

THE DAILY BEE

COUNCIL BLUFFS OFFICE: NO. 15 PEARL STREET.

Delivered by carrier to any part of the city H. W. TILTON, - MANAGER

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co. Coal Fresh hen hens and chocolates at Driesbach's today.

Revels services still continue at the Trinity Methodist church, corner of Fourth street and Ninth avenue.

The industrial school, run in connection with the Union Mission, will meet this afternoon at the headquarters, on Bryant street, from 2 o'clock till 4.

The United States court will hold its regular sessions at 10 o'clock this morning. It will not turn up at the corners.

The funeral of George Walter Dougherty will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 425 Oakland avenue. Rev. H. P. Dudley of the Broadway Methodist church officiating.

Mrs. K. McComb has filed an information in the superior court against a Mrs. Moore, charging her with carrying a vicious dog. Mrs. Moore, it is said, has left town.

Exchequer council No. 2, Degree of Pecos, meets this evening in regular session at the right room in their temple, corner Broadway and Ninth streets. A special program has been prepared.

Lee Buff of Fremont, Neb., has been appointed to the position of inspector of the Nebraska Telephone company in this city. He will take the place of Frank Fumel, who will go to Chicago. He will make an inspection of all the instruments now in use in the city, and put them in good working order.

A son of William H. Smith, left home five years ago, and nothing was heard of him until yesterday, when a friend in New York telegraphed Mr. Smith that his son had arrived home. Mr. Smith left at once for the east to meet him. Ever since his departure young Smith has been at sea, and he is now ship carpenter on a large vessel.

Justice Fox served this morning with a number of additional notices of writs of error in the Platte mouth garnishment cases. This makes fifteen cases in which the writs have been issued, and the writs are all at the pile of transcripts he will have to write out for presentation to the district court. He feels a strong temptation to prefer writs which will be returned.

At the Thompson meeting at the First Baptist church last night the building was well filled. The song service was led by Mrs. W. S. Dimes, who sang with a number of additional notices of writs of error in the Platte mouth garnishment cases.

Mrs. Smith, a widow of the lamented P. P. Hines, has been charging the church for the past three evenings who have attended the meetings at the Masonic temple. She has a remarkably strong constitution, and is a very amiable woman. A great deal of interest is being awakened, large audiences crowding the temple each night. The meetings will be held at 7 o'clock a woman's meeting will be held. An address will be given by E. W. Allen, the song service led by Mrs. E. W. Allen, R. M. Hirsall, and a solo by Mrs. A. G. Wadsworth.

The case of Sarah E. Field against the city of Council Bluffs occupied all day yesterday in the district court. The plaintiff is suing the city for \$1,000 damages on account of an alleged defective sewer. The city defends itself on the ground that it was obliged to build a sewer in a defective connection that the overflow and the consequent damage took place. Considerable time was spent in getting a jury, and the attorneys for the city and the plaintiff were very busy.

The agent for Pabst beer having advertised that that would be the only beer sold at the World's fair grounds, the Council Bluffs branch of the Val Blatz Brewing Co. F. Mittnacht, No. 239 Broadway, has received the following letter, which puts a different light on the matter:

Gentlemen—Your very interesting letter of the 17th inst., accompanied by several newspaper clippings, is before us, and we desire to answer you in turn that the Val Blatz Brewing Co.'s product will, at all events, be sold on the World's Columbian exposition grounds.

