

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Cheap railroad tickets at Bushnell's. There has been no marriage licenses issued this month.

There are now seventeen inmates in the home for the friendless. Mr. Frank Keeline is happy in being the father of a bouncing boy.

McClurg's cracker factory expects to start up in full blast by Monday. The Baptist Sunday school have a merry picnic at Parks Mills to-day.

The saloon keepers are stepping off pretty briskly with another quarter's license. The Methodists have a social this evening at the residence of Mrs. F. H. Orcutt.

Those who own dogs are respectfully invited to step up to the city clerk's office and settle. Not even a solitary drunk to break the silence of the morning hour in police court yesterday.

A cow fall over the bluff on Frank street yesterday, and had to be shot to get her out of her misery. Arthur Zipp was arrested yesterday on complaint of Mrs. Almy, who says he broke the peace all to pieces.

The box culvert on Pearl street and First avenue, is full of holes and breaks. A dangerous place for horses' legs. The coming term of the circuit court promises to be very light, there being about seventy-five cases less than usual.

Attorney Sears objects to the continued assaults in The Globe and has prepared the papers for a libel suit, placing his damages at \$20,000. It is difficult to tell whether the barrels of ice water, placed by the city on the street corners, are most used for bathing or for drinking purposes.

It is intimated that some changes will soon be made in the police force. Officer Warner is said to be in danger of having his resignation accepted. Mary Jane Fostich has commenced divorce proceedings against Ernest Fostich, claiming he has been too cruel towards her altogether.

Chief Templeton, of the fire department, has been presented by Charles Sanderson with a beautiful nugget pin brought from the Denver reunion. A. H. Mayne & Co. are getting their new coal yard on Broadway in shape for doing more business than ever. Yesterday they put in their platform scales.

The powder company has at last got a location for its storage house. Five acres have been secured of Henry Paschal near the institution for the deaf and dumb. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith entertained a number of young folks at their residence on the occasion of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. Julia May.

The attendance of the teachers' institute, has now reached 202, one more than ever shown by a previous enrollment at any institute here. The interest has kept on the increase as well as the attendance. The paper which lavished so much praise on the horse collar factory, ought not to have overlooked the fact that Mr. Turley is the patentee, and that to him is largely due the starting and the successful progress of the enterprise.

Fannie Robinson is the latest applicant for a divorce, she claiming that her husband Joseph has been not only in the habit of getting drunk but that he deserted her entirely. They were married in England about ten years ago. Street paving began in Council Bluffs yesterday. The first work of the kind is not very extensive, it being a portion of Pearl street in front of Smith & Crittenden's dry goods house, and is of stone. More will follow now that a start is made.

Oliver Hought, who has driven the Bluff city horse cart, has resigned his position in the fire department, and entered the employ of Messrs. McClurg, the cracker manufacturers. Connor Brown now wants the seat of the horse cart as his successor. The justice shops were very quiet yesterday. Vaughn had gone to Des Moines to see about getting a Herdic line established there. Abbott had gone to Omaha with a visiting brother, Knight from Indianapolis, while Justice Schurz was busy with civil business only.

Yesterday morning the report reached the police station, that a woman was lying at the corner of Third avenue and Eighth street, either drunk or dead. Chief Field went down with a hack and found her there, she being dead drunk. She was sobered up at the calaboose. The woman arrested yesterday for being drunk on the streets, took advantage of the back door of the calaboose being open, and skipped out. She left her mantle behind her and should apply to police headquarters for it before it gets lost. The certificates for exempt firemen were made out yesterday, signed, sealed and ready for delivery. They are very handsome, that is, the certificates are, not the firemen, and represented about every possible phase of a fireman's life and all sorts of apparatus used by the department. Mr. Tim Manahan has purchased the place formerly run by A. Forbes on Broadway, and will take possession of the same to-day, and he intends to run it in first class style. He has secured Mr. John Maloney, formerly of Warsaw, Ill., as an assistant, and he will make him an able one. Mr. John Eggers, a member of the city council of Indianapolis, was in the city yesterday and took occasion to thank the Knights of Pythias here, in behalf of the Indianapolis Knights, for the pains taken to properly care for the body of the young man Johnson, who belonged to the Indianapolis lodge, but who was killed by the cars here last winter. Miss Nellie Bangs, the well-known Chicago artist, who was a member of the Little opera company, is to give a concert

