

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Friday Morning, Feb. 8.

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OFFICE: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

Cheap railroad tickets at Bushnell's. Taxes begin to drop into the county's cash drawer.

The old city building is to be sold at public auction to-morrow.

The Bluff City boys are making big preparations for their masquerade on the 22d.

It is hoped that the mercury will climb up a little before the test of the water-works next Monday.

To-day there is a matinee for ladies only at the Museum of Anatomy and a lecture especially for them.

The case of the State vs. Wilson, the young man charged with forging a due bill, has been continued until the 15th.

The Y. M. C. A. is negotiating for the third floor of Sturgis block with a view of using it for meetings, reading room, gymnasium, etc.

To-day, between 2 and 6 p. m., will be the ladies' last chance of seeing the wonderful sights at the museum of anatomy. It is really instructive.

Latest marriage licenses: William T. Briggs of Keg Creek township, and Eva M. Perry, of Silver township; Herman B. Traker and Elizabeth Stout, both of this city.

Council Bluffs tax-payers are expressing much satisfaction at the low bids which were put in for paving, they being much lower than any city has received for years.

Washington avenue will doubtless be paved also, so that there will be no break between Sixth and eighth and the cemetery, making a drive of two miles of continuous paving.

There will be special interest at the skating rink to-night. Will H. Daniel will be here and give another exhibition of his marvelous skill on skates. He is certainly a wonder, and all delight in seeing him.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms, No. 12 North Main street, are kept open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. They afford a pleasant place of resort and all young men will be heartily welcomed there. A prayer meeting, lasting for half an hour, will be held regularly at noon.

A wagon hauling dirt had an axle broken yesterday in front of Judge James' residence. The dirt thus dumped was scattered about with a shovel, making the first filling which Judge James has done, although as alderman he has caused many others to fill.

Yesterday forenoon the alarm of fire was sounded, caused by a little scorch in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. A log of the stove coming out the stove tipped over, and in putting out the fire and straightening up the pipe, etc., a quantity of smoke escaped which poured out of the windows and caused an alarm. No damage.

If one of THE BEE force is now seen keeping his coat close-buttoned up to the neck, and his collar pinned to his vest, kind-hearted friends should not be too curious. His "good" shirt is gone, and his "relief" shirt which answered for wash-days will hardly bear the strain of every-day wear. The best shirt was on the line drying, the other day, when a well-trained dog dashed into the yard, playfully pulled the shirt off the line, and ran down the street with it. There the dog caught up with his master, who coolly took the shirt away from him, rolled it up, and walked off with it. Now if that man will please lend THE BEE man that trained dog for a few days, he will be forgiven and may keep the shirt; for THE BEE man has his eye on a better line of shirts, and with the loan of a dog will soon be even with the world.

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PERSONAL.

S. H. Foster, of Foster Bros., has in company with his wife gone to Wisconsin for a month's visit to relatives and friends.

F. H. Warren, formerly clerk of the courts here, and now located at Valeriano, Neb., is here with his wife and child on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Warren.

H. H. Baldwin, of Chicago, was among the arrivals at Bechtel's yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Hake, John Ledwisch and A. W. Coffman, of Avoca, were in the city yesterday looking up the new court house proposal. They dined at Bechtel's.

H. O. Smith, of Plum Creek, Neb., was in the city yesterday.

C. R. Rolter, of Logan, was at the Pacific yesterday.

H. A. Ketchum, of New York, is a Pacific house arrival.

O. J. King, the supervising architect of the new government building, is at the Pacific.

Sammuel Burns was on this side of the river yesterday.

Mr. Lucius Wells, of Deere, Wells & Co., is now one of the happiest of the happy. A little maiden is added to his household.

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BROKE HIS NECK.

A. C. B. & Q. Brakeman Falls From His Train and is Killed.

The Malvern Leader gives the following details concerning the death of Joe King, which was announced briefly in THE BEE of recent date:

About 12 o'clock last Friday night an accident occurred on the Q about a mile this side of Glenwood, resulting in the loss of another human life. The name of the party killed, as we have received the news, was Joe King, and he was front brakeman on a freight train, with Jimmy McGann as conductor. When the engine whistled down brakes on the grade near Robert McCoy's place, both brakemen got out and did their work. The rear brakeman returned to the caboose, and supposed his companion had gone forward to the engine, hence the man was not missed till the train had reached Pacific Junction. The brakeman's lantern was found in the rear end of the tender, and the train men realized at once the fate that had overtaken their comrade. The engine was detached and run back, slowly, till the body was found, just this side of Glenwood. The man's head was badly out and his neck was broken. He had fallen to one side of the track in such a manner that the wheels did not touch him at all. It was supposed he fell while climbing from the front car on to the tender. King was a young man 25 or 26 years of age. The remains were taken to the Junction and properly cared for.

