The Daily Bee.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

—See Joseph Reiter's spring styles.

—Additional local on seventh page.

Remenyi is to be here Monday night.

The teachers meet at the Bloomer school building at 9:30 this evening.

The Gas Light company is relaying mains at Broadway and Bryant streets.

The outgoing train eatward this afternoon is over the Chicago & Rock Island.

The Boys' band gave an enjoyable dance last evening at St. Francis Academy.

Permit to wed has been given Rasmus Jensen and Johannah M. Jensen, both of this city.

Mr. Belmater, the aged father of Mrs. Robert Huntington, died yesterday, old age being the main cause.

The Episcopalians indulged in a social last evening which was well attended, and proved a very happy occasion.

Rev. W. H. H. Avery, of Mason City, Iowa, will preach at the First Baptist, Sunday morning and evening. All cordially invited.

The mock trial to be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening was again postponed owing to the gathering at Mrs. Osborne's parlors.

Be sure and patronize the sociable at Spiritual hall to-night. Good music and dancing. Admission, gents fifty cents, ladies ten cents.

The city council meets Monday night as a board of equalization, and expects to meet every evening thereafter until the work is completed.

P. T. Mayne while turning into Broadway yesterday afternoon was thrown from his buggy with much force, but luckily escaped any serious injuries.

Spiritual circle to-morrow afternoon and evening. Rooms Nos. 4 and 5 Shugart & McMahon's block at 2 and 7:30 o'clock. Honest investigators invited.

Miss Nannie Bethers, a young girl aged about 14, died Thursday at the home of her parents on lower Broadway. The funeral occured yesterday afternoon.

Mr. William Moore, of the firm of Peregoy & Moore, has received the sad news of the death of his youngest sister, Mrs. George Monleith, of Toronto, Canada.

Those interested in the Council Bluffs & Northern railway enterprise are to meet again this evening in the office selected by the company, next to J. T. Hart's office.

Frank Sears' confectionery store near the Northwestern depot was burglarized the other night, the plunder taken consisting of cigars, tobacco and some other small articles.

A boy named Julius Newman was arrested yesterday by Officer Cusick on complaint of relatives, who claim that they can do nothing with him, and who want him sent to the reform school.

The telephone company purposes after May 1st to charge ten cents extra to subscribers every time they talk with Omaha, for every five minutes or fraction thereof, and fifteen cents to non subscribers.

Mr. Honle, of Honle, McKune & Co., while on a fishing excursion, got his hand wounded by a barbed wire fence, and is now suffering a good deal from the wound.

We are informed that John Ahles has prepared a new lecture, entitled "Progressive Psychology," and that if Dohany's hall can be secured for the purpose he will deliver the same for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless.

The boys in the printing office at the institution for the deaf and dumb have just finished a job of state printing sent them by the auditor. They feel quite proud about it.

There were 360 Mormons who passed through this city yesterday morning enroute for Utah. They were from the old country, and on their long journey none have bee sick and none lost. The company was about equally divided as to gender.

There were no cases in the police court yesterday morning, the only occupant of the calaboose the night before being James W. Gardner, who was a simple lodger, let out in the morning to give him a chance to get work.

Jacob Christen, a graduate of the D. and D. institution at Richen, Switzerland, was a caller last week. He is at work on a perpetual motion machine, and on the visitors register inscribed after his name, "the next inventor of P. M."—Denfurule Hawkeye.

County Treasurer Bennett is to commence at once the erection of a large and elegant residence in Willow avenue. He has been thinking sometime of making that improvement, and the city having decided to open Bluff street, he has concluded to build at once.

The Deaf Mute Hawkeye notes the following as among recent visitors to the institution; Rev. Peter Bilzer, of Council Bluffs, Miss Emma Henn, of Des Moines, Col. George Duffield, of Bloomfield, Miss Hattie Wright, of Burlington, Miss M. A. Millar, of Clarinda, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Rogers, of Glenwood.

