

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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OFFICE: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

See J. Reiter's, spring goods. Additional local on seventh page. Bushnell sells railroad tickets cheap to all points. C. R. Mitchell now has the position of pavement inspector.

S. Ovralt was sworn in yesterday as policeman at Bayliss park. Improvements are still going on at the Ogdon house, especially about the entrance.

Regular meeting of Fidelity Council No. 156 R. A., this (Friday) evening. A full attendance is desired. Claus Peterson, of Hancock, and Kate Kramer, of this city, were married yesterday, by Justice Vaughn.

Col. Fox was yesterday issuing invitations to the Le Fier party to be held in Justice Schurz's court to-day. A district convention of the Y. M. C. A., will be held here on the 16th of May, continuing three days.

The council has granted Mr. Dohoney the privilege of raising the sidewalk and curbing near the opera house. The Episcopalians are now planning to build a new church to face on Sixth street next to the present parsonage.

A complaint has been filed charging an Atlantic man with thumping a woman in a house of prostitution on lower Broadway. The police made 107 arrests in April, and they didn't have their uniforms on until the last part of the month, either.

J. M. Schneider, of Schneider & Beck, has taken possession of the house recently occupied by John Bonnett, on Sixth avenue. The city council is about to imitate the other minstrel shows and circuses and double up their end men and clowns.

Er-alderman Unthank was bitten the other day by a dog which snapped at him as he passed by. It is not known whether the dog was mad or not, but Unthank was, and he had a right to be.

A. A. Covatt mourns the disappearance of a \$100 cornet which he loaned to a fellow who wanted to have his picture taken with it. The fellow has left the city and Covatt cannot find any trace of the cornet.

The Malvern Leader is enlarging its borders, and now gives a department to Hastings and one to Silver City, each with a double column head, and well filled with spicy news and attractive "ads." The Leader grows in favor.

Another glimpse of the Missouri murderer has been had, this time by the keeper of Fairmount park, who saw a man hanging about, answering his description. It is strange how many different places that murderer must be in at the same time.

Taylor & Calaf's is the last place and chance to witness the practical test of the superiority of "Prof. Horsford's Phosphated Baking Powder." Come and get a cook book, a handsome chromo, valuable information and a delectable lunch all free.

At last some work is being done on Broadway to remedy the terrible condition of the street and on North Main street. It will be some yet before the paving is done, and there is no reason why the principal street should remain impassable in the mean time.

Mrs. Askin was yesterday brought before Justice Shurz on a charge of hitting a neighbor, Mary Conway, on the head with a stone. She was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs. The weapon used was a novelty it being a ferocious sort of a sling-shot--a piece of a whetstone tied up in a corner of a pocket handkerchief. The justice has placed it in his museum.

Alex. Burks, who has charge of the reservoir of the water works, is doing much to beautify the grounds, and those who have flowers to donate can find no prettier spot in which to place them. The place is putting on a very attractive appearance already, and drawing many visitors.

Mayor Black, of Malvern, has issued a proclamation ordering every dog running at large to be muzzled, and instructing the marshal to kill every unmuzzled one found on the street. There has been a sad dog scare there, which has led to the proclamation. It is to be hoped that the proclamation will be more strictly observed than it has been here.

The council acted very quietly in this matter of electing a policeman for Bayliss park. The committee whose opinion is generally considered with some deference was Mr. Jackson, but the council chose Mr. Covatt. Now that he is elected it is hoped that he will keep matters up in better shape than when he served before.

You all know or ought to, where Taylor & Calaf's grocery store is. Call there to-day and learn something of interest, get a valuable cook book, a handsome chromo and a delicious lunch, all free gratis for nothing. Your last chance--improve it and be happy.

A GREAT HOWL.

Uneasy Rest The Breast Beneath The Chief's Badge.

The Fire Department Threatened By a Break-Up.

