

The Bee.

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Saturday Morning, June 9.

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MINOR MENTION.

—See Joseph Reiter's spring styles.

—Additional local on seventh page.

The city council is to meet again Monday night.

The water works men were paid off yesterday.

Chris Hoffman, for being drunk, was yesterday assessed the regulation amount.

Mason Wise has complained of the Pacific house for maintaining a nuisance in the rear.

Nugent & Smith have erected two fine awnings in front of their tailor shop on Main street.

FOUND.—A bunch of keys, near the Chinese laundry. Apply to Nugent & Smith, Main street.

Rev. Mr. Stone, of Omaha, will preach in the Baptist church here tomorrow morning and evening.

In the district court the Shipman case was closed and given to the jury, also the case of Kempton for burglarizing Tenney's jewelry store of \$1,500.

The examinations at the institution for the deaf and dumb are to be held next Wednesday, after which the pupils will start for their respective homes to spend vacation.

The committee appointed for that purpose has decided on having races here on the Fourth of July, and a good time generally, and have arranged a programme for the same.

The county board spent its time yesterday in trying to equalize. When they closed the day's labor their sheet looked like a map of China, drawn by natives.

"Spiritualism is the key to science." Spiritual circle to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon and evening, also every Tuesday evening. Rooms Nos. 4 and 5, Shugart & McMahon's block.

To-day six Herdies are to be sold at auction by freight and warehouse charges, the person to whom they were shipped a long time ago refusing to receive them of the railway company.

Officer Clough yesterday had a land slide all to himself. In crossing the creek he slipped and slid down the slippery bank, losing his umbrella and his most for dinner besides getting much real estate on his suit.

One of the sufferers by the flood, who was awarded \$50 from the fund, respectfully returned the \$50, saying that others needed it worse, and modestly declined to have his name mentioned in public about the matter.

To-morrow being children's day in the Methodist churches of the land, there will be a union service of the Central and Broadway churches. At the morning service there will be brief addresses by Rev. Mr. Bresco and Rev. Mr. Armstrong. In the evening a children's concert.

Two sneak thieves last night stole some clothing from a woman's clothing store. They were given a lively chase by Officer Mallon and Chief Templeton, of the fire department. They were captured and the property recovered. The thieves gave their names as Charles Johnson and William Madden.

Now that foot bridges have been thrown across the creek at Madison street and Bryant street, one across Sixth street is next in order. City Engineer Jostevine is making quick work on the foot bridges, building one a day, each about eighty feet long, and only three men at work. It is slightly in contrast with the sewer along Glen avenue near the city building, where it seemed to take three men to saw the end of a board, one sawing and two holding the board, and taking four men to spread what dirt one team could draw.

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The CAUGHEY HOUSE on Broadway is one of the best hotels of its size in the west.

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Bound for the Seengerfest.

The Mannerchor society is making extensive arrangements for attending the Seengerfest at St. Joe, which commences June 14. The Harmony band is to accompany the excursionists. There will be about 35 or 40 members who will go, and the band will have 17 pieces. The beautiful flag presented by the ladies will be taken along also. The programme of the fest presents many attractions. Next Thursday will be given to the reception and entertainment of guests.

In the evening there will be a reception concert. Friday afternoon there will be a rehearsal in the opera house, and Friday evening the first grand concert. On Saturday afternoon there will be a grand parade through all the principal streets of the city. In the afternoon there will be another rehearsal, and Saturday evening the second grand concert will be given. Sunday forenoon there will be a meeting at Mannerchor hall, and procession to the festival grounds. In the afternoon there will be a picnic on the exposition grounds. Monday there will be a session of the delegates of the Pioneer Seenger Band, and in the afternoon a drive through the city and vicinity, while in the evening there will be a grand ball, which will be the closing feature of the festivities.

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BADLY BATTERED.

Old Man Pierson of Pierce Street the Victim of an Assault.

The old man Pierson, who lives on Pierce street, and who is pretty well known throughout the city, was the victim of an assault made upon him by one of his tenants, a man named Michael Critchfield. The old man is feeble, and in the encounter which arose from some difference of opinion between the two, he received a bad battering about the face and eyes. Both Pierson and Critchfield were arrested for disturbing the peace, but on hearing the facts, Judge Ayresworth discharged Pierson and fined Critchfield \$5 and costs. This seemed a light fine, but a family of six children, all sick now with the whooping cough. Still these facts, while making it hard for him to raise a fine or go to jail, are no excuse for the brutality of the assault made upon the feeble old man. After having been thus fined two other informations were filed against him before Justice Vaughan, one charging him with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, the other assault with intent to murder.

