

COUNCIL BLUFFS OFFICE: NO. 12 PEARL STREET

Telephone Business Office, No. 43

MINOR MENTION

Boston Store-Lines, towels, muslins.

Meeting of Rebekah Relief association this evening.

Regular meeting of ladies No. 259, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, this evening.

It is reported that a scheme is on foot among some local musicians to organize a musical club for social and musical purposes.

Mrs. Wallace Shepard will entertain a number of her friends at her residence on Park avenue Thursday afternoon.

The funeral of Edward Schroeder, the boy who accidentally shot himself last Sunday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Yesterday's snow retreat it necessary for the trailers to be taken from the Omaha motor, although the arrangement succeeded in getting along without any very serious delay.

Ex-Governor Chase of Indiana, who is conducting a series of meetings at the Christian tabernacle, will be present at the Omaha meeting on Saturday evening and make an address.

At the meeting of the school board tomorrow evening arrangements for the coming school year will be discussed.

Andrew Harry, 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harry, 1229 S. 12th street, died yesterday morning after an illness of two weeks.

John A. Ganger was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued from Justice Fox's court, charging him with the larceny of some corn and hay from the farm of D. McKenzie, Jr., in Silver Creek township.

Mrs. A. S. Cotton has been elected teacher of the High School.

Mr. A. E. Whitaker has issued invitations to the marriage of his niece, Miss Marie Eliza Parker, to Mr. Edward A. Fos of Omaha.

St. Alban's lodge, Knights of Pythias, celebrated the thirty-first anniversary of the founding of the order last Monday evening.

Clark Campbell of the district court has adopted a rule that jurymen cannot draw pay for an extra day's work unless they stay in the jury room until 9 p. m.

Riley & Sherraden's Closing Out Sale.

Mrs. Maria Fleming left last evening for a visit with friends in Bingham, Ia.

T. C. Dawson is confined to his home at the corner of First and Sixth streets with a sore foot.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Delong of Old City, Pa., are in the city, visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delong.

County Superintendent A. J. Burson has been here with his wife and two children here until the close of his term of office.

Favorable inducements will be offered to a few reliable and energetic agents who will solicit for the Mutual Life Insurance company.

The baby grand Hardman piano to be used at the Dudley Beck concert at the Congregational church Thursday evening was one of the premium pianos at the World's fair.

A big consignment of the finest wall paper just received at Miller's, 13 Pearl street, from 4 cts. a roll upwards.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

Superior Court Assignments.

Judge Meeker, in session at the superior court yesterday afternoon and made the following assignment of cases for trial at the present term:

Monday, February 26—Robertson vs. Fleschinger, Herouart vs. Farrell, Maxwell vs. Holland, Davis vs. Wiley.

Tuesday, February 27—Weston vs. Odell.

Wednesday, February 28—Pottawattamie Abstract company vs. Weston, Weston vs. Kimball & Champ, Ellis vs. Montgomery.

Thursday, March 1—Harvey vs. Kiwell.

Friday, March 2—Street vs. City, Deere, Wells & Co. vs. Shugart, Watt & Wines.

Saturday, March 3—Squire vs. Barnsdall, Webster vs. Hutchinson.

Sunday, March 4—Wickham vs. City, Bank vs. Walker, City vs. Motor company.

Grand bill given by the P. O. S. A. and P. O. D. A. on Washington's birthday, Thursday evening, February 23, 1894, at Chas. H. Daning academy, in Revere hall.

Ladies, if you desire absolute peace in the kitchen ask your grocer for J. C. Hoffman & Co's Patent Flour. Trade mark—saw tooter.

Domestic soap is the best.

Victory Vanquished.

The jury in the case of Victory against Coulthard returned a verdict yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, giving a verdict for the defendant.

The case of William Grimmelman against the Union Pacific for \$10,000 damages on account of the death of the plaintiff's son is now on trial.

1,000 hot bed sashes, glazed and ready for use, made by the Council Bluffs, Towle, Oil and Glass Co., at prices to suit the times.

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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Mr. Ware's Two-Year-Old Booming Returns in Time to Smite Him.

HE ENJOINED A TAX LEVY BACK IN 1892

Now the Schools Are Crippled on Account of the Deficiency Thus Caused and Mr. Ware is a Democratic Aspirant for Office.

There was a little item in yesterday's issue of The Bee that was somewhat significant in view of its connection with a chain of other events.

