

THE DAILY BEE

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Friday Morning, Feb. 27.

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OFFICE: 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

A Keg Creek farmer was yesterday arrested for getting his keg to fall.

The case of Scofield & Cavin vs the city is on trial in the circuit court.

In the case of McKenzie vs. Kelly the jury yesterday gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$150.

George Sanford has connected himself with the Haworth check-roller, and will travel in Iowa and Nebraska.

Floyd McClean, agent for Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express at the transfer, arrived in town yesterday with his bride.

In the case of Peistrip vs. Young, in the circuit court yesterday, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

C. L. Clatterbuck and Miss D. E. Crane, both of Streetville, were yesterday joyously joined in matrimony by Justice Schurz at his office.

The party given in Benos' hall by Rebekah lodge last evening was a happy affair, and all in attendance seemed to be enjoying themselves hugely.

J. N. Rogers, of Davenport, and Messrs. Dalley & Smith, of this city, have been engaged as additional council in the suits now pending against the city on the old grading certificates.

The Young Folks' Social Union of the reayterian church give an old-fashioned taffy-pull at the residence of H. G. McGee this evening. Conveyances for those who desire to go will leave the Y. M. C. rooms at 7.30 p. m.

J. J. Brown and A. C. Graham have a tolerably sure show of being elected park commissioners, they being both nominated by both parties. For the third commissioner the race will be between Thomas Officer and Judge James.

The third ward polling place is not at Bennett's stable, but at No. 30 Fourth (Bancroft) street, in the building known as the electric belt factory. If those who have rated such a hubbub about the location of the polls had read the mayor's proclamation, as published in the Globe, they would have been saved much fretting and waste of words.

E. L. Smith now suffers from a bite in the leg, a bold bad dog having nipped him. The dog first attacked a boy named Henry Ambrose, and Smith in stepping between them to protect the boy, got nipped. The dog seems to be a stranger in the city. He was not mad, but Smith was, and if the dog after biting him had not run away, there would have been one less four legged brat in the city.

Just after Christmas the Rev. Fleming of this city started in to make a thorough canvass of the city, stopping at every house, in the interest of the Pottawatomie County Bible society. His second monthly report has just been made to the society, and from it we glean the following information: The month ends with February 24, and shows that during the period he has visited 445 families as bible colporteurs, he has found 53 families destitute of the holy scriptures, of which he supplied 43, and eight other parties donated 38 volumes. He sold during the month 26 volumes for \$22.55, and received in donations \$86.65. In his work in the city he traveled 190 miles. The work will be continued till completed, which will take till about May 1.

PERSONAL.

Charles Bullock, of Denison, Iowa, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mulholland left yesterday for Columbus, O., over the Wabash.

F. S. Pusey left last evening for Washington on the Northwestern.

Mrs. J. J. Newton has been called to Kansas City by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dope.

J. B. McGorrick has retired from the firm of Reagan Bros. & McGorrick, the Reagan Bros. continuing the business.

F. F. Marohn, of Chicago, who formerly set at Brownsville, Neb., was in the city yesterday as the guest of C. E. Adolf, of the Bechtels.

W. C. Morgan has returned from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, where he has been purchasing goods for the house of Cocks & Morgan.

Dr. Rice, of Magnolia, Iowa, was in the city yesterday on a visit to his brother, Rev. G. G. Rice. The doctor has just returned from a trip to Mexico, where his daughter is a missionary. He has many interesting incidents to narrate concerning his trip.

Afine organ, half price, at Beard's wall paper store, next to postoffice.

Lost His License.

At Oatton, in the case of J. E. Samson, an action to revoke his permit to sell liquors, it was charged that he had failed to comply with the law in making his reports, that he had sold liquors to persons in the habit of getting drunk, and also had sold liquors as a beverage. The Dr. confessed these charges in consenting that judgment should be entered revoking his permit. The court entered such judgment, and the Dr. is, therefore, precluded from obtaining a permit anywhere in the state for two years, under the present law. In the other case it was charged he had failed to make reports as by law required, and had sold to certain persons in the habit of getting drunk. This made the Dr. liable to a penalty of \$100 for each act. The matter was compromised upon the following terms: A judgment in favor of the school fund of this county for \$200, costs of suit and an attorney fee of \$100 for plaintiff's attorney.

