

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Additional local on seventh page. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's, Cassidy & Orcutt will sell you carpets cheap.

The trustees of the public library meet this evening.

The council meets next Wednesday evening again.

Yesterday was a remarkably quiet day in police matters.

The mesmeric entertainment closed on Saturday evening.

The Spiritual society had a pleasant social and dance Saturday evening.

Several important matters are to be brought up at the board of trade meeting Tuesday evening.

Brown, the carpenter who fell from the top of the Masonic temple into the basement, bids fair to recover.

Officer Leonard yesterday arrested a man giving his name as Williams, for beating the Lower house out of a board bill.

Council Bluffs lodge No. 49, I. O. O. F., has passed resolutions of respect and sympathy on the death of Leonard Leutzinger.

The crowd at Lockwell's opening Saturday evening was one of the largest ever seen here on such an occasion. It was literally a jam.

John Donahay has been complained of for disturbing the peace, by using vile and boisterous language to Mr. Welch, on Fifth avenue.

The fire alarm box in front of Deere, Wells & Co.'s warehouse was found tampered with the other night, or it at least was suspiciously out of fix.

J. M. Matthews, of this city, has been appointed deputy grand master of the Odd Fellows for this district, including Pottawattamie and Mills county.

The officers now, when they arrest a man, unless he is drunk to move, take him to the county jail, for fear that he might fall asleep in the calabos and roll out.

George Ferguson, of the Pacific house, is showing up some pretty good corn from his farm at Persia, considering that the weather has made it hard to coax it along.

The Round table meets to-morrow evening at Dr. Montgomery's residence, the programme to be the same as that arranged for last week, that meeting having been broken into by the storm.

The grand jury has found an indictment against young Lloyd, the mere boy who was arrested for trying to get a check cashed at the Citizens' bank, with the forged name of J. R. Davidson.

It is said that the Union Pacific will not accept the proposition to run a track up Twelfth avenue, because of the clause providing that the rates shall be the same as on freight delivered at the transfer.

The Harkness brothers have received the sad news of the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Fisk, of New York state. She was 87 years of age, and has been quite vigorous until just before her death.

William Gibson, who a short time ago, gave bonds not to get drunk and abuse his wife, broke out again and on being brought into court Saturday was sentenced to ten days in jail, to get the whiffy out of him.

Religious services are still kept up in the jail every Sunday afternoon. If the board of education had the power it would probably stop this, on the ground that the jail was not built for any such purpose.

Richard Baker, better known as "Texas," and his brother, together with a woman, and of a warthy color, were arrested Saturday night for being inmates of a house of prostitution, and the trio were lodged in the county jail.

The machinery started up at the water works at the river moves as smoothly as could be asked for. The pipe laying will all be done and the supply of water sent throughout the city by the latter part of this month, and probably sooner.

Sneaks have stripped the clothes-line of W. M. Graham, who lives near the Rock Island depot. The mayor had better issue another proclamation warning crooks and thieves to leave the city. They evidently did not see the other one.

The Partridge family in the eastern part of the city seems to be in trouble again. Two of the little boys have been invited to appear again before Judge Aylesworth, on complaint of a neighbor who says his children are being continually abused by the Partridges.

There was a large audience at the Baptist church last evening, to hear Rev. J. G. Lamm's discourse on "The Absurdities of Science." The discourse was an interesting one and an interesting synopsis of the leading thoughts will appear in to-morrow's Bee.

Attention is called to the special notice of Mr. W. Duncan, found in another column. He is a thorough gun-maker, and is just the one to make any repairs needed in that line. His headquarters are at the Domestic sewing machine establishment, of which Mr. Hazard is agent, No. 106 South Main street.

The property owners on Glen avenue are very hopeful that when the old city buildings are sold, the ground on which they now stand will be given up for widening that street. There seems to be,

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Nervous People Made to Shake for Fear of Being Killed or Their Property Burned.

Since the electric light wires have been put in place, and preparations made for giving the city some sort of a blaze at night, which shall be in keeping with its pretensions as a metropolis, there have been whisperings that there is great danger from these wires, and that they are likely to kill people, burn up whole blocks, and do other horrible acts. It has become so common for a certain class in Council Bluffs to haul over any proposed enterprise or improvement, that with many this sort of scare-tactic counts for but little. One thing is certain, electric wires like all other improvements, should be properly put up, and there should be some official supervisors. Buildings are liable to fall through being faintly built, and yet Council Bluffs has no public inspector. Here is a new opera house going up, a new Masonic temple, a new skating rink, all to hold crowds, and all liable, if they shall fall, to kill scores of people. Have they been inspected by a city official? Hallways have collisions, gas mains sometimes explode, lightning sometimes follows telegraph and telephone wires, ashes thrown out carelessly, and defective fuses are among the most common causes of fires. Those who want to get scared, and who talk so glibly about stopping electric light, because of the wires being dangerous, should stop the manufacture of matches, the use of fuses, the emptying of ashbins, the stretching of telegraph wires, the putting up of lightning rods, the use of gas, the running of railway trains; in fact stop everything and die easy.

It is understood that the same wire is being used for the electric light as is used in other cities. Insurance agents are attaching slips to policies permitting the use of the light. Cities everywhere are using more or less electric light. Of course care should be taken as in everything else that the wires and lamps are properly put up, and the system properly constructed, but there seems to be no more reason for making a special fight on electric lights than on a hundred other sorts of improvements that are going on.

The nerves should not be set to quivering too early by the talk of those who want to oppose every sort of an improvement. Mrs. M. Carroll, fashionable dress-making, cutting and fitting a specialty. Apprentices wanted. No. 726 First avenue, up stairs.

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Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, December 9, reported for the Bee by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent: C. B. & Q. R. R. to James A. Pierce, et al, 11, 74, 40—\$1,040.

County Treasurer to A. B. Walker, part lots 18 and 19, Purples' sub—\$273. A. B. Walker to M. E. Williams, part lots 18 and 19, Purples' sub—\$75.

S. E. Archer to J. W. Scott, lot 4, block 3, Green's addition to Hancock—\$100.

G. J. Green to O. E. Green, part lots 7, 8 and 9, block 15, Walnut—\$500.

Joseph Abel to John Clark, part nw 1/4, 7, 75, 45—\$8.

Arbel Parmlee to L. M. Ayles, et al, 32, 76, 44, and part 5, 75, 44—\$600.

John M. Conoghuey to J. M. Mitchell, County Treasurer to P. Judson, lot 18, block 21, Beer's add; lot 18, block 17 in Hall's add, and nw 1/4, 29, 76, 44—\$35.15.

W. Siedentopf to L. P. Judson, lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, block 55, railroad add—\$200.

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WANTED—Insurance agent to canvass Council Bluffs and vicinity. Address: I. Campbell, room 2, 1305 Farnam street, Omaha. Dec 3/05.

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