

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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OFFICE: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

Are you registered? Additional local on seventh page. Cheap railroad tickets at Buahnell's. Revival meetings continue at the Presbyterian church.

Concordia Lodge, K. of P., will give a dance at Bloom & Nixon's hall on Friday night.

Wear your rubber boots to-day, for there is to be another test of the water works.

Probate business occupied the attention of Judge Gregory in the circuit court yesterday.

J. W. and E. L. Squire decorated their building yesterday with two new signs painted by Geo. R. Beard.

The police have arrested a colored fellow named Frank Owen for being concerned in the sneak thieving from Davidson's store.

Another rumpus in Ida Storey's house has led to complaints being filed against J. Frank Brown and Mike Moore for disturbing the peace.

Last night a young man was seen running up Broadway, and was overhauled by the police. He was arrested on suspicion, and a diamond ring found in his possession.

It will not be long before three or four of our young lady roller skaters will be up to the Omaha ladies in their skating. There seems to be considerable rivalry between them.

If a little "sugar" could be run through the hydrants of the water works the tests might seem more satisfactory to some. Sweetened water is more to the liking of some tastes.

John Thompson's "Around the World" company did not seem to please, and even those who went in on "Comps" howl about seeing the show even at that price. It must have been bad indeed.

There is to be a grand camp-fire Saturday night at the G. A. R. hall. Bring your family. Bring no fancy fixings, no pies or cakes, but regular army rations. Bring brown bread. Bring beans, and report promptly.

The sidewalks and crossings of the city are in a horrible condition every thawing day. A little attention to cleaning out the culverts and gutters, scraping off the snow and ice, and cleaning off the crosswalks would be a great help.

Mary Roan, a few days ago, filed complaint in Justice Schurz's court charging Mrs. Roberts with assault and battery, and now Mrs. Roberts returns the complaint and has Mrs. Roan complained. The cases will be heard next Saturday.

Through courtesy, if no other reason, our ladies and gentlemen should take the rear of the line in the grand march at the roller rink when visitors from adjoining cities are present. We hope this will receive the attention of our young friends.

L. M. Aylesworth, who filed a complaint before Justice Abbott charging Frank Sadowski with malicious trespass, in cutting timber off his lands, found out that he had made a mistake, and that it was another man he wanted entirely, and so withdrew the complaint.

The teachers in the public schools find on getting their pay that the board has "doctored" them for two days when the schools were let out by order of the board. They do not propose to stand such little-ness, and are preparing to make a howl unless the board do the square thing by them.

J. M. Phillips, who is too old and well-known a citizen to need any substantiation for his simple word, stoutly asserts that Colonel Kinsman when starting out for the war clearly and explicitly expressed the wish to him that in case of death he should be buried here. The colonel was in Mr. Phillips' store making a purchase, and in doing so remarked that he intended to do his duty as to try to get higher honors than those with which he went into the army, and if he lived he should come back to Council Bluffs and identify himself again with its interests, and if he should die his body would be brought back here, so that living or dead he should consider himself always identified with Council Bluffs.

To-Day's Test.

The city council has decided to have another waterworks test to-day. Some of the aldermen as well as the city engineer seem to stand in mortal dread of being subjected to the criticism of "the kickers," as they are known, of whom there are now only a few. There seems no doubt of the ability of the aldermen to meet the test, but some of the aldermen claim that there shall first be spread on the minutes a favorable report from the city engineer before they endorse the test, and he was yesterday not prepared to make any report. The test to-day seems to be for the special benefit of those who do not want waterworks, even if they can throw streams three hundred feet high. It is intended, if possible, to remove every possible chance for a kick. It was believed that this was done the other day, but the city engineer, for some reason, does not care to say so, or does not think so, and some of the aldermen, though satisfied, want something like an engineer's report to lean on. It is to be hoped that the throwing of water about the streets for the purpose of making more tests will come to an end with to-day's deluge.

THE COUNCIL

Some Important Talk About Street Improvements.

The Water Works to Be Tested Again This Morning.

Satisfied, Yet Not Satisfied.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon, the mayor presiding and all the members being present, except Alderman James.

A petition of G. G. Rice, for rebate of taxes was received and referred.

