

## The Daily Bee.

### COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Friday Morning, Sept. 8.

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By Carrier, 20 cents per week.  
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#### MINOR MENTIONS.

—Seaman sells slate sponges.  
—J. Mueller's Palace Music Hall.  
—More improvements are being added to Gies's brewery.  
—Quadrille party at St. Joseph's Academy hall to-night.  
—Sheridan makes photographs.  
—Exercise books at Seaman's.  
—The new brick sidewalk about the Bloomer school building is at last nearing completion.

—The attendance at the public schools is reported as being much larger than in any previous year.

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fame of a city. Let there be a showing of life and hospitality, of good cheer and cordiality of enterprise and stir. The citizens should with cheerfulness and alacrity take hold of all necessary preliminary arrangements, so that Council Bluffs may take rank as having the best and happiest reunion of the season, and in fact, on record, in this section of the country.

—Week after next is to be devoted to fair purposes. From every indication it is now apparent that Council Bluffs is to have the greatest sort of a success. The premiums are so numerous and so liberal that there will be a large and varied exhibition of the products of all departments of industry. The prizes, too, are fat ones and the races will be exciting ones. From all points of the compass are being received letters showing that the country is as wide awake as the city, and is bound to make the fair and meeting a big one.

—The Nonpareil has shrieked itself hoarse shouting about Mr. Pusey's "bar," if there is anything in this world that will excite "the colonel" it is a "bar," whether it contains solids or liquids. It has not become apparent yet how freely Mr. Pusey will scatter the contents of his "bar," but it is probable that whatever money he may spend will be his own, and will not be money paid for carrying the title of railway commissioner and rendering no services except to the railways. It will not be for a railway "bar," nor will it be for the estate of some wide woman. The Nonpareil evidently objects to a man using his own money in his own campaign, but heartily endorsing the giving of a bond nomination. It howls about a "bar," which contains a man's own money, but heartily indorses a "bar," which contains other folk's money, railway money, army pay drawn twice, warrants for arrest for disorderly conduct, widows' notes, judgments in favor of Uncle Sam, corruption bonds, postoffices, brass collars, etc., etc. If the "bar" have got to be used in the campaign, the Nonpareil had not better write any comparisons.

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Dr. F. P. Bellinger is Chosen County Physician for the Coming Year—The Union Avenue Bridge.

Yesterday the county board of supervisors continued its session, and spent most of the day in the monotonous work of examining and allowing bills and accounts, in which there was very little to interest the public. The board succeeded in finishing its business, and adjourned until the next regular meeting. The session of four days is an unusually short one.

The most important act of the board yesterday was the selection of a county physician for the ensuing year. There were six or seven bids, in the average being \$62 a month. The successful one was Dr. F. P. Bellinger, whose bid was \$40 a month, exclusive of any small pox cases, for which extra charges are to be made.

The matter of the bridge across the creek at Union avenue was talked over somewhat. The supervisors seem firm in their original proposition and not inclined to change. This proposal was to give the city \$2,500 for that purpose, provided the city bear the balance of the expense of building a bridge 120 feet wide, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file. Some of the city fathers have thought that a narrower bridge would answer the purpose, and that it could be built inside of the \$2,500 appropriated by the county, so that the city would not have to pay the \$800 to \$1,000 necessary in addition to what the county pays. The board stuck to their original plan, it remains now, as it has for some time past, for the council to either pay the balance or go without the bridge. The council ought to take some positive action either one way or the other, and not let the matter hang along for eighteen more months.

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