

The Daily Bee. COUNCIL BLUFFS. Friday Morning, Jan. 26. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By Carrier, 10 cents per week. By Mail, \$1.00 per year.

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MINOR MENTIONS.

-J. Mueller's Palace Music Hall. The city council is to meet again this evening.

-Subscribe for newspapers and periodicals at H. K. Seaman's book store.

-The telephone office is being moved into Bolefer's block, on Pearl street.

-There are several warrants out for men skipping board bills, and one woman also.

-The Madison Square company played Emeralds here last evening, and stopped at the Ogden over night.

-See St. Jacob C. Morgan's two column advertisement of the twinkler, and you will have the latest efforts of the boss Annanias.

-Mr. Williams, of the Overis packing company, shipped the other day 500 pounds of buffalo hams to Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

-Ira Gifford and Peter Phillips were arrested yesterday on suspicion of having stolen a valise, full of clothes, which they sold for \$1, but the owner for which was not found.

-As will be seen by the change in the professional card of Jacob Sims, he has now his law office in Shugart's new block, where he has located himself in very comfortable and attractive quarters.

-The burning of a chimney at Robert Willy's house on Glen avenue yesterday afternoon caused a still alarm to be given, and the boys suppressed the burning soot without the aid of the engines.

-Dr. J. F. White has removed both office and residence, and now his single swings to the breeze from over the corner of Main and Fifth streets, while the residence is changed to No. 609 Willow avenue.

-All of yesterday in Justice Abbott's court was taken up with the examination of Charles Wilson, known as "Billy the Kid," who stands charged with forgery, having raised an \$8 check of A. W. Wyman to \$18. The prisoner's defense was that he sold the check, and that it must have been altered after it passed from his hands. The examination was continued until this morning to secure the presence of one more witness for the prosecution, the other evidence being all in.

-Sam Hall, who is well known here, is reported as having struck it big, and missed it big at the same time, in a mining speculation in Arizona. It is said that he sold his interest in a mine there for \$2,500, the purchaser paying \$1,500 down. Before he paid the other \$1,000 Sam was offered \$4,500 by another party, and was then in hope that the first man would not complete his purchase, but to his disappointment the fellow came to time with the other \$1,000 and settled the matter. Two weeks later the mine in which Sam had sold his interest was sold for \$200,000, so that if he had held his own he would have had a slice of \$200,000 or more. He now regrets, but too late. Such is the story told by correspondents from there.

-City Clerk Savacool says in regard to the stories about concerning his personal character, that they are false and malicious, and that they emanate from parties who desire to see him ousted from his position, either because they dislike him or want the place themselves. He claims that knowing that they could not attack his official record, they have chosen to assail his character. The statements are so currently made, and involve such serious charges, that steps should be taken, in justice to himself and to the council, to sift out the truth from the false. Mr. Savacool should himself take some steps toward having an investigation, and if not the city council should most certainly satisfy themselves, and if satisfied shall so express themselves.

STEALING BLACK DIAMONDS

An Attempt Made to Break Up the Habit of Stealing Coal From the Railway Yards.

Yesterday a quartet of able-bodied workmen were brought before Judge Aylesworth charged with stealing coal from the yard of the Chicago and Rock Island railway company.

They gave their names as Mike Berry, Chris Hansen, John West and Hans Marsen. They all pleaded guilty and gave as a general excuse that they were so destitute of means that it became almost a matter of necessity, and in order to keep their families warm they had helped themselves to a little coal. One of them was in the employ of the C. & R. I., and receiving \$40 a month, but had a family of six to provide for and could not make the ends meet. Another was discharged by the K. C. railway the first of the year and had a wife and five children on his hands. Another one had a wife and two children and worked last summer on the railway for \$125 a day, but had been able to save little money and even that little was now gone.

The fourth one had only a wife and one child, but was out of money and out of work. He had a little saved up, but had been hurt and disabled so that his savings had been spent.

On their plea of guilty, and in view of the statements, the judge fined each \$5 and costs, but stayed the judgment until they could get work and secure money to pay up.

There has been so much plying of coal at the several yards that the Rock Island has taken steps to stop it if possible, and these arrests were in accordance with this policy. One secret agent of the road, J. H. Kesley, is here now. Between Des Moines and this place he has caused this month the arrest and conviction of twenty-four men.

