

The Daily Bee

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTIONS.

C. H. Orvis shipped a car load of very fine hogs to J. E. Boyd, Omaha, on Tuesday.

Sheriff Middleton, of Harrison county, was here yesterday with an insane man whom he was taking to the asylum at Mt. Pleasant.

One of the prisoners in the jail named Kelly, committed here on a charge of burglary at Neosho, was yesterday released on \$500 bail, to appear before the grand jury next May.

A warrant is out for the arrest of the parties now distributing the history of Pottawattamie county, the complaint being that they have not the necessary license.

At the residence of Rev. J. G. Lemen, 719 Fourth street, this evening, the ladies of the First Baptist church gave a social. A warm welcome awaits those who attend, and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

John Raymond, who was lodged in jail a few days ago for breaking open a door of Frazer's saloon and stealing an overcoat, was brought before Judge Aylesworth yesterday, and the case continued until next Monday.

G. H. Nicholas came to the surface again yesterday as complaining witness in the State vs. M. E. Weatherbee. It was before Justice Schurz. After the evidence was all in Justice S. thought it not sufficient to hold Weatherbee on, and the brief bitterness ended.

A complaint was entered before Judge Aylesworth against H. Pethybridge for slaughtering sheep, calves, etc., on Pierce street back of his market. The case was dismissed on payment of costs, and the promise to desist in future.

In the circuit court yesterday the replevin case of Oler vs. Smith was tried and decided in favor of the plaintiff. The case of M. G. Griffin & Co. vs. Schurz & Stroehm was taken up for trial. At the adjournment of court yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Williams vs. the Powers estate were still locked up trying to reach a verdict.

Robert Jones, accused of horse stealing, was taken to Minden yesterday, to have another preliminary hearing, in accordance with the judgment of Judge Aylesworth when the case was brought before him on a writ of habeas corpus. Attorneys Wright and Daily went also, the former to prosecute and the latter to defend. The examination resulted yesterday in the discharge of Jones, no prosecuting witness appearing.

In the latest item it behoves the city authorities of Council Bluffs to be on their feet with reference to the impending floods. The gullies in most parts of the city are about large enough to carry off the tears that will be shed in the event of a sudden thaw. Citizens of the bluff, suppose the drizzle of Tuesday had grown into a heavy rain. We cannot tell how soon the water will rise. "If it were done, 'twere well and it were done quickly."

Rev. Henry McMeekin has been engaged by the Presbyterian church to supply its pulpit for the next three months. He has lately been in Orosco, Nebraska, strengthening a young society there and building a new church, a work in which he has had much experience. Most of his ministerial life has been spent in Canada, and since leaving there he has been engaged largely in missionary labors in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska.

Corn is on the climb. Farmers conversed with yesterday on the subject all have sanguine views on the future price of this cereal. Shippers have put the price up to 35c and, say the producers, feeders must go higher in order to get their corn. A grizzled officer of the soil at the junction of Main street and Pearl, cracked his twelve-foot whip-lash at the gutter and observed: "Yes, corn is riz, but it'll be rizzer nor it. The Bluffs is a good market and I reckon the Bluffs'll get my kernels, but she'll have to boom, young man, she'll have to boom."

Our reporter called on Weighmaster Honn and asked him about the hay business. "High?" said he interrogatively. "That's it," rejoined the Bee, and we immediately went into committee of the whole on the question of cured grass. Mr. H. weighs twenty tons a day upon an average—that is, on his scales. Last Monday and Tuesday he weighed over 80 tons, all sold and consumed in Council Bluffs. Nearly all of this hay comes from the Missouri bottoms just south of the city. Yesterday as high as \$7 a ton was paid on the street.

Sheriff Dan Farrell wrote to Chief Field the other day to look out for a colored man, who had a little daughter being cared for in one of Council Bluffs best families, and who was determined to raise trouble and get the girl away, though he was unfit to take care of the girl, both financially and morally. Yesterday the man appeared here, and by chance he met the little girl on Broadway and tried to get her to go with him. As father and daughter stood talking on the street her crying and protests attracted the attention of some who knew the circumstances of the girl's life, and interfered, and despite the threats of the man the little girl was taken back to her charitable home.

