

THE DAILY BEE COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTIONS.

The prohibitionists open fire at Dohany's to-morrow night.

—Joseph Reiter makes suits up in the latest styles at 310 Broadway, April 14.

—Rev. A. K. Baird, synodical missionary, preached at the Presbyterian church yesterday.

—For first class butter tubs be sure and call upon Joseph Ross, 615 Upper Broadway, April 21.

—The Episcopal church entertainment has been postponed until to-morrow evening, and is to be held at Bloom & Nixon's hall.

—The Baptist church folk have fixed upon Tuesday evening, May 2, as the date of their entertainment, and Dohany's as the place.

—Berry's juvenile band have provided themselves with new uniforms and expect to appear in them for the first time at the Odd Fellows' anniversary in Omaha next Wednesday.

—The Congregational festival, in their church Friday evening, gave many an opportunity of seeing the improvements and also of helping pay for the same in a happy manner, there being an entertainment of a pleasing nature.

—The old hand engine has been stored away as no longer of any use. Streetville wanted it located there, so that they might use it in case of fire, but the powers that be thought otherwise, and stored it, so that it will do good to any one.

Judge Aylesworth should bounce the alarm clock from the superior court room. It is too much of an alarm clock. It went off the other night about 10 o'clock and made such a rattle that it was taken for a telephone fire alarm, and the boys were roused from slumber to no purpose.

The public library is to open this afternoon, and will hereafter be open every afternoon and evening, for six hours, closing at 9 p.m. No book can be kept out longer than two weeks, and every one drawing a book has to sign an agreement to return it in good order, or pay damages.

"Peanut Charley" was reported by Officer Guanella as being drunk Saturday night and fighting on the streets. It is claimed that he smashed in the windows of McCarthy's saloon on Upper Broadway, and shot his revolver rather indiscriminately.

The base ball season is not to be ignored here. An organization has been perfected, officers as follows: President, J. W. Baird; Vice President, E. A. Troutman; Secretary, A. W. Askwith; Treasurer, F. S. Pusey; Manager, Will Bryan. Grounds have been secured at the corner of Tenth and Seventh avenue.

Saturday night was not very favorable for the show business. The rain which had fallen all day, the sloppy, muddy condition of streets and sidewalks, made home and the fireside more tempting. Still there was a fair sized audience to greet Haverly's Strategists at Dohany's. The company is a very good one and the play is light and pleasing and gives many excuses for hearty laughter.

The Nonpareil feels sore about having the publishing of the council proceedings abolished. It diminishes the receipts of that office from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year, and hence it feels grieved. One of its representatives is reported as making the threat that it would now have a man at the meetings to "write up the council" instead of the proceedings. Its bitterness showed up a little yesterday in its puerile attempt to speak sarcastically of the council as "that wise and august body known as the city council." This is consistent with the Nonpareil's policy of acting from spite and selfishness, rather than from principle.

J. W. Rodifer has purchased the Test property in the eastern part of the city, just south of Fairmount park, and intends making a permanent home, improving the house and the four or five acres surrounding it, thus making a fine piece of residence property as one could desire. There is from twenty-five to thirty acres besides, which is included in the purchase, and which is to be platted and thrown upon the market as residence lots. It will be christened Fairmount addition, in view of its being adjacent to the park of that name. A number of the lots are already spoken for by parties intending to build houses, and others will doubtless follow.

PERSONAL.

P. T. Mayne is reported as on the sick list.

Major Bowman returned Saturday from his Texas trip.

Hon. Horace Everett and family have returned from their western trip.

Augustus Frank, of Chicago, went to church in this city yesterday.

R. P. Sears, of Meriden, Conn., was among the Sunday guests at the Ogden.

Frank Daniels, of the new jewelry firm, returned from the east Saturday.

A. C. Fish, one of the big wagon manufacturers of Racine, Wis., was in the city Saturday.

J. W. Pearl, of Brownsville, Nebraska, formerly of this city, was at the Ogden yesterday.

Hon. John T. Baldwin, who since his return has been quite ill, is reported as now being on the gain.

