

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Monday Morning, Jan. 21.

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OFFICE: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

Additional local on seventh page. Cheap railroad tickets at Bushnell's.

Justice Abbott has dismissed the Siebold assault case.

Rev. A. Ambrose preached from the Baptist pulpit yesterday.

It cost Mat O'Brien \$7.60 to interview Judge Aylesworth Saturday. A plain drunk.

W. Culp, for being drunk, is to appear in the superior court this morning or forfeit \$10.

The young men are planning for a return leap year party to offset some of those given by the young ladies.

Andrew Hill, arrested for unmercifully beating a team of horses, was fined \$5.00 and costs by Justice Schurz yesterday.

J. M. Matthews, county superintendent of schools, has appointed his wife as deputy, and the office is to be at their residence.

Old man Gibson, whose frequent drunks have caused his family so much trouble, was sobering off in the cooler yesterday.

Some fleet-footed steeds belonging to William Wood, of Beatrice, Neb., are expected soon to be put in training at the driving park.

Several pairs of skates have been taken from the reception room of the ice-skating rink, sneak thieves having doubtless been the plunderers.

Those who are now running billiard and pool tables without the needful licenses are now to be brought to the front and dealt with according to the law.

Mrs. Kennedy, widow of the late Richard Kennedy, desires through THE BEE, to express her thanks to those who were so kind during his fatal illness.

The fine residence of Mr. Jonathan Uhl, in Shenandoah, burned to the ground last Wednesday. It was insured for \$1,000 and the contents for \$500.

The Emerson Chronicle predicts a dry summer. The "wholesale liquor house" of the place has been sold under the constable's hammer for \$7, and the stock scattered among the several purchasers.

Among the latest donations to the Home of the Friendless are: J. D. Edmunson \$5, Henry Eisenman \$5, J. H. Burroughs \$5, Mayor Bowman \$5. Some eight or ten donations of clothing have also been received.

Mrs. I. T. Ware, the principal of the Bloomer school building, has been taken ill with what threatens to prove diphtheria, and hence there will be no school in her room to-day, no substitute having been secured.

W. H. Strickland, business manager of Shook & Collins' Lights O'London, was in the city Saturday arranging for the appearance of the company here next Friday and Saturday evenings. The show has a fine reputation and will draw packed houses.

Adjourned meeting of the Young Men's Christian association at their rooms, No. 12 Main street, this evening, at 7:30. It is hoped as many members will be present as possible, as arrangements are to be made for a reception to be given the new general secretary, Harry Curtis.

W. K. Cooper has commenced a suit against Mills county for \$20,000 as damages sustained by his wife by the breaking of a bridge in Anglerson township while passing over it two years ago last Fourth of July. Mrs. Cooper having been a helpless invalid ever since.

Jim Snodderly and Mickey Hanks, arrested on the charge of cracking the safe of the Crescent City postoffice, are to have a hearing before Judge Aylesworth to-day. It is predicted that they will be discharged, unless more evidence is obtained against them than what is now in the hands of the prosecution.

At a citizens meeting held at Neola Friday last, a committee was appointed to consider what action should be taken in regard to the question of a new court house and jail. This committee is to meet at the Pacific house to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, and all persons interested in the recent action of the board of supervisors are invited to meet with them.

W. H. Mullane, late of the Neola Reporter, has now settled at Persia, a live little town about thirty miles from the Bluffs. He now sends forth the first number of his new paper, "The Persia Post," an attractive and newsy sort of sheet which bears evidence in its columns that its editor has enthusiastically devoted himself to booming Persia. The wide-awake merchants of that place will, therefore, see it to their advantage to heartily support the enterprise.

There is such a thing as a man being too polite at the wrong time. A polished young gentleman, arrested for disturbing the peace, was finally let off by Judge Aylesworth. In his rush of grateful feelings the young man gushed out: "Thank you, your honor, I am very much obliged, and I hope I shall have an opportunity to reciprocate some day." The hope is probably a vain one, as there seems as little promise of the young man ever being a judge as there is that his

honor will ever be arrested for disturbing the peace.

