

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Saturday Morning, August 11.

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MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's. The circuit court opens Monday morning.

The Royal Arcanums of both sides of the river picnic here to-day.

Chris Smith was arrested by Officer Leonard for being drunk.

Omaha officers were here yesterday looking after a slugging who is wanted there.

Miss Annie Dodge gave a pleasant party Thursday night to a large number of her friends.

The overlasting Partridge cases were before Justice Abbott again yesterday, and continued two weeks.

The case against Paul Blockert was called up yesterday afternoon and continued until this morning.

The second spiritual society meets at No. 6 Pearl street, room 11, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, pastor of the Broadway church, is to occupy the Methodist pulpit at Malvern to-morrow, it being quarterly meeting day.

A little girl named Doyle, whose home is in Malvern, but who is visiting here, was thrown from a horse near the Ogden Thursday evening, and was slightly injured.

The telephone exchange now has connections with Pacific Junction and Glenwood by way of Omaha and Plattsmouth.

There are many who do not know that a special permit has to be obtained from the insurance companies by those desiring to use gasoline.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the little child of John Page living near the asylum was held, and attended by a large number of friends.

Leave to wed was yesterday given Wm. McClelland and Harriet Gardner, both of this city.

A committee of the state board of underwriters were quietly closeted at the Ogden house yesterday, discussing the advisability of establishing a supervisor here, as in other large cities.

A hanging basket was recently snatched from the porch of a residence on Bancroft street. Yesterday Detective Edgar recovered the same, but did not seem disposed to have the takers prosecuted.

The city council is to meet again Monday evening. Will they conclude to do the graceful thing and rescind the back pay resolution? The next best thing after making a mistake is to correct it.

The man Murphy, charged with stealing clothing from Forman's store, was to have had an examination yesterday, but owing to the attorneys being busy elsewhere, the case was set for hearing to-day.

Spiritual circle to-morrow afternoon and evening at 3 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock, in Shugart's block. Experiences in spirit life from an old resident of Council Bluffs, as given through a medium, will be read at the evening circle.

The Council Bluffs hunting and fishing club elected as officers: A. Louie, president; A. C. Graham, vice president; Charles Officer, treasurer; Dr. A. B. Woodbury, secretary; Messrs. Louie, Graham, Officer, Woodbury and Avery, directors.

The authorities have weakened on their determination to keep the gambling houses of the Bluffs closed, and the latter have all opened and are again in full blast. They will be assessed monthly fines "for revenue only."

Rev. H. N. Payne, of Boone, is in the city visiting relatives and friends, and is the special guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ford. He is to preach in the congregational church here to-morrow, and will be gladly listened to, especially by those who have had the pleasure of hearing him before.

The county supervisors had just begun getting the bridges in shape from the big spring flood, and now a number more need prompt attention having been washed out by the storm the other night.

Among those reported is one by Mr. Haywood's in Garner township, another by Cross place in Lewis township, and others yet to be heard from.

A short time ago Harlan was stirred up by the sudden disappearance of Closson & Hardie, the proprietors of the creamery there. Deputy Sheriff Rainey has found both of them at Miller, Dakota, where they have located quite extensive claims.

He brought Closson back with him to Harlan on an information sworn out by the creamery company, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses, the claim being that he secured \$500 the day he left.

G. J. Ramsey, an old man, was arrested yesterday for cheating, Joseph Babb being his chief accomplice. Ramsey seems to have been pretty full of whisky for several days, and it made him feel so rich that he imagined or at least claimed that he had several cars of stock at the yards, and hired Babb to look after them, and transacted other business on a like imaginary basis.

The case was continued till the 13th, and the old man let go on his own recognizance.

Fred Johnson, who is in the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul at Aspinwall, met with a serious accident the other day by a runaway.

There were five in the carriage, when the hind wheel came off and let them down, while the horses broke into a run. All five were more or less injured, but Johnson the worst of all. He received two fractures of the leg. He has been brought to this city for care and treatment, and is at the home of his uncle, Theodore Bray.

When Henry Seiffert and his bride were returning to their home in Han-

cock, having just been married in this city, the engineer of the train began blowing his whistle when within about a mile of that town, and kept it up until the train reached the station, thus notifying the citizens of that burg that there was a social event demanding their attention. It was a decidedly novel way to announce the return home of a bridal party, but it worked well and the friends speedily gathered to receive them and a happy social occasion followed with presentation of gifts and the serving of a feast.

