

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

Additional local on seventh page. Cheap railroad tickets at Bushnell's.

The United States court meets here on March 24th.

Remember the noonday prayer meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

The saloons were closed yesterday on account of the election.

Spatter work was plenty yesterday and the crossings were horrible.

Glenwood has the district court as its leading attraction next week.

Yesterday was a rather one-sided election so far as the city was concerned.

The creek did not make as much of a muss yesterday as on the day before.

The circuit court resumes business this morning, with Judge Lyman presiding.

The republican city convention meets this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the court house.

One man named Balin was assessed \$7.60 on election morning for getting drunk the night before.

A wagon with the Bavarian band and a banner "Vote for the court house," did election duty yesterday.

Officer Beswick found on the streets a little bundle of velvet, which is awaiting an owner at police headquarters.

Bishop Merrill, of Chicago, is expected to preach in the Broadway Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

The ice skating rink season is over, but the roller skating rink does not depend on the weather, and laughs at that.

Information was yesterday filed against delinquent saloon keepers, and now in addition to their regular license they will have costs added.

Messrs George Parks and Clay Platner have bought out F. J. Osborne & Co. Mr. F. J. Osborne expects to go to Los Angeles, Cal., to reside.

F. R. Armstrong, who was brought before Judge Aylsworth yesterday morning on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was discharged yesterday.

Those who refuse to accept nominations which their party desire to give them, should be the last to grumble after election if affairs do not go to suit them.

"Uncle" John Stone, while using an ad on the Main street bridge yesterday morning, accidentally cut his left ankle quite badly, and was taken to his home.

Permits to wed were yesterday given to George Doyle and Emma J. Edgar, both of Oakland; also to Henry Fetsch and Sarah Lye, both of Waveland township.

The I. O. G. T. lodge of Creston, is to have a festival on the 5th of March, and Mr. Sears of this city has been engaged to deliver an address on the occasion.

"Closed to vote" was the placard visible on the front doors of several business places yesterday. The citizens generally seemed to realize the importance of attending the polls.

The melting ice is causing bad work in various parts of the city, water accumulating and unable to run off on account of so many streets being filled up and the culverts not yet put in.

R. S. Cole, who has been ill for about ten days, was yesterday in so low a condition that his friends had given up all hope of his recovery, and were expecting that death might come at any moment.

There was some sort of a street row near Stella Long's house Monday night, and a pistol shot was heard. A policeman hearing the row turned and walking off in the opposite direction without making an inquiry.

It is expected that the Main street bridge will be completed to-day. Raymond & Campbell have evidently done good work, and such as is in keeping with that which has caused them to gain so excellent a reputation as bridge builders.

The republican convention to-day must pick out a good man if it expects to beat Vaughan. The nominee must be one who has enterprise, grit, and a clean record, and one who will not only get the support of the party but can get the votes of the disaffected democrats, and then he will have to get up and climb to get there.

W. H. Foster, the gardener and florist on Hanson street claims to have the largest stock this side of Chicago, and doubtless no one will dispute the claim, for he has seven large houses filled with plants. His catalogue shows a great variety and ought to be in the hands of every one interested. It will be mailed on request.

Ex-Coroner Faul circulated a petition a short time ago for the pardon of one Thomas Nagle, who had been sentenced to the Wisconsin penitentiary for five years for shooting the woman with whom he had been living. Yesterday he received word that the pardon had been granted. It appears that the woman had been living a free and easy life and about ruined Nagle, who was a railway engineer. Nagle tried to persuade her to

leave this sort of a life, and marry him, after refusal he, while drunk, shot her but did not kill her. The woman had a little girl whom Mr. Faul has caused to be placed in good hands.

The mysterious silence of the democratic organ of the city in regard to the action of the democratic city convention, proves pretty clearly what has generally been supposed, that it will not support the regular nominee, W. R. Vaughan. There might be some curiosity felt as to what it would do, or who it would support, if it were not felt that it makes no difference what position it takes.

Mr. O. D. Reeves, the Hoosier Drill company's manager, has located his office with Messrs. James, Thomas & Co., who now do the transferring for this company. He is a jolly heavy-weight, and is as well-liked as he is well known. It is the intention of the Hoosier Drill company to erect a building here this spring, and the company evidently means to make its interests here permanent and prosperous. It has placed a good man here to accomplish that end.

