

THE DAILY BEE COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTIONS.

Get your cash books, day books, ledgers and other blank books at Seaman's. There hasn't been any break out at the city calaboose for a whole week.

Joseph Reiter makes suits up in the latest styles at 519 Broadway. Ar. 14-14. There are only thirteen prisoners in jail now, and no additions for a week.

The river is now falling rapidly, and fish are left on the banks as dry as a toper in the morning. How about that new street car line was going to be built all so fast by Col. Chapman et al?

F. F. Ford guarantees the best \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 shirts made in the West. Bluff and Willow streets. apr-24. Only one drunk and that a plain one was disposed of by Judge Aylesworth yesterday.

S. Bernstein, of Omaha, who has a mortgage on the furniture in Anna Henry's house, has gobbled it, because Anna has skipped out. Baylies' park is being cleaned up and put in fine shape. The settees have been put out for the convenience of those who want to sit and shiver in the chilly weather.

Legal leave to marry was yesterday given to J. E. Bechtel, of Clinton, and Miss Jennie C. Hared, of Maquoket; also to M. J. White, of Crawford, and Miss Alice M. Tabor, Walnut. Several prairie schooners went yesterday clear to the edge of the river in search of a ferry, and were much annoyed to find that there was but one way to get across the water. There is need for the wagon bridge talked of. Hurry it up.

Mrs. J. J. Bliss, of 328 Broadway, has just returned from New York with the choicest assortment of millinery and fancy goods to be found in the city. She desires our lady readers to call and inspect her goods. A number of those interested in the Consolidated Mining company were in the city yesterday, on business connected with that organization.

Ernest Netz and Solomon Oberberger were before the superior court yesterday, charged with disturbing the peace. They had been indulging in a little row, and had done some mutual nose-tapping. Their cases were adjourned by each being fined \$5 and costs. Those who have heard Rev. Mr. Copeland's sermons delivered here and who have become interested in his line of discussion, have secured him to deliver an address on "Ingersoll" in Doherty's hall next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., which all are invited to hear him.

The first annual concert and ball of Berry's Juvenile band will be given at Bloom & Nixon's hall next Monday evening. The tickets are placed at one dollar, and the enterprise and efficiency shown by this young musical organization should cause the sales to be lively and the attendance large. The news comes from Avoca that the wife of Mayor Dridrich, of that place, died there Wednesday and was buried the same day. She had nearly recovered from the small-pox when typhoid fever followed causing her death, the circumstances of which were peculiarly sad.

BEATING NATURE.

A New Process of Making Stone which Promises to Revolutionize Building.

Mr. W. W. Patterson and W. H. Hoxie, both of Cornish, the latter being the editor of The Gazette of that place, were in the city yesterday, and made headquarters at the Pacific house. They made THE BEE a call, and showed some samples of an artificial stone, on which they have secured letters patent.

They had still other and larger specimens at their rooms at the hotel, to which they invited the inspection of a number of those of our citizens who would be interested in such an invention. These blocks and pieces were subjected to very severe tests and to close examination under the glass, by different callers, and there certainly appeared every reason for believing that these gentlemen have hit upon a wonderful process for securing the best possible building material at a cost placing it far below stone itself, and at the same time possessing many advantages over stone.

So many kinds of cheap substitutes for stone have had defects, and so many of these have had defects, that there is naturally some prejudice and doubt, but this artificial stone has evidently been made on the only true basis. Instead of following the usual course of trying to firmly cement sand into blocks, these gentlemen have hit upon a process for crystallizing all particles into one solid mass, in any form desired.

This crystallization is so perfect that in polishing every particle is ground down without the least breaking away, and each particle being as firmly in place as in natural stone. It is impervious to moisture, is not affected by heat or cold, and in fact stands tests which natural stone weakens or changes under. Its hardness is such that a grindstone from it will cut away iron, steel or stone, and not be worn itself to any extent.

The reason why this stone thus stands the tests is that the crystallization is perfect. A piece heated as much as possible, and then plunged into ice water, did not seem in the least affected, though this test was repeated four times. In view of the durability, and many other remarkable qualities, the cheapness is a great consideration. It is made of sand, and is crystallized by the use of roasted limestone, affected by chemicals, and the process of manufacture is so simple that it can be carried on anywhere, saving transportation and other expenses and inconveniences.

There are many features to this stone which really seem to outdo nature herself, and although the patent papers were not secured until last February, capital is seeking to get hold of it and push it, instead of its seeking capital. Responsible parties in New York City are organizing a company to control its use there, and in various parts of the west persons are securing permission to use it for a term of years, the patentees refusing to sell out right.