at Dobany's, next Tuesday evening, assisted by Mr. John Skelton, the late cornetist of the same company, and Miss Kate E. Pusey, and Mr. Charles Palmer, of this city. The names and talents of all are so familiar as to need no urging to secure a full house. There was a great sigh of relief among many on learning that the reported accident to the G. A. R. excursion train was a hoax. Some had figured out exactly who from here were on the train, and some relatives of the supposed killed were nearly beside themselves over the news. It was a cruel hoax, indeed. City Marshal Hardin, of Avoca, was here yesterday on his way to Missouri with a requisition for the young fellow arrested there for stealing a horse from near Avoca. The thief was captured two weeks ago, but the Missouri officials jailed him for carrying concealed weapons and would not give him up until after he had served his term for that. He will now be brought back to answer the more serious charge here. Mynter & Adams moved their law office yesterday from the rooms over the Savings bank to DeVol's new block, in the rear of Officer & Pusey's banking house. They have been there four years, and have established so firm a reputation that the change of location will not probably lessen their business. The telephone company is now to occupy their old office, making quite a change, as those rooms have been occupied as law offices ever since the building was erected. The telephone company seems to be hard to suit, as regards a location for their central office. The case of Joseph Kiter, who is to be arraigned to-day before the mayor on charge of assaulting Minnie Dixon with intent to kill, will not attract as much interest as if the examination were to be held. It is the intention to waive examination and await the session of the grand jury. The friends of the young man, who are many, are anxious that he should be released on as reasonable bail as the offense will permit. The fact that the assaulted woman evidently has not suffered greatly from the shooting is urged as a reason why the unfortunate affair should not bring severe punishment upon the prisoner. An old man was noticed in the park yesterday fooling with a little girl in a very unbecoming manner, and the attention of Sheriff Guttar was called to him by a citizen who had been watching the scene. The sheriff saw enough to confirm the statement somewhat, and his anger would not allow him to wait for further proof. He accosted the old man, and learned that he was from the east and was traveling for his health. The sheriff told him to keep on traveling for his health, and to start at once. He did so. The little girl said she lived here and was sent to her home. J. W. Rodefer having been elected secretary and treasurer of the Mercantile Loan, Trust and Improvement company of Council Bluffs, has accepted the position and assumed the management of the company's business. The following named persons are on the board of directors: T. A. Kirkland, C. S. Lefferts, J. W. Rodefer, I. A. Miller, E. L. Shugart, T. A. KIRKLAND, President.

PICKED UP BY POLICE. The Harvest Gathered by the Boys in Blue During Red Hot July. Chief of Police Field has made up the record for the month which has just closed showing the number of arrests made by the police. There have been few arrests of prostitutes and gamblers, and more for selling liquor without a license. Other offenses are represented about up to the average, and drinks a little above: Drunk 59, Disturbing the peace 24, Shooting with intent to kill 1, Turning in false alarm 1, Discharging fireworks 1, Committing nuisance 1, Larceny 5, Assault and battery 6, Indecent assault 1, Misdemeanor 1, Inmates of houses of ill fame 10, Obstructing street 1, Burglary 6, Vagrancy 6, Insane 1, Incorrigible girl 1, Gambling 1, Canvassing without license 1, Suspicious character 1, Carrying concealed weapons 1. Total 136. PERSONALS. Mrs. Gideon Robinson was a little better yesterday. W. E. Phelps, of Sioux City, who is associated with Mr. Vincent in the work at Florence cut off, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Sherry, of England, was among the names appearing on the register of the Ogden house yesterday. Sam H. Brooks, of Chicago, arrived at the Ogden yesterday. W. A. Fry, one of Omaha's commercial courtiers, was here yesterday, and started out to interview customers in western Iowa. Mr. William Connor, a brother of B. T. Connor, of the firm of Connor & Givanella, marble dealers, who was formerly in the same business in Galena, Ill., but now connected with a large wholesale house in Chicago, is in the city on business. H. W. Wilson, of Avoca, was in the city yesterday, and stopped at the Pacific. Mrs. R. Johnson, of Glenwood, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. M. J. Aldrich, of Cedar Rapids, visited Council Bluffs yesterday. Geo. Getty, of Shelby, was in the city yesterday, and stopped at the Pacific. H. C. Wille, of Rock Island, was a Pacific house guest yesterday. Miss Mamie Dale has returned from a visit to relatives in Illinois. Robert Percival is rusticated on his farm. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bechtel have returned from Chicago, where they have been getting some furnishings for their new hotel. Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were filed for record in the county clerk's office, August 1, reported for the Bee by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent: Mary B. Swan to Frank Scholl, lot 6, 7 and 8, block 17, Crawford's add; \$500. C. R. I. & P. R. B. Co. to Alonzo Knight, 1/2 nw 1/4, 33, 74, 41; \$240. J. F. Fuller to S. E. Crouse, lot 21, block 1, Oakland; \$585. J. C. Hoffmayr to Benjamin F. Keeline, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Hagg's 2d add; \$5,000. Flora Wetmore et al. to District Territory of Neola, part of 1/4 sw 1/4, 15, 77, 42; \$15. Total sales, \$6,740.