As predicted in yesterday's Bee, the council's action in electing C. D. Walters as chief of the fire department, has raised a howl all over the city, as well as in the department itself. A number of the best, most experienced and most trustworthy of the men have declared their intentions of resigning at once, and some did so peremptorily yesterday. The new chief was kept busy yesterday in trying to stave off the stampede, for if it keeps on the city will eventually have no department at all, for an organization of green hands is about equal to none.

City Attorney Holmes, with his heavy weight of legal lore, broke a hole through the old ordinance. He held that the old council cannot frame an ordinance binding the action of the new council, also had the ordinance amended so as to fix the term at two years, and Mr. Walters was elected for that length of time. Next spring there will be another new council, at least it is hoped so, and then it is to be supposed that if they want to turn Mr. Walters out, Mr. Holmes will come to the front and say that the action of the old council does bind the new council, and that Walters must stay his two years out.

Mr. Templeton, who was so unceremoniously dropped, took the situation with his usual good temper, and had little to say beyond the fact that the matter had been settled, and the contest so far as he was concerned settled.

The council could not have done an act more in defiance of the general wish, and more detrimental to the interests of this important department. The old ordinance under which Chief Templeton was elected provided that the chief shall serve during good behavior, it being the avowed intention of the framers that the fire department should not be a mere bit of political play.

Mr. Templeton has served for years as fireman, and has a record of which any one might be proud, and no chief ever had a more harmonious department, and none was ever more respected and esteemed by his men. There is not an intimation, even, but that Templeton was the best man to be found for the place, but the aldermen evidently cared more for the carrying out of political purposes than they did for the best interests of the city.

It is given as an excuse that because certain democrats worked against Walters, when he ran for coroner, and defeated him, that to punish these bolters, and to soothe the fire department, he must be made chief of the fire department.

Whatever may be thought of the relative merits of the two men the council has subjected itself to just criticism for making the office a mere bit of political plunder, for causing a harmonious and effective department to be broken up and demoralized; for openly defying the petition in Templeton's favor signed by all the insurance men and nearly every other business man in the city, and for showing an utter disregard for what was just, fair and wise.

It is done, however, and the next best thing seems to be to get as good men as possible to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of the dissatisfied ones. It is to be hoped that the mischief will not be made still worse by the appointment of professional runners, sporting men, bummers and good-for-nothings. It is feared that the tendency will be to lessen the morals of the department, and there shall be a strong effort made to prevent this if possible.

All you that have never come, come to-day, and you that have come, come again and bring your friends and learn how easy it is to make the nicest of biscuits, gams, etc., without the use of lard or shortening. Taylor & Calaf's is the place, and to-day is the last chance.

PERSONAL.

O. G. Halster, representing Flint's big coffee, spice and tobacco factory of Milwaukee, spent yesterday interviewing the trade here in his happiest manner, and convincing those doubtful of the merits of Flint's goods.

Mrs. G. H. Jones, Mrs. Harman Kelley and Mrs. G. H. Brown have returned from the Sliam springs greatly benefited by the use of the water. The springs seem to have worked marvels for their health.

Nell Voorhis, one of the best men in the force, has resigned his position in the fire department and entered the employ of John Epeneter. He is a valuable man and always in demand.

Mr. W. A. McHenry, of Denison, Mrs. L. S. Anderson, of Dunlap, and Miss Una Wilson, of Dunlap, were among the ladies visiting the Bluffs yesterday.

John Ryan, a prominent sewerage contractor of Danvers, was here Thursday and got specifications on which to bid for work in this city.

Harry Curtis, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is attending a convention at Weeping Water, Neb.

Adolph Beno started yesterday for Portland, Oregon, in search of better health. Rev. Father Lenihan, of Sioux City, was being paying Father McMenomy a visit.

C. M. Willard, a resident of Randolph, spent yesterday in the city. H. F. Wood of Maquoketa, Iowa, was at the Pacific yesterday. George W. Frank, Jr., of Corning was at the Ogdon yesterday. A. S. Anderson, of Chicago, arrived at the Pacific yesterday. John P. Stevens, of Boston, arrived at the Ogdon yesterday.