F. D. Dibble, the cutlery man, who formerly lived here, and who is now on the road, spent Sunday in this city.

H. Glaspell, of Chicago, well known to the trade, quartered over Sunday at the Ogden.

Rev. Father McMenomy and M. G. Griffen Esq., have returned from Washington, D. C.

James E. Dean, whose home is at Madison, Wis., but who represents a Chicago house, put in his Sunday at the Ogden.

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FOR AND AGAINST.

- The Campaign on the Prohibition Question Fairly Opened.
- Organization of Clubs, Speech Making and Music Along the Line.
- Talk About Organizing a Citizens League For Enforcing the Ordinances.

The campaign on the prohibitory amendment, which is soon to be submitted to a vote of the people, has fairly opened. The prohibition party at a late meeting in the Broadway Methodist church completed its organization and arrangements have since been made by the executive board to hold meetings at various points in the county, and one such meeting has already been held. Arrangements have also been made for a rousing meeting at Dohany's hall to-morrow evening for a full and free discussion of the question and as a sort of opening fire of the heavy artillery. Short speeches, readings, lively music and other enthusiastic doings are on the programme, and an interesting occasion is promised to which all are invited.

The opponents of the amendment have also opened the campaign in a lively manner, their meeting at Planters hall Friday evening being well attended. George R. Wheeler was chosen chairman and John W. Adolf secretary. The situation was ably set forth by Robert Percival and John Lind, after which addresses the "Council Bluffs Anti-Prohibition Club" with about sixty charter members, and the following officers: President, Robert Rain; recording secretary, John W. Adolf; corresponding secretary, A. Larch; treasurer, D. Holst.

Calls were made for John Ahles, but he declined to speak.

Ex-Mayor Vaughan gave a brief talk, and Alex Oberst offered \$5 for any advocate of the amendment to take the platform. No takers.

Adjournment was then taken until Friday evening, the 28th, at which time further arrangements will be made for carrying on the campaign.

The attention of some of the citizens has been called to a different phase of temperance work, which is a happy mean between the no-whisky and the free-whisky policies. Such a course has been pursued in Chicago, and has met with much success.

An organization has been perfected, and is at work actively known as the "Citizens' League." This organization is for the purpose of seeing that the ordinances regarding saloons and gambling houses are strictly enforced.

Men are kept steadily employed detecting violations, and seeing that prosecutions are successfully carried on. One chief purpose of the organization is to stop the sale of liquor to minors, and to prevent the boys from lounging about saloons, playing pool, wasting their time, and getting into loafing and drinking habits.

The work thus carried on has met with good results, there having been a decrease in the number of boys who frequent saloons, and bartenders are much more cautious than ever as to selling to persons who are drunk, for they are liable to prosecution for this also.

The policy of this organization is to have the ordinances strictly enforced, rather than spend their time and energy in working directly for prohibition.

This policy is supported in a practical way by many citizens. Temperance men, who totally abstain themselves, and who favor prohibition, willingly help along this organization, looking upon it as a step in the right direction, and though not going so far as they would prefer, yet as a move in favor of law and order they support it. On the other hand, many men, who are not abstainers themselves, are in favor of having the laws obeyed, and who do not want their boys to drink, or lounge about saloons, or who have intertempore friends to whom they do not want drinks sold. Many such men give practical support to the organization.

For instance, one brewer, who was informed by the officers of the league that his boy was spending his time around saloons, was among the most earnest to have the men who sold him liquor prosecuted if they did not stop.

He took the position that if his boy wanted any beer he would give him a little at home, but he objected earnestly to having the boy drink at bars around town.

Such instances are common, and the support of many men is secured, who would oppose almost any other temperance movement.

The plan is worthy of consideration here. There are many minors who frequent saloons in this city, drinks are sold to men already very drunk, and no steps are taken to stop the practice.

The officers file no informations for these violations of the ordinance, and if they should, the evidence would usually be found technically deficient.

With such an organization, and men especially for the purpose of detecting offenses and securing evidence, the evils could be greatly checked and much be done toward saving the boys, and preventing drunkenness among those whose appetites have outrun their judgement and will power.

Dr. Anson Smith says in The Evangelist: "It seems to me that vociferous railing is an abomination to God, to angels, and to men, and that dull, lifeless droning is little worse than that."

