

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. OFFICE, NO 12 PEARL STREET.

Delivered by carrier in Any Part of the City a Penny Extra Per Week. H. W. TILTON, MANAGER.

MINOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing company. Coal and wood. E. E. Mayne, 619 B'way.

The members of the Royal Arcanum will meet in their hall this evening in a social party. Every member with his family is expected to be present.

There will be a social this evening at All Saints' church, corner of Third and Eighth streets. Refreshments will be served. Every one is invited.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Lane took place yesterday from the family residence, corner of Avenue H and Tenth street.

The local lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a special meeting next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in their hall in St. Joseph's church, for the purpose of settling up special business.

Tickets for "Trial by Jury" are put on sale at Council Bluffs carpet company, Brackets & Caris at Camp & Ellis.

The funeral of Jerry O'Donnell, a well known resident of this city for a number of years, took place at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from St. Francis Xavier's church.

Mr. Charles Baeten's eight singing class will meet this evening at the residence of Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, corner Willow avenue and Fourth street, Hancock.

The fire department was called out at 5:50 o'clock yesterday morning by a blaze on Glen avenue. The alarm was a still one and only No. 4 hose responded.

The sidewalks around the court house have finally been relieved of the coating of dirt which was washed down upon them by the present curbing around the grounds.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Alfred J. Allen, of this city, and Miss Sophia Mendez, of Lexington, Ky., and Henry Wild and Miss Flora M. Burchar, both of this county.

The board of trade meeting to have been held Tuesday evening was postponed until to-morrow evening, as there was no quorum.

It is stated on good authority that the injunction obtained by the city some time ago to prevent the issuance of any more bonds to pay for the paving of street intersections will be dismissed.

The recently organized Eiseiman hose team has elected the following officers: Captain, Charles Nicholson; assistant captain, Charles Watter; manager, Jesse Walters.

Mrs. Mayor Rohrer gave an elegant luncheon and pleasing home entertainment at 1 o'clock yesterday to a select number of lady friends. Her guests from abroad were Mrs. Mayor Broach, of Omaha; Miss Rice, of Chicago, who is visiting; Mrs. S. P. McConnell, and Mrs. Fanny Kellie, of Omaha.

Dr. Cleaver, North Main st. Tel. 147. See W. C. Stacy's ad.

For Exchange—For dry goods, 800 acres fine lands. No incumbrance. Title perfect. Will sell in low figure. Call and see us. C. B. Investment Co., No. 10 Pearl st., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Money loaned at L. B. Crafts & Co.'s loan office, on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, personal property of all kinds, and all other articles of value without removal. All business strictly confidential.

Bargains in real estate in all parts of the city, W. S. Cooper, 130 Main street. J. G. Tipton has bargains in real estate.

Fine holiday goods for twenty days at prices that will surprise you. Call and be convinced. D. Stewart's drug store, 630 Broadway.

If you want to stop paying rent and buy a house and lot with monthly payments, with warranty deed, call on C. B. Judd, 606 Broadway.

Personal Paragraphs. Mrs. O. H. L. has this morning for Glenwood for a few weeks visit with relatives.

THEY MAKE A "GRATE" BREAK

Sheriff O'Neill's Prisoners Walk Out of the Cage.

SEVERAL OF THEM RETAKEN.

The Grand Jury Indict Some New Ones—The Proposed Electric Plant—The Driving Park—Personal.

Escape of Prisoners. Yesterday afternoon at 10 minutes after 3 o'clock the county jail was thrown into commotion by a wild rushing of footsteps on the stairway leading from the main hall to the second stairway.

The sheriff, rushed into the hall and saw a lot of men disappearing through the doorway and the outside steps. A glance told her that the fleeing men were prisoners.

She raised an alarm and a nephew of the sheriff rushed out and caught the last fleeing prisoner. The sheriff was quickly on the spot, and putting the would-be breaker back into the jail, turned his attention to the fleeing men.

They had gone in all directions, and having a few minutes start all had gotten out of sight. It was not long before the alarm was general and officers and citizens went in all directions to search for the runaways.

In the meantime an inspection of the jail was made and the mode of escape ascertained. The prisoners were confined in the two side corridors, fronting the east. Separating these from the rear corridor are gratings which are kept locked. To obtain liberty it was necessary to file or cut the fastenings (a lock and two chains) from the door in the lower grating, climb up the cage to the third story, pass over the cage, through the stairway, and down into the lower hall. This is what was done.

