

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

Cheap railroad tickets at Bushnell's. Uncle Tom's Cabin is to-day's announcement. The circuit court opens here next Monday, Judge Lyman presiding.

Dealers in valentines begin to dust up last year's stock and add fresh supply. The city council meets this afternoon, to consider the paving bids opened at the last meeting.

The museum of anatomy on Broadway draws well, and seems to give general satisfaction.

ROLLER SKATES--Vineyard, Henely and other styles, at Brackett's, 226 and 228 Broadway.

St. Patrick's Benevolent society gives a quadrille party at St. Joseph's Academy hall to-night.

Revel meetings are being kept up at the Methodist church, and with apparently increasing interest.

The proceedings in regard to testing the sanity of B. Allison, proprietor of the Ohio house, have been dismissed.

Leave to marry was yesterday given Henry Hash, of Harlan, and Mabella Jane French, of Pottawattamie, Kas.

Amusements are getting plenty. Milton Nobles appears here Friday evening, and "Only a Farmer's Daughter" next Saturday evening.

Water pipes are being put into the Bloomer school building, and with a good supply of hose ready for use in the halls, pretty good fire protection can be secured.

Mr. Julius E. Offner, manager and lecturer of the museum of anatomy, makes a very interesting and instructive lecture, dissecting an anatomical Apollo into eighty different parts.

The finishing touches are being put on Mr. James Goulden's new meat market. It promises to be one of the finest markets in the west. Will probably be opened in a week or ten days.

Complaints were filed before Justice Abbott yesterday, charging W. H. Day, his son Arthur, and J. R. Miller with having gone upon W. G. Foster's land and cut down timber. They will have a hearing on the 9th.

W. W. Chapman seems just the man to manage a roller skating rink, and those who go are so pleased that they come again and bring their friends. The increase in attendance is proof that Council Bluffs has a liberal support to give to such a rink thus rightly managed.

Harry H. Leonard, the general representative of Lottie Beaumont's Female Mastadons, is in the city making arrangements to show the company next Saturday night. It is said to be one of the best drawing female shows traveling.

A very pleasing oil painting, a dog's head, the work of Miss L. D. Rehse, is now exhibited in one of the show windows of Casady, Orcutt & French's dry goods store. Like other bits of art from Miss Rehse's brush, it shows talent and skill.

A fight occurred yesterday morning in front of a saloon on lower Broadway, between two men who had a dispute in the saloon and settled it on the sidewalk. Both were drunk and damage slight--a little blood from one of their mouths was the loss. No arrests.

Marion Stevens has resigned his position as driver of the hook and ladder truck, and Sam Morrison, the veteran of the department, has taken his place temporarily, and probably his appointment will be made permanent as he is a valiant and faithful man.

One of the hardworked newspaper men of the city, whose face and form have not been seen of late inside any of the churches, stepped inside the other night to see how the revival meetings were progressing. Just as he opened the door the minister was giving out the hymn, "Behold a stranger at the door." The newsgatherer got frightened, and thought it was becoming altogether too personal for him, so he slipped out about as quickly as his big feet would let him.

The railroad men particularly seem greatly struck on the excellent kind of watches to be found at Kirkland's. They know the importance of accurate never-give-up sort of watches, and as several have provided themselves with watches, bought of him, they know from experience and tell the glad news. Kirkland is thus building up a big trade, while in the general line of jewelry he takes no back seat. He don't make much fuss or fluster, but he gets down to business.

The case of Karl Ley was to have come up before Justice Schurz yesterday afternoon, but the defendant did not appear. Ley is a merchant of Stanton, Neb., and was arrested last December on complaint of Groneweg & Schoentgen, who charged him with obtaining goods under the false pretense of owning \$8,000 worth of goods and some real estate, when the fact was he was insolvent at the time. He procured on these representations \$700 worth of goods of Groneweg & Schoentgen. He is now out on bail in the amount of \$1,000.

A FLEXIBLE SALARY.

That of the City Clerk Goes Up and Down with the Whims of the City Council.