Dr. West, Dentist, 14 Pearl street.

Fine weather for baths. Take them at 21 Bryant street. See advertisement in another column.

Notice the Marriage Fund, Mutual Trust Association, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, highly spoken of in many of the leading papers of the state. "Money for the Unmarried" heads their advertisement in another column of this paper.

The finest lot of anthracite coal that has been received here this winter has just arrived at A. H. Mayne & Co.'s.

J. P. Filbert has moved to No. 200 Broadway, opposite Bryant house.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Their Alleged History in the Form of a Ten Dollar Book.

The Good and Bad Streaks Found Between the Lids.

The new history of Pottawattamie county has just been issued by Baikin & Co., and is being distributed here to subscribers, not all of whom seem as ready to take the book and pay the \$10 asked for it, as they were to subscribe for it on the promise of what it was to be, as pictured by glib-tongued canvassers.

The volume as it appears in fact does not seem to meet the expectations of some of the subscribers either in quantity or quality. Perhaps they expected too much. The book in fact is of royal octavo size, containing 641 pages, of which 364 are given to the history of this city and county and 277 pages to biographical sketches. The book seems to be well bound, the paper good, and the typographical appearance quite favorable. Even at a glance one finds some typographical errors which ought not to be found in a work supposed to be so carefully prepared, the words, "stat-ormer" instead of "statormer," "stanch," "stain" for "stain," "sincerely," "sings" for "signs," etc. In many places matters of an entirely different nature are run together in the same paragraph, giving a gentle start to the innocent reader, who without the slightest warning finds an account of Dr. Jeffrey's lottery scheme running into a statement of the public schools, and the statement of the action taken for the relief of sufferers by the Chicago fire closing with an obituary notice of a worthy citizen.

There surely cannot be the excuse of hasty preparation in a work of this kind.

The illustrations in this work are quite good, but they are not very numerous. There are portraits of N. J. Bond, P. T. Broese, A. S. Bryant, J. P. Cassidy, E. Clayton, B. B. Clayton, G. M. Dodge, J. A. Jackson, John Keller, Joseph Knotts, Dr. Macrae, and George F. Wright, while there is but one city building and one country dwelling given a place. Only twelve men in the whole county, and two buildings worthy of being shown up! Alas for Pottawattamie county!

A glance through the history proper shows that much interesting reading matter and many valuable facts have been thus gathered and placed in permanent form. The history of this city has been written by Colonel J. H. Keasley, and the chapter penned by him seem worthy of much praise, the material having been well selected and well handled. The colonel is a graceful writer, and he has given the work a number of very interesting chapters. An already stated, a large portion of the book is devoted to "biographical sketches"—so called. Like most works of the kind, this portion of the book impresses one as consisting of a mass of praise and advertisements for patrons of the book, without regard to the prominence or record of the persons so selected. There are some biographies which seem justly entitled to a place in a \$10 book of this dignity and importance, but many which are not. In this volume there is one notable omission of many of the really prominent men and old settlers of the city and county, while many given space whose names are quite unheard of outside of a limited circle of business and friendship.

There are many ludicrous features in the biographical portion of the work. Of one man it records the startling fact that he keeps a fine stock of furniture, crockery and glassware, and "his family are all at home." Biographical sketches are given of a bank and of several grocery stores, millinery shops, livery stables, etc. Of one doctor it is stated that "He is now permanently located in Council Bluffs, with the intention of going to Omaha in course of one year to make that his headquarters." One attorney is given the credit of being at present "editor-in-chief of The Daily Monitor, a republican organ recently founded in Council Bluffs." What the "Monitor" is, or where or how it ever came into life, no one here is able to say. Such a paper being a myth.

One grocery house is given a peculiar biographical sketch. The house has since failed. Perhaps the thought of such a sketch killed it. Perhaps the business policy indicated in the sketch did the work. It reads—"He now carries about \$5,000 worth of stock, and from present prospects his annual sales for the present year will amount to about \$100,000. He employs three men in his establishment, and keeps nine men on the road, and expects soon to increase his force of travelling men."

