

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Friday Morning, May 16.

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OFFICE: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

The Royal Arcanum had a pleasant social last evening.

The Methodists had a pleasant social in the church parlors last night.

There is sport at the driving park every pleasant morning now.

S. E. Maxon is preparing plans for the proposed new Episcopal church.

The Bavarian band gives an open air concert in Bayliss park this evening.

The infant child of R. T. Bryant, aged only about a month, died yesterday.

The paving of Main street from Willow avenue to Broadway was completed yesterday.

Some of the residents of Mynster street protest against the proposed grading of that street.

George Koelme is putting down asphalt pavement in front of his property on South Second street.

Prof. Bergman of Omaha will, it is expected, open a dancing school at the rink, the early part of next week.

Regular meeting of Fidelity Council No. 156, R. A., this (Friday) evening at their hall in Burnham's block.

Charles M. Harle has just had a very neat combination iron and wood enclosure put around his family grounds in the cemetery.

The district convention of the Y. M. C. A. opens this morning and closes Sunday night with union service in the opera house.

The city council, as a board of equalization, meets this afternoon to hear the grumblings of those who have had their assessments raised.

D. C. Bloomer is the notary appointed to conduct examinations for those in southwestern Iowa desirous of being licensed pharmacists.

The Council Bluffs lawn tennis club will open their grounds near the Presbyterian church by a handicap game Saturday afternoon. Seats have been provided for 250 persons.

This morning in the district court the motion for a continuance in the Cross murder case will be argued by J. N. Baldwin for the prisoner, and N. M. Pusey for the prosecution.

The nine-year-old son of Daniel K. Dodson, who with his father was injured by being thrown under a load of fenceposts, died yesterday noon. Mr. Dodson has almost wholly recovered from his injuries.

A large delegation to the Y. M. C. A. is expected on the morning trains. Any persons who can accommodate one or more of the delegates will oblige the secretary by reporting at the rooms, No. 12 North Main street.

Those who live in the vicinity of the city jail petition the council to have some rules adopted which will prevent prisoners from shouting and singing. It would be one thing to make the rule, and another to get a half-crazy drunk or a fellow suffering from the jimjams to obey it.

Coroner Connell was doubtless chosen auctioneer of the express company's sale because there was so many dead giveaways and stiffs. He made a good one, anyway, and probably got more money out of the crowd than any other man who could have been selected.

Those who live in the vicinity of the pound evidently have little faith in the policemen as marksmen. In the protest against the location of the pound there, they avow that there is danger of some of the school children across the creek being killed by stray bullets fired at dogs in the pound.

Al. F. Gragg, the clerk at the Union avenue hotel, who attempted to poison himself, Wednesday night, on account of some love disappointment, promises to live now to try the truth of the adage that there are just as good fish in the water as ever were caught. Fishing for a new girl is a heap sight more sensible than dying for an old one.

Harkness Bros. have donated a new carpet for the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. a generous gift, and an example worthy of being followed by other business men. The association is doing good work, and one which is of benefit to the community in all respects, and Secretary Curtis merits just such co-operation by the citizens as this firm has shown.

In accordance with the instructions of the council the fire department has begun wetting down the streets which are being filled and along which the dirt wagons go. The wetting down ought to be confined to the streets though and not the sidewalk grades, for where the walks have not been relaid it makes the walks muddy.

A raid was made by the police on the freight cars in the railway yards yesterday evening, bright and early. Twelve sleepers were found and brought in, but only four were convicted of vagrancy. They were sentenced to thirty days each on the stone pile, unless they got the pile broken up before that. The fellows averaged 24 years of age. All claimed to be Americans except two, who were Irish. Only one in the party was colored, and he was the only one who had a cent

of money, his effects being \$31. The occupations given were, gasfitter, tailor, telegraph operator, lumberman, bricklayer, blacksmith, farmer and laborer, making trades enough to have given start to a colony of themselves. The various residences given by them were Omaha, Chicago, Philadelphia, Waltham, Ill., Cleveland, Hartford, Conn., Boston, Plattsburgh and Missouri.

