

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

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MINOR MENTION.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, reopened Oct. 1. Mayne Real Estate agency, 535 Broadway. A fireproof vault is being built at the corner of home for storing books and valuable papers connected with the institution.

John Hegwood, who is accused of assaulting B. J. Donahue, has been granted a continuance by Justice Veen until January 11. The sixth annual ball of the United Pacific assembly, Knights of Labor, will be held in Ben's hall Thursday evening, January 10, 1895.

Patatawattim tribe, No. 21, Independent Order of Redmen, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be work in several degrees.

The defendants in the case of Peter C. Miller against F. H. Beck & Co filed a motion for a new trial in the district court yesterday.

The County Board of Supervisors will meet in special session today for the purpose of deciding what to do with the petition of the Council Bluffs & Lake Manawa Electric railway for a right of way.

The members of Ivanhoe commandery, Knights Templar, have not had a meeting for several days. They will meet on Friday evening to assist their brothers in that city in installing several candidates. They will also assist at the banquet which is to follow.

John Coyle, who was charged with keeping a house of bad repute, was ready for a trial yesterday morning in Justice Phillips' court, but Maggie Mitchell, the woman who claimed her fiancé sensibly had been hurt, has skipped town and will not prosecute. Coyle was discharged.

The few cases of measles and scarlet fever which have been reported have not had of any appreciable effect on the city schools, but the bans of the teachers' existence just now is whooping cough. It is not serious enough to be dangerous, but it is necessary to cause the patients to be out of school. In one school, the second avenue, there are fifteen pupils who have been taken out on account of the disease.

Frank Knepfer, Will Bates, John Huddell, B. Hardin, H. Hall, A. Allen, Henry and J. Hardin were brought before Justice Veen yesterday for breaking J. Wardian's store window while playing whistney last Sunday. The information failed to charge any boys, and as the state did not amend it, the matter was turned loose on a demurrer. Another information was then filed, charging them with unlawful assemblage, and a second demurrer was overruled. The youngsters took a change of venue to another justice shop, but it is very likely that the second justice will not have a whack at it, for it is claimed a settlement has been agreed upon.

A man who is stopping at the Driving park with a string of horses had the need of a little social enjoyment Monday night and called at a house at the corner of Broadway and Eighth street. When he awoke yesterday morning, with a rye in his head, he found that the siren who had lured him from virtuous paths was gone, and so was \$27 which he had in his pocket the night before. Blanche Walters, the siren in question, was arrested and slated with vagrancy, but after the horseman had talked the matter over with the judge, she was released. It would be better not to try to prove that he had been robbed.

We are asked every few days whether we write fire insurance. Of course we do, and in the strongest capacities in the world. We will not have any more in our office. Lounge & Towle, 225 Pearl street.

FOR ONE WEEK. Great Sacrifice Sale at the Boston Store. Big reductions to close out lines we are overstocked in before the holiday rush. Don't fail to see bargains offered in dress goods, underwear and cloak departments.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. P. H. Wind is in Iowa City. Mrs. E. E. Hart is visiting in Chicago. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Joseph, a son.

O. P. McKesson is seriously ill at his home on Oakdale avenue. Harvey Hutchins was in the city yesterday arranging for Daniel Sully's appearance on the 15th.

Dr. A. P. Hanchett has returned from Illinois, whither he was called by the illness of his mother. Miss Katie Kuhn has returned from Missouri Valley where she visited her sister, Mrs. S. S. Elliot.

Mrs. Julian Bailey of Horton, Kan., has arrived in the city in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mr. John Fox.

The ladies of Union guild will give another of their popular suppers tomorrow (Thursday) evening in the guild rooms of Grace church. Novelties in needle art. Lessons in embroidery given. Miss M. Sutter, 10 Pearl street.

Will Start a Night School. The long cherished plan of Superintendent Sawyer to have a night school started for the benefit of those who have been denied the chance of getting an education seems likely to be tried in the near future. The president of the school board, who was instructed to advertise for all who wished to join the class, has made a very slight effort in that direction, but has secured the names of twenty-four. The first session will be held on the evening of January 7, at the Bryant school. Only one teacher will be employed at the outset, but the corps will be increased as fast as may be found necessary. As soon as it becomes generally known that the plan is to be tried it is thought that the number who will take advantage of the opportunity will be largely increased.

The Encyclopedic Dictionary and all art folios, Brocious books, etc., bound at Morehouse & Co's.

Selected hard wood for heating stoves. H. A. COX, 37 Main street. Tel. 48. Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

Criminal Cases. Judge Smith will hear evidence in the first criminal case of the term this morning. Bill Hall and Jim Harris, the two alleged Wash car burglars, were granted a continuance until next term, and Dan McSorley, charged with stealing from Anly Rollen, has also filed a motion for continuance, which has not yet been acted upon. Dick Webster will probably enter a plea of guilty to the charge of driving a motor car on this morning, and Lighew, who borrowed a wagon load of corn belonging to a man named Knapp, in Hazel Dell township, and never came back until he was brought back, will probably enter the same kind of a plea. The first case to be tried will be that of the state against Lauridsen, the burglar.

