

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. Tuesday Morning, Dec. 11.

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MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's. Casady & Orcutt will sell you carpets cheap.

The Round Table meets this evening at Dr. Montgomery's residence. Board of trade meeting this evening. Let the business men turn out in full force.

License to marry was yesterday given B. S. Leader and Inoma Plank, both of Oakland.

The council meets to-morrow evening again. Will they take some action on the fire alarm?

Rice's Surprise party arrived at the Ogden yesterday, and showed up at Doehny's last night.

R. Williams was yesterday fined for raising a row over a board bill at Lower's hotel. He couldn't pay the fine and went to jail.

The electric lamps have been hung up, and now all is ready to start up as soon as the globes arrive, and they are expected on any train.

A telegram was received from Loveland yesterday stating that horse-thieves had, on Sunday, stolen a team, wagon and harness of W. F. Jenkins, of that place.

The Second street bridge is in bad condition, and there is a bad gas leak there. The boys coming from school amuse themselves by striking matches and setting fire to the leaking gas.

Shugart, Waite & Wies are preparing to put up another large agricultural machinery warehouse, on Lower Main street. It is to be 64 by 100 feet, built of wood, covered with iron, and will be completed this winter.

The annual meeting of the Western Iowa Horticultural society, is to be held at Malvern, Ia., December 12, 13 and 14, 1883. Copies of the programme can be had on application to George Van Houten, secretary, Lenox, Ia.

The charges of lewdness preferred against "Texas," and another colored man and a woman, were yesterday dismissed, it seeming to have grown out of jealousy, or something of the sort, and the fuss having been settled out of court.

Mr. E. P. Nichols, formerly connected with W. H. Marble in the grocery business, has returned from Kansas, bringing with him a wife. On Saturday evening they held a reception at his father's residence.

The Rescue fire team got frisky while hitched to the wagon yesterday on upper Broadway. One horse got a leg over the wagon tongue, and then both run. Before they could be stopped the neckyoke and some parts of the harness were broken.

There was a row at the Junction saloon, on Main street, yesterday afternoon, which led to the arrest of Joe Holman, who gave \$10 for his appearance in court this morning. Holman claims another fellow threw a chair at him, and he had to defend himself. The other fellow was not to be found.

The Henefin family, living in Hazel Dell township, are having trouble. The old man has complained of the sons for assaulting and battering him, and there seems much bad blood. Justice Abbott had them before him yesterday, and put them under bonds to appear again on Thursday, when he will try to adjust family matters for them.

THE NEW DYEWORKS.

F. R. Hurlbut has opened, at No. 34 Pearl street, a steam dyeing and French dry cleaning works. Plumes and tips, velvets, silks, satins, gent's clothing, merchant's shelf worn goods, all made as good as new.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, December 10, reported for the BEE by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent:

Nancy Stead to Hiram W. Stead, part 19, 29 and 30, 75, 43--\$9,000. Hans Voght to Jurgen Rief, part w, ne, ne, 13, 79, 33--\$1,000.

Hans Schoening to Frederick Floor, w, ne, ne and ne, 29, 74, 42--\$3,400. S. C. Harlow to E. Nelson, part lot 11, block 30, Avoca--\$25.

Lovell Swisher et al to Addison Cochran, ne, ne, 4, 76, 44--\$25. Macedonia Town Co. to Ohio Knox, lot 4 and part of 5, block 9, Macedonia--\$100.

L. P. Judson to W. Siedentopf, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 24, block 59, railroad add--\$200. P. Judson to W. Siedentopf, lot 14, block 15, Howard's add--\$20.

D. H. Watson to H. S. Watson, part sec, ne, 12, 75, 40--\$175. George B. Chuck to M. H. Price, lot 4, block 18, Bryant & Clark's add--\$150. Total sales, \$7,096.

PERSONAL.

Chris. Miller, who is with the Larimer horse Dubuque, made his first visit to Council Bluffs yesterday, and was the guest of the Ogden.

Fremont Benjamin, Avoca's attorney, was at the Pacific yesterday and attending court.

The District Court. The jury in the case of Govenweiz & Schoentger vs. Thomas Meisten, of Neola, yesterday returned a verdict for the plaintiffs.

A number of defaults and motions were entered yesterday, and there being no cases ready for trial adjournment was taken until this morning.

