

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Record of a Day's Doings Over the River.

Discussing the Proposed New City Charter.

Odds and Ends Picked Up Here and There at Random.

TO BE OR NOT

A QUESTION WHICH THE VOTERS WILL SOON DECIDE.

"Look on this picture, then on that." The very important question will soon come before the voters of this city: Shall we change our form of government and don a new one? To be sure there are some benefits that a change of charters would give us that we are now deprived of. As taxpayers we would not worry, no matter whom we elected as councilmen, in regard to the expenditure of our general funds. The council would be limited in their power of levying taxes for general city purposes. The people would have something to say as to who should be the legal advisor of the city; in fact, all the offices would be elective by the people instead of being appointed by the mayor and council. We would get the benefit of the past and future decisions of our supreme court on law points that are coming up at almost every meeting of our city council. On legal questions we would not be at the mercy of any one. No state in the union has more sound common law pertaining to the cities of the general class or those operated under the general laws of the state than Iowa. The people when they know the power invested in their chief magistrate, to be more particular in the selection made in the nominating convention. We will have a reduced number of aldermen, but those who are opposed to the change likewise have a story to tell. These are the views communicated to THE BEE reporter by one of our leading citizens. He says, when in the course of human events it becomes necessary to alter the form of government which we have grown from a mere frontier hamlet to a city, equal in importance to any in the state, a decent respect for the opinions of all citizens require that they should declare the causes that impel them to this course. We hold these truths to be self-evident that all public improvements cost money, and that the only way to raise it is by taxation. Will the abandonment of the present charter reduce the expenses? This is certainly a very pertinent question. The ordinances we now have were recently compiled and published at an expense of over two thousand dollars. Would not a new set be required to meet the changes? Under the general law we must have a police court, which is a court of record, having a judge and clerk. Would that be less expensive than the present recorder's court. Under the general law the mayor, auditor, clerk and street supervisor are elected by the people for two years. This may or may not be an improvement. But will the two additional officers reduce the expense? The new charter also gives the mayor entire control of the police department. He appoints the chief and all other policemen and removes them at his own pleasure, the council having nothing to say except to fix the number to be appointed. Now, if we were sure of always having as persons to fill the executive office as the present incumbent, (this is not sarcasm, either), this would be desirable. It is possible, however, that somebody might manage to get elected mayor who could be influenced by Dexter buggies or other considerations to look upon some of these little vices with considerable allowance. At all events would the expense be less. Would the council under a general law be able to grade a street in these bluffs so to conform to every man's lot and obviate cutting or filling? Before making the change the people should scrutinize both pictures carefully, and leaving out of the question all party ties, go to the polls on election day and vote as their own convictions lead them. This is not or should not be a party election. It is a question that every voter should give his candid and intelligent consideration.

William Sears, Esq., formerly of Council Bluffs, now of Leadville, Col., called at THE BEE office yesterday. Mr. Sears is very eloquent when he speaks of the present grandeur and the future greatness of his future home. He believes no city (save Council Bluffs) can compare with it, and when a man, in common conversation with a reporter, can produce the following, one can imagine what his power can be raised to. Mr. Sears said: "I express it as my conviction that in all probability when our posterity shall have passed away Leadville will still be the grand metropolis amongst the clouds, while the rich deposits of mineral lying hidden beneath the base of the mountains which surround her will be still undeveloped."

John Lindt will hardly believe that the author of the above was his old partner in the law business. Mr. Sears says that the cheap and uninviting frame buildings are rapidly giving place to more costly structures. In fact, no city begins to put on a little of Council Bluffs activity. His success since he left here has been very marked. He carried Overman's case through very successfully. Overman, it will be remembered, killed a man in a Leadville theatre, whom he charged with criminal intimacy with his wife. For this effort, Mr. Sears says he was personally complimented by the judge before whom the case was tried. He says that THE BEE is quoted in their papers almost daily, and is considered one of the live papers of the country.

THE BEE IN BRIDGE. When Col. Bailey invites a newspaper reporter to dine with him he knows just how to entertain him. T. J. Evans brushed his boots up in good shape yesterday, and went over the river to take in the fair. Some are mean enough to think

that if Judge James was mayor and J. M. Palmer recorder, they wouldn't think of a change.

Seven ear loads of cattle went east over the old reliable C. B. & Q. railroad yesterday, and there will be 106 cars shipped over the same to-day.

John Wilson was fined \$10.35, but Mayor Vaughan, we understand, remitted \$5 of this, not believing the man very guilty.

The circuit court, Judge Loofborow presiding, adjourned sine die yesterday.

The following well merited compliment was paid the present managers of our driving park by the stockholders of the association at a recent meeting in this city: Resolved, That we hereby express the fullest satisfaction with and our implicit confidence in the present board of directors and managers of the driving park for the able, honest and economical manner in which said board has conducted the business of the association.

H. H. Berry has received another large order for iron work from Nebraska. He remarks that his little "ad" in THE BEE pays him a hundredfold.

