

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Record of a Day's Doings in Iowa's Metropolis.

Poor Tim Toner Fails to Get Any Redress.

Council Considers Some Sweet Subjects.

Several Pen Portraits of Noted People.

Smaller Topics, Treated With More Brevity.

SWEET-SCENTED.

SOME OF THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL.

The city council met in special session Monday night. At the roll call all responded with the exception of Nate Phillips and Alderman Unthank. The first question of importance was the matter of internal improvement. Alderman Churchill thought it was about time work was resumed in earnest. Winter would come before we had time to fully prepare. Mr. Cavin, in behalf of his constituents in the First ward, called attention to the unpleasant condition of the sidewalk on Franklin avenue. He thought a sidewalk should be constructed at once so that he would not be obliged to walk so far around in going home. Dawson called attention to the sidewalk grade opposite Geo. Keeline's, and said something should be done there at once. Mr. Vaughan suggested that all the sidewalks in the city were in a very bad condition, and should be repaired before the cold snows of winter descended. He thought money would be saved to the city if a man was kept at work for the next month traveling about the streets and driving home the loose nails and repairing the broken planks. Mr. Vaughan thought that several men and teams should be put to work in each ward immediately until the streets were all in a safe and proper condition. Some one suggested that the work be let by contract. Mr. Fonda said that so far as he was concerned he was sick of the contract business. He believed that the city was swindled out of thousands of dollars by letting this work to contract. He believed that the matter should be placed wholly in the hands of the street supervisor for him to hire what men and teams. Mr. Spelman moved that ten teams and twenty men be hired immediately and put to work in each ward. Martin Harden said that they did not need so many teams. Mr. Keller moved that the street supervisor do immediately all the repairing and filling of streets needed, with authority to hire what men he wanted, all filling to be done by the lead. Mr. Vaughan said that the streets in certain locations were in a ridiculous shape. They had been promising to do something until the people were getting sick of that kind of talk. Mr. Churchill claimed that the only proper way to do the filling was by the lead and having the supervisor there to see that the city was not cheated. Mr. Harden said he had become so used to it he could tell whether a man was honest by looking at him and then at the dump-boards. A resolution was passed ordering the supervisor to commence at once repairing the streets and filling where needed, with full authority to hire what men he thought was needed, and that the filling be done by the lead. Mr. Kelley introduced a resolution that the street supervisor be instructed to clear all obstructions out of what is known as Pettibone ditch, and also that all privies be removed that project over the banks of the running Loup, if such a thing could be done. Before the grand removal began he wanted the opinion of the city attorney. Mr. Holmes said that the privy question was one of great importance. He had not explored Indian creek to its source, but so far as he had been able to learn the stream was not navigable. This being the case riparian owners would have a right to control this stream to the center, and if they saw fit to abut their privies against each other from either side he could not see what right this city would have to say nay. When the city allowed the Ogden and Pacific Houses to enter that stream with their sewerage, they made us liable to the riparian owners along its banks for damages. Mr. Fonda moved that Mr. Vaughan remark that this should be reported forthwith to Col. Chapman. He said that something must be done especially in the vicinity of Eight street. Mr. Jacobs and some fifty others had petitioned the council to remove the dead animals that had congregated in that vicinity. Mr. Fonda said that while the committee were in search of partly decomposed bodies he wished they would extend their researches into the Fourth ward on account of that awful creek it took a stomach lined with a tough membranous substance to hold a good supper after passing over this stream of filth. Mr. Keller thought that the uncivilized people who inhabit the banks of Indian creek were more responsible for its condition than any one else. They empty all their field manure, dead hogs, down all their kittens, dump all their old oyster cans, and then complain of the creek because it doesn't smell sweet. Mr. Churchill thought the management of this creek a big thing to handle. The city, in attempting to control it, had got several lawsuits on hand, and so far as he knew, had been beaten every time. He did not believe in tipping over another man's outhouse unless the city had the right to do so. Mr. Keller's motion to clean the Pettibone ditch, and to remove all carcasses that were not too far gone from Indian creek, was finally carried. Mayor Vaughan called at-

