

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. Wednesday Morning, Jan. 21.

MINOR MENTION. L. S. Mosler has opened a branch house at Ida Grove.

The Davarian band plays at a hall at Mineola Saturday evening. I Gillinsky is removing his second-hand furniture store to 538 Broadway.

J. J. Dickey has gone so farling to look after the recent loss by fire there. Horace Simmons, formerly a resident here, died in Kenosha, Wis., Saturday.

Among those who have applied for lodging at the city jail is a poor fellow who has had both legs frozen. Mrs. Elizabeth Stein has commenced suit against the city claiming \$2,000 for damages on account of a fall on the sidewalk.

Mrs. Ann Phenicks died Sunday at her home on Sixth street, of pneumonia, and was buried yesterday. She has lived here since 1852.

Prayer meeting to-night and every Wednesday evening at the usual hour, at the Home of the Friendless, No. 714 Avenue D. All are cordially invited.

A well known sporting man appeared on the streets yesterday with an overcoat and wearing a straw hat. He must have got hit hard, or else is bluffing old winter.

The Women's Christian association seems to be doing a noble and practical work, helping many needy persons, and sending sunshine into many a gloomy home.

A fine musical and literary concert will be given in Masonic hall next Monday evening, January 26, under the management of the music committee of the Congregational church.

been connected with the Nonpareil for years, and has done more and better editorial work than any other man who has been connected with the paper.

PERSONAL. M. D. Allen, of Boston, is at the Ogden. Col. Ockers has returned to his ranch at Little Sioux.

Col. John Chapman has returned from an eastern trip. D. H. Fahn, of Wakefield, Neb., was at Bechtel's yesterday.

R. T. Gowdy, of Westfield, Mass., was at the Ogden yesterday. Miss Blanche Oliver expects to leave tomorrow for St. Paul.

Nat Williams has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to be out. Harman Kelley has gone to Silom Springs where his wife has been for some time.

J. B. Lewis, of Marne, was here yesterday greeting his old Council Bluffs friends. Joseph Grason, who with his son, now manages the Silvan springs, is here on a few days visit.

Miss Florence Root, who has been spending some time with friends here, has started for her home in Chicago. H. N. McGraw, the insurance ruler, was in the city yesterday, and started on the fly to Atlantic, to look after some business there.

Mr. Kemper Alker, of Columbus, O., is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. S. W. Vanscarer, a well known farmer living near this city.

Hon. B. F. Clayton, of Macedonia, was in the city yesterday, and seems to bear with due ease, the talk about his being the next lieutenant-governor of the state.

For sale—My book and stationery business 341 Broadway. H. E. Seaman.

POOR MINUTE MEN. The City Council Nearly a Year Behind in Approving the Journal.

Talk of Adding One More Ward to the City. The council met yesterday afternoon the mayor being present, and Ald. Siedentopf, McMahon, Mynster, Keating and James.

Nearly two hours were taken up in the reading of old minutes. It appears that council has, with its usual shiftless way of doing business, let the minutes slide, without reading or approving them for nearly a year.

By steady reading the minutes from May 1 to June 27, 1884, were caught up, leaving only about seven months more to hear and to approve.

Some other business was transacted. The bond of Valentine Hanson for a loan license was presented and approved. An ordinance was presented defining the boundaries of the wards, but it was not complete, and the matter was referred to a committee of the whole council, with Ald. James as chairman, to report this afternoon.

The ordinance defining the duties of a night jailor was passed to a second reading and referred to the police committee. The estimate of the amount due on sewerage—\$1,331.76—was presented and referred to the finance committee.

The committee on special assessments reported in favor of having books purchased and the necessary accounts opened, some person being employed to get these books and accounts in shape.

Ald. Siedentopf reported on the difference arising between the county auditor and the city council, that the county auditor by law was only required to put those special assessments on the books once a year.

Mr. Brown, of Brown & Woodbury, asked for a reduction of taxes. Referred to the finance committee. The committee to whom was referred the matter of the new city map being prepared by G. R. Allen reported that the city purchasing ten copies at \$10 each, making \$100.

The matter of compelling the city ordinances was referred back to the judiciary committee. Mr. William Siedentopf—nots "Alderman" but as "Mr."—was employed to prepare books and open accounts of special assessments.

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, Curtains, Etc., to be sold without regard to cost.

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