

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 1. OFFICE, NO. 12, PEARL STREET. Delivered by carrier in any part of the city at twenty cents per week.

MINOR MENTION. New spring goods at Reiter's. The ball to be given by the Colored Men's Independent Political Club...

Rev. Father Haley has been secured to deliver a lecture in Neola on St. Patrick's day. The Neola people may rest assured that they will have a dress well worth the...

"Arizona Jack," as he is known, through his right name John Joseph Fostein a good chance to run in. He is an engineer who is thoroughly competent...

G. S. Lawson having withdrawn from the race for alderman at large, the choice is left to Joseph Danforth and Ed. Mott. This is not only the case with Danforth...

A. T. Elwell is not a candidate for city treasurer. He is a business man in whom all have the utmost confidence and has proved himself also to be worthily trusted with the people's interests...

Commissioner Brown, who corroborated the statements made by Mr. Graham, remarked, "Why, what is \$3,500 for Council Bluffs to spend on parks?"...

There are among those who are supporting Colonel Chapman for mayor a number of men who have ample means and influence to make the city prosper...

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ALL ABOUT THE BUSY BLUFFS. The Social Doings and the Workings of the Hymenometer. RANDALL MYSTERY DEEPENS.

Sunday Given Up to Politics—The Police Get Some Game—Notes From Neola—Points on the Park Levy.

Points About the Parks. "How about the parks?" asked a BEE man of Commissioner Graham yesterday.

"There's been a good deal of talk about the proposed levy, to be voted on at the coming election. Have the commissioners any showing of what has been done, or what is to be done, so that the voters can know just how matters stand?"

"All I can give is just the facts as they stand. You know we commissioners, J. J. Brown, Thomas O'Brien and myself, were chosen about a year ago. A levy of one mill was made. That amounted to about \$3,500. Of course, there was no cash, the taxes not beginning to come in until now, so that we have had to plan on running the parks really two years on this amount. At it was had to anticipate the tax, and had to arrange personally for the necessary money until the taxes should be paid in. We have expended about \$1,000 so far."

"What, just to keep the parks up? You see the parks are now taken right out of the hands of the city, and all the expenses have to be paid from this levy. Park policemen, keeping up roads and walks, trimming and all that sort of work, so as to keep the parks in shape for the people to enjoy them. It does not leave much money for any great improvements. There are lots of such improvements which are needed, though."

"There has been some talk about money being spent on parks outside of the city. Has any such thing been done?" "Nonsense. There has not been enough spent to speak of. There has been paid out in all for surveying the lines, so that the city could protect its property, about \$200. The only other money spent by the city for the parks is for the cost of the city anything to own them. It doesn't cost anything to hold them until the city gets ready to use them. We have run lines so as to know just what the city owns, and thus be able to protect the property. There is some valuable timber and up to Lake View there are over forty acres of gravel, enough to fill up all the streets, if the city wants to use it for that. The city can afford to own such property, as it didn't cost a cent, and doesn't cost a cent to hold. There is no money to speak of being spent on parks. That park has been owned by the city for five years, and there has been no money spent there. The parks inside of the city need all the money that is raised now."

"If the levy asked for is voted, what will it be used for?" "There are enough uses for it. There are a good many things which are needed. Of course, you have got to keep up the parks in shape. The running expenses take a big part out of such a small amount, but there are urgent needs which ought to be met besides. Bayless park, for instance, needs to be filled up so that there will not be mud puddles, and so that people can get the good of it. There ought to be new walks; there ought to be a fountain, too. The park is being used by thousands of the people, and they ought to have suitable accommodations and the park made a suitable resort for them. Then Fairmount park ought to have some improvements, so that people could go to it easier. It ought to have drinking fountains also. There is plenty that is needed, besides keeping up the roads, walks, etc."

Commissioner Brown, who corroborated the statements made by Mr. Graham, remarked, "Why, what is \$3,500 for Council Bluffs to spend on parks?" Omaha was given a park on condition that the city should spend at least \$5,000 a year on it. Omaha has only forty acres and Council Bluffs has over a hundred. The city is now considering all the parks owned by the city outside. If Omaha had such parks as Council Bluffs has, she would spend ten times that on them."

So many such statements made by the superintendent to the effect that the shooting club was anxious for money to be spent in improving Carr's lake as their grounds were there, and that the park was being used by thousands of the people, and they ought to have suitable accommodations and the park made a suitable resort for them. Then Fairmount park ought to have some improvements, so that people could go to it easier. It ought to have drinking fountains also. There is plenty that is needed, besides keeping up the roads, walks, etc."

