

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

PEORI MENTION.

Budweiser beer, Rosenfeld, Tel. 323. Try Moore's death to live and mites. Miss Jennie Jameson in visiting friends in about New York. Wanted latest edition of Council Bluffs directory. Apply at Bee office. Mrs. Minnie Wallis of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. F. H. Pardee at 235 Harrison street.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was postponed on account of the Fourth of July until this evening.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good business that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 24 Broadway.

The remains of the late Mrs. Ella S. Iable of 322 Avenue F were taken yesterday afternoon to Albion, Ia., her old home, where they will be interred.

Misses Jessie and Malorie Fleming are to be married Saturday evening, corner of Seventh and Monroe streets. They return home to Chicago Saturday.

At the regular meeting of August Grove tomorrow evening the newly elected officers will be installed and all members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served after the ceremonies.

Two young men, one of whom was drowned in Lake Manawa Monday afternoon, were removed to Swanson's undertaking rooms in Omaha, where arrangements will be made for the funeral.

W. M. Rhodes and Ella Cooney, both of Chicago, were married in this city yesterday. Justice Burke presided over the ceremony. The groom is black at the age of spades while the woman is white.

Miss Dodge of Peoria, Ill., and Miss Myra Dodge and Miss Austin of Indianapolis, Ind., who have been in attendance at the Federation of Women's clubs in Denver, are the guests of Mrs. Jameson of First avenue, on their return.

Thomas Lorden, a tramp, was arrested yesterday morning about 4 o'clock on suspicion of having stolen two pair of shoes which he had in his possession. Lorden, who is a tramp, was released from the city jail Sunday, where he had been serving a sentence for vagrancy.

The regular monthly session of the Board of Park Commissioners was held last night. The allowing of the bills and pay roll for the preceding month was the only business transacted. Member Arndt was not present, being out of the city.

Samuel E. Burdick, corn doctor who was being held here on a fugitive from justice, was ordered released yesterday by Justice Burke. Justice Burke decided there was no evidence to show that Grant was the man whom the Omaha authorities charged with larceny.

Owing to the fact that Abe Lincoln post, Grand Avenue, has been closed, perfect arrangements to celebrate the great victory of Admiral Sampson at Santiago last night, it was at the last moment decided to postpone it until this evening, when the veterans say they will have a roasting dinner.

The family of Rev. E. M. H. Fleming desire to express their thanks to the friends who so kindly aided them in the hours of their sad bereavement over the loss of their loved one, the late Mrs. Mamie Fleming. Robert E. Fleming, son of Rev. Mr. Fleming, who died recently in Chicago and was buried in the family plot in the cemetery at Council Bluffs, their old home.

Frank Johnson, a tramp, was arrested yesterday afternoon with two cow halters in his possession, for which he could not satisfactorily account. Later it was learned he had stolen them from the barn of Rev. Collier, Ohio Park, on Park Avenue and the charge of larceny from a building in the day time was filed against him.

C. W. Steinman died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at the Grand hotel from Bright fever from which he had suffered for several years. Decided care was given among the traveling public, having been chief clerk at the Grand from 1881 to 1894, but was forced to give up active work on account of his health. The remains were removed to Undertaker Estep's room to await instructions as to their disposition from relatives who reside at Bethlehem, Pa.

The seventh biennial convention of the Iowa Association for the Advancement of the Dead opened yesterday at the State School for the Blind, and will continue over today and Thursday. Some fifty delegates from all parts of the country arrived yesterday, but this number, it is expected, will more than be doubled today. The delegates, all of whom are deaf mutes, are here to attend the annual meeting of the public, having come from the various states. Many of the visitors are accompanied by their wives.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health soon furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 259.

The official photographs of the United States Navy, comprising over 100 pictures of the vessels, with their officers and crews, and of the views of the ill-fated Maine, can be had at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee for 25 cents and a Bay coupon.

Injuries Are Slight.

A number of Council Bluffs people were on the switchback railway at the exposition Midway Monday evening when the accident occurred. W. T. Smith of 129 North Tenth street and a friend, Miss Jennie Roush of Lewis, Ia., who is visiting in the Smith family, were considerably bruised and yesterday Miss Roush was unable to leave her bed owing to her injuries. Smith, who is a tinner, and is working on the Armour building at South Omaha, was unable to go to work yesterday, but complained of feeling very sore and his face and head are bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sapp, Mr. and Mrs. E. Louder, Miss Anna Bowman and Mr. James Fenlon escaped with a general shaking up and a few bruises and with the exception of Mr. Sapp were not feeling much the worse yesterday for their unpleasant experience. Mr. Sapp was confined to his room yesterday, but his injuries are in no way serious and he expects to be about in a day or two.

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WENDLANT IS EASILY ROBBED

Cunning Thieves Turn a New Trick on a Trusting Saloonman.

BEFUDLE THEIR HOST AND ROB HIM

Two Convict Visitors Make a Night of It with the Unsuspecting Victim and Wind Up by Getting His Cash.

August Wendlant, proprietor of the Palatine on Broadway near the Northwestern depot, was robbed of \$20 shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning by two well-dressed strangers, who had spent the greater part of the night drinking in his place. After committing the robbery the men boarded a motor car for Omaha and are believed to have crossed the river. The police were notified about twenty minutes after the robbery, but although a vigorous search was made until after daybreak no trace of the crooks could be found.

