

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Wednesday Morning, June 3, 1885. SUBSCRIPTION RATES. By Carrier - 10 cents per week. By Mail - \$1.00 per year.

MINOR MENTION.

The grand jury is inquiring into the Nevill's shooting scrape at Walnut.

Turtle soup free, all day to-day, at Jno. Kramer's Colorado house, 721 Broadway.

Susan B. Davis has been found to be insane, and ordered taken to the asylum. Last evening Charles Steffin and Miss Ella Hickey were married by the Rev. Father McMenomy.

Mrs. Bradbury has been given the contract for furnishing meals to the prisoners in the city jail at sixteen cents a meal.

James Fauble, aged 13, died yesterday morning and will be buried from the catholic church this morning at 9 o'clock.

Reiter is offering great bargains at his merchant tailoring establishment, No. 310 Broadway. See his goods and get his prices.

City warrants were yesterday selling for 77 to 79 cents, a slight advance. It is thought that before the month is up they will sell readily for 80 cents.

A young girl, only twelve years of age, passed through here alone the other day on her way from Boston to visit friends in Choyenne. Her name was Dora B. Castrol.

The county board met yesterday, and commenced the work of equalization of taxes. Some minor business was disposed of, but nothing of general public interest.

The Council Bluffs carpet company yesterday sent one of their men to Avoca to attend to the carpeting and curtaining of N. D. Sanford's residence, which is being elegantly furnished.

In the district court yesterday the time was taken up in the hearing of the case of Rodefer vs. the city et al., it being a suit on certificates issued for work done and assessed up against abutting property.

One fellow got so much fighting whisky aboard Monday night that when he could not get anybody to quarrel with he pitched onto the wooden Indian standing in front of Bookhoff's cigar factory and succeeded in throwing the wooden man over against the window, smashing the glass.

James Harvey was yesterday arrested for assaulting Fred Gerstenberg and Fred was arrested for assaulting him. Gerstenberg seems to be having a good deal of trouble since he served his term in jail. One would think that he had had enough experience with the courts to satisfy him.

Several injunction cases under the prohibitory law are pending before Judge Loofbrow, brought against parties in Crawford county. The attorneys for the defense have made a motion to have the cases transferred to the federal court, but the judge has been too busy to listen to the arguments.

There has been a good deal of trouble in locating any suitable place for the deposit of offal from the city, and yesterday there was an arrangement made by the city marshal with George F. Wright, by which such matter can be deposited on land owned by him south of the city. Those who have offal to get rid of can learn the exact location by interviewing the marshal.

The judicial contest between Judge Aylesworth and Judge Loofbrow is to be decided next Saturday. At least, the court is to meet at that time for the purpose of making a decision. Judge Aylesworth and his friends are very confident of coming off victorious, but others are not so sure, the feeling being rather that the decision will be on the other side.

W. Palmer, a barber, who has been pretty well known here, not only on account of his tonsorial skill, but as a romantic singer, has got into trouble over a fine banjo, which it is said he borrowed of a friend named Douglas, and which he pawned here the other night. Douglas, who lives on the other side of the river, came here yesterday to get his banjo, and Palmer left conveniently on business at Kansas City. Douglas found the whereabouts of the instrument, and commenced a replevin suit before Justice Hendricks, which will be heard in a day or two.

That prohibition does not always prohibit was sadly illustrated yesterday by a sight presented under the very shadow of the building in which Judge Loofbrow was hearing the law of the matter discussed. Three or four little boys were gathered around some empty beer kegs in the rear of a saloon, and were there helping themselves to the dregs, using for the purpose of sucking the kegs dry some rubber tubing and a month piece which they appeared to have sneaked from the nursery which they had just left. The infants were having a glorious time, when some of the children of a larger growth put an end to their spree.

Hanthorn sells wood at his feed store.

Cobs at George Heaton's, 628 Broadway.

Read Judd & Smith's offer of \$1,000 reward in another column.

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THE NEW WARRANTS.

The Council Goes Back on Their Backing.

What They Object To.

