

THE DAILY BEE
COUNCIL BLUFFS.
Thursday Morning, Feb. 12.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
By Carriage - 50 cents per week
By Mail - \$10.00 per year
OFFICE:
67 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.
MINOR MENTION.

Hosiery sale at Cooke & Morgan's.
J. J. Bliss has got back into his old quarters again.
Table linen cheaper than ever at Cooke & Morgan's.

The Druids gave their first annual ball in Everett's hall last evening.
The ball of the A. O. H. will this year be held in Masonic hall, on March 17.

To-morrow night the Royal Arcanum gives another of its enjoyable socials.
Don't forget the calico sociable at Spiritual hall next Saturday evening. Music and dancing.

The horse on counter in center of our store is being sold regardless of cost. Cooke & Morgan.

The Methodist young folks society netted \$100 by Bardot's lecture. Try again with another lecture.

The Knights of Pythias ball takes place on the 19th--it being the twenty-first anniversary of the order.

We have never before offered such bargains as we now have in hosiery. Cooke & Morgan.

The thermometer yesterday noon got to eighteen degrees above, making an average rise of a degree an hour for the thirty-six hours previous.

Mrs. A. T. Flickinger, who keeps close cases on the weather, says during the last storm four inches of snow fell here, equaling .40 of an inch of rain.

Alderman Keating says that although he has taken the Omaha agency of the Anheuser-Busch beer, he will continue to reside here, where he has large property interests.

The M. L. S. C. has elected the following officers: J. H. Mayo, president; Miss Roma Lyon, vice-president; Miss Lena Peterson, secretary; and L. G. Knott, treasurer.

The "Adamless Eden" show is at the opera house this evening. THE BEE's religious editor, who has been shocked by like shows in the past, rises to remark that, so far as he is concerned, he wants Adamless of such shows.

Abraham Lincoln Post, attention! All members are strictly ordered to report at G. A. R. hall on Saturday night, promptly at half-past seven. Business of the utmost importance to come before the post. By order of John Lindt, P. C., J. Cronin, adjt.

A partnership was yesterday entered into between W. Ed. Elam and Roy S. Tuttle, respectively manager and shipping clerk of the firm of Keeline & Felt. The business of this new firm is to be exclusively confined, as solemnly agreed to--subscribing for THE BEE.

Among the attorneys and others in attendance at court are heard many good words for the way Judge Connor takes hold of his new work. As a judge he gives promise of being fully as successful and popular as he was as district attorney.

The committees having charge of the ball given by the Druids last evening were: Reception committee--E. Rosecrans, Charles Barghausen, F. L. Meyer; committee of arrangements--E. J. Abbott, J. F. King, H. J. Hayden; floor committee--J. D. Nicholson, Otto Lund, William Lewis. Much of the success and enjoyment of the occasion was due to their wisdom in planning and carrying the planning into execution.

Brckman & Co., 525 Main street, will wash and oil your harness cheap now.

PERSONAL.
T. N. Bray has taken a trip to Atlantic.
Hon. Jno. Y. Stone was in the Bluffs yesterday.

A. I. Young of Malvern was in the city yesterday.
H. B. Williams of Glenwood, was visible at court here yesterday.

A. E. Kinsaid, Walnut's well known merchant, was here yesterday.
T. W. Ivory of Glenwood, was among yesterday's notables at court.

Judge Stockton, of Shanandoah, was attending court here yesterday.
Finley Burke of Orange City, son of Auditor Burke, arrived here yesterday.

Charles Harle is in Kans. looking after some good lands in which to invest.
Sheriff Dan Farrell of Mills county, was here on business and friendly greeting yesterday.

Mr. Doremor, of the law firm of Junkin & Doremor, of Red Oak, was attending to legal business here yesterday.

Joseph Boyler, of Walnut, who ranks as one of the wealthiest farmers in the whole county, honored the Bluffs with a visit yesterday.

Permits to marry were granted yesterday to G. H. Adams and Mary Hoyt, John J. Stark and Alice C. Booth, S. H. Filbert and Maggie B. Zeigler, Henry Dusen and Maggie Burn.

J. H. Henry, the Walnut banker, who has been a long investor in New York and Liverpool deals in cotton, and who is a heavy stockholder in the Council mine, is confined to his home by the effects of an injury received while on a visit to New Mexico.

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE.
Two car loads of horses, mules and mares just received, for sale at the stables of Schluter & Boley, Kiela barn, corner Fifth and Fourth streets.

Before you buy a harness call on B. C. man & Co., 525 Main street.

THE CITY'S CONGRESS.

The Aldermen Preparing For the Election on the First Monday in March.

The People to Vote for Three Park Commissioners and a Tax.

Other Crumbs From the Council.

A meeting of the city council was held yesterday morning, the mayor, and Aldermen Geise, Seidenhoff, Keating and McMahon present.

The reading of the minutes was, as usual, dispensed with.

The necessary resolutions were presented and passed arranging for the coming city election, providing for polling places, judges and clerks; also for presenting to the voters the question as to whether the council should levy a tax not to exceed one mill for the purchase and improvement of parks, and also for the election of three park commissioners, to hold three, four and five years respectively, their successors to be elected for the full term of five years.

The re-estimate of the paving of the wide places on Broadway and Main streets were referred to the committee on special assessments.

The city attorney reported in the case of J. P. Johnson, N. P. Dodge and others, that he did not deem it advisable to appeal to the supreme court, the injunction being temporary.

The committee to whom was referred the request of the city attorney to have assistance in securing witnesses and damages in damage cases against the city, reported in favor of granting the request.

The city attorney reported in favor of W. S. Williams helping him at \$100 for thirty days. This action was approved by the council.