Not a Political Issue. Council Bluffs, Feb. 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: A studied and persistent effort is being made by the partisans of the motor company to create false issues and to discuss everything except the question now before the eyes of this people. They say that the correspondents of the various papers offering communications on this subject are obscure men, in any case, their motives are not good, and that this may be an agitation in the interest of the democratic party. The people making these suggestions are so busy in mud slinging at the criticism offered of the motor company's conduct, are so selfish about the money they are getting, are so watchful of the conduct of the democratic party that no time can be found to discuss the wrongs suffered by the city in the past, and the wrongs of the motor company. If some obscure man actuated by base motives writes a letter to some newspaper, the motor company can plunder the treasury of this city, and the taxpayers, impose silence upon the public officials, obstruct the public streets, run the motor cars, and do anything else they wish with out the public street, that the council is the property of the motor company, all without complaint. A number of the citizens are endeavoring to create these false issues assume to speak for the republican party. It is their endeavor to make the contest between this city and the motor company, a contest between the democratic and republican organizations. In short, the aim is to force the republican party to espouse the motor cause by the cry that the republican officials are being paid for the further pretence that the democracy is using the freight against the motor company to obtain money for the city. The republican party suffer the democracy to make capital out of the question? Are not republicans as deeply interested in the success of this city as democrats are? Is not the republican taxpayer less injured than the democratic?

In illustration of the position in which the republican party is being placed by the motor partisans, notice the explanation offered for using the public funds to cart off the motor cars. It is said—by every republican mind you assume to speak for the party and for the administration—that the city was under obligation to do this because an ordinance naming the motor company compelled it to take care of the snow falling upon its tracks. It is to be hoped that Mayor Lawrence did not authorize a statement of this character, for it is a very unseemly one. Mayor Lawrence and every sensible man in this city knows perfectly well that no ordinance is required naming the motor company, and that the punishment for obstruction of a public street. Were I or any other citizen to stack up snow through the city streets, in such a way as to obstruct travel, a misdemeanor would be committed, for which I

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Murder of a Man Who Interfered in a Quarrel Between Two Brothers at Walnut.

ADOLPH BURMEISTER'S BLOODY CRIME

John N. Dethlefsen Killed While Acting as a Peacemaker—His Slayer Narrowly Escapes Being Lynched—Story of the Tragedy.

A shooting scrape, which resulted in the instantaneous death of one of the participants, took place Thursday night in a saloon in Walnut, a small town in the east end of Pottawattamie county, and County Attorney Orta and Coroner Seybert left yesterday for the scene of the affair to make an official investigation. The saloon was kept by Adolph Burmeister, a man of considerable rather tough type. Burmeister was engaged in a quarrel with his brother John, and the room was filled with a crowd of interested spectators, some of whom seemed anxious to interfere. At last John N. Dethlefsen, a farm hand about 30 years of age, stepped in between the two brothers and tried to separate them. Quick as a flash Adolph Burmeister drew a revolver from his pocket and leveling it at Dethlefsen fired. Dethlefsen fell to the floor and died within a minute, the ball having passed directly through his heart. Burmeister was at once taken in custody and locked up in jail on the charge of murder. Dethlefsen was considered a good fellow by those who knew him, and Burmeister has nothing but a good reputation in the town. It is believed that a rope would come in handy were made freely, but there was no one willing to take the responsibility of leading the crowd, and a lynching was averted.

An inquest will be held over the remains of Dethlefsen today.

GREAT COAT SALE. At the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia. Ladies' 36-inch reefer in black, tan and grey, choice of a chevot, camel hair or beaver cloth, sold for \$5.00, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$2.50.

Ladies' 40-inch reefer, plain or fur trimmed, also with wattleau plait, sold for \$7.50, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$3.75.

Ladies' 36-inch and 40-inch reefer in black, tan and grey, mixed with fur, sold for \$10.00, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$5.00.

Ladies' 40-inch reefer in black, grey, navy and tan, some plain and some with full shawl collar of bear and opossum, sold for \$15.00, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$7.50.

Ladies' 40-inch reefer made of first quality doeskin, triple plaited back, one of the latest novelties, sold for \$17.50, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$8.75.

Ladies' 40-inch black reefer half lined, with full electric self shawl collar, sold for \$17.50, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$8.75.

Ladies' cape Newmarket in gray and tan mixed chevot sold for \$17.50, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$8.75.

Ladies' 40-inch Franklin reefer in tan, plain or fur trimmed sold for \$25.00, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$12.50.