This is the fourth death on the Q, in less than three weeks,—Grant Anderson, James Ditto, John Pyle and the subject of this sketch being the victims. In none of these cases, so far as we have learned, was the railroad company to blame, but the men came to their death through their own carelessness.

Hardly Fair.

Congressman Pusey already begins to realize some of the discomforts of trying to please a constituency. There was presented to him a petition signed by 187 prominent business men and property owners of Council Bluffs, asking that he should introduce a bill for a bridge across the river connecting Council Bluffs and Omaha.

He framed a bill covering the ground called for in the petition, and introduced it, supposing of course that it would be subject to such amendment as might be needed. He then telegraphed the board of trade of Council Bluffs, asking whether he should press the passage of the bill. Instead of wiring back an answer, the board after a time held a meeting, referred the matter to a committee, discussed the question, and had an old bill hunted up, etc. In the meantime Congressman Pusey, having acted in accordance with the request of the 187 petitioners, was not a little surprised to find the Nonpareil calling him a "Bill" Pusey, and pronouncing him a traitor to Council Bluffs and its interests, betraying his own city to help Omaha, etc., while a brief telegram from the board of trade was received, telling him to hold his horses until that body could advise him what to do. No wonder that by such fickleness and delays he got so annoyed that he telegraphed back, "Hadn't you better hang the bridge instead of the man who introduced the bill?"

Then Congressman Pusey has been doing his best to get an appropriation of \$100,000 for the new government building. Many thought it was almost useless to ask for it, and said so, but he made a dash for it and succeeded in getting it favorably reported on by the committee. As soon as there seemed a good prospect for Council Bluffs to secure the \$100,000, The Nonpareil began to abuse him for not asking for \$200,000. That organ is set to but one tune, and that is a sort of minor, whining sort of air. It is bound to abuse Congressman Pusey anyway. If he fails to get the \$100,000 it will howl at him and denounce his weakness. If he succeeds, instead of giving him any credit, it purposes abusing him for not getting twice as much. Mr. Pusey might as well quit trying to please some of these fickle city folks and put his time in sending out seed through the rural districts, and nullifying public documents.

New Buildings for the County. As the time draws near for the people to decide whether this county shall build a new court house and jail, or not, the interest in the question increases, and conjectures as to the result of the vote are various.

It must be acknowledged that the present county building and jail are unfit and ought to be replaced by new ones, in order that the records of the county may be preserved, and criminals kept secure.

If it is conceded that a new court house and jail are necessary, then one of the questions to be answered is: When ought the new buildings to be erected? As soon as possible, of course, for the quicker a necessity is supplied the better. Nothing can be gained by delay, and much may be lost. If the records should be burned the titles to all property in the county will be liable to litigation, much more costly than the tax for building a court house.

Another question is as to the amount to be expended? A court house costing \$100,000 is little enough for a county of this size and wealth, to say nothing of so building as to meet future demands, nor is \$40,000 for a new jail a dollar too much.

Such opposition as has been shown seems to really emanate from either a desire to punish Council Bluffs or to make way for a division of the county. Why punish Council Bluffs? No one seems to know. It is a city which by its prominence and size draws much money and business into this county. It pays a large share of the taxes. It is a city of which Pottawattomie county may well feel proud. Why should any one urge the county to bite off its own nose to spite one of its own households? Why let valuable records be jeopardized and criminals run at large simply to keep Council Bluffs from having one more building? Such spite is too petty, and men ought to be ashamed of it.