Quaker People. Bound at Morehouse & Co., 65 cents per volume only. Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Gas Co.'s office. Domestic soap breaks hard water.

Neola Merchant Closed. J. W. Dilla, a well known merchant of Neola, executed two chattel mortgages yesterday on his stock of grain and feed. One was for \$4,375, in favor of the State Bank of Neola, and the other for \$768 in favor of W. Downs of Neola. The mortgages were placed on record in the office of the county recorder and the stock at once taken possession of by an officer for the mortgages.

Davis sells drugs, paints and glass cheap. James & O'Keefe, real estate and insurance. Typewriter supplies at Findley's, 337 E. 7th. Oil cake, \$1.40 per sack at Davis'.

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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Omaha Bridge and Terminal Comp ny Has About Carried Its Point.

MAY GET RIGHT OF WAY ON UNION AVENUE

City Council Holds a Secret Session with Representatives of the Company and the Ordinance is Altered to Suit the Case.

Instead of holding a public meeting last evening, as had been announced, the city council held one of its familiar star chamber sessions in the afternoon and took up the matter of giving the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company a right of way along Union avenue. The company was represented by A. S. Potter and J. R. Webster of Omaha, and the entire afternoon, from 4 o'clock until 7:15, was taken up with an effort to come to an agreement. The ordinance, as it was amended to suit the company's representatives, will in all probability be passed on Friday evening, when the next meeting is to be held.

The council made some important changes in the ordinance which was presented by the city attorney last Friday night. That part which required the company to build a depot at the corner of Ninth street and Broadway was cut out, the company representing that it would be impossible to guarantee a depot on any particular spot, inasmuch as a location would have to be fixed upon which would suit the railroads. The principal object of the company was aiming at a union of many roads as possible in a union depot, and to build them in the location of the depot at the corner of Broadway and Ninth street might "queer" proceedings entirely. The ordinance still provides, however, that the depot should be built at some point along the proposed route.

An addition was made granting the right to build one switch at such a point as might be most convenient, and to grade an approach for a distance of 100 feet. Without this the grant would have been worthless, but the council held that one turn out would be sufficient for the present, as others could be granted after the company had done enough in this respect. The provision that the sum of \$200,000 be expended in improvements, rights of way and depot grounds, not for speculative purposes, was deleted, but one turn out would be sufficient for the present, as others could be granted after the company had done enough in this respect. The provision that the sum of \$200,000 be expended in improvements, rights of way and depot grounds, not for speculative purposes, was deleted, but one turn out would be sufficient for the present, as others could be granted after the company had done enough in this respect.

Potter and Webster convinced at least a part of the council that their representations were all true, and that they were not trying to cheat the city, and that the ordinance was a suspicion of this sort has been working a great many people considerably, but from conversation with several aldermen at the close of the star chamber proceedings the Terminal company seemed to have cleared its skirts of such accusations.

PROPERTY OWNERS WILL PROTEST. Citizens Are Not Through with South Side Ordinance Closing Seventh Street.

The ordinance closing Seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and giving it up to the use of the Rock Island, has not been signed by the mayor, and the indignant citizens are rallying their forces in the hope of getting it vetoed. A vigorous protest and petition for relief has been circulated among the property owners interested and has secured an almost unanimous signing.

The petitioners set forth the claim that the interests of Council Bluffs citizens will suffer greatly, and they insist that the authorities should protect them instead of giving away property to a rich corporation abundantly able to take care of what it wants.

It is urged with much force that the city council is not elected for the purpose of serving corporations, but the people. Attention is called to the fact that the vacating of this portion of Seventh street will make it difficult for children living in that vicinity to reach the High school; that it will greatly increase the hazard to limb and life, and that it will cause damage to property in that vicinity. Mayor Cleaver will for these and other reasons be subjected to a strong pressure to veto the ordinance.

It is hinted, as usual in such cases, that the railway company purposes making some great improvements, which will be of great and lasting benefit to the city, but the protesting property owners and residents in that vicinity want to know definitely what the railway company proposes to give in exchange for the vacating of this portion of Seventh street. They think the city has the right to demand something more certain and definite than a supposed promise. If the mayor vetoes the ordinance, and he says he will, the protesters feel confident that they can prevail upon some of the aldermen to change their votes, and that the ordinance will not be passed.

In connection with this movement a citizens' meeting is to be held at the court house Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock to protest against the vacating of the street. The matter will be plainly discussed by interesting speakers. Every citizen who has an interest in public affairs is urged to be present.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS. All our 75c, 85c and \$1.00 32-inch figured drapery silk, 58c yard. All our 50c and 65c 24-inch China silks now 35c yard.