Ladies' 42-inch plush saques, Sir Titus Salt's plush, sold for \$18.00, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$9.00.

Ladies' 42-inch plush saques Sir Titus Salt's astrachan collar, sold for \$30.00, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$15.00.

Ladies' capes sold for \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$17.50, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.75.

Children's and misses' coats, all our children's coats sizes from 4 to 14 years, that sold for \$6.00, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$3.00.

All our children's coats, sizes from 4 to 14 years, that sold for \$7.50, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$3.75.

All our children's coats, sizes from 4 to 14 years, that sold for \$9.75, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$4.88.

All our children's coats, sizes from 4 to 14 years, that sold for \$12.00, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$6.00.

Misses' jackets, brown and grey, mixed chinchilla, sold for \$10.00, Saturday and Monday JUST HALF PRICE, \$5.00.

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For the little tots, 2, 3 and 4 years, all our older downs and cloth garments at exactly half price for Saturday and Monday.

BOSTON STORE, Council Bluffs, Ia.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Gordon B. Knotts left yesterday for Des Moines, where he will enter the employ of the Iowa Printing company.

H. L. Tinley of Trinidad, is in the city spending a week visiting his relatives and friends. He is in charge of the store department of the Union Pacific, with headquarters at that place.

Coal and wood; best and cheapest Missouri hard wood in the city; prompt delivery. H. A. Cox, No. 4 Main.

Have your prescriptions filled at Davis', only pure, fresh drugs and chemicals in stock.

Commercial Pilgrims of America. Council Bluffs council No. 1 will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is desired that there be a full attendance, as there will be several candidates for initiation. Arrangements will be completed for the family social, which will occur the first Saturday in March, and the matter of the anniversary banquet and reception, which will occur April 1 at the Grand hotel, will be discussed. Other important business will receive attention.

H. W. Shove, supreme deputy for Iowa Commercial Pilgrims of America, will institute Carroll council tonight with about forty charter members. A number of members of the various Iowa councils will be present to assist in the work.

The Grand Hotel. Council Bluffs. Most elegant hotel in Iowa. Dining room on seventh floor. Rates, \$3 to \$5 per day. E. F. Clark, Prop.

Finest Artistic cabinet photos, \$2 per doz. Ashton's studio, 18 N. Main street.

First-class cook wanted at Iowa School for the Deaf. Apply in person.

Cochran's Proposition. Colonel Cochran, formerly a well known resident of Council Bluffs, and still a heavy property owner here, has been in the city for the past two or three days. He states that he is about to make the city a proposition with reference to a park in the western part of the city. He will offer to give the city a tract of land which he claims is worth \$8,000, the only condition being that the city shall spend \$4,000 in improvements.

Mrs. Helen Merrill, hairdressing and manicure. Room 312, Merriam block.

FOR SALE—Citizens State bank stock. Submit cash offer. E. H. Sheafe.

Cobs, coal, wood, 7 Main.

would be promptly arrested, and for the case of removal of the obstruction I would like to answer in damages. That is exactly what the motor company did. From that portion of the street its tracks occupy, it swept up all the snow and deposited it in ridges in the traveled portion of the street. Mines of the public thoroughfare were thereby rendered impassible in places, dangerous to those who crossed and obstructed everywhere. There was no excuse, none can be offered for not compelling the motor company to remove that snow. There is no excuse today for not collecting the same expended in its removal. It will not do for Mayor Lawrence to furnish such a flimsy excuse for inaction, and I am constrained to believe that he never has done so.

Let us fairly face this question. The motor company refuses absolutely to conform to the law in this respect. It is not sustained by any law. It must be compelled to do right. It cannot be denied but that our officials have been negligent to describe them in the midst of a snow storm, and that proper and efficient action is taken. If these officials shall awaken to the necessities of the hour, it will be to the gratification of the people. It is not a matter of indifference how much or how little zeal for the city's interest characterized their action in the past.

