

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Friday Morning, August 3. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By Carrier 20 cents per week, By Mail \$10.00 per year.

MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Cheap railroad tickets at Bushnell's. The Baptist Sunday school indulged in a picnic yesterday.

De Vol & Wright are having the front of their hardware store repaired.

Arthur Zipp, arrested for disturbing the peace, was discharged yesterday.

Work is progressing finely on the foundation of the new Catholic church.

The Methodists had a pleasant sociable last evening at Mr. Orcutt's residence.

Yesterday was the last day of service for the coming term of the circuit court.

The telephone exchange is being moved to its new quarters over the savings bank.

J. R. Davidson is raising and improving his cottage on Fifth avenue and Tenth street.

The docket of the next term of the circuit court will be before the public Monday.

William Rapp exhibited at his place of business a sixty pound catfish caught in the Missouri.

One of the street cars was yesterday laid aside for repairs; a new set of trucks being among the things to be added.

One out of twenty-seven was the attendance at the Council Bluffs Medical society called for Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Jackson is reported as lying very low at her home on Vine street. Her son Andy is also sick at the same place.

The big pumps for the water works are being put in place. They only weigh twenty tons each, and each can pump 3,000,000 gallons daily.

During the past ten days there were received at the Union stock yards here 115 cars of stock, 4,219 head. There were shipped 117 cars, 2,340.

J. J. Lerch, of the Freie Presse, has been saddened by the death of his infant child. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by his German friends.

Miss Blanche Oliver invited in a number of her young friends to help her celebrate her birthday Wednesday evening. The occasion was pronounced a very happy one by all participants.

If the city is really too poor to get some reliable fire-alarm boxes, how would it do to take back the \$2,100 which the aldermen voted themselves as an increased salary, and use that money for the purposes.

The city council will meet in regular session Monday night. Creditors of the city should bear in mind the rule that all bills must be filed at least twenty-four hours before the meeting at which they are to be presented.

Eli Clayton lately visited Des Moines, to induce the state board of equalization to rescind their order raising the valuation of Pottawattamie county 10 per cent. He succeeded in making his point, and getting the 10 per cent. off.

Henry Seifert, of Hancock, Ill., arrived at the Ogden yesterday, accompanied by Miss Lorene Milliman of the same place. Miss Milliman was soon made Mrs. Seifert, Justice Schurz performing the ceremony in the parlor of the hotel.

The American Express company's horse, driven by Thomas Hill, holds his head a little higher than ever, caused apparently by a brass mounted harness, which is one of the handsomest which appears on the street with any business rig.

George Barrow, a colored youth, got mad because some other fellow called his swarthy darling "a wench," and knocked him down. Officer Mullen arrested him, and on his pleading guilty the youth was fined \$9.00 for having so high a sense of honor.

Work in filling Main street was delayed yesterday by the C. M. & St. P. company raising its trucks, the teams being unable to cross with loads of dirt. It is expected to-day this will be overcome, so that the finishing work will be done in a few days at the latest.

The parties from this city who went out in the country last Saturday night to attend the dance at Billy Garner's are very reticent about it, and when asked the reason of their departure from the scene of festivities after the first dance Billy says ask George, and George says ask Billy.

Horne Everett has commenced suit against the Chicago & Rock Island road for \$20,000 damages. He claims that the ticket office was closed when the train came along, and because he had to pay the conductor insisted on his paying ten cents extra, and on his refusal to do so, he was made to get off the train and walk. If he gets the whole \$20,000 the walk will be a rather lucrative one.

There should be some immediate steps taken to either perfect the fire alarm system, or abandon it altogether. The present boxes have not proved reliable, and they may fool, or what is more probable, may mislead just at the time when they are most needed. One serious fire, as the result of the fire department going in the wrong direction, by a faulty box, would cause more loss than several supplies of boxes. The city should take prompt steps.

Pat Murphy, the man arrested in Omaha, and brought to this city on a requisition for stealing clothing from Forman's store, was brought before Judge Aylesworth yesterday, and was granted a change of venue to Justice Abbott's court. The case on reaching there was continued until Saturday. The officers are working on the case to get a little more evidence if possible against the fellow, there apparently being some danger of falling short.

The colored folk had quite a lively time at their dance Wednesday night, the liveliness increasing so as the morning hours came on that it broke out in a row. The colored special police detailed for the occasion was unable to preserve order, and the regulars were called on. But one arrest was made, that being Delia Robinson, who is said to have given another colored lady a rather ungentle tap on the head with a beer glass. She will not have a hearing until next Monday, on

PLAYING THE CARDS.

The Gambling Houses Resuming Business.

Some of the Town Talk About It.

The re-opening of the gambling houses, at least three of them, is attended by so many sly whisperings and so many excuses and apologies that it is really difficult to get at the true state of facts, and the real causes and effects.

It is a matter of much curious speculation, as to what special rates John Chapman has with the Chicago Tribune, by which he secures the publication of an occasional interview. In his last one he makes sundry predictions, which may take well enough away from home where he isn't known, but which cannot get much consideration in western Iowa.

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.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the county clerk's office, August 2, reported for the BEE by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent:

Mary W. Waterman to J. K. Powers, part of block 39, Allen and Cook's add to Avoca; \$2,250.

Henry Cook to H. Huelsonck, nw 1/4 and so 1/4, 33, 70, 42; \$1,000.

William Leigh to Arabella Lawrence, e 1/4 of 1, 76, 40; \$1.

G. D. Eustes to Wm. J. Way, lot 18 and part of 17, block 15, Carson; \$834.

R. H. Woodmaney, trustee, to Bulla & Hammer, lot 10, block 6, Macedonia; \$100.

John Hammer to B. F. Keeline, lot 1, block 1, Haug's 2d add; \$1.

W. P. Lewis to J. M. Palmer, lot 3, block 4, Mullen's sub; \$80.

J. E. McGee to George Hewman, lots 19 and 20, block 23, Burns' add; \$150.

Solomon Goodner to Joseph McCoid, part of lots 8, 9 and 10, block 125, Crescent City; \$150.

Alfred Pierce to N. Hudson, s 1/4 n 1/4 34, 77, 39; \$1,050.

Total sales, \$6,216.

IOWA ITEMS.

Glenwood is agitating a fire department.

A soap-works company has been formed at Iowa Falls.

Creston has incorporated a savings bank with \$30,000 capital.

A company with \$30,000 capital proposes to furnish gas to Atlantic.

The state fair begins at Des Moines August 31 and closes September 8.

Storm Lake streets are being sewered with drain tile. Aurelia also is being tile drained.

There are surplus brick at Des Moines, and the price has gone down to \$4 per thousand.

Creston has a curiosity in the chicken line. It is a young pullet with two heads and four legs.

Davenport claims the oldest person in the state, in the person of Mrs. Mary Kumany, who is 110 years old.

Homesteaders who go into the upper Niobrara country complain that the cattle men have fenced up the best land.

The receipts for the Maddy relief fund are still pouring in, and the amount has already reached the neighborhood of \$3,000.

The badly-decomposed body of a scissora grinder was found near Iowa City recently. He is supposed to have been killed by lightning.

The Dubuque Telegraph says that the Rome correspondent of a Paris clerical journal telegraphs that Rev. Father Brazill, of Des Moines, has been chosen as bishop of the see of Davenport.

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