Assessor Stone does not find much consistency in the action of the board of equalization. Last year the board lowered his assessment \$50,000. This year he made the assessed give statement under oath, and the board increased the assessment \$100,000. For several years the assessor has put the bank stock on the list, and the board has cut them off. This year he left them off and the board has ordered them put on. So it goes.

Davy Mottaz says the failures of New York have not affected his savings bank at the jail, the inmates of which deposits in his big safe.

Six dogs were slaughtered yesterday at the pound, having been kept the needed time, and not claimed.

There are now six men at work on the city stone pile. Mike Kildear has been elected boss.

Regular dinner, 35 cents, from 11:30 to 2 o'clock, for gentlemen at Chris. Schwenger's, 108 Main street.

Buying Blind.

The sale of unclaimed packages by the American express company yesterday drew a large crowd, and created much merriment. The collection of goods was a motley one, as it had been gathered from all points in the state, and consisted of packages, valises, trunks, boxes, etc.

These were auctioned off to the highest bidder without examination, so that there was much luck and chance about it. The worst sold man of the day bought a fine looking box for \$1.25 and on opening it found it to contain nothing but patent medicine, almanacs and old ones at that. One man bought for \$3 what proved to be a pretty complete camping outfit, a tent, pair of rubber boots, etc., probably \$25 worth in all. One little package which had a very pleasing exterior proved to contain nothing but a casting. One man bought a package for a quarter which was found to contain about three dollars worth of socks. One box which sold at fifty cents was found to contain a bottle of some kind of horse medicine, the bottle being packed in the box with hay. The packages sold from 25 cents up, while valises went at a dollar or two, and old trunks about the same. Good prices were got in most cases, and few who thus bought blindly got what would prove to be of much greater value than the sum paid, however valuable they might have been to the person to whom they were shipped originally.

One poor man, who could ill afford it, bought a large box, heavily weighted, it being knocked down to him at \$2.75. On opening it, the contents proved to be handbills for some show. Another one, Charlie Liebold, got a box for fifty-five cents, and on opening it found it filled with clothing, with a note in one of the stockings, showing that it had been sent by some sister to her brother, and enclosed \$22, the note and money being tied up in one end of the pair of stockings. Thus the bundles went hip and chance, and each purchaser was surrounded by a crowd, anxious to see what the package contained.

The demonstration at the sale yesterday must have been gratifying to the few ladies present, for it demonstrated to a certainty that men are not only as curious or more curious than women, despite the common talk about woman's curiosity, but that the men were willing to pay to satisfy their curiosity. Mysterious packages brought higher prices than goods which could be seen and their value estimated. The room was crowded and the excitement kept up all day.

Bushnell sells railroad tickets cheap to all points.

POUNING THE POUND.

The Citizens in the Vicinity Complain of the Noise and Danger of Fire and Bullets.

The following document has been circulated and gained many signers. It is self explanatory:

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Council of the city of Council Bluffs:

Greeting:—We, the undersigned citizens and dwellers in the vicinity of the city building, respectfully petition your honorable body for relief from the annoyance resulting from the establishment of a pound or pen in our midst for the detention of animals of various kinds running at large in violation of city ordinances.

First. We earnestly represent that our sleeping hours and Sabbath days are disturbed and broken up by the howling and bellowing of cattle and the rattle of their bells, by the piteous whines, the mournful howls, and the fierce fights, of imprisoned dogs.

Second. That we are endangered in our sense of peace and security for our property and perhaps our lives, from the erection in our midst of wooden sheds which in time may become littered with refuse, feed of cattle and other inflammable material, and thus, there be a constant menace and dread of a destructive fire, and which we supposed would, in a private citizen, be considered a violation of the city fire ordinance.

Third, that we respectfully protest against the practice of shooting imprisoned dogs in the yard of the city prison. This is surely a dangerous practice in the midst of a crowded locality and right near a principal public school.

Fourth, that your honorable body will provide such rules for the government of the city prison as will prevent shouting and singing on the part of prisoners.