Some time ago the mayor, not satisfied with the printing done by the excellent offices of "my city," sent to New York to get some city warrants, the bill for which was a good round one, but the warrants were quite pretty, and the mayor has taken special pride in them. He seems to have an idea that by making the warrants very handsome that the price in the market would advance, and that everybody would be anxious to get them to frame and hang up on the walls, or to carry around in long pocketbooks, as evidences of their great wealth. On the back of these warrants he had printed a lot of matter to serve as a strengthening plaster, and to convince the holder that the warrants were better than government bonds. The conceit of the mayor was a very pretty one, and there seemed to be no good reason for not indulging him in it, but some of the aldermen have taken objection to it, and the matter came up at the last meeting of the council. The old blanks having been about used up, the question of using these new ones came up, and Alderman Shugart objected to using the duds blanks from New York, saying that on the back of the warrants the invitation was given to commence suit against the city, and he thought that there were enough suits without any such special invitation. He moved that the auditor use the new warrants, but that each such warrant should have the back crossed off with red ink, or a stamp, so as to veto the objectionable matter. The mayor protested on the ground that all that was stated on the back of these warrants was true, and that while the moneyed citizens knew these facts, there were many of the workmen who were not posted, and this was for their information and protection. The motion to cross out the objectionable matter was carried, however, and yesterday the auditor in using the new blanks drew a red line through the matter. For the benefit of the curious the Bee gives the matter in full as follows: This warrant is due and payable in cash on demand when presented to the city treasurer. In case cash funds are not in the treasurer's hands, this warrant draws 6 per cent interest from date of presentation to the city treasurer until paid, and suit can be brought in any court for its collection; and every dollar of real estate in the state is held for the payment of its judgment obtained on warrant. "You can use this warrant at its full force and interests to pay all real estate, general fund and sidewalk city taxes, also all city roadtax."

PERSONAL.

B. F. Clayton was in the Bluffs yesterday. T. B. Gault left last evening for his home in Chicago. Mrs. S. M. Haight has returned to her position as clerk in the People's store. C. D. Thurman, of Villisca, was among those at the Pacific house yesterday. G. M. McGarvin, one of the attorneys of Missouri Valley, was in the city yesterday. Tom Wright, of Des Moines, was among the attorneys in the district court yesterday. Mrs. George Rudlo and child, who are visiting in Rochester, N. Y., are expected home this week. Mrs. Barnett has gone to Weeping Water, Neb., called there by the serious illness of her daughter. Mr. Nichols, of St. Joseph, the superintendent of the new county jail, arrived at the Pacific yesterday. Charles McKinzie, of Dunlap, well known among the attorneys, was in the city yesterday looking after some cases in court. Judge James returned yesterday from New York. His health has been much improved until the past two or three days. Mr. W. S. McMeekin has returned from a trip to Dakota, where he has been looking after some of his landed interests. Jo Krebsbach, who has been with Wess & Clausen for some time, now goes to Ford du Lac, Wis., to work for an old employer there. Fremont Benjamin, of Avoca, was in the city yesterday. He has been ill with bilious fever for about ten days, but is gaining now, and hopes to soon be as rugged as ever. R. Shawan, of Danison, was in the city yesterday, looking after the interests of some of the defendants in some of the injunction cases brought under the prohibitory law. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, the newly wedded members of the Barbour dramatic company, came back from Nebraska and left last evening for Maryville, Mo., where they will join the troupe.

A Double Wedding.

There was a happy double wedding last evening at No. 526 East Pierce street. One of the pairs consisted of Mr. A. W. Mandemakers and Miss Wilhelmine K. Theurer; the other consisted of G. J. W. Van Slingerland and Miss Maggie Edmiston. The double ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. McCrary, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of a few friends. The two lucky men are partners in the building business, and will continue to make this city their home. "Van," as he is best known, to occupy No. 526 Pierce street, and Mr. Mandemakers to live at No. 118 Grace street. They are both enterprising, reliable young men, who have, during their residence here, won many friends, and they are to be congratulated on having won so worthy brides.

A Prize Contest.

On Friday there will be a novel and interesting entertainment in the opera house, it being a prize contest in declamation, to be engaged in by members of the high school. The chief purpose of this contest has been to cause more interest to be taken among the pupils of the elementary classes, some of the contestants being chosen by the students themselves, and others appointed by Mr. A. S. Hazleton, who, as principal of the school, has had the matter under his charge, and who, in fact, has done the planning.

The following are the contestants who are to take part: Emmet Tuley, Frank Chamberlain, Willie Raymond, John Sylvester, Lemuel Knotts, Thomas Treynor, May Davenport, Iowa Ball, Ger-

trude Taylor, Male Oberholzer, and Mary Tinsley. Two first prizes and two second prizes have been offered, one of each for the boys and one of each for the girls. The first prizes consist of Shakespeare's works, in handy volumes, elegantly bound, and the two second prizes are Macaulay's history. The decision will be made by judges chosen from the citizens. The music will be furnished by the high school, and the stage is to be handsomely decorated by the "C" class. In order to defray the expenses it has been decided to sell tickets, the reserved seats being twenty-five cents, and simple admission fifteen cents. The diagram is at Bushnell's, where seats may be reserved.

