

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. TELEPHONES: BUSINESS OFFICE, No. 43. NIGHT EDITOR, No. 23.

MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Reiter, tailor, Fall goods cheap. See Chapman's pictures for Christmas. Colonel Hepburn, of Clarinda, was in the city yesterday.

T. B. Baldwin has removed his real estate office into the Brown block. The next Royal Arcanum party will be given Thursday evening, December 13.

The city marshal had three men busy yesterday serving special assessment notices. The board of trustees of the deaf and dumb institute will hold their regular meeting to-morrow.

The waterworks were placed in the telephone circuit yesterday and a gong put in the pump house.

A new son gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, on Lincoln avenue, yesterday morning.

Workmen were busy yesterday making gas pipe connections between the city jail and the new patrol house.

Green grass is springing up in the park about the city, which is not often seen even in this "garden of the earth."

The city will within a week or so be in all its electric light beauty. A foot traveler can then see where the street cleaning is most needed.

The W. C. A. will meet with Mrs. C. L. Shugart to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock sharp. Members are especially requested to be present.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to Stephen A. Fox, aged twenty-seven, and Cynthia S. Mace, aged seventeen, both of this city.

A new council of the Royal Arcanum will be organized to-morrow evening at the R. A. parlors. All members of Fidelity council are requested to be present.

Several of the alleys of the city are so filled with filth that the property is liable to be condemned as a nuisance. They should be cleaned, and that right away.

The family and friends of the late S. A. Anderson desire to express their thanks to the Masons, the Switchmen's association and the other friends, for their kindness and sympathy.

F. M. Ballard has recently purchased of Mayne & Hazelton through the agency of S. G. Tipton, "The Real Estate Broker," four lots in Pierce's addition, upon which he will build at once a comfortable dwelling.

The grand jury concluded its labors yesterday afternoon and adjourned last evening. The gambling rooms were open ready for trade and in two of them poker games were running. We doubt there is any logical connection between the two facts?

Mr. J. S. Judd has just completed and occupied a beautiful cottage on the east side of Bluff street, near Willow avenue. He is employed in the Union Pacific freight department and found this side of the river a more convenient location for his family; hence his change.

It is usual to sentence vagrants to hard labor, but the only hard labor the city seems to furnish is the labor of eating three big meals a day and growing fat. A little of this to the end of the end of a shovel and used in street cleaning would cause the paving to become visible.

The workmen are engaged on the dining room and kitchen of the Ogden house, which are being entirely renovated and improved in many ways. The kitchen is practically made over. The hotel is being put in condition with the evident intention of making it a first-class hotel in every respect.

Concordia lodge, K. of P., which embraces a large number of leading German citizens, worked in the first and third degrees. Friday night there being two candidates in the third degree. This lodge is growing and prospering in all ways. Their work is excellent and is all in German.

The city council meets to-morrow evening to pass upon complete estimates of work done during the past season, and to effect settlement with contractors. This will be the chief feature of the evening, besides the allowance of bills, and such routine business as comes up at each regular monthly meeting.

Several days ago Mrs. Martin Gault died at her home in Farragut, Ia. On account of the dangerous character of the disease—diphtheria—the remains were immediately interred and the funeral services postponed until to-day. Mr. Gault was quite widely known in this city and through the county, and in his sore affliction he will have the sympathy of all friends.

The Council Bluffs Reflector is the name of the new society paper which made its appearance yesterday. The publishers being Leens & Waterman, the latter having editorial charge. There seems to be a good field for a society paper here, and the young men who venture upon it are evidently fully capable of working it successfully. The new paper makes a very fair debut and promises much better with the forming of acquaintanceship.

The People's store is just now displaying some special bargains. The announcement made in another column is one of practical interest to everybody. While securing goods at remarkably low figures, the customers secure likewise an opportunity of winning costly prizes. Eiseman & Co. give their customers no excuse for going away from home to get bargains, and they draw here a large business from all points of the compass.