What opposition there is, is making a great ado about the burden of taxation. Property owners of this county are paying

heavy taxes now, and are willing to stand their portion for the new buildings, and it is no small portion, either. But the fact is that the tax is more of a bug-bear than a reality. On a piece of property which would sell for \$3,000 or more, the actual tax would be about one dollar a year, and less than that in the coming years, for the increase in the total assessment before the ten years are up will cause a great decrease in the tax of the individual. This showing ought not to frighten any one.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Legislative Visitors at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

The legislative committee yesterday made an official visit to the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, located in this city, and last evening a very pleasing entertainment was given in the chapel by the pupils.

The committee consisted of ex-Governor Carpenter, Senator Miles and Representative Holbrook. Senator Barrett was also present, and also Hon. B. F. Clayton, who is president of the board of trustees.

All expressed themselves as delighted with the entertainment, which consisted of recitations, hymns, comic stories, and in closing a pantomime, "The school in an uproar." The entire programme was carried out in the sign language.

After the entertainment the company adjourned to the parlors, where was given several musical selections by the teachers and officers. One very pleasing and touching feature of these later exercises was the rendition of "Nearer My God To Thee," in the sign language, by Mrs. McDermott, Miss Christy accompanying on the piano.

A New Skating Club.

"The Olympic Roller Skating club" is the title of a new organization, the officers of which are, John N. Baldwin, president; Frank Cook, vice-president, and F. S. Pusey, secretary. The club has arranged with Messrs. Chapman & Montross for the exclusive use of their new rink on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at which time only members of the club will be admitted to the hall. The tickets, which are to be good for thirty days are to be sold at \$2 each, to only such persons whose names have the unanimous approval of the executive committee, which consists of John N. Baldwin, Will A. Maurer, A. T. Elwell, C. C. Cook, J. H. Wheeler, W. F. Sapp, Jr., Frank Cook, J. C. Mitchell and F. S. Pusey.

A Glandered Horse.

Yesterday a glandered horse was picked up running about loose on the bottom and running at the nose too. He was brought before Justice Abbott, who ordered a prescription of lead to be injected in fatal quantities by a gun. Before passing this sentence Dr. A. H. Bailey and Dr. T. J. Cody testified to the fact that the disease was really the glanders. This is the third glandered horse which Justice Abbott has ordered killed, and they appear to have all caught it from running around with other horses on the bottom. The advice is given that if anyone has a horse which has the glanders, said horse should be killed at once, as there is a heavy penalty for keeping such a horse.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, February 8, reported for the Bee by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent:

John A. Prindle to Edward Lewis, lots 13, 14 and 16, block 11, Bryant & Clark's add, \$1,180.

John T. Baldwin to Emerson & Bowlers, lots 6 and 6, block 17, and lots 10 and 11, block 27, Teers' sub, \$1,800.

C. R. I. & Co. to R. W. Swigert, n.w. sec. 12, 76, 42, \$360.

Brightman Graybill to Fred Grote et al., lots 3 and 4, block 8, Underwood, \$300.

Wm H. Berry to Isaac M. Walker, n.e. sec. 6, 77, 44, \$1,241.

E. J. Lock to J. E. Lock, part sec. 36, 77, 38, \$600.

Robert Percival to D. C. Bloomer, lot 8, block 4, Baylis' 2nd add, lot 3, block 2, Grimes' add, lots 7 and 8, block 5, lots 5, 15 and 16, block 6, and lots 11 and 12, block 10, Williams' add, \$6,000.

Robert Percival to D. C. Bloomer, lot 8, block 5, Pierce's add, \$50.

Simon Reynolds to D. R. Minium, part sec. 4, 10, 75, \$40.

M. C. Walker to Robert Percival, lot 8, block 3, Baylis' 1st add, \$50.

David Stidham to A. Oaler, part n.e. sec. 1, 21, 74, 39, \$18.

Wm Haworth to A. Oaler, sec. 1, 21, 74, 39, \$80.

Total sales \$5,580.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 65c; No. 3, 60c; rejected, 45c; good demand.

Corn—Leslers are paying 33c for old corn and 32c for new.

Oats—In good demand at 22c.

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Eggs—In good demand at 25c per dozen.

Lard—Fairly, wholesaling at 11c.

Poultry—Ready sale; dealers are paying for chickens 11c; turkeys, 14c.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, 40c; onions, 40c; cabbage, none in the market; apples, ready sale at 3.00@3.50 per bushel.

Flour—City flour, 1.00@1.00.

Brooms—2.95@3.00 per doz.

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