

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 12.

OFFICE: No. 12 Pearl Street. Delivered by carrier in any part of the city at ten cents per week.

MINOR MENTION. Reiter, the tailor, for fall goods.

Only one drunk fined in police court yesterday.

About a hundred men are employed on the new bridge.

The paving of Bryant street will be finished to-day in fine shape.

Permit to marry was yesterday secured by William G. Ritchie, of Crescent, and Mattie J. Surber, of this city.

Still Bates was yesterday arrested and sent to the county jail on a charge of stealing a hat from Eisenman's store.

G. A. McDonald and Adella LaBounty, both of Omaha, were yesterday given permission to enter a state of matrimony.

The annual ball to be given by the Royal Arcanum at the Ogden house to-night promises to be a brilliant social event.

The county board yesterday concurred in the recent action of the city council in the assessment of the stock yards to \$5,000.

Ruth Austin, who has been here before, was arrested yesterday for disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Miller who has purchased the property formerly occupied by John Wallace, is having the same filled up, and improving greatly.

Officer O'Brien yesterday found in a second hand store two saws stolen from Prof. McNaughton's new house, and owned by C. Hoister.

S. Richardson was arrested for interfering with Deputy Marshal Hooten, who was trying to drive Richardson's cow to the pound.

The work of sinking the first caisson for the foundation of the new bridge has begun. It will be sunk to a depth of seventy feet, and is to be built of timbers eighteen inches in diameter.

W. J. Donnelly, who has been employed in Green's packing house, and who died so suddenly Tuesday, was buried by the county yesterday.

It is reported that Chief Skinner, of the police force, is to resign, and not being able to go to work with the others on the new bridge.

The little rookery occupied by Ruth Johnson, on upper Broadway, caught fire yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

The Scandinavian Baptist church is fast approaching completion, and will, when finished, be a very creditable building.

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"Why, it is simple enough. The houses are not built on private lots, but are right in the streets."

"Where are these houses?"

"There are such houses in different parts of the city. Most of them, however, are in the southwestern part. I can take you out in my buggy and show you scores of them, and I am sure that if the proper surveys were made you would find, as I say, that there are 200 such houses."

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"I was trying to locate some other lots near there and so I asked him what the number of his lot was. He sort of looked puzzled for a minute, and then he owned up. It had no number, and wasn't a lot, but a part of the street. He had built his house so that it could be moved, if he had to move, but he proposed to stay there as long as he could."

"Why, says I to him, if you are in the street, that house beyond you is. He said yes, and come to find out there is a whole row in the same condition. There are a great many such cases, I tell you. I honestly believe that there are 200 houses thus built in the streets, and on which no taxes are paid."

"But why does not the council do something about it?"

"The council did, about a year ago, pass a resolution ordering the marshal to hunt up such cases, and make them move off the streets, but that is all it ever amounted to. Like plenty of other things which needs attending to, all that seems to be done is to pass resolutions."

"What sort of houses are these?"

"They cost all the way from nothing up to several hundred dollars. Some of them are pretty good little houses. Some of them are fixed so that if they have to be moved, the owners will buy a lot and move on it easily. Others are not worth moving."

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SCATTERING FORGED CHECKS

A Slick Young Man Catches Several Council Bluffs Men.

BUILDING HOUSES IN STREETS.

The New Sewer Ditch—The Opening of First Avenue—Resolutions of Sympathy—Other News

Wholesale Forgery.

On Monday last a very spruce looking young man, well dressed, and bearing the appearance of being more a gentleman of leisure than one used to hard manual work, appeared at the residence of Sam Underwood, and wanted to get employment as a farm hand.

Mr. Underwood thought he was too dandish a looking fellow to be of much service on the place, and after hanging about for a time disappeared. It seems from later revelations that he must have hung about long enough to have got possession of Mr. Underwood's signature in some way, for on Tuesday a young man answering the description of this one succeeded in scattering a number of checks about the city, to which were forged Mr. Underwood's name.

The young man had a peculiar dress, his outer suit being a good working one, while underneath he had on a fine suit of clothes, stylishly made, and by no means in keeping with his outer garb.

In this city he bought an overcoat at Metcalf Bros., and succeeded in paying for it with a check for \$16 purporting to be signed by Mr. Underwood, and drawn on the Citizens bank.

In the evening he went into Jim Wilson's gambling house and played until he had lost not only the overcoat which he had bought, but he cashed another forged check for \$16, drawn on the First National bank, at A. D. Underwood's name signed thereto.

The money he thus got he also dropped. At John Nicholson's saloon he also succeeded in getting a forged check cashed for \$13.

A. J. M. Phillips' boot and shoe house he bought a pair of shoes, and offered in payment another check, purporting to be signed by Mr. Underwood, but there the genuine signature of Mr. Underwood was so well known that suspicions were aroused that the check was not genuine, and as they hesitated to cash it, the fellow quickly slipped out, without shoes or money.

All these checks proved to be forgeries, and not very clumsy ones either. The fellow has disappeared, and thus far there is no trace found indicating which way he has flown.

Pilot Ribbas in the latest color a Mrs. Rogers.

Short Hand work and Type Writing. All kinds. Ed Wright, 531 Mills st.

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"Snarry for me," piped a queer little voice.

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"Well, you just bet on it," and slapping the man on the shoulder he asked: "Aren't you of age?"

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"Something is crooked there," said Ball as he put on his hat and followed them up Lombard street to Eighth.

There they were confronted by a huge Nineteenth District policeman, who, at the request of Ball, stopped them and marched them into the station house.

"Well, now, I'd like to know what this is for," said the big man.

"Search them," was the lieutenant's reply. "The middle-aged man changed color and was perspiring freely as he leaned over to the house sergeant and whispered hoarsely: "My God, man, she is a woman!"

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"Now, for God's sake, don't look us up," said the big man, desperately. "The little girl just got herself up in these togs because she wanted to see the city by gaslight. Just telephone the mayor, and you'll see I am in a pretty bad fix. Tell him"—and then the stranger heated. "Oh, well, tell him it's Anthony J. Leebler, of No. 1618 North Eighth street."

"The house sergeant was abashed, however, and said they would have to go in the cells. Then the would-be boy shrieked in real womanly tones, while her companion implored her to keep quiet, and said her name was Mary Smith, and that she lived at No. 1329 North Eighteenth street. She was half carried to the cells, and hardly had the iron door clanked behind her when a drunken woman from South street yelled, "Howdy mother! be kept in the same cell with a man." The agitated sergeant explained the matter to her and peace again reigned.

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