

THE DAILY BEE
COUNCIL BLUFFS.
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STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

They Are to be Hereafter Improved by Special Assessment.

An Important Change Made by the City Council.

At a meeting of the city council on Wednesday evening the matter of street improvements was again brought up, and by a unanimous vote the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Council Bluffs, that hereafter all streets or parts of streets, which are by ordinance or otherwise ordered to be brought to grade by filling or cutting, and all other improvements of streets or sidewalks, such as paving, graveling, macadamizing, etc., shall be so improved by or at the cost and expense of the owners of the lots or parcels of land fronting on said streets or parts of streets, or charged and assessed against said owners and said lots or parcels of land, and no such improvements shall be made and paid for out of the general fund of the city, except it be temporarily until the proper charge as above indicated is made and collected.

This resolution embodies the most important change yet made by the city council. The Bee has heretofore pretty thoroughly aired the matter, and given some of the pros and cons, but now it is definitely settled. The action will excite some opposition by some, who have long had to pay their share for improvements made on streets which did not directly benefit their property a cent's worth, and who will now be called on to pay all the expenses for any improvement which they may especially desire.

Some such will deem it rather hard to submit to such a change, but they can console themselves with the thought that they will be relieved, in the long years to come, of the payment of taxes for improvements which especially benefit property in which they are not concerned.

The financial condition of the city is such that many improvements which are desired by property-owners in particular sections of the city, and on certain streets, cannot possibly be made. Under the new mode, as established by this resolution, the property owners on any street need not wait for the city to get in better financial condition, but by getting a petition properly signed can submit to a special assessment on the property directly benefited, and the improvement can be pushed right along.

It has become apparent that some such change would be necessary, and that it ought to be made, and the present council thought that no better time could be chosen for making it than now, when the city is starting out under a new order of things all around. If the permanent improvements can thus be made by special assessment on the property directly concerned, it will leave the general fund free to be used for needed purposes of repair, and the city will not be run into such financial straits.

How often persons have been annoyed by burrs clinging to their dress or clothing, and how seldom have they, when cleaning them, given it a thought that Burdock Root is the most valuable blood cleanser and purifier known, and is sold by every druggist under the name of Burdock Blood Bitters. Price \$1.00.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers of real estate are reported as taken from the county records by J. W. Squire & Co., abstractors of titles, real estate and loan agents, Council Bluffs:

John Lake to J. L. Carey and Harry P. Fox: sw 24, 77, 39, \$3,520. Haskell & Harrington to James W. Osborn: Part n sec 20, 76, 43, \$1,125. C. Nyrop to G. Bruhn: sw 20 and so sw and 10 acres of sw 16 of 9, and the n 20 acres of nw 16, all in 74, 41, \$2,475.

Henry Howe to N. S. Harrington: w 1/2 of nw 12, 74, 44, \$2,800. Haskell & Harrington to Thomas Roberts: so nw 28, 76, 43, \$600. G. W. Blaney to A. J. Gustin: so 20 and s 1/2 of se 14, 74, 34, \$1,100. James Files to W. H. Freeman: 5 acres in nw 12, 75, 46, \$100. H. May to Mrs. B. Curtis: 7, 8, 9 in 4, Arnold's addition to Oakland, \$100.

R. Davidson to L. M. Sherraden: 4 and 6 in 10, Baylies' second addition to city, \$850. J. P. and J. N. Casady to J. G. Tipton: 21 and 22 in 14 addition to city, \$600. Oscar Knox to O. O. England: 13 in 6 Jefferson's sub city, \$3,250. J. O. Sargent to M. A. Shoemaker: Part lot 41, O. P. city, \$300.

Married. Last evening, at the residence of Charles Burghausen, Mr. L. C. Anderson to Mrs. A. G. Peterson. The ceremony was performed by Judge Aylesworth.

Temperance Rally. A temperance meeting, in the interest of the prohibitory amendment, will be held at Dohany's hall, Tuesday evening, the 25th inst. Short speeches, select readings and music will occupy the meeting. All interested in the temperance work are invited to be present at this, the opening meeting of the amendment campaign in this county. L. W. TULLEY, Secretary.

Prohibition. Governor St. John confirms the statement already made in these columns as to the success of prohibition in Kansas. He says the law is as honestly obeyed and faithfully enforced in three-fourths of the state as any other law prohibiting crime.

The city of Newton, in Harvey county, containing about 3,000 population, had not a single case of drunkenness in the police court from the 1st of May, the date the prohibition law took effect, until the 1st of October; and the district court that convened there about that time, for the

first time in the history of the county found not a single criminal case on the docket.

Winfield, in Cowley county, with at least 3,000 population, had twenty-one convictions in the police court for drunkenness during the last five months of license, against only three the first five months of prohibition.

Independence, Parsons and McPherson show a similar condition of things as the result of prohibition. Olathe, with a population of 2,500, has no policemen and needs none, the city marshal alone performing all the police duty, which does not require half his time. There is rarely a case in the police court and the calaboose is without inmates.