The firm of S. W. Ferguson & Co., since their establishment here, have been doing a rushing business in placing 6 per cent loans. Now the firm has been strengthened, and its working capacity increased by the addition of two new members, J. N. Osterlind and J. H. Wheeler. Mr. Osterlind is a young man, who has had much experience, and who has a wide acquaintance among business men. He was formerly located at Creston, and has since been in the banking business in Center City, Neb. Mr. Wheeler needs no introduction to the public, his long connection with the Ogden house having made his name and face familiar. His extended acquaintance and well-known activity make him a valuable addition to the firm.

Another showing was given by the water works company Saturday afternoon. It was an informal test at the large building of David Bradley & Co. Hose was attached to the adjacent hydrant and a solid stream of over an inch in diameter thrown about twenty-five feet above the building, which is itself seventy feet in height. This was with simply the reservoir pressure, the fire pressure not being put on. Mr. Loomis, when asked by THE BEE if he was satisfied with the test, remarked that he was not the one that was trying the water and modestly declined to speak for the city officials, but from other remarks he was evidently pleased. He pronounced the stream an excellent one, and as affording better fire protection than that part of the city had had. The stream did not spray as it did on the previous test and seemed in all respects much more satisfactory.

THE CHOIR SINGERS.

They Closed Their Engagement Here, Having Won Little Favor With the Public--Financial and Other Troubles.

The Chicago Church Choir company gave their closing entertainment Saturday evening. It was a matter of regret that such a company should have been secured to open the opera house here, and the entertainment they gave on the opening night was a sad disappointment to the people, but the press of the city, with the exception of THE BEE, assured the public that the next evening's entertainment would be far superior, and a small audience gathered on the second night. The company did appear to better advantage, but still there was nothing of marked merit, and Saturday afternoon and evening they gave two more entertainments. The audiences were small, the house chilly, and there was little comfort or pleasing features to the occasion, beyond the satisfaction which some had for the first time of satisfying their curiosity by seeing the interior of the new opera house, in which so much interest is taken and pride felt. Miss Beebe, who has been the principal attraction of the company, now severs her connection with them and returns to Chicago. She has indeed talent, but she was placed at a great disadvantage here by being so poorly supported.

The company expected to leave yesterday morning for Des Moines, but some financial embarrassments are reported as the reason of their detention. It appears that some of the best members of the company became dissatisfied with the management and left before the company reached here, and this weakened the troupe so that their entertainments were not so satisfactory as before. After reaching here, it is said, the receipts were drawn upon to meet some Omaha claims which were left unsettled, and so they were drained of their means, leaving the company a little short, and most of yesterday was spent in trying to get a settlement of hotel bills so as to get their baggage away from the hotel. It is also stated that several of the members of the company had become so dissatisfied that they intended to leave the organization here, in any event.

PERSONAL.

A. B. West has now gone to Shenandoah to take his old railway position there. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawthorn, of Atchison, Kan., are visiting their Uncle John Hawthorn, of this city.

Finley Burke, of Orange Grove, spent Sunday with his relations and old friends here in the city Saturday.

A. Meyer, of New York, is at the Pacific. W. H. Bonsteel, one of the prominent grain men and millers of Janesville, Wis., spent Sunday in this city.

Wm. H. Hamilton, of New York, is at the Ogden.

A. Oelker, a merchant of Arcadia, has been spending a few days in the city, stopping at Bechtel's, his life accompanying him.

Mr. J. P. Hulst, chief clerk at the U. P. hotel, at the transfer, has returned from his southern trip.

A. S. Avery, O. C. Zinn and C. C. Mayhew, a trio of Walcutts, were at Bechtel's yesterday.

Charles H. Miller, of Leavenworth, a millinery man, was at Bechtel's yesterday.

J. H. Kiel, of Linder & Kiel, Sioux Falls, Dakota, who has been spending a few days visiting old friends here, left last night for home.

They Need Help.

There are many cases of worthy persons needing help, but one suffering family is reported as especially deserving and needy. The family name is Oshkowitz, and the residence at No. 101 Perin avenue. They are Poles, and arrived in this city two or three years ago. The husband, who is an industrious man, has been lying sick in his bed, and needing skillful medical attendance and careful nursing in order to save his life. Thus deprived of an income at the very time of year when needs are the greatest, with sickness and its consequent extra needs, the family is in great distress. Affairs are made worse by the fact that the woman soon expects to be a mother. The good people of Council Bluffs, as well as the authorities, should do something at once in this matter, and if the facts are as represented to THE BEE prompt relief should be given in some form.

