# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE, THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1886.

# THE DAILY BEE COUNCIL BLUFFS THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH. 11.

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BUSINESS OFFICE, No. 43. NIGHT LOTION, No. 23.

#### MINOR MENTION.

New spring goods at Reiter's. The Methodists have a Mikado social

this evening. Wanted-A nurse girl at once. Call at 523 Sixth avenue.

Coasting on Graham avenue is still en-joyed nightly by large numbers. James Goulden is piling dirt onto Ninth avenue, between Sixth and Seventh

streets

The daily sales of railroad tickets at the transfer ticket offices are larger than for many months past.

The trial of the Mrs. Bachelor vs. Conrad Lanzendorfer case in the circuit court, after occupying three days, was yesterday evening given to the jury.

The Congregational ladies have ar-ranged to give a chocolate and sociable this evening at the church parlors. All are invited, and a good time is assured. The revival meetings being held on Bryant street in the old opera house are still being continued. Last evening Price, Wells and Morris were greeted by the largest audience yet.

the largest audience yet. Permit to wed was yesterday given Er-nest Heinz of Keg Creek, and Elsa B. Hansen of Mills county; Stephen Tripp of Cooperstown, New York, and Lena White of Minneapolis; John W. Sals-bury of Ashland, Nebraska, and Ada Al-derman of Ord, Nebraska.

The apportionment of the interest of The apportionment of the interest of the permanent school fund of the state for the present fiscal year, on the basis of 20 cents on each youth, gives Potta-wattamic county \$2,071.33, there being 16,252 children according to the census. There are only nine counties in the state which draw a larger amount.

By one of those unfortunate typographical errors, common to all news-papers, the BEE in speaking of the in-creased bonds of the new city treasurer was made to say yesterday that "this increased amount will not be cheerfully and easily given by the new treasurer. It should have read that "this increased amount will now be cheerfully and easily given." The evening edition of the old fady's scrap book delights to pick up such typographical errors, and roars about them, claiming that the BEE is try-ing to reflect on Mr. Spetman, the new treasurer. Mr. Spetman had already filed a bond of \$30,600, when the law only requires \$20,000, and has expressed himself as favoring the increase in bonds, and as all know is abundantly able to furnish all the bonds necessary. These facts are such familiar ones that the typographical error occurring in the BEE must have been apparent to nearly every one, unless burdened with the stupidity of the evening scissorer.

#### Personal Paragraphs.

Cy. Parker, the letter carrier, is the proud father of a new boy baby. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swan have gone on a southern trip, and will visit Missis-

Hon. B. F. Clayton was in the city yes-terday, having just returned from Des

Mr. S. T. French has gone east to buy spring goods for the Council Blufts Car-

pet company. Colonel T. McKissock left yesterday over the Council Bluffs & St. Louis rail-way for Stanbury, Mo. Mrs. H. Ouren, wife of the well known farmer and stockman of Living Springs,

**A MUCH PERSECUTED POLICE** Another Investigation Being Talked of to Clear Away the Cloud. CLERK CONJECTURES CITY

Considerable Guess Work As to What the New Council Will Do-Meeting to Take Action on Percival's Death.

Preparing for Places.

There begin to be some conjecturings as to who will be the new city clerk, or whether there will be any change made. The present incumbent, Mr. Dalrymple, had a hard time getting in, his predecessor refusing to give up the seat until the law was shaken over his head, and the council insisted on his yielding to Mr. Dalrymple, whom they had chosen to serve in that capacity. Now that another city election has been held there begin to be agitations as to whether a new clerk ought to be chosen. Mr. Dalrymple has filled the office with faithfulness and ability, and all concede that there is no need of a change, except to satisfy some one who wants to get the place. He has become so familiar now with the duties and with the details of the office that he is more valuable than any new man can be, but in politics this is

little thought of. It is hinted that some of the friends of 'Squire Burke will make a move to get him chosen as city clerk. 'Squire Burke is a man who has been so long connected with the city business that he is perfectly familiar not only with its present details but with its history, and his services are valuable, but among those of his friends who personally would like to have him given the position are some who will op-