Under the old license system the city scrip of this city was worth only from 60 to 80 cents on the dollar; now it is at par, and money in the treasury to promptly meet every obligation. Ottawa, containing about 5,000 population, makes equally as good a showing, and the foregoing cities present no better record than may be found in scores of other towns in the state. Even in the larger cities, where the law is feebly enforced, there has been a reduction of fifty per cent in the number of cases of drunkenness before the police courts.

At Salina, recently, a rumseller was convicted in the district court on thirty-three charges, the fines amounting, in the aggregate, to three thousand five hundred dollars and costs, and thirty days imprisonment in the county jail. An argument that probably convinced the rumseller that prohibition wasn't much of a failure.

To defeat the amendment, the liquor men raised a corruption fund of one hundred thousand dollars. They called a meeting and named it the "Peoples' movement." In it were one hundred and twenty-five saloonkeepers. They declared in their first resolution that the law, if adopted, would increase the sale and consumption of liquor. Think of it! A body of 125 liquor dealers shedding tears for fear of an increase of business! They declared, after the passage of the law, that it would ruin the trade and business of the country. The business for 1881 of one railroad, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, increased nearly four millions over the earnings of the year 1880. The increase in the value of the assessment of property for 1881 over 1880 was over ten millions of dollars.

Then they said no foreign emigration would come to the state. This would have been true, if foreigners came to the state to get drunk or drink liquors, rather than to secure homes. The foreign vote was cast largely for the amendment. McPherson county, largely foreign, gave 1,240 majority for prohibition.

The state has gained grandly in population, and of the very best class. There is one spot where the state has lost in population on account of prohibition, and that is within the walls of the state prison. The first eleven months of 1880, under license, sent 286 convicts to that institution, against only 175 the first eleven months of 1881, under prohibition. The warden of the prison declared he would be unable to fill his contracts for manufacturing if they didn't reopen the drug shops.

Further on this subject in our next. L. W. TULLEY.

Mrs. Norris, who is opening a new millinery store at 105 South Main street, will return from the east to-day with a complete line of elegant millinery goods. Everybody is invited to attend her opening to-morrow and examine the display of French patterns.

BOTTS BALKED. The Ugly Moke Cunnigging Plans to Escape From Jail.

Joe Botts, the colored man, arrested for complicity in the Keg Creek shooting and robbing affair, is a bad one, and has had such a hard record that he has been watched with unusual vigilance while lying in jail here. He has acted very orderly and been very careful not to arouse suspicion, but all the time has been cunningly planning to escape from jail. He lately wrote a letter to his "Sophia" in Omaha, and succeeded in passing it into the hands of Jack Walton, the young man held here as a witness in the case. Botts knew that any letters written by him would be inspected, but fancied that Walton could get it mailed without suspicion. Walton passed the letter slyly into the hands of a prisoner who was confined on a petty charge, and who was allowed many privileges and who did the chores about the yard. This one, however, betrayed the confidence, and the letter fell into the hands of the officials.

In this letter the whole plan was let out. Botts wanted "Sophia" to buy him some plugs of tobacco, and by making a hole in one with a case-knife, slip in a saw or two, and then seal up the hole with a bit of leaf tobacco. The plug was to be fixed so as to conceal a little vial of croton oil. From the letter it appeared that Botts thought that by spotting his body with croton oil he could raise little pimples, and by playing sick he could make the officials believe he had the small pox. An alarm would thus be caused and he would either be removed to a pest house, or placed in better shape for escaping. The saws, too, would come handy, if there were any iron bars to be cut.

It is needless to say that Botts has not received this precious tobacco yet, and everything passed to him is closely inspected.

IOWA ITEMS. Twelve divorce cases are to be disposed of at the coming term of the district court in Dubuque.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Cedar Rapids have purchased a \$1,000 piano to put in the chapel.

Burglars blew open the safe of the United States Express company in its Keota office a few nights since, and realized the magnificent sum of \$5,600.

A tramp attempting to get off a freight train near Cedar Rapids, on which he had been stealing a ride, fell between the cars and was instantly killed.

ELOPED FROM DENMARK.

The Love of Woman Proves Stronger Than the Love of Country.

A Young Couple Flee From the Old Country to This City to be Married.

A romantic marriage occurred in this city yesterday the contracting parties being Loren A. Jensen and Miss Dortha M. Carlsen. The happy bridegroom was nineteen years of age, and the bride seven years older.

Neither was able to speak a word of English, and the young man's aunt, Mrs. Martha Johnson, of this city served as interpreter in the performance of the ceremony by Justice Bond at his office. The story of their love as told by her was to the effect that the young folks were residents of Olsted, Denmark, where they became engaged, but owing to the tender age of the young man, and some other legal obstacles, they could not consummate their wishes in marriage.

They at last became impatient, and weighing their love of home and country as against their love for each other, they decided in favor of the latter, and planned to leave together for America where they could do as they pleased. They carried this plan into successful execution, sailing on the same vessel, and journeying together, as brother and sister, crossed the ocean, and on reaching New York pushed right on to this city, on account of his aunt having a home here. As soon after their arrival as possible, they secured the necessary license, got the justice to tie the knot, and propose now to settle here as husband and wife, and strike together for a happy home and a fortune in the new land. They are a very pleasing looking couple, seem intelligent, and of their enterprise and pluck, their trip is sufficient evidence.

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