

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Monday Morning, March, 17.

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OFFICE: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway. MINOR MENTION.

Cheap railway tickets, 4 Pearl St. Additional local on seventh page. The new council meets to-night.

St. Patrick's day in the morning. The new city officials take hold to-day. The Catholic schools have no sessions to-day.

Alex Bead, Jr., of New York, is at the Ogden. Eiseman, Rodda & Co.'s new delivery wagon is a beauty.

The old settlers meet again this evening at the court house. It seems settled that Tom Skinner is to be the chief of police.

Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders open at the opera house this evening. Chas. E. Putnam, of Cedar Rapids, arrived at the Ogden yesterday.

D. C. Hart and wife, of Atlantic, stopped over Sunday at the Ogden. New spring goods just received at J. Keiter's, the tailor, 310 Broadway.

John Mahan was arrested Saturday for disturbing the peace of Wagner's saloon. The supreme court meets here to-day, but will hardly get down to business before to-morrow.

Walter Williams has been complained of before Justice Schurz for stealing a bull-dog belonging to Z. Ball. The fourth annual ball of St. Patrick's Benevolent society is to be given at St. Joseph's academy hall this evening.

The Methodists are thinking of selling their church, if a reasonable price can be had, and then build another and a better one. Master John Keating has won the silver medal at St. Joseph academy for good behavior and diligence in study during the past two weeks.

A special business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the association should try to be on hand. There were six free lodgers at the city jail Saturday night. Among them was one who was registered as "Slim Jim, the Council Bluffs bum."

If any of the old policemen feel sore about being dropped off the list, they should kick the council, as by the cutting down of the force to five, four would have to go anyway. Thomas Electric has interested himself in the electric light, and it is expected that by his taking hold with Vaughan, the electric lights will be running in full force within thirty days.

Henry Wagner and Dick Ricetti's had some sort of a row with one Brown, Saturday forenoon, and charges were preferred against both of them. The cases are to be heard next Saturday. The postoffice is hereafter to be open every Sunday evening from 7 o'clock to 8 o'clock, so that those wanting to get the fast mail can do so. It will also be kept open from 11 to 12:30, as before.

The hall of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to-night promises to be a grand success, and Bloom & Nixon's hall will doubtless be crowded. With good music, and all other needfuls for a good time, it cannot but be a success. Next Thursday evening the grand ball of Abe Lincoln No. 29, G. A. R. is to be given at Bloom & Nixon's hall. The proceeds are for the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans, and ought on this account to be liberally patronized by all. To-morrow there is to be another contest of the lady skaters at the roller skating rink, for the gold watch. Miss Whitney has won one contest, Miss Palmer the second. The watch to be permanently held, must be won in three contests. Saturday night some sneak thieves made a dash for some sample shoes in front of Eiseman, Rodda & Co.'s store. They ran off with two pairs, but were soon after arrested and locked up. They gave the names of Tom Anderson and Charles St. Clair. Yesterday the old police force was changed about, Officers Mullen and Cusick going on duty, Officer Barbette taking Middle Broadway, Leonard the central beat, Cusick West Broadway, Bewick South Main, and the others keeping their old beats. The council will probably be satisfied to return the stone curbing and brick sidewalk taken from the lots on which the new government building is to be located. It was small business for the city to take them, for Uncle Sam's property should be treated as fairly and honestly as that of any private individual. The Ancient Order of Hibernians are to go over to Omaha to join in a parade and other doings there. This evening they will return, and 150 of the order in Omaha promises to return with them, and twenty-five more are expected from Dunlap. There will be a street parade, and then a dance at Bloom & Nixon's hall. There was a lively kick about 3 o'clock Sunday morning from two fellows who