The work of filling up Main street is progressing rapidly. There are now being dumped there about 600 loads of dirt a day, or about one every minute. Although repeated notices having been given that the work was to be done, yet several of the residents and property owners find themselves unprepared for any such raise, and are now grumbling because they are being left almost under ground. There have been no such annoyances, however, and lively protests as were made when the work was attempted last year, and it looks now as if there would be no let-up until all is completed.

The manner in which men are at work digging away the bluffs gives reason for belief that it will not be long before another of those fatal accidents so common here will have to go on record. The work in many places is very dangerous, and men get careless about it.

Some of the residents of Twelfth street called at THE BEE office yesterday to complain of the presence of what they deem a bawdy house in that vicinity. They dislike the publicity necessitated by appearing in court, and wonder why the notoriety of the place is not sufficient to cause the authorities to pull the house, and suppress the nuisance.

Divine services will be held at the Presbyterian church morning and evening on Sunday next, when Rev. H. McMeekin expects to close his engagement as stated supply of the congregation. Subject of the morning sermon: "The Breast Plate of Righteousness." Subject of the evening lecture: "The World's Orator." The public are cordially invited to attend these services.

Little Kittie Warner, aged only two years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Warner, gave a birthday party Thursday afternoon to eleven of her friends, all of whom were less than two and a half years old. It was a joyous gathering, and little hearts were made happy indeed, while the older folks who were privileged with a sight of the novel gathering were made no less so.

Young McDowell, one of the carriers of THE BEE, in making his route in the southern part of the city yesterday morning, met with a sad mishap. His pony became frightened at a turkey gobbler, and jumping to one side of the street, got one foot in a vacant post hole, and tumbled, throwing the boy off, and giving him some uncomfortable thumps and bruises. It fared still worse with the pony, for in the fall it broke its neck, death, of course, being instant.

The Young Men's Christian association issued a large number of invitations yesterday for a gathering last evening at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Osborne, No. 260 First avenue, for the purpose of a parlor conference with Mr. Robert Weidensall, western secretary of the international exexutive committee of the Y. M. C. A.; Gen. O. O. Howard, of Omaha, and Mrs. Geo. A. Joplin, general secretary of the Omaha Y. M. C. A.

The mother of one of the prisoners in the county jail arrived here yesterday from the west to see her son. The boy was quite free to admit that he was guilty of the offense charged, and saw no particular policy in denying it, as he knew there were several eye witnesses to the commission of the crime. This seemed to make the mother quite indignant, and she upraided him quite bitterly, not because he had done wrong, but because he was willing to admit it. She urged him to deny it, no matter what the witnesses saw, and seemed to be chagrined that she had brought up a boy who had no more sand as she termed it, than to admit a crime. With a mother having such ideas it is not to be wondered at that the son let down the moral bars.

Call at 102 Main street and examine the jewelry there offered at auction. The great clearance sale of a jobbing house. The goods must be sold. Every article is guaranteed as represented. The sales are at 2 and 7 o'clock p. m.

C. J. Beckman, of harness famed will move, May 1st, from his present place on middle Broadway into J. J. Brown's block, 519 Main street, one block south of Kiel's hotel, and just opposite the city scales.

French pattern hats and bonnets will be sold cheap to-day at Bliss'.

Those desiring big bargains in furniture or stoves, call at A. J. Mandel's, 325 Broadway.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

Thomas Fay in Court for Stabbing Thomas Mahar.

