

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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OFFICE: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

Ses J. Reiter's, spring goods. Nephi is in jail again for being drunk. The district court opens here next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fogg rejoice in a new baby. Peter Nelson was yesterday fined for assaulting a boy.

The Bavarian band is to give a benefit ball at the rink to-morrow evening. The board of trustees of the deaf and dumb institute met here to-day.

Smith & Co., who have the paving of Oakland avenue, expect to commence work to-day.

Jailor Mattaz has one more bunch of keys than he has need of and is hunting for an owner. The ice cream parlors in connection with the rink will be thrown open to the public to-morrow evening.

The Congregationalists have a social at the residence of T. J. Evans, on Oakland avenue, Friday evening.

The county jail is being used for city prisoners while the new cement floor at the city jail is drying out.

The marshal has given notice for the abominable alley south of Broadway running from Pearl to Main streets, to be cleaned at once.

Happy Jack's real name is said to be Jack Hyde. He will have a hearing before Justice Schurz on a charge of burglary Friday.

George Ferguson has blood in his eye now, and it will go hard with the fellow who has poisoned his Scotch terrier and bird dog, if George finds that fellow out.

The city authorities have got a number of tin signs painted to be put in alleys and other places. They read unquely--"Deposit No Rubbish Here. City Marshal."

The Bavarian band is to give an open air concert in Baylis park next Friday evening if the weather permits. It is to be hoped that arrangements can be made for summer evening and Saturday afternoon concerts this season.

R. Allgood, who does not seem to be which his name signifies, was yesterday fined for being drunk. Officer O'Brien run him in, despite the threats of Allgood to hit him with a billy.

The funeral of Miss Cecelia Brown, aged fifteen, daughter of William Brown, was held yesterday. She had been ill but a few days before death ensued, the trouble being inflammation of the stomach.

The city pound is getting in pretty good shape now for cows, dogs and tramps. There is a scarcity of tramps now, the stone pile evidently beginning to do its work of frightening away the vagrants.

The articles of incorporation of the American District Telegraph Company, of Council Bluffs, were filed yesterday. It is claimed that the business will be put in active operation at once. J. W. Reder and others are interested in the enterprise.

The proceedings of the Iowa Firemen's association at the meeting at Waterloo in June last, have just been published and are being sent out to the different fire departments in the state. Any department not receiving a copy will please write to the recording secretary of the association, A. L. Tullis, Winterest, Iowa, and a copy will be forwarded at once.

Justice Schurz was yesterday afternoon occupied in settling a trouble between the Jones and Wallace families, living near Broadway on Nineteenth street. The Jones boy slapped the Wallace boy for calling him names, and the head of the Wallace family was charged with threatening the little Jones girl. Both cases were dismissed with a bit of fatherly advice from the bench.

Capt. A. Overton on his return from a southern trip, has brought with him a specimen of the Iron Mountain granite with which some of the streets of St. Louis are being paved. It is a very fine stone and is said to be even superior to the granite blocks being used here, and it is thought that arrangements can be made to lay it down here about as cheaply as the Sioux Falls granite.

The Nonpareil timidly and modestly suggests that it might possibly be a good idea, perhaps, to have grass plots between the sidewalk curbing and the street in residence portions of the city. Why, bless its dear old heart, that plan was decided upon months ago, and some of the avenues are already ordered thus parked, and some of the work has commenced. The old lady's timid suggestions are good, but they come as usual a little late.

The aldermen on the board of equalization have been dilly-dallying along until they have got into the usual muddle. They have only now read on the assessor's book as far down the alphabet as R. The law requires the book to be turned over to the county on next Monday. All those whose assessments are raised are entitled to ten days notice, and such notices have as yet been sent out, and now the book cannot be completed and turned over at the time required by law. The aldermen are not so eager to perform their duties as they were when trying to get elected.

POINTS ON PAVING

Some of the Citizens Claim the Work is not Being Done Rightly.

The Contractors Seem Disposed to Do the Square Thing.

A number of Main street property holders have filed with the city council a complaint that the paving is not being done in accordance with the contract. Among the signers are J. J. Brown, J. T. Stuart, E. L. Shugart, John Beno and others. The complaint is to the effect that some of the blocks are not of the size called for by the contract and that the limestone ballast has too much dust and dirt, and is not the right kind of rock anyway.

Mr. Shugart was the only one of the signers who appeared before the council, and his complaint was chiefly about the size of the granite blocks, and their uneven shape. He thought about one-fifth of the blocks on the ground were not in accordance with contract, but said the contractors willingly threw objectionable blocks out, claiming that they were determined to do the square thing, and make a good pavement, and that these stones would be no loss to them, but would be thrown back on the quarrymen. Concerning the broken stone ballast he was no judge.

Mr. Mynster, who is chairman of the paving committee makes about the same sort of a statement. The faulty blocks, being adjoined, together with the perfect corners, it is impossible to prevent some of them being shipped in by inadvertency at least. Mr. Mitchell, the city's inspector, is on the ground constantly, but is unable to watch every block when so many men are at work. To avoid any trouble with defective blocks, the city has decided to place an inspector at the cars, and throw out all rejected stone there, instead of trying to sort them out on the grounds, which will be more satisfactory.