claimed to have lost their rolls in one of Council Bluffs numerous gambling houses. The victims went to police headquarters and insisted on having the house pulled, but were informed that they could file complaints Monday in court, and had to rest content with that. Modesty is evidently unknown in politics. The old city council passed a resolution "tendering a vote of thanks to the retiring mayor, city attorney, engineer and members of the city council for their untiring efforts in the interest of the city and their generous and courteous manner while serving in their respective positions." For retiring aldermen to thus compliment themselves savors a little of egotism. An indignation meeting was held at Shenandoah Wednesday night and resolutions adopted protesting against the pardon of Finis Allen, sentenced for life for the murder of John Long. After declaring such action an unjustifiable invasion of the judiciary of the state, the resolutions declare "that such action would impair faith in the execution of the laws, bring the administration of justice into contempt, and foster and encourage lynch law." Ed. Ollison is favorably named as one of the probable appointments upon the police force. He is 'wide-awake enough and strong enough to hold his own on any beat, and has had experience, having served two years in Ohio. Omaha has one colored policeman, and if Council Bluffs is to follow suit, no better one could be selected than Ed. Some of the "coons" who spend their time loafing about are fighting him strong, for they feel that if he gets a star on he will clean them up in a hurry. During the extreme cold weather the dummy depot was kept closed much of the time between trains, especially on Sundays, and passengers, including ladies and children, often had to stand out on the platform and wait in the storm and cold. Now that it is getting milder weather and outside standing is not so chilly, the depot is open more of the time. It is to be hoped that the agent will this summer so get in the habit of keeping the waiting room open, that it will carry him through next winter and the public have some accommodation in return for its gift of a \$40,000 avenue.

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An Iowa Man Gets a Hard Turning Over at St. Joseph.

The St. Louis Republican of recent date contains a telegram from St. Joseph, which gives the following facts, concerning an alleged merchant of Essex:

This morning a man named W. L. McGreir was arrested and landed in jail, charged with purchasing goods under false pretenses. He claimed to be a merchant of Essex, Iowa, and purchased several thousand dollars' worth of goods of five or six wholesale firms. Most of the goods were shipped to him. He purchased nearly \$1,000 worth of McKinney, Handy & Walker and gave them checks for nearly \$500 on an Essex bank. It was discovered, as is charged, that he had no money in the bank, and was not known there. When arrested he was enjoying a champagne lunch with one or more wholesale merchants. He has been here a week and has lived high. McKinney, Humbley & Walker, Meyer & Meyer, Robert Douglas, Regnier & Shoop, James Walsh, Hartwig & Bros., Rame, Stewart & Kahn, and others sell victrola records for \$100 to \$1,000. What his plan was is not known. He claims to be an honest man. Late to-night he was released on bond, and has authorized his lawyer to sue McKinney, Humbley & Walker for \$20,000 damages. He claims he has \$1,500 in the Essex bank. He left to-night for Essex, he says, to get credentials, when he proposes to return and make things warm. He is very indignant.

Roller skates, the best yet in the market at J. Mueller's.

RING OUT THE OLD.

The Aldermen Wind Up the Year With a Little Business and Big Feed.

On Saturday evening the old city council met, all the members being present except Alderman McMahon.

The city engineer was instructed to give grade to D. M. Strook & Bros., who are preparing to build a sash, door and blind factory at the corner of Bond and Twelfth streets.

On motion of Alderman Keating the number of policemen was limited for the ensuing year to six, including the chief. The annual report of Chief Field showed the total arrests to have been 1,167, and stolen property recovered \$1,100.60.

After a general discussion of the paving contracts, in view of the law just passed providing manner of payment, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the mayor, city attorney and city engineer be and are hereby instructed to sign the contract for paving as submitted by the council, and that the committee consisting of Aldermen Seidenstopf, James, McMahon and Keating be and are hereby appointed and instructed to present the same to the contractor for their signatures and to agree with them upon and make a part thereof any changes that may be made by said committee and said contractor agreed upon; provided that any change therein shall be ratified by a majority vote of the council thereafter.

The council then adjourned to Bechtel's hotel where a sumptuous banquet was served, by order of the retiring mayor, Thomas Bowman.

Those present at the feast were, Thos. Bowman, W. Seidenstopf, M. Keating, Alex. Wood, Dan. Eicher, E. A. Troutman, Thos. Postevin, C. J. East, J. C. Ragan, of Des Moines, Geo. F. Wright, James Wickham, E. L. Shugart, D. H. Smith of Chicago, W. S. Mayne and M. A. Moore.

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A RUINED LIFE.

Particulars of the Causes Which Led Lulu Masters to Suicide.

From a Variety Theatre to the Grave.

