

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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OFFICE: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

Are you registered? Additional local on seventh page. Cheap railroad tickets at Bushnell's. The Detroit Post says of Mrs. Baxter that "she is one of the finest speakers of the day."

Six free lodgers and no drunks at about the way the new police station is showing up every night.

The noon-day prayer meetings at the Y. M. C. A. are daily increasing in numbers and interest.

Permit to commit matrimony was yesterday given Marx Keister and Anna Clauson, both of York.

Ed Collins is reported as a recent victim of sneak thieves, his vest and pantaloons having disappeared.

Spiritual society meets every Sunday at 2 and 7 p. m.; at No. 14 North Main street, up stairs. Everybody invited, Mrs. E. Eggleston, medium.

Judge Robinson, as he presides over the big register at the Pacific, looks quite jaunty in his new skull cap, a finely embroidered affair which graces him well.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morris Sullivan appeared in "Shiela" at the new opera house last night, and will give a matinee this afternoon and entertainment this evening.

The funeral services of Miss Emma Nusiens, who met death in the burning of the Bluffs house, were held yesterday morning, and were particularly sad and touching.

Some of the members of the Fitzgerald hose company, of Lincoln, were in the city yesterday, expecting to see the test of the water works, in which they, of course, were disappointed.

You are invited to attend the Y. M. C. A. service to be held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Singing from the Gospel Hymns will occupy one-half of the time. Bring your friends with you.

Reserved seats, 50 cents, for the lecture next Monday night, general admission, 35 cents, and gallery, 25 cents. Seats can be secured at Bushnell & Brackett's to-day, and those who want their choice of seats should apply early.

The board of trade has appointed W. F. Sapp, George F. Wright, Thos. Bowman, C. R. Scott, J. J. Steadman, S. Kirkland and W. C. James as a committee to go to Des Moines and fight the bill now pending in the legislature to permanently locate the supreme court at Des Moines.

Mr. James McClurg, of the McClurg Cracker company, has received a letter from his brother, A. H. McClurg, who is visiting his mother in Allegheny, Pa., in which he states that the water in his mother's parlor is three feet high and that the damage by the flood is indescribable.

Fred Keller says that two bull dogs pitched into him, and when he attempted to defend himself by clubbing the dogs A. W. Boehoff and another fellow whose name he doesn't know, pitched onto him and thumped him. He now wants them arrested, and Justice Abbott has issued a warrant.

Mrs. Fred Brown, of this city, was making anxious inquiries yesterday about her husband, who had been missing since the day before. He works in Omaha, and has been in the habit of crossing and recrossing on the ice, but failing to return Thursday night, she fears he has fallen through.

Some of the young girls who go to the postoffice in the evening and stand in a long line of men waiting for the mails to be distributed should be either more discreet in their manners and talk, or else the police should step in and make them and the men with whom they joke so boisterously behave themselves.

E. E. Aylesworth, E. L. Shugart and A. C. Graham went out into Gainer township Thursday night to meet the citizens there in a meeting to discuss the new court house and county jail project. The arguments and facts presented by these gentlemen must have convinced many of those present that they should vote for the proposed improvement.

The lecture next Monday night at the opera house by Marion B. Baxter, promises not only to be highly entertaining, but as a benefit for the Home of the Friendless should secure a hearty support. The lecturer contributes her services, and Mr. Dohany charges nothing for the hall, so all the receipts will be clear gain.

"A religion that shocks the tender mind of a child, should be rejected," Spiritual circle to-morrow, (Sunday) afternoon and evening, at 2 and 7:30 o'clock, in spiritual hall, entrance on Main and Pearl streets two doors south of Postoffice. Circle every Friday evening. Every Thursday evening free discussion of scientific subjects.

