

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. Monday Morning, Feb. 16.

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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.'

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

Mrs. George Caterlin, of Tostevin street, while in Omaha last week, slipped and fell on a sidewalk, breaking her left arm.

Mary D. Roan and Barbara Roberts seem to have had a set-to, and Justice Schurz is called on to decide who is at fault.

On Saturday permits to wed were granted John E. Langreck and Hattie M. Sutton, of Avoca, also to John Libbie and Mary Dost, of Omaha.

M. Haines, the artist, is just finishing seven large landscapes to adorn the walls of the Phoenix hall, and is making other decorative improvements in the place.

The discussion of the new court house project has brought to the front the claim that Baylis park was deeded to the city on condition that the court house should be built there.

The adornments of the front of the new opera house are now being put in position and when finished will add greatly to the exterior attractiveness of that building.

The republican city convention for nomination of officers is to be held at the court house next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The ward primaries will be held on Friday evening.

Mr. Clayton has introduced a bill for the establishment of a separate insurance department, to include the supervision of banks and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner thereof.

The democratic city convention is called to meet at the court house next Monday afternoon, February 25, at 1:30 o'clock. The ward primaries are to be held Wednesday evening of this week.

Workmen were busy on the Main street bridge yesterday. Raymond & Campbell, the contractors, were afraid the Saturday thaw might damage it, as a number of the supports rested on the ice.

F. Kelley, who had Bookhoff arrested, has now been complained of for carrying concealed weapons, and the muss is getting more mussy. Justice Abbott will hear one case on the 20th and one on the 23d.

Ed. Olisen has got back the pantaloons stolen from him. They were thrown over the fence of his yard with a note pinned to the seat. 'These are too large. They don't match with Tilton's shirt.'

The city marshal has received a letter from the chief of police of St. Joe asking if Mrs. Margaret King could be found here. Her daughter died there and left some property to her. The marshal has thus far been unable to find any such person here.

The electric light is temporarily suspended until the new power can be arranged and the additional dynamics put in place, all of which improvements will be made within ten days. Then seventy-five lights will not only be started up, but kept up.

Those in the city who desire to see Clara Morris, who appears in Omaha Wednesday and Thursday evenings, will be glad to learn that the dummy train, both nights, will be held until the performances are over, thus giving Council Bluffs folks a chance to return home the same evening.

This evening is the first of the club nights at the roller skating rink, and none but those who have secured membership tickets will be admitted this evening. There is to be an interesting ring contest, which will prove a novel entertainment here.

Among the recent contributions to the Home of the Friendless are two barrels of apples from H. C. Raymond, and one bushel of parsnips; a lot of new clothing from the ladies' aid society of the Episcopal church; a large lot of carpet rags from a friend, and a lot of clothing from another friend.

The following are the places selected for holding the republican primaries next Friday evening: First ward, Weis & Clausen's store, five delegates; second ward, city building, eight delegates; third ward, Bluff City engine house, five delegates; fourth ward, court house, eight delegates.

Yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a box sleigh became frightened and dashed up Broadway just above the Ogden, where a cow became frightened at the speed of the horse and started off also. The horse dumped his driver out, thinking to lighten his load, but the cow won the race, and the horse was stopped a little above the M. E. church. No damage.

The Council Bluffs driving park and fair association claims the following dates this year: Running meeting, May 27,

28 and 29; trotting meeting, June 24, 25, 26 and 27; annual fair, August 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29. The Iowa circuit, to which this belongs, commences at Cedar Rapids June 10, then at Marshalltown June 17, and the following week here. The purses amount to \$18,000.

N. M. Pusey and E. E. Aylesworth were in Hardin township Friday evening talking to the citizens in favor of the new court house and jail. There were about 25 at the meeting, and all seemed to be in favor of the proposition, and several spoke enthusiastically of getting out on election day and working for it.

As the time for another city election draws near, it is reported that another general order is to be issued for the cleaning out of all loafers and crooks infesting the town. It is to be hoped that no such order will be issued, for last summer there was such an one issued, and instead of being less there were more. The fellows seem to know that it is only a joke, and so they rush in where angels fear to tread.

Mr. Weir, the manager of the Council Bluffs underwriters' compact, watched the tests of the waterworks Saturday, and expressed himself as well pleased, and that he had talked with a number of insurance men, who seemed confident that the fire protection was excellent, the only bad break being that of the hose. THE BEE has time and again called attention to the city's great need of new and good hose. The need grows daily more apparent.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Methodist church, were held the funeral services of John J. Dutcher, a veteran, whose death makes another vacancy in the grand army of the republic. The members of the Abe Lincoln post turned out in a body, as a mark of honor to their fallen comrade, and appropriate services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Dutcher was a farmer, living near this city, and had been ill for only a few days. He was a member of the One Hundred and Forty second Indiana.

There are some of the papers in the county who, in objecting to a new court house and jail, say that the present building shall be patched up and enlarged. Several years ago a proposition was submitted to do that very thing, but was voted down because the building was not worth the patching. Now these same kippers try to get the proposition for a new building voted down, on the grounds that the old one ought to be patched. If they thought the building was not worth patching as it was several years ago, how much less is it worth patching now.

