

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Thursday Morning, Jan. 8.

By Carrier... By Mail...

OFFICE: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

The Streetsville school has been closed for the present.

Justice Franey has opened up in the mayor's old office.

C. McAtee opens a sample room at 1000 Main street on Monday next.

The clerk of the courts has had his bonds increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

The county board yesterday busy checking up the county treasurer's report.

The holiday demand for marriage licenses is over, and none have been called for since Monday.

The city council meets this afternoon to consider Mayor Vaughn's bill for selling the paving bonds.

The board of trade seems unable to get enough members present to elect officers. There should be a revival.

Two divorce cases were filed in the circuit court yesterday, N. F. Washburne vs. C. H. Washburne; M. A. Hiatt vs. S. C. Hiatt.

Great preparations are being made for the "Old Hickory" ball to-night. A large number of prominent democrats from elsewhere are expected.

Harry Westlake, who has been there before, was yesterday sentenced to ten days in jail for stealing some champagne at John Nicholson's saloon.

The opera house programmes as published by Brown & Hunter, are a decided improvement over the old ones.

They look neater and more attractive and will doubtless satisfy the audience better.

Some slick-fingered fellow "touched" Whittlesoy, of the Globe, the other day in the district court room, and got away with his keys, and some other trinkets from his pocket, but failed to find Whit's roll of wealth.

As two gents and their lady friends were enjoying a sleigh ride Tuesday night they upset the sleigh on Broadway, Streetsville, the team running off, damaging the turnout to the extent of \$30, which they willingly paid to the liverman owner yesterday morning.

The "Lights of London" was presented at the Opera house last evening. It is a favorite here and justly so. Messrs. Shook & Collier have a special car built for the transportation of the scenery and no play on the road is better set than it is. It is a strong play, and its spectacular features are especially fine. The same will be presented again this evening.

Ex Sheriff Dougherty, father-in-law of L. C. Brackett, died at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The death was not unexpected, as he has been an invalid for some time, and very seriously ill for the past three weeks. He was aged 68 years and the cause of death was paralysis. The funeral will be held at the residence of Mr. Brackett, No. 120 Glen avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

P. Y. Griggs, chief clerk of the C. B. & Q., has been appointed agent of the company at Clinton. The employees here have presented him with an elegant gold watch and chain, and the resolutions adopted on the occasion are being engraved by H. R. Stewart, the artist. Mr. Griggs has been here three years, and in the employ of the company ten years, and has certainly made a splendid record. He leaves with his family next Saturday for their future home in Clinton.

H. A. Collins, late of Toronto, has opened an art studio in the rooms of Barko's gallery, 100 Main street, and is prepared to supply portraits in oils and crayon in the latest style. Satisfaction guaranteed and inspection invited.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. T. Bryant is ill with malarial fever. Miss Hattie Devoil has returned from a two weeks' visit to Keokuk.

J. L. Miller, of Norton, Kansas, is in the city, visiting H. L. Miller.

A. F. Flinkinger started out on the Q. yesterday on legal business.

N. O. Calef, of Taylor & Calef, is quite sick, malarial fever being the cause.

J. N. Brown, of Burnham, Tulleys & Co., has gone east on a business trip.

Mrs. Arthur Cowles and her mother have returned from their visit to Sioux City.

H. L. Miller left evening for a visit to the George K. Opler company, St. Louis, of which he is the western representative.

Dr. C. C. Hazen, Dentist, 100 Main st.

C. K. of A.

The following officers were installed at the regular meeting last night for the ensuing year: Spiritual Director, Rev. Father Peter Healy; President, Peter Weis; Vice President, M. J. O'Connor; Recording Secretary, P. J. Emig; Financial Secretary, S. T. McAtee; Treasurer, Ralph Toller; Sergeant-at-arms, John Toller; Stewards, John Fitzgerald; trustees to serve three years, Peter Beck. All officers are requested to meet at the C. K. A. hall next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John Phillips has pleaded guilty in the district court to the charge of raping one of the girls in attendance at the school in Hazel Dell township, of which he was the teacher. Sentence is to be passed on him to-day.

The treasurer of Olive county, Mr. Sampson, has entered suit against H. H. Heston, county social agency, claiming damages for \$10,000, because they had made the report that he had failed, owing over \$6,000.

KNIGHTS OF THE STAR.

How the Police and Marshal's Forces Are at War.

The Public Will Now Get at the Facts.

The document filed the other night with the city council by City Marshal Gudmella, has caused no little stir. It has been evident for some time that the marshal's office and the police department were eyeing each other with jealousy, and the feeling has been ripening until the fruit begins to appear.

The marshal's side of the story has been pretty well aired. It is to the effect that the prisoners are being brought first to police headquarters, instead of to the jail; that they are searched at police headquarters, and the valuables kept there, whereas an ordinance of the council makes the marshal a custodian, and a safe for this purpose has been provided in the jail building; still more, that prisoners complain that policemen have entered the jail, and kicked and otherwise abused them, during the temporary absence of the marshal or his deputies.