Twenty Tons of Sugar. A carload of 40,000 pounds, or twenty tons, of granulated sugar was unloaded yesterday at Brown's C. O. D. grocery. It will all be sold at 20 cents for \$1.00. The average sale of granulated sugar alone at Brown's for months past has been one ton a day.

Taylor & Compton have removed their grocery from 545 Broadway to the Peters building, corner Fifth and Broadway. The new room is larger and finer and they will have a better chance than ever of pleasing their trade.

Call at the Woman's Exchange, 317 Broadway. Order your chicken pie for Sunday dinner.

Biggs' Will Was Good. The jury in the Biggs case came in with a verdict yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, after being out over eighteen hours. When the balloting commenced in the jury room the twelve men were divided about equally between the plaintiff and defendant. After three hours the vote was 9 to 3 in favor of the defendant and the vote stood 9 to 3 all night. At last an agreement was reached, and the verdict which opened by Judge Thornell was in favor of the defendant. This gives the homestead to Mrs. Biggs and excludes Mrs. Webb, the daughter, from any part of the estate. The verdict was reached after a long trial, and the jury was kept in session for several days.

Children's white and grey merino vests and pants, size 16, 18 and 20, all in at 10 cents each.

Children's white and grey merino vests and pants, size 22, 24 and 26, all in at 15 cents each.

Children's white and grey merino vests and pants, size 28, 30, 32 and 34, all in at 20 cents each.

Children's all wool gray vests and pants, size 16, 18 and 20, all in at 20c each.

Children's all wool gray vests and pants, size 22, 24 and 26, all in at 25c each.

Boys' natural wool shirts, only 24 to 34, all in at 20c each, Saturday and Monday.

Boys' natural wool in better grade, all sizes, shirts and drawers, for 30c each.

Ladies' white merino vests and pants, 50c goods, all in at 25c each.

Ladies' ribbed Egyptian cotton vests and pants, 50c goods, for 33c each.

Ladies' ribbed vests and pants, natural and half-bleached, 30c each, Saturday and Monday.

Ladies' natural wool vests and pants, \$1.00 goods, for 60c; ladies' natural wool vests and pants, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 goods, all in at 95c each, for Saturday and Monday.

Gent's gray shirts, 33c goods, for 10c Saturday and Monday.

Gent's gray shirts and drawers, 45c and 50c goods, all in at 37c or 50c a suit, any size from 32 to 36. Gent's gray wool shirts, and drawers, all wool, 45c and 50c goods, that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25 are for Saturday and Monday at 60c each.

Gent's very fine all wool shirts and drawers that sold for \$2.00, for Saturday and Monday \$1.10 each.

Ladies' all wool black hosiery, 20c goods, for 10c; pair ladies' heavy ribbed wool hose worth 20c, for 12c; ladies' extra quality all wool cashmere heel and toe, worth 30c, for 25c a pair; children's extra quality all wool hose, 5 to 10, for 10c a pair, 7 to 10, for 20c a pair.

Children's heavy wool shirts, 20c quality, Saturday and Monday 12c a pair.

Infants' and misses' cashmere wool hose, subject to imperfections, at 10c a pair Saturday and Monday.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS. We have a few pairs of blankets and a few comforters that we will sacrifice in order to get the room.

50 pair white cotton blankets, formerly sold for 75c, for Saturday and Monday at 58c a pair.

15 pair white blankets former price \$2.75, for Saturday and Monday \$1.75.

12 pairs white blankets, extra quality, \$4.50 goods, for \$3.10.

35 pairs super white blankets, \$5.00 and \$5.50 goods, for \$3.60.

10 pairs, very fine, extra quality, \$6.00 and \$12.00 goods, for \$4.75.

COMFORTERS. \$1.39, \$1.45 and \$1.50 comforters all in at \$1.00.

\$1.69, \$1.75 comforters for \$1.25 Saturday and Monday.

MITCHELL GIGS ON TERMS

Willing to Risk a Beating, but Not the Chance of Losing Money.