Weak muscles and nerves, sluggishness of thought and inactivity, cured by Brown's Iron Bitters.

PEEPING AT PUPILS.

Items Gleaned From a Brief Visit to the Bloomer School.

Some of the Peculiarities of the Methods of Teaching.

How Study is Made Just Fun For the Little Ones.

The public schools of the city receive little attention from a large class of people, who neither visit the rooms in person nor do they make any special effort to learn what is going on therein.

Many, even of those who have children to educate, seem to be thus listless about so important a feature of society, and if their actions are allowed to speak louder than their words one would conclude that they look upon the public school as a sort of convenience only, a place to keep the children during the day so as to have home quiet and allow housewives and mothers to keep their rooms in order without the annoyance of muddy feet and noisy voices.

There are others, however, who take more interest in educational matters, but the press of other duties and the weight of other cares cause them to postpone visiting the schools, and to cut short their inquiries concerning the progress being made.

There is no place, however, which affords more interesting points to the visitor than the schools of the city. Yesterday, by invitation of Judge Aylesworth, who is one of the board of education, Mrs. Bess, through one of its representatives, peeped in upon teachers and scholars in the Bloomer building, the short space of an hour was altogether insufficient to visit many of the rooms or get any very adequate idea of the general work, yet it was all sufficient to get a sample of the progress being made, and to suggest some of the peculiarities of the work and indicate some of the advantages.

Probably the most interesting room in the building to an ordinary visitor is the kindergarten, over which Miss Eddy presides. She is thoroughly experienced in this peculiar work, and added to experience is a natural aptness and great tact. Here were found about forty little ones, averaging not over five years of age. The cold weather has cut down the attendance about one-third. These little ones seemed so happy and interested as to play hours. They were seated in little ovals around low tables, upon which were blocks, pretty colored papers and various little toys and appliances. The chief aim in the kindergarten seems to be to develop the ideas of form, color, distance, etc., and to render the five senses more acute, and their use more ready. At one table were seated some of the children, playing with little cubes of wood, while the tables were marked off into squares of equal size. The little folks arranged these blocks in various forms, some quite ingenious. At another table the little folk had pieces of paper, of various colors, which they were cutting into triangles and squares, and afterwards pasting together in different forms and designs. At still another table the little ones had sheets of paper ruled into squares, and a needle-like awl, following a particular design. The general exercises at the close of the hour were particularly interesting. The children were formed in a circle about the room, while one stood in the center blindfolded and a wand in his hand. To the accompaniment of a piano the children sang and moved about in a circle, until the close of the song, when the blindfolded child in the center pointed with his wand, the child thus selected retired to an adjacent wardrobe, the door of which stood ajar. The blindfolded being taken off, the child looked about the circle to see if he could tell who was the missing one. If not able to thus determine, he was allowed to call out three times "Who are you?" in response to which each time would come the answer, "Guess who I am." Then he tried to recognize the voice, thus developing the memory and training the ear. Another closing exercise or pastime was "the bird's nest," the children forming a circle supposed to be the nest, while other children inside the circle were the birds. All squatted close to the floor, and while singing the birds would hop along out of the nest and in again, making much merriment and giving considerable muscular exercise as well. Such are but imperfect glimpses of the work being done by the kindergartens of this city. They certainly combine the play room with the school room admirably and make the development of fundamental ideas rapid, yet tireless.

Stepping across the hall one finds the primary room, over which Mrs. Cooper presides. Here was found a reading exercise. It was peculiarly interesting from the fact that all seemed to read as they would talk, without any of that iron-clad parrot-stylish mannerism, or nasal twang which characterized the old-fashioned school, and many of the new. When reading about some rabbits, the little ones read as though they were really telling you about them, with intonations perfectly natural, and one little girl reading about a robin, imitated "cheer up" of the bird, as though she had a bird's voice. Even in this grade there was a mingling of instruction in language, such as was formerly called grammar, suggestions being made and questions asked about the correctness of the use of words, and their relations, so that the little ones are taught to use language correctly without first learning by rote some long and to them, meaningless rules about person, voice, tense and number.