Occasionally some surprised tax-payer wakes up to the fact that the city clerk's salary is \$1,200 a year, whereas it was, a few months ago, \$800, and the query is made, "How is this?" The clerk of the city and the clerk of the superior court are one and the same important personage. Mr. Troutman's predecessors got \$800, and whenever there was thought to be any chance for a change there was a lively squabble among worthy applicants to get the position at that price. The present incumbent took it without any reluctance at \$800 a year, and for a few months drew his \$66.66, and then for some reason unknown the city council raised it to \$100 a month, the present salary. No one thinks that the amount of clerical work has increased one-half in less than a year, or that it is now done fifty per cent better than by Mr. Upton, or by Mr. Troutman in the early part of his career. The present salary may not be too high, but the legality of the raise is questioned by some, who call attention to the fact that it was fixed upon as \$800, and that any change during a man's term of office is in violation of the law. Chapter 10 of the code, in regard to cities and incorporated towns, is quoted, as naming the city clerk as one of the officers referred to in section 491 of that chapter, which says: "The emoluments of no officer whose election or appointment is required by this chapter shall be increased or diminished during the term for which he shall have been elected, or appointed, nor shall any change of compensation affect any officer whose office shall be created under the authority of this chapter during his existing term, unless the office be abolished, etc."

It is understood that the city clerk acts also as clerk of the superior court. There seems not to be sufficient business to keep the judge himself occupied, and the act creating the superior court says: "As long as the business of the court can be done with convenience and dispatch the judge shall be the clerk of said court." If the council has the right to fix the city clerk's salary as it may take a notion, paying a man \$100 one month, and \$200 the next month, it may get in some pet whom the aldermen may conclude to pay \$300 a month. There ought to be some reasonable stability to the salary.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. McCabe, wife of the letter carrier, is quite sick.

M. V. Chapman, of Gibson, Neb., is at the Pacific.

B. H. Goulding, of Kearney, Neb., who is connected with the Iowa and Nebraska Insurance company, is in the city. During the time in which he served as news-gleaner for the Council Bluffs readers of THE BEE he formed many pleasant acquaintances here, and his face and form are always a welcome sight to many of the citizens.

G. W. Glinley, of Sandwich, Ill., is at the Ogden.

J. J. Griffith, of Joliet, Ill., reached the Ogden yesterday.

W. F. Pierpont, of Rockford, Ill., was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. W. Merrill has returned from Chicago, and intends to reorganize her classes here and open rooms as soon as she can conveniently arrange to do so.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, February 5, reported for the Bee by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent: Philinda Brown to Benjamin Boiler, \$13, and \$13, and neq 24, 76, 40--\$13,160. A. B. Walker to O. Lanzendorfer, lots 17, 18 and 19, block 82, railroad addition--\$80. Philinda Brown to Benjamin Boiler, part of sw 1/4, 18, 77, 38--\$2,750. W. H. Benjamin to Elijah A. Burk, ne 1/4, 4, 76, 39--\$3,200. Benjamin Boiler to Philinda Brown, ne 1/4, 24, 76, 40--\$3,900. George H. Schuck to A. J. Leland, lot 33, block 14, Perry addition--\$150. Wm. H. Godfrey to Herman Hotse, ne 1/4, 6, 74, 40--\$1,500. Chas. Witt to F. W. McDermott, et al, 11, and part of sw 1/4, 12, 27, 42--\$9,133.35. Jerome Turner to O. W. Graham, part of ne 1/4, 24, 25, 41--\$865. Fletcher Price to Hans Christian, w 1/4, 36, 77, 39--\$2,400. Matilda J. Shaw to Hans Christian, ne 1/4, 35, 77, 39--\$1,400. Total sales, \$30,698.35.

Yesterday a young man named Ed. Burrill was arrested on the incoming Rock Island train by Officer Baswick on a telegram from Atlantic. Later in the day Deputy Marshal S. S. Ford and Henry Moeller, of Atlantic, came to this city and interviewed the young man in jail. It appears that Burrill skipped out of Atlantic without paying his board bill, which was due to Mr. Moeller, the proprietor of the Commercial house. Burrill had a watch, a revolver, and about \$25 in money, and being thus squeezed by the criminal arm of the law, settled up his bill and was turned loose.

Prof. Farnham's Success.

The many friends of Prof. Farnham, who left the superintendency of the public schools here to take the position of principal of the Nebraska State Normal school, will be glad to learn that he and his are prospering and succeeding, as it appears by the following from The North Nebraska Eagle: The Normal School is in a very flourishing condition. The members of the board of education were much pleased with the general appearance of things during their late meeting. The attendance during the past term was in the neighborhood of 200, and the teachers report the average attendance as being very good indeed, the absence on account of sickness or any other cause was minimum. Prof. Farnham, the new principal, and his accomplished wife, have succeeded in gaining the entire good will of both teachers and students. The new teachers are well fitted for their work.

and are giving the best of satisfaction so far as could be learned. It was the unanimous opinion of members of the board, that they had been very fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Farnham, and that the school still maintains the high character to which it had been brought by Dr. Curry, the former principal.

SELLING THE STEAMERS.

Shall Council Bluffs Depend Entirely on Water Works for Fire Protection?