City Attorney Mayne made a report on certain matters referred to him, one of which was the paving matter. He reported that the proceedings in regard to paving, letting the contracts, etc., were thus far all right and legal. So far as the grading questions were concerned, he had been informed that a bill was now pending in the legislature, and would probably pass, curing all defects, and in view of that fact he deemed it inadvisable for the city council to pass any ordinance about the matter at present, but wait until the bill was disposed of. In regard to C. R. Scott's amendment, passed at the last meeting, the city attorney gave it as his opinion that it was incomplete, and that it ought not to be published, as it would not hold in a legal contest. Attorney Mayne also called attention to the question of how the assessment for street improvements should be made. He believed that instead of assessing up to each lot the actual amount of work done, but the proportionate amount of the cost of improving the entire street, divided according to the number of front feet.

The mayor called attention to the need of culverts on Fifth avenue to prevent overflow of water.

Alderman Siedentopf moved that city engineer and committee on streets construct culverts wherever necessary on the streets running east and west and recently filled up. Carried.

A number of bills for filling up streets were presented. The council concluded not to certify any more assessments at present against the abutting property until the expected legislation can be secured. Those who had done the work were anxious to get these certificates, as some of them were sub-contractors, and others laborers, but all that the council would do was to order warrants issued for the payment of the filling of the sections of the streets. The talk over these bills brought to the surface the fact that in most cases the city has been getting the intersections filled at a much less rate than the private property owners on the same street, because there is no doubt about the city having to pay for the intersections, while there is doubt about the liability of the property owner.

Alderman Siedentopf made a lively kick on discovering that by some slip in one of the contracts the filling of the intersections were charged up at 35 cents a cubic yard, while the same filling could be had for 20 cents a yard. The difference on this one bill amounted to \$75—that much virtually thrown away.

The council, after some talk, concluded to issue the certificates of assessment in accordance with the bills.

The matter of the test of the waterworks was brought up, and Hon. Geo. F. Wright appeared for the company. He presented a new schedule of rules for putting in sewer pipes, making special rates for pipes ordered between now and March 1st, and fixing it thereafter at \$15 on Broadway and \$13 on other streets. He desired the council to pass a resolution stating that the test was satisfactory.

Ald. Keating desired to hear the report of Engineer Pease read.

Ald. Wood wanted to know where the report of City Engineer Tostevin was.

Ald. Tostevin had not prepared a report. He thought that it was not fair to ask the company to throw streams in the face of a gale. He believed that so long as some citizens who judged by their eyes alone had distrust about the height of the streams arrangements shall be made so that when a fair day was had another test might be.

Alderman Siedentopf did not think there was any doubt about the company's ability to throw six streams, but doubted whether they had done so.

Alderman Keating believed that the six streams as required were thrown and urged the council to pass a resolution endorsing them.

The report of Charles Pease, the engineer of Omaha, who measured the streams, was read. He stated that the measurement was not taken to the very last drop of water or spray, and in many cases the water went in spray ten feet or more above the measurement. He gave the heights as follows:

Broadway and Union avenue..... 101 feet  
Sixth street..... 102  
Seventh street..... 103  
Eighth street..... 104  
Scott street..... 105  
Main street..... 110  
Baneroff street..... 100  
Broadway Methodist church..... 140  
South First street..... 99

City Engineer Tostevin would make no official report, the city attorney advising him that under the circumstances he could not. He expressed his opinion, however, that the company could meet the test, but that it was open to debate whether it had been done. He thought the six streams the other day amounted to six hundred feet in all, but whether each was over one hundred at the same moment, he was not prepared to state.

Alderman Eicher said he was satisfied that the water works are superior to what the city had a right to expect under the contract. He was willing to accept the work as a written agreement between the city council and Mr. Wright, fixing rates of service pipes at that two of the pipes on Glen avenue be moved to somewhere main as the hydrants were too thick on the street.

Mr. Wright said that they would do that if the two hydrants were placed on some of the main eight inches or less.

On motion of Ald. Siedentopf, the resolution prepared by Mr. Wright, establishing the price of putting in service pipes from main to curbsides at \$15 on Broadway and other streets at \$13, was adopted.

The following resolution was presented and its adoption moved by Alderman Keating:

Resolved, That the official test of the Council Bluffs City Waterworks company's works, had on February 16, 1884, be and

the same is hereby declared satisfactory, and according to the requirements of the contract with said company.

