

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Friday Morning, Jan. 25.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By Carrier 30 cents per week; By Mail \$2.00 per year.

OFFICE: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

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

Buy a revolver of Cooper & McGee and make it warm for the burglars. An official inspector of wood and weaver of coal would be a pretty good thing for consumers.

The sale of seats for the Lights of London is the largest yet had for any entertainment in the new opera house.

Mr. D. F. Hawkes, who was in the city the other day hunting for his missing son, has found the boy in Davenport.

T. S. Couch is having his lot corner of Sixth and Eighth street filled up, and is making other important improvements to his property.

The wood teams which are in the habit of standing on Bryant street, near Broadway, have proved such an obstruction to travel that they have been told to "move on."

Attempts have been made, but in vain, to burglarize the residences of Z. T. Lindsey and Mr. Olmstead. The fellows got frightened away by the awakening of members of the family.

The thermometer got down in the mouth again yesterday, or down in the bulb, the mercury touching twenty-three below at daylight yesterday morning, and continuing rather low all day.

One week from to-day is the last one of service for the February term of the circuit court. The docket is looking very meagre, and there is every indication of an unusually light term. This will be the first appearance of Judge Lyman on the bench in this city.

There is now a nice little office for the city weighmaster at the city building, and a set of scales, but where, oh, where is that official! Creaking in the postoffice, disgusted at the way the council has used him and the office to which he was elected by the people.

Out Johnson, who has been wanted by the police for some time, was picked up yesterday at the Ogden house by Officers Clough and Cusick. Johnson is the colored fellow who was complained of for thumping his woman, and on being arrested at the time broke and run from Officer Beawick.

A number of Red Oak parties were here yesterday to see about the case of one of their fellow townsmen who was arrested and brought before U. S. Commissioner Key on a charge of selling whisky. There was found to be no foundation for the charge, and the accused went off happy with his friends.

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

An Awful Threat.

It isn't the easiest thing in the world to be a justice of the peace. The man who tries to deal out justice squarely and fairly is not even free from annoyance. As a sample of some of these annoyances which come in the form of anonymous letters from those who are aroused by some decision against them, is given the following:

"The wonder is if anybody has been ashamed yet he who will decide for truth is liable to be bewild in a balance and found wanting in the course of time. Your will be precious articles and the friends of the law will look to the same for strength and of course will get such. Annon we may laugh at their calamity and mock when there fear cometh."

The numerous burglaries remind us that our doors and windows should be more securely fastened. Cooper & McGee have the necessary implements. Call on them at 41 Main street.

MAKING VAGRANTS.

The Mills Which Grind Out This Kind of Grist.

There was yesterday brought before the bar of the superior court a rather ordinary looking Teuton, charged with vagrancy. He gave the name of John Boches, and pleaded not guilty. His history appears to be about as follows: He worked last summer on a farm, and with the closing of the season, got paid off and came to this city to look for work for the winter. He got drawn into a gambling house and it took every bit of his \$35 of savings to learn how the game went. Having wasted all his substance he went to work at the waterworks, and getting paid off the other day, he sought to get back the money which he had lost at the gaming table. He lost again, and did not have a penny left with which to pay his board bill at the St. Jo house. He was accordingly turned out of his boarding place, and wandering up and down the streets far into the night was arrested and put in as a vagrant. The judge concluded that it would do no good to let him lounge around in jail and get fat at the public expense, and as he was out of a job and out of money, the judge told him to hunt up work or skip the town, giving him at the same time due warning that if he did not he would put him at work on the poor farm. This is not a solitary incident, and shows what sort of fruit is being borne from the open and free-for-all manner in which the gambling houses of this city are allowed to run.

We still have a few choice heating stoves which we are closing out at a great sacrifice. Cooper & McGee, 41 Main street.

Dry coats at 510 Main street. Jones & Pike.

THE USUAL SCORE.

Burglars Continue to Make Two or Three Visits Each Night.

The Union Pacific Losses About Twenty Dollars.

The burglars and sneak thieves still seem to have it their own way in this city, and each twenty-four hours there is one or more raids made, and yet the police do not seem to catch any of the gang. On Wednesday night there was an attempt made at the house, No. 127 South Fourth street, occupied by A. B. Nichols and H. D. Harle. The fellows by the use of the jimmy or other tool succeeded in forcing open the closed blinds, and attempted to raise the window, but a stick over the window casing on the inside thwarted them, and in their attempt to get this out of the way they awakened some of the family, and of course they skipped out.

