

THE DAILY BEE.

OMAHA. Wednesday Morning, October 17.

The Weather. For the upper Mississippi valley, partly cloudy weather and local rains, brisk southerly winds, falling barometer, stationary or slight rise of temperature.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

-Save money. Send to T. Leonard, wholesale cigar and tobacco dealer, for price list. -Cold weather makes the oyster trade look bright. The brands of leading Baltimore packers are represented in this market as usual.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Number of Alleys Ordered Paved with Various Material.

The Contractors Ordered to Hurry Up Work on Douglas Street.

A regular meeting of the city council was held last evening and roll called showed the following members present: Anderson, Behm, Dunham, Hascall, Kaufmann, Redfield, Thrane and Mr. President.

The journal was read and approved. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. From the Mayor: Approving the ordinance fixing the pay of registrars and also that excluding blocks 72 and 73 from the fire limits. Filed.

From George Whitmack: Resigning his position on the police force. Resignation accepted. From the Mayor: Appointing John Curry to fill the vacancy on the force. Approved.

From the Mayor: Appointing Fred Honington inspector of sewers. Confirmed. From the Mayor: Explaining the reasons for his veto of the item in the appropriation ordinance making the allowance to Wm. Fitch & Co. for sewer work, which was on account of erroneous description. The veto was sustained.

The official bond of John Curry as policeman was approved. From the Mayor: Appointing John Flynn as special policeman at Jeff Beardsford's coal yard, without expense to the city. Confirmed.

From John A. Harbach and others: Requesting certain modifications of the grading on 17th street and agreeing to pay the cost thereof. The proposition was opposed by Mr. Behm on the ground that similar requests had already been refused others. Mr. Leeder moved to refer to the committee on public property and improvements. Carried.

From residents on Saunders street: Protesting against the street being widened to 75 feet from Cuming street to Indiana street, and asking that it be 60 feet or not over 70 feet at the outside, on account of interfering with public improvements. Filed.

From Chief Engineer Butler: Asking leave of absence to attend the chief conference at New Orleans October 24. Granted. From Jas. Creighton, chairman board of public works: Unfavorable allowing hay scales to be located on any part of paved streets. Approved and filed.

A number of bills were referred without reading. From the City Physician: Asking that various ponds about the city be filled up, as they are nuisances. Referred. From W. W. Lowe: Complaining that contractors are filling in his property with dirt and entering a protest against such action. Referred.

From the City Engineer: Complaining of the inspector of the Sixteenth and Chicago street sewer, Jeff O'Neil, and suggesting the propriety of his removal. The board of public works endorsed the City Engineer's statements and request. The charge was incompetency and defiance of the City Engineer and board of public works.

and the street car track laid before winter sets in. By Dunham: That the C. St. P. M. & Ry. have permission to put an alley in block 1791 to grade under direction of the city engineer without expense to the city. Referred with power to act.

By Thrane: To lay culvert across Tenth street near Hickory. Referred. By Hascall: To lease certain city property to E. W. Gray for term of ten years at \$300 per year. Adopted. By Behm: To allow Geo. Whitmore \$25 on account of breakage to his hack. Adopted.

By Redfield: Regulating width of Tenth street sidewalk as above quoted. Adopted. By Kaufmann: To allow the workmen and farmers to hold their convention in the Council chamber on Wednesday afternoon if court is not in session. Adopted.

By Kaufmann: To advertise for bids for curbing and guttering a certain portion of Tenth street. Adopted. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Judiciary: Recommending allowance of the bill of John D. Howe, \$124.47. Adopted.

Streets and Grades: Recommending that alleys No. 6, 13, 19, 8 and 24 be paved with Sioux Falls granite; alleys No. 4, 5, 7, 22 with the same; and alleys No. 25, 26, and 28 with Colorado sandstone. Adopted. On Police: Recommending increase of pay of clerk of police judge from \$60 to \$75 after November 1st. Adopted.

ORDINANCES. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$37,775.25 out of the South Omaha sewer fund, in favor of Wm. Fitch & Co., was lost. An ordinance establishing the east line of Saunders street between the north line of Indiana street and Cuming street was passed.

An ordinance prescribing the duties and fixing the pay of registrars was passed. A special ordinance levying a tax for the construction and repair of sidewalks and appropriating money for the construction of sidewalks was passed. An ordinance declaring the pond of stagnant water on lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, in block 194 be declared a nuisance and be required to be filled was passed.

An ordinance establishing the west line of 23d street. Referred on second reading. An ordinance ordering certain alleys paved with Sioux Falls granite, certain other alleys with Colorado sand stone, and alley No. 23 with macadam lime stone, was passed.

An ordinance fixing the salary of police court clerk at \$75, was lost, there being seven members present and Councilman Woodworth voting in the negative. An ordinance establishing the grade of 11th street from Pierce to Williams was passed.