J. C. Bixley has secured the agency of the Benner & Cole fire escape. This is the one that is now in use in nearly all the principal buildings in Chicago, and which was recently shown up so satisfactorily in Omaha. It consists of a stand-pipe with iron ladder and platform attached, and connections for each floor and at the top of the building. There are many buildings here and in Omaha which ought thus to be protected, and as Mr. Bixley is prepared to make prices within the reach of all, he should be interviewed by those interested.

Mr. Richardson gave another exhibition at the roller skating rink. He is certainly skillful, and the idea of a man getting around so easily on stilts takes wonderfully, especially by those who realize by various sore spots and bruises that it is no easy matter to get around on skates without the stilt attachment. The ingenuity and enterprise shown by the management in securing these novel entertainments are causing the rink to be more and more popular as a resort for the best classes of citizens.

Rev. Father McMenomy was remembered on the thirtieth anniversary of his ordination, not only by those of his own flock, but by many of other beliefs, and the well wishes and kindly expressions given of him and his work indicates that he has a strong hold on the esteem of this community. In responding to the remarks of Mr. Vaughan in presenting him with the purse of gold, the reverend father courteously acknowledged that whatever success had attended him and his work, was due in part to non-Catholics as well as Catholics.

The proprietor of the Chinese laundry on North Main street desires the public to understand that Archie Sparks, who committed suicide, died at No. 40 Main street, instead of No. 49 Main street, where his laundry is. His neighbors vouch for the fact that he is particular as to whom he rents his rooms, and that he allows no loose characters to lounge about his place, nor does he keep an opium den. John has been in this country twelve years, and in his present place five years; has his hair cut short, puts his spare money into houses and lots, and owns two here already. He appears to attend strictly to the "washes" business.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Regan, one of the firm of Regan Bros. & McCorick, who have the contract for paving Broadway and Main streets, arrived in the city yesterday. He says that with favorable weather work will commence soon.

Andy Brock, the efficient book-keeper of Peregy & Moore, has a new boy at his house.

H. A. Stoddard, the book-keeper of the water works company was yesterday humming about, "It's nice to be a daddy." The new comer is a boy, and a fine one.

O. J. King, of Corning, the government building superintendent, arrived here yesterday and is at the Pacific.

Samuel E. Miller, of New York, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Pacific.

Ben Marks is back from Chicago and the east.

J. H. Abel, of Milwaukee, was able to reach Hechtel's hotel yesterday.

George Kirkwood, of St. Louis, is an Ogden house guest.

N. F. Chamberlain, of Berlin, Wis., arrived at the Ogden yesterday.

B. F. Haks, of Naola, is at the Ogden.

Col. Root left last evening for home over the Rock Island.

A. J. Smith, of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived at the Ogden yesterday.

Mayor Cole, of Pacific Junction, was in the city yesterday, and stopped at the Pacific house.

P. W. Smith and George Allingham, of Leavenworth, Kansas, arrived at the Pacific yesterday.

Boxing gloves and Indian clubs at Bushnell & Brackett's.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, February 26, reported for THE BEE by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent:

Emerick Saylor to A. L. Martin, n/w 1/4, 13, 77, 39, \$1,200.

C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co. to William H. Nagley, s/w 1/4, 36, 77, 42, \$400.

A. L. Martin to Peter Wisch, n/w 1/4, 13, 77, 39, \$2,000.

Samuel Richardson to S. S. Wright, lot 1, bl 7, Barn's addition, \$75.

Henry G. Fisher to Geo. Richard, lot 13, block 6, Underwood, \$50.

John Donphan to Calvin C. Chamberlain, pt lot 231, original plat, \$1,200.

Lars C. Rasmussen to the Adventist church, pt n/w 1/4, 35, 77, 43, \$60.

A. C. Tenny to Samuel Richardson, lot 7, block 1, Barn's add., \$75.

Wm. Gates to J. A. Ement, lot 2, bl 12, Gates' add. to Oakland, \$30.

C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co. to O. E. Terry, n/w 1/4, 6, 75 41, \$640.

Total sales, \$5,730.

FURNISHING THE FACTS.