From all which we pray your honorable body will speedily give us needed relief.

The petition is signed by about fifty citizens and merchants along Broadway, North Main street and Bryant street.

To make a good salad in the ordinary way good condiments, plenty of time and no little skill are essential. Durko's Salad dressing supplies all these requisites. Sold everywhere.

A CLOUDY SESSION.

The Colored Voters Insist Vaughan Shall Keep His Promise and Appoint a Darky Politician.

The colored voters claim that Vaughan has promised to appoint one of their number on the police force, if they would meet and agree as to who they wanted on the force. Three different gatherings have been held to decide this mighty matter. They claim that Vaughan promised to come and act as chairman, but at none of the meetings did he appear. At a convention held the other night, those present decided in requesting that Harry Knight should be appointed on the force, but this called forth some dissatisfaction, as it was found that Knight had only been here about three months, and had no special claims to the appointment.

Another meeting was held Wednesday night. The old building formerly used by Mr. Knave as a harness shop was selected as the place. The colored gentlemen borrowed strawberry boxes and half-bushel measures at Maltby's store for seats, and it being decided that every colored voter in the city was entitled to a seat in the convention if he could borrow one, the candles were snuffed and business proceeded. A committee was appointed to draw up some resolutions, and retired to the rear room of the building, but finding that the caving in of the bluff had smashed one side of the room, they got shaky about staying there, and without waiting to reduce their report to writing they hurried back to their brethren and gave an oral report denouncing Vaughan for not keeping his promise to the colored voters.

Ed Ollison gave the boys a straight talking to. He said that he was a democrat, and that the democrats had paid the darkies \$2.50 each at the last election for their votes. They had got their pay and had no business to expect any more. The democrats had done all they would, and if they wanted any more they should make the republican party do something for them. As long as they sold their votes, instead of voting on principle, they need expect nothing but the price of their votes. He declared that Vaughan had fooled all Council Bluffs, and he would of course fool them.

After some talk it was decided to recommend Joe Banks as policeman. This was made unanimous and on motion an adjournment was taken to Wagner's saloon to get the beer on their nominee, and after the delegates had returned their borrowed strawberry boxes they repaired thither and drank heartily to Banks' nomination. They will now wait to see which one of the new uniforms will be vacated to make room for Banks.

PERSONAL.

Oscar Allan, ex-president of the Iowa farmers' association, was in the city yesterday.

Frank Shinn, the attorney, talks of settling here.

J. P. Wilbert has gone to his ranch in Gustar County, Neb., on a trip merely, and not to remain there as reported.

Miss Kittie Whitney has taken a position in Anver's millinery store.

Mrs. C. S. Clark is still prostrated, and suffering from a severe attack of malarial fever. Her friends hope for her speedy restoration to wonted health.

O. B. Miller of Topeka, Kan., was at Bechtel's yesterday.

J. A. Kimball, of Nashua, N. H. arrived at Bechtel's yesterday.

COMMERCIAL.

Wheat—No. 1 milling, 75¢/80¢; No. 3 65¢/70¢; rejected 50¢.

Corn—Local purpose, 40¢/45¢.

Oats—For local purpose, 35¢/40¢.

Hay—\$10 00/12 00 per ton.

Flax—40¢/45¢.

Corn Meal—1 25 per 100 pounds.

Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 6 00/7 00.

Coal—Delivered, hard, 11 50 per ton; soft, 10 00 per ton.

Lard—Fairbrand, wholesaling at 9¢.

Flour—City flour, 1 00/3 30.

Brooms—2 90/3 00 per doz.

Cattle—\$3 50/4 00; calves, 5 50/7 50.

Hogs—Local packers are buying now and there is a good demand for all grades; choice packing, 6 25; mixed, 5 25.

PRODUCE AND FRUITS.

Quotations by J. M. St. John & Co., commission merchants, 538 Broadway.

Butter—Creamery, 25¢; rolls, 11¢/15¢.

Eggs—12¢ per dozen; ready sale.

