

THE DAILY BEE.
COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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OFFICE:
No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

See J. Reiter's Spring Goods.
Five tramps are now working on the stone-pile.

A meeting of St. Albans lodge K. of P. will be held this evening.

W. W. Chapman has completed the addition to the rear of his store.

It is expected that Judge Aylesworth will give his decision in the Bechtel-Allison case to-day or to-morrow.

The three dynamo are being placed in position and prospects are good for the lighting up by Saturday evening next.

Glen avenue is open to public travel, grading where the old city building stood having been completed yesterday.

H. L. Raymond pleaded guilty to assaulting Wm. Aglesworth and Justice Vaughan fined him five dollars and costs.

Bryant street, on the south side, between Broadway and the city building, is being curbed with German Portland cement.

A runaway occurred on Pierce street yesterday afternoon, but no damage was done other than give the boy driver a good haking up.

William Anderson was yesterday committed to jail for ten days by Justice Vaughan for stealing a robe from the Herd barn.

On Friday evening the Bavarian band will play at the sociable at the Ogden house and Saturday go to Minneola to attend a dance.

Next Friday evening the ladies of the Episcopal church will give a sociable at the Ogden house, the proceeds to be expended upon the rectory and lot.

The Boston operatic minstrel company are negotiating for the opera house on May 27 and 28, and George S. Knight and wife are booked for the 31st.

THE BEE will give Mr. Covalt, the policeman in Bayliss park, credit for being indefatigable in his efforts to find and return to the owner any articles lost in the park.

In the police court yesterday there was an unusual number of plain drunks before Judge Aylesworth, six of whom paid the usual fine and two were set to work upon the stone pile.

Parties who have occasion to pass the corner of Third avenue and Ninth street after dark, complain that the street lamp has not been burning for a full week or more. Why is this thus?

The authorities wish the address of the lady who had her pocketbook stolen from her hand on Pearl street, near THE BEE office about last Christmas. They have valuable information for her.

John Chapman will be compelled to look for another job, if he proves as valuable as a lobbyist to the M. P. road as he was in the bridge lull, which has passed the house despite his efforts to defeat it.

The pupils of the various public schools in the city are making great preparations to appropriately honor the memory of their former superintendent, S. G. Masie, by bedecking his grave with flowers on memorial day.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," the poet says, but it is very evident that his fancy does not turn to thoughts of marriage, for Clerk Street has not been called on for a license for nearly a week.

Among new papers recently added to the Y. M. C. A. reading matter may be found the Youth's companion, Detroit Free Press and Leslie's Sunday magazine. These are all valuable and interesting papers. Young men should read them.

108 telephones are now in use here and the following names will be added to the list as soon as telephones can be put up. George Henton, Union ticket office, Wirt & Dugnette, Council Bluffs Insurance Company, and Bennett & Wetheraby.

There are now over forty-five running horses at the Driving Park and Secretary Thomas Bowman is daily in receipt of new entries. There will be fully sixty horses in attendance and the indications are that the coming races will be the most spirited ever had in this city.

Mr. F. Westcott, of Oskosh, Wis., has opened his trunk factory at 504 Main Street. Mr. Westcott has had twenty years' experience, and comes well recommended. The citizens should not fail to patronize this new industry in our city.

The trial of Hong Quang, for keeping an opium den, came up before Justice Vaughan yesterday afternoon and was continued until 2 p. m., to-day. Very positive evidence was given which proved the charge to be a just one. Four or five Chinamen from Omaha attended the trial.

Yesterday while grading up the site of the old city building, on Glen Avenue, a horse fell into the well, which was on Saturday thought to have been filled sufficiently but the filling sank and the horse went in while walking over it. Ropes were procured and the animal raised without injury.

Among the arrests by the police yesterday were John King, drunk; Joseph Brady, disorderly; James Donohue, drunk; George Toliver, colored, suspicious character; John Morris, drunk; Al Wenski, drunk; Wm. Thompson, vagant; Frank Ward, suspicious character and Billy Aylesworth.

UNION AVENUE AND THE U. P.
A Few Pointed Remarks by One Who is Posted.

Why Isn't the U. P. Living Up to Its Part of the Contract?

The Scheme By Which the Ordinance Was Hastily Run Through the Municipal Mill—A Bee's Sting.

To the Editor of THE BEE.

