

THE DAILY BEE COUNCIL BLUFFS. Saturday Morning, March 7.

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MINOR MENTION.

See J. Reiter's new spring goods. There were only eighteen lodgers in the city jail Thursday night. There was no material change yesterday in the strike of the Wabash round-house men.

New York parties have sent on an offer of ninety-five cents for the balance of the paving bonds. Young Wheeler, who was shot by Jeffries, is improving now, and his recovery seems assured.

The circuit court adjourned yesterday. Judge Conner opens at Avoca Monday, the first term ever held there. The case of Scofield & Corin against the city was yesterday afternoon decided in favor of the plaintiffs. The city will probably appeal.

A communication has been sent to the mayor complaining of the inhuman treatment which a little girl on Vine street has been receiving from the hands of her adopted mother. The officials will investigate.

One of Billy Smith's teams, attached to a baggage wagon, took a run clear from the C., B. & Q. depot to the Ogden house. Not a thing was broken, and even the solitary trunk in the wagon was not tipped out.

The sad news reaches here that Frank Kern, who was one of the late firm of H. H. Hara & Co., cigar dealers, died at his home in Allentown, Pa., the latter part of February, consumption being the cause.

The mayor received a communication yesterday from the association of real estate dealers of Iowa stating that the association would soon hold its annual meeting, and asking what inducements Council Bluffs would offer if it could be held here.

The chief of police has amended his order so that the gambling houses, as well as the saloons, must close at 11 o'clock every night and keep closed all day Sunday. What is sauce for one is sauce for the other. Let there be a fair deal.

Saint Paul's church--Divine service will be held in this church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours. Subject of morning, "Moral Socialism." The Rev. Dean Millsbaugh, of Trinity cathedral, Omaha, will lecture in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public and strangers to attend these services.

The river has been in such a condition for the past few days that the BEE has been belated in getting its papers across, there being too much ice to permit the starting up of the BEE's ferryboat, and not enough for the BEE to use sleds. The readers of the BEE will please have patience for a day or so and it is then hoped that the papers can reach the Council Bluffs side at the usual early hour.

"Millions of spiritual beings walk the earth unseen, both when we wake and when we sleep." 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 the stairs, two doors south of the post-office. In the evening will be read a communication from the spirit of Willis Phelps, who was well known to many of our citizens. He built the Council Bluffs & St. Joe railroad.

Tickets were being printed yesterday announcing J. R. Bell and J. K. Cooper for school directors. Mr. Cooper is especially a desirable man, as he has been county superintendent, and has had experience and takes an interest in school matters. Mr. Bell is also an estimable citizen, who would probably be an improvement over some in the board. The name of D. C. Bloomer is mentioned also as a desirable candidate, but it is doubtful whether he will allow his name to be used. He would be an excellent choice.

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

PERSONAL.

S. E. Blakely, of Albany, was at the Pacific yesterday. Captain E. B. Frayne left yesterday for Washington over the Wabash. Morse Willner, of Burlington, a well-known tourist, was at the Ogden yesterday. Miss Hattie Bloxim has returned from Hastings, where she has been teaching school. H. C. Adis, general agent for the Perkins' windmill, left yesterday on a short business trip to the factory.

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, March 6, 1885.

William Doud to John H. Ott, part a. w. d. e. j. 9, 77, 38, \$500. August Hubert to Clara Martens, lot 6, block 7, Mincon, \$200. C. R. L. & P. railroad company to C. B. Stone, e. j. n. e. j. 2, 77, 42, \$644.40. Henry Pieper to James W. Hall, lots 6 and 6, block 10, Midden, \$1,850. Total sales, \$3,384.40.

Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobacco.

DON'T SPITE YOURSELF.

A Little Talk to Those Who Feel Sore Over the City Election.

It is whispered about that some of the residents of the Fourth ward who wanted Reed elected alderman feel a little sore about his defeat. These people who live west of the creek have just reason for feeling that they have not been treated right by the city council. They have paid taxes year after year, and while other parts of the city have been improved they have had little or nothing.

