

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. Coal and wood. E. E. Mayne, 619 B'way. Building permits were issued yesterday...

The family and relatives of the late L. J. Childs desire to express thanks to friends...

A deed was filed with the county recorder yesterday conveying from J. N. Baldwin to...

Yesterday was the last day for the filing of cases to be tried at the April term of the district court...

There will be a meeting this Saturday evening of Fidelity council for the purpose of performing arrangements for the consolidation of Fidelity and Fairmount councils...

In police court yesterday morning Joe Wilson paid \$10 for disturbing the peace, and Frank Hughes \$7 for beating H. Murphy...

Theodore Brown wanted to work with the street cleaning force yesterday and was shackled. He carried the ball during the morning and pleaded sickness in the afternoon...

Dr. Cady is possessed of a very curious thing in the head of a colt but recently born. It has but one eye, and that a double one, set in the middle of the forehead...

A good watch on monthly payments of \$1 at E. Burhorn's. Join the watch club at E. Burhorn's.

Wanted—Five subscribers to complete the third watch club at E. Burhorn's.

Personal Paragraphs. J. F. Martin, Nevada; C. H. McClees, Marne; W. S. Lucas, Cedar Rapids, and Charles Comstock, Racine, were registered at the Ogden yesterday.

Mrs. C. D. Dillon and daughter, Mrs. George Remington and Mrs. Fanner, of Neola, were at the Pacific hotel yesterday.

J. M. Wyland, Minden; S. N. Harvey, Neola, and L. W. Boehmer, Malvern, were at the Bechtel yesterday.

One Fare for the Round Trip. Tickets on sale April 8th, 9th and 10th, good for return from the 11th to the 13th inclusive...

Western Lumber and Supply Co. Between 18th and 14th streets, and 2d and 3d avenues. Telephone 241.

Bartlett & Norton for hardware, stoves and cutlery, 737 and 2315 B'way.

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

The Little Games. The cases of the gamblers who were arrested at the time of the raid on the Mint three weeks ago were set for trial yesterday...

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money. Something new and nice, English taffs at Baird's. You should try them, 623 Broadway.

Will exchange for horses or cattle, cottage 6 rooms, mostly completed; also two lots, all in Council Bluffs; also 120 acres near Sioux City. No incumbrance. L. D. Fowler, No. 10 Pierce st.

The Law and Evidence. Business was rushing in district court yesterday, as Judge Thornell was attempting to close up the dockets for the term. It is expected that the January term will adjourn to-night, and that court will sit in chambers next week.

Organist. An efficient organist from the east desires a position as organist in Omaha or Council Bluffs. References: Max Meyer and Charles Baeten, 325 Paxton building, Omaha, or 120 Seventh street, Council Bluffs. Good testimonials shown.

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

Money loaned on furniture, pianos, diamonds, horses, buggies or anything of value at low rates of interest. No publicity; fair and honorable dealing. A. A. Clark & Co., office cor. Broadway and Main, over American express.

Spring Cleaning Needed. "Say, why don't the street commissioner or the marshal or somebody go to work on the alleys of the city. They are in a most horrible condition. These officials know it, and why don't they clean them up. There is malaria enough in the piles of garbage scattered about back of the business houses and dwellings to start an epidemic."

The Burke Tract Going Fast. The Burke tract is building up rapidly with nice new residences and is a most desirable place for a home. If you want a fine lot here come now, or the chance to get it at first hands will be gone, for we are bound to close this out.

THE UNION PACIFIC PLAN.

It Provides For a Track at Once to Lake Manawa.

THE EIGHTH STREET CONTEST.

The Proposed Hill Too Great—The Need of a City Cleaning—Other News in the Bluffs.

The Manawa Move.

As has been previously stated in these columns, the Electric Motor company is considering the question of extending its lines to Lake Manawa. It is well known that the Manawa motor line is now the only means of public conveyance to the lake, and the field is very inviting for a competing line.

It has been commonly supposed that the new line would start from the east end of the Union Pacific bridge, but it is whispered to the Bee that the proposed branch will leave the main line at the transfer. It is reported that the line will be built at once, and that a first class service will be put on during the summer months for the accommodation of the citizens of both this city and Omaha.

The reporter hunted up Mr. C. P. Braslan, the representative of the Minneapolis syndicate, which has purchased so much land near Manawa during the past few months, for the purpose of securing still more definite information regarding the matter.

"Mr. Braslan can you give me any information as to the plan of the route that the Union Pacific is planning to make extensions on this side of the river?"

"Yes, indeed, this is most beautiful weather—in fact, the finest ever experienced."

"Well, if you won't tell anything about the Union Pacific, perhaps you can advance something about Manawa?"

"Manawa—oh Manawa," and the expression on the face of the urbane dealer became truly seraphic, as he softly breathed the name of his "Mama's idol."

"Well, it is and it is not. Now permit me to explain this ambiguity. Our company is next to the largest seed raising establishment in the United States or Canada."

Of course, we handle an immense amount of seed, and we propose to raise a large amount of this stock in Pottawattamie county. We do not establish our own seed farms here but I am now contracting with the farmers of this county to raise seeds for us."

"I want to contract for 1,000 acres for this year. We furnish the seed, and we pay the farmer a good price for the crop. For instance, we pay 50 cents per bushel for corn, and the cash is ready as soon as the crop is harvested. We can raise a large amount of seeds here as well as anywhere else. We want seeds of all the principal crops, and the farmers can do better at this than at ordinary prices. I shall have no objection to contracting for 1,000 acres, which is all I desire."

Headquarters for builders' hardware, Odell & Bryant, 513 Main street.

E. H. Sheefe & Co. offer bargains in city property, either improved or unimproved. Easy monthly payments. Good lots on \$10 payments.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 627 B'way.

The Eighth Street Drive. A stormy time is anticipated at the next meeting of the city council, which will be held next Monday evening. A short time since the council ordered South Eighth street raised to grade, with the intention of paving that thoroughfare to the southern city limits as part of the proposed Manawa boulevard. This is where the kick comes, and it will be a merry one.

According to the surveyor's report, it will require an average of about three feet to raise the street to grade, and the property owners are of the opinion that the cost of paving after making such a costly fill will be much more than they can stand. Of course, there are those who object to any improvement whatever in that direction, but these are the minority.

The majority of the objectors are of the opinion that the move is a good one, and that it will materially cut down the cost of grading, which will be heavy enough at the best, owing to the long distance of the part of the street from the dirt banks, and it is believed that in this event the main objection would be removed. Both sides argue well in defense of their respective points, but it is thought that if the council will compromise the matter in this way, all interested parties will be satisfied. It seems to be the opinion of everybody that a fine drive to Manawa is about a necessity, and any move of property owners along the proposed line, to balk the work entirely, will stir up a regular hurricane of public indignation. There are threats of injunction if the council refuses to accede to the request of the property owners to cut down the grade, and lengthy petitions have been numerous signed on both sides. The council chamber will undoubtedly prove a far too small to accommodate the numbers of interested parties who will desire to gain admission Monday evening.

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