

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 10. OFFICE, NO. 12, PEARL STREET.

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MINOR MENTION. Pants to order, from \$5 up, at Reiter's.

P. C. Miller is putting in a new front to the store on Post street.

Robekah lodge had a pleasant social in Odd Fellows' hall last evening.

The Gleaners will give an entertainment in the Broadway church Friday night.

Anyone desiring to buy a good farm cheap should read the advertisement of R. P. Ober.

The funeral of L. W. Weirich is to be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence.

J. L. Dalhoy, of Falls City, Nebraska, editor of the Leader, was in the city yesterday visiting his brother.

A. Clark, local engineer of the Union Pacific, spent Sunday with his family in this city and has gone to Kearney, Nebraska, to look after some business there.

Two men were yesterday fined in the police court on Post street.

Just how they succeeded in driving fast over the streets as they are at present is a secret which they won't give away.

Lester Lane, one of the pupils of the institution for the deaf and dumb from Dallas county, died on Monday.

Funeral services were held yesterday forenoon, conducted by the pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Crofts.

The remains were laid at rest in the institution cemetery.

Prof. Lynch, who has been busy himself with hunting for causes of the "red snow" found in Council Bluffs, seems satisfied with the explanation given by the BEE that it was the result of a spill of red mineral paint.

There has been a little flurry in Pacific Junction over the saloon question.

Arrangements were made by which the saloons were to be allowed to run on the payment of \$25 a month.

Of the four saloons one, the other three holding out. This caused dissatisfaction, and this has resulted in the closing up of all the saloons.

Miss Beebe entertained the Merry Thinkers at her home Monday night.

There were about thirty present and the evening was merrily spent.

One of the leading features of enjoyment was an old-fashioned candy pull.

There was also music, Mrs. Beebe's piano company with a solo, and the Merry Thinkers joining in some rousing choruses.

The young folks seemed to enjoy themselves greatly.

The funeral of Alex Graber was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

It was learned that the wife and daughter had changed their residence from Pella to Minneapolis, and a telegram sent to them at the latter place brought a response saying, "Give him decent burial."

This request in conflict with the arrangements already made, the funeral service was held as announced.

Two boys named Duffy, whose father rents an Everett farm in Norfolk township, were arrested and brought before Justice Schurz for throwing stones at a passing train on the Rock Island.

One stone struck the window of the cab of the engine, breaking the glass and endangering the engineer.

The older boy was fined and the younger discharged. The lesson will probably do both good.

The legislative committee to investigate the institution for the deaf and dumb, did not arrive here yesterday, and the time of their coming seems a matter of doubt.

Mr. L. Weinstein, one of the trustees, arrived yesterday, and another was expected last evening.

REVIEWING ITS GOOD RECORD.

Ex-Superintendent Rogers Tells His Experiences at the Deaf and Dumb Institute.

POLICE HELPED BY CHARITY. Political Hints From a Citizen—A Woman Who is Not Nervous—A Variety of Items Gathered in the Bluffs.

Ex-Superintendent Rogers Speaks. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Feb. 6, 1886.—[To the Editor.]—In your issue of February 5 appears a letter from Edwin Booth, of Anamosa, Iowa, giving what pretends to be a short history of the deaf and dumb institution at Council Bluffs.

In that letter Mr. Booth takes occasion to continue a bitter warfare against me which he has been waging for the past five years.

Heretofore I have quietly submitted to his insults because he is an old man in his dotage, and also because he is a deaf mute.

But in this instance "forbearance ceases to be a virtue," for he has seen fit to make several false statements, and to drag me again before the public in an unpleasant and false light.

I now feel that I owe it to the public, as well as to myself, to correct his statements, and I believe that I understand the animosities of his letter. I wish to state plainly why it was written at just this time.

First of all I wish to thank Mr. Booth for admitting that I "possessed a certain efficiency." Such a statement is highly gratifying to me, for I think he has never before admitted it.