Down sofa pillows, 50c each. 100 dozen Swiss, scalloped edge, embroidered handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c each. Largest line of useful holiday goods in the city. See them before you buy.

Struck a Rocky Customer. A relic of the stone age, that far off time when men fought with stone spears, at lobster salad and pate de foie gras with stone knives, and even followed the prevailing fashion so far as sometimes to be made of stone themselves, from top to toe, was on stone yesterday by George Guanelia at his brother's sand bank near Hinton station, a few miles south of here on the "G." This is one of the men who was made of stone, or at least he is now. He was resting as easily as could be expected in a pile of sand, where he had apparently been for some little time. Frank Guanelia says that he has found other relics and pieces of the relics in the past, and although he has not yet visited the place, he should not be surprised if this were a genuine find. On one occasion he ran across a piece of stone which looked very much like the foot of a man.

The ladies of St. John's English Lutheran church will give a turkey dinner for 25c and furnish supper on Thursday at No. 18 Pearl street, where they will also hold their apron sale.

The faded and all fads are popular—the day is the razor-toed shoe for ladies. They can be at more popular when the ladies know that they are giving away the finest \$5.00 shoe for \$2.50.

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CONTEST BETWEEN THE TWO OMAHAS. Considerable interest is being manifested, especially in South Omaha, over the literary contest between the Crystal League Literary society of Omaha and the South Omaha High school, to be held in the Methodist church, South Omaha, Saturday evening.

This is the first of a series of contests between the Crystal League boys expect to have this winter. Competent judges have been secured, one of the judges being Prof. Eastman, the principal of the Crystal League school. The Crystal League Literary society is anxious to have a good representation of the young people of Omaha present. A special invitation is hereby extended to the High school of Omaha, the High school of Council Bluffs, the Young Men's Christian Association Literary society and the Plymouth Congregational Church Literary society.

The question for debate will be: "Should the Gothenburg system of regulating the liquor traffic be adopted?" The affirmative will be taken by O. Brown and G. Towle of the South Omaha High school and the negative by C. L. Fritscher and C. Battelle of Omaha. Oration will be delivered by Orval Linnabury of South Omaha, Omaha, Council of Omaha. Essays and declamations by George Paddock and James Duncanson of South Omaha and J. W. Newton and F. G. Gah of Omaha. Good music will be furnished.

Machines to Be Assessed. Councilman Walters is after the nickel-in-the-slot machines with a vengeance. "Those machines," said Mr. Walters to a Bee reporter, "have taken about \$4,000 out of the city treasury. The gamblers have to pay them, and there is no reason why the nickel-in-the-slot machines should not. The ordinance is now being drawn by the city attorney. It will impose a fine of perhaps \$25 per month for those who have machines in their places. Persons who refuse to take out a license will have their machines taken away from them if they attempt to run them."

Burlington Route. PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA. Every Thursday, 10:00 a.m. saved. City ticket office, 1324 Farnam street.

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CYCLONE IN THE SOUTH. Sugar House Blown Down Near Baton Rouge and Six Men Killed. BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 11.—The sugar house on Southwood plantation, Ascension parish, was demolished by a cyclone, burying six men beneath the debris. Two negroes were mortally wounded and several other white and colored men were hurt. At Omega, La., last night great damage was done by a cyclone. Much cotton was destroyed in the fields; several negro cabins were demolished and others unroofed. Gillis' store was demolished and his stock of goods destroyed. Several houses on the Nolan place were blown down.

SELMA, Ala., Dec. 11.—A severe wind and storm swept over Selma and vicinity, doing great damage to the cotton crop in the fields. Trees and fences were leveled and several head of stock killed. At Monte Calle windows were broken by hail stones. At Hazen dwellings were unroofed and stock killed.

WHITE CASTLE, La., Dec. 11.—A heavy wind and storm struck this section this morning. On Albamra plantation a two-story brick building was demolished. One negro was killed and three others wounded. On several plantations of the High damage was done but no loss of life has been reported.

WESTVILLE, Fla., Dec. 11.—The cyclone passed five miles north of this place. It struck the farm of J. N. Skinner and demolished every building on the place.

ANTICIPATE HIGHER RATES

Railroads Holding Iowa as a Club Over the Nebraska Officials.

SECRETARY DILWORTH AT DES MOINES

Seeking Information as the Probable Action of the Hawkeye Commissioners in the Petition for a Change Now Pending.

DES MOINES, Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—W. A. Dilworth, secretary of the Nebraska State Board of Transportation, was at the office of the Iowa board at the capital this morning on business. It is stated that the railroads have claimed to the Nebraska commissioners that the Iowa commissioners were going to raise the rates, that they had definite information to that effect, and that they were endeavoring in this way to influence the Nebraska board in its decisions.

The Iowa commissioners informed Mr. Dilworth that they had not yet come to a decision in respect to the matter of