A poor child once heard a strange minister pray with his head turned back, his nose pointing skyward, and with a loudness as though seven thunders had uttered their voices, and she whispered in her mother's ear: "Would he have to pray so loud if he lived nearer to God?" "No, my child, the nearer we get to God the more hushed are our voices."

G. A. R. Department of Missouri National Press Association.

St. LOUIS, April 22.—A convention of delegates of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Missouri, assembled here to-day. Maj. Wm. Warner, of this city, was elected department commander for ensuing year.

A grand banquet was given to-night in honor of the delegates.

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As has already been stated in THE BEE, a change has been made in the delegates chosen to go on to Washington to help along the passage of the bill appropriating money for the erection of a government building here. Instead of "Colonel" Chapman and Mr. Morgan being sent, it has been decided to send Dr. Lawrence and W. C. James. Judge James was in Chicago at the time of this last decision, and a telegram was sent to go on to Washington. On receipt of this telegram he replied that he thought it was of no use, and instead of going east he started west, and reached home Saturday.

It appears that on the way to Chicago Judge James met on the train Congressman Hepburn, and they had a long chat together in regard to the bill. Mr. Hepburn explained the situation quite fully. He stated that about 130 such bills had been introduced, and that fifty had been reported on formally. He feared that the bill for Council Bluffs could not be reached at the session. It stood about the thirtieth on the list. The only way was to have it taken up under a suspension of the rules, and this could occur only on the first Monday of each month. On the first Monday in April there were four bills passed, and on the speaker's list Mr. Hepburn's name now stands ninth for recognition, and this could not be got around except by a unanimous consent, which of course could not be gained. On the next Monday, therefore, there is little talk of Mr. Hepburn's name being reached and it is doubtful whether it will be on the following chance in June. The proprietor of the California house says that all he knows about it is that the man came down from his room and said that he was going out for a few minutes, and that he did not come back in again. How much of the attempt at robbery was real, and how much imagination, is hard to determine, but to the man himself it was all real, and a worse frightened stranger has not shown up in this city for years.

SUIT FOR SEVERAL MILLIONS.
National Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 23.—The heirs of the late General Stephen Coffin, original owner of a considerable portion of the site of Portland, are about to commence suit for possession of the property. It is now worth several millions. The present owners think they can successfully dispute the claim.

COUNCIL BLUFFS SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Special advertisements, 4½ Loet, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave ad. address at our office, No. 7 Pearl Street, near Broadway.

NOT FOR RENT—A new and very desirable house on the seventh street, nearly opposite Presbyterian church. MRS. S. H. MITCHELL, April 24.

NOT FOR RENT—Bechtell's Hotel, middle Broadway, where Council Bluffs, Iowa, is a well-known hotel; best location in the city. Standing includes—Call on or address PETER BECHTLELL.

NOT FOR SALE—One-story frame cottage, on monthly payments of \$50. Fourth Avenue and Bancroft street. H. C. COBY.

CALL AND SEE—A SELENID CRAYON portrait of a prominent citizen, done by a local artist, the cost \$10. Main street.

NOT FOR SALE—Weberfrund, or Woman Friend, the great German discovery. Positive cure for female weakness in all its various forms and stages. At DRAVEN'S Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Large brick residence, nine rooms. Good location \$4,500. April 26.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, s. w. cor. 5th Ave. and 11th street. April 26.

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms to single gentlemen, in very desirable location. April 26. J. W. SQUIRE & CO.

FOR RENT—Two \$20 house, and one room, 329 Broadway. April 26. A. M. WILSON.

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence, lot, \$600 each; nothing down, and \$6 per week, only. EX-MAYOR VAUGHAN.

FOR RENT—Large house, centrally located, nice grounds, etc., \$25 per month. April 26. T. B. BROWN.

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A NYONE WANTING some fine broom corn seed can get it by writing to F. T. MAIZE, Council Bluffs.

WANTED—Everybody in Council Bluffs is to take Tim Brix, 20 cents per week, delivered by carriers. Office, No. 7 Pearl Street near Broadway.

FOR SALE—Old papers 25c per hundred, at The Bee office, Council Bluffs. April 27.

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