What is known as the Fay murder case has already excited much interest here, and its trial is now in progress. Fay has been confined in jail here since the affray. The Cowall Herald thus gives the proceedings:

Tuesday afternoon the trial of Thomas Fay for the murder of Thomas Mahar was commenced. When the court adjourned for the day the work of procuring a jury was not completed. About half the peremptory challenges on each side were exhausted. District Attorney Connor is assisted in the prosecution by Mr. Haldane of West Side. They will make a strong team. The defense is led by Col. Dailey, a noted criminal lawyer from Council Bluffs, and assisted by E M. Betzer and Geo. W. Paine, of the Carroll bar. Altogether the array of counsel is such that a closely contested trial in which not points for either side will be lost, may be anticipated. Fay as he appeared in court looked as though his long confinement in jail had affected him but little. He sits quietly and appears contented to allow his attorneys to manage the case without suggestions from him. Only once did he speak to them during the afternoon. His wife and three beautiful little children were also in court, and whatever the public opinion may be concerning the merits of the case and the guilt of the accused, there is only one sentiment, that of profound pity for the family of the prisoner."

Parties wishing to dispose of good furniture, stoves or other household goods, and wishing to realize full value, should leave word at A. J. Mandel's, 325 Broadway.

For window shades, wall paper, and paints go to P. C. Miller's, No. 20 north Main st.

Mrs. W. H. Almy will clean kid gloves at 15 cents a pair at 212 Broadway.

TWO TREASURERS.

An Interesting Legal Question Comes up From that Part of the Country.

Silver Creek township, until a few months ago, in school matters was a district township. In that month an election was held when it was decided to consolidate as an independent district, under section 1814 of the code of 1873. On the second Monday in March a board of directors was legally and duly chosen by the voters of the independent district, and on the third Monday of the same month, the board met, and elected a president, a secretary and a treasurer, the latter, James Summers. On the day fixed by law in September, 1882, H. Ouren was elected treasurer for one year ending September, 1883. Ouren claims that while the board could elect their president in March, there was no provision of law authorizing an election of treasurer and secretary, and that they could only elect the two latter next September, and that the secretary and treasurer elected last September hold over. An injunction proceeding is pending before Judge Aylesworth, to test this precise question of the validity of the March election. The day of hearing is fixed for May 7th. Summers has also applied for a writ of mandamus directing Mr. Ouren to pay over the public money in his hands, which will also be heard at the same time. Ouren is anxious to pay over the public funds and be rid of the office but don't want to pay over to any unauthorized person. This is the reason he asks for an adjudication of the question. He is represented by Col. Keatley, and the other side by Baldwin & Wright.

A new line of pattern hats and bonnets just received at Bliss'.

Cancer of the stomach is caused by indigestion. Dr. Thomas Jeffries, of Council Bluffs, cures every case of dyspepsia. He also prepares the only infallible preventitive and cure for diphtheria. Send stamp for circular. Best of references given.

Dr. West, Dentist, 14 Pearl street.

PERSONAL.

N. L. Erby, sheriff of Eagle county, Colorado, passed through the city yesterday bound east. He expects to stop on his return to see about some matters connected with the case of Mansfield, now under charge of murder there. It will be remembered that Mansfield, who formerly lived here, and who married a daughter of Abe Maxfield, who also lived here, shot and killed his wife, through jealousy, and then tried to kill himself. He still has a bullet in his head, but has about recovered and will soon be tried. Mansfield gave Sheriff Early the name of some party here who was willing to advance money for his defense, and the sheriff will try to find the friend and interview him on his return.

Charles Howard, who for eight years has been in the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern, has been appointed division freight agent of the C., St. P. M. & O., of which James T. Clark, formerly agent of the Northwestern here is general freight agent. Mr. Howard will continue to make his headquarters here.

Mr. William Callison, of James township, is in the city, accompanied by a friend. Mr. Callison owns the Judge Talbot farm, and is one of the prominent farmers of the county.

C. M. Lawler, general superintendent of the Sioux City & Pacific railway, spent yesterday forenoon in this city, and went over the river about noon.

David Dunkle, of Crescent City, was among yesterday's callers at THE BEE office, he being among its many constant readers.

James Snyder, of Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, a friend of Johny Myers, has accepted a position with Chas. Schwenger in this city.

