

THE DAILY BEE.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

Additional local on seventh page.
Cheap railroad tickets at Beahm's.
Business at the transfer is lighter than it has been for years.

Buy a revolver of Cooper & McGee and make it warm.

There are 107 old cases and 65 new ones on the docket for this term of court.

Twenty inch ice is pretty good for the winter harvest, but yesterday's thaw did it no good.

Better orchestral music would improve greatly the entertainments at the new opera house.

The variety show was closed Saturday night. It ought to have been closed some time ago.

Judge Lyman holds court in Green county this week, and two weeks later opens court here.

George W. Cooper, who has traveled for Stewart Bros. of this city, died at Oakland, Friday night.

There was no service at the Presbyterian church last evening, the congregation uniting in a service at the Methodist church.

The board of trade meets to-night to make another attempt at electing officers. There ought to be enough interest in such an event to get a quorum this time.

Chris Johnson had the distinction of being the only drunk run in Saturday night. He was released yesterday on the promise to come into court this morning.

Capt. Hayes was yesterday relieved from duty by the chief of police. It is understood that the trouble was that Hayes took in the variety-show while on duty.

The Lights of London drew a packed house again Saturday night and delighted all who attended. The company left last evening for Des Moines, where they appear for two nights.

Married, by Rev. J. D. Maris, at his residence in Rockville, Ind., January 24, Mr. Mahlon A. Griffith, of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, and Miss Elizabeth Holmes, of Park county, Ind.

The semi annual examination at St. Francis academy will commence Monday and continue three days. The patrons of the school are invited to be present and satisfy themselves as to the work done by the school.

Often great chunks of frozen dirt fall off the wagons used for filling streets, in some cases endangering travel, especially at night. One of the horse wagons yesterday evening had a narrow escape from being tipped over. The chunks must go, or accidents will follow.

Templeton & Lamb kept a ballot box open Saturday for votes on the question of building a new \$100,000 court house and \$40,000 jail. At the close of the polls, at 9 o'clock, there had been 173 votes cast, of which there were 123 in favor of the new court house and eight against it; 76 in favor of the new jail and seven against it.

Rev. Mr. Bates, of the Presbyterian church, and his people, have been invited to join in the revival services in progress at the Broadway Methodist church, and have decided to accept. On account of these union services this week the social arranged for by the Presbyterian ladies, at Mrs. Terwilliger's, will be postponed, instead of being held next Friday night as planned.

As there are a number of cases now pending in the circuit court in which Judge Lyman, before his appointment, was concerned as attorney, arrangements have been made by which Judge Gregory, of the Third district, will preside the second week of the coming term and hear these cases, while Judge Lyman takes his place in Clarke county.

George W. Richmond's name is mentioned as a probable candidate for city engineer, and is being favorably commented upon by republicans. The alderman, however, if they can get their bill passed at Des Moines, will have the selection of city engineer, as well as city marshal and city attorney—in fact the people will be relieved from voting almost entirely, while the council will do all this work themselves, and fix their own salaries.

The Bavarian band serenaded Mr. Henry Spelman, one of the proprietors of Kiel's hotel, at one o'clock a. m. on Saturday, it being the anniversary of his birth. Henry was called up and requested to make a speech. He responded by inviting his friends to come in the hotel to partake of an oyster supper, which was promptly prepared, and then went from room to room awakening the lodgers, inviting them to come down and "smile."

Rather an amusing incident occurred at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening. During the services it happened that Rev. M. U. Payne and Father Drain were standing close together when Rev. Volmer called upon one of them to lead in prayer. The similarity of sound of the names led each to think he was called upon, and one kneeling toward the east and the other toward the west, began to pray. They opened rather softly, then gradually increased in fervency, each seemingly

thinking the other was interrupting him. The congregation could scarcely repress an audible smile at the quite natural mistake.—Hamburg Times.

The alarm of fire yesterday morning was caused by the burning of a little house on Eighth street between avenues E. and G. It was owned and occupied by Mrs. O'Leary. The fire was well under way before the alarm was sounded, but the boys got there in pretty good shape, and had an excellent stream on from a hydrant. Most of the contents of the house were saved, and a part of the building itself, though in a badly wrecked condition. Loss about \$500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

One of the reasons assigned by some of the police for the fact that no burglars are arrested is that the street-lights are not burning after 12 o'clock. A real accommodating burglar would carry a dynamite in his pocket, with a wire running to an electric light on the end of his nose, so that the police could be better accommodated. The street-light excuse may be for some, but it will be remembered that Postmaster Armour's house was burglarized between 7 and 10 o'clock in the evening, the Union Pacific depot between the same hours, and so on. Were the street-lights put out that early?

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

A PEEP AT THE PAST.

An Old Citizens Recalls How He Helped Stephen A. Douglas Get His First Office.

Forty Years Ago.

The eight form and peculiar step of a little old man, with a silk tie on his head and a cloak hanging from his shoulders, are familiar to the eyes of many of our citizens who have seen this personage on the streets day after day. Unassuming and unobtrusive, he quietly attends to his own business, and many to whom his face and form are familiar do not even know his name. That man is Rev. Mr. Fisk. He has had a more eventful life than one would suspect from the outward appearance of the man or his apparently hum-drum habits of life. A veteran of the Mexican war, a former member of the Illinois legislature in the earlier years of that state, later the district attorney in New Orleans, educated both in law and theology, his three score years and ten have seen some very interesting chapters.

