

The Daily Bee, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTIONS.

Seaman sells state sponges. J. Mueller's Palace Music Hall. Sherman takes photographs. The city fathers gather to-night. Exerise books at Seaman's. The county supervisors meet to-day. Get your seats at Seaman's. Go to Crookwell's for school lunch baskets. Call on Seaman for school books. School books of all descriptions at Dushnell Brackett's. Go to Crookwell's for school books. Go to Seaman's for lead and slate pencils, pens, penholders and erasers. Frank Burns, arrested for disturbing the peace, was discharged Saturday afternoon. James Crowley and John Cody are among the drunks registered at the city calaboose. Visit Seaman's new store, where you will find all kinds of school supplies at reasonable prices. At St. Paul's Episcopal church the rector, Rev. Mr. Webb, having returned, officiated, as usual. Rev. Dr. Gilson, of Illinois, presided at Broadway Method at church yesterday morning, on "Growth in Grace."

At Shull's butcher shop, south Main street, you can always get the best meat at reasonable prices. In the circuit court Saturday the case of Hudson vs. Tatro was on trial and was not concluded. Adjournment was taken until Tuesday morning. Ex-Governor Pennington, of Yankton, has opened communications with the city water works folks here, to see what can be done about supplying Yankton. Mayor & Craig are now commencing to receive their large stock of fall goods. This is a solid firm, composed of active young men. They deserve their success. The latest reports of all inspected shows: J. Apple, one package, 150 degrees; Wm. Arnold & Son, one, 150 degrees; Gunnondoe & Taylor, one, 150 degrees; and Henry Toller, one, 141 degrees. The report of Clerk Sovacout, of the superior court, for August, shows the total fines and cost paid in criminal cases during that month to have been \$2,669.23, and the amount of fines collected \$533.

What is in a name? The telegraphic reports, as printed in several of the Iowa papers, announce "W. P. M. Insey" as the democratic nominee for congress in this district. All members of St. Alban's Lodge, K. of P., are requested to meet at their castle on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on business of vital importance to every member. By order of the C. G. It is whispered that two confidence games have lately been turned here at the depots, the amount lost being in the hundreds. The police are quiet reticent about it. The death of Mrs. Richard Sennett, a well known resident of Rockford, occurred Saturday morning, and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon, the remains being interred in Honey Creek. A private letter received from Alonzo Vaucha, of Alabama, says that the corn and oats here look well, and the cotton crop promises well until about six weeks ago when it commenced raining, and has kept it up so steadily that cotton is much damaged. A boy had a narrow escape from serious injury on First avenue Saturday. A passing buggy struck him and knocked him down, but fortunately not running over him. The driver, either through fear or heartlessness, did not stop to see whether he had hurt the boy or not. The Fourth ward polling places is generally pretty well crowded on election days, and complaint has been made in times past that all could not be accommodated. An effort is now to be made to get the supervisors to arrange for two polling places in that ward. This move will meet many objections.

In connection with the new large undertaking establishment, now being opened here, our enterprising fellow-citizen, Dick Patton, has just received his magnificent new harness. It is made of the newest style, and it is an elegant piece of workmanship. It does credit to its builders, the Rock Falls Manufacturing company, of St. Louis, Mo. A resident of Hazel Dell, named Williams had a horse stolen Friday night. A young man named Bill Shipton, who went from here into that township is the one charged with running the steed off, and on Saturday night the vigilance committee for that town were on the hot chase after him. Captain Williams, the city weighmaster, says that he does not propose to sign his office, though it is practically made vacant, as neither he nor the city have any sees to use. He proposes to deputize some one who has sees, if the council does not take some action by which the office can be made of practical use and profit. The Council Bluffs boys on Saturday afternoon played a picked nine including twenty of the best players of the club and defeated them 16 to 10. The Council Bluffs are to go to Dunlap to play the boys there to-morrow, and will then take in the state fair and will probably play one or more exhibition games there. Many have wondered what those pyramidal, coffin-like looking boxes are which are being located here and there throughout the city. These wonders need not stay awake any longer nights guessing. They are intended to be sunk in the streets where the water pipes are laid, with an iron lid on top, so that when

It is necessary to cut off the water from any one section of the city it can easily be done. Such a feature of the system is quite necessary, as there will be occasions for putting in pipes to residences and for repairs. At such times only those parts of the pipes that are effected need be cut off.

