

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. Friday Morning, Jan. 9. SUBSCRIPTION RATES. By Carrier...

THE MAYOR'S BILL.

It Causes a Good Deal of Talk and Much Dodging. Fresh Documents In its Support.

heavy tax-payers thought the claim was right, they ought to give the aldermen some indemnifying bond to protect aldermen from any personal suits.

GREAT CLEARING SALE Harkness Brothers.

FOR the purpose of reducing stock and making way for spring purchases, we shall, January 6th, offer our entire stock of Dry Goods, Carpets, Cloaks, Gurtains, Etc., for cash without regard to cost.

Ladies' and Childrens' White and Scarlet Underwear and Hosiery, Lace, Lace Ties, Fichues and Embroideries; also a lot of homemade Comforts, Blankets, and Table Linen.

Sae Begins January 6th, 1885. Customers will secure BEST BARGAINS, BY EARLY PURCHASES.

Harkness Brothers, 401 Broadway, - - Council Bluffs.

SMITH & TOLLER AGTS. LEADING MERCHANT TAILORS. 7 and 9 Main street, COUNCIL BLUFFS, - - - IOWA.

KIEL SALE STABLES. Keep Horses and Mules constantly on hand which we will sell in retail or wholesale lots.

NORENE & LANDSTROM, Merchant Tailors. Winter Goods Ready. Suits Made to Order in Latest Style.

AGENTS WANTED. Drs. Judd & Smith's New Improved Electric Belt. 319 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

GENUINE SLAUGHTER. Cooking and Heating Stoves! The reason being so far advanced I have concluded to dispose of my stove business...

SPECIAL NOTICES. NOTICE--Special advertisements, see ad. Local, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion...

R. Rice M. D. CANCERS, or other tumors removed without the knife or drawing of blood. CHRONIC DISEASES of all kinds a specialty.

ROLLER Skating Rink! ADMISSION--Gents 15c--Ladies 10c.

ORDER YOUR Cobs, Coal & Wood OF B. S. JONES, P. O. address, Lock Box 1409, Council Bluffs.

OFFICER & PUSEY BANKERS. Established 1856. Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Exchange and Home Securities.

J. R. TATE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in State and Federal Courts. Collections promptly attended to.

Dr. W. H. Sherraden, DENTIST, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

\$20 REWARD! \$20 REWARD paid for information of present location pair horses, wagon and harness...

N. SCHURZ, Justice of the Peace. OFFICE OVER AMERICAN EXPRESS, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

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H. E. REMER, Manager. 111 Broadway, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

Mrs. H. J. Elliot, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, 222 Middle Broadway, Council Bluffs.

MINOR MENTION. Fire, smoke and water. Attend the sale, J. J. Bliss, 317 Broadway.

Attend J. J. Bliss' great fire, smoke and water sale of millinery and notions 317 Broadway.

J. J. Bliss has opened his store at 317 Broadway, until his old place can be cleaned and fitted up.

The police committee is to investigate to-day the charges preferred by the city marshal against the police force.

S. L. Keller, assisted by George Shindler, installed on Wednesday night at Pacific Junction; the officers of lodge No. 110, I. O. O. F., and returned home yesterday.

The "Lights o' London" was again greeted last night by a large and appreciative audience. Collier and Shook have won an excellent reputation by their manner of placing good plays upon the stage.

Public installation ceremonies of the I. O. O. F. hall, which were to have been held this evening, are postponed until Tuesday next out of respect to the memory of George Doughty, an old member, whose death has been chronicled by THE BEE. His funeral will be conducted by the order this afternoon.

In the district court yesterday the trial of Cuff Johnson for the murder of Mc Gonigle was drawing to a close. All the evidence was put in and the arguments were made, Mr. Jacob Sims opening with a strong, clear argument for the state, followed by Col. Lindt and Col. Daily for the defense, leaving the closing argument for the state to Mr. Thornell.

THE BEE regrets to learn that Mr. L. Kinnehan lies in a critical condition. He was injured at the transfer a few days ago, as reported, and an amputation of his toes was made necessary. Ganegre has now attacked the wound, and another amputation must needs be performed. Mr. Kinnehan is a worthy citizen, and quite prominent in the labor reform movement.

The county board spent most of yesterday talking about a new court house. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion that there should be some definite plans as to the kind of a building and the probable cost presented to the people before a special election was had, so that all might vote intelligently. It was decided to advertise for plans and estimates, to be presented to the board on the second day of February.

Between three and four o'clock Sunday afternoon, a Mr. Bliss who lives in the extreme south part of the county, had a team, harness and wagon stolen. The gentleman and family were away from home at the time, attending church or visiting at a neighbor's. It was learned that the thief or thieves went east with the team, but up to this writing (Tuesday) nothing further had been heard of them.--Malvern Leader.

The churches in the city are generally observing the world's week of prayer. Meetings will be continued at the Broadway M. E. church this evening and to-morrow. The union exercises by the Congregational and Presbyterian societies will close this evening. Meetings will be held at the Baptist church, and will be continued this evening and to-morrow. Monday prayer meetings will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, 12 north Main street, for the rest of the week.

It will be remembered that a man named Downey, a silk peddler, was killed here by the cars a few months ago. No relatives could be found at the time, but yesterday the mayor received a letter from a son of Downey, living in Dublin. The son it appears, is one-armed, and is in rather poverty-stricken condition, and desired to get whatever property his father left. It was supposed that Downey had about \$400 in his pocket when killed, but only a small amount was found, together with a few pieces of silk.