The council decided that instead of refunding to Mr. Horn the balance of his income money, \$31, it shall be paid to the city wigmaster and the injunction case dropped.

The petition of Chas. A. Moore for rebate of taxes was referred.

Contract of C. R. Mitchell for filling Eighth street from Tenth to Eleventh avenue was approved.

Contract of J. P. Goulden for filling First avenue from Tenth to Eleventh street, and Eighth street from Ninth and Tenth streets, was approved.

A crossing was ordered on corner of Second avenue and Tenth street.

The petition of the Fourth ward residents asking for a division of the ward was read as already published in THE BEE.

The bill of Wickham Bros, for \$392 of over-discount on general warrants received by them, was reported back by the city auditor, who said that in view of the report of the city attorney upon the same matter he did not feel that it was a matter for the auditor to act upon.

Mr. Wickham explained that the advertisement read for cash, even if the contract did not read so explicitly.

The matter was referred to the city attorney and the finance committee to report as to whether the intent of the contract was to pay cash or not. If cash, they should report some way of liquidating the claim, by taking up the old warrants and giving others in which Mr. Wickham could realize cash.

The committee, on the request of Brown & Woodbury for reduction of taxes, was reported on favorably.

Ald. Siedentopf objected to setting up that sort of a precedent, though the assessment was unjust. He moved to place the report on file, and this was done.

Property owners on Scott street petitioned for a sidewalk on the east side from Broadway to Washington avenue. Referred.

The supervisor was instructed to make Third avenue passable near the creek.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare a notice to be served on the K. C. & St. Jo. railway company, notifying them to put in a crossing at Eighteenth avenue within ten days.

The council then adjourned until 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

A fine organ, half price, at Beard's wall paper store, next to postoffice.

THE HEALTHY BOARD.

The City to Advance Money to Pay for Labor in the Quarantine Cases.

The board of health met yesterday morning.

A petition was received asking that the small building next to the Coy house, which had been used for the small pox patients be destroyed or removed.

The city physician, Dr. Seybert, recommended that the building be removed.

The board ordered the building destroyed under the direction of the city attorney, the city physician and health physician.

Some of the men who had stood guard at the quarantine places complained that they had received no money, and needed it, as they were poor.

It appeared that these bills had under the law been approved by the council, and certified up to the county clerk, and that these bills had been laid over by the county board until the April meeting.

On motion of Ald. Siedentopf the board recommended that the council allow the guards and nurses their pay, and certify to the county clerk, the guards to receive \$7.00 a month.

The board of health then transferred itself into the city council, and allowed these bills, instructing the auditor to pay them, and take receipts, showing that the money was advanced for the county.

Adjourned.

Cap. Seely's Lecture.

Abraham Lincoln Post. G. A. R. has engaged the celebrated soldier and orator, Capt. H. B. Seely, to lecture for the benefit of their relief fund, at Masonic temple, Tuesday evening, February 24. The subject of the lecture will be, "The Battle of Gettysburg and Southern Prison Life."

The captain is a gentleman of fine general appearance, a graceful, easy and eloquent speaker. His description of incidents of the great battle of Gettysburg and prison life are marvels of word paint-

ing, and have called out unqualified praise of the press and people wherever he has spoken.

We hope the citizens of Council Bluffs and vicinity will give the lecturer a full house on this occasion, especially as the proceeds are to be applied to the relief of the destitute soldiers and their families. Tickets of admission will be placed on sale at the usual places and by committees at 50 cents. Seats reserved without extra charge.

BLACK BALLED.

Two Darkies Exchange Shots, But Fail to Make Ghosts of Each Other.

Both Now Ashamed of the Duel.

Upper Broadway was yesterday the scene of a sensation in which two young men of color were the participants. Their names are Joseph Haden and Dan Thompson. The former is a sort of bartender and sport, the latter is a porter in a hardware store. They have had some little difficulty before, jealousy on account of some "fond dove" being the cause of the trouble. On Tuesday night they had a little squabble, and were both to appear before the superior court yesterday to answer to a charge of assault, but the matter was too busy to make out the cases. On Tuesday night Thompson told the officers that he was afraid of the other fellow shooting him as he had a gun. Thompson has the reputation of being a rather peaceable fellow, but from fear or some other reason, he also yesterday armed himself with a revolver. He was going along upper Broadway yesterday afternoon, some errand for the house in which he was employed, and when near Waterman's carriage factory met his foe. The two had a few words, and both pulled their revolvers. Thompson darted into the carriage factory and the other fellow started toward the middle of the street, and fired once at Thompson. Thompson at the same time fired at Haden, and the latter fired again. Thompson struck the ball fired by the other fellow in the back of the head, the other ball going no one knows where. Chief Skinner and Officer Wheeler at once arrested both the shooters, and took them to headquarters. A revolver was found on Thompson, but the other fellow had disposed of his in some way. They both gave bonds in the sum of \$500 each to appear before Judge Aylesworth for examination next Saturday at 10 o'clock. They both expressed themselves as heartily ashamed of themselves, and wanted to settle the matter by each paying a small fine, but the judge would not let it go that way, and wisely concluded that the public had some rights, and that fellows who were indulging in such reckless shooting matches should not get off with a little fine.

Given Away.

At 329 Broadway, A. Heape's Art and Music store will, on Saturday, February 14, give to each boy or girl who appears in person a present and a picture card. Don't forget the Art and Music store, 329 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of real estate transfers filed yesterday in the recorder's office of Pottawattomai county, Iowa, as furnished by A. J. Stephenson, abstractor, real estate and loan agent, Council Bluffs, Iowa, February 11, 1885.

Nels Peterson to John Anderson, part sw 1/2, 27, 43. \$1,500.
J. M. Palmer to Annie E. Hancock, 1/2, 1/2, 7, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 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