Hans Renners claims that Fred Osborne robbed him of between \$45 and \$60, in the town of Minden, and has had Osborne arrested, the case being continued until the 20th. Osborne now turns about and has had Renners arrested for perjury in swearing falsely to the information. Renners has waived examination before Justice Schurz, and given \$200 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

perjury in swearing falsely to the information. Renners has waived examination before Justice Schurz, and given \$200 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. D. M. Connell, the undertaker, whose brother in Omaha married Judge Chadwick's sister, was summoned across the river by the sudden death of the judge, and in making the trip his horse started into a run on the bottom, threw him out and got away entirely. The horse and buggy were missing for some hours, and were at last found by Hank Maer some distance down the river, the horse having run into a barb wire fence and hurt himself badly. George H. Jones, who went from here to the Siloam springs, in Gentry county, Missouri, is reported as having been greatly improved in health there. A number of remarkable cures are reported as performed by these waters, and all sufferers should look over the analysis of the waters as published in another column and read the offer made. Mr. Thompson is a gentleman of known reliability and when he says "no cure no pay," he means just what he says.

THE SUPREME COURT. A Remonstrance Being Freely Signed Against It Being Centralized at Des Moines. The bill introduced, and now pending in the legislature, for the settling of the supreme court at Des Moines, has created no small amount of indignation here as well as at other points in the state. A remonstrance against the bill was yesterday being circulated here, and Council Bluffs will use every possible effort to prevent the scheme being carried out. The board of trade has appointed a committee to go to Des Moines and fight the bill, and it is to be hoped that by all these efforts the bill may be killed. Colonel C. R. Scott has whetted his lance and probed the matter to the quick. His argument is clearly made, and strongly put together, and merits wide circulation and careful consideration. He makes a strong point against the centralization of power, and in favor of a just distribution of the state's institutions. He shows this to be the doctrine of the early fathers, and that experience has shown it to be a sound doctrine. Des Moines is sharply criticized for its evident determination to gobble up everything, now that the question of the seal of government is decided permanently in its favor, and the people have contributed millions for the erection there of a capital building. The attempt to deprive the people of the advantages derived from argument terms of the supreme court at Davenport, Dubuque and Council Bluffs, and a centralization of that co-ordinate branch of the government at Des Moines, is pronounced as every institution in the state into Des Moines. The subtle influence at work to remove the deaf and dumb asylum from Council Bluffs to Des Moines is another showing of what Des Moines alights upon on carrying out. As to the bill itself, Mr. Scott says: "The judiciary committee of the senate has reported in favor of a bill abolishing terms of the courts at Davenport, Dubuque and Council Bluffs. What for? Who has asked for this action on the part of those elected by the people to represent them? There are not a dozen members of the legislature, I venture, whose constituents desire this thing to be done, or are cognizant of the object or purpose for which it is sought to be done. Has any member of the legislature been elected on that issue outside of Des Moines? Could any one be elected on that issue outside of Des Moines? Are the members favoring this new departure representing constituents at home or constituents at Des Moines? Many years ago, for the accommodation of the people, argument terms of that court were established at Davenport, and afterwards at Dubuque and Council Bluffs. Now if it be a fact that litigants or attorneys outside of Des Moines have desired the abolition of those terms because of better facilities or conveniences at Des Moines, or for any other reason (I) that can be availed by a Des Moines man—and their attitude in that direction is truly marvelous—then why is it that in all these years those terms have been crowded with business. There is no law requiring absolutely the argument or submission of any case at either of these courts. By agreement of parties all causes can now, and always could be, since the establishing of those terms appealed to the Des Moines term. If the pretense was not false, the court at these terms would long since have met and adjourned for the term of business, instead, however, the court is required to sit for days to transact the business brought there rather than entail the additional expense upon clients and themselves, by appealing to the Des Moines term. A few years ago, the legislature, on the plea of economy, cut off the mileage of the judges from the state to sit at court, so that now, those terms of court cost the state practically nothing. The cost of mileage to the state before the out of was insignificant, but it furnished a pretext, backed by the false pretenses of economy, the true object and purpose of which was then, as now, to abolish those terms, and pave the way for the removal of the other institutions, benefit Des Moines and discommodate the people. But it said, with all the gravity which the falsity and speciousness of the declaration will permit, that it is beneath the dignity of the state to cart its supreme court around to these terms. If, when the judges are en route from their homes to these terms at Davenport, Dubuque or Council Bluffs, the "court" is being "carted," then the "court" is being "carted" then the judges are on a pilgrimage to the political and judicial Mecca of the state to hold court. But perhaps it is intended to pass a supplemental law compelling all the judges to live at Des Moines. That would remove from our proud escutcheon that "carting" disgrace. But, if the present system is odious, because of the false assumption that the court is being "carted," then the federal court of this state is also in disgrace for the same reason, for that court is established by law at Des Moines, Keokuk, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, Ft. Dodge and Dubuque, and is also being "carted." That court also is centralized at Des Moines! Two car loads of good horses for sale at the lively stable of Cole & Maxwell, 706 Main street.

