

THE DAILY BEE.

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MINOR MENTION.

Additional local on seventh page. Cheap railroad tickets at Bushnell's. The board of supervisors meet again to-day.

The firemen filled the Bloomer school cistern yesterday afternoon, drawing the water from the hydrant through a hose.

Thieves made a raid on Bell & Hall's grocery store Saturday night, but contented themselves with taking a few cigars.

Oughtn't Mayor Bowman to waste some more paper in ordering thieves and vagrants to leave the city? The first one didn't take.

There are revival meetings in progress at the Baptist church, the pastor being assisted by Rev. A. Amburn, of Dakota. There has already been one convert and several have risen for prayers.

Bill Williams was brought before Justice Abbott yesterday on a charge of threatening Paul Siebolt, and pulling a gun on him. The case was continued till the 24th, Williams giving bail.

James H. Craigville, baggage master of the bridge division of the Union Pacific railway, will, on the 17th inst., receive a handsome present from Judge Abbott, in the person of his daughter, Miss Myra. Cards are out for this grand gift.

R. Kennedy, a son-in-law of Mr. Gerspacher, died yesterday, after a prolonged illness, consumption being the cause. He has lived here for several years, and has been in the employ of Stuart Bros., in the packing business. He leaves a wife, but no children.

The new safe at the city jail was yesterday put in use as a depository for the keys of the cells. The safe looked up all right, but it was the unlocking that troubled the keeper. He could not catch the combination, and the keys were locked up so safely that there was no show for letting out any prisoners.

A complaint has been filed in Justice Abbott's court, charging John Suit with assaulting John Ward, an old man of about eighty, who is the fiercer for the G. A. R. boys. Suit has not been arrested. The trouble arose from a dispute about 50 cents, but this does not seem any justification for a man of thirty to give so old a man a Ward a black eye.

The Connor brothers, William and James, are among the latest victims of sneak thieves. Their rooms at Mr. Dunn's on Madison street, were ransacked and an overcoat, one suit of clothes and a coat and vest were taken. No trace of plunder or plunderers is yet ascertained to a certainty, though suspicion points to a young man who has suddenly left the city.

The board of trade meeting last night was not largely attended, and the annual election of officers was postponed until a future meeting. The president read a telegram from Congressman Pusey, stating that he had introduced a bill for a combined railroad and wagon bridge, between Council Bluffs and Omaha. The board directed its president to reply that they favored a wagon bridge, but not a railway bridge.

Deputy Sheriff Chatterback started last evening for Anita, after a child who, as is claimed, was kidnapped by a man named Smith. The child is a grand-daughter of Mr. K. Hains, who lives near Park's mills, and Smith at the time of taking the child lived not far from him. Smith took the child only for a brief season, but it seems pulled up stakes, moved away, taking the child with him and not letting their whereabouts be known. The girl is about 11 years of age now, and her whereabouts has just been discovered after nearly a year's search.

A farmer named L. Sievers found in the road in Keg Creek \$47 in silver, a money drawer, and an arctic overshoe. The money and drawer has been identified as a part of the plunder taken at Macedonia by the safe blowers and burglars. The arctic overshoe is a mate to that one found near this city, where the thieves left the stolen team and the broken buggy. It appears that they must have driven at a reckless rate, and that they met with some tip-over or other mishap in Keg Creek, spilling some of the money out of the buggy.

PERSONAL.

Mr. O. D. Reeves, representative of the Hooper Drill company, leaves town on a business tour to-day.

H. T. Adams, who represents a large live stock commission house in Chicago, still remains at the Pacific.

Judge Lyman is now holding court in Carroll.

Mr. Corral, the park policeman, yesterday celebrated his 60th birthday.

A. L. McCargar, of Minneapolis, reached the Ogden yesterday.

C. C. Kauffman, of Mobile, is at the Ogden.

Miss Fanny Walker has returned from Carroll, where she has been visiting during the holidays.