Used to do the cutting who furnished it, are matters of conjecture but the scheme and its execution are generally charged upon the confidence man who was confined there yesterday.

An examination shows that eleven men made a break for liberty and ten succeeded in getting beyond the jail walls. What was left behind are Johnson and Diamond, the Neola burglars, who have been sentenced to four years each. Wood, Shoemaker, Sullivan, Raymond, Roy, Reid, Ferguson, Al, Leonard and Mulligan. The latter was captured before getting out the grounds.

About four o'clock Captain Cousins drove up to the jail and entered Diamond and Johnson. He found them skulking in the weeds north of the fair ground. When covered with a revolver he stepped up their hands and they went up without resistance.

Captain Anderson, with Cousins at the time of the capture. This is the first jail delivery ever effected in this county since Sheriff O'Neill has been in charge of the jail, a period of about twenty years. The sheriff has several times called the attention of the board of supervisors to the grate through which the prisoners escaped. It is about seven feet high and two feet wide, and was secured by only one small lock, which was on the inside, and the prisoners could work on it at pleasure.

In order to strengthen it the sheriff added two chains, one to the top and the other to the bottom, which were also locked. When Mr. Pauley, of St. Louis, the builder of the jail, was here last spring making repairs, his attention was called to the grate by the sheriff. Mr. Pauley stated that he could make it more secure if the supervisors ordered it, but that body refused to do so.

Mr. Pauley neglected finally to a jail delivery. In answer to a question as to how the necessary tools could have been secured, the sheriff said that the prisoners easily obtain help from the outside, and that he was unable to prevent it, owing to the manner in which the jail was constructed.

The side corridors are really a maze, and with a ready reach of the windows, which renders it an easy matter to pass in anything to a prisoner, and the only way to prevent it is to keep a couple of men on the watch on the outside all of the time, day and night.

On several occasions tools have been found inside which were secured by the prisoners. The utmost vigilance is required to get possession of these articles as soon as they are secured by the prisoners. As shown by the escape of yesterday there was but a trifling obstacle between the prisoners and liberty.

Those who remained say that it was less than fifteen minutes from the time the first work was done until the last man was out of jail, and hearing. There is no doubt but that the timely discovery of the break was all that prevented a general delivery of the seventy prisoners confined in the lower cells. The time was well chosen, as it would have been almost impossible to get out at night, when all prisoners are confined in their cells behind heavy steel bars, through which one night's cutting would not take them. The jail breakers watched their opportunity and made their successful move during the absence of the assistant at the postoffice.

When Captain Anderson captured Charles Aull, another one of the escaped prisoners, near Big Lake, just at dusk. The fellow had been in company with Johnson and Diamond, but parted company with them when the officer was chasing them. Aull dropped out of the path into the weeds and the former passed within a few feet of him without seeing him.

Anderson was aware, however, that there had been three in the party, and remained to search for the missing one, while Cousins refused to do so. The officers back to jail. Aull remained in the weeds and crawled on his hands and knees over a quarter of a mile before he was found.

Anderson returned to his quarters. Anderson left on the Kansas City train at 9:15 for Pacific Junction, a report being received that two of the prisoners had seen him making that way about dark. The principal prisoners were the ones first recaptured, and aside from them Shoemaker, Sullivan and Raymond were the only ones who had reason to fear a term in the pen.

It will now go hand with all of them, if caught, in the pen, with each or each other, and an additional term in jail. Leonard's term would have been out in two weeks more. He was in for passing tools into the jail to the notorious "Billy" Edwards, over two years ago.

For Sale—First class grocery stock and fixtures. Will take part Council Bluffs property. Council Bluffs Investment Co., room 10, Pearl st., Council Bluffs, Ia.

The Council Bluffs Lumber Co. want you to try some of their coal. See Forrest Smith's special column.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money. All grades hard coal, C. B. Fuel Co. The stockholders of the Union Driving Park association met at the board of trade rooms last evening for the purpose of further considering the question of selling the park and closing up the business of the association.

The committee appointed at the previous meeting to investigate the matter desired more time, which was granted. Quite a lengthy discussion ensued as to the advisability of selling out entirely, or of making arrangements to continue ten years more. Nothing decisive was agreed upon, and the meeting adjourned until next Wednesday evening, when the committee will make its report.

