

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

H. R. Stewart, artist, at Chapman's. See J. Reiter's new stock of cloths.

The Burr Oaks company appeared at the opera house last evening.

Order your oysters for Thanksgiving of W. T. Braun, 404 Broadway.

The German ladies are to give a ball in Shugart's block Thanksgiving night.

Place your orders for crayon portraits for the holidays with Stewart, the artist, at Chapman's.

John Hull took his whisky straight, but couldn't carry it so, and yesterday was assessed \$7.60.

Hereafter the Bavarian Band will be in attendance at the roller skating rink every evening, beginning with this evening.

The county has commenced suit against Mrs. Boehn for the cost of keeping her husband in the insane asylum at Mt. Pleasant.

Sheriff Guittar took to Mitchellville yesterday the colored girl, Lizzie Dugan, who is to serve for a time in the reform school there.

Eight lodgers a night at the police station, shows how hard it is to get work, or how some hate to work. A little hard to tell which.

Remember that Seaman is positively closing out his business and will save money by purchasing your goods at 405 Broadway.

CHRISTMAS CARDS GIVEN AWAY.—On all cash purchases of fifty cents and upwards at Seaman's closing out sale. 405 Broadway.

The Methodist folks at Shenandoah, under the pastorate of Rev. A. P. Hull, are endeavoring to raise \$8,000 for a new church building.

"The evening nap of the old lady," has not yet the grace to admit that it quoted as coming from THE BEE something which never appeared in this paper.

Justice Schurz was busy yesterday hearing the case of B. J. Donahoe, who was charged with malicious mischief in cutting the harness of John Coyle's team.

A fellow giving his name as Ezra Mott was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Conick for being drunk. A formidable pair of iron knuckles were found upon him.

W. B. Carreras has lost a large number of hogs by cholera, as also D. S. Plake, Charley Blake and Perry Wilson. The disease is raging among hogs west of Macedonia.—[Henderson Chronicle.]

Charles Frank appeared at the roller skating rink last evening, and gave a very fine showing of fancy skating. He is especially wonderful in his skating on stilts. He appears again this evening.

There was considerable floating ice in the Missouri yesterday, and thin ice reached out a hundred feet from each of the banks. Ice on Mosquito creek was sufficiently thick to enable the boys to use their skates.

The Coy house changed hands yesterday, W. J. Scales selling his interest to Henry Neumayer, of Omaha, who takes possession at once, and under whose proprietorship the hotel will doubtless continue its hold on the popular favor.

One of the novel features of the national carnival, to be given by the M. L. S. C. Thursday evening in Masonic hall, will be the weighing of couples, and the paying of supper according to the number of pounds. Other attractions are on the programme.

The Council "Bluffs Nonpareil" says it wants a copy of the Chicago Daily News of the date of November 5 or 6. Write direct to the office, Mr. Smith, and they will send you a copy. If you are afraid they will not send it, we will write for you. Shall we do it?—Avoca Herald.

Yesterday morning two boys, one named Bach, and the other a son of Deputy Sheriff Clatterback, were before Judge Aylesworth on a charge of firing guns inside the city limits. It appeared from the evidence that the boys were shooting at some pigeons on Mr. Clatterback's barn. Mr. John Goetz claimed the pigeons were his, and caused the boys' arrest, but after a lecture the judge let the boys go.

The Allen boy continues to remain at the city jail awaiting his examination to answer on the charge of having caused the death of his school-mate, the son of J. W. Morse. There seems to have been some criminal prosecution against the Allen boy and the younger brother. If said proceedings affected only the two boys, one of whom is in jail and the other gone beyond the reach of help, there might be some doubt as to the advisability, but there is a greater importance to the matter than even this. It is a matter which affects all school children, and concerns all parents, and so grave an affair should be thoroughly, fully and fairly investigated. It is too serious a matter to be ignored or tossed aside as merely a boys' quarrel.

Closing Out. To close the business I offer my stock of miscellaneous books, picture, fancy goods, notions, fire screens, awais, willow and cane high chairs and children's rockers, at prices never known before in the west. H. E. Seaman, paper, books and stationery, 504 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

HAZARDOUS HIGHWAYS.

Another Citizen Knocked Down and Robbed.

Examination of the Two Arrested Sunday.

Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock a man named Billy Boarts, while walking down Main street, near the agricultural warehouse of Shugart, Waite & Weis, was attacked by two men who knocked him down and proceeded to go through him. He had but a few dollars, and this the robbers failed to find. They took, however, a number of papers, receipts, etc., which could be of no value to the thieves. Soon after the robbery Officer Kirk, who was coming along Willow avenue, met a man running towards him, caught the fellow, and as he gave a very mixed account as to what he was running for, the officer arrested him on suspicion. Boarts identified him as one of his assailants, and the fellow was taken to the station where he gave his name as James Donahoe. He is to have an examination to-day. After the robbery Boarts went down to the Creston house and there got into some altercation, and foolishly flourished a revolver, whereupon he was arrested and locked up, but yesterday the matter was inquired into, and there seeming to be nothing serious in it, he was discharged. Yesterday the two men, Tom Howard and Frank Clifford, were before Justice Vaughan for examination on the charge of holding up and robbing J. R. Krouch, on Main street Saturday night. Howard sought to explain the matter by telling that he met Krouch and they had "a little squabble," but denied robbing him. Clifford testified that he was near by and saw a scuffle between the two men, but did not know any of the details of the trouble. The case was held open until Wednesday. Howard in turn charged Krouch with having committed an assault upon him, instead of his robbing Krouch. Justice Vaughan let Krouch go on his own recognizance, and fixed the bail of Howard at \$300 and of Clifford at \$150.

Orders by telephone for flour, feed, wood, coal, and hay, will be promptly filled by Cook & Cooper, 700 Broadway.

Telephone No. 113 for dry hard stove wood and kindling. Big supply. Prices low. PLATT OVERTON.

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Is Life Worth Living? At the Methodist church on Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. Dr. McCreary, chose for his text the 21st verse of the 13th chapter of Phillipians, "For me to live is Christ."

Do you ever pause for a moment to ask yourself the question, "What am I living for?" I do not doubt but what many of you who are here to-night would be puzzled to give an answer to this question, were it to be addressed to you at this moment. But may this question come to you now as it never has before, and lead you to consider what is the dominant aim and purpose of your life.

It is not the occupation with which our hands are busy; it is the purpose that rules our heart and to which our lives are devoted, that makes life valuable on the one hand, and on the other hand worthless. If a man lives for self alone, self is the measure of his life, if for money, that is the measure; if for pleasure, that is the measure; for God and eternity, they are the measure.

The question then, that is being asked, and has been asked in past ages, whether in the words of Hamlet as portrayed by Shakespeare is his noblest drama, or in the words of Thomas Carlyle, or querulously as in the words of Garrick, or as it is sometimes by those who would be skeptics and infidels, is, "What is the purpose which rules man's life and makes it worthwhile or worthless to those around him? What is the dominant idea that rules us while we are here?"

How many live simply to get a living? They labor simply to feed the body, and pamper the flesh, and clothe themselves in gaudy raiment, and build a fine home for themselves. This is merely existence; the life of the beast.

Suppose a man should invent a valuable machine, and give all his thought to keeping it in perfect order instead of making use of it to his own advantage? We should think him foolish.

Well, this body is only a machine—a grand machine—capable of wondrous things, given for the soul to work with. But if we spend our time simply in pampering this magnificent machine, our lives are wasted and then wasted.

You have all heard the story of the king who was granted his wish that everything he touched might turn to gold. At first he was pleased with the wonderful power his hands had, but by and by he grew hungry and thirsty, and had a banquet placed before him. At the moment his hands touched the delicious viands they turned to gold. When he raised a glass of water or wine to his lips, the moment the liquid touched his lips it turned to solid gold. There he was surrounded by gold, everything turning to gold, and he perishing with hunger and thirst.

Many of the men who are termed capitalists, and who, it seems, turn everything they touch to wealth to fill their coffers, are hungering and thirsting for that which is far more precious, and without which they may be compared to lifeless skeletons.

A few years ago I read the story of a miser who devoted his life to the gathering and hoarding of gold, and kept his treasures hidden in a secret chamber of his lonely home. All at once he was missing. He was seen no more in the places he had been wont to frequent. His home was searched from garret to cellar, but to no avail. It was concluded that he had packed up his gold, taken it with him, and left the country. Finally the old house was sold and its purchaser had it torn down for the purpose of rebuilding. During this process the secret chamber was discovered, and in it the skeleton of the miser was found, still greedily clutching in the grasp of his hands the sockets where his eyes had been, still seemed to glare eagerly upon the treasure with which he was surrounded. He had gone in to exult over the hidden jewels, and the tragedy had closed upon him, thus terminating his earthly existence.