BLUNDELL'S BREAK.

Mysterious Disappearance of the Assistant Manager of the Nebraska Telephone Company.

A Deficit of One Thousand Dollars Found in His Accounts.

As the Associated Press dispatches yesterday announced to the world the disappearance from Lincoln of A. F. Blundell, the assistant general manager of the Nebraska telephone company, the BEK no longer refrains from mentioning the fact and describing the circumstances, which have been known for several days.

Mr. Blundell left Lincoln a week ago Wednesday saying to his room-mate that he was going for a visit to Ft. Madison, Iowa, and would perhaps be gone as long as a week. He said he would not tell Mr. Drake that he was going as he might find some work for him to do that would keep him; so he would slip quietly away, and perhaps telephone Drake from the Junction. Since that time he has not been heard from.

His absence first caused great anxiety and then suspicion. Telegrams were sent both from Omaha and Lincoln to Ft. Madison, and nothing in regard to his whereabouts could be discovered. He was well known in Fort Madison, and he was examined by the police men, and they answered inquiries from Omaha saying that they had seen nothing of him and were quite sure he had not been there. He had been seen at Pacific Junction when he passed through Saturday a week by an Omaha gentleman, who joked him about going to Ft. Madison, as it was understood that Blundell

HAD A SWEETHEART at that place. He told this gentleman that his parents who had come to this country from England on a visit, were in Fort Madison and had telegraphed him to meet them there. He was to return with them to Lincoln, by Tuesday or Wednesday at the latest. Since that time nothing whatever has been heard of him. Manager Drake has examined the books in the telephone office at Lincoln and finds about one thousand dollars deficit. Parts of the books are models of bookkeeping and other places full of obscurity.

What Blundell could have done with the money is the mystery. He was sober, he did not gamble, he had no man of expensive habits, he had no one depending on him for support, he was drawing a large salary, and he has property in England and in Lincoln. His sleeping room adjoined the office and was furnished with most taste but not beyond his means. His library, every book in which he had read, showed him to be a man of intellectual tastes, and he was respected and liked wherever he was known. Blundell had lived in Lincoln about five years, being first in the land office of the B. & M., and had also been a telegrapher and in early days an actor.

HE WAS AN ENGLISHMAN and his people in the old country were well-to-do. He was a member of the Lincoln Y. M. C. A., and of good standing in the church. In all electrical matters Blundell was a genius, and in many useful contrivances, he was an expert. He was very neat in his telephone office at Lincoln. The office was always as neat as wax and everything run with great system. He had just invented and had received a patent on an improved push button telephone.

Mr. Blundell's friends, and everybody who has known him, refuse to believe that he has done anything wrong and expect some explanation to the mystery before long. Some think he has been injured, some that he has met with sudden death somewhere, and others say that he has got married and just gone away for a little wedding trip.

Never Give Up. If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. It will follow you, and you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and health and contentment will be yours. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by C. F. Gooden.

Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were filed for record in the county clerk's office October 15th, reported for this Bee by Ames' real estate agency: John Graf to Magnus P. Nelson, w d s of n 1/2, sec 10, Town 10, R. 6, s 1-4, 100-00.

Nettie E. Newhall; Norris, Cedar County; Geo. Douglas; Oconto, Custer County; E. C. Watts; Mitchellville, Knox County; Chas. Marshell; St. James, Cedar County; N. B. Locke; South Bend, Cass County; Robt. G. McFarland; Valentine, Cherry County; Burley C. Hall, Iowa.

Established—Quigley, Clinton county; Michael F. Quigley, postmaster. Name changed—Quorn, Plymouth county, to Fringsley. Discontinued—Clark, Mills county. Postmasters appointed—Hutton, Polk county; James Frazier, Montfort; Guthrie county; John Hoop; Vernon, Van Buron county; Henry Ehrman.

A Great Discovery. That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their dear ones from an early grave. Truly is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Tickling in the Throat, Pain in Side and Chest, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, a positive cure. Guaranteed. Trial Bottles free at G. F. Gooden's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

RESOLUTIONS. The Teamsters' Union Met and Express Their Sentiments. At a meeting of the Teamsters' Union held at the Board of Trade rooms, Wednesday evening, October 10th, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, D. A. Miller, the person who was responsible for bringing the militia to this city at the time of the strike on the dump, is again a candidate for the office of Sheriff; therefore, Resolved, That we, the Teamsters' Union, protest against the candidacy of said Miller; that we hold him responsible for all the trouble at the time of the strike, as well as for the death of Mr. Armstrong and the escape of his murderer. Resolved, Furthermore, that if said Miller should receive the nomination from the Republican party we will use our utmost endeavors legitimately to accomplish his defeat. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in 'The Omaha Daily and Weekly Bee.'