In Miss Kilbourn's room, and also in Miss Wright's room, were found classes of geography. Miss Kilbourn's pupils were reading what they had written on their slates concerning Russia and its cities. They evidently had learned something beyond the hard dry facts stated briefly in their text books, some gave quite a lengthy

FOREIGN BLOOD.

Danes and Germans Have a Little War of Their Own in Crawford County--Several Wounded, But No One Killed.

From The Bulletin are learned the details of a lively foreign war which broke out in Crawford county, in which some blood was shed, but fortunately no one killed.

The Thompson brothers, two Danes, residing in Charter Oak township, engaged in a fight with several Germans at the Three-Mile house, and were badly hurt. Denmark fought valiantly but Germany was a half a dozen to one, and one brother retired with an eye that resembled the tomb of an ancient king dressed in mourning, while the other brother's scalp lock was whittled into sections, and his new overcoat and cap sliced up like green cheese. About four thousand Germans (more or less) were piled up by the Danes, who, it is said, were armed with shot, lead, slugs, shot, Krupp guns, spears, knifed hooks, and all the other paraphernalia of modern warfare. The Germans were armed with a lumber yard and sled stakes. It is also supposed that the air was darkened with millions of beer kegs fired at the unhappy Danes. This is an approximately truthful statement, gleaned from the claims of both sides. As the statements are diametrically opposite, we have taken both reports and drawn a medium, giving each the proper credit for bravery (and blood). The origin of the quarrel is charged by the one side upon the other. The Danes claim the attack was wholly unprovoked, while the Germans insist that the vilest of these were thrown at them, and when they demanded an explanation they were thumped on the head by the Thompsonians in a manner suggestive of a first class resolution on the Rhine. The Danes claim that their wagon was surrounded by at least fifteen Germans shirking for their blood, while the Germans insist that no fighting was done until three of their number had been laid out in the cold embrace of a snow bank. The only thing positively known relative to the fight seems to be the fact that the Danes were nearly killed, irrespective of the causes of the quarrel or the parties responsible for the fight. While the Danes are said to be very quarrelsome and have squared in our police court, that fact in no sense justified the brutal treatment they received at the hands of perhaps a dozen men. There is little room to doubt that both sides were jointly responsible for the disgraceful affair. Five Germans have been arrested on behalf of the state.

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PERSONAL.

Wm. R. Gratz, of New York, is at the Ogden.

James A. Swob, of Glenwood, is in the city.

A. Steinfeld, of Chicago, is at the Pacific.

H. A. Crane, of Chicago, arrived at the Pacific yesterday.

Will Y. Smith, of Ottumwa, was in the city yesterday.

Frank C. Sebring, of St. Louis, arrived at the Ogden yesterday.

W. J. Davenport was in the city yesterday, seeing old friends.

A. T. Fassett, of Blanford, stopped at the Pacific yesterday.

C. E. Redfield, of Hazlet, was registered at the Pacific yesterday.

C. R. Kianey, of Strawn, Iowa, was among yesterday's Pacific house guests.

George F. Lee, of K. K. K., which being interpreted means Kookuk, is at the Ogden.

George D. Perkins, of Sioux City, was shaking hands with Council Bluffs friends yesterday.

Will Howe, who has been ill for some time, was reported yesterday as being much worse, and fears are entertained concerning his recovery.

Dr. B. F. Gardner spent yesterday in driving about the city in company with friends here, and left last evening for his home in Pennsylvania.

Feathers, ribbons, velvet can all be colored to match that new hat by using the Diamond Dye. Ten cents for any color.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.

Corrected daily by J. Y. Fuller, merchant broker, buyer and shipper of grain and provisions, 39 Pearl street.

WHEAT No. 2 spring, 77c; No. 3, 65c; rejected 50c; good demand.

COAL--52c to feeders and 83c to shippers.

OATS--Scarce and in good demand; 30c to 32c.

HAY--4 00/65 00 per ton.

CORN MEAL--25 per 100 pounds.

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COAL--Delivered, hard, 10 50 per ton; soft, 5 00 per ton.

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EGGS--Scarce and in demand; 30c per dozen.

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VEGETABLES--Potatoes, 45c; onions, 25c; cabbages, 30c/40c per dozen; apples, 2 50/3 50 per barrel.