There is constant improvement in the methods and machinery being used at the Council Bluffs shot factory in the manufacture of iron shot. A sample of the latest lot is on exhibition at THE BEE office, and shows that an encouraging advance toward perfection is being made. The shot last made compares favorably with lead shot in uniformity and finish, and there is now every reason to believe that the enterprise will prove all that its projectors hope for. It being the only iron shot factory in the country, the enterprise is being watched by the public with much interest.

Old Billy Pearson, of Pierce street fame, was in hard luck on Saturday. For some time past he has been charging a neighbor with stealing. Said neighbor was a husky colored dame, Rachel Johnson, who stood the accusation as long as she could and then proceeded to thump the old man. After this skirmish of the race, the old man found himself in a deplorable condition, his face blooming from sunry scratches, and his stocking leg chawed into shreds, where a dog sat on it. Rachel had been gnawing away at the old man's leg, vainly trying to find meat on the bone. Rachel was arrested and the case continued by Justice Abbott, until this morning when it will be given an airing.

Yesterday there went out over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway the largest shipment of stock which ever rolled forth from this city in one day over one road. It is evident that that road has the stock business, despite the protests of the pool lions. Nine out of every ten arose over that road. On every side are heard expressions of the desire that the Milwaukee & St. Paul will keep out of the pool, but still there is a feeling of distrust. The company has probably made an overture to the pool for admission, but still that proves nothing. It may be a part of its policy not to seem anxious to join the pool, in order the more easily to get the pool to offer them admission on more liberal terms than would be conceded if liberal terms were less independently shown. Human nature is about the same the world over, and railway companies ditto. This company has a grand chance, however, to show itself truly independent, and to earn by full dealing the honorable title of "The People's Railway." Will it improve the chance, or will it merely use the present confidence of the people as a lever to move the pool into making room, and then go over with the others?

Artistic Pottery. Mr. Maurer, of Maurer & Craig, has returned from New York, where he purchased a large stock for the fall trade of artistic pottery, rich cut glass, fine china, silverware, etc.

FOR SALE. My residence, No. 715 Fourth street (Barcroft) L. F. MURPHY.

Honoring an Iowa Knight. John Van Valkenburg, the prominent attorney at Fort Madison, whose name was lately favorably spoken of in THE BEE as one of the most worthy to be given a title by the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias, has been duly elected to the office of supreme vice chancellor of that order, it being the first chair in the supreme lodge given to Iowa. In a personal letter to W. R. Vaughan, he sends knightly greetings to his friends in Council Bluffs, and expresses his intention of being here at the grand rally of the knights next month. The next session of the supreme lodge is to be held in New Orleans in April, 1884.

In addition to our ice cream and oysters parlors, we will open a first-class restaurant, Sept. 1st, when we will be able to cater to the wants of the most fastidious.

SMITH & McCUBEN, No. 404 Broadway.

The European restaurant opens Friday, Sept. 1st. Meals served up in first class style and at reasonable prices.

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Account of Stock. Saturday the receipts at the Union stock yards here were:

Pratt & Co., 20 cars; J. S. Coad, 18 cars; J. C. Moran, 2 cars; D. E. Brown, 2 cars; H. M. Randall, 1 car; Wm. Goddard, 6 cars; Wm. Goddardman, 13 cars; Snyder Bros., 20 cars; Surges & Lane 16 cars; J. S. Coad, 20 cars; A. M. Jackson, 22 cars; total, 138 cars. The shipments on Saturday were as follows: J. S. Coad to Wood & Co., 18 cars; J. S. Coad to Wood Bros., 8 cars. These were shipped by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Bosler Bros. to George Adams & Burke, 19 cars; Bosler Bros. to J. H. Wood & Co., 6 cars; by way of the Rock Island. The 138 cars received Saturday were yesterday shipped east by the C. M. & St. P., and 22 other cars went by the C. B. & Q.

Coralline. Harkness, Orcutt & Co. have a full line of Warner's Coralline Corsets. These are the corsets in which the bones cannot be broken. Call and see them.