The trial of the criminal case will probably commence next Monday.

Six per cent city and farm loans, S. W. Ferguson & Co., 39 Pearl St. mw&

UNCLE SAM'S HOUSE. The New Superintendent Arrives and Interviews the Citizens.

Good Prospects for a Stone Instead of a Brick Building.

There has been much delay in the beginning of work on the new government building here. The location has already been fixed on and the ground purchased, leaving about \$85,000 of the appropriation left to go into the building itself.

The citizens have had the hope of getting an additional appropriation this winter, as the importance of the city demands more of a building than that amount will provide. Part of the delay has been caused by this feeling here, many of the citizens not wishing the plans perfected until they could ascertain whether they could not get more money and a large building. The plans are all done now, however, and the newly appointed superintendent, Mr. King, arrived here Sunday.

He said that Supervising architect Bell desires to have a stone building erected here instead of a brick one, but the plans are for a very handsome three story and basement brick building, trimmed with stone. Mr. King's chief object in visiting Council Bluffs at this time was to get the feeling of the citizens here, and by interviewing a goodly number of them before he left he found the sentiment to be unanimous in favor of a stone building, provided it could be built as large as the one proposed of brick and stone. The specifications provide for the very best quality of brick and fine stone trimmings, and it is thought that a stone building at least veneered with stone, as most of the so-called stone buildings are, could be built about as cheaply. Then what Mr. King says, it seems that the department at Washington favor a better building for Council Bluffs than the one provided for in the present appropriation. The location of Council Bluffs, the large amount of mail necessarily handled here, the importance of the city, and the considerations point clearly to the fact that the government building here shall be fully equal, if not superior to any in Iowa or Nebraska.

Everything is in readiness for work to commence at once on the foundation, and the plans can be changed somewhat after the work has commenced, so that it is said there will be no delay but the work will begin immediately.

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ABSURDITIES OF SCIENCE.

The Foundation Laid for Two More Lectures to Follow.

The Baptist church Sunday night was crowded, every seat being taken. The audience, as on the previous Sunday evenings, contained many who do not usually attend church, but who seem to have become so interested in this series of lectures that they attend quite regularly, and give very careful and thoughtful attention. The discourse was a particularly interesting one, and given in a popular, pleasing manner. On this occasion Rev. J. G. Lemen chose as his theme "The Absurdities of Science," and as a starting point, rather than a text, chose Genesis 1:27: "God created man," etc.

The speaker propounded the question "From whence are we?"—a question whose great import was only equalled by that of our query: "Whither tend we?"—The answer to one is the answer to the other. If man comes from matter then to matter must be returned, but if there is an immaterial something it must come from God and return to God. So teaches the bible, but some say that blind matter is the mother of all.

The man who, in view of the great achievements of science, ridicules science, is a fool, but yet man should distinguish between scientific and scientific. Scientific truth, and mere conjectures of scientific men. In times past ignorance and priestcraft but not true religion, opposed science, and persecuted it, and now superficial thinkers speak as though true religion was opposed to science. The truth of science finally attracted attention and won popularity, and then the same rabble who opposed it made a god of it and persecuted those who simply wanted science to prove assertions before accepting them.

The speaker appealed especially to the young men to "beware of joining this throng, ignorant rabble." Accept the truth, but accept nothing simply because it comes backed by high-sounding names. If demonstrated truth compels us to acknowledge that we are, in the absolute sense of the word, brothers of the clod, let us, with downcast eyes and despairing hearts follow where truth leads the way. But we will not seek, against evidence and reason, to force ourselves to accept such a doctrine. Bear in mind that men of great minds and attainments may be weak in some particulars, and that such men may advance absurd theories, merely to satisfy the pride of intellect, or the desire to lead men from the beaten paths of their fathers into new ways blazed out by themselves.

He classed Darwin, Huxley, Tyndall and others as of this class, with Beecher and other lesser lights following in the wake. When Beecher declared himself an ape, he made the most sensible declaration of his life.

The speaker then sought to justify himself for speaking lightly of a theory backed by men of such learning and ability. Leaving aside the high sounding phrases they say man is but another ape, he made the same essence as the theory of the same essence as the thought secreted by the brain. He then quoted from these writers to substantiate this.

