

THE SUNDAY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS

OFFICE, NO. 12, PEARL STREET.

Delivered by carrier in any part of the city at

twenty cents per week.

H. W. TILTON, Manager.

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BUSINESS OFFICE, NO. 12, PEARL STREET.

Night Editor, No. 12.

MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Wanted—A pantry girl at Pacific house.

New spring goods at Reiter's, tailor.

George W. Thompson & Co., real estate

Camp & Ellis have put a fire proof safe

into their store.

The last saloon in Silver City has

closed.

The city council meets next Wednes-

day evening.

The boat club will meet on Tuesday

evening at "The Manhattan."

Howarth's Hibernia company went to

Missouri Valley to appear there last even-

ing.

Bluff City Lodge, No. 71, A. F. & A. M.,

holds its annual election of officers Mon-

day evening.

The city assessor is still at work on his

books hurrying up to present them to the

board of equalization.

The Fortnightly club will hold its next

meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. D.

Edmundson, on Wisconsin avenue, on to-mor-

row evening.

The sewers were being flushed out yester-

day. They seemed to be in pretty

good condition, much better than was

generally supposed.

A fine residence property fronting on

Bayless park will be raffled June 1. Tick-

ets are for sale by Smith Bros., agents, at

\$5 each. Get a home for \$5.

The Council Bluffs Rubber Stamp manuf-

actory is moved to No. 707 Broadway

in order to get better facilities for hand-

ling their increasing business.

As the Union Pacific has given in to

the eastern railroads and hereafter all

freight will, as previous to the past few

days, be transferred by the Union Pacific.

Fagley, who has been before the police

court several times, was up again yester-

day. The case was a quarrel with his

landlord, John Steiler. Fagley was

fined.

A certificate copy of the Tenth avenue

ordinance was yesterday sent by the city

clerk to Superintendent Burns. The or-

dinance has to be accepted by the Union

Pacific company within thirty days or it

is invalid. It is believed that the

company will accept and fulfill its part

of the agreement by establishing a freight

depot out town.

Curley Dobson, who lives a short

distance in the country, was arrested yester-

day for keeping up the old drunk. He

pleaded to be allowed to go home, and

promised that he would go "straight

legged," and at once, but his condition

was such as to render him incapable of

performing the "straight legged" clause

of any such contract.

The Citizens' State bank of Council

Bluffs has commenced suit against the

Billingsly & Nanson commission com-

pany, of St. Louis, for \$800. It is claimed

that the defendants agreed to honor drafts

drawn on them by Mendon Bros., of

Imogene, through this bank. The Mc-

Gregors got into a financial pinch and

two drafts were not honored by the de-

fendants. Hence the suit.

The Bee office is undergoing some

radical changes in its appearance and

conveniences. When completed it will

be even its own record, which it has

maintained for several years, of being

the finest newspaper office in Council

Bluffs. The Nonpareil seeks to poke fun

at the improvements, but the old lady is

harmless, and the work goes on just

the same. The dear grandmother once in

a while had the improvements, and

herself. She concluded to fix up her bow-

ing brick walls. To meet the expense

she cut off four cases, and now the patch

threatens to tumble off. She oughtn't to

be discouraged, though, and get jealous

of the Bee.

Wall paper, new stock, at Crockwell's.

Drs. Hanchett & Smith, office No. 12

Pearl st. Residence, 120 Fourth st. Tele-

phone No. 10.

Mrs. A. Dobson No. 307 Broadway,

dressmaker. French tailor system.

Prices reasonable, fit perfect.

Go to Crockwell's for wall paper,

Where to Worship.

Services to-day are announced at the

several churches as follows:

SALISBURY CHURCH.

Services to-day at 10:45 a. m., and 7:30

p. m., Sunday school, 12:15 p. m. The

rector will officiate and preach. All are

welcome.

CATHOLIC.

At the Catholic church there will be

FROM SATURDAY FOR SUNDAY.

The Doings In and About Council Bluffs

Gathered Up Snuggly.

The Broadway Bridge, Manawa Rail-

way and Union Depot—The

Squabble Over Freight

Transfers—Wonderful

Watch—Churches.

Strengthening the Boom.

There are three important enterprises

which each day makes more assured.

One of these is the Broadway wagon

bridge. That is counted on as almost as

sure as it was already in operation.

Mr. Evans' return from his recent trip

east, and his report of the successful ar-

rangement of many of the preliminaries,

has given the public fresh reasons for be-

lieving that the work will commence very

soon. The bids are to be opened on the

21st, and the contract will be let on the

25th. This week there will be numerous

surveyors at work, running lines, and

fixing locations exacting. This improve-

ment will call for an expenditure of

\$45,000.

There seems every reason to believe

that the Union depot project will move

right along. The size of the move is so

great and involves so many interests that

it is necessarily slow work to complete

the preliminaries. The company has

been buying some more lots within a

few days, and yesterday it is said, a call

was made for one-third of the stock to be

paid in. This looks like business. The

news of the progress being made in these

three enterprises caused real estate to

move livelier yesterday, the effect being

perceptible. With the actual starting of

work on them, the real estate prices will

go up, not a peg at a time, but fairly

jump. There are many shrewd investors,

who are quietly picking up now all they

can carry, as the outlook is so bright as

to promise much more than an ordinary

profit on the investment.

Wonderful Handiwork.

J. W. Cooper, of this city, has just

completed a wonderful bit of carving. It

is an ivory watch case, chain and charm.