Sleigh bells, sleds and skates. ODELL & BRYANT, 513 Main st. Have our wagon call for your soiled clothes. Cascade Laundry Co. See Forrest Smith's special column.

attention of the large audience and led many to feel that they were lost without Christ. The second meetings are seasons of thrilling interest. The plain, pungent preaching of Mr. Smead, accompanied by the sweet songs of Mr. Stahl, are heartily resented in much good. The meetings at 3 p. m. are very instructive and beneficial, and are daily increasing in attendance.

Illinois and Iowa best soft coal, Gleason, 26 Pearl street. All grades soft coal, C. B. Fuel Co. See Forrest Smith's special column.

The Brush Folks Talk Business. Mr. Emil L. Opperman, of the Brush electric company, is in the city looking over the field with a view of establishing here a system of incandescent lighting for business houses and residences. The first rates proposed are 70 cents a light for such as burn till 10 o'clock in the evening, 90 cents for 12 o'clock lights and \$1.50 for all night lights.

The company proposes furnishing motor also for manufacturing purposes. It asks for an exclusive privilege, or bonus, and avows the commendable policy of being willing to compete in quality and price, and submit to the workings of the law for the survival of the fittest. It lays claims of not only offering equal inducements to any other company but in some points superiority.

Loans made on city business and residence property. Notes bought. Kimball-Champ Investment company. The Council Bluffs Investment company are now prepared to loan money on real estate on first mortgages at lowest rates. Have several new tracts to sell. Two 40 acre tracts for planting, one 13, one 33 and one 17. Also houses and lots in best locations in the city at low figures and on easy terms. Call and see us. Room 10, Pearl street.

LET THE GOOD WORK GO ON! GEO. H. MESCHENDORF. NO. 327 BROADWAY. Buys his cattle from first-class responsible firms, such as Swift & Son, or from first-class farms, such as N. M. Pusey's, and others. No work out of the market. This market, as has been the habit in the markets of Council Bluffs heretofore.

Price list of our meats: Nothing but first-class fat beef, pork, mutton and veal. CENTS PER LB. Boil Beef..... 3 to 4 Corn Beef..... 3 to 4 Shoulder Steak..... 5 to 6 Sausage..... 5 to 6

Close out our stock. For reasons above named. CALL AND SEE US. Mail Orders receive prompt attention. HENRY EISEMAN & CO. PEOPLE'S STORE. NOS. 314, 316, 318 & 320 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

NEW BARGAINS. RED HEADED! MAD! MAD! MAD! And will sell them for the following prices for cash: Shoulder and Chuck Roast..... 5 to 6 Prime Rib Roast..... 5 to 6

Special Notices. WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply 22 South 4th st. WANTED—Girl for general housework. No. 814 1/2 St. Mrs. C. K. Trexell.

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ON ALL CASH SALES. Now is your time to buy. Do not miss this opportunity. Low prices always make us buy and we are going to make. LOW PRICES MAKE YOU BUY!

Our regular prices have always been conceded to be the lowest offered in the west, and now get 20 per cent extra discount on your bill, see what you are saving by buying from us. We want to and must. Extra force of Competent Salesmen, And Sales Ladies to wait on our customers. People are coming from Omaha and from hundreds of miles to take advantage of this GREAT FORCED SALE.

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Automatic Cut-off Engine. Specifications and estimates furnished for complete steam plants. Regulation, Durability Guaranteed. Can show letters from users where fuel economy is equal with Corliss Non-Condensing. Send for Catalogue. E. C. HARRIS, Agent, No. 510 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs.

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We offer you for 30 days. In new and fresh goods and good selections, the following: LOT 1—Hand-painted Cupidors, each..... 15c. LOT 2—Good Majolica Cupidors, each..... 35c. LOT 3—English Decorated Chamber Sets..... \$2.65. LOT 4—English Decorated 56-piece Tea Sets..... \$3.75. LOT 5—100-piece genuine gold-band and hand-painted flowers Wedgwood Dinner Set, per set..... \$12.00. LOT 6—English Decorated Full Dinner Set, new fluted shapes, per set..... \$5.50. LOT 7—Nice and choice lot of Decorated Genuine China Creamers, each..... 25c. LOT 8—Large Moss Rose Pitchers, each..... 25c.

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