ention of council to the importance of taking some action on the levee. One driving park would be ruined next spring if we should have another winter like the one preceding the last high water. He said a dyke three-quarters of a mile in length could be easily constructed, which would protect the driving park. Help would soon be plenty and cheaper. The city should not wait depending upon the railroad to help us. Something should be done on Union avenue. The labor is cheap this fall. He wanted to know what had been done with the powder house on the street leading to the driving park. Mr. Keller reported that all the powder was removed and he had received notice from Mr. Miller that the city could take it down and move it and deliver the material to him, provided they were careful and did not injure any of the brick. Mr. Keller said if he moved it in behalf of the city the material should never come south of the north side of the creek. Mr. Vaughan wanted to know of the city attorney if Miller & Co., had any authority to compel the city to move the old powder building. Mr. Holmes said he had not given the subject much thought but didn't believe they had. At this juncture John Lindt arrived accompanied by Tim Toner. They came to the rail and Mr. Lindt began to pour forth his pent up eloquence. He said: "I appear before you to-night in behalf of outraged humanity. That innocent young man (pointing to Toner) has been grievously wronged at the hands of the council. He has been condemned and nearly executed without the right of trial or benefit of clergy. Charges have been preferred against him by Chief of Police Field, of the most base and damnable character. We are here to answer these charges, and if, after an investigation, you find us guilty, we will be satisfied to be led to the block. Mr. Vaughan explained to Mr. Lindt that Chief Field had preferred no charges. He simply had taken down the testimony of some witnesses as to certain facts and reported them to the council. Mr. Lindt wished it understood that Mr. Toner was in court to file answer to these charges, by whomsoever preferred. He did not think the council did right to strip Tim of his right to dress in a policeman's garb without giving him a chance to defend himself. Mr. Toner being present, spoke as follows: "Misther Varn and gintlesmin; be pleased to give me a hearin'. I am innocent of every charge you have preferred agin me. Mr. Burke suggested that he read the answer filed by Mr. Lindt, which was as follows: "State of Iowa, Council Chamber; Before the mayor and council. Chief H. H. Field vs. Tim Toner. Now comes the defendant and answering, says that he denies each and every allegation in the plaintiff's petition. He denies that he worked against the interests of Bell Clover and in favor of Grace Balford. He denies that he ever courted favors from any of the alley girls on the ground that he was an officer of the city. Had he known that favors were bestowed by these girls he might have taken a hand. He denies that he ever appeared on the streets dressed in woman's clothes; said he thought too much of his uniform for that; he denies that he was ever under the influence of intoxicating liquors. Mr. Keller moved that the whole matter be laid on the table. Dawson seconded the motion. The council adjourned to next regular meeting.

THE BLUFFS IN BRIEF.

Leonard Everett who has been visiting in the east is expected to return home to-day. He visited during his absence with J. D. Edmondson at Star Island, Isles of Shoals.

The St. Joseph's academy hall is one of the finest in the city.

The Bee hopes that the Driving Park managers will never give up control of the gate money, or hire the track out to parties who have it in their power to swindle the public if they have a desire to do so.

J. D. Edmondson, one of our solid men, returned Monday evening from an extended pleasure trip in the east, accompanied by his wife. They visited several points on the coast of New England, but spent the greater portion of their time resting on what is known as Star Island, one of the groups comprising the Isles of Shoals. This island is situated just opposite Snouty Nose island, which has become famous as the scene of the double murder which took place there a few years ago, and for which Warner suffered the full penalty of the law. Mr. Edmondson stated to The Bee reporter that he has seen a great deal of cold weather since he has been away. A fire was kept in his room continuously. He says that the east is a good place to visit during the summer season, but for a permanent home give him the city of Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie county, Iowa.

Quite a grand affair took place at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Hewett, on the corner of Scott street and Washington avenue this city about 4:30 o'clock yesterday, it being the occasion of the marriage of Miss Ella Hewett, daughter of Mrs. Hewett to A. W. Cowles, one of the enterprising firm of Harle McKune & Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, pastor of the Center street Congregational church. The wedded couple took the train immediately for quite an extended tour. They will go to Chicago, thence to New York and Boston and will make quite a visit in Hartford, Conn. The Bee wishes them a happy journey; a pleasant visit and safe return.

During Sunday and Monday 2,800 head of cattle were received at the Union stock yards. The following sales were made Monday: Rosenbaum, Bass & Co. to Shornburg, New York, 260 head; Brown, Adams and Elbridge to Swift Bros., Chicago, 442 head.

Miss Ollie Woodbury, daughter of S. Woodbury, of this city, has gone east, and will enter a female seminary near Boston, Mass.

If those birds who, our mayor sent to Garfield keep in good health until they reach the president's plate, he will be all right for a re-election.

If the park managers gave Mrs. Burke 75 per cent of the proceeds of that abortion of a race, she got what did not belong to her. The money was paid to see a race between Mrs. Burke and Miss Minnie Pinneo. If she had rode Miss Minnie, and won, the money would have been hers. As it was all bets and all money upon the race was declared off and the gate money should have gone to the association.