pose it because they see no good reason for displacing Mr. Dalrymple. Another project is on foot. Under the law this city has the right to one more justice of the peace. The law provides that the township shall have two justices, and when these is within the township and when there is within the township an incorporated city one or two more justices may be chosen, and one or two more constables. Already there are three justices and three constables here, so that when one more is chosen the limit will be reached. It is suggested that the additional justice be added. In order to do so the township trustees, ten days before the annual election, which is to be held next ful, shall post up notices an-nouncing this fact. Then the people will have the opportunity of choosing a justice. It is understood that a move will be made to choose 'Squire Burke for this ad-It is understood that a move will be

ditional justice. If he would accept this position there is no doubt the people would gladly give it to him, but his views on the matter have not been learned It has been whispered that Harry Hun-

ter of the Nonparell was looking to the city clerkship. This he denies, and seems as ignorant as to how the report started

as everybody else. It seems pretty well settled that the new chief of police will be J. M. Matthews. The police headquarters are to be consoli-The police headquarters are to be consoli-dated with the marshal's office, so as to leave the room in the city building for the use of the city engineer. The present arrangement by which a night and day jailer are to be furnished the city jail will probably be modified so as to be more economical. The plan is suggested that each officer bringing a prisoner into the each officer bringing a prisoner into the city jail shall remain there as jailer until the next officer comes with a prisoner. This would be rather hard if no mere ar-An officer who brought in a man might have to stay on duty watching the jail for three days before another fellow was brought in. Some plan is to be fixed up which will be cheaper than the present.

The sale to have taken place at the

will be made. His subject Friday night will be "Intemperance in Relation to Crime," the result of six years experience in reformatory work, four years as chap-lain of the Iowa penitentiary at Fort Madison. On Saturday evening he will lecture on "Law and Liberty in Their Applications to Drinking Habits and the Liquor Traffic." Sunday evening the subject will be, "The Majesty of the Law and the Ministry of Light, or Law and Order as a Basis for Christian Evangelism," a plea for law enforcement. All these are to be free.

All these are to be free. The best ladies' \$3.00 kid shoes in the west at Boston Boot and Shoe Store.

Social. Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Van Brunt on

Tuesday evening entertained the Whist club at their residence, No. 129 Fourth street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Elwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Fuller and their wen, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Funder and chern guest, Mrs. Viles, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Conover, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gault, Mrs. L. I, McDowell and Mrs. S. P. Mac-connell, There were first tables and There were five tables, and connell. progressive euchre were nive tables, and progressive euchre was the order of the evening. The ladies' prize was given Mrs. A. T. Rice and the gentlemen's to G. W. Thompson. The refreshments served were more than usually elegant.

Substantial abstracts of title and real estate loans. J. W. & E. L. Squire, 101 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

Funeral af Robert Percival. The funeral service of the late Robert

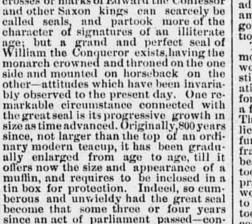
Percival will be held to morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the residence, No. 16 South Eighth street, near Broadway. The remains will be taken on a special train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road to Sidney, Fremont county, Quincy road to Sidney, Fremont county, for interment. His brother, John Per-cival of St. Louis, arrived yesterday afternoon. His nicce, Miss Alice Perci-val of Corning, Iowa, and his nephew, George Crocker of Percival, Iowa, are also here, and these with other friends will accompany the remains to their last resting place. resting place,

Money to loan by Forrest Smith.

For first class Missouri wood all on Gleason, at his coal office, 26 Pearestreet. THE GREAT SEAL OF ENGLAND.

What Its Fortunate Custodian Receives in Rank and Money.