Taking position into consideration, John Clausen's property, on Upper Broadway, is the most unique in the city. Any one would suppose it was built upon an old fort. When the trees surrounding this residence are full-grown it will be a very attractive place.

The broom factory is putting in a large boiler for the purpose of heating the buildings by steam the coming winter.

Vanbrunt & Co. are erecting a very large warehouse near the Northwest-ern depot, and they will handle their goods with a large derrick. A large platform will be constructed, on which to load from the cars, and then hoist into the building. These large warehouses are springing up all over the city, adding greatly to our metropolitan appearance.

Judge Burke wants it understood, if there is any prospect of this city becoming one of the first-class, that he is a candidate for police judge. He wants to enjoy a season of rest, when he can have a clerk and marshal to do all the work and he sit up above them and expound the law. He says it is easier to pronounce judgment in court than it is to keep a record of it.

Under the new charter there will be numerous applicants of superintendent of Council Bluffs market. There will be nothing for a man to do but draw his pay, and most any one who can sign his name would be competent.

We understand that Miss Lizzie Pimmo has challenged Mrs. Burke for a ten-mile dash for \$1,000, the gate money to go to the winner. When they rode here the gate money was to go to the winner and the purse was \$5,000. But it turned out that seventy-five per cent of the gate money was divided between the owners of the women. Besides Mrs. Burke sold several pictures of the winner of the great ten-mile dash. There is a good deal of froth about these challenges. People will lose confidence in them if they come too thick.

Harrison county, never far behind in any regard, will open up the agricultural products at their county fair, commencing October 4 and holding three days. All who can should attend, as the farmers of Harrison always make an interesting showing well worth the time and money spent.

No person, no matter how good a team he may own, can go upon the track in vacation unless he is a stockholder. Now don't the people wish they had patronized the races better.

Jacob Williams has sold one of his houses on Willow avenue to Maj. Lyman, of the firm of Sapp & Lyman.

Mr. Barker, the photographer, has purchased a new "view" wagon, for the purpose of the instantaneous production of views of this city and vicinity.

The Rescue hose company met at their rooms last evening.

THE BEE thinks all that has been given our fire boys has been earned by them, and that we should say very little about the \$250.

Hon. George Carson will spend a large portion of the coming winter at home with his family. Occasionally he will visit his friend Clayton over at Macedonia.

The government has built a splendid postoffice and court house away up in the clouds out at Leadville. Now, Mr. Hepburn, if you don't well, we will wait a while and then say it, but we want a postoffice at Council Bluffs, twenty thousand of us strong.

The Bluffs street grade will live in history, when the mayor, and council and Uncle John sleeps the sleep that knows no waking.

How many citizens can tell the time of day by our new clock only by the striking? And thus they can do over in Omaha.

There will be good men up for office on the democratic ticket unless one or two men we could mention control the convention. Should this prove true, it will be quite an interesting campaign.

Perry Reel don't want the office, and will only run, like all the rest, to save the party. There is no doubt that both parties will be saved.

J. J. Snouffer, of Cedar Rapids, Fitch B. Stacy, of Mitchell county, and L. S. Coffin, of Fort Dodge, were in Council Bluffs, and of course drove out and took a turn around the best track in the northwest. We understand that they were delighted with the giving the farmers in this section a chance to show the people of Iowa what they raise out here. They also expressed themselves pleased with the city generally.

If Thomas Bowman runs for treasurer the little girl will be undecided which one to tie to. She says it will be a close contest. But won't that democratic man feel mean to take an office away from a girl. Why don't the democracy, to carry out the fun in good shape, nominate a female.

Quite a pretty prepossessing young woman, a native in the world, "with no one to love, none to cross," applied at a respectable colored woman's on North Main street, near Penny & Lyman's hospital, and requested that she be allowed to remain there for a week. The young woman we refer to, said to

relate, belongs to a very respectable family in this county. The good old colored woman, out of pity for the abandoned girl, acceded to her wishes and took her in. Having got a place to stay, she went out to look at the sights, got on a jamboree, and lost every ring of her fingers, also a gold chain which she wore about her neck. She says during her midnight carnival, she visited Geo. Lewis and that ladies on lower Broadway kept by Jennie Leechman. But she don't remember who took her valuables or where they were taken. The old honest colored woman feels badly for fear they will suspect her of having got the girl drunk and going through her. No one suspects her so she need not worry. The officers are on the track of the missing jewelry.

She Passed it Along. "I send you my testimonial in reference to SERENO BLOSSOM, having taken it for dyspepsia, and receiving almost immediate relief. I passed it to my neighbor, who is using it with the same result. Mrs. J. W. LEFFELT, Elmira, N. Y. Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents.

