

THE DAILY BEE

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

Crafts does and will hold his goods in quality the same as before.

Charles Fullerton and Neplin Winchester were yesterday fined as plain drunks.

Leave your orders for job printing a day or two ahead at Fryer's BEE job of ice.

Detective O. E. Bewick, has been presented with a fine badge by a Boston detective.

James O'Neil is to present the Count of Monte Cristo in this city, on the 20th and 21st.

Harry Hunter is in hot water clear up to his head, at least his nose has reached a boil.

The police commission had a short session yesterday, inquiring into the charges against Officer Hurley.

Crafts' cigars are all manufactured at 529 Broadway under his own supervision and are Union hand-made cigars.

Cook & Ball have removed their office to the rooms formerly occupied by E. P. Cadwell in the same building.

M. C. Howes complains that some one stole a hand sled from his wagon shed in the rear of his house on upper Broadway.

The Bluff City Band is to give a dance at the rink Wednesday night, the proceeds to go toward purchasing new uniforms.

The young ladies of the Episcopal church are arranging for a social and dance in Masonic hall on Thursday evening of this week.

It is said that the bondsmen of ex-county clerk Street had a meeting the other day, and requested that he appear to confer with them. It is said that this request was ignored.

The friends of Charles P. Dougherty are making an effort to get him appointed on the police force. If he gets a star on his breast it will be a good man to get away from his grip.

Boys out of work and those needing homes are the only ones who will be allowed to register at the intelligence office of the Youth's Mutual Improvement Association. No others need apply.

Mike Kildare, who was arrested on the charge of confounding a stranger out of \$6 was discharged, the stranger on being brought face to face with Kildare declaring that he was not the man who got his money.

J. M. Rice, the contractor, is placing the iron beams in position at the new post office, they having arrived. This must of necessity stop all work on the building until it is settled whether \$100,000 or \$200,000 is to be forthcoming.

Ed. Bates, the city jailer, complains with some show of reason that two jailers are needed, one for day duty and one for night duty. There should be some one at the city jail all the time, and for one man it is too much time on duty.

W. Barry was arrested for being drunk and for using very abusive and obscene language to Mrs. Gersbacher. He was let off yesterday with an ordinary fine, and should congratulate himself for not getting as large a dose as he deserved.

There have been so many free lodgers and vagrants cared for in the city jail that the place has become infested with vermin, so that prisoners who go in there reasonably clean find their clothing needing renovation when they come out. Even some of the officers have found that the little crawlers get into their clothing.

Mrs. Kate Hughes died yesterday morning at her residence on Bluff street, aged 73 years. She leaves six married daughters, three of whom reside in Council Bluffs, Mrs. Jas. Coyle, Mrs. John Coyle, and Mrs. Trotter. She was a step-mother also of Martin Hughes, the contractor. The funeral will be Wednesday at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church.

Wm. Jeffries, who was arrested for shooting Orville Wheeler Sunday, had his case continued yesterday until the 16th, his bail being fixed at \$1,000. He was unable to furnish bondsmen, and so went to the county jail. Wheeler was yesterday in a comfortable condition, being at the house of his uncle, who is of the firm of Wheeler & Herold. The physician says he cannot yet determine what the result of the wound will be. If inflammation sets in, the result will probably prove fatal.

John Fagely, the night clerk at the Creston house, is about even with the servant girls in the house. They lately rigged up a feminine looking dummy and laid it in his bed so as to shock his modesty when he sought his couch early in the morning when going off duty. The incident had almost been forgotten, and yesterday morning the girls were frightened into hysterics by seeing what seemed to be one of the girls hanging by the neck as if suicided. It was some time before they got cooled down enough to perceive that it was the same dummy that had been used in the joke on the clerk.

Dr. C. C. Hazen, Dentist 100 Main St. For sale--My book and stationery business 341 Broadway. H. E. Seaman.

CITY CONCERNS.

The Aldermen Transact Some Business, and Then Get in a Tangle.

Ald. James Breaks Up the Quorum.

The city council met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon, the mayor, and aldermen Gelas, Siedentopf, Mynster and James being present.

The reading of the minutes was as usual dispensed with.

A goodly number of bills were read and allowed.

M. T. Schmitt asked for \$675 damage on account of the contemplated course of the proposed Indian creek ditch. Referred to grading committee.

Several citizens petitioned for the appointment of Chas. P. Dougherty on the police force. Referred to police committee.

The trustees of Henry Farraam's property petitioned for damages on account of the Indian creek ditch. Referred.

George F. Wright appeared before the council in regard to the award made for damage to Mrs. Marshall Key's property on Broadway, caused by change of grade. Referred to the city attorney.

Aldermen James, Siedentopf, Mynster and the city attorney were appointed as a committee to report on the paving of the wider portions of Broadway.

Ald. Mynster reported in favor of having the lower portion of Ninth street filled at the expense of the city; also in favor of accepting the patrol wagon, and paying for it. Received and concurred in.

The auditor presented the following monthly report:

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT. I herewith submit the following monthly report of city warrants issued for ordinary expenditures during the month of January, 1885; also total of amount of same issued by order of this council from March 17th, 1884, as well as the amount of bills audited and allowed for the same purpose during the same time:

Table with columns for City general fund, Police fund, Total for year, and various sub-items like Grading, Sidewalks, etc.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT. The following is a statement of the city finances on the 1st of February:

Table with columns for On hand, District No. 1, District No. 2, District No. 3, and various sub-items like Grade fund, Sewer fund, etc.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT. The following are the receipts of my office for the month of January:

Table with columns for Licenses, City civil cases, Civil cases, Rates cases, Burial permits, Naturalization fees, and Total.

