

THE DAILY BEE COUNCIL BLUFFS. Saturday Morning, Feb. 28.

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MINOR MENTION.

The finest line of studies in the city at W. W. Chapman's. Just received at W. W. Chapman's a new line of studies.

C. Haldane has had a telephone put into his residence, the number being 92. It has been decided to keep on with the revival meetings at the Methodist church.

Vaughan is looking about for a coming alderman that he can call "his'n." There are none in sight.

Don't forget the party at Spiritual hall this evening. A good time expected. Music and dancing.

Mr. Lampki who was charged by Hendki with assaulting him, was yesterday acquitted before Justice Schurz.

At the Congregational church to-morrow the newly chosen pastor, Rev. G. W. Crofts will preach, he having arrived yesterday.

Advertising space in the old lady's scrap-book seems to be going begging. She uses five columns each day trying to advertise herself.

In the circuit court yesterday the case of Schofield & Carvin against the city was still on trial. This suit for \$3,350, on assessment certificates.

Telephone subscribers should put down down in their book that No. 139 is now the Croston house, an instrument being put in there yesterday.

Every citizen desiring the bettering of city affairs should be on the alert for political schemes, and should promptly cast his ballot to defeat them.

Mott Harle's team team frightened and took a run near the fair grounds yesterday. One of the horses struck a barbed wire fence and was quite seriously cut.

Neola is stirred up over a complaint filed against Norris, a saloon man there, and a seizure made of the liquor. The case is to be heard before Riley Clark today.

Monday night is the time for the regular monthly meeting of the city council, but as it is election night there will probably be no meeting until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

To-morrow morning Rev. Mr. Mackay will preach on "The Value of a Soul." In the evening Rev. Mr. Millsbaugh, of Omaha, will preach, and Mr. Mackay will preach in the cathedral at Omaha.

"Existence on earth is simply the beginning, the budding of a flower which is to bloom forever." Spiritual circle to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon and evening, at 2 and 7:30 o'clock, in Spiritual hall, Entrance on Main and Pearl streets, via stairs, two doors south of the postoffice.

Sister Mary Catherine, one of the Sisters teaching at the St. Francis academy, died yesterday noon, quite suddenly. She had been ill only since Friday last. She had been about two years and was greatly beloved. The funeral will be held Monday morning.

On Thursday night there was a happy wedding at the Coy house, Jacob Schmidt, the musical barber, being wedded to Miss Emma Knoemer, daughter of the proprietor of the house. Rev. A. Dierler performed the ceremony. The Bavarian band was present, and a merry time was had until early morn. There were many presents and many hearty congratulations.

A. P. Johnson, who has a laundry on Broadway, complained before Justice Shurz yesterday that August Anderson, who owns the next building, was keeping a nuisance. Said nuisance consisted of a half-dozen brazen women to whom Anderson rented the upper part of his building. The women have been having very boisterous times there and Thursday night the rowing was even worse than usual, and shots, even, were heard. Anderson was fined \$5 and costs and the women were given notice to clear out of the house within twenty-four hours or they would be pulled.

The Globe in its desperation at the prospect of having John Bennett, a straight man, elected as alderman at large, raises the objection that he ought not to hold two offices, that of county treasurer and alderman. It had nothing to say against Vaughan being mayor and justice of the peace, of Broadbeck being city engineer and county recorder, of Mynter being county attorney and alderman, of Troutman being city clerk and clerk of the superior court. In fact almost every democrat lately in office has had two or three offices at one and the same time. The democrats should keep still about dual offices.

Brooks Reed is a read that cannot be shaken by the wind, hence the blow of Vaughan's faction does not affect him. It seems quite certain that if Reed is elected, Vaughan cannot use him and it is absolutely certain that if Shugart is elected Vaughan cannot use him. Vaughan's only show then is to either get Reed to withdraw from the ticket and let a Vaughan democrat take the place, or get some republican to run independently and divide the vote and defeat Shugart, whom he dreads worse than Reed. It seems that the little mayor is in a sweat box. It isn't the mayor's election particularly, but it seems that he thinks it is.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Some of the Laws Governing It So-m To Be Forgotten.

An Investigation Threatened.

Among the reasons for changing from a volunteer to a paid fire department was the fact that the old volunteer department became too much of a political machine, and numerous squabbles arose, which tended to decrease the efficiency of the force. Men who were working without compensation could hardly be brought under such discipline as if they were drawing pay for services rendered. In making the change an ordinance was passed, some of the provisions of which seem to be almost wholly forgotten.