Poultry—Ready sale; chickens, dressed, 12¢; live, 9¢; turkeys, dressed, 15¢; live, 12¢; ducks, dressed, 12¢; live, 10¢.

Oranges—4 00/4 50 per box.

Lemons—3 50/4 00 per box.

Bananas—2 50/3 00 per bunch.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 35¢/40¢; onions, 75¢; cabbage, 4 cents per pound; apples, ready sale at 2 50/3 00 for prime stock; Beans, 1 50/2 25 per bushel.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Specimens, see as lost, Found, to Loan, etc., sent, Waives, Bearing, etc., will be located in this column at the 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. Pearl Street, near Broadway.

WANTS.

OLD PAPERS—For sale at 25¢ office, at 25 cents a hundred.

AGENTS—Ladies and gentlemen can make first class wages by selling the "Champion Boston Sewing Machine and Ironing Board." Retail at \$1.00. Any lady can do up a fine shirt without a wrinkle and give it as neatly as the best hand-made can. Address for particulars C. E. S. & L. Co., 108 Pearl Street, for one month.

WANTED—Two first-class upholsterers, those who understand carpet fitting preferred. E. STOCKERT & CO., 309 Broadway.

WANTED—Five carpet sweepers. Apply to HARKNESS BROS., 40 Broadway.

WANTED—Every body in Council Bluffs to take TURKISH. Delivered by carrier at only twenty cents a week.

FURNISHED ROOM—Finedly furnished, for rent. Location central. Address J. W. C. Rice of this office.

WESTERN IOWA NORMAL

—SCIENTIFIC AND—

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

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THE 23rd OF JUNE 1884.

A complete course for teachers and those desiring a higher English education, a full business course, with training in actual business practice and general correspondence, short hand, ornamental penmanship, elocution, German and music. Splendid rooms, large, bright and airy, and charge very moderate. Cost of living reasonable, society good, excellent teachers. For further particulars, inquire of HEADQUARTERS, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

NEUMAYER'S HOTEL ON THE American Plan. Furniture and appointments all new. Nos. 208 and 210 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

E. PALMER, Modiste, 14 Main Street, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

MRS. D. A. BENEDICT, MANUFACTURER OF Water Waves and Hair Goods OF ALL KINDS. No. 337, W BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

GALVANIZED IRON CORNICES, Fine Mantels and Grates. LYMAN'S GASOLINE STOVES. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. Stoves and Tinware. JOHN EPENETER, 307 BROADWAY, IOWA.

WHY DON'T YOU FITCH BROTHERS' CUSTOM SHIRTS? Perfect Fitting, Best and Cheapest. Fine Linen Collars and Cuffs. No. 715 Fourth Street Council Bluffs, Iowa.

D. M. CONNELL UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER! Metallic Caskets and Woodin Coffins of all Kinds. ELEGANT ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. No. 14 N. Main St. Council Bluffs.

New and Beautiful Attractions DRY GOODS HARKNESS BROS.

Having just purchased in Eastern Markets a very choice stock of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Gingham, Table Linen, Crashes, etc., we are prepared to offer an excellent selection of beautiful fabrics, and shall do so at UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES

SILKS, SILKS, SILKS. Summer silks, 35¢; Summer silks, 50¢; Summer silks, 75¢. These are special bargains and cannot be duplicated. Good black silk at 50¢, worth 75¢. Choice black Radzimer silk, \$1.00, usual price, \$1.30. Heavy Gros Grain silk, 50¢. Pure Silk Ottoman at \$1.75, worth \$2.25. Black Cloaking Tulle at \$1.75. All grades of the famous Lyons Silks J. C. Bonnet & Co., and Antoine Guinet & Co., at Lowest Prices.

DRESS GOODS! Good plaids at 5¢, worth 10¢. Brocade dress goods at 8¢, worth 15¢. Choice colored cashmeres at 30¢. Figured suitings at 30¢. Very fine all-wool suitings, double width at 75¢, and never sold for less than \$1.00. Also beautiful combination suitings at very low prices.

