

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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

In Winter Coal is a Necessity and the Supply Seems Inadequate.

Marriage of Mr. Wm. Ashton and Miss Jennie Millard.

The News in Brief.

A HAPPY WEDDING.

When W. H. Millard went home on Wednesday night he looked sad and careworn. It was evident that something was about to happen, and, passing by about 8 o'clock, we were sure something unusual was taking place in the new house he had just erected in Glendale. We sent our little Puck through the key hole to take notes. He came out and reported that a wedding had taken place. That Miss Jennie Millard and Mr. Wm. Ashton had been united in marriage by Rev. F. T. Webb, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The affair was rather a private one. Only the relatives and a few friends of the bride were invited. These, including the Misses Oberholtzer and Bebe, members of the same graduating class (high school) with Miss Millard. Mr. W. W. Sherman acted as groomsmen and Miss Gerner as bridesmaid. Refreshments in abundance were provided. The groom, Mr. Wm. N. Ashton, is at the present time in the employ of the American Express company under Superintendent W. J. Hancock, having as route agent charge of one of the sections into which the route of the company is divided. He is a steady industrious young man and bids fair to advance rapidly both in the esteem of the company and in position. The bride is a young lady well known to the people of this city, a daughter of W. H. Millard of the extensive grocery and produce firm of Hays & Gleason on Main street. The happy couple left yesterday on a brief bridal trip and will visit his home and friends at Lyons in this state. May joy go and return with them.

DECIDED TO STAY.

A family of emigrants, since their arrival in this city bound west, have concluded to remain in Iowa. In conversation with the head of the family, he stated to THE BEE reporter, he believed that northwestern Iowa still offered the best inducements for those who contemplated farming. Since he started, in every town he passed through he has heard nothing but praises of Iowa soil, and from all he can gather he believes there is no state in the Union so sure of a good crop after the seed is in. He thinks, instead of crossing the river, he will take a team and go up into Oaseola county, in the northern part of the state. We believe he could not select a more promising location.

GOOD PRICE FOR CORN.

Wilfred Haynes, one of Pottawattomie's young farmers, called at THE BEE office yesterday. He says his corn crop will fall a little short, but that he will put fully as much upon the market as usual. He thinks that one-third less corn will be required to winter stock this than last season. He believes that on an average the Pottawattomie farmers will sell as much corn as ever, and that the best of all is they will get a good price. It is estimated that the corn crop this year will be 265,000,000 bushels short. The greatest falling off is reported from Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, New England and the territories. These above the least, while Iowa is expected to put as much upon the market as usual.

OUT THE MONEY.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Eliza C. Bennett received, at the hands of M. F. Rohrer, general agent here of the Mutual Life Insurance company, a sum of \$1,000 in cash, which was the amount of the risk that the company was carrying for Mr. Bennett at the time of his death. This certainly will be a great help to Mrs. Bennett, as she was left with quite a family of little children, the youngest unborn at the time her husband was taken from her. With the aid of this money and her own labors she will be able to keep her little flock together.

SCARCITY OF COAL.

It is said that already, before winter has made its appearance, there is a scarcity of coal in Council Bluffs. There is a wrong somewhere that should be righted. The coal dealers say that the roads are in fault, and the roads say that the coal dealers don't keep enough coal on hand; that some of them sell a car load and then send away for it. It does seem strange that with the railroad facilities we are blessed with we are obliged to freeze half the winter for want of coal. A railroad company that will allow coal to be side-tracked for the sake of a little extra freight money ought to have its whole concern side-tracked for all time.

AN ECSTASY CHARACTER.

The embryo was occupied yesterday afternoon by quite an original character, an Irishman by the name of John Langdon, arrested by Sterlino. He was a short, thick-set, dirty specimen with only one foot, the other having been eaten off either by disease or some ferocious animal. John was incarcerated on complaint of that sweet daughter of hades, Belle "Clover." It seems that he had crawled in some way into her shanty, and being somewhat thirsty asked for a drink which Belle supplied and for which the son of Erin thanked her, and turned to go out. She then stated to him that the nourishment which she furnished cost money, ingenuity to handle in the face of the law, and a man drinking in that house must pay. "Well, but dad," replied John, "I have no money. What do you do when a

man's pocket is as dry as meself." When he had reached this point she gave him a backhander under the left ear. This set the whisky working and before it had got through, according to all accounts, it got the best of Bell. The Irishman claims, however, that she nearly bit his finger "intirely" and chawed him up generally. He says he don't know what the judge will do, but if he will let him off and get a pass for him 'to Platsburg he'll niver tuch a nuther drop of Bell-Clover's spirits."

BLUFFS IN BRIEF.

John Ahels says that he and Rev. Mr. Lemen's theological views blend nicely so far as the question who places the crowns upon the heads of European rulers is concerned. He agrees with the reverend gentleman that that royal duty is performed by satirical hands.

West Jack is keeping bachelor's hall, his wife having left him alone until her return from a brief visit to Burlington.

The county board of supervisors, we are informed, refused to allow a bill contracted by the city officers in the conveyance of a crazy man from the transfer depot to the county jail.

A woman remarked the other day (and she is not a member of the Presbyterian church) that Charley Baughan was a nice man and a public benefactor, even if he was sometimes a "littler" hard on the girls.

J. W. Crossland is putting in an aerie to supply the large vault under his new building on Broadway with fresh cold air, for the purpose of better keeping the beer and liquors that will be stored there.

The board of supervisors, we understand, have appropriated \$2,000 to assist in building the levee. There is no doubt but that this city will be beyond the reach of another flood within a year at most.

They say we are to have the Herdies very soon. This story is getting thin. We shall believe it when we see them running, and not before.

A Loui has the whole front of his restaurant hung with wild ducks and geese.

We have been informed that Hon. Horace Everett will before another year erect a large four-story brick building on the corner of Sixth street and Broadway. We hope he will connect the opera house with it—that will make Boyd's look sick.

J. Muller is moving into his new brick building, one of the most extensive ever devoted to a music hall in the west.

Ex-Alderman Graham has put a crew of men at work cutting through the bluff on the west side of Grand View park. When the city can afford it, this passage should be arched over with granite.

It is claimed that colored people never kiss each other. How is this, Burke?

And now the news comes to us that Council Bluffs will be the western terminus of the grand continental route direct from New York, with 230 miles in this state passing through Adams, Wells, Huntington, Wabash and Miami counties.

Mrs. Chapman, wife of our distinguished United States marshal, has returned from a recent visit to her daughters who are attending school at Vassar.

The Big 4's big band discoursed some fine music on Broadway yesterday afternoon.

Laura Sheldon got into "limbo" and in charge of Officer Sterling for assaulting a sweet sister yesterday. She was taken to police headquarters, paid her fine and went her way, rejoicing that it cost so little.

The case against young Reardon occupied Justice Franey's court all day yesterday. The court reserved his decision.

Wheeler, the proprietor of the Ogden, feels as happy as a bivalve at high tide with his wife and little ones about him.

I. N. Heckinger, of the firm of Heckinger Bros., lawyers, was in the city on business, Wednesday, and stopped at the Pacific.

Father McMormy is confined to his home and bed with a fever.

J. W. Robbins, of the Inter Ocean, has gone east on a short business trip.

It is said that through the influence of The Nonpareil and Mayor Vaughan, Dr. Cook was brought out in a speech the other evening at the opera house. Well, if any one can bring another out the mayor can. The Doctor will make a good speaker.

T. J. Young, of Macedonia, was at the Ogden yesterday.

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