"No member of the fire department shall take part in any election by peddling tickets, or electioneering in any manner." "No spirituous, fermented or malt liquors shall be permitted in any engine house or other house used by the department. Any member found drunk shall be discharged."

"Any officer or member of the fire department neglecting or refusing to pay a just debt, contracted during his connection with the department, shall be discharged from the service, but no officer or member shall be discharged on account of his religious or political principles."

"Any engineer of fire steamer, or driver of such steamer, hose cart or hook and ladder truck, who shall absent himself from the house to which he is assigned, except at such times as the rules of the department grant him leave, or shall loaf in or about saloons, or shall frequent gambling houses, houses of ill fame or other places of low repute, shall be discharged."

If one-half the reports that are afloat are true, there are several of the provisions enumerated above which have been broken time and again. There has been a few instances where a man has been "laid off" for a few days, but it seems that for such an offense as being drunk the ordinance provides that the penalty shall be "discharge."

As to the requirement concerning political work, it is no secret that the political wires run through and through the department, and no one is more interested in the coming election than the chief, whose tenure of office depends upon whether the men whom he supports get elected or not. It is demoralizing to the department to have positions depend upon whether they favor this man or that for alderman, and whether they are good prophets enough to judge which will be the winning side and get over on that. There are many reports as to certain members of the department using drink pretty freely, and it seems that there is in many respects too little attention paid to rules and too little discipline throughout the department.

The recent racket between Chief Walters and Charles Nickelson was a disgraceful picture in the fire department's history, and it is now intimated that an investigation of affairs will be held and the truth got at. If the department is not well disciplined and efficient it should be made so at once, and if it is being made a mere play-ground for ward politicians it should be changed no less quickly. An investigation might end in a farce, as did the investigation of the police force, but if everything is all right an investigation would not hurt the department, and would restore the shaken confidence of many.

Among other matters which it would be well to look into is the custom of giving the fire department for filling private claims. A good deal of this work is a lot to be done, the parties having a claim filed paying the fire lads for it, and the water-works company getting its share of the money, but the question arises, how much of this goes into the city treasury to help pay for wear and tear of hose, etc.

Now that there has been so much fuss made over the conduct of the police, let the committee see how it is with the fire department.

Registration Notice.

The board of registration of Kane township will meet at the office of the town clerk, No. 102 South Main street, March 3d and 4th, 1885, for the purpose of completing and revising the registry for the special election to be held March 10, 1885.

Township Clerk.

THE MAY MEETING.

This Council Bluffs Driving Park Association makes a Pleasing Programme. The following is the programme as arranged for the meeting of the Council Bluffs Driving Park association, to be held May 26, 27, and 28.

FIRST DAY, MAY 26. The scramble, \$100--All ages, one mile. Ladies' stake, \$100--Three-year-olds, three-fourths mile dash. Purse of \$150--For two-year-olds, five-eighths mile.

Brewer's stake, \$125--All ages, one and one eighth miles. SECOND DAY, MAY 27. Bull City cup stake for two-year-olds, \$150 and cup valued at \$50, one-half mile dash. Purse \$100, all ages, one mile. Ladies' stake, \$125, for three-year-olds, three-fourths mile dash. Purse \$150 for all ages three-fourths mile and repeat.

THIRD DAY, MAY 28. Merchants' stake \$125, all ages, one and one-fourth mile dash. Purse \$125, three-year-olds, five-eighths mile dash. Purse \$125, two-year-olds, five-eighths mile dash. Consolation purse \$100, entrance fee, all ages, one and one eighth mile.

A fine organ, half price, at Beards' wall paper store, next to postoffice. Before you buy a harness call on Bolman & Co., 525 Main street.

Real Estate Transfers. The following is a list of real estate transfers filed yesterday in the recorder's office of Pottawatomie county, Iowa, as furnished by A. J. Stephenson, abstractor, real estate and loan agent, Council Bluffs, Iowa, February 27, 1885.

Charles Crump et al to Charles Bagshaw, part lot 1, block 7, Grimes' addition, \$240.00. H. M. Harbert to James R. Aggson, with new, 29, 74, 40, \$2,500.00. James McIntyre to Lane Nelson, part sec 36, 77, 44, \$127.50. Asenath Pettibone to B. C. Pettibone, ne 20, 74, 43, \$2,800.00. C. R. I. & P. R. Co. to Wm. J. Baker, ne 3, 75, 41, \$320.00. James O. Sargent to John Cisena et al, se 24, 76, 41, \$800.00. Total sales, \$687.50.

Beckman & Co., 525 Main street, will wash and oil your harness cheap now.

CUNNING CUPID.

Coy Courting Done in the Time of Small-Pox Quarantine.