New York Observer: The mere hold-ing of the great scal of England entitles the fortunate custodian to fome \$60,000 a year, to immense patronage in church and state, to be speaker in the house of lords, a privy counsellor, and the head of all judicial authority in the kingdom of Great Britain, and keeper of the royal conscience, and to rank (next to the royal family) the second subject in the realm. It is very difficult, if not impossible, to say when Eng-land first had a great seal. Seals were not much used by our Anglo-Saxon ancestors, but came largely into fashion during the Norman reigns. The gilt crosses or marks of Edward the Confessor and other Saxon kings can scarcely be called seals, and partook more of the character of signatures of an illiterate age; but a grand and perfect seal of William the Conqueror exists, having the monarch crowned and throned on the one side and mounted on horseback on the other-attitudes which have been invariably observed to the present day. One remarkable circumstance connected with markable circumstance connected with the great seal is its progressive growth in size as time advanced. Originally, 800 years since, not larger than the top of an ordi-nary modern teacup, it has been gradually enlarged from age to age, till it offers now the size and appearance of a



could stand to be swallowed up by a whale, but I don't like being nibbled by a lot of minnows. I'd sooner be knocked down by a policeman than pounded over the head with a rubber balloon. A good man toesn't like to be annoyed so. You must make a good start and go ahead. The spiritual engine must run at the rate of a mile a minute. The devil will catch up with any man who moves heavenward at a slower rate. Now he can take a nap on the way, knowing well

it's no effort to catch up with you. Broth-ers and sisters, the licks that gave you a good start will keep you going. I would not do after I got religion that which I would not have done while seeking it.

MARK TAPLEYS IN PETTICOATS.

#### The Innocent Amusement of the Women Suffragists Who Annually Convene.

From a Western Editorial: The excellent but decayed ladies who assemble at Washington every February for the at Washington every February for the purpose of impressing upon the con-gressional mind the beauty and wisdom of woman suffrage appear to be about as richly endowed with the faculty of being jolly under depressing circumstances as the redoubtable Mark Tapley himself. Notwithstanding the uniform failure which has attended their zealous and persistent efforts to "boom" the cause of which has attended their zealous and persistent efforts to "boom" the cause of "female emancipation"—for that's what they call it—they come up smiling this year, as usual, apparently as confi-dent of ultimate success as they were a dozen years ago. From what aspect of the situation, however, they are able to extract any encouragement it is not easy to imagine.

o imagine. In no part of the republic is woman suffrage recognized as a live issue excepting in two or three sparsely settled territories, where woman herself is something of a curiosity. The subject is rarely alluded to by the public press; the publit gives it but scant attention; popu-lar lecturers avoid it religiously under penalty of finding their occupations gone and the politicians treat it with the most

and the politicians treat it with the most contemptious indifference. And yet Susan B. Anthony-bless her venerable spinsterly soul-believes, or thinks she does, that the struggle is al-most over and the day of triumph at hand, and is down at Washington as pert, chipper and sauey, as frisky and as full of animal spirit as in the old times, mak-ing it just as lively for the senators and members as possible. Monday Susan B. with half a dozen or more of her sister with half a dozen or more of her sister agitators, paid her respects to the house judiciary committee, of which that picturesque relic, J. Randolph Tucker, is chairman. Of course "the committee was much interested" and gave "the ladies a very respectful hearing." So runs the report, and its accuracy is evident on its face, for the committee had met Susan B, before and knew that had met Susan B, before and knew that anything in the way of light, airv persiflage would be mere wanton defi-ance of fate. The senate judiciary com-mittee, which includes such lively old blades as Edmunds, Hoar, Evarts and Pugh, is also booked for a visit from Susan and has light parts and will per-Susan and her lieutenants, and will no doubt conduct itself with equal propriety upon that solemn occasion, notwith-standing its well-known playful pro-pensities. All of which will inspire the sisters with renewed hopes for the early adoption of their cherished sixteenth amendment, while the country will good-naturedly smile at their hallucina-

The fact is, however, that there is no more prospect of the adoption of a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution than there is for the incorpor-ation in that revered instrument of a formal indorsement of God, as urged by a few cranks scattered over the country There is no considerable section of public sentiment which is favorable to the further extension of the electoral franchise in any direction; indeed, the best opinion is that it has already been too freely bestowed, and that if it were practicable to curtail the privilege it would be the part of wise statesmanship to do so. We have too many voters, not



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city, visiting C. wesley's family W. S. Mayne has gone to Florida and will in about two weeks return with his family, who have been spending the winter there.

