

## THE DAILY BEE

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co. Coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Templeton are visit-

ing Walter Johnson, at Hancock terrace.

The public schools will open Monday

morning, after a holiday vacation of two

weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Beardsley entertained a high

society party last evening at her residence on

Pearl avenue.

Regular meeting of the Fruit Growers as-

sociation this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the

city court house.

John Pusey is carrying his left hand in a

slit, as the result of too close contact with

the hind leg of a mule.

The board of supervisors yesterday con-

firmed the appointment of F. L. Reed as

deputy county auditor.

J. W. Wolf &amp; Co. of Omaha are getting the

names of residents and other items of in-

formation necessary, preparatory to issuing

a city directory.

Regular meeting of the health council No. 8,

degree of pneumonia, will be held this

evening at Red Men's hall, corner Broadway

and Main street, for the installation of of-

ficers.

Frankie, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.

Charles C. Bradshaw, died Thursday night

at his home in Lewis township, after an ill-

ness of five hours. The remains will

be buried in Mills cemetery today.

News has been received of the marriage of

Dr. H. H. Dickinson, formerly a young doc-

tor of this city, who left for Joplin, Mo.,

a few months ago. The bride was

Miss Minnie J. Minor of Richmond Cen-

ter, Wis.

The following officers were installed last

evening by the city council: No. 15, Royal

Arcadian: Regent, F. B. Warner; vice reg-

ent, L. Lovett; orator, C. A. Boies; secre-

tary, W. A. Gonsky; treasurer, A. W.

Riekman; warrier, F. J. Bennett; chaplain,

J. H. Arthur; guide, L. M. Tregner.

A deed to a forty-acre tract of land near

Levada was filed with the county recorder

yesterday. It had been lying among the

owner's house ever since April 11, 1894, more

than twenty-eight years. The acknowledgment

was made before A. H. Jackson, who was

at that time county judge of Pottawattamie

county, but who during the last years of his

life was supported at the county's expense.

C. Wesley, while acting as special constable,

levied on a wagon load of sewing ma-

chines that were being taken from the

White sewing machine office in Omaha, in

satisfaction of a claim of the landlord, F. J.

Day, for \$30. He had considerable trouble,

the teamer showing signs of flight. Wesley

sent to the city marshal's office for assis-

tance, and the difficulty was finally com-

promised by dropping off half a dozen

machines. The rest were allowed to go on

their way.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter

English of 340 Lincoln avenue will be pained

to learn that their little daughter Laura died

last Wednesday at Council Bluffs, Ia., where

she was visiting with her mother. The fatal

disease was scarlet fever and diphtheria.

And now that the smiling face is laid away

the sunlight seems gone from the hearts of

her parents, who stood by powerless, suffer-

ing grief as can only be known by the

father and mother who have folded the little

lamb in his arms.

In reference to the suit commenced by

Jerry Hayes against the First National

bank, Cashier A. W. Riekman of the bank

states that the assertion that the bank was

postponed by Hayes was made to another party

is a mistake. The bank simply refused to

honor the duplicate certificate of deposit

unless Hayes would give a bond to indemnify

the institution from loss in case it should

afterwards turn out to have been paid. That

## NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Important Business Transacted at the

Meeting of the City Council.

ONE MAN ADDED TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Passage of an Ordinance Granting a Street

Railway Company a Right-of-Way—

Settlement of a Judgment

Against the City.

The city council held a special meeting

yesterday afternoon. One of the main items

of business that was to come up was that in

reference to the taxpayers' assessor, who

yesterday evening by the taxpayers' assessor

the fire department be enlarged to its former

dimensions. The committee to which the

matter had been referred had been making

an investigation of the case, and had come to

the conclusion that the forces were large

enough at all of the houses, with the possible

exception of the lower Main street house.

This having the principle responsibility of

the fire department, it is his hands it was

decided to increase it, by the addition of one

man. The report of the committee to that

effect was adopted, and it was decided that

an ordinance embracing the ideas of the

committee should be drawn up and pre-

sented at the next meeting.

Asking for Right-of-Way.

An ordinance was read providing for grant-

ing a right-of-way to Captain Rustin of

Omaha for a bridge across Otter lake and

a street railway in Council Bluffs. The or-

dinance provided that the city might at any

time pay the bridge by paying for it at its

estimated value, that the city should

pay the streets over which the street car

line is to run, the company should have

between the tracks and for a distance of one

foot on each side of the tracks, and that

the plant is to be ready for operation

within two years, and that a failure to

operate the road for a year at any time

should result in the forfeiture of the right-of-

way. The ordinance was passed.

A vote was taken to fill the vacancies

on the board of trustees of the free public

library. The vacancies caused by the resig-

nation of the terms of office of Judge J. R.

Reed, D. C. Bloomer and W. H. Ware. Reed

and Bloomer were re-elected, and the election of James

Patterson.

An effort was made to fill the vacancy

caused by the death of Rev. P. P. Mc-

Monney. There were two nominations, Rev.

E. J. Babcock and W. J. Jameson. Each

received four votes on two successive

ballots, and the election was postponed until

the next meeting.

Finley Burke appeared before the council

in behalf of M. F. Kohler and asked that the

city should purchase the property of Kohler

and A. Devine, who have recently organized a

company to build a street car line from the

land on the other side of the city, and erect

thereon a mammoth warehouse, provid-

ing the city would vacate the alley, as

without this the land would not be of suit-

able size for a building of the size proposed.