It is fitting that it now gives the assurance of proving, this stone will make a big change in building, as a durable, fire-proof, handsome building can be made of it at little more cost than of wood, and much less than of natural stone. For paving it can be so used that a whole street can be made as of solid rock without a break or a seam. In fact, its possibilities seem so great that to eulogize upon them would only serve to so stagger a man as to make him doubt whether such a thing could be true. Yet the gentlemen named stand ready to submit the artificial stone to tests under the hammer and chisel, by fire and ice, by acid, in fact by everything, and defy any weakness to be found.

PERSONAL. Charlie Nicholson has a young friend at his home, the new comer starting in life as a twelve pounder. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Staline, of Quincy, Ill., were yesterday guests of the Ogden house. Hon. J. C. Cowin, the well known attorney of Omaha, yesterday paid the city a visit. W. F. Supp, jr., has returned from Colfax, where he has been recreating and drinking mineral water. Auditor Burke has so far recovered from his illness that it is thought he will be in his office to-day. Mr. Warren, the deputy clerk of the court, started last evening for Princeton and other points in Illinois, to make a brief visit to friends.

It is stated by telegraph from Chicago that A. J. Yarding, the assistant superintendent of the Milwaukee & Chicago division of the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, has accepted the superintendency of the Council Bluffs line of that road. MAKING A RAISE. Probability that the Saloon Licenses Will Be Put Up a Few Notches. At the meeting of the city council Wednesday night the city attorney and judiciary committee were instructed to frame a new ordinance in regard to liquor licenses. While no definite instructions are given yet, it is understood that the restrictions are to be much more close than heretofore, and that the license is to be raised considerably, and it is understood that it will be placed at \$500. There will be a general howl among those interested, but it will have the effect of weeding out many of the doggerels and will cause the saloons to be fewer in number and more orderly in management. Petitions have been circulated for and against raising the licenses, and there will be much said pro and con, as plenty of time will be given for talk and action. The ordinance will not be reported until the first meeting in May, and will then, by an understanding had among the aldermen, lay over for thirty days.

A MODEL IOWA TOWN.

Greenfield Growing Gradually to Greatness. Manufacturing and Business Interests—Educational and Other Items.

Correspondence of The Bee. GREENFIELD, Ia., April 4.—Twenty-three miles from Creston, in a northerly direction, is the growing young city of Greenfield, the county seat of Adair county. It has been but a few years since this northern branch of the C. B. & Q. was built from Creston to Fontanelle, the old county seat, but during these few years the growth of the town has been like many other such cities in this "Great West," "steady and strong."

THE LOCATION is on the divide between the waters of Grand river on the east and the Nodaway on the west, and on the grand divide between the Mississippi and the Missouri; in fact it seems like a peculiar center, with high ribs of land existing out in all directions, so that railroads could reach it from any point of compass with a natural grade, and almost no cuts, fillings or bridges, and the road now operating here is an example of this, for it seems to almost follow a natural grade from the main line, although in some places the grade is a little sharp, and often the road seems to be on a sharp ridge. It is expected also that the proposed extension of the railroad to this place from Winterset, thirty miles east of this, will follow on another divide with only one bridge.

THE TOWN was laid out in 1856 by Milton C. Munger, the original proprietor of Monmouth, Ill., and for years it was a noted and convenient station for the mail stage, for the traveler, and the emigrant. In 1874, it became the county seat, and three years later when the locomotive came screaming along the border of the village, it infused new life, increased the various industrial enterprises, and established in the minds of the people that a city, of at least local importance, is fast growing here on the highlands, 900 feet above the Father of Waters, and 1,400 feet above the sea. The surrounding country is fertile, well settled, and healthy; and good water is found in abundance at a depth of 15 to 25 feet, while a large majority of the farming element are supposed to "join in" with the prohibition opinions of this Ohio community against the license system, and it is expected by the friends of the "amendment" all over this section, that a good vote will say, "Them's my sentiments too," for both tickets in the last city election were distinctly labeled temperance.

THE SOCIETIES are six churches, with two good houses, and two more in course of construction, the Methodists being the first on the ground. Several temperance organizations, holding regular meetings, with good attendance, and several secret orders and a brass band.

THE EDUCATIONAL interests are not neglected, for the graded school with its six or eight departments is ably managed and well up to the times, as might be expected, while the people are as a class, readers and are ably led by an intelligent clergy, and an independent press.