Why is it? The "Real Estate office" of J. G. Tipton is all of people from morning until night? Because everybody knows that his whole ambition is centered in the Real Estate trade, and that anything they want in the Real Estate line they can get from him. He has a large list of property to select from, and hence he can suit anyone, either rich or poor. People list their property with him wisely, because they know that if he don't sell real estate the weather is very cold for the other boys.

The Council Bluffs Carpet Co. have struck the key-note for popular advertising. They give a handsome present with every \$10 purchase. See them.

Diet Moving. Mitchell & Sweeney's tramway is running right along. Over three hundred yards of dirt daily are being moved. The filling is now along Ninth avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets. It is an easy way of doing filling and much less expensive than all by team, although the plant is rather costly.

If you wish to buy a lot cheap go to Johnston & Van Patten, 33 Main st.

COUNCIL BLUFFS CHURCHES.

The Day of Rest For All But Preachers and Reporters.

THE DISTRICT COURT DOINGS.

Many Motions But Few Decisions—The Mayor's Snow Sweeping Proclamation—Special Assessment Notices—A Royal Election.

Among the Churches. The following announcements are made of church services to be held to-day: The pastor's theme at the Presbyterian church in the morning will be "Christ as a Prophet," and in the evening, the associated theme, "Jesus as a Preacher." Strangers and others cordially invited.

Services in the Congregational church to-day as usual. The pastor will preach, morning subject, "Things New and Old," Evening, "How to Live." A general and cordial invitation is extended.

At the Methodist Episcopal church there will be preaching by the pastor, W. H. W. Rees at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Divinity of Man." Evening theme, "The Great Weighing." Sunday school at 12 m. Seats free. Strangers made welcome.

Preaching by the pastor at the First Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. The theme will be missionary meeting conducted by the temple builders of the church. The exercises will consist of a paper on Japan, an address, recitations, etc. All are invited.

Rev. Mills is now in the city, arrived from Plattsmouth, Neb. He has been conducting a new church there. There will be a meeting at North Main street at Mount Zion church. Preaching at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Mills. Meeting at 7 o'clock in the evening. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock this afternoon. All young men invited.

At St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church, mass at 6, 8, and 9 o'clock. Vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30 o'clock. B. P. McMenomy pastor.

Morning preaching service at the Overton Mission, Fourth avenue, at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 8 o'clock.

Services at Harmony Mission at 3 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Mr. Harry Curtis, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Sabbath school at 4 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Subject: "Adoption." When the Lord loveth, He chasteneth." Heb. 12-6.

The ladies of the Scandinavian Baptist church gave, Friday night, an oyster supper at the lecture room of the church, which was a grand success both financially and socially. Much credit is due to the officers for the manner in which they entertained all.

The Methodist church improvements are drawing to completion, and the auditorium will soon present a pleasing appearance. Electric lights are to be used.

The pastors of the city have a union, or club, of their own. Their meetings have been held weekly, and interesting conferences have been had with exchange of sentiments and experiences. It is understood that there has been some little chaffing, however, and that some of the members have quit.

It seems that there should be enough christian unity for the pastors to unite at least one a week. If the preachers cannot keep in harmony for one hour once a week, how can the sinners of the congregations do so every day the week?

A few more sermons on "the greatest of these is charity," and a few less on the sinfulness of theater going, might bring about a reform.

The new German Catholic church will probably be dedicated about New Year's.

There seems to be little change in the street parades of the Salvation army, or in the quality of the so-called music of their band. The number who join in the parade has diminished, if anything, since a year ago.

No one has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of D. A. Judd, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, who has gone to California. A. W. Cowles, the assistant, will serve until the regular election, which takes place soon.

Insure with Wadsworth, Etnyre & Co.

Don't Freeze Up! We are bound to close out our large line overcoatings. Will make them up at greatly reduced figures.