Miss Lou Guilbert, of Dubuque, who has been the guest of Miss Clara Beb-bington the past two months, returns to her home to-day.

Mrs. Belle Betz, of Cedar Rapids, arrived here yesterday and will remain about a week and then go to Fairbury, Neb. She is a sister of D. A. Rice.

A. Overton returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to Texas in the interest of his lumber business. He reports the weather as fine and the peach trees in full blossom.

D. W. Thomas, of San Francisco, a brother-m-law of Charles H. Gilmore, is in the city for a few days' visit, intend-ing soon to visit his parents in Monroe county

Miss Villie Miller and her sister, of Living Springs, are in the city visiting friends. Miss Miller has applied for a position in the public schools here, and as she has had much experience and is highly recommended the prospect is good of her securing it.

Dr. J. G. Gilehrist, professor of surgery in the State university, was in the city yesterday to perform a difficult surgical operation upon Mrs. Roberts, corner of Avenue C and Tenth street. He was as-sisted by Drs. Stillman and Hanchett of this city. The operation was successfully performed.

The following from the Cambria (Pa.) Herald is the latest concerning the well-known "newspaper fiend": "Charles Sumner Clark dropped in to see us on Saturday. He was formerly a resident of Ebensburg, but since last October was local editor of the Callahan (Fla.) Record, and on Saturday, was on costs for La and on Saturday was en route for La Crosse, Wis., where he has accepted a responsible position on one of the leading papers. It is some thirteen years or more since he left this place, and most of the time since has held positions on the leading daily papers of the west. As a newspaper man Summer has no superiors and but few equals."

What do you know about prices at Boston Boot and Shoe Store, 417 Broadway?

### Meeting of the Bar.

A meeting of the bar of this county was held yesterday morning to take ap-propriate action on the death of Robert Percival, who was one of its oldest and best known members. D. C. Bloomer was made chauman and Frank M. Hunwas made chairman and Frank M. Hun-ter, secretary. A committee was ap-pointed to prepare suitable resolutions, the committee consisting of N. M. Puscy, A. V. Larimer, J. N. Casaday, D. C. Bloomer, W. C. James, G. A. Holmes, C. M. Harle, W. A. Mynster. The com-mittee met last evening, and will present their report to another meeting of the bar to be held this forenoon.

The best gents' \$5.00 shoe in the city at Boston Boot and Shoe Store.

The dandy Rail Road Box Toe shoe. Don't fail to see them. Boston Boot and Shoe Store.

To Our Friends and Patrons. In justice to ourselves we wish to state that there is a report in circulation that we have given our guests and boarders notice that we are about to close the Pa-cille house. Such is not the fact, and we will give our guests and the public due notice when that time comes. G. W. FERGUSON & SON,

Proprietors.

Best coal and wood in the city at Gleason's, 26 Pearl street.

farm of P. Ayers. Garner township, has been postponed until Saturday, March 13. H. H. INMAN, Salesman.

#### More Police Charges.

The old police force is being agitated below the surface, and there is the probability of there being an outbreak of the old troubles. It seems pretty well settled that most of the force will be retired with the incoming of the new administration, and some of them are therefore anxious to right themselves before that change comes. The charges concerning the charity clothing and other matters have been sustained by the council committee in its report, and for the members of the force thus placed under a cloud to retire without clearing it away does not suit them. They have been trying to plan some way to relieve themselves from the blot placed on their record. There was some talk of demanding another and an open investigation in the hope of getting a more favorable report. The mayor has left without giving them any relief, and without committing himself to the report by dis-mising or censuring those found guilty by the committee. Those who are under the cloud see no prospect for relief in an investigation, as that could not be finished before they will probably be laid off duty for good. The only seeming way is to turn the tables on some of those who have not been concerned in the charity clothing scrape but who squealed upon the others. It is feared that some are