THE NEWSPAPERS of the county, three in number, are all republican, The Observer, of Fontanelle, having as yet, the largest circulation. The Transcript, edited and published by E. Spooner, is an able and fearless sheet, and has the largest circulation in the city. Mr. Spooner is an Oberlin man who has spent many years in the practice of medicine, and to-day takes a clear diagnosis of the moral and political situation before the American people.

The Gow Bros. are pushing The Reporter, the oldest paper in the county, that it shall keep up in march of progress, enterprise, and general ideas, and these two papers do much to sway the opinions and control the votes of the 1,200 inhabitants of this city.

THE BUSINESS are doing a good business, in neat and pleasant quarters, and are supplied with the best of conveniences for safe deposit. Mr. A. P. Littleton, the cashier of the Citizens' bank, is the first subscriber to THE BEE in the city, he having become acquainted with the paper while visiting his friends in Ohio, who are also regular readers of THE BEE. Mr. Littleton is one of the early settlers in this city, is the managing head of the bank, an institution which is a credit to any city, and has been the first and only mayor until this spring, when he lays off the dignity of "Your honor" to attend to the large and increasing duties of the bank.

THE BUSINESS of the place may be estimated by the number of its business houses mostly clustered around the public square. There are two each of banks, newspapers, churches, shoe stores, drug stores, furniture houses, harness shops, millinery stores and lumber yards. There are twelve lawyers, five physicians, a half dozen hotel and boarding houses, five stores of general merchandise and three of groceries, three of hardware, one steam elevator, jewelry store, photographer, dentist, livery, etc. We particularly noticed the large number of new buildings this season. We learned that the old Kirkwood House is about to become extinct, as parties from the east have bought it intending to remove it and build a good hotel in its place, possibly retaining the old and familiar name; and all these additions, with the various shops, mill, creamery, wire fence factory, and other producing enterprises, in addition to the business which naturally is found at the county seat, keep up an activity and indicate the thrift and enterprise of the citizens, and the growth and prosperity of the city. BUCKETS.

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS.

Announcement Made for the Meeting of the Council Bluffs Association at Lewis.

The Council Bluffs association of Congregational churches will meet at Lewis next Tuesday afternoon, the session to close Thursday evening. On the opening evening Rev. J. Allender is to lecture on "Christianity's Estimate of Women." Wednesday afternoon the home missionary work to be discussed, and in the evening Rev. G. G. Perkins is to preach. The following topics have been arranged for discussion at various hours during the proceedings: The Messianic Prophecies... C. Hamlin Mormonism in Iowa... J. O. Stevenson How Many Reform Societies Do We Need?... H. Avery Exposition of John 14:12... C. N. Lyman The Relation of the Pastor to the Great Questions of the Day... S. J. Beach The Atonement—Points to be Watched Before and After the Vote, P. R. Adams Principles of New Testament Quotations... G. M. Orvis Inspiration... J. Todd The Possibility of Maintaining a Revival Spirit in the Church through the year... H. W. Knapp Is the Kingdom of Christ Gaining Ground?... E. S. Hill

The following delegates have been chosen from Council Bluffs: E. E. Harkness, Don A. Judd; alternates, H. M. Stevens, Eugene Westervelt. All interested are invited to attend also. IOWA ITEMS. It cost \$12,766.73 to run Waterloo during the last municipal year. There are forty-five telephone subscribers in LeMars. Clayton county has paid \$336 for wolf scalps since the first of January. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road has secured the right of way to enter Des Moines. Two hundred and twenty persons in the city of Dubuque are receiving relief from the county. The Onawa Gazette denies that diphtheria is prevalent in that place, as has been reported. Robert Mooney, a young man about 25 years of age, who lives in Burlington, was severely, if not fatally bruised by the cars last week. Dr. F. M. Powell, of Glenwood, has been appointed superintendent of the asylum for feeble minded children at that place. Bills aggregating nearly \$4,000 for small pox expenses have been presented to the Plymouth county board of supervisors. The net receipts of the Waterloo postoffice for the first quarter of the year, over and above salary and all other expenses, were \$2,600. John Hendricks, an old lothario who has numerous grandchildren, recently eloped from Memphis, Mo., with a 10 year old girl, was arrested near Keokuk the other day and was taken back home in irons. In Hancock county recently, while Wm. Lawry was out hunting, the gun was accidentally discharged, the load passing through one of his legs and then through his hand, shooting the latter all to pieces, and necessitating amputation at the wrist.

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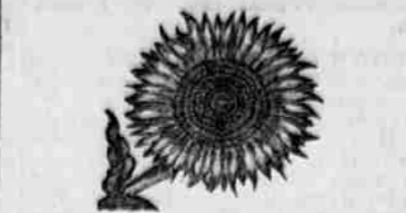
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