The police force have a side to tell too. The claim that the building in which the prisoners are kept was built for the double purpose of being a jail and police headquarters, and that the marshal had had charge of the jail department. It is claimed by them that the police were given no show there; that lockers and lockers were hanging about the room where the desks were, and that the chief could have no opportunity of privately talking with his men, except by going elsewhere. Attempts were made at times to clear the room of outsiders, but when ordered to do so, the marshal or one of his deputies would interfere. It is claimed that by such discourteous treatment the police were forced to vacate the building entirely, and that they then took the room in the rear of the city auditor's office in the city building.

The police claim that they have difficulty in finding any one at the jail when wanted, and deny that they have ever abused prisoners. It is admitted by officer Cusick that he thrumped one man named Phillips, but he only did so after Phillips had called him every nasty epithet he could devise, and had made two or three dashes at him to strike him. Then Cusick struck him once, and if Cusick's statement is correct Phillips merited even more severe punishment. Aside from this there appears a complete denial of the charges of cruelty.

As to searching prisoners, it appears that the chief of police has issued the orders named, but he claims that the rules laid down for the guidance of the police, and defining the duties of the chief make this imperative. As to searching prisoners on the streets, this is denied, except that when a tough character is arrested at night, a casual search is sometimes made to see if the prisoner has a revolver or weapon, the officers not caring to take the risk of being slugged or shot.

There have been many complaints by prisoners at sundry times about the disappearance of valuables and money. Often the matter has been dropped because it did not appear very clear but what the prisoner lost or spent the money before being arrested. It is claimed that neither the marshal nor the police have the right to go through the pockets of a drunken man. It is said that if they did not take their money for safe keeping the other prisoners would think they were being put inside. It would, however, be very satisfactory to have the experiment tried, and see if the prisoners who wake up with sore heads the morning after a spree, would have any more money than under the present system. They find little enough now, and it could not be worse. One thing it would result from the present agitation, and that is, a settling out of the false from the true, and a clear setting before the public of whatever abuses may exist in either or both departments.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

They Try to Decide Where Doctors Disagree.

The board of health is supposed to meet at 3 o'clock to consider business and hear complaints. At the session yesterday afternoon, the city physician, Dr. Seybert, who has a special contract for looking after all small-pox cases, reported that the county physician, Dr. Bellinger, insisted on attending the case in Streetsville. The board passed a resolution instructing the city marshal not to allow any physician to pass the quarantine guards without a permit from the board, and notifying Dr. Bellinger that Dr. Seybert was in charge of all such cases as were in the central part of the city.

Complaint was made that nurses and attendants were allowed to go in and out, and it being deemed dangerous, the board ordered the guards to allow none to leave a quarantined place without permit, and any nurse so doing shall forfeit their compensation.

Crumbs from Crawford. Denison Review.

Circuit court and the session of the supervisors will enlighten the town this week. The West Side bank closed its doors last week on account of embarrassments under which it has labored for some time.

Messrs. Sherrard & Bamford's cellar was entered Wednesday night, but the burglars were unable to effect an entrance into the store.

Last Wednesday night Mr. Cosman's store was burglarized and \$120 worth of goods stolen. This is the second burglary he has suffered and he is very naturally getting tired of such work.

During the first half of December 900,000 pounds of hogs were weighed on the city scales. The porkers averaged 213 pounds, and commanded the nice little sum of \$31,810.40. Great hog country this.

Mr. Isaac Barrier, residing near the site of the Cornhill mill, froze his feet New Year's day, and it may be necessary to amputate his feet. He is in a deplorable condition and his family are in straightened circumstances. The Distributing Society have taken the matter in hand.

The wife of Mr. Theo. Ryan, of Vail, departed this life at 9 o'clock Sunday evening, January 4th, 1885. She leaves nine children, the youngest but ten weeks old. Funeral services were held in Vail at 3 o'clock p. m. yesterday and were attended by many sympathizing friends. Mr. Ryan is one of the prom-

McGONIGLE'S MURDER.

The Trial of Col. Johnson Commenced in the District Court.

The Dying Man's Declaration.

Yesterday the trial of "Cuff" Johnson, whose real name is James Johnson, for the murder of Wm. McGonigle, was commenced in the district court. The fact of the prisoner being a colored man caused a dark sprinkling of the African race in the audience. The prosecution was in the hands of District Attorney Thorwell and Mr. Jacob Sims, while Col. Daily and John Lindt looked after the defendant's interests.

The following composed the jury: Allen Smith, J. F. Grove, W. M. Maxwell, J. T. Thraskill, J. G. Carter, E. Jenkins, John Barry, W. M. Crouch, John Knox, C. E. Lacy, M. G. Griffin and L. Burcham.

The evidence on the part of the state was circumstantial wholly. McGonigle was found at an early hour of the morning of October 3, in an outhouse in the rear of the Western house, with a wound on his head and neck, his chains, got from another party. He denied that he knew anything about the McGonigle affair. He admitted being about town that night, but sought to establish his whereabouts, in denial of having been with McGonigle, the theory of the defense being that it must have been some other colored man who did the slugging.

Mrs. McGonigle testified that when he left home he had about \$300 with him, besides a gold watch and chain. When found there was no money or valuables upon him. After being brought back home he revived sufficient to say, "There were two of them, Saunders and Johnson, arrest them." He was scarcely able to talk, and could give no more information about what had befallen him.

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