

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

The trial of criminal cases in the district court will probably commence on Monday next.

The fence around the new government building is being built by W. C. Unthank, who will use it as an advertising medium.

Portland cement sidewalks are being put down in front of Cy Danforth's buildings on Broadway between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Permits to wed were yesterday given to Luther Mikesell and Bertha White, both of this county; also, to J. C. Hansen and Anne Peterson, both of this city.

The approach to the bridge over moquito creek on the road to the institute for the deaf and dumb, that was mentioned in yesterday's Bee, has been fixed.

Messrs. Spencer and Lynchard, late of the Council Bluffs Herald, are said to be planning to launch another society paper onto the troubling waters of Omaha journalism.

Strawberry festival and literary social at Smith's hall, corner Sixteenth avenue and Eighth street, this evening, by the young men's christian association mission. Cordial invitation.

The new chief of the fire department does not seem to be taking any very active steps to get possession of his office, and is allowing the old chief to do the work, while he draws the salary.

The new episcopal church is fast showing what it will be when finished, the walls being well along. It is safe to predict that while it may not be the largest church in the state it will be the most handsome. It will certainly be a great credit to this city, and to the church.

The work on the new county jail is progressing well, but it will hardly be completed within the ninety days provided for in the contract. The building promises to be a very strong one, and well adapted for the jail purposes, the only mistake so far discovered being in the arrangements for the jailer and his family. These accommodations will be small, and not very conveniently arranged.

The stockholders of the Council Bluffs water works company held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing directors. There were 1,766 shares represented, and the following persons chosen as directors: Robert Sewell, George F. Wright, Sldnew W. Hopkins, James F. Pierce, Harry Allen, George P. Sheldon, John B. McGeorge. All these gentlemen are residents of New York, with the exception of Mr. Wright of Council Bluffs.

A woman, claiming to be from Omaha, created a sensation yesterday by indulging in an uproar while drunk on the street. It took several policemen and a wagon to get her into the cooler, and then she spent her time making that place re-echo with her howls. In the struggle of capturing her Deputy Marshal Bates had the rim of his new summer hat torn off, and the other officers have several memoranda scratched down on their faces and hands.

Ira Scofield was the victim of a loaded cigar yesterday, at the Ogden house, where he was quietly chatting and smoking, when a whole fourth of July broke out, being a shower of sky-rockets shooting out of the end of his cigar, taking him so by surprise that he was not able to let go of the explosive roll, but kept pushing it away from him, while at the same time hanging on to it with an affrighted, convulsive grip. He carries an accidental policy now, and a gun, and it is hardly safe for any of his friends to offer him a cigar.

The very unfortunate delay in the building of the new court house is being caused by the difficulty which the city has in providing any way for the building of the needed sewer on Fifth avenue. Until arrangements are made for this sewer the county does not feel like making the contract for the building of the court house, for sewerage is one of the essentials to be provided for first. The city is troubled about the financial obstacles in the way of the laying of the sewer, it not appearing plain how the work can be paid for. Unless some way is soon found leading out of the difficulty, there will be no work done on the court house this season.

The interior of the baptist church has been greatly improved by papering, painting, new carpeting, etc., making one of the most attractive audience rooms in the church line. The church has had many hard knocks the past year or so, but under the pastorate of Dr. Cooley is now getting into a prosperous condition, with flattering prospects. Next Sunday evening there will be the baptism of two new members, the ceremony having to be postponed last Sunday evening on account of the condition of the baptistry. The congregations seem to be steadily increasing and the membership growing in numbers.

Wanted--Immediately, a brass band of about seven pieces on a six months engagement. Apply to Dr. J. Palmer, Lone Wolf, the medicine man, at the Scott house, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Cobs at George Heaton's, 628 Broadway.

Substantial abstract of title and real estate loans. J. W. & F. L. Squire, 101 street.

Carpentry and vanities cleaned. Address, & K, Bee office.

CHATTING ABOUT CROSS.

How the Verdict Was Reached and the Doctor's Health.

The reports about Dr. Cross having broken down in health and spirit seem to have fallen to the ground, without strength of truth enough to hold them up, even for a little while. It is reported from parties who have seen him within a few days that he is growing fleshy and is enjoying better health than ever before. The only time he has shown any signs of weakness was the other day, when the sheriff started to the depot, to take him to Fort Madison. The prospects of being locked up in the penitentiary made it seem more real to him, that there were not so many chances between him and the gallows. He apparently gave up all hope of the future, and seemed to be in despair. When at the depot the telegram came asking the sheriff to wait for a few days until the necessary papers could be made out for keeping the doctor at Glenwood, he cheered up almost in an instant, and recovered his usual confidence as if by magic.