Rev. Mr. Fleming has entered upon his double duties in this city as agent of the Pottawattamie County Bible society and as city missionary. He is soliciting funds with which to carry on the work and intends canvassing the city thoroughly and see that every family is supplied with a Bible, giving copies to those who cannot buy, and selling to others at actual cost. He also intends looking after the needy, preaching in different parts, organizing Sunday schools, etc., and various work of that kind, his work, however, being entirely undenominational and the board under whom he works, being composed of the pastors and representative men of various churches.

H. E. Seaman has removed his stock of books and stationery to the store formerly occupied by H. Friedman as a clock room, No. 311 Broadway, where Mr. Seaman will continue his business with a full and complete stock of all goods in his line. He will continue to make low prices, looking forward to the sale or closing of his entire stock. Any goods in the line and not to be found in his stock, he will continue to take orders for, and fill promptly as in the past.

Dr. C. C. Hazen, Dentist, 109 Main st.

Ald. Mynster suggested that all the facts and papers be referred to some disinterested attorney outside of the city, and let his opinion be the guidance of the law in the matter. He moved that it be referred to Mr. Rogers, if his opinion would not cost more than \$200. Ald. Geise seconded it, but then withdrew the second.

Ald. Mynster then presented the resolution, read at a previous meeting, refusing to allow the bill, and urging the mayor to test the legality by suing the city.

Ald. Stendtopf said it was ridiculous for the council to invite a suit against the city, and was against the entire office. Ald. Keating and Geise, though having signed documents recommending the allowance of the bill, seemed to show the white feather, and were turned about voting for it, in view of the suits. Ald. Stendtopf with commendable consistency stuck to it, that while he thought the bill was a just one, yet he did not think it could be legally allowed. He said if he had signed the report favoring the allowance he should vote for it. This was a side rap at Ald. Geise and Mynster. These two, however, still wanted to wait until all the aldermen were present, and a motion for adjournment was carried, leaving the bill still undecided.

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS. Charges of Financial Mismanagement Rather than Cruelty or Neglect.

There have been many rumors afloat of late in regard to the Home of the Friendless. Such reports were, indeed, unfortunate, as such an institution as this is designed to be is a needed help and a worthy charity. The resignation of the matron, Mrs. Compton, and of Rev. Mr. Bovell, have given some seeming strength to the reports, and there was great trouble brewing there, and it has been said that there had been instances of cruelty and neglect. It is understood that the resignations were caused rather by financial trouble, it being claimed that the management has not been the wisest or the safest. It has seemed to many that the enterprise was being spread over so much ground that it must prove very thin in spots. Together with the home, there has been started an industrial school, an academy, a kindergarten, a printing office and newspaper, etc. Financial reports have been published from time to time, and it appears that there is not enough of an income to support such an institution with so many varied departments and such a corps of officers. It seems that if the institution was confined to its original purpose, and run economically and wisely, the public would not have confidence in it, but would contribute liberally to its support. It is to be hoped that the affairs of the institution will be cleared up, and the institution in its simplicity go on doing the noble work originally intended by its establishment.

For sale--My book and stationery bus--341 Broadway. H. E. Seaman.

PERSONAL. Mr. Charles Hendrie, who has been out to Denver, has returned to the city.

Miss Hattie DeVol, who has been visiting in Keokuk, has returned to her home in the Bluffs.

Mayor Tom Ledwith, of Harlem, has returned from his health-seeking trip to the Hot Springs.

J. J. Stewart has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to get out, and it is hoped that he will soon recover in full.

W. H. Lynchard, of the Council Bluffs Herald, is convalescing, and his many friends hope to see him up and about again.

Real Estate Transfers. The following is a list of real estate transfers filed yesterday in the recorder's office of Pottawattomie county, Iowa, as furnished by A. J. Stephenson, abstractor, real estate and loan agent, Council Bluffs, Iowa, January 7, 1885:

B. F. Clayton to Alonzo Tullis; see sv# 25 75-41; \$900.

C. A. Tench to Daniel McKenzie; see 20 7-41; \$4,880.

Eliza H. Simonton to Leonard Koch; see sv# 11, and ne# ne# 14 77-41; \$5,000.

D. F. Bird to W. T. Wilcox; lot 8, block 2, Huff's addition to Oakland; \$120.

BATTLE OVER B. B.

Liquor Cases Started in Malvern and a Sled Load Confiscated.

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An information was also filed by Mrs. Foxworth and Mrs. Douglas charging A. J. Smith, proprietor of the B. B. saloon, and his bar-tender, John Holland, with keeping to sell and selling intoxicating liquors contrary to law. Smith and Holland were brought before Esq. Barnes, and upon furnishing the proper bonds, were given until Friday (to-morrow) morning at 9 o'clock, to prepare for trial. The same parties filed an affidavit on the same day before Mayor Black, alleging that "whisky, wine and beer, and other liquor commonly known as 'B. B.' was kept for sale on the premises of A. J. Smith." A search warrant was issued by the mayor and placed in the hands of Constable Donner for service. He proceeded to search Smith's premises and found a sled-load of "B. B." and a quantity of whisky. Notice having been taken to the Bavarian band and Glenn's orchestra. Supper was served by the ladies of the Catholic fair. The following were the committees to whom was due in no inconsiderable degree the success of the affair:

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Floor managers--R. D. Amy, J. L. Templeton, W. D. Hardin, C. C. Cook, Jesso Baldwin, E. A. Becker, Andrew Haas, A. M. Jackson, T. E. Gavin, J. H. Craig, E. L. Cook, R. S. Ryan, H. C. Cook and John N. Beckley.

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

IOWA ITEMS. For the first time in many years the Polk county board of supervisors is democratic.

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Railway Time Table. Corrected to JANUARY 7, 1885. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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