

COUNCIL BLUFFS. Embracing the Local Budget of Iowa's Metropolis. The Local Legislature Holds a Busy Session.

General Notes on Topics of Current Interest.

COUNCIL.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THAT BODY.

Friday night our city fathers, with minds weighted down with city cares and boots covered with Council Bluffs mud, and umbrellas in hand, wended their way to the city building.

There were present Fonda, Churchill, Keller, Phillips, Cavin and Dawson, as well meaning men as ever seated themselves around that table. The mayor looked happy. Even the suit against the council did not seem to move them in the least.

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Resolved, That Martin Hardin be instructed to commence work at once on the grading of Union avenue.

Mr. Vaughn remarked that he hoped 500 men would be put to work immediately. So we are to have an avenue leading from Broadway to the transfer, and one hundred thousand dollars will do it in good shape.

The candidate out at Waveland says that "hemp" never failed in a short pull.

Richard Ricketts says he will arrive there if it takes his entire salary.

The democracy never turned out a more intelligent crowd since the war than were gathered Thursday.

Mr. Stewart, United States deputy collector, deputized Wall McFadden to arrest two men who had in some way got in on "Uncle Sam."

John Reed, of Nebraska City, was at the Pacific over yesterday.

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TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE. Millions of rats, mice, cats, bedbugs, roaches, lose their lives by collection with "Rough on Rats."

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driver Voorhees, of the Bluff City hose cart, to the effect that on the 15th of September he neglected his duties by leaving the hose with no one to feed or take care of him, and without a driver in case of a fire; and that on that day he went to Omaha to attend the state fair instead of remaining at home and attending to business. It was reported to the fire committee. Mr. Holmes reported that he had settled with M. F. Roper for the right of way lots belonging to his wife and her mother for \$1,550.

There was a house on the property that Mr. Roper would take back and allow \$50. This sounded like the old woman's sewing machine trade, but guess it is all right. He had paid Marsh, at Omaha, \$500, R. Percival \$110, and the city owned the right of way from Broadway to Indian creek, and that all water that hereafter stood in that thoroughfare would belong to the city.

There are twenty-seven prisoners under Perry Reel's charge at the present time. They all eat heartily and seem to enjoy themselves hugely, smoking and playing "kurdis."

The Rock Island was late Sunday morning. The mammoth walls of the building to be occupied by the Keystone manufacturing company have at last been completed and is now ready for the carpenters. Wickham Bros., of this city, have the contract for all the masonry. This high structure will make a different looking place of lower Main street.

Council Bluffs theater-goers will soon have a chance of seeing the rendition of "Macbeth" if the management has a first-class troupe to play the piece with "Duncans" will, no doubt, have room to the ragged slope. What a pity it is that we haven't a first-class opera house, with stage large enough to present such a play.

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Miss Sara Day, who is in feeble health, has gone on a visit to friends in Ohio.

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to the depth of two inches Friday. There was a blizzard somewhere. John Rush, of Omaha, spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience yesterday afternoon. Mr. Rush is a good speaker, and his speech evinced some careful study of the question that has agitated Europe so long.

We understand that the Herdic coach will certainly appear on our streets at no very distant day. The right to use them here has been secured by Messrs. Chapman & Vaughan. The Charlotte Thompson troupe is a good one.

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