But some might say that men of science never used ridicule. The speaker then quoted from Tyndall, where he calls those who differ from him stupid clowns, brawlers, etc. He quoted from others to the same effect and then made the sharp point that such men showed passion and prejudice, rather than pure reason.

These so-called scientific men claimed that the scientists agree with the evolution doctrine. They also claimed that life has originated from non-living

matter. The speaker had only time to show up the falsity of the first claim, leaving the second to be handled in next Sunday evening's discourse. He proved by quoting from these scientists themselves that scientists did not agree with the theory of evolution. Tyndall himself said: "Our foes are to save extant (those of our own household), and acknowledge that some of the minds of higher culture are opposed to evolution. He showed by citing names from Plato down to Agassiz, that through all history the greatest philosophers believed in God, and many were decent men. A circular letter was lately sent out to the leading scientists of the two continents, and the responses received and published showed that men of science were not opposed to the idea of God and revelation, but that true men of science instead of parading their beliefs were quietly working out the secret mysteries of nature for scientific purposes, and not to bolster up some stultic theory.

There were a few great minds, with a large following of smaller ones, who were trying to make out that there was a conflict between religion and science. There was no such conflict. Dr. Draper has given a misnomer to his book, "Conflict of Science and Religion."

Dr. Mess says: "I place such a caption on his title page and then proceed to substitute Roman Catholicism for religion is neither honorable nor honest." Dr. Eian charges Prof. Huxley with being ignorant of physiology; Prof. Beal with ignorance of biology. Prof. Tait also criticizes him as a scientist. So by the highest authority Tyndall, Huxley and those of their class are not in the majority, and not to be followed as certain leaders. High authorities say they are quacks, and they are raising a tempest in a teapot, at which little folks stand and wonder. Carlisle said: "You have not convinced me that man sprang from monkeys, but have convinced me that you have made monkeys of those you have convinced."

A majority of the scientific men were not favoring evolution, and having presented clearly the evidence of this the speaker pressed here the question, "Do you want, in the face of evidence to make yourself the child of a woman? If so, then Poe's poem, 'The Conqueror Worm' is literally true." In closing he repeated this with almost dramatic effect on the audience.

Next Sunday night he will handle the second claim of the socialists that life is the outcome of the non-living matter, and will give still another lecture after that, the subject having developed beyond the scope of over two discourses.

Spiritualism. Rev. A. K. Bates, of the Presbyterian church, had a house full Sunday evening to hear what he had to say on the above subject. He handled it mainly from a scriptural standpoint, quoting passages after passage to substantiate his views. He believed in spiritualism, but not in the generally accepted sense. He thought that good angels came from heaven to man, sometimes, but only in obedience to God's mandate, and on special missions. The bad spirits which dwell in the world of darkness, and of them, Satan alone was able to rove the world like a devouring beast. Satan might possibly assume the form of some departed one, and thus deceive and mislead men, but the bad spirits themselves will not come back to earth, and good ones come only by God's direct command.

The speaker also gave some interesting thoughts on the "hell" of the Bible, and showed how the word was so frequently misinterpreted. By it was often meant the place of departed spirits and not necessarily a place of torment.

Mr. Bates is rapidly gaining a hold on the public and many find delight in hearing him handle some of these topics.

BANQUET OF THE BAR.

To Be Tendered to Judge Reed at an Early Date.

The members of the bar met yesterday morning at the court house for the purpose of deciding upon appropriate action in regard to Judge Reed, who is soon to step from the district court bench to the supreme court. Hon. W. F. Sapp was chosen chairman of the meeting, and Col. Keatley secretary. Col. Dalley stated the object of the gathering, and on motion of John W. Baldwin a committee of seven were chosen to make arrangements for giving Judge Reed a banquet. The following committee was appointed: J. N. Baldwin, D. S. Dalley, J. H. Keatley, Joseph Lyman, Marshall Key, N. M. Pusey, C. R. Scott.

A committee of three were also appointed to gather up historical data and incidents of the bar, said committee consisting of D. W. Price, B. W. Hight, and D. C. Bloomer.

As Judge Reed has to go to Des Moines on Friday and Saturday to attend a consultation on judges of the supreme bench, the bar decided not to have court adjourned, but to select one of their number to act as judge pro tem. On motion of John Lind, Major Lyman was chosen for that position, and for two dates at least this week will be a district court judge.

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WANTED—Gun maker and repairer, No. 106 S. Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa. Dec-12

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