

The Daily Bee.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

-See Joseph Reiter's spring styles. -Additional local on seventh page.

The Bluff City had their Maypole last evening.

The latest to ask and get permit to wed are Martin Schroeder and Ida Jensen, both of Minden.

Christian Bell, charged with assault, had his case continued yesterday by Justice Abbott until Thursday.

In the district court yesterday the trial was commenced of the case of F. W. Fuman vs. the Town of Avoca.

Bo ready with an open purse to help along the new hospital scheme. Rev. M. Lemon is the financial agent and solicitor.

James Wallace was yesterday acquitted of the charge of assaulting the Calhoun girl with a hatchet, but Justice Vaughn put him under \$300 bonds to keep the peace.

The trial of Clarence Smith, on the charge of assaulting his former wife with intent to kill her, was concluded yesterday in the district court, and was given to the jury about 4 o'clock.

In the supreme court yesterday the case of Wilding vs. Boring was tried and a decision given in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff in this case tried to get possession of his farm near Crescent City, the defendant claiming it under a lease.

Duguet, Gilbert & Co., had the sidewalk in front of their store on Pearl street piled up with boxes of oranges yesterday, almost to the second story. They are evidently doing business on the whole carload plan.

Mayor Bowman has increased the police force for the benefit of the season. The new additions are J. W. Morse, captain, John Duff, Jack White, C. F. Optiz, E. Bates, L. Dorrell and W. McFadden. Most of these specials will serve at the driving park.

It is hard work to find anybody who will confess having attended the side show at the last circus, which was "for gentlemen only." From what is said of the side show it seems that it should have been "for ladies only" and the men should have been bound out.

Ben Hogan appeared at Broadway Methodist church, Sunday evening and again last evening. Many were drawn by curiosity, but even these doubtless got some good from his earnest, practical appeal to them to lead better lives and have nobler ambitions.

The first number of The Council Bluffs Daily Herald, the new evening paper, appeared last evening. It starts off new and crisp, and certainly makes a favorable impression for one so young, and gives promise for growth. The local columns have fallen into excellent hands, Charles J. Best, late of the Nonpareil, having been chosen as city editor.

The agricultural implement business still seems on the boom here. The Grantor implement company here purchased the lot next to the David Bradley building, and will soon put up a large warehouse, five stories high, and 90,000 feet. The Sangart implement company also intends to put up another building this season, of equal size.

There was such a strong gale sweeping over the country this side of Crescent City Sunday afternoon, that a number of teams had to put up at the county farm, the drivers not daring to go on. Dr. Poulson finally ventured forth on the road, but it was all his horse could do to keep walking, and the doctor had to get out several times and keep the buggy from tipping over.

The impression has got abroad that the new school board intend to run matters on a sort of "cheap John" plan, and make economy so much of a hobby as to lessen the effectiveness of the schools in accomplishing the best results. Whether this impression is correct or not future actions of the board will determine. One thing is certain, however, that other cities have fixed their gaze on several of Council Bluffs' best teachers, and in some instances have offered an advance of \$10 a month above what they are now receiving. Omaha is trying to induce some of the teachers to go there, Marshalltown has been heard from, and some cities in the extreme eastern part of the state. Some of these teachers Council Bluffs got with difficulty from other places, and if possible they should keep them, now they have them. True economy is not always shown by the immediate saving of dollars and cents. The school board needs to move cautiously, and whatever changes it is bound to make shall be made only after due deliberation, and then from a sense of right, rather than from a desire to please some pet or repay some political favor.

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THE SUICIDAL SEASON.

It Opens with Three Victims; One by Poison, Two by Hanging.

Still Another Citizen Tired of Life, Tries to Buy Strychnine.

Even the American Eagle Takes His Own Life.

There have of late been few suicides in this city or vicinity, and the fact of two occurring about together has caused no little stir of sensationalism. One case is a peculiarly sad one, it being that of a young girl, Carrie McCormick, aged only 18, a daughter of P. McCormick, a worthy carpenter living on North Eighth street. It seems that the girl has had a love affair, and the young man upon whom she had bestowed her tender and trusting affections had tried of the love he had won. On Saturday night last she received a letter from him, stating in substance that he did not care for her, as he had. The blow proved too great for her to bear, and in her desperation, she took the first means at her hands to end her life. She chanced to be in the house some "Rough on Rats," a poison not intended for suicidal purposes, but of such composition as to be capable of being used for this purpose. The young girl took a large dose of this. Physicians in attendance thought that the antidotes given would soon restore her, but she grew rapidly worse, and despite the attempt of physicians and friends to save her, death ensued. The remains were yesterday taken to Des Moines, the former home of the family, and from which, I fear they came here only a few months ago.

Another case of self destruction was that of a man who was, as far as can be learned, a complete stranger in the city. He was evidently a foreigner, aged about thirty years, and was noticed standing in front of what is known as the old Powers building, Sunday evening. Mr. George Gates noticed the man enter the building, and a little later he was discovered there dead by Parker Masters and William L. Craig. They at first thought he was drunk, leaning up against the wall, but a nearer look revealed the fact that he was hanging by a small cord, dead.