Some more grading is being done at the Home of the Friendless, and it is expected soon that another building will be erected on the same site, more room being needed to meet the growing interests of the institution. Mrs. T. R. Brooks has been appointed as the head of the dressmaking and tailoring department, and will give instruction to the inmates, as well as superintend the work done in this line. At present she will make her headquarters on Willow avenue, between Fourth and Main streets, and by the arrangements made the profits on orders received from outside parties will go to the home. It is intended to open other industrial departments also in the near future.

Marshal Jackson, who has lost about \$1,000 worth of hogs from some mysterious disease, has also lost a goat. The goat was bitten by a dog, and died of hydrophobia, a case which is considered very remarkable. Some of the hogs which died, were also bitten by a dog, and it is thought that was the cause of death, but the symptoms were not wholly like those of hydrophobia, but resembled somewhat those of cholera, so that the affair is rather mysterious. There seems to be much trouble with mad dogs just now, a rather unusual time of year, for that. The farmers in Garner township have lost some stock, and several mad dogs have been seen there, and on Saturday a gentleman in from Weston reported great excitement there over two or three mad dogs, who had bitten stock.

Mr. O. D. Reeves, manager of the branch office of the Hoosier drill company, leaves town to-day on a business trip.

Squire Biggs has recovered so far from the injuries received in a recent fall on the ice that he is able to go about with the aid of a crutch. His many friends will be glad when he can throw away the crutch entirely.

Mr. S. S. French, of Honey Creek township, was in the city Saturday, and renewed his subscription to THE BEE.

Senator George Carson arrived from Des Moines Saturday night for a stay at home over Sunday.

Postmaster Phil. Armour has returned home from Washington, where he has been for ten days or so. He reports that the wading in the capital city is good, there being rain there every day but one while he was in the city. He thinks that despite the doleful weather the additional appropriation of \$400,000, for the government building here, will be given. In fact the postmaster comes back quite cheery.

Father McMenomy has been called to Shenandoah by the illness of the pastor of the Catholic church there.

M. J. Michaels has returned from his eastern trip.

E. M. Gallendat, president of the national college of nurses, Washington, D. C., is in the city, the guest of Professor Hammond and the institution here.

Why He Was Bounced. To the Editor of THE BEE: Council Bluffs, February 12.—The secret of the colored policeman being discharged in our city, I now put before the public and his avengers, which are as follows: The reason he was expelled was not because he did janitor's work, nor because he got drunk, but the sole cause

and only reason Warner was discharged from the police force is because he showed his star, as all policemen should do, only his was a gold one and the latest improved style of police uniform, sent direct from New York, made to order, which made the colored policeman look very fine and showy, for which he was discharged. Another election is near at hand. Remember it, please. J. W. S. BOSTON.

TO-NIGHT'S LECTURE.

'The Handwriting on the Wall,' at the New Opera House To-Night.

This evening Mrs. Marion B. Baxter is to lecture in the new opera house on 'The Handwriting on the Wall.' The excellent chance to hear this gifted woman, and at the same time to give the Home of the Friendless a rousing benefit, will doubtless be improved by many. As Mr. Dohany has generously given the use of his new opera house, and the lecturer has donated her time and expenses, the entire receipts will be clear gain for the Home. This gives a chance, too, for all who have not seen the interior of the new opera house to admire its beauties. With all these and other considerations, the house should be packed. Mrs. Baxter has won high praise elsewhere. Will Carleton says of her: 'Mrs. Baxter is known as an able and fearless speaker, bold in her advocacy of justice, and fearless in denouncing the wrong. I have heard her several times, and think her reputation fairly earned.' Rev. G. W. Crafts pronounces her equal to Gough or Talmage. Congressman Lacey, chairman of the republican state central committee, said that the series of meetings addressed by her were in every respect successful, and that the intelligent and eloquent manner in which she discussed the political issues, led to his receiving many letters from leading citizens commending her speeches. Many other such testimonials have been won by her.

SUNDAY MORNING BLAZE.

Bookhoff's Residence and Grocery Saved From Destruction by the Water Works.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning the watchman at Stewart's packing house discovered fire bursting from the rear of A. W. Bookhoff's frame building on Fifteenth street. The building is occupied by Mr. Bookhoff as a grocery store and residence and after sending in the alarm by telephone the watchman aroused the family, who up to that time were unconscious of their danger. The fire department responded with wonderful promptness and getting streams quickly from the adjacent hydrants, speedily quelled the flames, so that the only damage done was to the rear of the building, except the damage by water on the stock of goods. The cause of the fire is unknown and the loss is covered by insurance.

A Card to the Public. Council Bluffs cannot prosper without manufactures. We now have splendid water works, electric light, new opera house, the streets have been ordered paved, we have some ten railroads and all branches of mercantile and professional business are represented here, but our city is deficient in manufacturing industries. The east is filled with many who are eager for a change. Proper committees can be selected to arrange with the railroad company for reduced transportation, also to solicit donations of lots &c., as contributions, to every manufacturer who will move to Council Bluffs and furnish employment to ten or more laborers, and recognizing the fact that agitation is necessary in all progressive movements, I do here call a meeting at my justice rooms, in Odd Fellows' Block, on February 18, at 9 p. m., to perfect an organization, select officers, committees, &c., and get ready for active, immediate work. This is our year for a boom. W. R. VAUGHAN.