THE WALL PAPER POOL.

What a Council Bluffs Dealer Has to Say About It.

"I see THE BEE had, the other day, quite an article on the wall paper business," remarked one of Council Bluffs' heaviest dealers in that line.

"Well, what about it?"

"Why, there's just this much about it. Some of the things that were said were all right, but there were some other things that were all wrong. The article made out that there was a big pool, and competition was choked off, etc."

"Well, isn't there such a pool?"

"Yes, there is a pool. That's all right, but then it can't control everything. There are a number of manufacturers and jobbers who don't belong to the pool at all, and the pool cannot control them. They can sell at whatever prices they choose and the pool can't help itself. Some firms who were in the pool last year are out of it this year, and some who were out last year are in this year. If a firm thinks they can do better by giving into the pool they do so; if not, they keep out."

"Well, what is the real truth about this pool, as you understand it?"

"Well, there is a pool, and there are fixed prices on all pool paper. There is what is known as the maximum price. Anybody can buy at that, whether they belong to the pool or not. The other is the minimum price--that is for those who buy 600 rolls, say, of one kind of paper. Anyone can buy at the minimum price, if he takes a quantity large enough. It doesn't make any difference whether the dealer belongs to the pool or not. If he buys the required quantity he gets the minimum price."

"What advantage is there, then, for a jobber to belong to the pool?"

"Just this advantage: If he puts \$1,000 cash into the pool, he is entitled to a discount of ten per cent on the regular pool prices. If he puts in \$2,000 he gets fifteen per cent discount, and that is the lowest that anybody can get."

"But if they belong to the pool they cannot buy outside goods, can they?"

"Yes, at least they do, and no fuss is made about it. Some papers, hand-made, for instance, are not considered by the pool at all. If a member of the pool wants to buy any outside goods he could do so, but what's the object? By getting the per cent off on pool paper, he gets his pool goods cheaper than he can get outside goods. Besides that the pool restrictions are off from July to September, and you can buy or sell at whatever prices you want to."

"Did you notice that a Chicago paper man on being recently interviewed said there was imposition being practiced on the public in regard to paper-hanging, that people had to pay double what they ought because the hangers have a union?"

"Yes, that may be so in Chicago, but here and in Omaha there is no such trouble. There is no union that I know of. I pay my men by the week, and I know that on lots of jobs at the prices charged here, there is no money made on the hanging."

"You think then that the pool does not do away with competition?"

"Why, no; it can't do away with it altogether, for outside factories start up every year, and they can sell at what they please, and dealers can buy where they please. There are a good many reasons for classing the pool as a monopoly, and all that. That is all right, but it isn't strong enough a monopoly yet to control the trade and rule the market. It simply controls the goods which are made by members of the pool. There is competition, and plenty of it."

How Children Had "Fun." On a summer day, they went to play, Down the road to Deacon Jones' pasture; But climbed the tree, they looked so queer, He thought they were in tin and laughter. The night he saw young one yelled with pain, Yes, the funny Dick and Willie! The gripes were of the green apple kind, But quickly cured by CASTORIA.

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COFFEE FOR FIREMEN. The Creston Department Sets an Example for Council Bluffs.

The chiefs of the fire department at Creston have hit upon a pretty good idea. In fighting fires in cold weather the fire lads, whose duties are arduous under any circumstances, but particularly in cold weather, are naturally tempted to fill up with stimulants to help them through. Realizing this, an arrangement has been made by which a large coffee boiler is attached to the steamers, so that when the boys start out the coffee begins cooking, and is kept hot during the progress of the fire, so that the boys can have hot coffee as often as they choose until the blaze is over. What little expense there is to the scheme is borne by the city. Although the Council Bluffs department is a very temperate one, still hot coffee would not be amiss here. Now that the water works are to be used in putting out blazes, the steamers will not be called out so often, but it would be a little trouble or expense for the hose carts to be provided with some simple coffee boiler, and these could be used when occasion required long or hard service. Perhaps it would be a still better scheme to provide a coffee urn for the policemen. In some respects they seem to need coffee more than do the firemen, judging from the way some of the force gulp down stimulants. How would it do for the Woman's Christian Temperance union, or some of the prohibitory clubs, to turn their attention for a moment to some such plan as this, a little more practical, at least, than many on which they spend much time, thought and treasures. Set up the coffee and try it.

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