In the spring of 1892 the board neglected to comply with the provisions of the law in reporting to the Board of Supervisors within the required time the amount of money that would be needed to carry on the schools during the next year.

The mistake was discovered when it was too late, but the probability is that the board of supervisors would have found some way of getting around the difficulty had it not been for the fact that the board of supervisors saw a chance to make political capital of it and took advantage of it, even at the expense of crippling the schools.

W. H. Ware, who is a candidate for election to the office of city attorney at the democratic ticket, came to the front and made a speech in which he intimated that he would restrain the supervisors from making the annual tax levy, and as one of the grounds therefor alleged that there was at that time and now in the city a surplus of money far in excess of the amount that would be necessary to keep the schools during the next year.

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Further increase of the bonded indebtedness of the city until it becomes solvent, except for the purchase of electric light, water works, telephone, railroads, or any thing of a similar nature calculated to advance the interest of the whole community.

We oppose any further granting of franchises or licenses to any person or persons or individuals without first submitting such questions to the people to be voted upon.

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The Dudley Beck quartet, assisted by Mrs. Katherine B. Wadsworth, soprano, and Herr Albert Huster, tenor, will give a concert on Thursday evening, February 23, at the Congregational church. The following is the program:

Quartet—Annie Laurie, J. C. Macy Violin Solo—Allegro from Seventh Concerto—Herr Albert Huster.

Soprano Solo—Lied Signor, from Les Huguenots—Herr Albert Huster.

Mrs. Katherine B. Wadsworth, Quartet—The Dancers, J. C. Macy Organ Solo—Gloria, C. L. Wely.

Quartet—Remember the Creator, Howard M. Dow Piano Duet—Selected, W. Wadsworth.

Tenor Solo—My Ships Are Coming Home, W. Brewer Cradle Song—Wilson G. Smith.

Violin Solo—Elegie, Op. 10, Ernst Quartet—The Rosebud, J. C. Macy.

Soprano Solo—Jewel Song—Faust, Gounod Jeweled Song—Down the Mountain, Clay B. She Wandered Down the Mountain.

Side—The Wanderer, Wagner. Quartet—Waltz, Vogel.

They Don't Give Up. The republicans of Council Bluffs, backed up by a good share of the law abiding citizens, are earnest in their efforts to secure a modification of the state prohibitory liquor law.

Although the reports so far have not been very encouraging, they do not give up their faith in the honor of their party. Last evening quite a delegation of prominent republicans left for Des Moines, to confer with the legislature on the subject.

They took with them a petition which had been circulated and quite generally signed by the citizens of Council Bluffs, asking for the passage of a local option law. Among the delegates were Spencer Smith, N. M. Pusey, E. L. Shugart and I. M. Treynor.

Coal. H. A. Cox, 10 Main street. Best quality, lowest price. Prompt delivery. Get prices before buying. Telephone 42.

Fire and tornado insurance, Lungee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

Will Start a Factory. A factory for the manufacture of excelsior is to be started in this city. Mr. S. M. Row and H. A. Rice being the promoters of the enterprise. It will be known as the Twin City excelsior works, and will be located at the corner of Avenue M and Twenty-ninth street, near the east end of the Terminal company's tracks. The capacity of the plant will be about 12,000 pounds per day. Mr. Rice comes here from Des Moines. The machinery for the works is made in Indianapolis and is now on its way here.

Get prices from Shugart & Ouren, the leading seedmen of Council Bluffs, Masonic temple.

Springer Annals. Charles Springer and Miss Laura Annis were married yesterday at the residence of their friend, T. M. Robbins, 100 North avenue. The groom is well known here, being the son of Rev. Mr. Springer, who was formerly a pastor of this city. Rev. Arthur C. De Motte, officiating. The ceremony was in the presence of a few friends at noon, and during the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Springer left for Taylor, which will be their home.

Have you seen the new gas heaters at the Gas company's office?

Dr. Reiler, homeopath, 519 First ave. Tel. 35.

Whitlessy Wins a Watermelon. Mr. R. N. Whitlessy of the Evening Globe received notification last evening of his appointment as surveyor of customs in this city, a position now held by Mr. Arnd, who expected as a matter of course to soon give way to a democratic successor. Mr. Whitlessy has done more unwarlike work for his party in this vicinity than any other man in it. He will receive hearty congratulations from all sides.

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