How the Guards Were Fooled.

It has just been developed that Cupid himself took a prominent part in the late small-pox scare. One place which was quarantined, and over which guards were placed to prevent any of the ten persons inside from coming out, and any of the thousands outside from coming in, was neither locked or bolted against Cupid. Among those thus quarantined were two young ladies, and two young men with whom they were acquainted could not stand the deprivation of their society, and did not. During all the time that the house was supposed to be thus strictly quarantined, these young folks not only managed to get together for a social evening, but also to take walks together, and in fact have merry times, despite the strict guard. The way that the guards were worked was various. Sometimes an entrance was gained to the quarantined house from the rear, while the guard was patrolling the street in front. Sometimes one of the young men would get the guard into conversation with his back to wards the house, or would get him to visit some adjacent saloon to get a cigar, while the other young man would escort the young ladies out of or into the house. Now that the small-pox scare is over and the house thrown open again, the facts have crept out. Had the small-pox been spread, instead of being smothered, it would have been so very, very funny. A wedding has resulted from this quarantine courtship, and as all's well that ends well, the novelty of a courtship carried on right under the shadow of such dreaded disease and possible death, will doubtless be the theme of many a talk around the newly-made friends of the newly-wedded ones.

LONGFELLOW'S DAY.

Its Observance in the Public Schools.

Yesterday afternoon there were some very interesting exercises in the seventh grade, of which Miss Berger is the teacher. The decorations consisted of Longfellow's home, the Merrimac and Cumberland, the Arm Chair, portrait of Longfellow, and designs by the pupils. There were a goodly number of visitors, and all were very well pleased. The order of the room was especially commendable. The following was the programme:

- Song--King the bells. Sketch of Longfellow, Carrie Kellogg. Longfellow alphabet. Declaration--The Wreck of the Hesperides, Florida Hunt. Recitation--The Children, Helen Shepard. Reading--The Bell of Artie, Beatrice Linley. Song--There's Beauty on the Mountain. Declaration--Paul Revere's Ride, Harry Whitrow. Concert Reading--The Launch of the Ship, School. Recitation--The Children's Hour, Flora Van Order. Song--The Bridge. Reading--From my Arm-chair, Lena Van Gesson. Recitation--The Cumberland, Grace Jorbaugh.

Sheriff H. L. Wilson of Sac county, was in the city yesterday getting witnesses for some cases on trial there. He brings the information that Joe Johnson, whose arrest in Crawford county for stealing horses, caused such a sensation, has been found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

ANOTHER FLOOD.

The Creek Trying to Make Duck Ponds For the Bottom.

The creek yesterday broke over at Tenth street and began flooding the surrounding grounds bodily in the vicinity of the Northwestern depot and railway bridge. There has been no great damage done yet, but the water makes quite a lake, which, if it increases in volume any, will certainly result seriously.

PERSONAL.

T. S. Barnett, the revenue collector. Happy. A girl. S. T. French is east buying goods for the Council Bluffs Carpet company. D. N. Heider, the book-keeper for Hamme's lumber yard, is quite ill. C. E. Cobb and wife of Little Sioux, left last evening over the Washak for Washington. Frank Dale, of Omaha, special for the Phoenix, was over here yesterday looking after insurance business. E. J. Abbott was out yesterday for the first time since meeting with the accident in Omaha, by which he had his arm broken. Wm. Richardson, of the transfer stock yards, left last evening for the east over the Washak, expecting to be absent on a visit to friends for about two weeks. Rev. U. W. Crofts, the new pastor of the Congregational church, arrived yesterday from Sandwich, Ill., and will commence his ministrations here at once. He will preach to-morrow morning and evening. There will be eager congregations to hear him and welcome on all sides to greet him. His family will remain in Sandwich for a short time, until arrangements are perfected for making their homes here. Mr. Crofts comes here with a splendid record in all respects, and there is no doubt he will meet the high expectations already felt. Roland Reed appears in "Cheek" at the opera house this evening.

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Union Ticket Agent, Railway Time Table.

Table with columns for CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL, and COUNCIL BLUFFS, listing arrival and departure times for various routes.

Corrected to January 7, 1885. COUNCIL BLUFFS. The following are the times of the arrival and departure of trains by central standard time at the local depot. Trains leave transfer depot ten minutes earlier and arrive ten minutes later.

ARRIVE: Chicago Express 8:00 p.m., Fast Mail 7:00 p.m., Accommodation 3:00 p.m. DEPART: Chicago Express 8:00 p.m., Fast Mail 7:00 p.m., Accommodation 3:00 p.m.

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