Such are the samples gleaned by a hasty glance at this \$10 book, and many more could be culled by later. With the exception of the few chapters by Col. Keasley the book will probably disappoint those who have expected much of this work. It is well that so much valuable historical matter has been preserved in book form, but it is to be regretted that there is not more and better material to fill its pages. It is also to be regretted that so much of the book is taken up with "blush," and that so many pages bear the marks of having been devoted to paid advertisements, masquerading in the garb of history.

Young man or woman, if you want big money for a small amount, insure in the Marriage Fund and Mutual Trust Association, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. -15-3m.

Rescue No. 3.

Yesterday THE BEE sharpened its No. 1 soft medium lead pencil, shook the night's dew from its wings and took a fly. The Rescue engine house was the first blossom lighted on. THE BEE was greeted at the end of a flight of stairs by Mr. A. L. Bergman, who gripped our feeler and showed us through the building. The sleeping apartments, the wardrobe, and bath rooms were gazed at, and THE BEE could scarcely be persuaded from a slide on the fireman's pole. Down

stairs THE BEE buzzed about the intelligent horses and came near losing a wing by the teeth of one particularly disconcerting bay equine, who was evidently a connoisseur of fine horses. The horse cart, with 1,400 feet of hose, was a halting point. THE BEE asked (s) horse cart it was, and receiving a civil, straightforward answer, vowed to drop the gun serious and confine itself to the remark jocular hereafter. Rescue engine No. 3 next dazzled our eyes. It reminded us of the bootblack who wore spectacles, explaining the cause by saying: "Ye see, I put such a shiny shine on gentlemen's boots it hurts me eyes." Rescue No. 3 shoots the liquid column sixty feet higher than the spire of Broadway M. E. church. Thirty-five seconds, by the ticker, from the moment of alarm to the wink of leaving the engine house in full paraphernalia, is the time the boys do it in. Before leaving THE BEE found that Mr. Bergman was ten years ago a dweller on a Crete, Nebraska, the former husband of a wife and remembered vividly a horse thief and neck-to-neck picnic given by its citizens in those primitive days.

\*All ladies who may be troubled with nervous prostration, who suffer from organic displacement, who have a sense of weariness and a feeling of lassitude; who are languid in the morning; in whom the appetite for food is capricious and sleep at proper hours uncertain, should have recourse to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

PERSONAL.

The Lord of Gambetta is represented by Samuel Ehrlich at the Ogden.

Theodore J. Wolf, of Sioux Falls, Dakota, stops at the Ogden.

George Brake, of Omaha, crossed the big muddy yesterday to visit the railroad centre of the west.

Fay Wyckoff, a Chicagoan, furnished his list on the Ogden horse register yesterday.

William Sinner, attorney, from "over there," which is called Omaha, shook hands with THE BEE office yesterday.

Edwin Togstad, who makes his home with E. Rosencranz, is quite ill. His brothers of the orders of the K. of P. and Dr. Druids are caring for him.

Dr. Stillman has been delivering a course of lectures before the students of the medical department of the Iowa university, and is at home again.

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SWINGING AROUND THE CIRCLE.

That's what the Flyers will be at May 23d.

In conversation with Mayor Bowman yesterday we learned that the Council Bluffs driving park association is pushing matters for its spring meeting, May 22. Seven thousand four hundred dollars will be given in premiums, and swift speeders will set the dust spinning. The track and grounds are to be placed in prime condition for "fast ones" from all over the west and the Bluffs people may depend upon seeing some fast time and fine sport at the spring meeting. President Hart is in correspondence with parties north with reference to their presence. Let the good work go on.

Millions Given Away.

Millions of Bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colic, have been given away as Trial Bottles of the large size. This enormous outlay would be disastrous to the proprietors, were it not for the rare merit possessed by this wonderful medicine. Call at C. F. Goodman's Drug Store, and get Trial Bottle free, and try for yourself, never fails to cure.

Rumble About the Bluffs.

