

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. Coalwood, E. E. Mayne, 619 B'way. Elegant overcoats at A. Reiter's...

The water works company is laying new pipe on Fifth avenue between Seventeenth and Twenty first streets...

Work was not stopped yesterday on the Merrion or Eisenman blocks, the pleasant weather is all needed to get the work out of the way...

Mr. Charles Barten's sight singing class will meet hereafter on Wednesday evenings. There being so many parties and other amusements occurring on Thursday evenings...

The Married Ladies' Progressive Euchre club has changed its name with its game and it will hereafter be the 'Ladies High Five club'...

The mayor and his investigating committee met today on the third through the remainder of the week, in which time they will visit Des Moines, Okalahoma, Ottumwa and Boone to investigate the workings of various electric light plants.

A man by the name of Charles Gifford was brought in Monday evening from Missouri Valley where he was run over by the cars. He was taken to the W. C. A. hospital where he was attended by Dr. Lacey. His leg was only slightly injured...

Police court was not a busy place yesterday morning. There were but three victims. Thomas Daley was fined \$1.00 and Oscar Coyle \$2.00 for intoxication.

The lot in Hurn's addition, disposed of for the benefit of William Hensel at the Mercantile hall Monday evening, was won by ticket 11, held by J. M. Oursler. Over \$2.00 was realized from the sale of the lot, and after paying the amount necessary to secure a clear title, the remainder, \$180.75, was turned over to Mr. Hensel.

Peter Thoms, a German, aged 35 years, died Sunday night at St. Bernard's hospital of hemorrhage of the bowels. The remains were removed to the undertaking rooms of Field & Estep, to await instructions from relatives.

Two cases of varioloid are now reported at the residence of A. B. Compton, on Avenue C, both that gentleman and his wife being ill with the disease. The cases are not regarded as particularly dangerous at present.

Dr. Cleaver, 26 North Main. Tel. 147.

See W. C. Stacy's ad.

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

Money loaned on furniture, pianos, diamonds, horses, buggies or anything of value at low rates of interest.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 B'way.

Weather shirts for doors and windows. Odell & Bryant, 513 Main st.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

Bargains in real estate in all parts of the city. W. S. Cooper, 130 Main street.

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

Illinois and Iowa best soft coal, Gleason, 26 Pearl street.

Pickled tripe and pigs' feet at Tibbitts, 345 Broadway.

Personal Paragraphs.

Miss Maggie Gleason is very ill from a severe hemorrhage.

Miss Doughty, of Glenwood, is the guest of Mrs. H. Trumbull.

Mrs. A. Glenn and two children left last evening for a short visit at Fremont, Neb.

B. F. Garretson, president of the Clark County National bank, of Osceola, is the guest of J. J. Stearns.

Mrs. L. C. Dunn and daughter left yesterday for Odenburg, N. Y., to spend the winter with relatives and friends.

F. W. Hiltch has decided to open an office in Omaha, as an expert accountant and auditor. He will retain his residence in the Bluffs.

The Woodmen ladies will entertain their husbands and their friends at Woodman hall this evening.

For Rent—Two new store rooms in good location. No. 737 at 739 Broadway. S. Saunders, 50 Pearl st.

See Forrest Smith's special column.

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

Loans made on city business and residence property. Notes bought. Kimball-Champ Investment company.

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.

W. S. Cooper has cash on hand to loan on approved city property. No. 130 Main street.

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

The London "Tailor" is the place to get your clothes made. 637 Broadway.

Notice the beautiful finish given collars, cuffs and shirts by Cascade Laundry company.

L. E. Roe, dentist, No. 27 Main St., over Jacquemin & Co.'s jewelry store.

Buy groceries, stationery and Christmas goods of Kelley & Youkerman, 102 B'way.

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Rock Spring coal, Gleason, 26 Pearl street.

ALL ABOUT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The New Atkins School Thrown Open For Public Inspection.

ARRESTED FOR A FORGERY.

A Young Man Signs a Check for Fun—A Juvenile Stabbing Affray—Tormenting a Peddler—Fair Prizes.

Home of the Young Idea. Let it not be understood that Council Bluffs has not been fully abreast of the demand of the times in all matters pertaining to the education of its children.

The building was begun a little more than five months ago, and on the 21st of August the framework was laid. It was completed and turned over to the board of education on Monday evening, December 31. In its acceptance of the building the board departed from the usual order of things and adopted a series of resolutions thanking the contractors for the fidelity with which they had performed their various contracts.

Yesterday the building was thrown open for the public to inspect. During the entire day thousands of people were passing in and out of its capacious doors. Of course a fair number followed the multitude. Within the building there were marked here and there of haste the wishes of the visitors.

The rooms number from the northeast corner, lower floor, from one to eighteen, reaching the main room in the third story. The grades begin with the numbers and follow them throughout. The high school will occupy four rooms on the third floor for study and recitation and room seven for laboratory work.