Dr. Thomas Jefferies, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, compounds the best Catarrh Remedy known. It will change at once all offensive conditions, and cure every case that is curable.

The Tournament.

It has been decided to let the Rescue fire steamer go to Waterloo to attend the tournament and contest for the prize, the first of which is \$100 and the state silver trumpet for distance of stream thrown, and \$50 for second prize. The other prize is \$100 for time in throwing water one hundred feet, and \$50 for second prize.

The Bluff City running team will also enter in the hose race for the state championship.

While the steamer is gone, arrangements have been made with Omaha to get help from there in case of a big fire here.

All this is dependent upon the question as to whether the steamer can be got across the creek or not.

The Rescue Hose company, of Muscatine, who won the championship belt last year, has been expelled on the ground that they were made up of professionals.

Under the laws of the association, the belt is to be returned for another contest, but as the champions in this case are barred from contesting, they refuse to give up the belt as demanded, and have issued a circular showing their reasons. They claim that there is no law for expelling them, and that all that could be done was to suspend them.

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Ice Cream, Strawberries, Lemonade, Cake, Good Music and Dancing, at the spiritualistic to-night, in Spiritual Hall rooms, Nos. 3 and 4, Sangart & McMahon's block.

TOOK HER OWN LIFE.

Another Young Girl Ends Her Days by Strychnine.

Further details are received of the suicide of Miss Anna Barker at Tabor. The young lady was but eighteen years old, and came here from England last fall, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dobney, who had been on a visit there and to whom Miss Barker was a relative, a second cousin. No reason can yet be ascertained for the girl taking her own life. She appeared in good health and cheerful during the day, but while the family were absent from the house she took a dose of strychnine, from the effects of which she died an hour later. She lived long enough to express some regret about having taken the poison, and said that it was caused by no trouble she had here, but she wandered off into a incoherent talk about relatives in the old country. Much sympathy was felt in the community, and the funeral services were very largely attended.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transfers, reported June 8, 1883 by Rose & McMahon, No. 4 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Iowa:

C. S. Culver to Josiah Danforth, lots 9 and 10, block 7, Grimes' add., \$300.

T. A. Jebb to Norman Campbell, lot 7, in sec. 1 of sec. 1, 74, 44, \$10.

Henry T. Kudd to Andrew Fitzgerald, lot 4, block 12, Mill add., \$150.

G. M. Dodge to Andrew Fitzgerald, und. 1/2 of lot 4, block 12, Mill add., \$150.

H. Hay and J. P. Forbes to Adam Young, sec. 1, 28, 76, 38; \$1,000. Mary B. Swan to J. M. Kelley, and J. M. Kelley to J. M. Kelley, \$150.

J. D. Edmundson to J. M. Kelley, und. 1/2 sec. 1, 36, 75, 41; \$500. Total amount of sales for the day, \$2,260.

Tabor College.

The examination at Tabor college closed to-day and the commencement exercises, proper, begin to-morrow, the programme being:

SUNDAY.—Baccalaureate, 10 a. m.; address by Rev. T. M. C. A. 7 p. m. Address by Rev. T. M. C. A. 7 p. m. Address by Rev. T. M. C. A. 7 p. m. Address by Rev. T. M. C. A. 7 p. m.

TUESDAY.—Annual meeting trustees, 8 a. m.; Anniversary of conversion of music, 2 p. m.; Annual meeting of Educational society, 3:30 p. m.; Anniversary of Oratorical association, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY.—Graduating exercises, 10 a. m.; Alumni meeting, 2 p. m.; Commencement concert, 8 p. m.

The elegant residence of Dr. Thos. Jefferies, on Sixth avenue, is the most desirable property in Council Bluffs at the price named. It is not subject to wash or overflow, and late developments will certainly bring it into notice of those wishing residence property.

RICH RUNAWAYS.

Two Boys Arrested With a Big Roll of Money—The Effect of Reading Peck's Bad Boy.