This is the opportunity of a lifetime. A. REITER, 310 Broadway.

The Electric Lights. There seems to be an evil genius presiding over the introduction of the tower lights. During the whole course of erection there has been a constant series of hitches, attributable to no one particular source, that has been continually postponing their completion.

In the first place the new machinery necessary to run the additional lights, was a most unreasonable length of time in getting here. After a vexatious delay it arrived, only to find that a mistake had been made, and the dynamo had to be shipped back and a larger one sent. The new engine was placed in position and everything looked favorable for a speedy completion of the change, when an armature was burned out, and the tower light dynamo had to be connected with the 12 o'clock lights.

A new armature was ordered by telegraph, and arrived in an unusually short time. Yesterday it was placed in the dynamo, when it was found to be larger than ordered, and the same programme gone through with in regard to the large dynamo will have to be repeated. Aside from the armature, everything at the station will be in readiness Monday night. The wires were run to the tops of the towers yesterday, and the lamps are waiting to be hung in their places. If another armature can be received in as short a time as was the last, there is no apparent reason why the tower lights should not be in operation Thursday night, but the aforesaid evil genius may still hold a few trump cards, and take an active part in the game for some time to come.

Money to loan. Cooper & Judson.

Every one making a cash purchase of 25 cents at T. D. King & Co.'s cigar store gets a chance in the annual prize drawing. Twenty elegant prizes.

Clean the Sidewalks. Mayor Groneweg is out with a proclamation to the effect that the ordinance requiring the clearing of sidewalks will be enforced strictly. Snow shovels are expected to be in the hands of every property owner or tenant, so that when snow comes, it will go again. This is as it should be. There is no excuse for the shiftlessness in neglecting to clear off sidewalks. While the mayor is thus indulging in proclamations he should

go a little further and enforce the removal of other obstructions from the sidewalks. There are barrels and boxes allowed to remain on the sidewalks of principal streets. Pearl street is especially needing the mayor's attention, and then there are one or two wholesale houses on Main street which might possibly get in some of their barrels out of the way of pedestrians, who cannot ever well take to the streets, as the mud has been allowed to accumulate to a loathsome height. The street crossings, too, are needing a proclamation. Mayor Groneweg, in starting in on this clearing up reform, will be heartily supported by many, and the appearance of the city will doubtless be greatly improved.

A Co-Operate Commonwealth. Free lecture this afternoon at Grand Army hall, Pearl st., at 2:30. Subject: Its plan, principles, climate and resources, by T. J. McArdle, traveling agent and organizer for the colony.

J. W. and E. L. Squire lend money.

You Want Them. Domestic patterns and patterns for stamping and embroidery. Latest styles and finest designs. "Domestic" office, 105 Main street.

Personal Notices.

The decision in the case of Congressman Lyman against the city has caused a change in the method of serving notices of special assessments. Heretofore it has been customary to publish the assessments, and if a property owner did not chance to see it he knew nothing about it, or, at least, was not supposed to know anything about it. In the case referred to Major Lyman claimed that he had received no personal notification that his property had been assessed for a new sidewalk and curbing, and that the publication in the official organ of the city was not sufficient. To save any further trouble on this point the city is now serving personal notices, the marshal having the papers. This is to do away with any possible claim that the property owner was not given notice and an opportunity to present any protest to the council before the assessment was entered on the tax books. This necessitates much extra labor on the part of the city, for property is constantly changing hands, and personal service at the best is quite troublesome. In the case of non-residents, where their agent cannot be found here, the notice by publication will probably suffice.

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Every \$2.00 sale entitles you to a TICKET good for one chance in our ONE HUNDRED GRAND GIFTS which we give away January 16th, 1888.

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This sale is to clean out this part of our stock, as we must have the room for other goods.

\$20.00 Cloaks at \$10.00 \$15.00 Cloaks at \$7.50

\$17.00 Cloaks at \$8.50 \$12.00 Cloaks at \$6.00