The petition of L. B. Crafts for reduction of assessment was referred to a judicial committee.

A like petition of J. M. St. John was also referred.

Joseph Lyman, as attorney for John T. Stewart, demanded that immediate provision be made for the payment of the \$1,200 damages for change of grade on Main street. Referred.

The committee on the issuing of more paving bonds asked for more time.

Alderman Siedentopf reported in favor of using cottonwood trees for stringers, and planks nailed on them for temporary bridges across the sewer ditch.

The committee was instructed to put in two temporary bridges at once.

Alderman Mynster moved that the council as a body appear before the county supervisors and ask that board to put four bridges across the ditch.

Ald. James called attention to the fact that railway companies were obstructing the ditch, and moved that the city attorney be instructed to proceed at once to have these obstructions removed, the railway companies to be compelled to put true bridges or none at all.

On motion of Ald. Siedentopf, \$3,300 was transferred from the police fund to the general fund, to cover the amount overdrawn.

Ald. Siedentopf moved that the city attorney be instructed to commence suit against all delinquent paving-tax property owners. Carried.

Ald. James moved that Eighth avenue be filled to grade, from Main street to Ninth street.

Ald. Siedentopf thought no more work should be ordered until the cases now in court should be decided. If the courts should decide against the city, the city would be swamped for five years.

Ald. James got stirred up then. He said he would hereafter see to it that Ald. Siedentopf got only what he was entitled to.

plained of the water flooding that portion of the city lying along Eighth and Tenth avenues, in the vicinity of the Rock Island round house and between the old creek and the new ditch. He urged the council to see the situation of affairs, there being two feet of water, cellars flooded, etc., and the railway tracks preventing any escape from that direction. Nothing could be done by the council there being no quorum, Ald. James having departed. Ald. Mynster pronounced the neglect an outrage, as the committee was instructed Saturday to put men at work there day and night until relief was had.

MORE STAR CHAMBERING.

The Financial Condition of the City Kept Very Secret.

Yesterday in the council meeting there was one little sly movement which those citizens who were looking on and listening did not probably see the full force of.

The city auditor presented his regular monthly report, which was read in detail, showing the amount of bills allowed by the present council, as found in another column. After he had got through reading this, the mayor said he held in his hand a supplemental report of the auditor, which had better be referred to some committee.

The motion was made to refer it to the finance committee, and other business was taken up very quickly, and the document passed over as though it was a mere formality, and was of not enough interest to have been read publicly.

The move attracted the attention of the Bee man, especially as a "supplemental report" from the auditor is rather of a strange occurrence. Inquiry of the auditor and others concerned, resulted in ascertaining that the report was not to be made public, and it leaks out that it is not so insignificant as one would imagine by the careless way it was disposed of, but that if read aloud, would have proved more interesting than the regular monthly report, as it showed somewhat of the present financial condition and prospects of the city. It is said that the report was not so bright and cheerful in some of its aspects as the mayor and his conferees would like, and it was not, therefore, given. It seems that if a public official made a report of this kind it should be public property, as tax-payers and citizens are so much interested in knowing how the city accounts stand as are the mayor and the council. It is about time that the public know the facts, and long enough before election time to be above the suspicion of being produced for political purposes. The people want to know if it is true that there are \$40,000 or \$50,000 outstanding city warrants, and whether at the present rate of receipts there will be as many or more outstanding in a year from now. Such facts the people are entitled to.

Bad Luck of Brothers.

Two brothers named Baker, who live at McPaul, on the K. C. road, and who are in the stock business, have had a streak of bad luck here. One of the brothers was in Omaha looking after the shipment of some sheep. While the train was standing on the track he got between two of the cars to punch up some sheep which had got down. The brakeman had told him that there was time enough, as the train would not start for some time. The train did start up, however, almost immediately, and he was caught, one of his feet being crushed so that he had to be taken to the hospital.

In response to a telegram stating the fact, his brother came on here, and while looking after the sheep at the yards here, he slipped on the ice and broke his arm, thus both brothers being crippled.

Literary and Social.

The following is the programme of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment this evening:

- 1. Singing. 2. Reading, Fred Foxley. 3. Entertainment, L. M. C. Myers. 4. Things I saw in the Anthracite Coal Regions, Harry Curtis. 5. Recitation, Miss Bertie Dugot. 6. Harmonica solo, E. G. McDonald. 7. Comic, L. M. C. Myers. 8. Reading, W. C. Datesman. 9. Duet, Mrs. Gaylord and Miss Miller. 10. A general good time is expected and all are invited.

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE.

Two car loads of horses, mules and mares just received, for sale at the stables of Schluter & Boley, Kiola barn, corner Fifth avenue and Fourth street.

The Second Female Barrister.

WASHINGTON, February 2.--Mrs. Laura De Force Gordon, of California, was admitted to the bar of the United States supreme court this afternoon. She is the second woman allowed to practice before this court, Helva Lockwood being the first.

COMMERCIAL.

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