

The Daily Bee

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTIONS.

See Joseph Retter's spring styles. The green grass is peeping forth in the park.

Blood is thicker than water, and Council Bluffs mud thicker than both.

In our ramble yesterday we observed a new market on upper Broadway.

Another telephone was being put up yesterday running to the Driver's hotel.

Visitors at the Baptist chapel reading room will find The Daily Bee on file there.

T. M. Dwyer returned last night from New York city, where he has been for the past month.

P. B. Griffith and Josie Shumner, of Valley, will assume matrimonial fetters before long.

John Mackland, of this city, and Mary Magill took license to wed at the court house yesterday.

William Neimann of Shelby county, and Ida Bygers of Avoca, secured permission to marry yesterday.

Lillian Foster, of Lincoln, thinks cellulose too lonesome and so does Miss Emma Reid, of the same place.

Mr. D. E. Patton, for a long time a faithful carrier of The Bee, has resigned to take a place in the Boston Tea Store.

We were told by one who had seen the paying petition as it went around that more were signing against it than for it.

Conductor Bennett, of the street car line, has recovered from his illness and is back, gathering in the fifteen cent piece.

Mrs. Isaac Walters died yesterday of typhoid fever in this city. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss.

George E. Goodwater, of Pleasant township, thinks it will be more pleasant with Clara Friedrich as his wife.

Real estate was quite lively Monday. Sales for the day, 16 parcels aggregated \$14,917.

In the last month there has been a boom in land lots, that augurs well for the city. We propose hereafter to give our readers full items on this subject.

John Boje, of Keg Creek, and Lena Burdill, from the same locality, will enter into matrimony as soon as they find a minister or justice.

The district court reconvened yesterday at 2 p. m. Testimony in the divorce case of Macy Bobbin vs. Charles Bobbin was being taken when we left.

Wm. C. Clemens, arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses and for selling mortgaged property, took a conscience, giving bail for his appearance, until March 5.

A lot of witnesses from Atlantic were examined yesterday before Judge Vaughan in the case of the state vs. Josh Chapman. They told a good, strong story in favor of the defense.

Mr. W. T. Anglum, of Norwalk, was in town yesterday, and reports 40 cents as the market price for corn at Weston. Our dealers are paying 34 and 35 cents. What is the matter?

The G. A. R. campaign to-night will be at Bloom & Nixon's hall. The Glee from Missouri Valley will entertain the occasion, and the spirit of song, festivity and merriment will reign supreme.

City Clerk Upton says that the notice in The Bee of the saloon keepers brought up for selling liquor contrary to ordinance had the effect of starting a lively center among the remaining ones to hand in the cash to save publicity. This well.

Friday evening "Samuel of Posen" will appear in this city. The moral of the play is bad enough to condemn it. Wealth by fair means or foul is the aim of life. We hope a better class of histrionic entertainments can be induced to visit our city. The company playing this drama is possessed of some very good actors.

Comrade E. J. Abbott, who was up at Logan yesterday on an inspection of Fuller Post No. 28, reports an enjoyable time, speech making, toasts, etc. The membership of the post is at present 44, all fully uniformed and accoutered. Though the members are scattered over a considerable extent of country, the attendance this winter was large.

We quit political talk long enough yesterday to listen to a very eloquent and erudite controversy on theology. It was on the difference between evangelical churches and the Roman Catholic. "Why," said the disputer warmly, "There's no difference between the Episcopal church and the Catholic. Don't the Episcopal say in their creed: 'I believe in the Holy Catholic church' and we passed on."

There is business in that advertisement of the Council Bluffs waterworks company which appears on this page in conspicuous capitals. Let our people help the city, the waterworks, and, most important of all themselves, by promptly responding and avoid nuisance, the expense and delay which will result from pulling up the paving to do what can now be done without any difficulty.

Said Drummer No. 1 and Drummer No. 2 yesterday in the Ogden: Take a walk around town? "Yes, but hold on, I've my boots to get blacked." "Boots blacked, shades of James Gordon Bennett, what the—do you black your boots for? Why, you'll publish yourself for a guy, a regular way-down gambler. Don't you know that all the high-toned citizens of this town wear a week's clay on their stags? Only candidates for alderman and confidence men have their boots glossed in this municipality. You don't want to be taken for one of them. No, of course not. Come on then and I'll show you how to be an aristocrat in the Bluffs," and the two started out to find the muddest crossing in town, while the reporter glanced at his pedals with satisfaction and sharpened a new pencil.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Pumped from Peppery Democrats, Politic Republicans and Pugnacious Kickers.

What Some of the Candidates and Outsiders Have to Say.

Just now the municipal election approaching is the chief crumb of comfort that falls to the weary local graper on his tramps.

We started out yesterday fully determined to get to the bottom of the political puddle and ascertain if there were any frogs there.

