

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

OFFICE, NO 12 PEARL STREET. Delivered by carrier in Any Part of the City...

MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Company. See the "London Tailor." O. H. Stoker was run in last evening...

Elegant overcoatings at A. Reiter's, merchant tailor, 310 Broadway. Best hand and soft coat...

There have been several converts at the meetings being held nightly in the Berean Baptist church.

Martin Carroll, of Denver, and Miss Julia Stack, of this city, were united in marriage at St. Francis Xavier's church yesterday morning by Rev. P. McMonomy.

The "Quiz" society at the Congregational church Friday evening is to be a most novel and pleasant entertainment. The easiest way to find out what a "Quiz" society is to go there Friday night.

Officer Kemp correlated three youthful wanderers on the street last evening, and locked them up to await the disposal of the court.

K. A. Norling, the painter and fresco artist, has an office in the brick building, corner Pearl and Fifth avenues.

Yesterday's police court delinquents were disposed of as follows: Jake Washington, disturbing the peace, \$100.

The public is patiently waiting for the starting up of the motor line. There are many details to be carefully arranged.

Officer Thomas discovered a cyprine named Minnie Lightfoot on "The Row" last evening. Minnie had owed a fine in police court for some time.

The electric motor poles on Broadway are being replaced by the majority of them to be light, and bend under the strain.

A rare opportunity for investors is given in this morning's issue by A. Clark & Co., "The Brotherhood Farm."

Peter Wind, the well known contractor, is the happy father of twins. The new arrivals, both girls, took up their abode in a mansion, corner of Washington avenue and Little Curtis street, Monday night.

Edwin Duggs, who was engaged by T. H. Colter to assist in the out-of-pocket directory for the city, has been arrested in Omaha for obtaining money under false pretenses.

See W. C. Stacy's ad. See Forrest Smith's special column.

Personal Paragraphs. Hon. John T. Halliwin has returned from an extended visit to Mexico, and his health is much improved.

Mr. A. C. Graham has returned from a five weeks' visit in California, Washington Territory and Oregon.

George E. Judd left for his home in California yesterday morning, after a visit with his brother, Dr. C. B. Judd, in this city.

Brotherhood Farm For Sale. The above farm of 600 acres is situated near Walvern, in Mills county, Iowa.

The Heartstone Smashed. There were no new developments yesterday in the Seibel adultery case.

The Great London Tailor. Has come to Council Bluffs with the largest stock and finest grades of goods ever seen in the city.

The Boys Drill Well. The exhibition drill given by the Dodge Light Guards at their armory Monday evening, was attended by a large number of interested friends.

A Petty Thief. A back driver named Culley, in the employ of William Martin, stole a pocketbook from the stand of a cotton vendor who holds forth at the corner of Sixth and Broadway.

Money loaned at L. B. Crafts & Co.'s loan office, on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, personal property of all kinds, and all other articles, either with or without removal.

The Driving Park. The meeting of the stockholders of the Union Driving park Monday evening was a stormy one, and highly interesting as well.

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TURNING ON THE LIGHT.

A Little Closer Look at the Obnoxious Expiring Gas Charter.

UNLOOSING CUPID'S TIES.

Will the Driving Park Be Sold—Grabbing a Pocketbook—The Drill of the Guards—A Day in Court.

The Old Gas Ordinance. At the last meeting of the common council Alderman Knepher introduced a resolution and ordinance, the adoption of which would effect the repeal of the present gas charter.

The grounds recited in this resolution are the persistent violation by the present company of this portion of section 3 of the charter: "Provided, that if any discovery or improvement be made in the preparation of gas from coal or other materials, either fluid or solid, by which the cost of making the same will be materially diminished, and the same shall be adopted in other principal cities of the country, then, in such case, the company aforesaid shall introduce such discovery or improvement in the city of Council Bluffs, and make such deduction in the price of gas as shall be effected by such discovery or improvement."

"You will see a little further along that if the company fails to comply with any of its agreements, the council reserves the right to annul the charter."

"This," said the allderman, in explanation, "by its own terms the charter is annulled, and all the council has to do is to ourselves. It is not a discovery or improvement, but a matter of justice to declare it and to furnish protection for the future we ought to annul the charter."

"It is that other companies may come in and submit on the matter," he answered. "As it is now, no company will come here or submit a bid."

"The charter will not be present," he put on an equal footing with others and have to bid for the contract."

"Here the section that applies to the case: 'It is hereby guaranteed on the part of said city that it shall at the expiration of the privileges herein granted equal rights and advantages in any other gas company that may be formed in the city of Council Bluffs. Do you see now that if another company should come and submit propositions as to expense, etc., of furnishing for another term of years, all this company would have to do would be to bid for the contract, which by the terms of the present charter they would not do.'"