As to the ballasting, all concede that there is enough of it being put in, in fact more than the contract calls for, but there seems some difference of opinion as to the quality, but none of those who pars opinions pretend to be judges or experts.

The contractors express willingness and desire to make the paving all that is required, and listen more patiently and considerably to the objections and suggestions than the most of city contractors. They say they want to do the work so thoroughly that hereafter there may be no occasion to kick.

The paving is a new thing for Council Bluffs, and the citizens watch its progress very closely, and discuss every detail. Few of them know exactly how it should be done, and many of them think they do, but the contract provides the following method of work: The street is to be brought to a true crown as per the plans and specifications of the city engineer. The ground, after being perfectly dressed to be tamped with an 80-pound tamper or rolled with a roller having not less than one and one-half tons weight to the foot, run as may be directed by the engineer and committee on paving and its acceptance.

A spongy or soft material wherever required shall be replaced with gravel or broken stone without extra charge. No grading shall be done with a plow any deeper than within four inches of the bed for road ballast. Any earth taken out below the ballast line may be required to be replaced with sand or gravel to the uniform measure and such a committee on paving without extra compensation.

The ballasting shall consist of hard ledge limestone broken to a size to pass through a three inch ring, free from dirt, the stone to have a uniform depth of six inches at the top and be thoroughly rolled in a manner satisfactory to the committee on paving and the engineer. Said stone shall then be covered with coarse, clean, bank sand, free from loam or clay, to the depth of two inches.

The blocks shall be granite, known as the Sioux Falls granite. But they must be of the uniform measure and such a stratification or lamination, and free from excess of mica or feldspar. The blocks must be of the following dimensions, viz: In length not more than twelve inches nor less than eight inches; in width not more than five inches nor less than three and one-half inches; in depth not less than six nor more than eight inches.

They must be sufficiently dressed to present rectangular faces, with straight edges on top, bottom and sides, and all blocks which faced vary more than half an inch will be rejected. The sides and ends of the blocks must be dressed so that they will make close fitting joints, and any block which has projections or knobs larger than half an inch will be rejected. All blocks shall be laid in unbroken corners perpendicular to the surface and at right angles to the line of pavement to such a cross-section as the engineer may direct.

All courses to be laid as to break joint with adjoining courses with a lap of not less than two inches. When thus laid the blocks shall be immediately covered with a course of clean sand and gravel, and raked when dry until all the joints become filled with the sand, and then the blocks shall be carefully rammed with rammers from seventy-five to eighty pounds in weight to a firm, unyielding bed, with uniform surface, and with proper grade and crown, the whole shall then be covered with one inch of coarse bank sand.

J. W. LAING has only six weeks longer to close out his stock.

Doings of the Dentals. Yesterday the State Dental Society opened its session in accordance with the programme given in yesterday's Bee. The president, Dr. Hughes, yesterday afternoon delivered his annual address, which was a worthy one. Dr. Sanborn, of Tabor, delivered a paper on "The Philosophy of Anesthetics," which excited much interest, and called forth some discussions. He did not advocate the use of anesthetics, preferring other aids whenever possible.

This morning there will be a clinic, and the afternoon and evening sessions will be devoted to papers and discussions on a subject announced yesterday.

150 DOZEN Ladies' and Children's a hose at less than cost at Laing's.

Monsieur Le Fleur, with whom Constable Fox had so lively a set-to the other morning, now charges the officer with being the assaulting party. It is about time that the authorities quit fooling with the Le Fleurs and handle them summarily.

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ily. They have been an annoyance to the town, to the courts, and to common decency, and they should now be made to feel that there is some power in the law to make such characters come to time.

My entire stock of dry goods at less than cost to close out. J. W. LAING.

PREPARING TO DECORATE. Arrangements Being Made for the Observance of Memorial Day.

The veterans of this city together with the citizens are turning their attention to the necessary arrangements for the proper observance of the coming decoration day. The business houses are expected to close for a portion of the day, so as to allow all who desire to attend the services which will be held at the cemetery as usual.

Ex-Gov. Fairchild, of Wisconsin, and Mr. Steadman, have been selected as orators of the day. One of the new features of the day will be the dedication of the cannon donated by congress and to be planted at the corners of the soldiers' lot in the cemetery. Among the committees chosen are the following:

General arrangements, J. R. Reed, Jno. Lindt and J. H. Kestley, Vet. On Finance—J. M. Phillips, Col. W. F. Sapp, J. C. DeHaven. On Invitation—Edwin J. Abbott, H. Gensheimer, and E. T. Brooks.

On Platforms, etc.—H. Hollingsworth, Wm. Roper and Theodore Gutzler. On Musical Music—Wm. Graves and Wall McFadden. On Public Schools and Deaf and Dumb Institute—James McNaughton, superintendent of public schools, and Prof. Hammond, the superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Institute.