CONCERNING THE COUNCIL. Broadway Not to be Paved East of the Methodist Church.

One of the Steamers to be Sold and New Hose Carts Bought.

There was a meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon, at which all the members were present except Ald. McMahon. A number of bids were for sidewalks were received. Wickham Bros. were given the contract for laying brick sidewalk on Upper Broadway from First to Frank streets, at 97 cents, the work to be done by June 1.

G. C. Hitchcock was given the contract for laying Egyptian cement sidewalk on Mynter street, at 80 cents a foot.

Wickham Bros. were given the contract for brick sidewalks on Main street, between Sixth and Sixteenth avenues, at 89 cents, the work to be done by June 1.

Ald. Siedentopf offered a resolution that so much of the paving resolution as provided for the paving of Broadway between Stutsman street and Madison street be rescinded. He claimed there was property on that block which would not stand paving. The resolution was adopted, Aldermen Ercher and Keating voting against it.

Alderman Siedentopf moved that the paving resolution and ordinances be referred to the city attorney with instructions to report next Wednesday afternoon, so that the legality of the action might be made clear before any further action was taken.

Alderman Siedentopf called attention to the fact that the property owners along the streets to be paved had been given no notice to pave within a certain time or the city would have charge of it to them. He believed such a notice was necessary to make the action legal.

City Attorney Mayne explained that the recent decisions of the supreme court were not to that effect. These decisions were simply to the effect that when the time for making the assessments came then the property owners should be notified so that they might be given a chance to object to the amount assessed. He did not believe it was necessary to notify the property owners to pave.

Alderman James offered a resolution ordering the property owners on both sides of Sixth and Seventh avenues, between Pearl and Ninth streets, to curb, gutter and fill those avenues within thirty days, and if not done within that time the clerk to advertise for bids and the work to be let to the lowest bidder.

Alderman Siedentopf again called attention to the inconsistency of giving notice to fill, but not giving notice to pave.

Attorney Mayne explained that the filling was somewhat of a matter of doubt but that the paving was not, and the safest way in regard to filling was to give a reasonable notice. He said that the power to curb and gutter was clear, but the filling was yet a matter of doubt.

Alderman Siedentopf sensibly suggested that if there was such a doubt, the matter ought to be settled before the city got any further into it, but the order for filling Sixth and Seventh avenues was passed.

The claim of John Dickey for \$130 damages for change of grade in front of his property was referred.

The clerk was instructed to readvertise for bids for filling Fifth avenue, between Ninth street and Union avenue.

Alderman Wood offered a resolution instructing the mayor and fire committee to get grounds and buildings for horse carts near the foundry on Main street, First avenue near Eighth street, and one at Bryant springs. The resolution was carried.

The question of selling the old city building and engine house was brought up. It was thought that the city could use the material in putting up new horse houses to better advantage than to sell.

Alderman Keating moved that the fire department be set at work tearing down the buildings and removing the material, under the supervision of Alderman Keating. Carried.

Alderman Wood moved that the mayor and fire committee be authorized to buy two horse wagons for use of the fire department.

Alderman Siedentopf thought those carts were better than the use of the wagons, as making much less strain on the horse than the reals, and believed the wagons better for the work here, being easier handled.

Alderman James moved that the Bluff City steamer be advertised for sale, and that correspondence be had with the manufacturers of the steamer to see about exchanging it for other fire apparatus, hose carts, etc.

Alderman Keating moved that the mayor and fire committee be empowered to locate a hose cart on lower Main street at once, temporarily. Carried. It was explained that the steamer being out of service, the team was standing idle, and could be well stabled on lower Main, and a few hundred feet of hose taken down there.

Adjournment was then taken until next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Let, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the 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.

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AN APPOINTMENT! That Must Be Met. It is appointed upon man's time to die, but after this judgment, and whatsoever was not written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. Friend, if you were to die tonight, how would it be you? A. OVERTON.

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