RAISING THE DEUCE. An Attempt to Open Up Gambling Causes Another Skirmish. Much More of a Row than Appears on the Surface. There is considerable of a stir among those interested in the gambling controversy which has been going on here for some time. The attempt made by Ben Marks to open his keno room was promptly checked by a complaint filed by Charles Nicholson, on which a warrant was served, Ben Marks, Tom Ratliff, Ben McGiniss and "High Ball" Charlie being arrested. They put up money for their appearance, and soon after the officers were sent to capture the paraphernalia of the rooms, gambling utensils, etc., but Mayor Bowman stopped this work, and let the property remain in the rooms. The whole affair seems to be an outcome, not of the city official's stern intention to stop gambling but of the war which has been going on for some time among the gamblers themselves. It is generally understood that Ben Marks and Pat Lacy are aspirants for the chiefdomship in their lines, the former's pet game being keno, the latter's game laro and poker. It is claimed that Pat Lacy, wielding considerable political power, is willing to use it to protect the gambling interests of the city, but wants Marks to pay him a percent of the keno profits. Marks refused to do so, is the commonly stated cause of the rupture between them. The fact that Charles Nicholson made the complaint against Ben Marks and his comrades, may arise from the particularly conscientious scruple on his part, and his anxiety to have the city as celebrated for its morals as it is for having a great railway center. If this be the real reason for Nicholson's part in the affair, it will not surprise to many. He had not borne the reputation of being a strong church man. In view of the general belief that Pat Lacy will not let Ben Marks run if he can help it, it looks very much as if Nicholson might be put forward by parties behind the scenes. It has been rumored that high ball poker and other games were being slyly played at Pat Lacy's place, but as yet no evidence has been secured of that fact and no information filed. So long as the gamblers will quarrel among themselves there is a good chance for the public to stand one side and let them fight it out. Those who are determined to either shut up gambling here, or make it keep steady can rest in the meantime, and while the gamblers are fighting, can get their strength renewed, so that when a truce is effected, as it will be sooner or later, they can then be in good trim for a new raid. One thing is certain, Council Bluffs will never allow gambling to be conducted openly and recklessly as in the past. The result of the period during which the houses have been closed have been too gratifying. One official yesterday expressed the feeling of many when he said: "I tell you there has been many a dollar go to the fireside lately that never would have got there if the gambling houses were open."

The action thus far taken has not been any real voicing of the feeling of the council. The resolution passed by that body some time ago ordering the closing of the gambling houses, as was shown up by THE BEE at the time, was only taking advantage of the row among the gamblers themselves. The raid Tuesday night was not ordered by the council nor by City Marshal Jackson, who supposed to have special charge of seeing the ordinances obeyed. That official was at home asleep at the time. It seems from whatever side the affair is viewed, as simply a war among themselves, in which the law of the "survival of the fittest" way he illustrated. The cases were called up in police court yesterday afternoon, and were continued two weeks, with the exception of that of Tom Ratliff, which was dismissed on recommendation of the mayor, it not appearing that he was at the rooms, or near them, or that he had anything to do with them, he having only arrived in the city a day or two ago from Minneapolis. It was reported on the streets last night for a certainty, that Ben Marks & Co. were running a faro game, stud-horse poker, hazard and roulette in their gambling rooms over the Phoenix saloon. A game of faro was also run by Jim Madden, in the rear of the Crystal saloon. These are all the games that are reported running in the other houses declared that they will open to-night. Thus running seem to be unmolested by the police. Dr. West, dentist, 14 Pearl street.

THE CITY WALLET. How the Present Council Has Expended the City's Money. The following is the official report of City Auditor Burke, which will be presented at the regular meeting of the city council next Monday evening: To the Hon. Mayor and City Council, of the City of Council Bluffs: GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the following report of city warrants issued during the month of July, 1888, as well as the total amount of warrants issued by order of the present council, up to August 1, 1888: General Fund for July \$3,469.69 General Fund for July 4,307.20 Total General Fund for Aug. 1 \$7,776.89

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