On Orations—J. Lindt and D. B. Dalley. On Chaplain—Joseph Lyman and H. C. Barnes. Committee on Vocal Music—H. C. Barnes, E. A. Spooner and Wm. Treynor. Committee on Military Display—Wm. Roper.

Other arrangements will be made and committees appointed as the time draws near. There is no need of urging the people of Council Bluffs to contribute liberally of money, time, thought, flowers etc. They will doubtless show the same willingness as in the past, and the day will doubtless be observed with all due fervor and respect.

BIGGER reductions than ever to close out my stock by July 1st. J. W. LAING.

SOCIAL AND LITERARY. Another Entertainment Given by the Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

The regular Tuesday evening entertainment given at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. every Tuesday evening are increasing in interest and numbers in attendance. The programmes are of a literary and social nature, that prepared for last evening being as follows:

- 1—Violin solo.....F. Montgomery. 2—Reading.....Ora Curtis. 3—Music (organ and concertina).....E. S. Stacy. 4—Humorous reading.....Barke and Stacy. 5—Solo.....J. N. G. Wylie. 6—"Indian Maiden's" talk.....J. H. Curtis. 7—Reading.....Dr. Montgomery. 8—Music (guitar and banjo).....Misses Hutton and Morehouse. INTERMISSION.

9—Singing duet.....W. S. Homer. 10—Reading....."Good reasons for".....J. F. Barke and others. 11—Reading.....Joe Smith. 12—Music, instrumental.....E. S. Stacy. 13—Recitation.....Misses Hutton and Stacy. 14—Questions.....Misses Hutton and Stacy. 15—Music, harmonica, guitar and banjo.....Morehouse and Hutton. 16—Recitation.....Morehouse and Hutton.

Bushnell sells railroad tickets cheap to all points.

New Goods.—Seerackers, chambrays, satines, percales and cambrics at New York cost at Laing's.

Shipments of Stock. The following were the shipments of stock at the union yards yesterday:

- F. C. Lillis, 3 cars mules, 68 head, for San Francisco, via U. P. & C. P. R. R. S. L. Lennox, one car cattle, 45 head, for Ulyan, Neb., via B. & M. J. H. Smith, one car horses, 17 head, for Plum Creek, Neb., via U. P. R. S. Van Cassel, 4 cars bulls, 120 head, and two fine fast horses, for Cheyenne, via U. P. John Frederick, 3 cars bulls, 240 head, for Cheyenne, via U. P. G. H. Deistrich, 3 cars cars cattle, 80 head, for Valentine, Neb., via Sioux City & P.

Blk Cashmairs, colored cashmires, camel hair dress goods in new grey at less than cost at Laing's.

PERSONAL. L. D. Jenks, of Cleveland, is at Bechtel's Mill Hill, representing the Rural Nebraska in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Fuller are spending a week or two in Chicago.

J. G. Mead, of Pine Ridge Agency, Dakota, was at the Pacific yesterday.

Chief Field, of the police department, is still visiting the scenes of his childhood in Ohio.

Louis Bechtel and Albert Naack have gone to St. Louis on a two weeks business and pleasure combination trip.

Mrs. E. Stewart and Mrs. Eva Stewart, of Neola, were in the city yesterday on a shopping trip, and died at Bechtel's.

Mr. Orcutt, of Coady, Orcutt & Treacher, has returned from a successful business trip through Iowa, and Mrs. Orcutt and son have returned from an eastern visit.

Rev. T. Belzer, pastor of the Evangelist association, has been assigned the church at Grand Junction, Iowa, and Rev. F. Boehle, of Le Mars, has been chosen as his successor here.

Henry Vincent, of the Tabor Nonconformist, was here yesterday and made a brief call on THE BEE. He seems in the best of spirits, says his father's health is improving, the circulation of the paper doubling up, and the future looking bright.

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A sneak thief stole a suit of clothes from a saloon on lower Main street yesterday afternoon.

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PRODUCE AND FRUITS. Quotations by J. M. St. John & Co., commission merchants, 538 Broadway. Butter--Creamery, 25c; rolls, 11¢/lb. Eggs--12¢ per dozen; ready sale. Turkey--Dressed, 12c; live, 10c; turkeys, dressed, 15c; live, 12c; Ducks, dressed, 12c; live, 8c. Oranges--4.00@4.50 per box. Lemons--3.00@3.50 per box. Bananas--2.50@3.50 per bunch. Vegetables--Potatoes, 35¢/40¢; onions, 75¢; cabbage, 4 cents per pound; apples, ready sale at 3.25¢/4.00 for prime stock; Beans, 1.50 @2.25 per bushel.

WANTED--Every body in Council Bluffs to take cents a week. Delivered by carrier at only twenty cents a week. OLD PAPERS--For sale at Bas office, at 25 cents a hundred. AGENTS--Ladies and gentlemen can make first class sales by selling the "Champion" Broom Striker and Ironing Board. Returns at \$1.00. Any lady can do up a fine shirt without a wrinkle and give it to her mother or friend. Address for particulars C. B. S. & L. Co., BSB office, for one cent.

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