The Broadway flag-house of the Union Pacific road was visited by burglars in the evening. The "depot," as it is sometimes called, was closed, as it often is between trains, and the thieves took advantage of the agent's absence to force an entrance, getting about \$20. It is to be expected, perhaps, that some of the passengers who have had to stand and shiver on the platform of the closed depot while waiting for the dummy train, will roll this news as a sweet morsel under their tongues, and feel that it served the company right. It may be a consolation for some to know that it cost the U. P. \$20 for its habit of keeping passengers locked out in the cold, but still there has been so much of this sort of thieving lately that the public generally gets freshly indignant at each new outbreak, or rather, inbreak. How long it is to be kept up, the thieves and the police only know.

GREETED BY A REVOLVER.

One Nocturnal Visitor Finds a Loaded Revolver Pat Under His Nose.

W. S. Cooper, of the Main street hardware firm of Cooper & McGee, has been searoused by the numerous reports of burglaries, that he goes "primed and loaded for bear." Of late he has been deprived of much sleep by the severe illness of his child, over whom he has watched tenderly night following upon night. At a late hour the other night, while sitting in an easy chair and nodding a little he was aroused by hearing some one at the front door, and his veins tingling with the expectation of a burglar's visit he seized his side-arms, and as noiselessly as possible slid to the front door. The door was not locked, but very well protected with weather strips, opened a little hard. Sure enough, some one was quietly but firmly pushing it open. As the strange visitor pushed open the door far enough to enter, Mr. Cooper cocked his revolver and at first glimpse of the man's face shoved the revolver under the stranger's nose. The latter naturally jumped back, and as he did so Mr. Cooper recognized in the pallid features those of his partner, Mr. McGee—anything but a burglar. Explanations followed as fast as the breathless reaction of the incident permitted. Mr. McGee had been down to the opera house to an entertainment, and before going home thought he had better stop around to Mr. Cooper's house and find out how the child was. Not wishing to arouse other members of the family he thought he would slip in quietly and inquire of the patient watcher, whom he knew he would find on duty. The recollection of looking down the mouth of that revolver has almost cured him of his delicacy about arousing a whole family when he wants to make a kindly call, while his partner has no taken a fresh vow to be sure he is right before going ahead with his burglar-shooting.

PROFIT FOR SOMEBODY.

Some Queries as to the Prices Paid for Dirt Hauling.

The perplexities attending the bringing of streets up to grade are many, and pending the settlement of the vexatious legal questions involved there is a feverish sort of uncertainty among property owners and contractors. This may account for some of the contractors charging extra prices. One instance will suffice: One property owner, who owns corner lots informed THE BEE man yesterday that the contractor who is to fill the street on one side of his property has got the contract for 22 cents a yard, and has arranged to get the certificates cashed at 20 cents. Another man has the contract for filling the other street, an easier haul of the two, and the council has given him the contract at 20 cents a yard. The property owner believing that the city and not himself will eventually have to pay for this street-filling, does not feel disposed to take any personal part in the street work, but he has contracted for having his lots filled at 18 cents a yard. There appears then a difference of eight cents on the same class of work, the private individual contracting for 18 cents, the city for 22 cents. Who gets this eight cents a yard additional profit? If these figures hold on work throughout the city, and they appear to, it amounts to several hundred dollars a day profit for somebody! The teamsters complain that a man, team, and wagon can only earn about \$1.90 a day, even less than that on a job of hauling dirt for dirt. Some one, either the city out of the general fund, or the property owner out of his private pocketbook, must sooner or later pay these certificates, face and interest. If contractors can haul dirt at 18 cents and make a profit, there surely must be big profit at 22 cents—profit for somebody. Will those who discount these certificates make this big profit or will the contractors—in fact, who? There appears from this practical illustration a difference of between 40 and 50 per cent between cash and certificates of assessment. Who gets this 40 or 50 per cent? If this difference is necessary to cover the feeling of doubt as to who is to finally pay, and when, then these doubts ought to be settled in some way.

at once, for the property owners of Council Bluffs, either individually or collectively, have got finally to pay this extra amount. Forty per cent on all the street improvements being made is a big additional amount to be settled for—a big burden for some, a big profit for others.