One who claims to be posted as to what went on inside of the jury room, while a verdict was being reached in the Cross case, says that it was one of the most carefully considered cases ever decided by a jury. On retiring to the jury room a ballot was taken and it resulted in ten for hanging and two for murder in the first degree, but favoring imprisonment for life. The second ballot resulted in twelve unanimous votes for hanging the prisoner. Then the foreman told the others that this was so serious a matter, involving the life of a man, that they ought to do nothing without the greatest deliberation and careful thought, and while he had fully made up his mind, yet he did not want to sign the finding until later in the night, and he did not want any of the others to do so, lest they might afterwards regret the act. He thought that they had better take too much time than too little. This opinion seemed to meet the favor of the others, and there they sat and talked over the case for several hours, and then each stepped up deliberately and signed the verdict of death.

The question as to whether Dr. Cross should be taken to Fort Madison, pending the appeal, or remain in the jail in at Glenwood, still remains undecided. The sheriff seems pretty well convinced in his own mind that it is his duty to take him to the penitentiary, but he does not propose to be in undue haste about it, and is giving the attorneys time to make all objections, and get all the orders from the courts that they can. Then if Judge Loebowrow does not flatly revoke the order to take the prisoner to the penitentiary, he will start with him. Such is the latest gossip about this noted case. There seems to be little or no change in the feelings of the people. The friends of Dr. Cross do not apparently weaken in their belief that he was more innocent than sinning, while others feel that the man is guilty, and should be given the punishment of the law. There are few, however, that seem to feel that Dr. Cross will ever be hanged, there being more of a sense that he will finally get off with a term in the penitentiary.

PERSONAL. Dr. C. B. Bobyshell, of Glenwood, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. W. B. Porter, of Plattsmouth, Neb., is in the city, visiting her son. J. C. Williams, one of the old residents of Cromwell, was in the city yesterday. Col. W. F. Sapp has returned from DuBuque, where he has been attending the United States court.

James and Charles Record, of Glenwood, whose mother is a sister of the late W. C. Jackson, are in the city on a short visit to their relatives here.

Fred Spelman yesterday received word from his father, mother, sister, and brother that they sailed from New York on Wednesday, and that they were all in good health, and had enjoyed that much of their journey greatly.

Real Estate Transfers. The following are the transfers of real estate as recorded in the office of the registrar, and reported to the Bee by A. J. Stephenson, for Thursday, June 11, 1885: D. W. Grimes to James Butler, lots 1 to 5 and 18 to 24, block 37, railroad add - \$1,000.

W. Sludentops to Elizabeth Cromie, lot 4, block 7, Beers' add - \$140. Adam Ring to C. W. Torristall, n 1/2 nw 1/4 4-7-4-10 - \$1,056.

D. W. McDermid to G. L. Wysocki, lot 12, block 3, Park add - \$800. George N. Remington et al., to Harvey & Beard, part lots 15 and 16, block 32, Neola - \$150.

Total sales, \$3,597.

Art Needle Work. The development of the taste for fine art needle work was evidenced by the number of ladies, and gentlemen also, who visited the store of the Council Bluffs carpet company, Wednesday afternoon and evening, to admire the exhibition given there by Mrs. L. A. Smith, of the work of herself and the class of ladies who have been studying under her instruction. Now as a general thing, a gentleman does not go into ostacities or pillow-shams and tidies. But so long as one must endure them, or be called a "horrid thing," he prefers that the pillow-shams possess some artistic merit, and that the tidies do not violate good taste or common sense by representing a green sheep with blue lambs feeding on pink grass.

