

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTIONS

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Cattle and horses are allowed to run about the streets as though this was a country village.
There were five Sunday night lodgers at the police station, but they were turned loose in time to vote.
There were several slight scrimmages at and about the polls yesterday, but no serious altercations or arrests.
The Round Table had a pleasant and profitable session last night at the residence of M. P. Brewer, on First avenue.
The Cotton combination arrived yesterday, stopped at the Revere House, and gave an entertainment at Dohany's last evening.
The saloons opened as promptly on the striking of 4 o'clock as the polls closed, and did a lively business from then on until far into the night.
Vaughan did not forget yesterday that the Nonpareil had aided him while it could during the campaign, and so sent his hand there a serenade of the office.
Mrs. C. L. Copeland sends to THE BEE office a bantam's egg which ought to capture a prize. In circumference it measures 6 1/2 inches. The bantam did not fly.
Some of the country exchanges are expressing wonder that the Nonpareil has so suddenly become quiet about the Herdies, which it blazed so much about a time ago, and which still fail to materialize.
The order of the chief of police forbidding signs and rubbish being thrown into the streets and alleys, is far from being observed. As a result there is much uncleanness along the highways and much disease breeding.
The Bohemian band of Omaha, dined at the Ogden yesterday, and favored the guests of that popular hotel with some choice music than the band was able to give upon the street. The guests rewarded them by a hearty round of applause.
The first of a series of sermons to young men was given by Rev. Mr. Braese at the Methodist church Sunday night. Considerable interest has been awakened, and the other discourses will be given even a larger bearing.
THE BEE, by calling attention to a young mother in a state of destitution, has caused several charitable inclined ladies to exert themselves in behalf of the unfortunate woman, and the assurance is now given that she will no longer be wanting for the necessities and even comforts of life.
One of the finest lots of horses ever seen in this city have arrived from the east, and are at the brick barn opposite the Ogden house. They are young high-grays, Normans and Clydesdales, and justly attract the attention and excite the admiration of all judges of horse flesh. They are being offered for sale at reasonable prices and are eagerly being taken.
Complaint is made that one poor family and one rather ignorant widow woman, living in the vicinity of Broadway, are being annoyed greatly by the holder of certain tax receipts against their property, who desires them to move out, and who makes due threats on the claim that he has secured a title to their homes. The families and their friends have found out now to their own satisfaction at least that it is a game of "bluff," and they are quite indignant at the trouble they have been put to and the scarce caused them.
The case of the state of Iowa versus Christian Pittman has been on trial in Mills county, and was given to the jury Saturday night. After being out until morning they were discharged, being unable to agree. They stood seven for acquittal, four for assault with intent to do great bodily injury, and one for manslaughter. District Attorney Connor and John Y. Stone were for the prosecution and Myester & Adams, of this city, for the defense.
Rev. Mr. Hamlin gave a very practical and earnest talk on Sunday night concerning the responsibility of all citizens to favor law and order, and to stand in support of morality in all municipal as well as national affairs. He drew some strong thoughts from the scene of the soldiers gambling at the foot of the cross for the garments of the crucified one, utterly indifferent to the surrounding circumstances. He handled gambling and other evils very plainly, frankly, and at the same time without any ranting or exaggeration.
A family by the name of Scott started for Macedonia Sunday, expecting to make that place their home. They were stopped when about two miles out, and detained because of a charge against Mr. Scott of having stolen \$6 from Sam Richardson. Mr. Scott felt quite outraged, as he declared himself innocent, and unable to bear the expense of keeping his family here until he could get a hearing. He turned about and caused Richardson to be arrested for malicious prosecution, and as no courts were held Sunday, and as yesterday was election, both cases have gone over until to-day. In the meantime Scott with his wife and five children are detained here, and without any home in which to sleep and with little or no money to pay expenses.
Corning. Special dispatch to THE BEE.
JOHNSON, Ia., March 6.—The following license ticket was elected by about 40 majority: E. Belding, mayor; J. T. Shupe and A. Compton, councilmen.

A SORRY MAYOR.

How the Police Were Prevented by Mayor Vaughan from Doing their Duty.