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SPECIAL NOTICES. MONEY TO LOAN—The Omaha Savings Bank is now prepared to make loans on Omaha city or Douglas county real estate at current rate of interest. No commission charged. 238-17. MONEY TO LOAN—The lowest rates of interest on Bonds, Loans, 15th & Douglas. 234-17. MONEY TO LOAN—At Law office of D. L. Thomas, room 3, Creighton Hotel.

HELP WANTED. WANTED—50 men at Florence Cut-off \$2.00 per day. Apply at J. C. Murphy at the office. 242-198. WANTED—A girl at the Moran house, opposite the bank. 242-198. WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 242-198. WANTED—A girl to do cooking and general housework in a small home and family. Apply at 2118 1/2 St. 242-198.

FOR RENT—Houses and Lots. TOWN NINETY furnished communicating rooms for rent in Chicago street. 242-198. FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with board 763 1/2 St. Day boarders wanted. 242-198. FOR RENT—Unfurnished room 1014 Howard St. 242-198.

FOR RENT—Nicer furnished rooms with or without board, 1613 Dodge St. 242-198. FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms with or without board near street cars. 242-198. FOR RENT—Nicer furnished rooms at moderate rates, 1615 Chicago St. 242-198.

FOR RENT—A large boarding house for rent and furnished for sale cheap. It is well patronized, comfortable and clean. All in good running order. Inquire at Western House, cor. 14th and Jackson streets. 242-198. FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms at \$3.00 per month, 1914 Webster street. 242-198.

Advertisement for Castoria National Bank of Omaha. Capital - \$100,000.00. C. W. HAMILTON, Pres't. M. T. BARLOW, Cashier. Accounts solicited and kept subject to sight check. Certificates of Deposit issued payable in 3, 6 and 12 months, bearing interest, or on demand without interest.

Advertisement for Williams' Six-Cord Spool Cotton. THE BEST THREAD FOR SEWING MACHINES. SIX-CORD SPOOL COTTON IS ENTIRELY THE Product of American Industry! PRONOUNCED BY EXPERTS TO BE THE BEST THREAD IN THE WORLD FOR HAND AND MACHINE SEWING.

FOR RENT—Girl to do housework. Mrs. John T. 319-17. WANTED—Good, stout boys as apprentices to learn the trade of iron moulting. Apply to Omaha Iron Works, U. P. railway, bet. 17th and 18th streets. 227-19. WANTED—A good cook, washer and ironer can obtain permanent situation by calling on MIS. FRANK E. MOORE, 1919 Capital avenue. 227-19.

FOR RENT—An engine to run by a practical engineer and machinist. Good references can be furnished. Address 'W. H. S.' Bee office. 232-193. WANTED—Good girls for good families. Best bureau 217 N. 16th St. No office fee. 232-193. WANTED—Six good coat makers. Best of prices paid. FRANK J. RAMBE, 232-193.

SITUATIONS WANTED. WANTED—Situation by a man in a store, bookkeeper. Speaks German and English. References. Address 'F. F.' United States Hotel. 232-193. WANTED—A position by a thoroughly competent book-keeper or salesman. Best New York references given. Address 'V. S.' Bee office. 232-193. WANTED—Position as stenographer and typewriter. Address 'J. A.' Bee office. 232-193.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board 1808 California St. 820-100. FOR RENT—Brick dwelling house N. W. cor. 18th and Farnam Sts., from Nov. 1st, 1883, to May 1st, 1884. Furnished throughout, gas, city water and sewer connection. For terms apply on premises or to T. W. T. Richards. 199-17. FOR RENT—New store in Tot's block on Saunders street. Good location for grocery store, butcher shop etc. Inquire at Peoples Bank, Douglas St. 201-17.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms one single and one double, 1617 Chicago. 184-17. FOR RENT—Pianos and organs at A. HOSPIES Music Hall. 185-190. FOR RENT—Furnished rooms on the northwest corner of 13th and Farnam streets. 172-17. FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentlemen. Inquire at 15th and Farnam. 234-17.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentlemen. Inquire at 15th and Farnam. 234-17. H and rooms to rent. City residence for sale \$500 upward. Vacant lots (small parts of city. Farmlands for sale or exchange. LOUNSBURY & MARTIN'S, Real Estate Agency, S. W. corner 15th and Farnam. 726-17. FOR SALE. FOR SALE—A good hardware business, centrally located. MARBLE'S AGENCY, 246-22. 217 N. 16th street.

FOR SALE—A confectionery and cigar stock and fixtures. MARBLE'S AGENCY, 246-22. 217 N. 16th street. FOR SALE—A first-class grocery business with a first-class cash trade, a short distance from post-office. MARBLE'S AGENCY, 246-22. 217 N. 16th street.