

COUNCIL BLUFFS. The Present Financial Condition of the City.

The Committee Appointed to Secure the State Fair at This Point.

The Organization of the Free Public Library Perfected at Last.

The News of the City in Brief.

Our city council should wake up to the fact that the most deplorable condition that any city can be placed in is to have its paper begging on the market, and during the next six weeks of their existence, if possible, redeem our credit. Last spring, when they took charge of the city government, the city paper was worth dollar for dollar, but it does look as if by the time they are called upon to deliver...

On the Northwestern road, between Crescent City and Honey Creek stations, some person has erected a large sign, which has written on it, "Look out for small-pox," or words to that effect, and it is a well known fact that parties traveling west, intending to get off at this point, are afraid to do so...

The directors of the Driving Park, chosen at the annual meeting of the stockholders recently held here, met as per call at the office of Dr. A. B. McKune Monday evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: L. C. Baldwin, president; J. W. Perego, vice-president; Dr. A. B. McKune, secretary; Henry Eisman, treasurer; N. M. Pusey, attorney.

The local of our morning contemporary is delighted to devote a half or an entire column to the narration of some crime. But when a citizen comes boldly to the front with terse and manly denunciations for them, the paper devotes one and a half lines in alluding to the discourse in the following morning. A few days ago Edith Gray, a prostitute, shot at her man in our streets. A full column of the paper was taken up in placing the incident before the readers of that paper. On Sunday evening the pastor of the Baptist church delivered an eloquent and forcible discourse in the Methodist church, denouncing the crime and the cause that led to it, and all others committed within our city.

Love Your Neighbor. When your friend or neighbor is laboring under bodily affliction, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, caused by impurity of blood, or disorders of the kidneys, or liver, don't fail to recommend Burdock Blood Purifiers, a safe and sofe remedy. Price \$1.00, trial bottle 10 cents.

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On account of so many having been turned away for want of room on both the occasions that Rev. J. G. Lemen has delivered his celebrated discourse on "Crime in Our City," we understand he has been invited to repeat it at some time in the opera house during the winter, and that he charge an admission of 25 cents to defray expenses. There is no question but that the house would be crowded.

Sioux City & Pacific RAILROAD. THE SIOUX CITY ROUTE.

100 Miles the Shortest Route from Council Bluffs to St. Paul Without Change There, Only 17 Hours.

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SEAILED PROPOSALS. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until Friday, January 13th, 1882, 12 o'clock, noon, for the construction and repairing of sidewalks in front of and adjoining the following described premises, to-wit:

TO BE CONSTRUCTED. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 49, 4 feet wide, south side Cass street, west side...

TO BE REPAIRED. Lot 1, Block 13, west side Saunders street, 4 feet wide...

Geo. P. Bemis REAL ESTATE AGENCY, 15th and Dodge Sts., Omaha, Neb.

THE OCCIDENTAL! J. H. PAYNTER, Proprietor. Corner 10th and Howard Streets, OMAHA, NEB. Bates, Two Dollars Per Day.

Nebraska Land Agent DAVIS & SNYDER. 1508 Farnham St., Omaha, Nebraska. 400,000 Acres.

Matter of Application of M. Parr for Permit to Sell Liquor as a Druggist. NOTICE.

Matter of Application of Charles Joseph for Liquor License. NOTICE.

Matter of Application of C. B. Schroth for Liquor License. NOTICE.

J. P. ENGLISH, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 310 South Thirteenth Street, with J. M. Wood.

TRUTH ATTESTED. Some Important Statements of Well Known People Wholly Verified.

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Consignments made to us receive prompt attention. References: State Bank, Omaha; First & Co., Baltimore; Pack & Banister, Chicago; W. W. & Co., Cincinnati.

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