

THE DAILY BEE

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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Dangers Which Lurk in the Alleysways and Other Un cared for Places.

FEEDING GROUNDS FOR DANGEROUS FIRES

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Aside from the gathering up of some such little bits of gossip nothing has been heard of those who are hunting for the key to the mystery.

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Special for Wednesday. 50 dozen ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, our regular 25c quality. We want to close them out. Entire lot today, 10c. SEE OUR NEW FALL DRESS GOODS.

20 dozen infants' all wool knit vests, all sizes, today, 25c each. Largest line of underwear in the city. Today we offer 50 pieces of heavy cotton twill crash, 24c yard.

100 pieces light shirting prints today, 35c yard. 1,000 pieces new fall dress prints at 31c and 5c yard. You save money by trading with us.

25 pieces of outing flannel, nice styles, regular 12c quality, today, 6c yard. Can you pass this bargain by? We have 50 pieces heavy shirtings, nice styles, regular 12c quality, today 7c yard.

Be on hand early for these bargains. BENNINGSON BROS., Council Bluffs.

Cinders for Sale—200 loads nice, clean cinders for walks and driveways. Apply to E. D. Burke, Taylor's grocery.

CITY COUNCIL.

It Passes the 3-cent Motor Ordinance with the Proper Corrections. All the members of the city council, with the exception of Alderman Geise, were present at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

The reports of the city officers were presented, and referred to the finance committee. The city meat and milk inspectors reported that they had conducted a special inspection of thirty pounds each of corned beef, fresh beef and spare ribs, and that he had visited the milk dairies in the city and found them in a highly satisfactory condition, and the official tests were all above the required standard with two exceptions, where the tests were twenty and forty degrees short.

No reports were received from the poll tax collector and health inspector and they were ordered to comply with the law. James W. Snodderly's petition for remission of taxes on account of alleged disability was referred to the finance committee.

A petition from property owners in Galesburg addition for the vacation of some lots unlawfully occupied by the city for street purposes was also referred to the finance committee. The ordinance was passed by a vote of more than 150 yeas and 25 nays.

Street Railway Rates. The new and corrected ordinance reducing the street car fare to 3 cents on Broadway, and after a hot colloquy between Aldermen Keller and Smith, it called upon various amendments. Smith wanted the 3-cent clause to apply to all street cars, but the ordinance to accept the proffer of a similar ordinance for South Main street. His amendment was not adopted, but the ordinance making it include the Main street line, proposed by Hathaway, was passed.

At this juncture Alderman Tibbets moved that the ordinance be referred to the committee, and with its amendments, be laid upon the table indefinitely. No second was found, but the council, by a vote of 15 yeas and 25 nays, voted against it, with the exception of Tibbets.

A motion to read the ordinance a third time was defeated by the point of complete confusion, and when the speaker at the table read the ordinance, the speaker at the table read the ordinance, the speaker at the table read the ordinance.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway was given permission to do its own hauling in accordance with ordinance regarding the raising of its property to grade.

Chief Nicholson said he would defray his expenses to attend the meeting of the chiefs at Milwaukee, Smith and Keller voting in.

O. S. Pryor and others asked to have obstructions in the way of fences removed from Green street.

Bids to supply the city with coal were submitted by H. A. Cox, W. M. Bradley, W. W. Wallace and the Carbon Coal company.

The bids for anthracite ranged from \$10.50 to \$11.00 per ton, and southern smokeless coal from \$5.65 to \$5.85. Lows coal ranged from \$4 to \$2.00 per ton. Bids were referred for comparison.

A large number of bids for cement curbing, wherever ordered by the city, were presented, ranging from 25c per lineal foot to 40c per lineal foot. The lowest bid, but all bids were rejected for the reason that the bids were based upon different quantities of curbing.

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Now is the time to clean house; you can save money by doing it now. WASH GOODS. 5c Lawns and Challies 1c a yard. 15c Challies 5c a yard. 12c Corded Dress Gingham 5c a yard. 15c Fancy Dress Gingham 7c a yard. 12c Taffeta Cords and Mulls 6c a yard. Choice of our entire Calico stock, grays, blues, blacks and fancies, during sale at 5c a yard. All remnants of wash goods at exactly half price. UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT. Ladies' Silk Vests, regular 75c grade, during sale at 45c. 7c Ladies' and children's vests, 3c each. 12c Ribbed Vests, 8c each. 25c, 35c and 35c Swiss Ribbed Vests, 17c each, or three for 50c. All over 35c, 45c and 95c Lisle Vests, in one lot, during sale at 35c each, or three for \$1.00. 35c Gents' Underwear for 19c. 55c Gents' Balbriggan Underwear, 33c. 65c Gents' Blue Mixed Underwear, 33c. Hosiery. 17c Ladies' Fast Black Hose 12c a pair. 25c Regular Made Hose, 17c; three pairs for 50c. 35c and 35c Fine Imported Hose 27c a pair. 19c children's Ribbed Hose, tans and reds, for 12c. 12c children's Heavy Ribbed Hose (blacks) at 9c a pair. SILK DEPARTMENT. Our entire stock of Figured China Silks that sold for 48c, 59c and 65c a yard, during this sale at 29c a yard. All our Black Silks, including Sarahs, Chinas and the famous Natchang dress silks at cost price. Every piece at the top mark.

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SHOT WHILE SERENADING. A. F. Carpenter fired at the crowd and killed John Ladasaw, who will die.

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