About noon yesterday there was a noisy disturbance near the Fourth ward polling place, one man being so drunk and disorderly as to require the attention of the police. Officers Cusick and Morse arrested him and started with him for the station. The crowd jeered and hooted, and many gathered about the officers as they started on their way with the prisoner. Mayor Vaughan came along, and, seeing the condition of affairs, ordered the officers to let the man go. The officers protested, and seemed determined to take the man despite the mayor, but the latter insisted on letting the prisoner go, and the Vaughan sympathizers endorsed the mayor's interference by hisis and threats. The officers, seeing that to persist in the arrest would be the occasion for a general riot, to which the mayor's action was inciting, reluctantly let go of their man.

Much indignation was felt by many that the mayor, whose office makes him a peace officer instead of a peace breaker, should thus interfere with the police in their attempts to preserve order. It seems as if he was determined that nothing shall be done in favor of good, decent government.

Yesterday opened clear and chilly. At an early hour the election boom began, there being a crowd about the polls even before the windows were opened. Music, loud talk, yells, button holing, and campaign hurrahs began early and continued spasmodically during the day. The saloons were very shy about opening, and early in the morning there was a very dry look to all the crowd, but by noon there became evident that there were leaks somewhere, and that men were getting chances to booze.

There was enough martial music in the air to make the rainings of a regiment for war purposes. Vaughan had the Boys' band out in a wagon, and while the boys were in a bad cause, until they played most excellently. It was the first time that the boys ever appeared in public, and it was so cold that with benumbed fingers and stiff valves, the boys played at a disadvantage, but all were surprised at the skillful manner in which they rendered the imposing selections.

The democrats had Olker's band, which did its full share to making the air filled with music. The Bohemian band, of Omaha, in an elegant band wagon, furnished inspiration to republican voters. They played well.

Numerous wagons, loudly placarded, were about the streets. Those for Vaughan were most conspicuous, they having such mottoes as "Down with Tax Misers," "Equal Taxation for All." One was particularly noticeable, it bearing upon its side the permanent lettering, "Herdie Line," while a cotton cloth banner bore the freshly-painted words, "Vaughan and Improvements." To many it was very suggestive that if the Herdies was a sample of Vaughan's improvements, there was a misnomer somewhere in his claims.

Around the polls all day there surged crowds, full of noise, and yet there was little fighting, except with tongues, although the feeling was intense. There were such crowds about the polls, and so much noise and confusion, that the voting was not so expeditious as it would have been otherwise, and the polling closing at 4 o'clock made short time in which to get the ballots in. When that hour arrived there was a slight rush at the Second and Fourth ward polling places and some who desired to vote were cut off. Had the polls been kept open until 6 o'clock there would doubtless have been two or three hundred votes more polled in the city.

As the polls closed there was a good natured hurrah went up and whole bundles of unused tickets were thrown aloft, the wind scattering them in all directions, frightening horses and giving the appearance of a cyclone mixed with a snow storm. The count showed that the following number of votes had been polled in the several wards, making the largest vote cast in the city: First ward, 481; Second ward, 696; Third ward, 493; Fourth ward, 720; total, 2,390.

The large number of scattered and split votes make the count slow and tedious. Hard on the Family. Yesterday morning, bright and early, a family from this city started for Macedonia with what few traps they had, expecting to make their home there. They were in poor circumstances, and there were six little children to be cared for. They had hired a teamster to take family and goods in a farmer's wagon, and when about two miles out on the road, were overtaken by Constable Rosecranz, who wanted the man Scott on a charge of stealing \$6 from a man named Sam Richardson in this city, in whose house the Scott family stopped Saturday night. The whole outfit returned to this city, Scott was taken to jail, and the family left in the wagon, the children shivering with cold, and the mother crying and not knowing what to do. Scott denied the charge, and said Richardson had been out on a spree the night before, and that if he lost any money he had lost it that way.

The family after shivering about for some time sought warmth at the police station, and after some time Scott was allowed to go on giving a small security. He in turn swore out a warrant for Richardson for false imprisonment, and the two sides of the story will have an airing after election. The condition of the family, without house or money, excited much sympathy among those who saw them hovering about the station, and who listened to their statement of their troubles.