The following challenge, which appeared in The Nonpareil, we expected would follow the result of the last day's rash out, so far as the great female race was concerned: "To end all controversy, I will match Miss Minnie Pinneo for \$5,000 a side, and will carry weight to make my body equal to hers. The race to be ridden in Chicago, between the 1st and 10th of October next.—Mrs. O. E. BURKE." If Mrs. Burke weighs herself down we fear the result and would advise her to invest in photographs of the other race.

Alderman Churchill has nearly completed his large store room on Pearl street, he has recently received a large order from St. Louis, Mo.

The man who attempted to outrage, as claimed, a woman out at the Mormon camp, meeting last at a hearing Monday evening before Justice Abbott when the following facts were elicited: It seems the woman who is a very respectable woman named Silinda Chaburn and her little girl were out in the woods near the creek that runs through the grounds. The man, Thomas Barrett, for that was his name, came up from the creek to where the woman was a "laked her if she was looking for grass. He at once took hold of her. She screamed and got away from the monster. Her little girl faintly away. Barrett ran to the creek, the outraged husband close onto his heels. When he had reached the bank and was about to jump across Mr. Chapman was close enough to tap him from behind and he didn't jump but fell into the stream. He was rescued by an officer and taken to jail. Barrett has been in the employ of the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and up to this time has been considered harmless. Justice Abbott held him in the sum of \$1,500 to appear before the grand jury, in default of which he was committed. Barrett says the whole case was one of misplaced confidence. Had he known there were women hovering round he would have selected a more secluded spot.

Smith McPherson, attorney general of the state, was in the city yesterday, and, as usual, called at The Bee office.

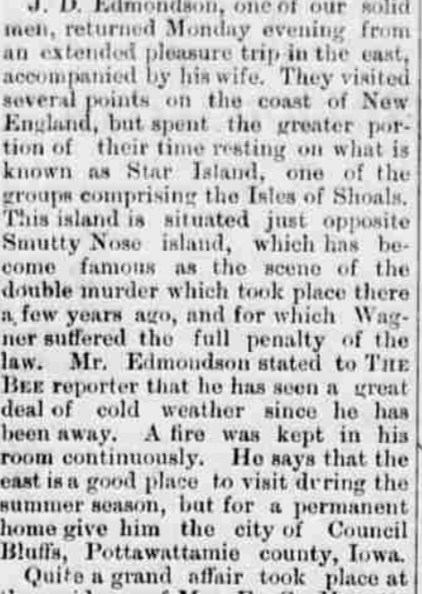
C. E. Richards, of the live city of Red Oak, called at The Bee office yesterday. He was in the Bluffs on important business.

Thanks. Thos. Howard, Bradford, Pa., writes: "I enclose money for Spring Blossom, as I said I would if it cured me; my dyspepsia has been cured, how I am obliged to you. Many thanks; I shall never be without it for the home." Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents.

water works, and but not least we mention the pilot Holmes. He is very much commended with a large head covered with hair and large dark eyes. He falls asleep easily. His cheeks are very prominent, and he is not very particular about giving advice but always ready to say something. He believed from the start that he was capable of piloting our little ship at any rate so long as she is manned by the present crew. Like the Missouri pilot he declares he never will run the boat only on one snag at a time, mark the spot and it is a question merely of time and the strength of the craft before he will know where there "hain't a tarnation snag."

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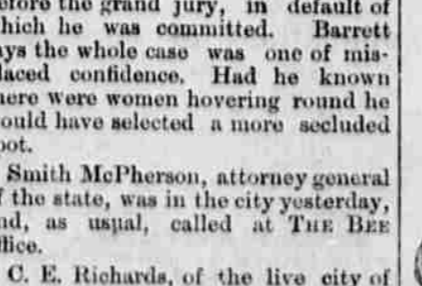
State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss: A. A. County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County, August 26, A. D. 1881. Present, HOWARD B. SMITH, County Judge. In the matter of the estate of Joseph H. Nelson, deceased: On reading and filing the petition of Martha S. Nelson, praying that the instrument, purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof, by the Circuit Court of Fountain County, State of Indiana, and this day filed in this court, may be allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of said Joseph H. Nelson, deceased, in and for the State of Nebraska, ordered, That August 27th, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., be assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear as a County Court to be held, in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the OMAHA WEEKLY BEE, a newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing. [A true copy.] HOWARD B. SMITH, County Judge.

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