As has already been noted Alderman Keating, chairman of the fire committee, strongly urges the city to offer both the steamers for sale as he is certain that the supply from the water works will be ample enough for fire protection. He thinks it a useless expense to keep even one of the steamers on hand, as it will necessitate the employment of an engineer and other expenses, and that in few, if any cases, will the steamer be needed, for in most parts of the city if the water works supply failed there would be no water obtainable for a steamer to work with. He thinks that if the steamers were offered for sale now, it would take some time to complete negotiations and by that time the waterworks company and the city will have come to a definite and satisfactory understanding.

The most of the other aldermen do not think it advisable to dispense with the fire steamers just yet, at least not with both of them.

In talking with Chief Templeton, of the fire department, The Bee learns that he, too, does not look with favor upon selling both steamers. He thinks one at least should be retained, and suggests that it could be kept in the same building as the hose cart, so that if needed the team used for drawing the latter to a fire could be transferred to the latter in case of special need. He cites one instance of how and where a steamer might be greatly needed. In case there is a break between the reservoir on the hill and the river, the supply could be given either by direct pressure or by the pressure of the reservoir, but if there was a break in a main just east of where the pipe from the reservoir connects with the main, neither the direct pressure nor the pressure of the reservoir would avail, and the supply would be cut short, so that the eastern portion of the city would be left unprotected unless a steamer came to the rescue.

It is also urged that the steamer is now paid for and will require little expense to maintain and run, for the same man who drives the hose cart can run the steamer, if needed, or at least a man can be secured who is a capable of doing both, and that if the steamer was sold it would be at a sacrifice. The first thought is with nearly all that it is unnecessary to keep both waterworks and steamers. Of course it is not expedient to run a fire department at as high an expense as before, and then pay the waterworks company \$20,000 additional a year for fire protection, but in reducing the expenses and the apparatus of the fire department, care should be taken not to cut down too quickly or too deeply.

Painting done to order and lessons given by S. D. Rehse. Studio 12 North Main street.

Postoffice Changes In Nebraska and Iowa during the week ending February 2, 1884, furnished by Wm. Van Vleck, of the postoffice department:

NEBRASKA. Established--Axtell, Kearney county, Chas. J. Hulquist, P. M.

Postmasters appointed--Camden, Seward county, Simon Park; Gilmore, Sapp county, G. E. Lord; Humphrey, Platte county, Wm. H. Springer; Ivanhoe, Lancaster county, Conrad Wetenskap; Mainland, Cass county, Samuel L. Holden; Mauly, Cass county, H. W. Gleason; Palsheville, Knox county, Emil Pischel; Sacramento, Phelps county, Geo. S. Partsch.

IOWA. Established--Balluff, Scott county, John O. Balluff, P. M.; Oakville, Louisa county, J. P. H. Craig; P. M.; Pierson, Woodbury county, Quincy A. Christy, P. M.; Rathton, Hardin county, Joseph Rush, P. M.

Postmasters appointed--Bernard, Dubuque county, S. H. Bauman; Clyde, Jasper county, Charles Hays; Corley, Shelby county, Claus Albert; Dunbar, Marshall county, J. Englez; Dumreth, Marion county, Chas. J. Ayling; Elliott, Montgomery county, Mrs. E. K. Maine; Havre, Washington county, W. F. Hillhouse; Highland Center, Wapello county, D. B. Knight; Honey Creek, Pottawattamie county, John D. Crook; Watphalia, Shelby county, Michael Willwendt.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET. Wheat--No. 2 spring 65c; No. 3, 60c; rejected, 45c; good desand. Corn--Leaders are paying 38c for old corn and 25c for new. Oats--In good demand at 22c. Hay--4 00c/60 per ton; 25c per bale, Ryed--40c/45c. Corn Meal--25c per 100 pounds. Wood--Good supply; prices at yards, 6 00c/7 00. Coal--Delivered, hard, 11 50 per ton; soft, 5 00 per ton. Butter--Plenty and in fair demand at 20c; creamery, 35c. Eggs--In good demand at 25c per dozen. Lard--Patriark's, wholesaling at 11c. Poultry--Heady sale; dealers are paying for chickens 11c; turkeys, 14c. Vegetables--Potatoes, 40c; onions, 40c; cabbage, none in the market; apples, ready sale at 3 00c/3 50 for prime stock. Flour--City flour, 1 60c/1 00. Brooms--2 95c/3 00 per doz. LIVE STOCK. Cattle--3 00c/3 50; calves, 5 00c/7 50. Hogs--Local packers are buying now and there is a good demand for all grades; choice packing, 5 25c/5 55; mixed, 4 75c/5 25.

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