J. M. Phillips, who has had about as much official as well as personal knowledge of taxation in this county as any man in it, was greatly amused yesterday on receipt of a paper published in his old home and native town, Rowley, Essex county, Mass., in which paper was notice of tax sale. The total property on which the taxes were unpaid were two pieces, and the total amount of taxes due was \$6.38, hardly enough to pay for the legal notice. Stranger than all else, this was all the back taxes that had accumulated in three years. Folks evidently pay their taxes there, and there is no need of calling attention to the probable difference between \$6.38, the total unpaid taxes of three years, and the amount of unpaid taxes in any one year of any western town or village. No wonder Mr. Phillips was amused.

Fresh oysters, A. Booth's Select, at Braun's European restaurant.

Notes From Neola. NEOLA, Ia., August 9.—G. N. Remington, Esq., the "Nashy" of this place who has been casting visiting friends and relatives for some months, returned home this morning looking very much refreshed in consequence of his trip.

He brought with him a better half to travel with him down the rugged path of life. To Mr. and Mrs. Remington we extend the hand of welcome and may you live long to enjoy our blessing, is the well wisher of ye scribe.

The patent-right-vender is among us. A churn, the acme of perfection, is his forte.

The busy din of the threshing machine is now making merry music for the farmers in this locality.

Candidates for county offices are thick as flies around "carrion" in this locality. Only four within a four mile radius.

W. L. Andrews, late of the Macedonia Tribune, has purchased a half interest in the Neola Reporter. It will in the future be run independent in all things and neutral in nothing. It is rumored that a man by the name of Cramer intends to start a democratic paper in this place and run it during the campaign, if sufficient inducement is offered by the democratic brethren. We would advise him to profit by what was once said by an eminent journalist, "Go west, young man!"

Our criminal court has been very quiet for some time. The court is looking up his chances for "sheriff" (to stay at home) this fall.

NOTICE. I hereby notify all parties that in the future I shall not be responsible for any bills contracted by Mattie Galligan, as she has left my bed and board without cause. E. M. GALLIGAN. Council Bluffs, July 8, 1883.

GOING FOR THE GAMBLERS. A Number of Informations Filed by Marshal Jackson.

The discussion of the gambling question, and the relative position of the city marshal and city council in regard to the matter, is causing some results. Yesterday Marshal Jackson filed information against Ben Marks, Wm. Lacey, Bowen & Morrison, Jim Wilson, four houses in all. Just what this will amount to it is difficult to say. Ben Marks claims to be out of the business altogether, and that some one else is running his old place. At Lacey's it is claimed that Ed. Anderson is the one to go for. It is barely possible that the proprietors of these places will change so often that the informations will be nothing but boy's play. There are already some cases pending against some of these same parties. The filing of the new informations yesterday is but another chapter of the same sort. It is not unlikely that out of the multitude of cases the defendants may pay one fine in thirty days and keep running, which will be another roundabout way back to the old system of monthly fines, or practical fines, and will give the council a chance to say it is consistent with its resolution and give the marshal a chance to say that he is carrying out that resolution to the best of his ability.

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. Shurt, T. A. KIRKLAND, President.

Too Much Discipline. Yesterday afternoon there was quite an exciting case in the police court, causing naturally much indignation, as such a charge always does, it being that of abuse of a little 3-year old boy. It appears that Mr. Collimer, who was so unfortunate as to lose his wife by death, gave the child to a Mr. and Mrs. Martin, living in the west part of the city, about six weeks ago. The complaint was made by some neighbors that the child was being whipped severely, and otherwise mistreated, and the child being brought in and found to have numerous bruises upon it, black and blue spots, etc. On the trial of the case, the defendant claimed that the child's flesh was very easily marked, and that the bruises were not caused by beating, but by falling down stairs and off the stoop, it having had several tumbles. The court decided that the evidence led him to believe that too much violence had been used against the child, but that there was no evidence against Mr. Martin so he was discharged. Mrs. Martin was found guilty and fined \$25. Steps are now to be taken to have the child delivered over to other parties.

A CLOSE CALL. The Kitchen of Woolsey's Restaurant Has Its Roof Roasted.

About 6 o'clock last evening smoke was discovered pouring forth from the rear of Woolsey's restaurant on Broadway, and the alarm of fire was quickly turned in.

The blaze proved to be between the ceiling and roof of the wooden building in the rear, used as a kitchen, and it doubtless originated from some defect in the chimney. The hand and bucket brigade went quickly to work, and by cutting holes in the roof, and dashing water in, the blaze was suppressed without the aid of the steamers, though they were on hand ready for work if needed.

Spider pins only ten cents at Bliss'.

Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were filed for record in the county clerk's office, August 10, reported for the BEE by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent:

Norman L. Hall to Levi Langill, section 13, township 75, range 43, \$1.00.