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

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The Council Bluffs Board of Education Believes in It.

The showing of the attendance of pupils upon the public schools of the city is such as to attract even the attention of the present board of education, and they are impressed with the idea that something must be done to secure more regularity. The abstract of the monthly statistical report of the teachers for the month of December shows the number of pupils enrolled from the beginning of the school year, 2,356; number of pupils in attendance during the school month, 2,099; average daily attendance of boys, 875; of girls, 917, making a total average attendance of 1,792, out of an enrollment of 2,356. The average per cent. of membership was 91, the number of days absence 3,271, and the number of pupils neither absent or tardy only 522.

At the last meeting of the board, Mr. Atkins offered the following, which was unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, The paying of school taxes is made compulsory by law, and the attendance of pupils is left a matter of pleasure or convenience; and

WHEREAS, The superintendent's report for October shows that 2,125 pupils were enrolled and that 1,780 was the average attendance, and that only 414 actually attended as contemplated; and

WHEREAS, The amount paid for teachers, janitors and fuel for October was \$3,345, which amount provided fully for all the pupils enrolled, thus uselessly expending a large sum of money for the benefit of those who demand and need it, but who indifferently accept it; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the school board of the independent school district of Council Bluffs, Iowa, that we respectfully petition the honorable senate and house of representatives of the state of Iowa to pass a suitable law making the attendance upon our public schools compulsory.

Resolved, That we ask all school boards throughout the state to give an expression of their views of the matter, and further we ask the papers in this city to publish the foregoing.

Prof. A. Bernstein, proprietor of the Great European College of Anatomy, now on exhibition at 317 Broadway, is expected to arrive to-day on his return from an extended European trip, where he has been purchasing a great many life sized anatomical figures, a large number of life-sized anatomical wax figures, which he will place on exhibition in this city for the first time in America.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, January 24, reported for the BEE by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent:

Henry Fisher to Ophalia Hubbard, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 5, Underwood—\$200. C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co. to Nels Nelson, sw 1/4, 5, 7, 42—\$300. W. J. Maxwell to Samuel A. Reed, sec 1/4, 13, 75, 41—\$1,200. Daniel Freeman to J. E. Bender, part of nw 1/4, 12, 75, 40—\$125. James Callanan to Michael Kilkenny, nw 1/4, 19, 77, 43—\$100. C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co. to G. L. Fullerton, ne 1/4, 12, 77, 41—\$440. C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co. to G. L. Fullerton, ne 1/4, 12, 77, 41—\$440. Total sales, \$3,415.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, No. 7 Pearl Street, near Broadway.

WANTS.

WANTED—Boy, with pony, to deliver THE BEE.

WANTED—A first class tailor, to work by the week. Joseph Heller, 310 Broadway.

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl. Wages \$15 per month, Ogden House, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WANTED—Every body in Council Bluffs to take THE BEE. Delivered by carrier at only twenty cents a week.

WANTED—A good house, in nice location, with three or four rooms. Address box No. 35, BEE office.

OLD PAPERS—For sale at BEE office, at 25 cents a hundred.

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DR. J. F. WHITE, OFFICE, Corner Main and Fifth up-stairs. Residence, 609 Willow avenue.

N. SCHURZ, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Office over American Express.

S. S. WAGNER, LIVERY AND FEED, Will contract for funerals at reasonable rates. 22 Fourth street.

J. M. ST. JOHN & CO. CASH BUYERS, Wholesale butter, eggs, poultry and fruit. Ship to us. Draft by return mail. 146 Broadway.

JACOB KOCH, MERCHANT TAILOR, Stock Com. suits made at reasonable prices. No. 805 Main St.

G. F. SMITH, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, Corner 7th and Broadway. Plans and specifications furnished.

JAMES FRANEY, MERCHANT TAILOR, Artistic work and reasonable charges. 872 Broadway.

LINDT & HART, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Practice in state and federal courts. James Block.

SANTARIUM, And bath house, 421 and 423 Broadway. L. Sovereign, Prop. P. J. Montgomery, M. D. Physician.

EDWIN J. ABBOTT, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Notary Public and General Conveyancer. 415 Broadway.

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