TABLE LINEN AND CRASHES. Good all linen table at 30¢. Good all linen table at 40¢. Choice all linen table at 60¢. Very fine all linen table at \$1.50, worth \$2.50. Table crash 5¢ a yard. All linen towels at 10¢ each. All linen towels at 12¢ each. Prints 3¢. Good Bleached Muslin, 5¢. Good unbleached muslin, 6¢. A fine assortment of beautiful spring Shawls at popular prices. Full stock of Domestic Paper Patterns. Catalogues free.

CARPETS Very large stock of Ingrains, Tapestry and Body Brussels, Velvets, Moquettes, Axminsters, &c. at lowest prices in the west. Harkness Brothers, 40 Broadway, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

W. R. VAUGHAN, OFFICER & PUSEY BANKERS. Omaha and Council Bluffs. Justice of the Peace. N. SCHURZ, Justice of the Peace. OFFICE OVER AMERICAN EXPRESS. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Grain & Provisions, BOOGE'S SIOUX CITY HAMS, J. Y. FULLER, Commission Merchant. 59 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

E. STOCKERT & CO. FINE PARLOR FURNITURE. Carpets, Curtains, Window Fixtures, and Repairing. Interior Decorations and Upholstery. NO. 309 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MRS. J. J. GOOD, Hair Goods, 29 Main Street, Council Bluffs.

MRS. S. J. NORRIS, complete Assortment of the Latest Novelties in MILLINERY AND NOTIONS. JUST RECEIVED. 105 S. Main Street, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

RESTAURANT AND CAFE, W. T. BRAUN, Caterer to the Public. 404 Broadway, Council Bluffs. Meals at all Hours. Parties a Specialty.

D. A. BENEDICT, Sign-Writer, Grainer and Fresco-Painter. Office No. 337 W Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Peter C. Miller, DEALER IN ALL THE LATEST DESIGNS OF WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES Interior Decorations. 13 S. Pearl Street and 20 N. Main Street, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

DEVOL & WRIGHT, WHOLESALE Hardware, Cutlery, Tinner's Stock, Etc., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

NORENE & LANDSTROM, Merchant Tailors. Their Prices are Truly Reasonable. 518 and 520 Main Street, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Mixed Rags Wanted. The undersigned is paying the highest market price for Rags. S. GOLDSTEIN, 540 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

SMITH & TOLLER, We have the finest stock and all the latest designs to select from. The latest novelties for Spring Overcoats we have just received. See them. LEADING MERCHANT TAILORS. Main Street, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

KNICKERBOCKER PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY! 220 South Main Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa. We guarantee our work as first-class in every manner and style at low price. We make a specialty of Groups, Families, and especially children, who we take quicker than a wink. COME AND SEE US. SCHMIDT & RILEY, Proprietors.

J. H. ARMSTRONG, Civil Engineer! ROOM 6, NEW OPERA HOUSE, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. All Orders by Mail Promptly Attended To.

Metcalf Bros., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN HATS, CAPS BUCKGLOVES, 342 and 344 Broadway, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

MAX MOHN, Proprietor, CRESTON HOUSE. Nos. 217 and 219 S. Main St., COUNCIL BLUFFS.

CASADY, ORCUTT & FRENCH Carpets, Curtains, Lace, etc. Oil cloths, Mattings, Linoleums Etc. Choicest Stock West of Chicago. Come and be convinced that we are headquarters for all goods in our line. Cheapest place to buy House Furnishings in the City. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

MAYNE & PALMER, Hard and Soft Coal, AND WOOD. BULK AND BARREL LIME, LOUISVILLE AND PORTLAND CEMENT, MICHIGAN PLASTER, HAIR AND SEWER PIPE. No. 539 Broadway, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

H. H. HORNE & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Fine Cigars. We make a specialty, at our EASTERN factory, of FINE HAVANA and YARA CIGARS. All Cigars sold by us are of our own manufacture and warranted as represented. OPERA HOUSE CIGAR HOUSE, 552 Broadway, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.