

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Friday Morning, Jan. 18.

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MINOR MENTION.

Additional local on seventh page. Cheap railroad tickets at Bushnell's. Mrs. Nettie P. Fox will lecture this evening on "Spiritualism." The museum of anatomy now exhibiting in Omaha is soon to open in this city.

Permits to marry were issued yesterday to the following persons: Francis L. Everett and Electer Holden, of this city; D. H. Bolte and Caroline Rotheroster, of Neola.

Mr. J. S. Rand died at his home in Hardin, Wednesday afternoon. It was thought he was on a fair road to recovery, but a sudden cold aggravated his troubles and death speedily ensued.

The Nonpareil is undergoing a change. J. W. Chapman having arranged to step down and out, his one-third interest being purchased by J. J. Steadman of the Creston Gazette, who it is understood will assume control.

Yesterday about 1 p. m. a man was trying to sleep off the effects of whisky in the alley just south of Broadway, near Main street, when a mischievous person placed a large fire-cracker under him, which when it went off caused a large crowd to collect, they thinking probably another murder had been committed.

Mayor Bowman has filed a motion for change of venue in Justice Vaughn's court in the case of George Wesner vs. the city, claiming he cannot receive justice there. Wesner sues the city for \$22.08 for 108 yards of dirt placed in front of S. N. Porterfield's residence.

Mr. Peter Weis, of the firm of Weis & Clausen, was made the happy victim of a surprise party at his residence Wednesday evening. On his return home from business he found his parlors filled with friends, who had brought their own music with them and were prepared for a merry time.

The Turnverein and the Maennerchor have decided to unite in a concert and ball for the benefit of John Braun, the unfortunate man who fell from the top of the Masonic temple, upon which he was at work. The poor man was fortunate in escaping with his life, but the injuries he received have incapacitated him for work, and his family being dependent on his labors are in a destitute condition.

Mrs. A. Bryan, dressmaker. Cutting a specialty, 604 S. Main st., up stairs.

PERSONAL.

(City Editor Woodbridge, of the Omaha Herald, was looking at the water works tests yesterday. Cramer Kent, city editor of the Republican of Omaha, came over yesterday, but finding no business other than sight-seeing, returned home thinking of the improvements made here since his last visit.

Col. W. F. Sapp has returned from Des Moines. Mr. Wm. Ryan, assistant engineer of the Omaha fire department, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Strickland, business manager of Shook & Collier's original Union square "Lights o' London" company, is at the Ogden, where he will remain for several days.

Prof. McNaughton, the superintendent of the city schools, has gone to St. Jo to attend a meeting of the public school superintendents of the various cities of the Missouri valley, the object of the gathering being a discussion of school and educational matters in general.

Mr. E. T. Hooker, general stock agent of the R. L., was notified at the Ogden yesterday. Mark Thaxt, agent for the San Francisco company, registered at the Ogden.

Mr. C. Crosswell was at the Pacific yesterday. Mr. C. came from Atlantic especially to witness the water works tests.

Mr. Charles Poase, government engineer, located in Omaha, was over on this side of the river yesterday.

Mr. O. J. King, superintendent of the government building about to be erected here, is at the Pacific, and can be found at room No. 40.

Mr. B. Silloway, proprietor of the Ogden House, and his wife, came from Cedar Rapids to witness the water works tests and the opening of the new opera house.

Mr. M. White, of Chicago, is stopping at Bechtel's. Harry H. Brainbridge, an old-time traveling man from Chicago, was registered yesterday at the Ogden.

TRULY TESTED.

The Water Works Send Up Six Solid Streams From Different Points at Once.

Other Exhibits Made in the Presence of Officials and Citizens.

A Look at the Machinery.

Yesterday was a great one for Council Bluffs, it being the time set for the testing of the water works. At about 11 o'clock in the morning the city officials, the county board of supervisors, representatives of the press, and others, gathered at the city building and from there took carriages for the pumping works, where they were shown the machinery and the general arrangement, under the guidance of those interested in the company.

The official reports of the several committees will not be put in tabulated form and made public some days yet, but whatever their figures may be, the public was pretty well satisfied, yesterday, that water works which are able to fight six big fires at once, in different parts of the city, is about what Council Bluffs has needed, and what it has now got.

The real interest and excitement of the day centered in the public tests given. This not only interested the officials and committees, but large numbers of outside citizens and visitors from abroad, who gathered about each hydrant, and every stream thrown into the air had a crowd of spectators, and every time that the water went skyward a little higher than was expected, exclamations of admiration were heard on all sides.

The tests required under the contract, on the city were various, but the company submitted to much more than was required.