The whole is made from old billiard balls,

and all cut with a knife. The chain is

a double linked, richly ornamented

one, and the charm is spherical and in-

side of it is a perfect little ball. How it

was thus cut from one piece, without a

joint or break is a mystery known only

to the initiated. The watch case is how-

ever, the marvel of all. It is a hunting

watch, stem-wind, and the cases are

ornamented with the richest, finest carv-

ing possible. The watch dial is one

piece, the figures being carved in relief,

and the whole ornamented very skill-

fully. The novel watch and chain have

been examined by some of the jewelers,

who are enthusiastic in its praise, and it

will doubtless soon be displayed in some

of their windows. The case and chain

were carved by Mr. Cooper for his friend.

The wearer of such a watch can have

the satisfaction of possessing not only a

very unique treasure, but a beautiful one.

Fussing Over Freight.

The difficulties between the Union Pa-

cific and the Iowa lines seem to be get-

ting more complicated, rather than near-

ing a settlement. All of the lines here

have quit transferring freight at the Union

Pacific depot and are doing the work at

their own local depots. The Wabash is

the only exception, and it will probably

decide to pull out to-morrow. It is said

that the Union Pacific will refuse to re-

ceive freights thus transferred unless the

Wabash will make the same terms. The

further intimated that the Iowa roads

will in this event arrange to land their

freight in Omaha by the Northwestern or

B. & M. or both. There are numerous

predictions as to what will be the out-

come of the tangle.

Queer Work For Firemen.

Yesterday the firemen instead of put-

ting out a fire, started one. Instead of

saving a house from burning, they burned

up a house, deliberately starting the

blazes themselves. The building thus

burned was a little frame house in

Streetsville. The family which occupied

it about two years ago had the small

pox and one member of the family died.

The little house had been empty since

then, and the tale of being occupied

again alarmed the neighbors who feared

that the house had not been properly dis-

infected. The board of health concluded

it was better to have the house burned,

a compromise was made with the owner

by which he agreed to take \$75 as dam-

ages, and so the torch was applied. The

fire lads watched the flames, so that no

damage might result to other property.

A Rare Reader.

Miss Ella McBride gave an entertain-

ment at the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday

and encored by her attentive audience. as was also one of the lighter selections which she afterwards gave. The artistic and delicate shades of the elocutionist's expressions induced the hearers of her efforts to come to the same conclusion, that she is a true artist.

Personal Paragraphs.

Frank Mithen left yesterday for Kansas

City.

E. M. Hathaway and wife are at the

Ogden.

Ray Bixby is suffering from an attack

of quinsy.

Constable Farrell, of Neola, was in the

city yesterday.

Marshall Sells, of Neola, was in the

city yesterday.

W. W. Russell, of Clarinda, was in the

city yesterday.

Herman Russell, of Sioux City, Ia., vis-

ited the Bluffs yesterday.

A. E. Rawley, of Chicago, is here look-

ing after his real estate interests.

Joseph Wise, who was struck with apoplexy on Madison street, is now getting

along well.

E. S. Ormsbee, of Beatrice, is shaking

hands with old friends and is stopping at the Ogden.

A. T. Fickinger has recovered from

his rheumatic difficulties and is able to be

at his office again.

Smith McPherson, of Red Oak, was

here yesterday looking after the taking

ing of depositions in an important civil

suit which he has in hand.

W. O. Wright returned from Irving,

Ia., last evening, where he went to the

second death loss since the starting of

the United States Masonic Benevolent

association.

Rev. M. D. Collins, formerly of this

city, and now of Des Moines, has returned

from a health seeking trip into the In-

dian territory, with his face bronzed by

the southern winds and his health decid-

edly improved.

Judge Hubbard, having returned from

the east, will this week resume his po-

sition as city editor of the Nonpareil. Dur-

ing his absence Colonel Copson has done

nobly as a substitute. He has a keen

sense of news, and knows what to do

with it when he gets it.

Odell Bros. & Co. will insure your

property against damage by wind storm

tornado. Best companies only. No.

103 Pearl street.

To Make Money—Build a good cottage

on your lot and rent it for a good

sum per annum. Odell Bros. & Co. will

lend you the money to pay for the house

at less than half you can get for it.

Real Estate Transfers, April 16, 1887.

S W Besley and wife to F J Day, lot

4 blk 3, Stutsman's 2d add. \$ 150 00

Lewis C Besley and wife to John

Wightman, lot 15, blk 1, John

Johnson's add. 1,500 00

L C Besley and wife to S E Wight-

man, lot 4, blk 1, J. Johnson's add. 5,000 00

I Chase to J E McGee, q. d. 130

lots in Brown's sub div. 1,000 00

C R I & P R to H T Gallagher, e

s. s. and w. s. n. 35, 37, 42

H C Fisher and wife to Fisher &

Sons, lots 16, 17, 18, blk 5, Under-

wood, steam-wind. 1,300 00

J P Hess and wife to F R Davis,

trustee, 19-20 acres in 28, 32 and

33, 35, 36. 1,300 00

J P Hess and wife to F R Davis,

trustee, 20-21 acres in 29 and 32,

35, 36. 1,313 00

J W Morse and wife to C J Kane

et al, lot 9, blk 20, Bayless & Pal-

mer's add. 30 00

H Oberholster and wife to P

Blane et al, lot 9, blk 20, Bayless