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The men secured an entrance into Mrs. Schaffer's house by cutting the screen door and breaking the glass panel of the hall door. They then were enabled to open the door from the inside. Before they had time to steal anything, however, they were disturbed by a young woman who called to see Mrs. Schaffer. Perceiving the two strange men in the house she at once gave the alarm and the men broke and ran, taking to the fields. Two young fellows named Henry Horiz and Will Dunlap, who live in the neighborhood, started in pursuit and kept trail of the burglars until the police arrived on the scene.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Square, 101 Pearl street:

Mary J. Hubbard, trustee, et al to J. Biddle's subdwy, lots 15 and 16, block 20, Bourne's lot 2, and subdwy next swk 20, block 21, 1-3 of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 3, Wright add q.c.d. 1

Hannah C. Gandy, wife of J. W. Howes, of lot 21, block 15, Highland Place, an add to Council Bluffs, w.d. 1

John McNamee, trustee, et al to Mrs. Mary A. Bainbridge, 1-3 of lot 1, block 1, Eddie's subdwy, Council Bluffs, q.c.d. 1

Five transfers total\$1,135

News from the Courts.

In the district court yesterday suit was commenced in the name of Pottawattamie county for the use of the permanent school fund against S. B. Wadsworth, administrator of the estate of the late Katherine Danahue, to foreclose mortgage for \$500 on lots 18 and 19, block 3, Williams' first addition.

In the superior court Officer A. Passey were granted a default in their suit against Jeremiah Connor, administrator and others. This was the only business transacted by Judge Aylesworth yesterday. The superior court jury drawn on June 20, have been notified to be in attendance Monday.

From the description given to the police by Wendlant, one of the two robbers is suspected to be a noted confidence man and all-round crook, who is known to have been in Omaha recently.

GIVES COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.

Pottawattamie Bar Association

Honorable D. L. Bloomer.

The complimentary banquet tendered to Hon. D. L. Bloomer last night at the Grand hotel by the Pottawattamie Bar association, of which he is president, in honor of his eighty-second birthday, which he celebrated on the Fourth, was attended by forty-five members. The banquet, consisting of six courses, was served in the big dining room the guests being seated at one large table in the center of the room. At the head of the table were seated the honored guests of the evening and Hon. A. T. Flickinger, who had been chosen to act as toastmaster. The affair was purely informal and a social program of speeches or toasts had been arranged but during the course of the evening nearly every member present was called upon to either make a few remarks or respond to one of the many toasts. The banquet last night was the first given by the county bar for four years, the last occasion being the banquet in honor of Judge Deemer's elevation from the supreme bench.

Those present last night were: Hon. D. C. Bloomer, Judge Walter L. Smith of the superior court, Senator N. M. Pusey, County Attorney G. S. Saunders, Assistant County Attorney S. M. Smith, City Attorney S. B. Wadsworth, Hon. John N. Baldwin, Hon. George F. Wright, United States commissioners, Judge W. C. James, Judge George Carson, Chancellor L. W. Ross, B. W. Hight, W. A. Myster, John Lindt, W. C. Hendricks, C. M. Harl, Clem F. Kimball, Paul Aylesworth, George S. Wright, George H. Mayne, J. J. Hess, Frank P. Wright, John M. Galvin, Leonard Everett, A. T. Flickinger, I. N. Flickinger, J. Stewart, Justice Ambrose Burke, George H. Scott, H. L. Robertson, H. O. Ouren, George S. Sullivan, D. L. Bloomer, L. Ross, secretary of the Board of Education, F. W. Miller, Herman Schurz, C. B. Albrecht, W. A. Johnson and Fred Hoagland, the latter having the distinction of being the youngest member of the bar present.

Dexter Chamberlain Bloomer, the guest of the evening, was born in Scio, Cayuga County, New York, July 4, 1816, and was reared under Quaker influence. He commenced the study of law in 1837, and about the same time took up the study of political affairs. He became editor of the Seneca County Courier, a whig organ published at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in which position he held for fifteen years. He was admitted to the practice of law in New York in 1843 and during the last four years of the Taylor-Fillmore administration was postmaster. In 1853 Mr. Bloomer moved to Mount Vernon, O., where he edited the Western Home Visitor.

On April 15, 1855, Mr. Bloomer arrived in Council Bluffs, where he has made his home ever since. With the late John T. Baldwin and C. E. Stone he took a prominent part in the organization of the republican party in western Iowa and filled a number of important offices. For eleven years he was a member of the Board of Education,

and is now a member of the Board of Public Works.

He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Moose Lodge, and is a member of the Pottawattamie Club.

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one of the principal school buildings in the city being named after him. He was prominent in the movement to establish the free public library in Council Bluffs and has been president of the board of trustees for a number of years. For twelve years he held the position of receiver of public moneys until that office was abolished. He was elected alderman in 1856 and was mayor of the city for two years, 1858 and 1859.

During 1852 and 1853 Mr. Bloomer turned again to journalism and edited the Council Bluffs Republican and also the Northwestern Old Fellow. He compiled a history of Pottawattamie county which was published in the magazine called the Annals of Iowa. For thirty years Mr. Bloomer has been a member of the Episcopal church and has always taken an active interest in the work of St. Paul's parish. He was married in 1840 to Miss Amelia Jenkins, who till the time of her death in this city a few years ago was of national prominence as an advocate of woman's suffrage and reform in dress.

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