The suicide of Lulu Masters has caused much comment. From the facts drawn out by the coroner's jury it appears that she was formerly one of the troupe who flourished so at the variety theatre here. Of late she has become quite despondent and aside from financial discouragement, she told some of her acquaintances that she was enceinte, and that Dave McAdams, who keeps a saloon on Lower Broadway, was responsible for it. Friday evening the girl went to Foster Bros. and got two ounces of laudanum, under the pretext that she wanted to use it on a sprained wrist. About 10 o'clock she went to McAdams' saloon and handing him an empty vial told him she had taken the contents. He did not believe it, as she had once before tried to frighten him by pretending to take poison. She then went up to McAdams' room, and he there found her lying on the bed. He told her that if she was going to sleep she had better take off her clothes, and then went down stairs. Returning in about twenty minutes he found her unconscious, and then summoned assistance. The girl lingered along until about noon on Saturday, and then died. She has a half sister at Carroll, Ill., and a sister at Grand Island, Neb. Among her papers were the following: WALNUT STREET THEATRE, MANAGER'S OFFICE, KANSAS CITY, MO., JANUARY 23, 1884.—Miss Lulu Masters: Yours of the 22d received. I answered your former letter Saturday, what salary we paid winerium ladies, and also the percentage. As I stated before, we pay \$5 a week, and \$5 on cocktails, 10c on bottled beer, 25c and 50c per bottle of wines, and Miss Carroll can tell you that many of our wine room ladies average from \$12 to \$15 per week salary and percentage; so I cannot understand what you meant to say when you wrote for \$7 per week, as there is not a lady in this house that does not make more than that per week. If you wish to open Monday answer at once. J. P. RAYNOR. There was also a scrawling note commenced on one piece of rolf paper. It was: COUNCIL BLUFFS, March 13.—Dear Sister: I sit down to let you know that I— On the opposite side was written: "The cause of my death was love. Dave McAdams has poisoned myself. LULU MASTERS." It appears that she recently consulted McAdams, of McAdams & Myester, in regard to what she could do. She claiming that she had been seduced. McAdams admits that she had had charge of him with being the cause of her condition, and he had furnished her some money.

PERSONAL.

Col. A. Cochran is here again.

Chas. C. Campbell, of Cleveland, O., is at Bechtel's.

Lewis Arnold, of New York, spent Sunday at Bechtel's hotel.

W. Kellogg, one of Dunlap's best known, was at the Pacific yesterday.

J. J. O'Connell, of Freeport, a machinery man, was here yesterday.

Joseph Gilbert who was formerly clerk at the Transfer hotel, and afterwards employed under W. H. Burns, has accepted a position to travel for the Consolidated Tank Line company.

George R. Davis now starts out on his road for De Vol & Wright.

Mrs. S. J. Norris has gone east after new goods and the latest styles.

G. W. Jones, of the American express company, took his Sunday rest at the Pacific.

R. S. Raffille and H. M. Tofers, of Malvern, were here yesterday.

Max, Cedar Rapids' cracker man, is at the Pacific.

Frank E. Hall, of Kansas City, was here yesterday, and was welcomed by many of his railway friends at the Pacific.

George A. Merrill, of Kansas City, put in at the Pacific over Sunday.

W. J. Davenport, of Burlington, spent Sunday at the Pacific, and was greeted by many old friends.

E. Crenshaw, of Mondamin, was in the city yesterday, the guest of I. A. Gdell.

Nebraska was well represented at the I. M. club yesterday, there being N. G. Boston and wife, of David City, H. L. Nelson, of Range, J. W. Jackson, of Oakland, and J. M. Davey, of Posa.

Mrs. E. C. James has gone to California on a visit to her brother.

Mrs. E. L. Dimock, of Janesville, Wis., is here on a visit to her brother, Fred Clark, of Essex.

Mrs. E. D. Prouty, of Shelby, and Miss Jennie Davis, of Neola, were here shopping Saturday, notwithstanding the court house boycott.

For cut flowers, plants, etc., go to W. H. Foster, the Harrison street florist.

Johnson, a hack-driver of 12a Grove, is missing; likewise a watch and \$20 that didn't belong to him. The Pioneer thinks it singular, as frequently during the past winter as much as a thousand dollars has been entrusted to him without the loss of a single cent.

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