The next thing I notice is the statement that I was of "no value save as an irritant." Does he mean by this that I attracted—draw—attention from the public? I think he has never before admitted it.

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Again many thanks for the compliment. Perhaps this quality was what made my administration so healthy and vigorous, filling every room and bed in the house with a sort of counter-irritant.

I look back with great pleasure, I believe, to the fact that I did everything in my power to make the pupils feel that the institution was a home as well as a school, and that I always thought of them as my family.

Perhaps it was this quality that has drawn from the parents and friends of the pupils so many expressions of gratitude for the rapid progress the pupils made in their studies, and the kindly treatment they received during my administration.

But I may be mistaken about his meaning, and yet I feel sure he cannot mean that I have an irritable disposition.

After having lived in Iowa most of the time for thirty-two years, I think my reputation for being one of the best natured men in the state is well established.

"On his election for a fourth year, and his wife as matron, four of the best and most valuable teachers handed in their resignations." I was elected for the fourth year and my salary was raised \$300, but I am sure no teacher handed in a resignation.

I was secretary of the board of trustees, and would have known such a thing if it were true.

Two of the teachers did not apply for a position in the next year, Governor Sherman, in his message to the legislature two years ago, said: "The only reason they sought places elsewhere was because other states offered higher salaries than we could give."

He did not give this information to the governor, and as he was well acquainted with these teachers he must have obtained it from them.

It may be that one of these teachers left the institution because he was re-elected for another year.

For three consecutive years he had sought in various ways to drive me out because he wanted the position of principal, and I had refused this conspiracy had its headquarters in Anamosa.

It sometimes seemed that nothing was left undone that could add to my burdens or make my position embarrassing, and yet I was not contented, and I was not contented, and I was not contented.

Miss Van Tassel, the other teacher who left us, saw fit during the year to marry a very nice gentleman, and I hope she is as happy as the angels.

Prof. Blatterer went to the Colorado institution as principal, but not until well along in the next school year.

Fourteen out of the sixteen teachers that were elected for another year expressed either in writing or orally their sincere regrets on hearing of my resignation.

My wife was not elected matron. She had acted in that capacity during a vacancy, and after Mr. Booth's insulting insinuation, I am compelled to say that her uniform kindness to the deaf children in our family always found a response in their affection, and while the responsibility rested upon her no child went hungry or cold, nor could one be very long sick without her knowledge and effort to relieve.

A threat of exposure by the editor of a certain influential daily brought them (the board) together and a vote to dismiss the superintendent was the result.

This statement is entirely false. I convened the board regularly, meeting the president, Hon. B. F. Clayton, in Glenwood for that purpose.

After attending to regular business I presented my resignation. The board had never intimated to me that they desired such a thing.

No one on earth had been consulted in the matter but my wife and my pastor, Rev. Cyrus Hamlin. Allow me to quote from the report of July 10, 1885, referring to my resignation it said:

"This will be a surprise to the many friends of the superintendent who has been so long at the head of the institution, but he has been known before his resignation. He is a minister of capacity and pulpit power and no doubt contemplates returning to his chosen profession. His many friends in Council Bluffs wish him well in his future career."

I promised the board to do everything in my power to aid them in securing an experienced man for the place, hoping that such a man would remove the cause for complaint and lead the institution in a line of prosperity it had never known.

One more thought and I will stop. "Intimations reach me from time to time that Mr. Hammon is not the man for the place." Is this another echo from Anamosa in the line of an old family ambition? Does it mean that Mr. Booth's candidate is yet in the field?

This is the first time in my life that I have published a word in self defense, and it will probably be the last, but for truth's sake I have made these corrections, and now thank you for your kindness in giving me this space.

300,000 brick for sale. C. Straub, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Money to loan by Forest Smith.

A "Poor" Police Force.

The attempt to raise money and aid for the poor of the city has been very successful, but like most attempts of the kind, it has not been unattended with friction, and some cause for criticism.

The mayor got his police force to go about in sleighs gathering up clothing, provisions and cash, and quite a quantity of aid was thus obtained.