New Carpets. Choice and handsome carpets, in every grade, from cheap Ingrain to the best Moquette, are being opened daily at HARKNESS, ORCUTT & CO'S.

Fair Days. The following are the dates of the various fairs to be held in this vicinity: September 3-7—Glenwood. September 9-9—Clarinda. September 11-15—Shenandoah. September 18-22—Council Bluffs. September 19-21—Malvern. September 19-22—Red Oak. September 23-30—Hamburg. September 27-29—Dunlap. October 4-7—Blanchard. October 3-5—Missouri Valley.

BURGLARS BOLD.

They Visit Several Houses in Search of Solid Silverware.

Some Plunder Secured and Successfully Run Off by the Thieves.

There were a number of residences in the city visited Friday night or early Saturday morning by apparently full fledged burglars. Most of the visitations of this kind lately have been by sneak-thieves, but in these cases the plunderers seem to have been veterans.

The elegant and spacious home of W. W. Wallace was among the places thus visited. Whether the entrance was gained by the use of sappers or by getting into the cellar is not fully determined, but get in they did. They made for the silver straightway, and evidently wanted only solid ware, as they broke a number of pieces in order to satisfy themselves whether they were plated or solid. Mr. Wallace's son, who arose to get a drink of water, frightened them away just as they were picking up the plunder. They took with them, however, in their hurried flight, a silver teapot, the lid to the silver sugar bowl, the silver butter dish, and some other like articles of value. From various indications, it appears that the burglars were barefooted, that they used candles, and that a wagon or some other wheeled conveyance was used to cart themselves and their plunder away.

Another place visited was Marshall Turley's residence. There they succeeded, also, in finding some silverware, which they appropriated. Jerry Fulsome's house was also ransacked, but the thieves were interrupted in their work by the return of the hired man, who had been down town during the evening.

The thieves got into a boiler, and got into Policeman Moore's own house, but a faithful canine hurried them off without any plunder.

J. W. Rodete's house is reported also among those which were visited, but in vain.

Michael Nolan's saloon was called upon and contributed a coat and vest.

Change of Time. The C. B. & Q. R. R. have made a very important change in their afternoon leaving time from Council Bluffs. Number six is changed from 6:20 to 3:50 p. m., going east, thus enabling passengers to make close connections with branch lines.

THE GALAXY OF STARS.

What They Have Been Doing During the Past Month.

The report of Chief of Police Field for August shows the following number of arrests during that month, and the charges preferred:

Table with 2 columns: Charge, Number of Arrests. Includes Drunkenness, Disorderly conduct, Larceny, etc.

SELECTING SITE.

The New Government Building to be Placed on the Corner of Sixth and Broadway.

It appears now that the new government building is to be located on the southwest corner of Broadway and Sixth street. At least so says the telegram from Washington, the recommendation of the commission being approved by Secretary Folger, the price to be \$15,000. This does not create any particular surprise, nor does it arouse any special enthusiasm. It has its interested advocates, and its interested opponents, but aside from these the citizens at large do not find anything to get very excited about. There is a general feeling that it is only another of the colonel's schemes, and that it was virtually located where he desired, through the influence of Congressman Hepburn, who practically guided the affair. There are many who have no particular interest in the location of the building, who do express themselves as beautifully sick of having any further showing of "boss" rule, and that there should be more than one man to have a say in matters of public interest. These will hesitate before they vote against it as a continuance of the ring. There is some talk among others of making a protest against the location of the building at the point named. They cheer themselves by the thought of Kansas City, which changed six times before getting a permanent location, and they are positive they can secure a change also. If they stick to the resolutions they now express, there may be some lively times before the corner stone of the new structure is laid. The question of where the building is to be located is not, however, of such importance as some seem to think. The most that the public want is a good building erected at once, and conveniently located, and unless there is some outrageous ring work, which can be shown up by a wrangling delay, the matter will wait with impatience for the final finish.

PERSONAL.

H. H. Martin, of Boston, is in the city. Charles Benz is a good base ball player. W. B. Porter, of Le Mars, was registered at the Ogden yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker have returned from their Denver trip. F. J. McCull, agent of the Esauin Company, is in at the Pacific house. Wm. Patterson, of Central City, Neb., was among the arrival at the Pacific house yesterday. F. Folds and T. Lawrence, of Schuyler,

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The Fire Lads Called Out Twice For Nothing but Once for Something.