Mr. S. T. French has bought an interest in the well-known carpet and curtain house of Casady & Orcutt. The firm will now be known Casady, Orcutt & French.

THE DAY'S DOINGS.

The Aldermen Gather to Listen to a Talk on Paving.

The Water Works to be Tested Next Thursday.

Other Doings.

A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon, at which the mayor and all the members, except Alderman McMahon, were present.

The water-works company gave through a written communication official notification that the works were completed, and the company ready to make the test required by the contract, and that the company claimed the date of the instrument, January 10, as that from which the water rental for the 200 hydrants already placed would commence to be charged. The notification was referred to a committee consisting of Aldermen Keating, Eichler and Siedentopf to report at the next meeting, or at a special meeting to be called if necessary.

George F. Wright, in behalf of the company, desired to have the committee decide on an early date for inspecting the works and having the tests made, as the company desired to make the tests while Mr. Bolton, the engineer of the Knowles pumping works, was in the city.

Alderman James expressed it as his belief that it was a poor time of year to test pipes, with four feet of frost. The contract ought to have been finished last summer, when the tests would be more satisfactory.

In reply, Mr. Wright said that all the company wanted was that the council would do something definite—either make the tests, or accept the works, or reject them, or in fact take some definite action by which the company would be informed what the council would do.

Alderman Eichler moved that the test be made next Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Alderman James then expressed a fear that the water scattered about in cold weather, and freezing would prove an objection to citizens.

Mr. Wright stated that the conditions of the tests were as already given in THE BEE.

Alderman Wood thought that if he was one of the company, he would prefer summer time for testing pipes. The winter season was against the company.

Some further talk was indulged in, and then carried, fixing next Thursday as the day, the time to be 1 o'clock p. m., the council first to visit the works at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mayor Bowman suggested that as there would be six places tested at once, each alderman should select two or three citizens, and thus make six committees, so that each could report, thus covering the six points at once.

Alderman Wood presented a resolution instructing the city attorney to bring suit at once against all parties who were running billiard and pool tables without a license, the city clerk to furnish the city attorney the names of such delinquents.

A map showing the first survey of Stutsman's addition was laid before the council, with a proposition from David Tosterin, who made the survey, to sell to the county, the supervisors consenting to buy it if the city would pay one-half.

Mr. Barber appeared before the council to give them some information in regard to paving. He spent some time in narrating the history of the paving in which he is interested, explaining its structure and its advantages, and answering questions put to him by the various members. Mr. Barber showed himself a pleasing speaker, and an able advocate for his pet system of paving.

A committee was read from Engineer Williams, of Chicago, to Alderman James, asking that certain surveys be made preliminary to his making plans for a system of sewage. Referred to committee on sewage and city engineer.

By resolution Ninth street was ordered up to grade between Twelfth and Fifteenth avenues.

On motion of Alderman Siedentopf the contracts awarded to J. S. Martin for laying sidewalks and that to J. J. Brown, for filling Fifth avenue, were cancelled and the clerk ordered to readvertise for bids to do the work.

Mayor Bowman made a report of the recent convention at Des Moines. He stated that among other things he learned while there was the fact that the city could recover from the county for money expended in caring for small pox cases. The mayor suggested that in view of the cases already decided by the courts there was no doubt about the possibility of recovering from the county, and that the finance committee should make out a bill and present to the county board. The committee was accordingly so instructed.

Private lessons on china given by S. D. Rehse. Studio No. 12 N. Main street.

HUNDREDS OF SNOWY mounds additional would decorate our graveyards to-day were it not for Dr. Jeffrey's successful treatment of Diphtheria. The doctor was called five days ago just in time to save Mr. and Mrs. Chris Peterson's little boy from the dread destroyer. They are very grateful.

A MORNING BLAZE.

The Water Works Come in Play in Time of Fire.