To see the creek overflow and see their property damaged or destroyed is more expediting than any one can realize who has not been subjected to the trial. Then they have been almost driven out of their homes by the stench of a fertilizing establishment. They have petitioned and protested in vain. At last they united as one man and insisted on having a representative of their own in the council. They wanted to be set aside as a district ward so as to insure this end, but this was denied them. Then they rallied and forced the nomination of Mr. Reed, who has done them great service by being their spokesman to air their grievances and present their wishes at different times. The public seeing that Mayor Vaughan and his clique gave at least an outward support to Reed, concluded that Reed it elected would work in Vaughan's interest, which was a great injustice to Mr. Reed, but yet it counted against him and he was defeated.

It is not to be wondered at that some of these citizens feel a little sore. They are not to be blamed for this, but now comes the report that a few of them propose to get revenge by voting against the court house and jail propositions. If there are any who feel that they should stop and consider what they are doing. If they propose to wreak vengeance, or right a grievance in this way, they are mistaken, for they are only spiting themselves. They should wait until some more opportune chance to get even. There will be plenty of such chances in the future. As it is, Mr. Shugart has pledged himself publicly and privately to be a representative for these citizens as well as the whole ward, and to do all in his power to have these causes of complaint remedied as soon as possible after getting into the council. He is as strongly pledged to look after these matters as Mr. Reed was. Mr. Shugart will doubtless redeem these pledges. But aside from all this, even those who are still bent on revenge cannot afford to take it this way, but should wait until they have a chance to strike without having the blow recoil harder on themselves than on those against whom they strike. A thoughtful view of the situation will convince any unbiased mind that it is suicidal for any citizen of Council Bluffs to vote against the court house to punish the city government.

While it is important to every farmer in the county that a new court house and jail should be built, to this save extra expense and to protect their titles and records, it is for like reasons important to every resident of this city. Then, it is still more of an object for Council Bluffs to stand its share of the tax, for besides the other advantages, shared in common by all in the county, this city will get some special advantages. If the court house proposition carries, the little strip of ground on which is now situated the old Episcopal church, will be purchased, and the money will enable the new church building to go on this season. Otherwise, it will wait another year. If the court house is built, a syndicate stand ready to buy the old Catholic church property, and this will let the building of the new Catholic church property go on this season. The syndicate cannot afford to let \$20,000 of property stand idle, with the paving taxes, etc., to meet, and that property will be improved. None of this building will go on if the proposition is defeated. If the court house proposition carries there will be \$180,000 of buildings; then the churches and other buildings which will be put up will amount to \$75,000 or \$100,000 more. There is the new government building, \$250,000, making at least half a million dollars of building improvements for Council Bluffs, to say nothing of the hundreds of buildings which will be started on account of this boom. While an injustice is done those now living in the city, and while the farmers only pay one cent an acre each year in order to build a court house and protect their titles and save expenses of rent, etc., this city, in paying its share, will gain all these great advantages.

Council Bluffs has a chance to give itself a boom. The workmen were anxious to have paving done, but most of the money for paving went to the quarrymen and the railroad. In this coming building boom there will be a smaller per cent go out of the city for material, and a larger per cent go for labor. Does it pay for workmen to keep money out of their own pockets in order to spite the city at large? Go in for the boom, work for it, vote for it, and let the desired revenge seek some other way of expression. Don't spite yourself, but make yourselves stronger by helping make the city better, the value of property higher, and in greater demand, work more plenty, wages higher. Join in and swell the boom, and rest assured that there will be plenty of chances to punish the new city government if, like the old, it does not redeem its pledges.

A Bold Attempt. Shortly after 7 o'clock Thursday evening a bold attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Dr. Hanchett, on Fourth street. The doctor and his wife went out to Omaha on the 6 o'clock dummy, and probably the crooks thought the house was left alone. There were, however, in the house two women with the children, and on hearing a peculiar sound stepped into the front bedroom and saw a man at the window. She sounded the alarm, and the other going to the front door saw the man slip off up the street. The window was found to be partly open. The fellow was a bold one, as the lights were burning in the house, the window was near the street, and the house is close to others. A fellow called at some other houses in that vicinity the same evening asking for food, and it is thought that the two were identical.