One of the first articles that attracted the attention of the gentlemen was an elegant smoking cap, exquisitely embroidered, the handiwork of Mrs. Smith, herself. Beside it were two very handsome hat linings, executed by the same lady. The ladies particularly admired a lambrequin, the second piece of the kind by Miss Z-mullen, and a plush table cover by Miss Lou Holcomb, who had several pieces of her handiwork on exhibition. A large, beautiful wall banner of plush embroidered with ribbon embroidery, by Mrs. George H. Camp, was hung in the window. It attracted much deserved admiration. The plan cover worked by Mrs. M. Robinson was a beauty. Miss Lottie Forman contributed some linen work that was especially admired. Mrs. George Felt and Mrs. Andy Jackson each had on exhibition a number of works of needle work, art, and beauty. Miss Lizzie had finished a handsome table cover and fire screen

which drew "ohs" and "ahs" from the ladies. A handsome wall banner embroidered with the leaves, buds, flowers and budding buds of the cotton plant, by Mrs. John Baldwin, was a beautiful novelty. A table spread by Mrs. L. A. Miller was among the many articles much admired. It would be impossible to mention all deserving of praise where everything was beautiful, but the exhibition reflected great credit on Mrs. Smith as an instructor, and on her class.

PROFIT FROM PAUPERS.

How Does it Pay to Furnish a Coffin and Hold a Funeral For a Dollar?

Pottawattamie county, with its wealth and its freedom from debt, with a new \$150,000 court house in prospect of erection, and its new \$35,000 jail, pays the munificent sum of ninety-five cents for coffins in which to bury its poor. The undertaker who had the contract a time ago used to bury the paupers of the county for a dollar each, but a sharper competitor came along and got the contract for five cents less. For this sum the undertaker is expected to go where the body is, care for it and get it in condition to be put in the coffin, furnish the coffin, take it to the cemetery, and see that the proper burial is given, and all this for ninety-five cents.

The Bee man was a little bit curious to know how this could be done so cheaply, and what the object was in bidding so low for the contract, and so asked one of the trades. "Well, there is no money in burying the paupers at \$1 piece. Why, I used to make the coffins out of the boards of old dry goods boxes, just out of pine, and then stain them, and then with the running about, and the work of taking them to the burying ground, and all that, I was really out about three or four dollars on every job." "What is the use of bidding so low then?" "Well, the only object of having the contract is that it sometimes brings other business. In about half the pauper cases there are some friends or some neighbors who want to have a little better burial than that which the county pays for, and they order extras, which brings the price up some. Then there are some times strangers who die here without money, and the county has to arrange to bury them, but word gets to their friends, and they order a decent burial, and as the body is in the hands of the undertaker who does the county burying, he is more apt to get the job, and thus there is more or less business brought in, the profit on which makes up for the loss on the cases in which all that is had is just what the county pays."

Letter is offering great bargains at his merchant tailoring establishment, No. 310 Broadway. See his goods and get his prices.

COMMERCIAL. COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET. Wheat--No. 1 milling, 70; No. 2, 65; No. 3, 60. Corn--New, 25c. Oats--For local purposes, 30c. Hay--\$8 00 per ton; baled, 60. Eggs--40c. Corn at \$1.50 per 100 pounds. Wood--Good supply; prices at yards, \$7.00 @ \$ 50. Coal--Delivered, hard, 9.50 per ton; soft 4.00 per ton.

Lard--Armour's, wholesaling at 7 1/2. Flour--City Flour, 1.50 @ 2.90. Brooms--1.75 @ 3.75.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle--Butcher cows \$3.50 @ 3.75. Butcher steers, 3.75 @ 4.00. Sheep--3.00 @ 3.50. Hogs--3.50 @ 3.75.

PRODUCE AND FRUITS. Eggs--Receipts moderate; demand good; 90c. Butter--Receipts liberal and much in excess of the demand by the local trade, who care only for the choice lots of fresh grass; mixed and stale lots slow sale. Sales today were made at 10c @ 13c for fresh county, solid packed in tubs or jars; 8c for unwrapped rolls, in boxes and for streaked lots of fresh stock; old stock, 4 @ 5c; creamery dull at 15 @ 20c.

Poultry--Demand strong, supply light; spring chickens, \$4.00 @ 6.00 per doz; old chickens, \$3.50 @ 4.00. Game--Demand is only for fresh killed ducks; mallards, \$2.00; mixed, \$1.50; teal, 1.00. Onions--None in market; choice stock would likely bring \$1.75; sprouted and poor, \$1.00 @ 1.25.

Beans--Clean stock in good demand at \$1.25 @ 1.35 for mediums, and \$1.50 for navies; dirty stock is dull at 75c @ \$1.00. Potatoes--Good demand and prices steady; 60c for good stock of any variety if of good size and sound.

Strawberries--\$4.00 per 24 qt case. String beans--Per one-third bu box, 75c. Green peas--Per one-third bu box, 75c.

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