

The Daily Bee

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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Office, No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTIONS.

Four lodgers took sleeping apartments at the City Hotel... Mr. Mahlan Brown has gone to Omaha... CHEAP RAILROAD TICKETS... One colored man, too drunk or mean to give his name... A memorial to Congress for improving navigation on Main street... G. H. Nicholas, our friend of livery stable notoriety... Lafayette Wattersen, clerk of the U. P. livery house... Miss Mary Marshall found a crowing in the street...

THE PAVING PROBLEM.

An interesting interview with an expert. Mr. John Grant, representing A. L. Barber & Co., of Washington City, who will present bids for paving about 50,000 yards on Broadway and Main streets, is in the city.

Reporter—What kind of pavement do the people of Council Bluffs advertise for? Mr. Grant—They have advertised for bids on all kinds of pavements, and from indications there will be some lively bidding, especially among the representatives of the wood block pavements.

Reporter—Do they all bid on the same general basis. Mr. G.—No, not exactly. In that respect the wood pavements have the advantage. They represent a short lived and cheap pavement, without any guarantee as to durability or maintenance.

Reporter—I understand they claim for cheap wood pavements a durability of from 5 to 7 years. Mr. G.—Yes; but then at the end of that time the pavement is all gone, and the street is absolutely impassable, and unhealthful from the rotten condition of the material.

and was the occasion of bitter disappointment to the audience, who thought the show was over. A pair of skin tight pants, ostensibly white, but in reality gray, manufactured by an ebony accomplice across the boards, and elicited some inquiry as to their probable age.

A saw filing was next performed to wake up the sleepy ones, and Mr. Dohany's ten horses below resumed their oats. The drop curtain came in again, but was knocked out in one round by the stage prompter. A diamond pin, six inches in diameter, and an abbreviated petticoat monopolized the eyes of the band-heads in the front row, after which a 35 year old maiden with no teeth and false hair personated a flight of Amazons, and the big filly in Mr. Dohany's stable filed an action of assault and battery against the brown gelding next to him.

A street scene was rescued from the rut in the back part of Mr. Dohany's livery stable and paraded its moody dirtiness to the drowsy house.

A classic song—vulgar—and a cup song still more so, were given. [At this point a brown mule and a sorrel colt below indulged in some recrimination and woke up the sleepers.]

A young girl, not more than 10 years of age, and probably the daughter of one of the elder members of the company, came on the stage and proved herself the only actor of beauty of the troupe.

An Egyptian juggler contorted as did his ancestor in the court of Ptolemy.

Murphy's wedding was enacted in a manner that nearly caused the house to fall, and the audience went home regretting it hadn't.

Greatest variety of goods in the city at 99 cent store, 422 Broadway.

See the fine lot of Linen and Cotton Dress Lawns, at Harkness, Orant & Co's.

Dr. West, Dentist, 14 Pearl street.

All goods very cheap at the great sale at Harkness, Orant & Co's. 24

CUPID IN THE CONVERT.

The Arrant Archer with Willy Weapon Wings His Game.

The marriage license register last Friday at the city clerk's office bore the names of Katie E. Carrothers, of Shelby, Ohio, and Chas. E. Cooper, of Alma, Nebraska, with the appealing legend, "don't publish." Now The Bee, while keen after the news, is sometimes open to the seductive influence of the fragrant Havana, but to ask the suppression of an item without the reporter's invariable perquisite, is a proceeding meriting the loudest disapproval.

As a matter of course the old drama was re-enacted. Katie and her girl friend escaped from school and staid with a friend here in town some days. Mr. Carrothers came on—and, so did Mr. Cooper. It was in vain that the father exhorted and coerced, telling Kate she might take the dread matrimonial plunge after she had taken the prescribed course preparatory thereto at the convent. The girl's heart was fixed. Deponent saith not concerning it, but it is a fair surmise that at this crisis Mr. Cooper made some amatory observations. Perhaps he whispered to her in the language of a poet of his own state:

"If you love me as I do you, There's naught our love can sever."

It may be like Romeo he pressed her hand—who shall deny even her lip!—but whatever it was that settled it! Restless, impatient love conquered. Saturday at Avoca Miss Carrothers left the dreary land of colicbay and stepped across into the bewildering, entrancing region of matrimony. Mr. Cooper, who we learn, is really now located at Hastings, Neb., returns proudly to his wholesome bachelor range the veriest utterest Benedict, and the tortures of trigonometry and twistings of Veritas are spared another happy school girl.

Trade dollars are taken at par at the 99 cent store.

Fine lot of lace collars and shawls at the 99 cent store.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET. Corrected daily by J. Y. Fuller, merchandise broker, buyer and shipper of grain and provisions, 33 Pearl street.

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BARGAIN!

Bargains, Bargains.

IMMENSE BARGAINS!

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PERSONAL.

W. B. Bowtell, now in town, comes from Hillsdale, Michigan. A. Johnson comes from St. Paul and stops at the Pacific. I. P. Welch and wife were in town Saturday from Hancock, Iowa. S. L. Gibbs, of Stuart, Ia., is in our town and at the Ogden. S. K. Bradwell, Logan, eats his Sunday dinner at the Ogden, and is happy. Mr. Hubbard, from Cedar Rapids, was registered at the Ogden yesterday. B. W. Webster, is from Essex, Ia., and can be found at the Ogden. F. M. Shank, of Marion, Alabama, rests his limbs at the Pacific. D. Donald was in this city yesterday from Madison, Wis. L. C. Smith, of Glendive, way up in Montana, staid over Sunday in Council Bluffs.

Geo. W. Burke stepped over from Omaha yesterday to view the scenes at the Bluffs.

C. E. Beach, Omaha, paid twenty-five cents yesterday to see the city of the Bluffs. He stopped at the Ogden.

Mit. R. Uhl, foreman of the Allen Printing company, Omaha, and Ernest H. Brass, editor of the Western Newspaper Union, in the same town, were guests of the city editor of The Bee yesterday.

Dr. Wm. R. Mall, now residing eight miles south of the city, who was a private in the Mexican war and during the civil war a valiant officer that rose from a captaincy to the colonelcy of the Ninth Iowa cavalry with a brigadier general's brevet, called at The Bee office yesterday to subscribe for The Bee. He is a rough looking farmer now, but The Bee manager well remembers the day when he obeyed the clarion tones of that same officer when he was commander of the cavalry stationed at Vicksburg, Miss., in 1844.

Our New Loan and Improvement Co. Investigation into the matter convinces us that one of the most equitable, reasonable and feasible plans of building houses is that proposed and in operation by the Mercantile Loan, Trust and Improvement company of this city. By investing in shares in this institution, which is backed by some of our best and most reliable business men, it becomes possible and comparatively easy for a man of moderate means to secure a comfortable home for himself and family. In taking a certain number of shares, at a certain monthly payment, in a few years a man can own a house of his own for about the same as he pays monthly for rent. We believe the Mercantile Loan and Trust company, by organizing and opening up for business, having filled a long felt want in Council Bluffs. Their plans and system of loans will bear the most careful scrutiny and examination, and we have no hesitancy in pronouncing them reasonable and equitable, and backed by gentlemen of honor and integrity. As the commerce of our best and most credit to our situation of value and credit to our city and those who desire homes. Their president is T. A. Kirkland; vice president, Judge Peake; secretary, I. R. Boery; treasurer, Col. Beebe, and their office is in the basement of Shugart's and McMahon's new block, corner First avenue and Pearl street. jan27-ly

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