The coroner was notified and an inquest held. There was found on the body about \$13 in money and some papers, from which it appeared that his name was Jürgen Friedrich Jehu, and that he was born at Rheide, Schleswig, Germany, and was a dragoon in regiment 13, Schleswig division to Prussia. He left the old country on a furlough, to go to Davenport, Ia. Among the other papers was a note for \$100, dated at Omaha, May 11, drawn in favor of Hans Raemus, and signed by the same name, though in different handwriting from the body of the note. Other papers indicated that he had been lately in Omaha, but there was nothing to indicate any reason for taking life. It has been suggested by some who have seen the note and who have eyed it with suspicion, that possibly he had been victimized by some fellow out of \$100, and that this was the straw which broke down his mental balance, leading him to suicide.

THE AMERICAN EAGLE SUICIDE. A large American eagle killed himself a short distance from the city, by striking a barbed wire fence. A farmer saw him as he pounced down from an airy height, struck the fence, and died. The farmer took the dead bird, and sold him to Mr. Spelling of this city, who pleaded the eagle in D. M. Connell's hands to have him fixed up in the best style of the taxidermist. The eagle who thus killed himself, was a large one, measuring six feet three inches from tip to tip of his wings, and was probably ten or twelve years old.

ANOTHER WOULD BE SUICIDE. About noon on Sunday when all the clerks of the drug store of Grandy & Co., except Mr. Pinney were at dinner, a man came in and after talking with some parties in the store for awhile he asked Mr. Pinney if he had some laudanum. Mr. Pinney said he had, when the man said he wanted two ounces. Mr. Pinney asked him what he wanted with it, and he said he wanted to kill a pain from which he was suffering in the head. Mr. Pinney inquired of him where he lived and what his business was, and on learning these facts told him that he could not let him have the laudanum except upon a prescription from a doctor. He then asked Mr. P. if he had any strychnine, and he was informed that they had plenty of it. He then said he wanted strychnine, as it would answer the same purpose. Mr. P. refused to let him have that, and then said to him, "Man, what's the matter with you? You must be crazy." The man said, "Yes, I am crazy," and admitted that he wanted the poison for the purpose of ending his own life, alleging as a cause, that his wife had sued for a divorce, and that she and her folks had abused him and that his troubles in this world were more than he could bear. Mr. Pinney gave him a lecture and pictured to him the crime of suicide, and persuaded him to brace up and stay a while longer on the terrestrial orb, and take care of the three little children that he claimed to have and be a man among men. He finally concluded that he did not want to die, and said that he was going to see that his children were cared for and that no good for nothing father-in-law should ever abuse them. He then left the store, and Mr. Pinney informed his friends of his actions, who have any eye on him in order to prevent the execution of his former intent.

STILL ANOTHER HANGING. On Sunday night the coroner was notified that a man had hung himself on Eighteenth avenue, but supposing that the report arose from the man who hung himself at the old Powell building, he paid no further attention to it until yesterday morning, when he was notified again, and then be-

came satisfied that it really was another and distinct victim of the suicidal wave which seems to have swept over the city. A jury was impelled and the facts learned were about as follows: The man's name was Solomon Fredericksen. He was a Dane by birth, and was aged about 53 years. He had for years suffered at times from insanity, those spells generally lasting a week or two. During the past two weeks his family had noticed that his mind was again out of balance, but Sunday he seemed to be much better, and went to church acting as rational as when in the best of health. Late in the afternoon, while sitting in the house, he remarked to the family that he guessed the cow hadn't come home, and started out as though to find her. About an hour later he was found in a little shanty near the house, hanging by a bit of clothes line, his knees almost touching the floor. He was dead, and the son, cutting the rope with an ax, took the body into the house. Although insane at times, the only intimation he has ever made of committing suicide, was about ten days when he got up in the night and left the house saying that he was going to do away with himself, but he was speedily calmed down and soon returned home all right.

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LIGHT BAIL.

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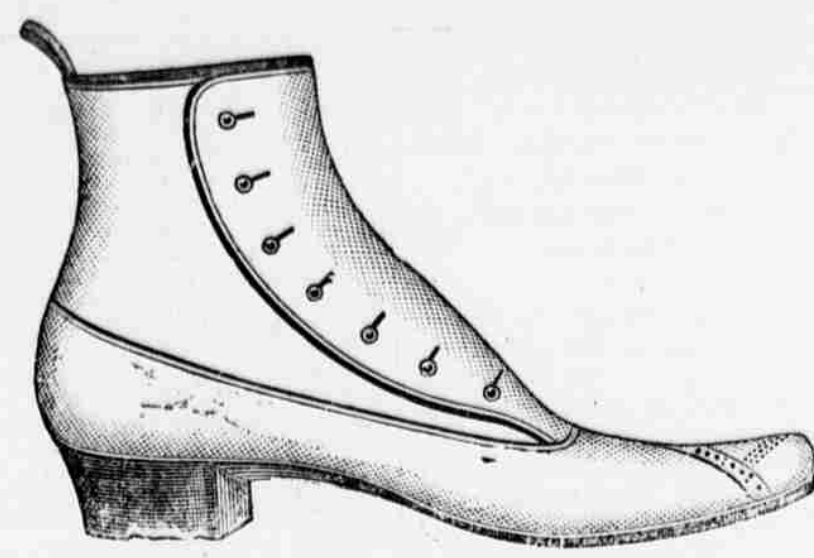
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