

THE DAILY BEE

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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co. Coal

Fidelity Council No. 156, Royal Arcanum,

will hold its regular meeting this evening.

James Myers and Hattie Tierl, both of

Omaha, were married by Justice Fox yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan O'Brien,

corner of Eighth avenue and Thirteenth

street, a son.

Unity Guild will meet in regular session

this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence

of Mrs. Hogg, corner Pierce and

Frank streets.

The case of Carl Blair and Mike Smith,

charged with stealing \$10 from Mrs. E. B.

Edgerton, was continued yesterday until

next Thursday.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday

to A. M. Johnson and Anna B. Chambers of

Quincy, and to A. W. Young and Ida

Sorenson of Council Bluffs.

General James B. Weaver will address the

citizens of Council Bluffs, Friday evening at

Hughes' hall, at a meeting to be held under

the auspices of the people's party.

Golden Rod camp No. 7, Royal Neighbors

of America, will hold its regular meeting

this evening at 7:30 o'clock to transact

business of importance. By order of order.

Fannie, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. John T. Smith, died at 12 o'clock

yesterday morning after a illness of two

weeks. The funeral will take place at 10

o'clock this forenoon from the family resi-

dence in St. Mary's township, Council Bluffs.

Charles E. Thompson, a printer, who

died on the Northwestern railway between

Council Bluffs and Missouri Valley several

weeks ago, will be buried in New York City.

His remains were sent to New York City

by express, and will be received from the

funeral home at the residence of his relatives.

The remains were disinterred from Walnut Hill

cemetery yesterday and were sent east last

evening.

Last night during the middle of the ser-

mon of Rev. Mr. Allen at the Temple hall

meeting two young ladies who occupied

seats near the front and about the middle

of the hall, arose and walked out. While

making their somewhat devious trip from their

seats to the doorway one of them dropped a

pill. She could have been identified by the

Bee office and identified herself.

There is no evidence of any abatement

of the interest that has been awakened in the

Temple hall meetings. The hall was filled

again last night, and two more ac-

cessions to the church were the immediate

results of the earnest ministry of the preacher

who is talking and working himself into the

hearts of the people. The prospects are that

the building will be far too small to accom-

modate all who desire to attend on Saturday

night, when the Wilsons will give their sac-

red concert, as the demand for tickets has

already exceeded the supply.

Lee Forman was fined \$18.10 in police

court yesterday morning for drunkenness

and disturbing the peace. While under the

influence of a jug he attempted to purify

the moral atmosphere of Pierce street by

unsubstantiated charges of immorality.

He was overhauled by the police

while in the midst of his missionary

work. He was put on the streets yesterday

morning on his first, and after he had

handled the shovel a while he came to the

conclusion that he was too strong to work,

and started for another climate by the leg

route. Officer Watt, who had charge of the

chain gang, let fly a couple of shots with his

revolver, but failed to stop the fugitive.

Rather Sleep

Than take in any other form is what many

people think, and Paris' tea is made for just

these folks. It is a tonic, and it is not a

cathartic, moves the bowels every day.

All druggists.

The Star lecture course at Broadway

theatre is attracting great attention, as

furnishing the finest array of entertain-

ment ever engaged for this city.

Tickets now on sale. Proceed to the

course, first lecture, Robert Mc-

Intyre, Monday, March 6.

Louis, millinery, will occupy 25 Main,

opposite Beno's after March 1.

Finest Aristo cabinet photos, \$2 per

dozen. Ashton's studio, 18 North Main

street.

Another improvement to this popular

Schubert piano. Swanson Music Co.

Williamson & Co., 106 Main street,

largest and best bicycle stock in city.

For warming guest chambers, bath

rooms, etc., our gas heaters are just

what you want. Look at them. Clean,

convenient, cheap. C. B. Gas and Elec-

tric Light Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

George T. Webster of Sioux City is at the

Grand.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Ex-Alderman Casper Says a Few Words in

His Own Defense.

NEVER OPPOSED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

While an Alderman He Always Worked

Hardest for His Own Ward—The

Course He Will Pursue if Elected

Park Commissioner.

Ex-Alderman Casper, who has been nomi-

nated for park commissioner, took occasion

yesterday to emphatically deny the report

that he had been maliciously circulated that

while he was in the council he was opposed

to public improvements in the western part

of the city.

"It has been numerous reported in the

Sixth ward," said he to this Bee yesterday,

"that I should be elected park commis-

sioner that I would oppose a park in the

west end of the city. I would like to set

myself right before the public to that re-

spect. I believe in and will support any

reasonable proposition for a park in the

western part of the city. I believe that they

are entitled to a park.

"As to the rumor in regard to my public

work while I was in the council, being done

on the west or south end, it is false and

malicious. It is true that I opposed the

"Paul scheme" on the grade of Twentieth

street, because under his petition the city

would be liable for all dirt hauled in and when

the thing was changed so that the abutting

property would pay, I favored it, and

will be remembered by the petition for

grade of Avenue D, which I favored, and

owners that I did everything in my power to

have the prayer of the petition granted.

While I was chairman of the fire and light

committee, I favored the extension of lights

west of Broadway, and as the records will

bear me out, I always favored reasonable

improvements for the west end of the city.

Worked for His Own Ward.

"It has been also rumored that I have

worked for the favor and to the detriment

of the ward. I was in justice bound to

work for the ward that elected me. I was

ward alderman and any alderman that does

not look out for his own ward cannot expect

that the other aldermen will look out for it

for him.

"I am elected park commissioner by the

people of the city, and I will do my duty

to the people of the city. The Sixth ward

will be the same to me as the First ward

and I will do my duty to it. When a

man is elected to an office it is his duty

to look after the ward. It is a duty to the

alderman-at-large to look after all the

wards. It is the duty of the park commis-

sioner to look after the whole city, showing

the same favor to one ward as he does to

another. This is my policy, and I elected it.

"It is certainly folly to say that I would

oppose west end improvements. Why, sir,

two-thirds of my real estate in this city is

west of avenue D, and is in the Fifth and

Sixth wards. Is it natural for a man to

work against himself?

"My opponent, Mr. Shurtz, is a good citizen

and I will do my duty to him. I will not

allow him to do me any harm. I will not

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taken sense of duty. In corroboration of

the illegality of this procedure allow me to re-

fute a section of the code of laws relating to

the funded debt.

"Any member of the city council or any

officer of any city levying and collecting

taxes under the name of the city, shall be

punished in any manner, participate in or

advise the diversion of said tax to any other

purpose than provided for in this act shall

be deemed guilty of the crime of embezzlement,

and shall be punished accordingly."

Anxious to Pay the Interest.

No person in Council Bluffs was more

anxious than I to have the payment of

the interest on the funded debt. I have

worked for that purpose, and no one was

more gratified when a legal way was

found for the accomplishment of this result.

And here I desire to extend my sincere

thanks to Alderman Jennings, a member of

the finance committee, to whose strenuous

efforts the city is greatly indebted for this

gratifying result.

That a deficiency must constantly arise in

this fund will be apparent to any person

who shall consider that many assessments

can never be collected, and the bonds draw

semi-annual interest while assessments

draw simple interest payable after many

years, and for other reasons that space will

not permit to mention. The tax arising from

the assessment fronting the postoffice is un-

doubtedly lost. This amount—over \$2,000—

I had after an illness of several months

Bowman, strong hopes would be collected,

but the appropriation for it failed. It is

to be earnestly hoped that the county treas-

urer will strive by every means in his power

to collect the amount justly due from the

county company to this fund. This amount,

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