The request was granted.

Will Pay Off the Judgment.

The auditor was instructed to draw a war-

rant of \$1,000 to pay off the judgment ob-

tained in the district court by Sapp &amp; Pusey

for their services in the park litigation. The

money to be taken from the \$5,000 set apart

by the park commissioners for the purpose

of paying the cost of litigation.

The committee to which was referred the

request of the property owners, which was

made about a year ago, for an electric light

and water system, has been working on the

subject, and a report will be made at the

next meeting.

Weak stomach strengthened by Beecham's

Pills.

Will Foreclose on Chautauque.

Arrangements are being made to foreclose

the mortgage which E. E. Hart holds on the

Chautauque property. He already has a

judgment on 143 acres of it, and his mort-

gage now covers sixteen acres, including

that on which the amphitheater is situated

and all the rest, excepting what was plat-

ted by the assembly and sold out in lots to

private parties, many of whom erected cot-

tages thereon. It was hoped that another

assembly could be held this season, but all

the present indications point the other way.

Last year's assembly season of two weeks

cost a cool \$14,000, and it was found neces-

sary to levy on the signers to the guarantee

fund to the extent of 75 per cent of their

subscriptions. So many of them are ready

to renew their enthusiasm at this

stage of the game. Mr. Hart, earlier in the

season, expected to have an assembly of his

own, but the tangent of the city's inter-

est in the game of the city has gone

through with the little settled, and the ar-

rangements may be made by which the as-

sembly grounds and buildings may be uti-

lized for something more intelligent in its

nature than a grape vineyard and cold stor-

age warehouse.

Take Bromo-Seltzer for Insomnia

Before retiring—10¢ a bottle.

The snow and cold weather does not

diminish the demand for acreage in the

Klein tract, 25 miles east of the post-

office; 300 acres for sale in from one to

ten acre tracts, suitable for fruit and

garden. Day &amp; Hess, agents, 39 Pearl

street.

Funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

The funeral services over the bodies of Mr.

and Mrs. William Ward, who died within a

week under sad circumstances, was held

yesterday afternoon at their late home on

Vine street. It was a striking and unusual

sight to see two burials take place from the

same house at the same time, and the time

of the service was at the home of the late

narrator of Rector F. J. Babcock of St. Paul's

church, who conducted the services, were

well adapted to the occasion. There were

a number of the floral tributes. The re-

mains were buried side by side in Fairview

cemetery. The following gentlemen acted

as pallbearers, in which order: O. H. Reed,

Robert Paul, Lewis Hammer, H. E. Field

and C. E. Bell.

Cook's Extra Dry Champagne is one of the

most delicious beverages in the market.

Order it it will always be on your table.

"Kod-Spar" consumes all vitality

there is in coal, saves quarter of your

cost, prevents smoke, destroys

deadly coal gas; prevents soot and

cinders. Jensen &amp; Gregg, 374 Pearl street.

The City Steam Laundry will close at

6 o'clock this evening and will not be

open on Sunday.

Held on Inquest.

Coroner Seybert, after making another

examination of the circumstances attending

the suicide of Mrs. Beidler, came to the

conclusion that it was evidently the result

of insanity and decided that no formal in-

quest was necessary. The inquest,

which was intended to hold a jury, was

consequently done away with. The funeral

services will be held at the residence on

North Main street tomorrow

morning at 9 o'clock, and the remains

will be taken to Dunlap for interment.

If you got out early in the morning, you may

catch rheumatism. Salvation Oil cures it.

W. S. Homer, successor to M. O.

Calef, has moved his stock of potatoes

from No. 25 Main street to his grocery

store, No. 338 Broadway.

Hiding on Two Trains.

The patrons of the motor company who

ride to and from Omaha were put to a good

deal of trouble yesterday through the order

forbidding travel past the bureau until the

publican building at Tenth and Douglas

streets. The building having been con-

## PORK CONTINUES TO GO UP

It Touched the Highest Price Known for

Years on the Chicago Exchange.

IT IS NOW CLASSED AMONG THE LUXURIES

Cudahy and Wright, Assisted by Norman B.

Ream, Said to Be Forcing the Market—

Excitement in the Provi-

sion Fit Yesterday.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 6.—Pork is now a luxury.

It sold on Chicago today at the highest price

known for years—\$15.50 a barrel. For a time

it looked as if the quotations would jump to

\$20. Heavy transactions and great excite-

ment marked the trading. John Cudahy

and Austin Wright have been credited of

late, since their famous career in rice,

with a speculative movement on Chicago

and these operators have become worse

bears to unfortunate traders than "Old

Hutch" or "Padridge" ever were. Now the

Cudahy-Wright combination, aided by Nor-

man B. Ream, are popularly believed to be

the greatest speculators in the world. In any

event, the crowd manipulating the market is

believed on all sides to have cleaned up an

enormous profit. Manipulations aside, from

the security of the day, a recent leap com-

parisons of the strength of the situation.

Prices at the yards showed the greatest

jump of the season with packing lots 20

at 25 cents higher. This with free talk of

30 for hogs if the supply does not improve

started the provision pit in a whirl. The

Chicago brokers made a show of buying at

the start, but on the bulge there was a heavy

realizing by brokers for Cudahy and Wright.

The close was within a shade of the high-

est prices of the day, a recent leap com-

parisons of the strength of the situation.

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