It was sloppy yesterday; swift currents of melted snow shot across the sidewalks and twisted serpentine folds about the lamp posts and dry goods boxes in a way calculated to induce belief in delirium tremens among those under the influence of the ardent. Missouri loides let go their grasp from ornaments and their shattered remains evoked not a token of sympathy from the hastening crowd. It was St. Valentine's day, too, and the children were surging in and out of the post office, some smiling and laughing over the reception of a love's note, others clouded with disappointment—or grieved at receiving some hideous, lampooning mockery. Acrobatic exhibitions on the sidewalks were continuous; victims swore and looked on were rishly affected. The human edition of the frog family practiced on its last year's croak:—"I'll be a fiddler, sor, inside it will, sor," quoth an Em-ersider on Broadway and with a sudden thought—"Kin ye toll, sor—throth, these newspaper boys is the uns at is onto the rackets—why we don't be s'f'her havin' a layway down ferminst the bloody Mizzory!" An "I'm afther readin the papers a bit meself, I am, are blithon, low and depressed spirits, and generally debilitated, do not delay a moment, but go at once and procure a bottle of those wonderful Electric Bitters, which never fail to cure, and that for the trifling sum of fifty cents.—[Tribune.] Sold by C. F. Goodman.

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A tramp to the transfer and back at a late hour last night found a big powder steaming up at a saloon on lower Broadway. A crowd of young men with piano and violin and a gang of railroad men were giving a variety show, every one filling up with buds and the prospect for lodgers at the hotel demagogical becoming imminent. At the transfer the "Q" train was reported an hour late. The ground of the Chicago and Northwestern depot at the transfer was transformed into a lake, the water being 4 to 6 inches deep. At the corner of Ninth and Eighteenth avenue a dance was in progress; a squeaky fiddle, hoarse caller and a hilarious crowd made a pandemonium of racket. At their hall the juvenile band were rehearsing for the concert Friday night. A bay horse was found wandering, saddled, about the streets. He was lassoed by the police about 10 o'clock and lodged in a livery stable. If you are not married, write the Marriage Fund and Mutual Trust Association, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for circulars explaining the plan. BUCKEYE'S ARCADE SERVICE. The Bear Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Blisters, Swellings, Corns, Chapped Hands, Chilled Feet, Chapped Noses, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by J. C. Goodwin.

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WANTED.—A first-class barber at Ogden house or home. FOR RENT.—With eight rooms, cellar and bath, 925 Fifth street, opposite the country. Inquire of W. Engel. Feb12-12t

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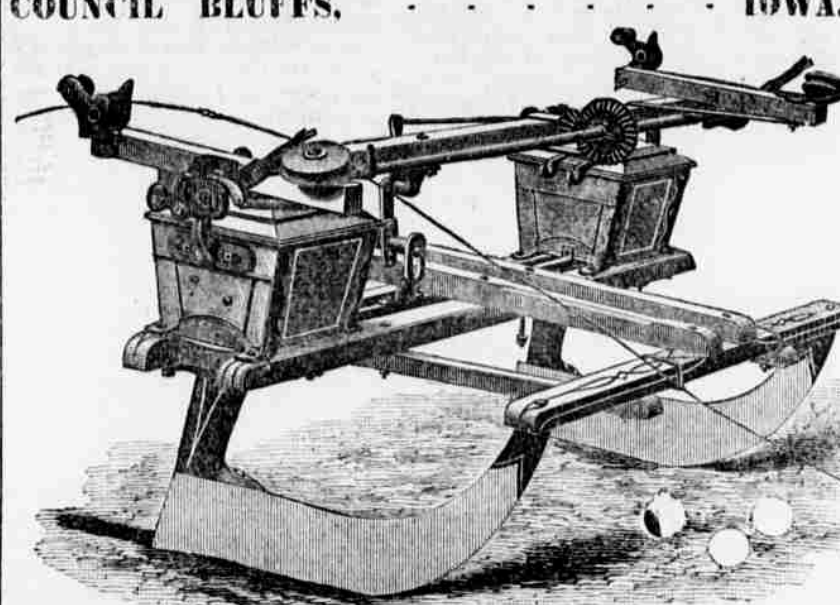
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