THE CHIEFTAINSHIP.

Walters Will Serve, Pay or No Pay, Rather Than Give In.

The action of the city council in refusing to pay Walters as chief of the fire department since Elcher was elected and qualified, has caused some little curiosity as to what Walters proposes to do about it. The Bee man asked him about it yesterday, and Walters was non-committal as to whether he would sue the city or not. He said he was still chief, and would continue to act as such until he was legally relieved of the position and duties. He said that if the council had elected anybody who was qualified to act as chief, and who intended to take active charge of the department he would have got out of the way, but Elcher did not pretend to know anything about fire matters, and that the game was to have Elcher appoint John Templeton as assistant chief, divide the salary with him, and let Templeton be the real chief. Walters said he did not intend to submit to any such scheme, as he had the right to be chief, and proposed to hold the fort.

IOWA ITEMS.

It is claimed there are no saloons in Henry county. The commencement exercises of the state university of Iowa, June 19-24. Marshalltown is not satisfied with the census returns, and calls for a new deal. Coal prospectors are actively engaged in probing for additional veins in Hamilton county. A call has been issued for a state convention of miners, to be held at Des Moines, June 23. The McCosh Iron and Steel company has decided to start a mill for the manufacture of steel rails at Burlington. A brother and sister named Kelly, aged 16 and 12 respectively, were killed by lightning Saturday afternoon in Preston, Plymouth county. Timothy Hardin, of McGregor, died of apoplexy Friday night. He was a union soldier, an officer of the grand army post, and foreman of the fire department. Newton is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the delegates to the state Sunday-school convention to be held in that town June 10-13. Thomas Connor, proprietor of the Connor house, at Humboldt, died Wednesday morning. Mr. Connor was one of the earliest settlers on the upper Des Moines river. The champion record in all the postal examinations held thus far was made last week by George A. Oliver, on the Dubuque & Sioux City route, who threw 1,640 cards in the Iowa scheme with but a single error. It is maintained that William C. Thompson, appointed collector of internal revenue for the second Iowa district, is not eligible, because not a resident of the district, and a protest has been sent to Secretary Manning. Ransom Day has been awarded a verdict of \$6,500 against the town corporation of Mt. Pleasant, for injuries sustained by falling through the open door of a cellarway which, when closed, formed a part of the sidewalk. The city has appealed the case. The passenger train from Chicago, on the Illinois, which arrived at Dubuque Saturday, had on board a deformed child four months old without a claimant. The conductor took charge of the infant and took it to a Dubuque hotel. Its mother abandoned it at Galena, and has not returned.

AN UNWILLING MORMON.

A Girl Forced to Go to Utah Because She was Afraid to Refuse.

Four hundred converts to the Mormon faith landed at the Barge office and Castle Garden, New York, Thursday from the steamer Wisconsin, from Liverpool. Seventeen of them came as first-class cabin passengers and the remainder in the steerage. Those who landed at the Barge office were the elders, their wives and children. The others were a motley crowd of different nationalities and looked tired and forlorn. N. M. Hughes was the president or, as some called him, the captain of the colony, and he at once reported to Bishop Hart, the resident Mormon missionary, for orders. One family attracted much attention. They consisted of Elder William Pantor and his four wives. It appears that he took one wife with him when he left Salt Lake, where he had resided for some years, married another in England, and was met by two others on landing here. Accompanying this family was a young girl of about 18, who was the only really pretty woman in the party. She seemed much distressed and told the matron of the Barge Office that she was almost sorry for having made the trip to the country. Her companions would not allow her much chance to talk with the crowd of gentiles who gathered near her, but she managed to say she would not go any farther if she had money to remain. When asked if she cared to go to the Castle Garden Labor Bureau and leave her companions she seemed afraid to assent. Much sympathy was expressed for this poor, friendless girl, and many present would gladly have assisted her had she asked them. The emigrants were mostly of English birth, some were Swedes, some Irish and a few Germans. They seemed well supplied with baggage, and one of the elders said they were not assisted by the church, most of them having paid their own way, while others had been aided by relatives and friends in this country. The whole party left on the Pennsylvania railroad last evening, their destination being the various Mormon settlements west of Ogden.

The Rev. Samuel Jones, a southern revivalist, recently declared there was not a Christian in Nashville.

Spurgeon, the great London preacher, has become a vegetarian.

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