A NEW EPOCH.

The Bee Announces Itself in Iowa and Council Bluffs.

It is perhaps egotistical for a newspaper to announce new departures. But THE BEE feels an excusable pride in placing itself before the public of Council Bluffs and Iowa generally as one of the newspapers which belong to that populous city and thriving state. This pride is born of the fact that THE BEE has made the only successful attempt by a newspaper of Omaha to find either readers or patronage in Council Bluffs and Iowa. It is born of the fact that THE BEE has established conclusively that the waters of the Missouri divide only states, not nationalities, and that the twin cities in cordial friendship instead of offish acquaintance.

In the present number of THE BEE a new epoch is opened. This paper has had the good fortune to thus far be graciously received by the Council Bluffs citizens who have scanned its columns, and it has also obtained a fair proportion of the advertising patronage from the most beautiful and enterprising city which the east side of the Missouri can boast of.

This new epoch is none other than the establishment in Council Bluffs of a distinct department of THE BEE. Of this department Mr. C. E. Mayne, who is widely and favorably known to both Council Bluffs and Omaha people, assumes the management. Mr. Mayne is a gentleman of high personal worth, enterprise, and great capacity. His responsible position on THE BEE in Omaha, where he has had for nearly six months the entire charge of the enormous morning daily and weekly circulation of this paper, has sufficiently demonstrated this. In personally assuming the supervision of the Council Bluffs and Iowa circulation of THE BEE he takes upon himself no less a responsibility, and he brings himself into closer contact with the opposing forces which THE BEE has to meet in the great middle state. In other words Mr. Mayne is "entering the war into Africa." He is putting himself into the position where he will meet the support of many friends and the antagonism of some enemies. Under the management of Mr. Mayne the Council Bluffs department of THE BEE will be conducted judiciously, with enterprise and, as far as possible, with satisfaction to all readers. It is the desire of the present management of THE BEE to give the public all the news, and without question the greatest facilities ever accorded to any paper in the west for obtaining the news are in their possession. Consequently it is a source of great congratulation to the management of this paper that so able a business manager as Mr. Mayne may be put in charge of the Council Bluffs department. Under his supervision and with Mr. Tilton as city editor, THE BEE assures its sister city readers that it will endeavor to follow the same rule adopted in the past.—"The news, all the news, and nothing but the news."

An Early Morning Blaze. About 7 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered at the round house of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, located in the remote part of the northwest section of the city. The building was beyond the reach of the fire department, and the only stop to the blaze was a stream put on the building by the railway employes. The round house was a rickety old affair, and it was burned to the ground. The loss is only nominal, and the building will probably now be replaced by one more suitable and substantial. The cause of the blaze is supposed to be a spark from a locomotive.

BLANCHARD BRIEFLY. Straddling the Divide of Iowa and Missouri and Prospering. -Finally. Correspondence of THE BEE. BLANCHARD, Iowa, March 3.—Noticing the increasing number of your newly, lively dailies that find their way to our town, I thought you might be interested to know our town prospects, doings, etc. Situated as we are on the line dividing Iowa from Missouri, and some of the town being on both sides, we claim quite a share of interest in both states. Being surrounded by the richest farming country on the continent, and on the line of the Wabash railroad, sixty-two miles from Council Bluffs, and near midway between Maryville and Shenandoah, our town has a large trade and rapid growth. An elegant public school building of brick, costing about \$6,000, and now almost completed, will be among our substantial improvements.

A state line fair association has been organized and have their grounds and course almost completed on the river bottom west of town. It is divided by the state line and the course is equally on both sides. Our local paper, The Record, is now conducted by Rev. Rufus Johnson, formerly of Monmouth, Ill. He is a graduate of an eastern college and theological seminary. We pride ourselves in this part of the west so well qualified to conduct a paper. He is a fearless, independent writer, and sound on all the reform issues. He relies on THE BEE as his best exchange, because it is down on all ring and monopoly rule. He is assisted in the office by E. H. Winney, formerly foreman in the office of the Guthrie Center paper, and who is a first class printer. The editor's children are also natural born printers and take to the printer like a duck to water. His

daughter Minnie and his sister-in-law, Miss Ollie Giles, assist in handling the lead and are hard to beat.