Yesterday the police received telegraphic orders to arrest and hold two boys, to await the coming of friends, it being claimed they were runaways. Officer Warner found the boys at the transfer and brought them to police headquarters. One of them was thirteen and the other eleven years old. They gave their names as Charlie and Eddie Gibson, and denied stoutly that they were runaways. They said they were from Winnebago City, Minnesota, and their father had given them money to go out into Nebraska and visit relatives near Kearney City. The elder of the two infants was business manager. He had a ticket through to Kearney junction, and on being asked to turn over what money he had, nearly paralyzed the chief by pulling out \$150. The boys had a satchel, and on this being opened there was found inside a copy of "Peck's Bad Boy," which the youthful travelers had been reading. No Bible or tracts were to be found. The two little fellows were taken down to jail to await the arrival of their friends, and it was not until they had been there some time that the younger of the two broke down enough to admit that they had run away from home and promised that if they could "go" they would return home at once.

PERSONAL.

Among the Chicagoans arriving at the Ogden yesterday were: John McLeod, J. M. Wolf, Martin Stebbins, O. B. Tannis, Anson S. Hopkins and D. S. Marsh.

J. A. Hamilton, a prominent grain and stock dealer of Neola, was on a business trip to the city yesterday.

Alex. Tipton, a prominent citizen of Glenwood, spent the day yesterday in the city.

Ruby Clark, deputy sheriff at Neola, was in the city yesterday.

H. Clark, of Racine, Wis., is at the Pacific.

William Callison, of Oakland, is in the city.

See the prices on lace curtains at Casady & Orcutt's.

Has to Glimp.

Cleveland Herald.

It may be an item of news to many of our readers that in this city there is a man about 35 years of age who has not a tooth in his head, and never had one. He has never had but a light fuzz on the top of his head, but this deficiency is concealed by a remarkably fine blonde wig. His face is as smooth as any boy's. He is extremely sensitive on the subject, and will not allow his name to be used under any circumstances. He said to the reporter, who introduced him to the physician who is attending him in case of malarial fever, sought and obtained an interview with him, "I have never had tooth, as you can see. My gums, though, are quite hard. I use them without difficulty in masticating, the only difficulty being that such articles of food as meats have to be cut very fine. I never have had any more hair than this as far back as I can remember." He has been in the city about nine months and was taken with a low grade of malarial fever about a week ago, and lies in his boarding-house on the West side. The man is a carpenter by trade, is quite strong physically, and in no wise defective, except in regard to his dentition. He is quite near-sighted, however, using a No. 5 glass. The gums seem to move incessantly into a sort of hard, bony substance, which is not divided off into anything like teeth, although the surface might be called columnar, suggesting teeth. The grinding surfaces of this bony process are slightly ridged, so as to give some means of reducing the food. As the gentleman has a habit of keeping his mouth closed, very rarely opening it more than a quarter of an inch when speaking, his defect could scarcely be discovered by the casual observer, and was only noticed by the physician when he bade the patient show his tongue. But few parallels to this case are known in the annals of medicine.

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 filed a long bill with the Council Bluffs. Their plans and system of loan will be 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 Penke; secretary, L. R. Boery; treasurer, Col. Dobbs, and their office is in the basement of Shugart's block, McMahon's new block, corner First avenue and Pearl street. Jan 27-19

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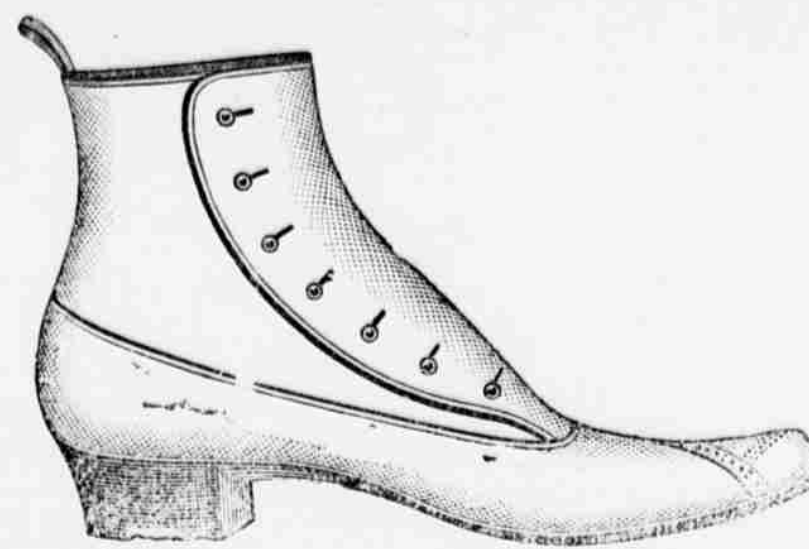
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