One of the tests was that there should be six streams from six different hydrants in the business part of the city, thrown to the height of one hundred feet, at the same time, the streams to be thrown through iron nozzles. The nozzles selected, instead of being in the business portion of the city, were scattered from one extremity to the other, one being near the Hook Island depot, one near the Old Washaboo depot, one near Stewart's packing house, one near the Hall school building, one near George Koelins's and one by the Pacific house.

At each of these hydrants was stationed one alderman and a committee of citizens. The Bee had an observer stationed in Fairmount park, the highest point in the city, and with the aid of a set of glass all details could be brought to him, while with the naked eye the streams could all be seen at one time, a most beautiful sight indeed.

The streams as seen from the location of the hydrants were in some respects more satisfactory than from the park. That at the Pacific house was watched by a large crowd, and admired greatly. It turned far above the hotel, and went flying over the ball on the top of the flag staff of the Nonpareil building. This stream, like the others, was a fine one, but yet was thrown under disadvantages. Aside from the fact of the strong wind, the nozzle was an inch and a half one, instead of an one inch nozzle, used at the other points.

The nozzles used at the other points were also a quarter of an inch larger than the contract called for, but there were no one inch nozzles to be used, and so the company submitted to this additional burden. The streams thrown at the other points were estimated to be fully up to the requirement, and those who claimed that they fell short, admitted that the difference in the size of the nozzles would more than account for it.

Another set of six hydrants was then tested in a similar manner, six streams at once. One of these streams was at Hoffmayer's mill. It was a beauty, and went up over the top of that high building, one of the highest in the city, the stream being over a hundred feet. At the city jail another fine stream was thrown, and the other four were even better than on the test of the first six hydrants.

The third test was to throw two streams simultaneously from the highest point in the city fifty feet into the air. The company submitted to trying three places at once instead of two. The places chosen were Fairview cemetery, at the South First and at the last hydrant on First street. This was successfully done the stream at the high school, the highest point in the city, was fully fifty feet into the air. That at Fairview cemetery was not so high a point, and hence a still better stream was thrown there, and on South First street the stream went up seventy feet.

Then there was a test at a hydrant opposite Baylies' park, the smallest sized main in the city. Two powerful streams were thrown from this at one time, the twin streams climbing up into the air a height of about eighty feet, it being high

enough to wat the top of the Bloomer school building spire. Alderman Wood was anxious to see how much of a stream could be put through one thousand feet of hose, and accordingly this request was complied with, and hose being thus laid, a grand stream was thrown over the court house, drenching its roof down nicely. The numerous tests showed conclusively that there is no building in Council Bluffs but what a strong stream can be thrown over it. As to the height thrown yesterday there were various estimates. City Engineer Fosterkin is the only man thus far heard from who took anything like accurate measurements. He measured the stream at the hydrant on Sixteenth avenue and found it to reach a height of 105 feet, and other measurements taken by him were likewise satisfactory.

The water works company may well feel proud of the day's trials. The works were not strained either. A glance at the indicator in the city building showed the pressure to be 120 at the pumping houses, and ordinary figure, considering the fact that, if needed, 160 pounds pressure can be put on.

It is to be regretted that Mr. Hopkins, the president of the construction company, could not have been here to see for himself the satisfaction which the tests gave. Mr. Harry Birbinkine, the engineer, who has done so valiantly in overcoming many obstacles, showed his usual courtesy yesterday in arranging details and complying with requests.

Mr. W. S. Bolton, the engineer of the Knowles pumping works, was on hand to look after the Knowles pumps used in the works here.

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THE COUNTY BOARD.

The Bonds Fixed Upon for the New Court House. At the meeting of the county board yesterday morning the perplexing bond question was fixed up. It was decided that the best plan would be to issue \$100,000 of bonds for the new court house, and \$40,000 for the new jail, the bonds to run ten years, the rate of interest to be 5 1/2 per cent. No special levy will be made for the first five years except to meet interest, and then the tax will be made sufficient to take up \$40,000 of the bonds each year till all are paid off. This proposition will be submitted to the people to vote on besides that of the question of whether the buildings shall be put up.

Craigville Caught.

Last evening James H. Craigville, baggage-master on the bridge division of the U. P. railroad, was united in wedlock to Miss Myra, daughter of Judge Abbott, by the Rev. Mr. Mackay, at the residence of the bride's parents. The newly united couple leave to-day on an eastern tour, and take with them the well-wishes of many friends. Mr. Craigville is an estimable young man, who has been in the service of the baggage department of the Union Pacific for some time. THE BEE congratulates him on his good fortune.

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