POLITICAL POTPOURRI.

A Republican Majority Promised in the Next City Council.

Preparing for the Ballot Battle.

Municipal matters are being very freely discussed now, and great interest is awakened in the coming city election. The feeling has developed strongly, in both political parties, that a great change is demanded in the city government. This has been openly expressed in the democratic meetings even in view of the fact that the present city government is democratic. In the democratic camp there is evident a strong anti-Vaughan feeling, and his followers being set against the others. It seems that Vaughan is determined so far as possible to have the administration under his control, and although he is not a candidate, as he has one more year to serve as Mayor, yet he is seemingly as greatly interested in the election as if it were his own battle; inwardly it is, and there is a strong feeling on both sides against the election of any man over whom Vaughan will have control.

The republicans have made strong nominations, John Bennett, as alderman at large, can and shall be elected. His help in righting the finances of the city will be of incalculable worth. Laudatory notices of him are needless. The name is enough, and his election would do more to restore public confidence than that of almost any other man in the city, and if he will assume the duties, the people will rally to his support grandly.

For Alderman of the Third ward Chris Straub will be elected without doubt. He is well known as a progressive, hard-working and honest man, who will join in every effort to put this city on its feet, and clothe it in its right mind again. A practical man, he will quickly see what is needed, and fearlessly steadily go to work to do it.

E. L. Shugart, as alderman of the Fourth ward, will receive the support of many democrats as well as republicans. He has done a great deal for Council Bluffs, and has shown his faith in the city by making one of the greatest improvements here. He is a man of experience in municipal and county matters, and having large interests here, will see to it that the city's interests do not suffer. It is understood that Mayor Vaughan has singled him out especially as his target, and will wage war upon him, but this fact will strengthen him with many.

The republicans have thus put up good men, and if the citizens want to break the influence of the gang, they have the opportunity of doing so, by casting their votes solidly for those thus named by the republicans. The opposing forces will be strongly massed, and it will be no walk-away, but by work and union there is no doubt of Bennett, Shugart and Straub being elected.

The democrats have made a specially strong nomination in the Fourth ward. "Brooks" Reed, as W. B. Reed is familiarly known, is a young man, who would make an excellent alderman. He has not had experience, but he is an honest man, with an enthusiastic determination, if elected, to serve the people. It is not thought that Vaughan and his clique would be able to control him, but the fact that Shugart will make an open fight for Reed and will not make one on Reed indicates that Vaughan has more hope at least of influencing Reed than of influencing Shugart. It would doubtless be an improvement to have Reed elected, but in some respects a greater improvement to have Shugart.

Mr. Blaxinn in the Third ward will doubtless be defeated, not because he is not a good man, but because the people prefer Straub, deeming him better for the purposes for which they want him just now. There is one remarkable feature to the campaign. Thus far, with perhaps the exception of Mr. Murphy, not one of the men nominated by either party is accused of having any political ambition to tempt them to accept the nomination. This is a cheering hope for the people. For once, the men have been sought out by the people and urged to run, and there is no charge on either side that any of the nominees desire anything, but that, if elected, they may help in making a change in the city for the better. Those nominated, however, by the democrats, belonging to the ruling party, and being liable to more or less administration pressure, do not seem, however, quite so safe to trust in this emergency. There is no question about the republican nominees. Not one of the three nominated can be drawn into any of the schemes of the present administration.

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QUICK WORK.

The Republicans Make Up Their Ticket in Fifteen Minutes.

The Platform—"Get There."

There was no democratic fifteen ball-ot business about the republican city convention yesterday. At 2 o'clock the convention met in the city building, A. J. Hart calling the delegates to order. Dr. N. D. Lawrence was made chairman and J. D. Hart secretary.

A committee of one from each ward was selected on credentials, as follows: E. B. Gardner, First ward. J. C. Rhodebeck, Second ward. N. P. Dodge, Third ward. J. F. Evans, Fourth ward.