Reported Robbers. Will Teyner on going home Thursday night found a man lying on Mrs. Benson's door step, who was badly battered up, and claimed that he had been slugged and robbed. He was taken to a hotel where he gave his name as Tyrone, and said he belonged in Avoca. Later it was discovered that a saloon man had his gold watch and about \$7 of his money, he having left it with him for safe-keeping while he went the rounds of the town.

Whether he received his injuries by a fall or by a genuine slugging seems a matter of doubt, but the police seemed to favor the theory that the man took too many tumbles and tumbled.

Dr. S. Mesher, of the Sioux City Chronic Disease Institute, will be at the Scott house in this city, Thursday, April 2d. Will attend to patients and all who are afflicted will do well to give him a call. Consultation free.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

An Important Election to Take Place Monday.

Sandwiched in between an excited city election and an important court house election, comes an election no less important, that which is to be held Monday. There are to be at that time two members of the school board elected, the terms of Mr. Mott and Mr. Pettibone expiring. It is needless to remind the citizens of the importance of the educational interests of the city. Not only is there more money to be expended than in any other department of the city government, but there are the characters and the intellects of the next generation in charge. Clean handed, clear headed men should be chosen to take charge of these interests; men who are interested in and have knowledge of educational matters.

Mr. Mott and Mr. Pettibone are well to be candidates for re-election. While in many respects they are estimable citizens, yet it seems that the public interest would be better met by a change. The objections against them are not so much as to their personal character as to their official records. It is claimed that they are largely responsible for too great economy in some respects and too little in others. It is not generally known in this city, nor will it generally be understood, that teachers are "doctored" for every legal holiday. The board, not the teachers, direct what day the schools shall be closed, and yet if the schools are closed for a day, by order of the board, the teachers have their wages cut down that much, although their time is not the disposal of the board, and they are ready to do the teaching which they are employed by the month to do. They are not employed by the day, and they get no extra pay for any extra hours they may devote to school work. Under the law they could not thus be compelled to lose a day's wages, were it not for the fact that the school board in its contracts at the beginning of the year, inserted this clause: "It is claimed that teachers are 'doctored' thus treated, and if this is so, it will not be long before other cities get Council Bluffs' best teachers away, this city never having paid as high wages as are paid elsewhere. The responsibility of this short-sightedness and close-fisted policy is said to be due to Messrs. Mott and Pettibone.

In other matters, for some reason, their is said to be lavishness. Take the coal contract for instance. It was understood that Mr. Pettibone, as purchasing agent, had a contract all drawn up ready for signing, by which the board was to purchase all of the immense amount of coal needed of one firm, without getting any bids from others. The BEE aired up the matter at the time, and as a result, instead of a secret contract, some other dealers got a chance to bid, and it was given to another firm at a lower price. If Mr. Pettibone, in so important a matter, does not care to advertise for bids and get the lowest possible prices, it seems that some one should be elected who will thus guard the school fund.

More money could be wasted by one foolish contract for coal than could be made up in years, by taking out of some teacher's wages a dollar or so, for not teaching when the board, by closing the school for some legal holiday, prevented them from teaching.

Another objection to Messrs. Mott and Pettibone is that they were the ones who prevented the mission schools from occupying the school houses Sunday afternoon. These schools are unsectarian, and doubtless do much good, gathering in boys and girls on Sunday afternoon, who would otherwise be ranging the streets. To strengthen the morals of the young, as well as to strengthen their intellects will be a work which the board of education should gladly see succeed. These men do not object to political meetings being held in court houses and other public buildings erected for different purposes. Much indignation was excited against Messrs. Mott and Pettibone at the time they locked the doors against these mission schools, for they had been allowed to meet in these buildings for years without molestation.

To sum up. The people want school directors who will pay teachers a fair salary, and pay it honestly and squarely, as others who are employed by the month are paid. Directors are wanted who, on making a purchase which runs up into thousands of dollars, will advertise openly for bids, and let the contract publicly to the lowest bidder. Directors are wanted who are broad enough gauged to let the people use the people's houses, which have been paid for by the people's money, throwing, of course, about them such restrictions as will secure the greatest good to the greatest number.

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