When the old council gave to the Union Pacific, as a present, Union avenue, which had already cost this city between \$7,000 and \$8,000, the ordinance expressly specified that the company should run its trains between Broadway and Omaha every half hour. That they would do this, and meet all other requirements of the contract, the Nonpareil, the organ of that corporation in this city, faithfully promised, not only laboring articles in that sheet, but such promises were made verbally by its late editor, Mr. Chapman, to whose influence and shrewd work the passage of the gift ordinance is in a great measure due. When the council was about to lay the ordinance over until a future meeting, in order to give certain members and tax-payers generally an opportunity to investigate what may be legitimately called a corporation steal, Mr. Chapman arose in the meeting and eloquently and cutely urged the "great importance" of investigation, and succeeded in having the ordinance passed that very night, before many citizens knew it was before that august body of municipal protectors of people's rights and property. He assured the council that the Union Pacific had to have the avenue in order to shut off some opposition scheme of the Northwestern company, and that if the passage was delayed until another meeting, Marvin F. Huggitt and other C.&N.W. officials would be promptly informed of such action and would endeavor to "block the game." In other words, he was afraid the game of himself and the U. P. would be shut off by the Northwestern and tax payers of this city in the event the scheme to get the avenue as a present got out before the ordinance was finally read and the title agreed to. If the U. P. had to have the avenue, why didn't its authorized spokesman, the late editor of its mouth-piece, guarantee that the company would pay what it had cost this city?

But as to carrying out the company's part of the contract, it is a well known fact that they never put on a half hour train, and in going to Omaha passengers were always compelled to lay at the transfer fifteen minutes. And recently the company took off one of the dummy trains, thus bringing the thing back to its old original standpoint, and this one train leaves Omaha on the even hours, and this side on the half-hours. It has also taken off the 12 noon train from both sides. Where is this contract, and is it not now null and void, by reason of a failure of the company to comply with its part of that agreement? In all business transactions between men or corporations of honor, a contract becomes void if either fails to comply, and can be declared by either party to the same. The official organ of the company should endeavor to bring the company to a realization of its duty in place of filling its columns with abuse of the board of trade and Congressman Pusey because they are striving to secure better and cheaper facilities for communication between the two cities (and thanks to Mr. Pusey I see his bill has passed the house, Chapman's opposition to the contrary.) I see by the Sunday's Nonpareil that it treats the BEE as "the Omaha paper whose interests here are only to destroy Council Bluffs and all her institutions," etc. I thought the Nonpareil always claimed that the BEE had no influence for good or evil in this city. Its little white Sunday does not look as though it still retains that brilliant idea. But perhaps it didn't mean the BEE. I think it got the wrong Bismarck terror by the ear, and meant itself instead of the gold-winged buzzer whose stings seem to pain it so.

OSERVER.

Tissue Tea given by the "X. Y. Z." in the Congregational church "vestee." Thursday evening, May 22nd. Supper from 4 to 10 p. m.

MENU.
Cold meat, bread and butter, pickles, straw-berries and cream, cake, coffee.
Tissue Tea!
All for 25c!

BUNGLING BURGLARS.
They Steal from the Sleeping.

Sunday night about one o'clock, Mr. A. W. Street, cashier of the Citizens bank, who resides at the corner of Broadway and south Eighth street, was awakened by hearing a scream. He jumped up, and was informed by Miss Lockwood, a young lady who resides with the family, that there was a man in her room. Just then he heard a crash down stairs, and shortly after a call from the street, followed by a pistol shot. He hastened down and found that some one had kicked out a large pane of glass, and jumped through the window. He was met by Officer Metcalf, who had heard the crash and saw the man running, he ordered him to halt, which order was disregarded, so the officer fired at him, but the man had disappeared in the darkness. Investigation revealed the fact that the sneak-thief had effected an entrance into the house by means of a ladder, through the window of the room occupied by Miss Street, in the second story. Mr. Street returned to his room to dress and found that his clothes were scattered around and his pockets rifled of a gold watch and chain, a pocket book containing less than five dollars, and a fancy match safe which Mr. Street valued more than the money. Nothing else was missed from the house. Miss Lockwood was awakened by the man striking a match in the doorway of her room. She saw him distinctly, and will be able to identify him if caught.

Search around the premises and in the street revealed the tracks of two men, one in his stockings and the other with boots on. When officer Metcalf fired at the thief he slipped and fell on some of the new dirt filled in there, and dropped

the watch and chain, which were picked up and returned to Mr. Street.
Yesterday a man was run in by the police on suspicion of being the man wanted, but Miss Lockwood, on seeing him, said he was not the one she saw. It is a pity that Officer Metcalf did not succeed in so effectually maiming him with a bullet as to render identification unnecessary.

ENTERTAINMENT.
This evening at 8:30 the case of Toole vs. Hazeltine will be continued at the district court of the Y. M. C. A., at room No. 12, North Main street. The suit was commenced last week and is one of considerable interest. The doors will be open for both ladies and gentlemen.

