

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 31. OFFICE, NO. 12, PEARL STREET.

SKINNING THE SEALSKINS. Ed Forrest, the Reformed Gambler, Still Goes For Fashionable Christians.

MISOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Heavy suits cheap to order at Reiter's. Not a single arrest was made yesterday.

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COMING STREET GRADING. Sunday Gleaning About the Real Estate Excitement—The Abstract Men Form a Union—Personal and Brief Bits.

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COMING STREET GRADING. Some of the city improvements which will be moved in at once is the grading of streets leading west to the river. The city council is red hot for it, and will be supported by the citizens generally, and especially those directly connected with the property interests on the westward bottoms. There is no improvement done by the city, although paid for by the property front, which will pay a large profit to the lot owner, over and above cost, as grades.

and trains as well keep the shovels busy. This work carried out will coin money for those whose investments are now made. The council will take action in this matter very soon. It is determined, however, that such streets as have to be extended through land not in lots must be let through free if they go at all.

All my coal is weighed by Amy, the only authorized city weighmaster, and guaranteed to hold out 2,000 pounds to the ton. Good soft coal at \$3.60 a ton. N. W. WILLIAMS.

L. B. Crafts & Co. are loaning money on all classes of chattel securities at one-half their former rates. See them before securing your loans.

George Rudio, real estate and negotiator of loans, No. 1507 Farnam street, Omaha. Bargains in Council Bluffs and Omaha property.

A New Boom Sweeps Clean. Saturday George Metcalf bought a lot and put it on the market at double what he paid for it. It was sold inside half an hour, and he inquired who bought it only to find it was purchased by the same person from whom he had just bought it.

Several gentlemen yesterday expressed it as their opinion that real estate deals to-day will far exceed anything yet in the city. The lively stables were all kept busy yesterday, and many persons were showing property to prospective buyers, deals in which will probably be consummated to-day. Quite a number of strangers in the city were looking around this morning.

Prof. Smith, of the institution for the deaf and dumb, about January 1 purchased a piece of land for \$500, paying \$100 cash down. Saturday it was sold to a gentleman for \$1,300 cash.

Herman Buerdorf bought two lots on Broadway, near Twenty-fifth street, Saturday, for \$200 each, and in the afternoon sold them for \$300 each each.

Lot 12 in K. Curtis and Ramsey's, was sold to D. W. Archer for \$1,300.

Lucius Wells has purchased lot 7 in block H, Mills' addition, and J. T. Hart lot 8 in block 14, Mills' addition, for \$400 each. These are considered big bargains.

Victor Jennings has purchased the Nelson property on Broadway on the east side of John Street for \$2,200.

O. P. Wickham is to build a residence on Seventh avenue and Seventh street in the spring.

The White Cross. Last evening Mrs. C. F. Cole, of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., delivered an address in St. Paul's church in the interests of the social reform, known as the order of the Knights of the White Cross. Rev. Mr. Mackey, in introducing her, gave a keen thrust at the present rage for having reformed men for moral teachers. He thought that while the ministers were human, and God made use of earthen vessels, still he thought there was no special merit in having filthy vessels. Water drunk from a clear jar ought to be quite as acceptable as from one that had been in the slums. He thought it peculiarly fitting that teaching of social purity should come from the lips of a member of that sex, looked upon as the purest of earth, and from one who added to the wisdom gained by years of observation in the practical affairs of life, was one of the mothers of Israel. He gladly there- fore welcomed Mrs. Cole.

Mrs. Cole gave a very earnest address. In beauty of diction, power of illustration, and force of reasoning it was a strong, interesting appeal for social purity. She defined happiness as being the fulfillment of function, or the doing those things for which one was created. She pictured the development of man, first the physical, then the mental, then the spiritual. The development of the mental and spiritual depended largely on the physical. The body was the temple of God. Among the very foundations were the appetites and passions. The importance and the value of these, as well as their proper uses, were pointed out. Like fire they were good servants, but bad masters. She pictured the terrible need of some organized earnest fight against the social evils. With 30,000 degraded women in Chicago alone, \$50 brought before one police magistrate in a single month, and many such startling facts on every side, it seemed that the need of prompt, united effort was urgent. The history of this reform movement was given. The purpose was more for preventing the evils than of reforming those who had fallen. The demand was for the same rule of purity to apply to men as to women. The Knights of the White Cross were pledged to this. They were pledged to keep themselves pure and to respect women.

The St. Paul's Brotherhood was present in a body with their banners and bearing badges. This was the first public appearance of this new society. The only other branch organized in this state is that at Davenport.

Mrs. Cole desires to meet the ladies of the city at the Baptist church at 3:30 this afternoon.

The St. Paul's Brotherhood will meet to-morrow evening at the rectory. Any one desiring to join can have their names sent to Rev. Mr. Mackey, or to any of the members.

Dr. Hammett, office No. 12 Pearl street; residence, 120 Fourth street, telephone No. 10.

SPECIAL NOTICES. WANTED—Immediately a first-class barber, No. 101 Main St.

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework, Mrs. W. Cooley, 65, Hull St.

FOR SALE—A first-class, three-spring, single phonon and harness, part cash, balance in monthly payments. A. J. Mandel, No. 323 and 325 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A bargain—Fine new residence, eight rooms, each room, 2c. corner 2nd and 25th streets, near 15th St., Council Bluffs, Ia.

FOR SALE—Nine acres of land in the sw. 1/4 of sec. 22, T. 23, R. 44, in Council Bluffs adjoining the Union Pacific depot grounds on the north and directly west of the bank. Horace Everett.

Great Sale. Ladies' and Childrens' Muslin Underwear Mother Hubbard Dresses Aprons, Etc.

We have succeeded in purchasing at an Extraordinary Bargain A large quantity of Muslin Underwear, Childrens' Dresses, Aprons, etc., which we have divided into two lots, and to make quick sales will sell them at 25 and 50c.

Lot No. 1. 25c Consists of Ladies' Night Robes, Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers, Long White Aprons, Childrens' White and Red Mother Hubbard Dresses, Drawers and Infants' Slips. These garments are well made and warranted perfect.

Lot No. 2. 50c. Consists of Ladies Night Dresses, Skirts, Chemise, Drawers, Corset Covers and Childrens' White and Turkey Red Dresses.

All trimmed with Linen Torchon lace. Such garments as these are usually sold for 75c to \$1. We take great pleasure in placing this immense purchase before our customers and invite an early call, as we believe this to be the greatest bargain in Muslin Underwear and Childrens' Dresses ever offered in this city.

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