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 low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, 260 Pearl Street, near Broadway.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, \$7.00 a week, 711 1/2 7th street.

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

WANTED—A good house, in nice locality, with hard coal fire. Inquire 402 1/2 First avenue, two blocks from Post Office.

FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms, 10 N. corner Wash St. and Third avenue.

FOR RENT—Respectably furnished apartments in house with private family. References exchanged. Address H. W. J. B. office.

FOR SALE—A first-class set of bar fixtures and pool table, cheap. S. Goldstein, 542 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

FOR RENT—A large nice furnished room with hard coal fire. Inquire 402 1/2 First avenue, two blocks from Post Office.

AGENTS—Ladies and gentlemen can make first class wages by selling the 'Garrison Broom' and 'Ironing Board.' Details on \$100. Any lady can do up a fine shirt, without a wrinkle and give it as nicely as any laundryman. Address for particulars C. B. & J. Co., base office, for one month.

R. Rice M. D. CANCERS or other tumors removed without the knife and without drawing of blood. CHRONIC DISEASES of all kinds a specialty. Treats thirty years' medical experience. Office No. 6 Pearl street, Council Bluffs. Consultation free.

AN APPOINTMENT! That Must Be Met. It is appointed unto man once to die, but after this judgment, and whosoever will not written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. Friends, if you were to die to-night, how would it be with you? A. O'NEILL.

W. R. VAUGHAN. Justice of the Peace. Omaha and Council Bluffs. Real estate collection agency. Odd Fellows block 2707 1/2 11th street.

LADIES Shoes and Slippers. Gentleman BOOTS AND SHOES. OUR FINE. For Spring Wear are arriving daily. Please call and see our New Stock. Z. T. LINDSEY & CO., 412 Broadway, Council Bluffs, IOWA.

MAYNE & PALMER, DEALERS IN Hard and Soft Coal, AND WOOD, BULK AND BARREL LIME, LOUISVILLE AND PORTLAND CEMENT, MICHIGAN PLASTER, HAIR AND SEWER PIPE. No. 639 Broadway, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

SMITH & TOLLER. LEADING MERCHANT TAILORS. 7 and 9 Main street, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

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J. H. ARMSTRONG, Civil Engineer. ROOM 6, NEW OPERA HOUSE, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. All Orders by Mail Promptly Attended To.

A LARGE STOCK OF STOVES AND FURNITURE, MIXED RAGS! S. GOLDSTEIN, 538 Broadway.

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

AS AN ECONOMICAL INSURANCE, THE EQUITABLE MUTUAL LIFE AND ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION OF WATERLOO, IOWA. Secured the best \$2,500 in case of death, and \$1,000 endowment at the expiration of ten years.

Peter C. Miller, DEALER IN ALL THE LATEST DESIGNS OF WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES! Interior Decorations. 18 S. Pearl Street and 20 N. Main Street, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

HEATING STOVES AT COST FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY. CARPENTER'S TOOLS AND HARDWARE! Granite and Tinware. Latest Novelties in Fancy Hardware. A large line of extraordinary Fine Carvers. Devol & Wright, 504 Broadway, and 10 and 12 Main Street.

WHY DON'T YOU GET SOME OF FITCH BROTHER'S CUSTOM SHIRTS? No. 715 Fourth Street Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Empkie Hardware Co. WHOLESALE Hardware 109 and 111 1/2 S. Main Street, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

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

European Hotel. The only Hotel in this City on the European plan of 'PAY ONLY FOR WHAT YOU GET.' New Building—New Furnishings. ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS—CENTRALLY LOCATED. Fine Sample Rooms—Elegant Restaurant. PETER BECHTELE, PROPRIETOR, Nos. 336 and 338 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Kimball & Champ, (OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.) MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE! Complete Abstracts of Title to all Lots and Lands in the County.

COAL GIVEN AWAY! Every one who buys a ton of the celebrated Centerville coal of Platt Overton, Office 501 First avenue, yard 804 Main street, Council Bluffs, is entitled to a chance in the drawing for one ton of coal, to be given away March 1st. You may thus get A Ton of Coal for Nothing.

FROM NOW UNTIL FEB. 1, WE WILL GIVE EXTRA BARGAINS. In all our Boots and Shoes, regardless of Quality. Don't miss this chance. S. A. PERCE, 100 Main Street.

CASADY, ORCUTT & FRENCH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CARPETS, CURTAINS, And General House Furnishings! MAIL ORDERS FILLED CAREFULLY. 502 Broadway, Council Bluffs. CASADY, ORCUTT & FRENCH.

JACOB KOCH, Merchant Tailoring, REPAIRING NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE. 805 South Main Street, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Railway Time Table. COUNCIL BLUFFS. The following are the times of the arrival and departure of trains by central standard time, at the local depot. Trains leave transfer depot ten minutes earlier and arrive ten minutes later.

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