Bushnell sells railroad tickets cheap to all points.

HOW ABOUT THE PAVING?
The Unheeded Warnings of The Bee.

Weeks ago when the subject of letting the contracts for the paving of Broadway and Main street was before the common council THE BEE warned the public that unless more than ordinary care was taken, the U. P. road, as owner of the street railway in this city would manage to evade the paving of the streets between the rails of the track. It now transpires that no contract has been let to any one for paving that portion of the streets. The contract with Reagan Bros., reads all correct and as it was supposed to with the exception of the following:

"Also exclusive of all spaces between and twelve inches outside of all street or other railroad tracks within the limits included in this contract.

With a paid city attorney, a special paving committee and an expensive common council, if such a blunder was permitted it is about time to turn out the old, and turn in some new officers.

Perhaps it would be well in the future to have the city attorney draw up the contracts, instead of leaving it to the attorney of the outside parties, who was at the same time attorney for the U. P. street railway.

The attorney for the U. P. road drew up the contract, giving Union avenue to that corporation for certain considerations, which considerations it is now discovered cannot be enforced.

That attorney for Reagan Bros., McGorrick and for the U. P. street railway drew up the contract for paving and now it is discovered that the city has no contract with any one to pave the streets between the car track, or within 12 inches each side of the track.

PERSONALS.
J. R. Boyssell of Boone, is at the Ogden. Miss Roxie Wesley is visiting in Walnut. Henry Metcalf has returned from the east. G. L. White, Indianapolis, is at the Ogden. Simon Eisenman is somewhat under the weather.

A. S. Warner of Chicago, is registered at Bechtel's.
J. C. Einstein, of Sioux City, is a guest at the Bechtel's.

F. Washburn of Chicago, rested at the Ogden yesterday.
E. Buckley, Creston, yesterday registered at the Ogden.

L. Hall, of Burlington, took dinner at the Pacific yesterday.
M. J. Bailey, of Mo. Valley, stopped at Bechtel's yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. DeBoise, child and maid have gone east on a visit.
Frank Rollins, of Malvern, was a guest at the Pacific yesterday.

H. Warrington of New York city, remained at the Bechtel's yesterday.
W. F. Switzer, Chippewa Falls, Wis., arrived yesterday at Bechtel's.

J. K. McCasky and wife are stopping at the Ogden while on a trip from Omaha.
W. E. Brook, the "P & M" travelling man, has returned from a trip and is at Bechtel's.

Judge Powell, of Omaha, was in the Bluffs all day yesterday. His visit was one of business.
J. T. Clark, general superintendent of the C. M. and St. P. R. R., was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. J. Mantz and daughter, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to Omaha.
Jay J. Smyth and wife of Marion, are in the city, the guests of Mark Duryee at the Ogden house.

Frank E. Hall, of Kansas City, was in the city yesterday, and made his headquarters at the Pacific.
Thomas McGee of Des Moines, was in the city Sunday, shaking hands with his many friends here.

J. W. Thompson, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, rested from his travels, yesterday at the Pacific house.
O. M. Bover, of Walnut, spent blue Monday away from home and enjoyed the hospitality of the Pacific house.

Lawn Tennis.
The opening of the lawn tennis club which was postponed from Saturday last to yesterday afternoon proved quite a success. A large number of spectators were present to witness the games and much interest is being manifested in this sport. The following games were played: Ryan vs Stubbs, Brown vs Officer, Hart vs Haas, Thompson vs Sprague, H. Evans vs C. Haas, B. Evans vs Pusey, Miss Dodge vs Sackett, Miss Street vs Miss Brown, Miss Chapman vs Miss Loomis, Mr. Stubbs and Miss Dodge vs H. Evans and Miss Sackett, Mr. B. Evans and Miss Street vs Mr. Haas and Miss Brown, Mr. Ryan and Miss Chapman vs Mr. Hart and Miss Loomis.

Fire Department.
The fire department, as reorganized by Chief Walters, shows the following paid men at the various hose houses:

Bluff City, No. 1—Charles Nicholson, driver; Bruce Howe, foreman; Jessie Walters and Tom Brooks, pipemen.
Phoenix Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2—Samuel Morrison, driver.

Rescue, No. 3—Peter Kyrkendall, driver; Charles Sanderson, foreman; William Brown and John Madison, pipemen.
Hose Co., No. 4—C. Brown, driver; Captain Ropsalge, foreman; Jack Casic and George Jones, pipemen.

The chief has also secured five minute men for each company.

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