Charles B. Cones, of Indianapolis, who is interested in a large overall manufactory there, is in the city and making his headquarters at the Ogden.

William Keppel, of Chicago, one of the first Pythian Knights in the land, is in the city.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of FIVE CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, No. 7 Pearl Street, near Broadway.

WANTS.

WANTED—Boy, with pony, to deliver THE BEE.

WANTED—Every body in Council Bluffs to take THE BEE. Delivered by carrier at only twenty cents a week.

AGENTS WANTED—In every town in Nebraska to present the best mutual beneficiary life insurance company now incorporated. Active men can make large salaries. Good references required. Address J. W. Rice office, Council Bluffs.

WANTED—To trade for city property, a stock of books, blank books, window curtains, and a general line of stationery goods. A good bargain offered. Call or address H. E. Palmer, new opera house block, Council Bluffs.

WANTED—A situation as house keeper. Would prefer the country. Best references given. Address Mrs. J. S., 706 Washington avenue, Council Bluffs.

OLD PAPERS—For sale at five cents, at 25 cents a hundred.

FOR RENT—Two large handsomely furnished rooms, at 629 First avenue. Will be let singly, or as a suite to parties without children.

JACOB SIMS, E. F. CADWELL, SIMS & CADWELL, Attorneys-at-Law, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

W. R. VAUGHAN, Justice of the Peace. Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Real estate and collection agency. A Odd Fellows' hall, over Savings Bank.

Wholesale and Retail.

We have the following goods in quantities to suit purchasers:

- Sheep Skin Slippers, Kid Sock Protectors, Magnetic Insoles, Cork and Imitation Cork Soles, Shoe Dressing, "T. M. 70" Blacking, Heaton Button Fasteners, Shoe Laces, Shoe Brushes, Shoe Hooks, Etc., Etc.

As we buy above goods of Manufacturers in large quantities for Spot Cash, we are enabled to sell them low enough to suit competition. Orders promptly attended to.

Z. T. LINDSEY & CO., 412 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

CASADY & ORCUTT,

502 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Carpets and Curtains

Also many novelties in HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. Call and see us.

CASADY & ORCUTT.

MAYNE & PALMER,

DEALERS IN Hard and Soft Coal,

BULK AND BARREL LIME, LOUISVILLE AND PORTLAND CEMENT, MICHIGAN PLASTER, HAIR AND SEWER PIPE. No. 539 Broadway, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

THE FINEST

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

of the Season is One of Those

Elegant Overcoats

Made to Order by Smith & Toller MERCHANT TAILORS.

No. 7 and 9 Main Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

DIRECTORY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

JOHN W. BAIRD, ATTORNEY AT LAW. MANAGER OF POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY COLLECTION AGENCY. Office corner Broadway and Main street.

JOHN BENO & CO., GENERAL MERCHANDISE. 18 Main street and 17 Pearl street.

MAX MOHN, GRESTON HOUSE. Hotel, 217 and 219 Main street.

DR. J. F. WHITE, OFFICE, Corner Main and Fifth streets. Residence, 600 Willow avenue.

N. SCHURZ, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Office over American Express.

S. S. WAGNER, LIVERY AND FEED. Will contract for funerals at reasonable rates. 23 Fourth street.

J. M. ST. JOHN & CO., CASH BUYERS. Wholesale butter, eggs, poultry and fruit. Ship to us. Draft by return mail. 148 Broadway.

JACOB KOCH, MERCHANT TAILOR. Stock complete. Suits made to measure. No. 806 Main St.

G. F. SMITH, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. Plans and specifications furnished. Corner 7th and Broadway.

JAMES FRANEY, MERCHANT TAILOR. Artistic Work and reasonable charges. 872 Broadway.

HOWE & SON, and Household Supplies. 503 Broadway.

LINDT & HART, James Block. ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Practice in state and federal courts.

SANITARIUM, And bath house, 421 and 423 Broadway. L. Sovereign, Prop. P. J. Montgomery, M. D. Physician.

EDWIN J. ABBOTT, Notary Public and General Conveyancer. 413 Broadway.

REVERE HOUSE, SMITH & NORTON. Refitted \$1,500 per day. Broadway opposite New Opera House.

A Large Assortment of Hard and Soft Coal STOVES! STOVES! STOVES! Being left over, must be sold at your own prices. I need MIXED RAGS! to fill contracts. S. GOLDSTEIN, 538 Broadway.

Empkie Hardw are Co WHOLESALE Hardware 109 and 111 S. Main Street, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Metcalf Bros., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN HATS, CAPS BUCK GLOVES, 342 and 344 Broadway, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

HOUSES, LOTS AND LANDS Bought and Sold. Money Loaned, Abstracts Furnished. P. J. McMAHON COUNCIL BLUFFS. No. 4 Pearl Street.

JUST OPENED! BECHTELE'S European Hotel. The only hotel run on the European plan in this city. New building, newly furnished and all modern improvements, and is centrally located. PETER BECHTELE, PROPRIETOR, Nos. 336 and 338 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

STEINHARDT & FREYHAN, Wholesale Liquor Dealers, OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

REMOVED THEIR BUSINESS TO Omaha, Neb., January 1st, 1884, HAVING SECURED WEST & FRITCHER'S OLD STAND, No. 1305 Douglas St. Kimball & Champ, (OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE) MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE! Complete Abstracts of Title to all Lots and Lands in the County.

STOVES! Our line of Stoves is the most complete in the city and includes all the most desirable Patterns and Latest Improvements! We have hammered the prices down as thin as they will stand without breaking, and you are invited to call and see how thick the stoves are in comparison. SPECIAL DRIVE ON A LOT OF HARD COAL STOVES, Nickel, slightly tarnished, at a reduction of \$5.00 each. DEVOL WRIGHT, 504 Broadway and 10 and 12 Main St., Council Bluffs.

WHY DON'T YOU GET SOME OF FITCH BROTHER'S CUSTOM SHIRTS? Perfect Fitting, Best and Cheapest. Fine Linen Collars and Cuffs. No. 715 Fourth Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

M. CALLACHER, GROCERIES. New Store, Fresh Goods, Low Prices and Polite Attendants. First Door east of Metropolitan Hotel, LOWER BROADWAY, Council Bluffs.

PETER C. MILLER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Wall-Paper and Window Shades and Painting in all its Branches. FRESH COING IN MODERN STYLE. No. 13 South Pearl St. - Council Bluffs.

GROSVENOR & GUNN, MANUFACTURERS OF BROOMS, 311 Upper Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

FROM NOW UNTIL FEB. 1, WE WILL GIVE EXTRA BARGAINS

In all our Boots and Shoes, regardless of Quantity. Don't miss this chance. S. A. PIERCE, 100 Main Street.

RUBBERS!

Our speech is short, but to the point. Best Chicago discounts every day in the year on

Rubber Boots, Shoes, AND ARCTICS.

Goods WARRANTED as good as ANY in the market. They are made by the NEW JERSEY RUBBER SHOE CO.

We have a big line of SPECIALS and an IMMENSE stock of regular and EXTRA WIDE Boots and Shoes in all sizes, ready to ship on receipt of orders.

THE "EMPIRE,"

Or second quality Boots we are introducing are better than many so-called first quality, and we give a large EXTRA discount on them.

Z. T. LINDSEY & CO., 412 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.