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which are open to poor as well as rich. If they could get the working classes to believe that it was a needless burden, or that some shooting club would get all the benefit, or that the money would be spent on parks way out of town, the levy might be defeated, and they might be relieved from paying a tax to maintain such pleasant resorts which the working classes especially need. A man who can drive where he will is not so anxious that there should be a walking through Bayless park as the man who is weary with a hard day's work and wants to take advantage of the short cut home-ward. On any pleasant Sunday look over the crowds who gather in Bayless park and see how many of them come from homes which can afford no extensive lawns and sparkling fountains. The working men should not be too quick to catch up rumors started for the purpose of getting them to vote against their own interests and to blind them against the sly schemes of those who want to save themselves a few dollars. They should think over these matters for themselves.

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Social Chat. On Saturday evening the Married Ladies Progressive Euchre club was hospitably entertained by Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Elwell. Twelve tables were occupied by the party, and after an enjoyable evening having been passed Mrs. H. C. Cory was awarded the ladies' prize. Messrs. Tyler, Macdonald and Smith having tied. Mr. M. Smith the gentleman play-off and was given the gentleman's prize.

On Thursday evening Miss Hattie Boggs was given a pleasant surprise by her friends, the occasion being her birthday. Mrs. Horace Everett will this evening entertain a company of her friends at a 6 o'clock tea at her residence on Second avenue and Eighth streets. The gathering will be in honor of Mrs. C. H. Hartley's daughter, Miss Jeanette Hawkins of St. Joe, and Miss Maggie Richardson of Lexington, Mo. It will doubtless be one of the most elegant affairs of the season. The evening will be passed in cards.

Miss Belle Robinson of this city gave a piano recital on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Poppleton, in Omaha. No doubt the readers of the BEE all know what the hymenometer is. The papers of this paper devoted to Omaha society for some time past, consequently a description of this wonderful invention is unnecessary. Suffice it to say that the wonderful instrument was on Saturday last brought from the Omaha office of the BEE to the office of the Iowa State of Commerce, in which it is being prepared for the matrimonial market.

Finally the two hands began to become stealer in their motions and shortly rested on the names of the gentleman, who is in the employ of one of the railroad freight offices in the southern part of this city, and a blonde young lady on Glen avenue, who is already purchasing her trousseau.

From then the hands jump with a quick movement only to stop in an instant before the name of a lady instructor in the Pierce street school and a male instructor in an institution not outside the city limits.

The names next reached, on the dial, by the ever industrious hands make it appear that the petite lady clerk in a retail store on Broadway is still betrothed to a gentleman in one of the City Mills.

Only for an instant do the hands remain on one couple, evidently having met their business that the hands can perform to its own satisfaction, and as they increase their speed the names of an architect in Omaha and a young lady clerk in the People's store become linked in sweet conjunction. The names of a clerk in the clothing department of this same store, and his affianced, who resides not far from Myrtle street, and a young lady, his colleague, who is somewhat less in stature, is pronounced smitten with the charms of a lady, late clerk in the same store. A steward of a Lincoln hotel, the hymenometer pronounced the date arranged by which he will lead to the matrimonial altar a lady clerk in this same store.

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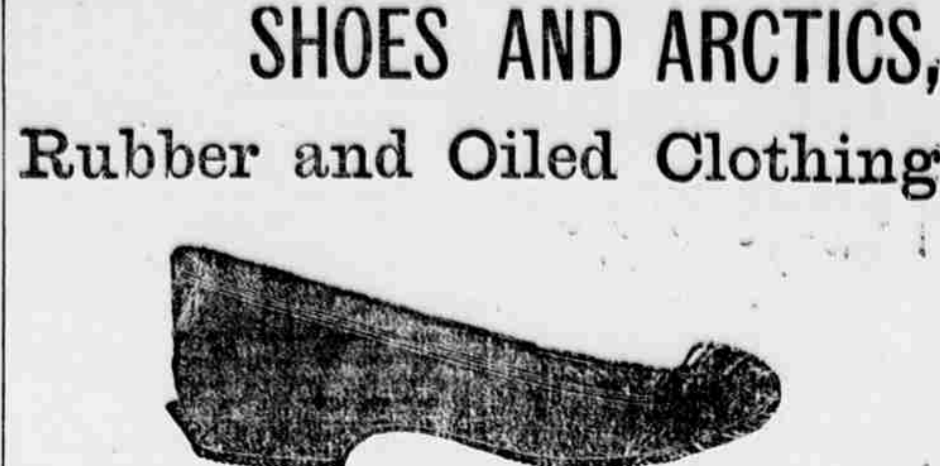
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JANUARY 1st, 1886. Amount of Net Cash Assets, January 1, 1885. \$7,935,009.45

REVENUE ACCOUNT. Premiums... \$10,737,438.03 Interest and dividends... \$10,737,438.03

DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT. Losses by death... \$2,009,109.24 Endowments matured and discounted... 741,704.47

ASSETS. Cash in bank, on hand and in transit... \$2,542,542.63 U. S. Bonds and other bonds and stocks... \$18,529,593.88

SURPLUS. Jan. 1, 1885: Co.'s Standard, \$4,371,014; State Standard, \$9,896,773. Jan. 1, 1886: Co.'s Standard, \$7,094,473; State Standard, \$13,225,059.

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