How many there are living in the world for pleasure and enjoyment, caring only for those things pertaining to mirth and joy. They go wherever they think they will be greeted with pleasure, caring not for the dangers that surround them, the temptations that allure them. After

they have been the full round of pleasure the return to resume it with a dragging footstep and weary soul.

Solomon grew weary of pleasure and said that all was vanity. Take Robert Burns who sang the heart of Scotland in those strains the world will never tire of. He was a man devoted to earthly pleasures, and at last he says they are

"Like sunbeams falling on the river, On moment bright, then gone for ever."

Byron, who tasted every earthly pleasure wealth and fame could afford, was at last filled with despair and bitterness. Remember the feast of Belshazzar that terminated with the handwriting on the wall: "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." This will be the termination of all such lives.

What of a life devoted to fame? Ask Alexander, who conquered the whole known world, and when scarce two-score years of age, sat down and wept like a child because no more worlds were left for him to conquer, and at last died in a state of miserable debauchery. Ask Caesar who returned from the victories of his conquests to the seat of empire to have the traitor's dagger thrust to his heart. Ask Napoleon, who fought battles on every field of Europe, who grasped the scepters of every throne, and became all-powerful, and see him as he dies alone on the desolate island of St. Helena an exile banished from home and friends.

Al, my friends, do not judge life by the things that are of this world. That kind of a life is not worth living. The only way that we can make life worth living is to do something for others.

"For me to live is Christ." Not for the things of this world; not for wealth, power or fame; not for pleasure, but for the immortal Christ.

Which life will you live? You must live either the life of Paul or the life of Judas, they stand out in strong contrast; the one for Christ, the other his traitor. One or the other you must be.

Judas betrayed not simply the Man of Nazareth, but the purposes for which he lived, and of him the master said, "Better for this man had he never been born." And that same sentence is written by the hand of the Eternal against every man who is recreant to goodness, recreant to God and engaged in the betrayal of high duty.

I ask you to-night for your soul's sake and for God's sake to live loyal to the truth, loyal to right, loyal to God, and at the end hear the blessed words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday and reported for the BEE by J. P. McMahon, real estate agent, November 24, 1884:

Chas. Baugher and wife to Mary E. Swan; its 14, 15, 16 and 17, blk 1, John Johnson's add; \$1,500.

J. D. Edmundson and wife to B. Swan; its 2 and 6, blk 5; its 7, blk 11; its 7 and 8, blk 17; its 1, 2 and 3, blk 23; its 9, blk 24; Daylan & Palmer's add; also its 3 and 4, blk 34; its 25, blk 37, Central sub-div; also its 4, blk 15, Howard's add; \$1,000.

John M. Phillips to William C. Phillips; part its 4, all of its 5, and part its 7, James' subdiv of O P L 177; \$10,000.

Thos. E. Gray and wife to James L. Ferguson; n 1/2 sec 30, town 75, range 40; \$2,000.

John Ayers and wife to Chas. H. Denton; e 1/2 sec 12, town 75, range 41; \$2,400.

St. John Bros. have bought, cleaned and refurnished the Revere House, 549 Broadway, opposite the opera house, Council Bluffs, where you will find clean rooms, clean beds and well filled tables. Terms \$1.50 per day.

COMMERCIAL. COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET. Wheat—No. 1 milling, 60¢/65¢; No. 2, 56¢; No. 3, 50¢; rejected 30¢/40¢.

Oats—For stock purposes, 30¢. Hay—\$4 00¢/50¢ per ton; baled, 50¢/60¢. Hye—35¢. Corn Meal—1 30¢ per 100 pounds. Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 6 00¢/60¢.

Coal—Delivered, hard, 9 50¢ per ton; soft 4 50¢ per ton. Lard—Fairbank's, wholesaling at 9¢. Flour—City flour, 1 50¢/2 99¢. Beans—2 90¢/3 90¢ per doz. LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Butcher cows 3 25¢/3 75¢. Butcher steers, 3 70¢/4 00¢. Sheep—2 50¢/3 00¢. Hogs—4 00¢/4 25¢.

POULTRY AND FRUITS. Poultry—Live old hens, 2 50¢ per doz; spring chickens, 2 50¢ per doz. Butter—Creamery, 28¢/30¢; choice country 18¢/20¢. Eggs—24 per dozen.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 30¢/40¢ per bushel; onions, 40¢/50¢ per bu; apples, choice cooking or eating, 2 50¢; beans, 1 50¢/2 00¢ per bushel; Sweet potatoes, 25¢ per bu. Cider—20¢ per gal. Oranges—8 00¢ per bu.

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