W. S. Pickett, of Chicago, arrived at the Ogden yesterday, still looking sharply out for his trade in the agricultural implement line.

F. E. Brookfield, of Sterling, Ill., is in the city looking over the place with a view of starting a wholesale undertaking establishment.

J. Louis, of New York, was in the city yesterday interviewing his customers in the clothing line.

John M. Killits, of the Red Oak Express, was in the city yesterday and dined at the Ogden.

L. W. Sherwood, of Rochester, N. Y., was among yesterday's arrivals at the Ogden.

H. W. Slanson, of Cedar Rapids, was among yesterday's Pacific house guests.

Alf. Sorrenson, the Omaha scribe, was on this side of the muddy river yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heron, of Plum Creek, Neb., were in the city yesterday.

George F. Wright, of Wright & Baldwin, has returned from a western trip.

A. B. Walker's home is again made glad by the arrival of a daughter.

N. Wagner, of the Union stock yards, Chicago, was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Hartman, of Woodward, Iowa was at the Pacific yesterday.

Mr. D. Hunt and A. G. Vinton, Avoca, were in the city yesterday.

Frank Keeline has left for his cattle ranch beyond Laramie.

E. Martindale, of Denver, arrived at the Pacific yesterday.

George J. Law, of Lincoln, was at the Ogden yesterday.

F. B. Woodrow, of Omaha, was on this side yesterday.

J. Fred Meyers, of Dennison, was in the city yesterday.

W. O. Walker, of Boston, is at the Ogden.

Rev. Joseph Knotts is back from New Mexico.

J. Jacobs, of Milwaukee, is at the Pacific.

An Extended Popularity.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES have been before the public many years. They are pronounced superior to all other articles used for similar purposes. For Relieving Coughs, Colds and Throat Diseases they have been proved reliable.

Our New Loan and Improvement Co

Investigation into the matter convinces us that one of the most equitable, reasonable and feasible plans of building houses is that proposed and in operation by the Mercantile Loan, Trust and Improvement company of this city. By investing in shares in this institution, which is backed by some of our best and most reliable business men, it becomes possible and comparatively easy for a man of moderate means to secure a comfortable home for himself and family. In taking a certain number of shares, at a certain monthly payment, in a few years a man can own a house of his own for about the same as he pays monthly for rent. We believe the Mercantile Loan and Trust company, by organizing and opening up for business, having filled a long felt want in Council Bluffs. Their plans and system of loans will bear the most careful scrutiny and examination, and we have no hesitancy in pronouncing them reasonable and equitable, and backed by gentlemen of honor and integrity. As the company exists it becomes at once an institution of value and credit to our city and those who desire homes. Their president is T. A. Kirkland, vice president, Judge Peake; secretary, I. R. Beery; treasurer, Col. Beebe, and their office is in the basement of Shugart's and McMahon's new block, corner First avenue and Pearl street. jan27-1y

We notice the Marriage Fund, Mutual Trust Association, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, highly spoken of in many of the leading papers of the state. "Money for the Unmarried" heads their advertisement in another column of this paper. f5-2m

COUNCIL BLUFFS SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, No. 7 Pearl Street, near Broadway.

Wants.

WANTED—Everybody in Council Bluffs to take THE BEE, 20 cents per week, delivered by carriers. Office, No 7 Pearl Street near Broadway.

For Sale and Rent

FOR RENT—Farm seven miles from town. Apply to Dr. P. W. Poulson

OLD BEES—in packages of a hundred at 25c a package at THE BEE office, No. 7 Pearl street tf

FOR SALE—The handsome residence of Wm M. Powers, deceased, on Broadway, opposite M. E. church, grounds extend 215 feet on Broadway, and 300 feet on Benton. Terms cash. Inquire of John Clausen and Peter Weis, executors of Wm. M. Powers estate.

FOR SALE—Monuments of marble and granite at No. 34 north Main street.