DEMANDS A CERTAINTY OF SOME CASH

Arrangements for a Meeting Between the Champion Pugilists Brought to a Sudden and Unexpected Termination by the Englishman's Obstinacy.

New York, Feb. 17.—Charley Mitchell, the English pugilist, met William A. Brady and Billy Delaney, Corbett's representatives, at the World office at 4 o'clock this afternoon. For an hour and a half the atmosphere in the sporting editor's room was filled with English, Finnish and American oratory. Mitchell covered Brady's ten \$1,000 bills with twenty \$500 bills; then objected to the division of the purse to be fought for, and so the negotiations ended all in air for the present.

Mitchell arrived at the World office almost half an hour before the appointed time. By the time Corbett's manager put in an appearance there were fully 3,000 persons in front of the building. Brady and Delaney forced their way through the crowd and arrived at the meeting place at precisely 4 o'clock. There were no handshakes or preliminary inquiries about each other's health. The principals took seats around the sporting editor's desk, and the dense crowd of newspaper men and sports clambered on chairs and tables.

Brady said that the money must be deposited before proceedings commenced.

"As regards the money, where is your money?" asked Mitchell, with a smile.

"I shall want to see \$10,000 in bills," retorted Brady. "Flap it out and we will cover it up."

Mitchell handed out a roll of bills and received twenty \$500 bills and counted each bill with distinct enunciation.

Then Brady stepped forward with a roll of bills as big and counted out ten bills and the whole amount, \$20,000, was turned over to the temporary stakeholder.

Week Before Christmas. "Well," said Brady, "the first point to be settled is the date."

"I have already matched quickly. I am not going to be unreasonable about that. I know very well that you have made arrangements that you cannot break."

"I shall not absolutely refuse to fight before December," said Brady, "it is out of the question."

"Well," said Brady, "that for the next few days the place of contest should be left open, so that you may see it, and at the end of that time the club that offers the largest purse, and which is agreeable to both men, will be given the contest."

King and Golves Decided On. "That will do nicely," said Mitchell, "I want to fight Corbett in a twelve-foot ring. I want people to know that sprinting is not my game."

"You can't fight a championship battle in a twelve foot ring, as you know it," said Brady. "The rules will not permit it. Our proposition is that the contest take place in the Marquis of Queensbury rules to a fight in a twenty-four foot ring."

"Oh, very well then," said Mitchell, with a sigh of resignation, "a twenty-four-foot ring it is, but I will pay money to ret a twelve-foot ring."

"How about the gloves?" said Billy Delaney. "I hope," said Brady, "that each contestant will provide himself with one, two, three, four and five ounce gloves, and use the smallest the club will allow. Corbett's hands is larger than your, and our proposition is that each man shall have his own gloves."

"It is unprecedented," said Mitchell. "Do you mean that I can use any glove I like, provided it weighs five ounces?"

"Any regulation glove, yes," replied Brady.

"All right," replied the Englishman, "then we will have it whoever wins the toss has the choice of the four gloves in the ring."

Then the question of final stakeholders was decided, and settled upon Phil Dwyer. There had been very little noise in the room while the men were talking, and the referee for the most part two diplomatic to interrupt them. The crowd had become somewhat impatient with Mitchell's combined greens and gold features. It was agreed that the referee should be the referee of the club where the fight takes place, the fight should be in a twelve-foot ring, and that the referee should have no power to call the contest off. Then came the finale, which threatens to disrupt the whole proceedings.

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IT DOES WHAT IT SAYS IT CAN DO.

IT DOES CURE, IT HAS CURED THE WORST PAIN, AND THE PAIN STAYS CURED.

GO TO A Specialist If you are suffering With SORE EYES

Painted Vision or Need Glasses. If you are suffering with cold in the head, catarrh, earache, coughs or discharges from a twelve foot ring, as you know it," said Brady.

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AT BEDTIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY CONVICTIONS ARE KEENER.