The superintendent's room is in the northeast corner of the second floor, and the room of the board of education joins it, being the "round" or tower room. The museum room is directly above this one. Being lighted upon three sides, it suits its purpose most admirably. In the three halls and in closets adjoining are water fountains for drinking purposes and bowls for cleansing hair and face. Each recitation room has its individual cloak room, which is separated from all other rooms. Every room is heated with steam, and although the weather was cold yesterday morning, every room was comfortable. The windows are well arranged for ventilation without draughts. The rooms are also lighted with gas, which though a little expensive at the present price of gas, gives the building a splendid illumination. The tower must not be forgotten. Standing here only has a very commanding view of things terrestrial and things celestial. Here the horizon is in full view, which will make this point a desirable one for observation purposes. Some visitors commented adversely upon the absence of closets in the building. "Cleanliness and health," says the board, "require that these should be placed outside the building. Apart from this comment nothing but words of praise and approbation were heard from the visitors.

The building will be occupied after the holiday recess, but a full division and classification of the pupils will not be made until after the winter vacation and promotion which takes place in about four weeks. Until then the pupils attending here will continue their lessons at the first street and north of the center of Broadway.

Special mention should be made of the museum. There is already a good collection, but it should be a beginning of some value. There are some lines of study in which there are no specimens at all, and others in which there are only a few. Parents and friends of the school are earnestly requested to send in any specimen or curiosity which they may have that they are willing to give to the school, or if they do not wish to give them away, let them be loaned for a season. A magnificent collection may be gathered in this manner. In the matter, the latest addition, and for which thanks are returned, is a fossil fish from Mr. Fisher. This comes all the way from the coast of the Pacific, and is a snake's hide, tanned, from Mr. W. H. Smith, at 234 Broadway. Let others follow the work thus auspiciously begun.

An Unfaithful Steward. Charles Perry, the steward at the rooms of the Council Bluffs club, is in trouble. It is stated that he forged the name of D. F. Eisher to a check for \$10.50, and gave it to Matt Hale, to whom he was indebted to the extent of \$17. The check was cashed at the National bank of this city, and the forger was detected as soon as it was presented for payment. Perry was arrested and taken before Squire Searle, who bound him over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500. Perry acknowledges the commission of the crime but denies the charge of forgery, alleging that he simply gave the check to get rid of his debt.

Observing the New Year. New Year's day of 1889 passed in the Bluffs without any special features. So far as the weather was concerned it was a perfect day, as more beautiful weather could not be desired. Under foot was somewhat sloppy, but it should be a beginning of some value. There are some lines of study in which there are no specimens at all, and others in which there are only a few. Parents and friends of the school are earnestly requested to send in any specimen or curiosity which they may have that they are willing to give to the school, or if they do not wish to give them away, let them be loaned for a season. A magnificent collection may be gathered in this manner. In the matter, the latest addition, and for which thanks are returned, is a fossil fish from Mr. Fisher. This comes all the way from the coast of the Pacific, and is a snake's hide, tanned, from Mr. W. H. Smith, at 234 Broadway. Let others follow the work thus auspiciously begun.

A New Scholarship.

Boston Advertiser: For the benefit of young architects the American Architect announces that it will establish a traveling scholarship to be awarded in July next.

It will be open to architectural students, draughtsmen and architects between the ages of twenty and twenty-five years, in any part of the country, whether they be male or female, white or black. The amount of this scholarship is to be \$500, its period limited to one year. The scholarship will be awarded after examination in drawing, designing, construction, the history of art, and one foreign language. A contestant for this benefit must have had two years practice in offices of members of the American Institute of Architects, or the Western Association of Architects, but a graduate's diploma from a technical school will be accepted as a substitute for one of these year's work.

An Embarrassing Situation.

In a shy, embarrassing way he began: "Would you, Miss Clara—or—could you—or; that is to say—in this is really distressing, it is all so new to me—or—I was going to remark, Miss Clara—"

"Oh, don't be embarrassed, Mr. Gentry," said the girl, with modest encouragement. "I'm very glad to hear you say that."

"Won't you," he blurted out, "be good enough to lend me a nickel to get back home with?"—Harper's Bazar.

Quite So.

Editor—"How's this? Here, in one paragraph, you have 'her ardent eyes,' 'her ardent gaze' and 'her ardent longing.'"

Reporter—"An oversight, I guess."

Editor—"Yes; but why do you not say, 'ardent,' 'You'd well to let up a little on it.'"

A spring of natural cologne has broken forth in the southern part of Algiers. The liquid has not been analyzed, but its odor is very similar to that of patchouli.

A French doctor advised a nervous woman to sit in a room with a dozen rats running about, and she tried it and was made crazy.

John L. Sullivan, Editor.

St. Paul Herald: There was a decided accession to the ranks of journalism in New York city the other day.

John L. Sullivan having shaken the dust of Boston from his feet and eluded the clutches of gastric fever assumed a thud the editorial chair of an illustrated weekly paper. The new edi-

tor was escorted to his sanctum by Dan Murphy, Billy Daly and Mr. Sullivan. "This is your desk, John," said Mr. Lamley, kindly, "and there is the sideboard, I suppose you can get along all right now."