Several prospective cases of snakes came under our eye, but the pool was too obscure to see through entirely, and what lies hidden deponent sayeth not.

Up in Justice Vaughn's office was an incipient war brewing. The court had temporarily taken a suspension and between Griffin and Brown seemed likely to have an extended discussion.

We left the scene of wordy warfare and found M. Keating and Judge James holding a consultation on the corner of Pearl and Broadway.

We tackled the judge. "I believe you are candidate for alderman and have a pretty good quality of cigars on tap," said The Bee.

In reply Mr. James produced a fragrant smoker, with the remark, "Yes, I believe I am up for that position."

"Well, judge are you prepared to state your views on the present all-agitating question of the municipal matter?"

"As to that I do not wish to compromise myself. If my friends, who have urged me to make the run, elect me they will do so trusting to my own discretion in the matter."

"This cow business—of course you have something to say on that?"

"Well, I am not in favor of oppressing the poor man, and it appears to me that the cows are possessed of some inherent rights that we ought not to abridge. I'm in favor of giving the cows their freedom."

"As to paving and liberal improvements, judge?"

"I am entirely in favor of it. If elected I shall take a progressive course in that matter."

We strolled around town and passing the knots of men at the street corners heard snatches like these:

"The straight out and out temperance people are going to nominate a ticket."

"No, I is that so?"

"Yes, and I hear Judge Vaughan will be nominated independently in the fourth."

"The laboring men of the city are concocting a scheme to-day."

"I know it and I hear they are going to call an independent mass-meeting."

"Suppose they and the temperance people will combine?"

"Can't tell should not be surprised."

We called on Mr. C. M. Baobe at his place of business.

Mr. Baobe, I called to get your platform on the questions of the hour."

"I haven't formulated any platform, but I can tell you what I think."

"Well the whisky license or no license affair—how do you stand on that?"

"I'm not in favor of violent measures, but I am in favor of reducing the number of saloons; \$400 is too low. I should think the more wealthy saloon keepers would be in favor of closing up the low dens. At the same time I don't believe in being rash and extreme in this; money interests here should not be crushed out oppressively."

"I am in favor of it. I have just signed a petition in favor of it. I have some fears, however, that it will not carry now."

"The everlasting question of the cow, her babe?"

"I am in favor of yielding the cow liberty. A great many poor families have cows; they are the half of their living; take away that half and how shall they live?"

The reporter gave right up and waded off down Broadway.

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Swindlers of To-day.

The speaker was a young man with a disappointed countenance and a haughty expression. He beckoned the reporter to a retired corner in a hallway, and thrust a roll of glossy broadcloth into his hands.

"What do you want?" queried the pencil pusher.

"Oh, I want to get rid of this," he said, pointing to the goods.

"Just so; but what do you want for it?"

"Oh, anything. I've got to sell it or do something with it. There is ten or twenty yards of it, and it is worth \$5 or \$6 a yard. Take it along with you."

"All right—good morning," and the itemizer was walking off with the goods, when the y. m. objected and wanted to know what we would give him for the goods. "Oh, it's not worth more than a dollar a yard. It's selling at ten cents on me. You're a professional thief; you're a professional swindler. Good day to you."

"Col. Dusenberry's auction! Great closing out sale of a bankrupt stock of silversware and jewelry. We are getting metropolitan, sure enough. Poor paintings, imitation marble and cast-off trash of the eastern auction shops generally constitute the stock of our traveling auctioneers, but here is a 'really and truly' stock auction after the style of the Bowery. This was the mental soliloquy of the knight of the pencil and he stepped inside and commenced quizzing a jeweler who was examining the goods.

"Oh, yes, some of that plate is genuine—in fact most of the goods on those shelves and in the cases are A No. 1, but just notice notice the trash

he is selling. Why those spoons won't stand hot water, and there won't be anything left of that glass after that castor has been rubbed a dozen times. You see that stamp? Well, the Rogers' plate can't be beat, but bless your soul there's lots of men by the name of Rogers and that (?) is decidedly off.

I fear that the famous manufacturer of silverware would not acknowledge the paterfamilias of this stuff.

Well, but how about those watches, ain't they good?"

"Oh, yes, but a 'Boss' case is worth a dozen of them. They are a very low grade of gold—in fact there is just enough of the metal to give them its name.

But the works—are they not genuine?"

"Oh, yes, they are the cheap grades of famous makers. At least some of them are, while others are the worst of trash. Just note that—he called three bids just now in quick succession and yet no one spoke or moved.

He catches a good many suckers, though, for money."

"I suppose, but he don't catch me," said we drifted out.

CITY COUNCIL.

What Was Done About Paving—Whisky Selling and Railroads.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. The petition of Sam Haas claiming excessive assessment on personal property was, upon the recommendation of the city solicitor, stricken from the books.