"I am willing they should be given the contract if they will do fairly by us, but the point is here, so long as the present charter stands no responsible company will come in here to bid against them. I want the present company to be put upon an equal basis with others to be made bidders, in fact, for the contract, which by the terms of the present charter they would not do."

"I know it from this fact: About two weeks ago the agent for an eastern company, who I showed him the charter, told him what we were paying; he saw the character of the gas and then said if he would annul the charter he would bid for a bid; otherwise they would not do so, because it was simply spending time in making a contract, which the present company could adopt without bidding, and go ahead with their manufacturing. That is what they all say."

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"Your plan is to first annul the charter, then advertise for bids. Let the lowest possible bidder, who would take care of any contingent litigation. This is the only plan by which the city can free itself from this terrible extortionate monopoly. Say, just wait up till the next meeting of the board, and see if we can't get some action that will result in good to the city."

It appears that the present charter gives the exclusive privilege to the Council Bluffs company for a term of years, ending in February. The difficulty in securing other companies to come in and bid is that unless the present charter is annulled, no company can have an exclusive privilege here, for the old company is given equal rights with any one coming here.

Headquarters for stoves. ODELL & BRYANT, 618 Main st.

Weather strips at Chapman's art store. Notice the beautiful finish given col lars, cuffs and shirts by Cascade Laundry company.

All grades soft coal, C. B. Fuel Co.

The District Court. The case of Smith and Hall was submitted to the jury yesterday morning in the district court. They returned a verdict of guilty of assault. It is understood that the prisoners were willing to plead guilty to assault and battery.

Books! Books! Manufactured to order by Morehouse & Co.

Objects to the Pointing. S. W. Hinton filed an information before Squire Schurz yesterday morning charging Thomas Brown, Robert Stack, Jack Cusick (not he of police fame) and John Brown, with assault and battery.

All grades hard coal, C. B. Fuel Co.

Glass Breakage in School Buildings. "Why don't they put larger panes of glass in the new Aikins school building?"

Have our wagon call for your soiled clothes. Cascade Laundry Co.

Dr. C. C. Hazen, dentist, opera house block.

Board of Trade. The board of trade met in regular session last evening at the rooms in the Brown building.

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THE GREAT DENIEMT SALE!

Ever inaugurated by any house in the west is now going on at HENRY EISEMAN & CO'S PEOPLE'S STORE

★ 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT! ★ From now on until our entire stock, amounting to over TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS! IS SOLD OUT.

We do this in order to close out our stock preparatory to moving into our new store now being built on the OLD :: PACIFIC :: HOUSE :: SITE

Everybody should take advantage of this great sale and price our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

CALL AND SEE US. HENRY EISEMAN & CO. PEOPLE'S STORE NOS. 314, 316, 318 & 320 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

THE FIRST OF MANY. The Piano Manufacturing company yesterday took a building permit for a two-story frame building, 5x15 feet in size, to be erected at once in Bryant & Clark's addition.

Notwithstanding the enormous population of India, there are yet vast tracts of uninhabited territory. According to official returns, the total area of 334,000,000 acres under the direct administration of England, only 152,000,000 acres are under cultivation.

Woman's Modesty. Many women are prevented by feelings of delicacy from consulting a physician in those disorders arising from functional derangement of her peculiar delicate organism, and the most serious results are often caused by this neglect.

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Council Bluffs Carpet Co. OIL CLOTHS, DOOR MATS, FANCY RUGS, AND UPHOLSTERY. PLUSHES, CRETONS, FRINGES, AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

NO. 405 BROADWAY. STOCK LARGER THAN THE LARGEST. PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST.

MUELLER MUSIC CO., No. 103 Main St., Council Bluffs. Now that the New Bridge is done we have all that is needed to bring the good people of Omaha to our beautiful city...

DR. C. B. JUDD, MANUFACTURER OF ELECTRIC BELTS AND ELECTRIC TRUSSES. No. 608 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The "WHITE" Is King. This is the verdict of all ladies who have used the White Sewing Machine. See it before buying any other.

THE RUSSELL. AUTOMATIC CUT-OFF ENGINE. Especially Adapted for ELECTRIC LIGHTING, Mills and Elevators.

FOR SALE! A Complete Stock of COOK and HEATING STOVES. Lower than the lowest goods sold on easy payments at Cash Prices.

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GEORGE METCALF REAL ESTATE. No. 14 Pearl St. S. STEWART, M. D., D. V. M. VETERINARY SURGEON. HOSPITAL 45 FOURTH STREET.

THE MORRIS TYPE WRITER. PRICE \$15. Is equal to any High Priced Machine. FINE, CHOICE IMPORTED MILLINERY. 1514 Douglas St., Omaha, Neb.