Alderman Wood offered the following substitute, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this council that the waterworks are capable of throwing six streams one hundred feet high.

Aldermen McMahon and Keating voted against the substitute, those voting for it being Aldermen Siedentopf, Eicher and Wood.

Mr. Wright preferred that the council take no action there to make such a move as this. There was no doubt as to the opinion of the alderman on the ability of the works. What was wanted was the statement of whether the test was made satisfactory.

Alderman Keating moved that the substitute offered by Mr. Wood be reconsidered. Ruled out of order, as Mr. Keating did not vote in the affirmative on its carrying.

Alderman Siedentopf moved that the city engineer be instructed to prepare apparatus to measure six streams on Broadway at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and that the water works company be asked to keep the streams going for twenty minutes. Carried.

The chief of the fire department was authorized to secure what additional men were needed to handle the pipes.

The hydrants to be used to-day are:

- 1. Broadway and Baneroff.
- 2. Main street and Broadway.
- 3. Sixth street and Broadway.
- 4. Seventh street and Broadway.
- 5. Eighth street and Broadway.
- 6. Union avenue and Broadway.

Chief Engineer Templeton was instructed to have the hydrants counted, and make a formal report, so that the record might show that there was the required 300.

Adjournment was then taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

MAKING THE BLIND SEE.

One of Dr. Patton's Cases and Its Cure.

About four weeks ago the attention of one of THE BEE force was called to a young lady, aged about 20 years, who had arrived from Atlantic about a week before, having been brought here by a friend to receive treatment for her eyes, at the hands of Dr. W. L. Patton, whose reputation as an oculist had reached their ears. When THE BEE man saw the young lady she was perfectly blind, and the eyelids looked as red as raw beef. In consultation with her it was learned that she had been trying in vain at the hands of several physicians to get some relief from the intense pain she had been suffering, and some restoration, if possible, of the use of those so important organs. Instead of getting relief, her eyes grew worse and the pain greater, but two days after she had placed herself under Dr. Patton's care all pain had fled as though touched by magic, and she could feel that there was hope of sight restored.

Yesterday THE BEE representative saw the young lady again. She was preparing to return to her friends, and was happy and hopeful enough. Her eyes, no longer closed and painful, were once more able to perform their functions, and though their strength was not wholly restored, yet she had for a week past been able to read a little every day, and that morning had written a long letter to her sister, telling her of the wonderful restoration of her sight.

In talking to Dr. Patton about the case, it was learned that the technical name of the disease which had thus made her blind was "granular ophthalmia," commonly known as granulation of the lining membrane of the eyelids. He had handled out of the 375 cases which his books showed he had treated during the past two years, he being usually able to remove such troubles in much less time. Incidentally it was learned that Dr. Patton keeps a record, numbering each case, giving the case for instance being No. 373, this being the date of each case, quite fully giving the date when the case receded above was any very remarkable one. "Why," said the doctor, "I have frequently such cases as that. That isn't anything worth writing up. Just wait until I get some more sensational case. I have plenty of them, and I will let you know the next one that comes." But THE BEE concludes not to wait, but give its readers the benefit of the present one.

PERSONAL.

W. W. Chapman, the enterprising manager of the rink, yesterday went to Des Moines to make arrangements for an exhibition here next week of Miss Nellie Fuller and Master Bertie Biles.

Mr. Harry Morgan, postmaster at Bartlett, Iowa, was in the city yesterday and returned home last evening.

A. Klien, of Omaha, formerly a partner of A. J. Mandel, was in our city yesterday.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 70c; No. 3, 60c; red-jointed, 50c good demand.

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Oats—In good demand at 22c.

Hay—400000 60 per ton; 50c per bale.

Eggs—40c per dozen.

Lard—Fairbank's, wholesaling at 11c.

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

Vegetables—Potatoes, 40c; onions, 40c; cabbage, none in the market; apples, ready sale at 40c; 50c for prime state.

Flour—City flour, 1 60c; 3 30.

Brooms—2 25c; 3 00 per doz.

Cattle—3 00; 4 00; calves, 5 00; 6 50.

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Silica..... 0.016  
Alumina..... 0.016  
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