to be retained on the new force, and if these can be placed upon the gridiron and roasted it may let down the others easy. It is understood that charges are being preferred against one of the force, who is thought by the others to have been active in getting the recent investigation started. Just what these charges will amount to, or how they will be handled, can only be conjectured. A sensation is promised quietly, but whether it will ever come to the surface or not is not known. The theory seems to be that if the officers who will be called on to retire, and upon

whose record this cloud now rests, can give a parting shot at some others, it will be a happy finis. The scheme has got so far as to have the charges partly writ-ten out, but the puzzle seems to be as to how next to move. The query is whether to tile the charges with the acting mayor or with the police committee. One plan suggested is to have the old police force get all together and then invite the reporters to hear them tell tales on each other, and thus get the newspapers to air up all the facts. If the force have such a confessional and tell honestly all that they know about each other, it would make a biguite for the parameters and

make a picule for the newspapers and furnish some rich reading matter for the public. It is said that some such course will be developed within a day or two, and that the officers now retiring under a cloud are bent on giving a parting thrust, clear to the hilt.

Eook at our solid \$1.75 men's button shoes. Also men's heavy shoes, cheap. Boston Boet and Shoe Store.

## Temperance Talks.

C. F. Williams of Des Moines, the C. F. Williams of Des Moines, the lecturer and general agent of the Iowa State Temperance alliance, will lecture Friday and Saturday evenings in the Methodist church. There will be special music provided, both vocal and instru-mental, as fine as can be secured in the city. On Sunday evening there will be a union meeting, probably in the opera house. Of this further announcement

taining very extraordinary provisions-directing that all the minor and many, even, of the more important documents passing under it should, for the future, be authenticated by a paper wafer, of moderate size, which should be gummed on the instrument, and be deemed and

taken to be the great seal itself. The great seal has only three times been lost-twice temporarily and once permanently. James II., on leaving the king-dom on his abdication, threw the seal into the Thames, whence, however, it was next morning fished up and brought to Whitehall. Lord Eldon buried it in his garden in Queen square during one night when his house caught fire, and he thought in the confusion it might be stolen. "And," writes the chancellor in his diary, "when the fire was extinguished I quite forgot in the morning where I had buried it, and while the carriage waited to take me to court, my lady and I and all the household were digging with pieces of stick till we luckily found it." Lord Thurlow, who always held tt dur-ing the night in his bed-room, had it actually carried off by burglars, from whom it was never recovered. A privy council was called the next day, a new seal was rapidly made, and during the remainder of his continuance in office Lord Thurlow invariably deposited it of

a night under his pillow. Down to 1817 the great seal itself was made of copper; since then silver has been the metal employed. It is in two halves, somewhat like two very thick bright tin saucepan lids fitting closely together, their inner surfaces decaly sculptured with the royal devices in-tended to be formed on the wax when squeezed between them. Instruments squeezed between them. Instruments having a limited duration are sealed with yellow wax. Others, supposed to exist in perpetuity, such as patents of peerage, etc., are exemplified under green wax, and in the case of some letters patent, likely to be exposed to a good deal of knocking about or journeying from place to place such as wear the asian county to place, such as were the assize commis sions, the wax seal was stamped after

being ingeniously inclosed in cream-colored leather. DEFENDING THE USE OF SLANG.

Mr. Sam Jones Says There Are No

Grammar Schools in Heaven. Everything must have a beginning, and there is nothing like having a good start. The old adage that "a bad beginning makes a good ending" is false in the na-ture of things. It is not true in farming, ture of things. It is not true in farming, in merchandise, and, above all, it is fatally false in religion. If I see a farmer lazy in January, February and March I pronounce him a failure. The crop he raises will prove it. If a young man choosing to study law spends his evenings with young ladies at their homes instead of studying Blackstone ine may succeed in some directions, but never as a lawyer in some directions, but never as a lawyer. There's a great deal in a first-class start, and all we need is to follow this course in religion. Your Christians are too slow-moving. The devil can run a mile before they get their boots off, and the con-sequence is he gets the game. You want to put on a full head of steam and side-track your old-fashioned, slow-going

engines. I'd say to a southern audience: "You'll never get there at that lick." Of course