H. M. Leonard, of Auburn, N. Y., is at the Pacific. G. L. Hopkins, of Chicago, is tarrying at the Ogdon. L. Warner Young, of Philadelphia, is at Bechtel's. W. S. Pattison is off for a trip to New Orleans. Henry C. Elliott, of Cleveland, is at the Ogdon. Mrs. W. A. Clark has returned from her

visit to Chicago Milwaukee and other points in Wisconsin.

M. F. Strauss, of Chicago, was at Bechtel's yesterday. G. A. Green, of Ft. Madison, is at Bechtel's.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

An Old German Fleeced by Confidence Men on the C. B. & Q.

Yesterday morning two sharpers successfully fleeced another victim by the old check game. It occurred on the incoming C. B. & Q., train about two miles the other side of Malvern. The victim was an old German who was on his way west, and the amount they took from him was \$130. The old man was made to believe that on reaching Malvern one of the two confidence men would step off the train for a minute and get the necessary currency to reimburse him but after getting the money both fellows jumped from the train while it was still moving, as it slacked up a little, neither appeared again. The victim came through here and went across the river.

Last day of the exhibition of the merits of "Prof. Horsford's" baking powder at Taylor & Calaf's to-day. We desire every housekeeper in this city to see and be convinced of the truth of the statement that "Horsford's" is the strongest and best baking powder made, hence we move from place to place to give all an opportunity. Embrace this last chance to-day. A beautiful chromo, a Horsford cook book and a delectable lunch free.

MUCH MIXED. William Armstrong, the traveling man for Richmond Bros., is still here and refuses to go back to Missouri without a requisition. Deputy Sheriff Lewis J. Moore was here yesterday and filed an information before Justice Schurz charging Armstrong with being a fugitive from justice. This information sets forth that while Armstrong was in the employ of Minter & Burgess he embezzled at Lewis, Bill county, Mo., in October last, the sum of \$54 and that an indictment was found by the grand jury last month charging him with embezzlement.

Armstrong claims to have had a misunderstanding with the firm about his salary, and when he left their employ there was some dispute about the balance. He admits making the collection of the \$54, but says he has offered to settle and is still willing to settle. He proposed yesterday to pay over the whole amount but it seems that something more is wanted. He has a letter of recommendation for the house which is now prosecuting, and has other recommendations of a high character. His friends seem convinced that it is one of those cases in which the criminal arm of the law is made to pinch a man to get him to settle a matter which should be adjusted by the civil courts.

The published report in the evening papers that burglars had secured a large sum of money at Mrs. E. Clark's residence seems to have no further foundation than the fact that some tramps sneaked away some victuals. Mrs. Clark is too sensible a woman to keep money and valuables about her house for burglars to get away with.

A Barn Burned. The alarm of fire about 5:30 yesterday afternoon was caused by the burning of a barn belonging to Frank Sadowski and located in the rear of his house, No. 1808 Third avenue. The cause of the fire is not known. The building was burned to the ground. The barn was well stored with hay and the loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

SPECIAL NOTICES. NOTICE--Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Let, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Board, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, No. 7 Pearl Street, near Broadway.

WANTED--A live boy with pony to carry route for Bee. Call at Council Bluffs Bee office.

WANTED--Every boy in Council Bluffs to take Turkin. Delivered by carrier at only twenty cents a week.

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WANTED--Board and room by a single gentleman with good references. Private family preferred. Address in Bee office, Council Bluffs.

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WANTED--Situation by a single man, as clerk, in any talk Swedish, Danish, French, German and English. Address at No. 117, at Y. M. C. A., 1-3 N. Main St. Council Bluffs.

WANTED--One well stock of Mr. Anderson. I have now established ten years. Good reasons for selling. Part payment, part time. Address P. O. BOX 99, Mendota, Iowa.

Railway Time Table. COUNCIL BLUFFS. The following are the times of the arrival and departure of trains by central standard time, at the local depots. Trains leave transfer depot ten min. earlier and arrive ten minutes later.

Table with columns for direction (Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, etc.), time of arrival, and time of departure. Includes entries for Chicago Express, Kansas City, St. Joe and Council Bluffs, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, etc.

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