After a few minutes deliberation the committee reported the delegates as above, and recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent. The report was favorably received and the committee discharged.

The following park commissioners were nominated by acclamation: A. O. Graham, J. J. Brown and Thos. Officer.

For alderman at large John Bennett was nominated by a hearty, unanimous, viva voce vote, without the least objection. The whole business was transacted in less than a half hour, including the adoption of a short, but expressive motto, "Get there."

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Registration Notice. The board of registration of Kane township will meet at the office of the town clerk, No. 102 South Main street, March 31 and 4th, 1886, for the purpose of completing and revising the registry for the special election to be held March 10 1886.

CRUSHED AND FROZEN.

Three Sad Chapters from the Book of Fatalities.

All At Atlantic.

In this week's Cass County Democrat are given the following details of three sad events, brief mention of which has already been made in THE BEE:

Last Friday Frank Piert, a young man twenty-three years of age, employed in the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad company's yards at this place, was terribly injured by falling beneath the wheels of an advancing engine while engaged in doing some switching. The engine was one sent here to take the place of the regular switch engine, it being at the shops for repairs. The relief engine had no run board in front, common with switch engines, and it is probably owing to the absence of this run board that Frank became the victim of this sad accident. He was making a coupling, or about to, and from force of habit had stepped as if to step upon the run board, and it being absent he stepped immediately in front of the engine and was soon beneath it and bruised and mutilated. He was at once taken to the Occidental House, and placed under the care of Dr. Emmert, the company's surgeon. An examination proved that the bones in the right leg had been broken and that amputation would be necessary. He sank rapidly, however, that the amputation could not be performed, and Saturday morning early, he quietly passed away. Frank had lived here several years, and was a worthy young man, well liked by his associates and respected by all. He has a father here and a sister, Mrs. Isaac Vinson. He was born in Fayette county, February 22, 1862. He was insured against accidents to the amount of \$3,000. His funeral occurred yesterday afternoon.

CRUELY CRUSHED.

Saturday afternoon another accident occurred on the rail at Lora, the victim being Albert Tate, a young man employed as brakeman. He was assisting in the switching, and was thrown off a flat car by the sudden reversing of the engine. The car passed over him and was thrown from the track, but, strange as it may seem, none of Tate's bones were broken, and he is to-day in fair way of recovery, though seriously hurt in the shoulder and elsewhere. He was brought to this city, and is now at the Commercial house, under the medical care of Dr. Emmert, and the brotherly care of the Odd Fellows, of whose order he is an honored member.

There are no internal injuries and he may be out in a few weeks.

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH.

As sad as any of the items of this sad chapter is the freezing to death of an old man, which must have occurred Saturday night a week ago. His name was C. H. Acton, a resident of Shenandoah, and father of Mrs. James Patterson, of this city. He was 69 years of age, and had for some time been a subject of attacks of temporary insanity. He had been wanting to come here for some time, and it is supposed started to do so in the way of a party, on Saturday night, he had not as far as Mr. Walker's, in the south part of this county, where he warmed himself and ate a very little, resuming his journey toward this city. At dusk an unknown man stopped at Mr. Haywood's, who lives near Ed Hawes', and asked for shelter. This being refused he left, and it is presumed that this was Mr. Acton, and that he got out a few rods away when the terrible cold of that night overcame him, and he lay down benumbed and froze to death. He was discovered by a school boy, and was brought to this city Saturday, and an inquest holden, the verdict being in accord with the above. The ice had frozen thick upon his face, and altogether he was the most pitiable object we have seen in the course of his life. He was but half-clad, and for this some one was to blame. We are glad that it is not at our door the charge may be laid that this poor old man was refused warmth and food on such a night as the one on which it is supposed he called at Haywood's; and we do not envy the feelings of the man, if he has any heart as all who refused him.

For a man to be turned away from warmth and food and die within sight of each is a terrible commentary upon the quality of the milk of human kindness in him who refused such inexpensive aid.

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