The Bluffs City's Running Cart is Finally Reduced to Ashes.

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Not long after quiet had been restored another alarm was sounded, this time from box 6, corner of First street and Bloomer. Again the department turned out, but no fire could be found. Investigation showed that some one had maliciously turned in the alarm, and in doing so had broken the box, or at least some of its working parts. These boxes are supposed to be kept locked, but the locks now on the doors are so cheap and simple that almost any little key will open them. Box 5 was also found open. It was suggested by some that the alarm was probably sent in by some of the gang of burglars who are hovering about the city, and who hoped to have a better chance to work by getting people to leave their houses to run to a fire.

Later in the night, however, a real blaze did occur. It proved to be the old wooden building on Glen avenue, just south of the city building and engine house. The building was owned by Mrs. Platner, and was used by the fire lads as a stable and for the storage of the Bluffs City's running cart. The horse which was in the stable either got loose or was cut loose by whoever fired the building, for it was apparently fired. The building itself was burned to the ground, together with the other contents, including the hose cart and three hundred feet of tournament hose. The cart was insured for \$150.

DIVIDED THEY STAND.

The Little Depots Should be Succeeded by a Large Union One.

The Railways Seem More Inclined to Pool for Their Own Benefit Than for the Public Convenience.

The strangers visiting Council Bluffs and the thousands who pass through the city daily without stopping, get a very poor idea of the place from the first impression made or the scanty glimpse gained on the arrival of the train. The local depots, as they are called are miserable little buildings and entirely unworthy of a city of 20,000 inhabitants, and the great railway center of the part of the west. They are located too, where there are no pleasant surroundings. The first impression made is that this must be a country village, and if one passes on his journey without stopping to see the city this impression goes with him, and is given to others by word of mouth. If one stops and sees the size and thrift of the place, still it takes much to overcome the unfortunate first impression.

If one goes through to the transfer then he looks around in vain for the city, as there is little there to indicate what Council Bluffs really is, and the impression is almost as unfortunate though the depot looks somewhat more business like than the local ones. But aside from this there is the matter of convenience. The local depots are scattered in different parts of the parts of the city, making it be a widening and annoying for transients as well as residents.

What is greatly needed is a large, handsome union depot, conveniently located. The railways seem to have no trouble in pooling when it appears wholly for their interests. Why cannot they surprise the public by pooling once for the convenience and interests of the public? This plan has been suggested and talked over some time past. It ought to be revived and kept talked over until the desired end is accomplished. It is understood that some of the roads favor a union depot nearer the heart of the city, but others object. The Milwaukee & St. Paul company favored such a plan, but as they are located to come to the city they do not deem it best to urge it and work for it, especially in view of their present peculiar relations to the pool lions.

They have therefore begun the erection of a depot for themselves, which will prove another obstacle to the building of a union depot. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy company have purchased land recently near their present property, and it is understood that they will soon put up a brick depot of fair proportions and keep talked over until the desired end is accomplished. If this plan is started on, another and greater obstacle will be in the way of a union depot. If anything is to be done toward securing such a union depot as the city merits, conveniently located, action must be taken quietly, for the time for securing it will be far into the future.

THE BAD AND WORTHLESS.

Are never imitated or counterfeited. This is especially true of a family medicine, and it is positive proof that the remedy imitated is of the highest value. As soon as it had been tested and proved by the whole world that Hop Bitters was the purest, best and most valuable family medicine on earth, many imitations sprung up and began to steal the notices in which the press and people of the country had expressed the merits of H. B., and in every way trying to induce suffering invalids to use their stuff instead, expecting to make money on the credit and good name of H. B. Many others started nostrums put up in similar style to H. B., with variously devised names in which the word "Hop" or "Hops" were used in a way to induce people to believe they were the same as Hop Bitters. All such pretended remedies or cures, no matter what their style or name is, and especially those with the word "Hop" or "Hops" in their name or in any way connected with them or their name, are imitations or counterfeits. Beware of them. Touch none of them. Use nothing but genuine Hop Bitters, with a bunch or cluster of green Hops on the white label. Trust nothing else. Druggists and dealers are warned against dealing in imitations or counterfeits.

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