In a casual meeting and chat the other day, he opened his life to one of these chapters, and memory turning the pages back fifty years, he read a page or two. "Know Douglas—Stephen A.?" Yes, indeed, I knew him when he was a young man. He had just opened a law office in Jacksonville, Ill., and I was studying with him. All the law books he had were borrowed from Mr. McConnell. I presume you noticed in the papers a while ago about McConnell, who got to be a very old man, being killed in his office. That was the same McConnell. Well, Douglas was struggling along at that time, and wasn't much known. He was the easiest man to make friends, however, I ever saw. He could go into a crowd and in five minutes he would have them all captivated by him. One morning as I came into the office Douglas stood with a letter in his hand, and was gazing at it intently, thinking about something. He broke out finally with: "I have just got a letter from Vandalia, saying that they are going to elect an attorney general day after tomorrow. If I had a horse and a little money I would go down there and see if I couldn't get it. Vandalia was then the seat of government, and was seventy-five miles from Jacksonville. I told him, 'Well, there's that old gray horse of mine, and I've got about \$8, and if that will do you any good your welcome to the horse and money.' He thanked me and accepted the offer. 'Go catch your horse and I'll go.' So I got up the horse and Douglas started. He had about twenty miles to go before he struck the prairie, and then there was twenty miles of straight prairie. He had to ride through this in the darkness of night, but he wanted to get into Vandalia as soon as possible. Well, he not only got there, but he got elected. It was the first office he ever held. After that he kept rising from one position to another, just like so many stars going up stairs.

This incident of Douglas' early start, naturally brought up the name of Lincoln, so closely associated with that of Douglas.

"Lincoln! I was a member of the legislature two terms with him. He was from the adjoining county. He had served one term already when I took my seat. I remember the first time I saw him. I thought he was the most awkward, uncouth young fellow I ever saw. He arose in his seat with some document in his hand, and as he addressed 'Mr. Speaker,' and held the paper aloft in his hand, his whole manner was such that I wondered to myself what in the world that county was thinking of to send such a fellow to the legislature. But as he went on talking there was so much clear sense, such sound judgment displayed, that it became evident why they chose him, and after years with the history of which you are familiar, showed that they were right."

Dry coals at 510 Main street. Jones & Pike.

A NEW CHURCH.

The Dankards have bought property and are to build.

Rev. Mr. Snyder, of Missouri Valley, a prominent man in the denomination of Dankards, has been working quietly in this city to rally the scattered forces of that belief, and get a strong society organized. He has succeeded well, not only in that but in securing property here, having purchased the two lots and dwellings on Bluff street, owned by Leopold Kern, just south of Fifth avenue.

One of these houses and lots is to be used as a parsonage. The other lot is to be cleared off and a church built thereon. The price paid for the property was \$2,800.

HOW IT IS DONE.

Reports from Iowa Cities as to How Street Work is Being Paid For.

The Official Statement.

Since the change made in Council Bluffs by which the filling of streets is charged up to adjacent property, instead of being paid for out of the general fund, there have been many complications and much discussion. One of the strong points urged in support of the plan of taxing the cost up to private property has been that other Iowa cities have, under the same law, been following this plan. Some have denied this, while others have equally strongly affirmed it. In order to enlighten the readers of THE BEE, and give them facts upon which to base arguments and opinions, the following questions have been sent to the city clerks of several Iowa cities having a population of upwards of 10,000:

"Is the filling of streets in your city charged up to abutting property, or is it paid for out of the general fund?"

"How long have you been following your present system of assessment in this regard?"

"Have you had litigation upon this question?"

A number of replies have been received. They are given below in full and THE BEE will publish some further facts on this question in some future issue:

OSCEOLA, January 26.—In reply would say that the grading of the streets in this city has always been done by the city and paid for out of the general fund of the city. I mean by grading, both cutting and filling. This is, to my mind, an answer to all three of your questions. Very respectfully,
W. H. FEZTER,
City Clerk.

DES MOINES, January 26.—Years at hand. In reply would say that all street improvements, as spoken of are paid out of the general fund. I knew nothing to the contrary. I am, sir,
W. D. CHRISTY,
City Clerk.

DAVENPORT, January 26.—Would say in reply that all our street work is done by the city and charged to the road fund. Being clear for five years never knew of the assessment plan. We have four different funds, road, general, special and water fund. Years ago when the city was young they assessed property owners for any improvement done in front of their property, but that is done away with now. Yours very respectfully,
JOHN MCSTERN,
City Clerk.

IOWA CITY, January 26.—Since the incorporation of our city in 1853, the filling of the streets has never been charged to adjacent property. Only macadam and sidewalks are charged to adjacent property. All grading is done by the city out of the general fund. There never was any litigation upon the question here. Your respectfully,
MAY OTTO, City Clerk.

KRUKUX, January 26.—In answer would say that all grading and filling in streets in our city is paid out of the general fund. This has always been the policy, and I do not think that this manner of doing it has ever been questioned or litigated by our citizens.
Yours truly,
J. W. DELAPLAINE,
City Clerk.

MARSHALLTOWN, January 26.—In reply will say all filling of streets has been done here by the city and paid out of the general fund or by poll tax labor. The city council contemplate paying this season, and charge all grading and filling of streets to the abutting property, as provided by Sections 465 and 466, Laws of Iowa. We have had no litigation in charging sidewalks against abutting property, as provided for by these sections. Yours respectfully,
J. G. THORPE,
City Clerk.

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