Statement by the Baptist Church in Regard to the Home of the Friendless.

This church has decided by a unanimous vote to make public a statement in regard to the Home. We cannot, of course, be expected to reply to anonymous articles. But in justice to the church and the work in which we are engaged we desire to say:

1. The Home of the Friendless association was organized by our pastor, Rev. J. G. Lemen, March 16, 1883--see county records, book 104, page 253.

2. The association extends its help to all, regardless of race or creed, and thankfully acknowledges the help it has received from citizens, regardless of church connections, many giving liberally who are members of no church.

3. The association is an organization by its constitution and by-law, auxiliary to the Baptist church. Still it is open to all, of good moral character, regardless of whether they belong to any church. All members of the association shall have an equal voice and vote in its councils, save upon questions relating to title to property and the taking of the institution out from under the control of the Baptist denomination. In this vital sense it was in its founding, is now and shall ever remain a Baptist Home.

4. The property now owned by the association is vested in Rev. J. G. Lemen, as manager and trustee of the association, the deed expressly stipulating that if he attempts to divert it from the purposes contemplated in the articles of incorporation, it shall at once vest in the American Baptist Home Mission society, of New York, and that society shall appoint trustees to hold it for the use of the Home of the Friendless association, of Council Bluffs, Ia. [See county records.]

Thus it will be seen that the property is vested in such a way that no power on earth, no change in church management, no change in sentiment of any man or body of men, can ever divert this property from the use for which it is intended.

If the property were deeded to a church, that church might, finally, after thousands of dollars had been given, abandon the work and divert the property from the use intended by the donors. If it were deeded to the association it might become tired of the work and disband. But as it is, it can never be sold, and improvements placed upon it are guaranteed to the city of Council Bluffs forever.

We feel assured that all reasonable persons will be satisfied with the manner in which this property is vested. If they are not, however, let them direct their attacks against this church and its officers, for we assume the whole of the responsibility in this matter.

5. We have thus made a plain and full statement. All who give will give understandingly. We desire no one to give supposing that he is giving to an institution of a certain nature, when in fact it is of an entirely different nature. The institution is in a vital sense a Baptist institution. Its finances will be under the management of the regular officers of the Baptist church. But in every practical sense it is an institution for the whole city, and all are asked to share its benefits and help in its upbuilding.

To all who have aided our pastor, and through him the church, in this work in the past, we are thankful. Very grateful will we be to all who shall see fit to aid us in the future in this same work. There is no need of controversy, and we will not allow ourselves to be drawn into it. Rev. J. G. Lemen has our fullest love and confidence as pastor and as manager of the Home. Those who are satisfied with the Home and its management will give to it. Those who are not, will, of course, refrain from giving, and that ought to be the end of the matter, and will be with all Christian people.

If there are those who desire to start another home, they are at liberty to do so. We have no desire to monopolize the field. They will meet with no opposition from us, and all we ask is the same consideration.

If, still, there are those who desire to speak and work against this home, we have nothing to say in opposition to them. The matter is between them and their God. We will, however, steadily go forward. If it be God's will to withhold his blessing, His will will be done, but if it is His will to use us as means for the saving of orphan children from lives of poverty and shame, we will feel that no grander service could be awarded us. To this work we consecrate ourselves, asking the prayers and co-operation of all who love humanity.

WILL C. GORMAN, G. A. PITNEY, T. R. BROOKS, Deacons. E. J. CORLEIGH, W. H. FOSTER, T. R. BROOKS, Trustees.

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WANTED.

WANTED--Every body in Council Bluffs to take Tuxedo. Delivered by carrier at only twenty cents a week.

WANTED--A good house, in nice location, with three or four rooms. Address box No. 25, this office.

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AN APPOINTMENT! That Must Be Met. It is appointed unto man once to die, but after this judgment, and whosoever was most written in the book of life was cut into the side of the Father. If you were to die to-night, how would it be with you? A. OVERTON.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO Consumers of Water! THE COUNCIL BLUFFS City Waterworks Co. Hereby announce, that it will put in service pipes to the curb of the street on the line of its mains, as soon as the frost is out of the ground, for all parties who desire connections made with the street mains, and who will make application therefor to the Company Before March 10, 1884.

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