FLOUR--Crystal Roller mill flour retailed at 2 25 for medium water; 2 50 for golden wheat; 2 00 for hard tack.

Wholesale prices for flour, 2 40/3 25.

BROOMS--2 00/3 00 per dozen.

CATTLE--3 00/3 50; calves, 5 00/7 50.

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NOTICE--Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wages, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave ads addressed at our office, No. 7 Pearl Street, near Broadway.

Wanted.

\$25 Reward for the return of a lady's gold watch and chain, taken from my show case, on Monday, January 22d. No questions asked. E. BROWN.

WANTED--An experienced girl to do general house work. Inquire at office 29, corner of Pearl street and First street.

HOTEL WANTED--Any one knowing of a hotel and furniture for lease, can learn of a good one by addressing, L. J. Biss, office, Council Bluffs.

WANTED--10,000 bushels of corn. Inquire at No. 34 P. street, or of broom factory, Mills and North Sixth. MATY & CO.

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For Sale and Rent.

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FOR RENT--The desirable office lately occupied by the board of trade. Apply to Eustell & Straits.

FOR RENT--A hotel in this city, all furnished, doing a paying business, for sale cheap, by J. J. O'NEIL & DAY.

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Miscellaneous.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC.

Depart. Arrive.

Atlantic Ex. 5:20 p.m. Pacific Ex. 8:15 a.m.

Ex and Mail 5:25 a.m. Ex and Mail 8:30 p.m.

D. Moines Ex. 7:15 a.m. Des Moines Ex. 4:40 p.m.

CHICAGO, SULLY AND ST. PAUL.

Depart. Arrive.

Atlantic Ex. 5:30 p.m. Pacific Ex. 8:20 a.m.

Mail and Ex. 5:35 a.m. Mail and Ex. 7:50 p.m.

N. Y. Ex. 5:40 p.m. N. Y. & St. Paul Ex. 7:40 p.m.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN.

Depart. Arrive.

Atlantic Ex. 5:15 p.m. Pacific Ex. 8:15 a.m.

Mail and Ex. 5:20 a.m. Mail and Ex. 8:15 p.m.

Accom. (Sat.) 5:50 p.m. Accom. (Mon.) 1:45 p.m.

KANSAS CITY, ST. JOHNS AND COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Depart. Arrive.

Mail and Ex. 5:55 a.m. Express 5:50 p.m.

Express 5:15 p.m. Mail and Ex. 6:40 p.m.

CHICAGO PACIFIC.

Depart. Arrive.

Overland Ex. 11:30 a.m. Overland Ex. 4:00 p.m.

Lincoln Ex. 11:30 a.m. Denver Ex. 8:00 a.m.

Denver Ex. 7:30 p.m. Local Ex. 6:30 p.m.

Local Ex. 7:30 a.m. Ex. 9:05 a.m.

Singapore Ex. 11:30 p.m. Ex. 7:40 a.m.

CHICAGO AND SOUTHWESTERN.

Depart. Arrive.

Mail and Ex. 9:45 a.m. Mail and Ex. 4:30 p.m.

Canada Mail. 4:50 p.m. Canada Mail. 11:30 a.m.

ST. LOUIS CITY AND PACIFIC.

Depart. Arrive.

For St. Louis City 7:55 a.m. For St. Paul 7:55 p.m.

For Fort Niobrara. For Fort Niobrara.

For St. Paul. For St. Paul.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL.

Leave Council Bluffs. Arrive Council Bluffs.

Mail and Ex. 7:30 a.m. Mail and Ex. 7:30 p.m.

Atlantic Ex. 10:15 p.m. Atlantic Ex. 10:15 a.m.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL.

Leave Omaha. Arrive at Omaha.

Mail and Ex. 7:15 a.m. Pacific Ex. 10:30 a.m.

Atlantic Ex. 10:30 p.m. Mail and Ex. 7:40 p.m.

Except Sundays. Except Saturdays. Except Mondays. Daily.

Council Bluffs & Omaha Street R. R.

Leave Council Bluffs. Leave Omaha.

11 a.m., 2 p.m., 8 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m.

Street cars run half hourly to the Union Pacific Depot. On Sunday the cars begin their trips at 9 o'clock a. m., and run regularly during the day at 9 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m., and 8 p. m.

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