A Testament Reviser's Opinion. The eminent author, Prof. A. C. Kendrick, D. D., LL. D., who is professor of Hebrew, Latin and Greek in the university of Rochester, and was one of the revisers of the New Testament, in general conversation with a number of gentlemen a short time since, said: "I have received from the use of Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure very marked benefit, and I can most cordially recommend it to others. sept12-cod4w

Great German REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, BACKACHE, GOUT, SORENESS OF THE CHEST, SORE THROAT, QUINSY, SWELLINGS AND SPRAINS, FROSTED FEET AND EARS, BURNS AND SCALDS, GENERAL BODILY PAINS, TOOTH, EAR AND HEADACHE, AND All other Pains and ACHES.

WAR IN PASSENGER RATES! HOBBS BROS. Brokers in all Railroad Tickets, Omaha, Neb., offer Tickets to the East, until further notice, at the following unheard of Low Rates: Chicago, \$10; Round Trip, \$10.00. These are limited First-Class Tickets, valid for one year through the year, and via the Old Reliable Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. Also, one way to New York, Boston, 217 cts.

United States Depository. FIRST National Bank. —OF OMAHA.— Cor. 13th and Farnam Sts. OLDEST BANKING ESTABLISHMENT IN OMAHA. (SUCCESSORS TO KOUNZE BROTHERS,) ESTABLISHED 1858. Organized as a National Bank August 30, 1863. CAPITAL AND PROFITS OVER \$300,000. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: HERMAN KOUTZER, President. AUGUSTUS KOUTZER, Vice President. H. W. YATES, Cashier. A. J. POPPLETON, Attorney. JOHN A. CHANDLER.

Proposals for Laying Sewer Pipe and Doing the Necessary Grading and Other Work for the Same. Office of City Clerk, OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 15, 1881. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, Tuesday, September 13th, 1881, for the laying of pipe, doing of all necessary grading, shoring and work connected with the same, per specification in the City Engineer's Office, in part or for the entire work; bids to specify rates for work on separate lines, as follows: Laying of pipe, excavating and refilling of 4.00 feet, more or less sewer line on Alley, between Dodge and Douglas streets, from Twentieth street east to main sewer. Laying of pipe, excavating and refilling 4.00 feet, more or less sewer line on Alley, between Dodge and Douglas streets, from Ninth street east to main sewer. Laying of pipe, excavating and refilling, on alley between Farnham and Harney streets, from Beventeenth street east to main sewer. Laying of 3.50 feet of 6-inch pipe, more or less and necessary excavation and refilling, on the alley between Harney and Howard streets, from Beventeenth street east to sewer line. All bids to be accompanied by bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars, as security for the faithful performance of the work herein advertised, if awarded.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. J. J. LEWIS, City Clerk.

John G. Jacobs, (Formerly of Gish & Jacobs), UNDERTAKER. No. 247 Farnham St., Old Stand of Jacob Gish. Orders by Telephone Solicited. sept17-

D. S. BENTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. ARCHAIC BLOCK, Cor. Douglas 15th St. Omaha Neb.

WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY & LIVER CURE. The leading Scientists of to-day agree that most diseases are caused by disordered kidneys or liver. If, therefore, the kidneys and liver are kept in perfect order, a perfect health will be the result. This truth has only been known a short time and for years people suffered great agony without being able to find relief. The discovery of Warner's safe Kidney and Liver Cure marks a new era in the treatment of these troubles. Made from a simple tropical leaf of rare value, it contains just the elements necessary to nourish and invigorate both of these great organs, and safely restore and keep them in order. It is a Positive Remedy for all the diseases that cause pain in the lower part of the body—Fever, Dropsy, Headache, Jaundice, Bile, Biliousness, Gravel, Fever, Ague, Liver and Urinary Organs. It is an excellent and safe remedy for females during Pregnancy. It will control Menstruation and is infallible for Leucorrhoea or Falling of the Womb. As a blood Purifier it is unequalled, for it cures the organs that make the blood. This remedy, which has done such wonders, is put up in the LARGEST SIZED BOTTLE of any medicine upon the market and is sold by Druggists and all dealers at \$1.25 per bottle. For wholesale orders, for WALKER'S SAFE, DIAPHRAGM CURE. It is a POSITIVE REMEDY. H. H. WARNER & CO., Rochester, N. Y. feb14-tu-1y

LEGAL NOTICE. To Hugh Kinsly and all others whom it may concern. You are hereby notified that on the 21 day of September, 1881, John Redde, plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court, within and for Douglas County, Nebraska, against you, as defendant, the object and prayer of which petition is, to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony with you for the following causes to-wit: 1st, habitual drunkenness; 2d, extreme cruelty; and for general relief. You are required to know and to be advised that on the 24th day of October, 1881, D. M. CAMPBELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

BICYCLES. I am Agent for COLLIERIA and OTTO RE CYCLES. Send three cent stamp for Catalogue and price list containing full information. N. I. D. SOLOMON, Paints, Oils and Glass OMAHA, NEB. LEGAL NOTICE. To Hugh Kinsly and all others whom it may concern. You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of November, 1878, Mary A. 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