"Get along! Say, just you wait and see me. Where's the assignment book? This important document being handed him, Mr. Sullivan began work."

"Mr. Micky de Slob," "Yes, sir," answered a tough-looking specimen, as he scribbled words in the book. "Go over to Charley Mitchell and interview de bloke as to why I didn't lick him. Don't be gone over an hour, an' if you've got a scratch on yer mug when you come back I'll do yer myself, see?"

The urbane and gentlemanly reporter vanished, and the noise of clicking shears and rustling papers was heard in the intellectual silence. Mr. Sullivan, being curious a further glance around the room and seeing that the remainder of his city staff was engaged in smoking a fragrant "La Grabiola," made a dive at the sideboard and rummaged about in the dusty depths.

"What else is there?" asked the city staff, who was regarding his cigar with suspicion. The editor hesitated, and in tones like the soft tinkling of a mountain brook said:

"And this de sideboard?" "Now, yer been sitting at de sideboard, dat's yer desk."

"Thank you kindly, sir," replied Sullivan, "but I'm more used to the sideboard, so I just guess I'll sit there."

The city staff was then sent out, after libations had been poured at the shrine of genius, to form an interviewing squad by himself and collect opinions of well known fish dealers regarding the idea of how much fish should be educated, and the editor sat down to write an editorial.

It was as it progressed, full of witty saying and replete with cross-counters and upper cuts at all the leading fallacies of the day. It was on the point of being sent up stairs to the editor, when an office boy rushed into the sanctum and prostrated himself at his master's feet.

"Here's a mug out dere wants ter see de editor."

"Git to— and let him float in," replied the editor—cursely. In another moment a raw, lank-looking specimen ambled in and took a seat.

"I was referred to you by a mutual friend, who said you would give me a little notice if I asked for it."

"Who's yer pal?" inquired the editor. "His name is Kilrain, Jake Kilrain, the champion—"

A blue fog filled the air, in the midst of which shone two men, eyes reflecting rage. The stranger slid timidly from his chair, passed the door just as the noise of a cracking panel giving way before bunching muscles was heard, and the editor was alone. Stepping to the speaker's side, he murmured in its hollow depths, "Say, send de bloke what does de obituary us here as soon as he gets back, and give him a tip. He's not to stay around here closer," then resumed his seat and sent up the editorial.

Storage Reservoir Irrigation.

It has been found practicable by some farmers to utilize a portion of their property as storage reservoirs in small ways, says the Denver Post.

The rolling land of the plains there are to be found occasional spots, under ditch, but high enough to afford the proper head, which could be transferred into small reservoirs at a cost within the reach of most men. If the location should be favorable two or more could unite in the work, and these storage reservoirs would be of vast benefit to the crops during the latter months of the summer season, when the streams are low.

As the officers of the geological survey have undertaken to study the storage question in a manner which may make them a long time to reach conclusions, it will do no harm for those who can do so to act a little privately and reap the benefit from it. The greatest obstacle perhaps to contend with is the danger of washouts from cloud bursts, but this condition exists everywhere in this locality and must be accepted the same as lightning.

The government works will necessarily be slow in construction. It is probable that only a few locations will be selected at first and the effect of these will be tested before others are projected. All of this takes time. They will not doubt be faultless in location and construction, but their use will be limited perhaps to a single year, and others must wait one, two, or three years, as the action of congress may be prompt or tardy, before the work begins again.

"So much has been demonstrated in regard to the fertility of the plains where fairly watered, and by deep ploughing where water is scarce, that the flow of immigration thither will be largely increased in another year. Whatever can be done by individual action or by concerted endeavors when practicable will redound to the benefit of the localities which indicate this progressive spirit, and tend to enhance their growth beyond that of their less active neighbors."

A. J. MANDEL,

NO. 325 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

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BROADWAY LOTS, FIRST AVENUE LOTS, PERRY ADDITION LOTS, LEVY ADDITION LOTS.

EVANS' BRIDGE ADD. LOTS, BRYANT & CLARK'S ADDITION LOTS, STREETS' ADDITION LOTS.

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Prime rib roast, 8c

Chuck steak, 8c

Round steak, 8c

Porterhouse steak, 10c

Holling beef, 4 to 5c

Beef stew, 4c

Mutton legs, 4c

Corn beef, 4c

Pork chops and steak, 10c

Beef steak, 10c

Sausage, our own make, 10c

Remember this is the only HOME DRESSED MEAT MARKET in the city. No foreign meats sold.

C. L. NEUNAS, No. 821 Main St.

S. STEWART, M. D., D. V. M.

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I must have room for spring goods, and will sell all goods now in stock at prices far below any ever offered before. This is no bait to catch the trade but a genuine clearing-out sale, and everything must go.

Parlor sets, bedroom sets, heating and cooking stoves, hanging lamps, oil stoves. All goes without reserve. I have a big stock and can suit you in whatever you want.

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The retail sale will commence Wednesday, December 19th, 1888, at great reduction in prices.

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