An ordinance requiring all railroad companies to construct and keep open culverts or waterways under their tracks at all street crossings and gutters for the free passage of surface water was read. A failure to comply with the conditions of this ordinance subjects the offender to a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$100. The ordinance allows ten days' notice to any company to comply with its provisions.

On motion the ordinance was read a second and third time and unanimously passed on call of eyes and nays.

The saloon license ordinance, as amended was taken up again and read. The blank date of taking effect of the ordinance was filled out to the time of its publication according to the effect that the applicant for a license must secure the name of six resident taxpayers within the block whose he desires to start, but this being independent it was withdrawn, and the ordinance reads as follows: "The committee recommended that no person shall sell such liquors at more than one place in the city at the same time under the license for one place, which recommendation was agreed to."

The amount of license was amended to \$400 per annum. Alderman Shugart moved to fix the amount at \$500, but a motion of Alderman Wood to have it at \$400 was carried. Each license is to expire on the 1st of May of each year. It was also amended to change monthly payments to quarterly payments in advance. Licenses are made non-transferable under the ordinance as passed. Saloon clerks or agents are held equally liable with proprietors for any violation of the provisions of the ordinance.

On motion the 20th rule was suspended and the ordinance as amended was placed upon its third reading and passed unanimously and the title agreed to.

Alderman Shugart called attention to the matter of street paving, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this council Main street and Broadway should be paved, and that the property-owners on those streets be requested to designate within five days the kind of pavement to be preferred, and that if no kind is designated by the 31 day of March, then the council will take such action as they deem proper.

This resolution called out considerable discussion, several members feeling that the streets should not be paved until after waterworks and supply pipes are in as far as possible.

Alderman Shugart stated that all or nearly all the property holders on Main street are in favor of paving that street at an early day, and that they want that street paved. He thought if Broadway wants to slumber and die, he was in favor of letting it die, but Main street wants paving. Paving, he realized would greatly enhance the value of the property, and would add additional capital and business to our city.

Others thought it would be a useless and heavy expense to pave before the water supply pipes are laid down.

Alderman Shugart's resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Alderman Siedentopf offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the city solicitor be instructed to report on the 5th day of March an ordinance requiring the placing of water and gas supply pipes on Main street and Broadway.

The council then adjourned.

Dr. West, Dentist, 14 Pearl street.

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.

And Still Another.

At a meeting of the Central Trades Assembly yesterday afternoon a call was issued for a general mass meeting at the court house Friday night at 8 o'clock to nominate candidates for the various offices to be elected at the coming city election.

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 married" heads their advertisement in another column of this paper. 15-3m

Shutting Down.

The C. B. & Q. trains on the H. & S. were stopped Saturday evening beyond Shenandoah—that is the company has hauled off the trains to Nebraska City because it didn't pay to run them. They will run as usual from Shenandoah to Chariton. —Clarinda News.

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PERSONAL. M. Shloss, Des Moines, is at the Ogden. J. H. Hubbard, Chicago; and G. L. Richardson, Cincinnati, ate dinner at the Ogden.

H. C. Watkins, of Glenwood, signed his signature on the Ogden house register. L. L. Slass, of New York, one of the traveling fraternity, is at the Ogden.

Mrs. S. S. Dunham and daughter, of Dunlap, are at the Ogden. John R. Hammill, of Milwaukee, is registered at the Pacific.

L. H. Divine, of Omaha, writes his auto on the Pacific register. W. F. Holand, of Westfield, Mass., may be seen at the Ogden.

J. P. Van Buskirk, of Aurora, can be found at the Ogden. Julius H. Tippet, Peoria, sits at the Pacific dining table.

John W. Wilson, San Francisco, is stopping at the Ogden. The Leavitt minstrel company is registered at the Ogden.

John Ledwith, J. M. Smith, Avoca, are at the Pacific. G. M. Shank, of Marion, Ia., ate dinner at the Pacific.

F. E. Froelich, of Albany, N. Y., is at the Ogden. Ben J. Kenshaw, of Philadelphia, stops at the Ogden.

Henry Simon, New York, is registered at the Ogden. R. J. Ballard, of Kansas City, dined at the Pacific.

V. Farnsworth, from Boons, dined at the Ogden. F. M. Blackman, from DeKalb, Ill., at the Ogden.

J. C. Swan, Chicago, registered at the Pacific. W. H. Meyers, Sioux City, is at the Pacific.

L. L. Lush, Randolph, Ia., is at the Pacific. H. Oehler, Earlville, stops at the Pacific.

—A young fellow about town, who has been on a big drunk for eighteen days, was seen pawing his only best suit yesterday.

If you are not married, write the Marriage Fund and Mutual Trust Association, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for circulars explaining the plan. 15-3m.

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 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 making and we have no hesitancy in pronouncing them reasonable and equitable, and backed by gentlemen of honor and integrity. As the company exists it becomes at once an institution 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. jan27-1y

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