S. C. Rose to M. E. Myers, lot 6, block 2, Riddle's sub., \$800.

John Walburn to Henry Schwartz, part of block 17, Neola, \$150.

J. T. Hart to F. J. Day, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 12, Mullin's sub.; \$320.

J. D. Edmundson to M. Edmundson, lot 1, block H, Curtis & Ramsey's add; \$350.

M. Edmundson to Catharine Langmuir, lot 1, block H, Curtis & Ramsey's add; \$500.

Total sales, \$2,121.

Dr. West, dentist, 14 Pearl street.

PERSONALS. Mr. Chaffin, the proprietor of the Red Oak Express, was in the city yesterday. He is meeting with success in his new enterprise.

W. T. Braun, of the European restaurant, goes to Chicago to-day on business.

W. S. Cottrell, of Little Sioux, was in the city yesterday.

W. F. Hunting and wife, of McGregor, were in the city yesterday and stopped at the Ogden.

W. J. Little and wife, of St. Joe, were at the Ogden yesterday.

S. M. Peck, of Cincinnati, is at the Ogden.

Elmer Alexander, of Philadelphia, is an Ogden house guest.

A. C. Snyder, of Persia, was in the city yesterday, and made headquarters at the Pacific.

I. H. Wells, of Chicago, is at the Pacific.

Judge Reed has returned from the northern part of the state.

C. T. Walker, of Marion, was in the city yesterday and stopped at the Pacific.

C. M. Chaplin, of Sandwich, Ill., was at the Pacific yesterday.

Homer, the China-man, 23 Main st.

IOWA ITEMS. The Keokuk cannery began putting up tomatoes on Monday last.

It is proposed to connect Davenport with Rock Island by a street railway.

Iowa ranks eighth as a lumber producing state. Most of the logs saved are rafted down from the Wisconsin pineries.

The Linn county creamery last month made 317,340 pounds of butter. The same month Delaware county turned out 256,415 pounds.

The abandoned lead mines about Dubuque are being reopened and new work is being planned.

The census of Boone, made by order of the city council, shows 3,311, a gain of 446 since the government census.

Young Hallock, one of the men shot in the hunt for the Polk City murderers, is convalescing at a farm house near the grove where the murderers were surrounded.

Presidential Whisky. Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

When the president started on his Yellowstone expedition, he had a compartment in one of his special cars supplied with a choice stock of wine and whisky. This thoughtful provision on the part of Mr. Arthur to provide for the bibulous wants of himself and a miscellaneous company of gentlemen was commendable. It indicates that the president in these little affairs of private life is a man of taste and generosity. So long as he paid for the whisky out of his own pocket, or at least did not charge it to the government—and there is no reason to believe that he did—we can not see what there is blameworthy in his conduct.

There is nothing new about a presidential liking for good whisky. Almost every man who has lived in the white house, from Washington down to Arthur, has kept his private bottle and enjoyed it. Some of them have been mean and foolish enough to attempt to conceal the fact, but the majority of them have manfully gratified their tastes without being hypocritical on the one hand or slyly hypocritical on the other. It is to Mr. Arthur's credit that, like a frank and honest gentleman, he takes his liquor quietly and moderately and pays for it, and that he never countenances such contemptible shame in the name of temperance as was committed by Hayes.

German Students. Fall Mail Gazette.

The annual return of the number of students of the German universities once more reminds us how far we are behind some of our neighbors in the diffusion of a liberal education. The return only relates to universities within the borders of the Empire, thus excluding several great seats of German culture, such as Prague and Vienna notwithstanding the total number of students is upward of 25000 being long to twenty-one universities. There has been a marked tendency of late for the larger universities—especially when they are also situated in big towns—to increase out of proportion to the smaller. Thus Berlin now boasts 4062 students; Leipzig, 3097; Munich, 2295, while Breslau, Halle, Tullingen, Bonn and Gottingen, which come next, vary from 1500 to 1100.

Heldberg, ninth in point of number, has just over 1000, while in the list at the last on the list, can boast no more than 231. The remarkable thing is the tenacity with which these small universities cling to an independent existence. Of some interest, too, is the classification of the students according to their several pursuits. Of the four great faculties, philosophy—including, of course, every form and variety of the study of languages—comes first, with upward of 9000 votaries, while medicine has 6000, law 5000, and theology of both kinds 4500. The increase in number of students of medicine and law as compared with those of theology is a sign of the times, and causes a good deal of anxiety in certain quarters. There is no fear, indeed, of a deficiency of persons, but an over-supply of doctors and lawyers, especially the latter, is considered imminent.

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