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded, caused by the burning of a house on Damon street, owned and occupied by Mr. John Getz, a carpenter. The flames were first discovered by the little daughter as they were breaking through the ceiling, and the smaller children, who were still in bed up stairs, were rescued in a hurry. The fire ladies were soon on hand and hose was attached to the hydrant on Madison street and two streams thrown on the burning building. The streams did good service, although the engineer of the water works not being notified of the fire, the pressure was not on. The building was a two-story frame and was badly damaged, the roof being all burned off. Most of the contents of the house were saved. The cause of the fire is supposed to be a defective flue.

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CALLED INTO COURT.

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The Man who Made Bricks for the Jail Has to Occupy it Himself.

Yesterday morning Miles Mullen was brought before the bar of the superior court on the charge of being drunk. He simply pleaded guilty, and was fined \$7.00. Not being able to pay he went back to jail. Mullen is the father of the four destitute children found in a room on Broadway Saturday afternoon, and the husband of the prostitute who has gone to Omaha, dressed in finery and feathers, to continue a life of shame, while her children are left here to starve. Mullen has a history. He was arrested several years ago for going through a feed store, and while the examination was in progress before Squire Morse, a circus went along Broadway, and at the sound of the music the officers rushed to the window, out of curiosity, while Mullen slyly stole down the stairs and made his escape. He kept away until last spring, when he returned, and was immediately rearrested, tried and sent to the penitentiary for a short term and has just been released. His excuse for his present condition is that on getting out he had neither money or friends and found that his wife was running about with other men and the children were being neglected. With all this trouble he took to drink. It seems strange that under the present civilization a man can get plenty of whisky and no bread, but such seems to be the case. The children have been taken in charge of the Home - of the Friends, where they will be well cared for until other good homes are found for them. This is especially a God send to the oldest girl, for it appears that her mother had already taken her to Omaha with the intention of having her enter a house of ill fame with her. The girl, who is still but a child, has been saved just in time, and it is such practical work as this that awakens interest in and secures ready support for the Home among all noble-hearted citizens.

THE MAKER OF THE BENCHES.

Matt Belgam was brought to the front on a charge of being drunk. He denied the charge, but after several witnesses had been brought in, concluded to plead guilty and stand the consequences. While in jail he had packed up one of the loose benches or bunks and had in his wrath broken it, and had also pounded a hole in the cement floor. He promised to make good this damage and to repair the bench himself. He knew how, he said, for he was the one who made them for the new jail in the first place. The man seemed to think that in spite of all the evidence against him he had not been treated right. He claimed that he was not feeling well and had only taken three glasses of beer. Having occasion to step into an alley near a house on Upper Broadway, he was suddenly assaulted by the man of the house, who objected to his creating a nuisance. The assault he said made him mad, and he talked loud, but that was all. The judge gave him the day to repair the damage at the jail, promising to fix the fine this morning, after seeing how well or poorly the repairing was done.

A JOKE ON THE OFFICERS.

This same man Belgam, when arrested, was quite thoroughly searched, and all little trinkets taken away, as it was supposed, but when the cell door was opened up in the morning he came out with a smile, he having a pint bottle of whisky, about half of which he had still left after his night's sojourn with it behind the bars.

LEONARD VS. LEONARD.

John Leonard, who was chased, fired at, and caught by Officer Leonard, who wanted him for taking part in a street fight late Saturday night, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$9.00.

THE WRONG MAN.

C. Cline appeared to answer to a charge of assault. Officer Clough stated to the court that he had arrested Cline on the statement of other citizens, and from later investigation he had been led to believe that he ought to have arrested the other man, Cline being more sinned against than sinning. He was accordingly discharged.

Matilda Webber and Nick Webber, arrested for being inmates of a house of ill fame, were before the court. Mrs. Webber pleaded guilty to keeping rooms for that purpose and was fined \$20. As she had no money, a few days were given to raise the money, she having two children who needed her care, so that to shut her up in jail would be a hardship on the man's case. The case was continued until this afternoon.

T. J. Stapleton was arrested yesterday afternoon for peddling cloths without a license.

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