The contributions consisted mostly of clothing and provisions, and the supplies were placed in the office of the chief of police until turned over to the committee to distribute.

Now it appears that some who gave old clothing, overcoats, etc., claim to have recognized some of their offerings being worn by the police themselves.

The charge has raised quite a flurry among the constabulary.

At police headquarters yesterday there was a sort of class-meeting in which different members of the police force related their experiences, and "fessed."

The BEE man was an interested listener. Chief Skinner said: "This stuff was to be a blessed workingman, as well as others redeem the name of Council Bluffs from future degradation."

It had got whispered about that I didn't get any thing. I believe there was a can of mackerel, or something of that sort, that was opened here for lunch.

I got a taste of it, not much more than a whiff, I thought that was right. The boys were hungry and half frozen, and so opened up a little lunch.

Captain Walters, who is said to have secured an overcoat and one or more undercoats, declared that he had run around in the cold and got things together, and had distributed a number of the bundles to needy persons.

"I don't deny but that I helped myself to what I wanted. I took one coat and gave it to a fellow who had no coat, and the harness business for his board and who needed it badly.

I distributed several other things to persons whom I knew needed it. Let them roar if they want to. There is nothing to roar about, and this was the way always in such an affair as this."

Policeman Kirk said that he had swapped his overcoat for one that had been sent in. He thought the coat would do just as well for giving away as the one in the pile.

The coat he took was a better fit, but was not much better any other way. If they would send back his coat he would give up this one.

It had got whispered about that some one of the police force must have given the thing away. Suspicion had fallen on Officer O'Brien.

He came into the room while the class meeting was in progress. He denied that he had committed that crime, but admitted that he had said that rather than have the whole force blamed he would give away just what he took.

Some one suggested that the reason he had not anything was because he did not find a fit. "That's just it," said O'Brien, "if I had found anything that fitted me, I would need it, I should have taken it, you be damned, and you count the money and put my name to it if you want."

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What is puzzling us now, now at the door of our future life as a city.

We all admit the desire to do better on the part of a large majority of our voters, as manifested a year ago, and we nearly all can see that we cannot build up a city upon the ruin of our own people, whether so ruined by gambling, drinking, burdened taxation, by the mass monopoly, or any other way.

We go together to raise money to promote manufacturing, but we cannot offer the same protection and benefits as a community as other cities can. In short, something is lacking that is detrimental to us.

What is it? Why, it is a unity of action as citizens to promote and foster our welfare. It is a shameful violation of the rights of a portion of our law-abiding citizens. It is a spent, drifting policy of city government, that has consisted of men entirely ignorant of their sworn duties, and it is after this, our own lack of confidence and energy, to raise above party affiliations, and to get together in mass meetings, not as party members, but as citizens of Council Bluffs and put a man like Pusey, Dr. Lawrence, or in short a strong man at the head of this city government.

Then surround him with men of honesty, energy and intelligence as aldermen, enforce the laws, keep the peace and command the respect of the city. Let us then wipe out a few oppressive monopolies, a few taxes, one kind of money for all and we will prosper.

Let us rise as citizens not as republicans, democrats or workmen, let us have free, not curtailed speech, and we pledge our honest name for it that even the abused workingman, as well as others redeem the name of Council Bluffs from future degradation.

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DEPART KANSAS CITY, ST. JOE & COUNCIL BLUFFS ARRIVE. 9:20 A. M. Mail and Express. 6:50 P. M. Accommodation. 4:50 P. M. Express. 2:50 P. M. Express.

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DEPART ST. PAUL EXPRESS ARRIVE. 9:20 A. M. Mail and Express. 6:50 P. M. Accommodation. 4:50 P. M. Express. 2:50 P. M. Express.

DEPART UNION PACIFIC ARRIVE. 9:20 A. M. Mail and Express. 6:50 P. M. Accommodation. 4:50 P. M. Express. 2:50 P. M. Express.

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