The cantata of Queen Esther was given here a few evenings ago by Prof. Danforth, assisted by Prof. Duffield and other home talent. It attracted good audiences.

We have a scrap of news that may be new to our Omaha readers. One of your gifted ministers, Rev. E. B. Graham, is about to become an author. He has a book going through the press of a Chicago publishing house. We have forgotten the title, but a friend of the author tells us it is written in the style of a fascinating story, designed to illustrate the evils of ring influence in the family, in the church and state.

Rev. Graham gave us a lecture here last winter, which our people considered number one, and many here are anxious to see his book. KNOX.

Di-d. BALDWIN—At Missouri Valley, Iowa, on Sunday afternoon, March 5th, of apoplexy, Annie E. wife of John T. Baldwin, aged 40 years, 7 months and 9 days. Funeral to-day at 11 a. m.

Condition of Country Roads.

There are improvements in almost everything but country roads. This is singular when we consider that the minds of the best inventors of the world have been devoted to the matter of improved locomotion. During the past fifty years almost all the great improvements in travel and transportation have been made. But during this time the country road have not improved. Indeed, an old resident of this state declares that they are worse than they were thirty or forty years ago. He says the constant tread of horses and the passage of wheels makes the condition of the earth worse every season. He instances in support of this statement the fact that the more roads are traveled the worse they are, as is seen in passing from a sparsely settled neighborhood to a large town. He believes the time will come when necessity will compel a revolution in the method of constructing roads in the country. It is generally held that farmers can not afford to keep the roads they use in a suitable condition for travel during the months when they need to use them most. A farmer in Michigan thinks he sees a way out of the difficulty. In a letter to a Detroit paper he says: The class of people who commit petty crimes and are sentenced to a few weeks' imprisonment at a county jail are increasing yearly, and the taxpayers foot the bills for their board and lodging and supporting in idleness of hundreds and thousands of prisoners every year, and not a stroke of work or a cent of remuneration is received in return. If any doubts this assertion, let him look over the bills audited every year by the board of supervisors, and find out for himself. The figures might astonish him. They might, possibly, convince him that a return in labor for their support might in justice be demanded. The establishment of a stone yard at every such place is the thing desired. Let every prisoner who goes to jail be made to pick stone in payment for his living and then take the stone chips and macadamize our roads, just as England has done. There is plenty of stone in the country; there are plenty of prisoners in our jails, usually; all it needs is a sensible law passed by the legislature. Michigan can never have any decent or even passable wagon roads under existing highway laws. They are only attainable by utilizing the idle criminals and tramps supported at public expense. The way out of the mud and to good roads lies through stone yards, worked as suggested.

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WANTED—Everybody in Council Bluffs to take THE BEE, 20 cents per week, delivered by carriers. Office, Room 5, Everett's Block, Broadway.

WANTED—To buy 100 tons broom corn. For particulars address Council Bluffs Broom Factory, Council Bluffs, Iowa. 558-292f

WANTED—A first-class broom tier. Mayne & Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa. 560-30f

FOR SALE—Old papers 40c per hundred, at THE BEE office, Council Bluffs. feb27-4f

TO BRICK-MAKERS, FOR SALE—5 acres or more of land adjoining the brickyard of Hanson's at the corner of Upper Broadway. For particulars apply to David Hanson or to Hanson's office at the Board of Trade room, Council Bluffs. 175-4e21 3m

WANTED—Boy, with pony, to carry papers! Inquire at Box office, Council Bluffs. oct13-4f

Notice. Owing to the immense success of the new Goulette Bromide Instantaneous Process at the Excelsior Gallery, Fifth Street, Council Bluffs, the proprietor desires those wishing Children's Pictures to call between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, as he is going to the Press of Business such arrangement is necessary to avoid delay. J. BARKE, Proprietor 5-10-1m

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