

The Daily Bee.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's spring styles. Additional local on seventh page. Remember the relief concert this evening. The water works company is laying its mains along lower Broadway. The Round Table meets this evening at the residence of Mr. Harkness.

Permit to wed was yesterday given Charles Elson, of Harlan, and Ella Edwards, of Missouri Valley.

Mr. Coleman, one of the employees of the Boston tea store, is now the happy father of a bouncing boy. Justice Schurz yesterday made Charles Eastman and Ella Edwards, of Missouri Valley, husband and wife.

There were four corpses which came in over the Union Pacific and went out over the C. B. & Q. Sunday night.

Branch No. 234, Catholic Knights of America, are to give a grand quadrille party at Dohany's next Thursday evening.

The case against August Dougherty for stealing a heifer, was before Justice Vaughan yesterday, and was continued until the 20th.

It will take some time to repair all the crosswalks and streets, where the recent rains have made little washouts. A little patience and a good deal of hard work is necessary.

Phil Katzemeyer, the foreman of The Herald office, now gracefully assumes the joys and cares of a paternal, the new comer being a bright girl baby.

There will be a large delegation starting from here Thursday morning to attend the Swagfest at St. Joseph. They are looking forward to a merry time indeed.

The east and west met yesterday and got a marriage license, the names of the happy ones being Fred C. Dan, of Philadelphia, and Ella M. Herbert, of Los Angeles, California.

Manholes along Broadway are still ornamented by pumps, the water not being out of all the cellars yet, but still the damages resulting from the flood seem to shrink more and more as the facts are more closely considered.

Attend the relief festival at Dohany's to-night by all means. An opportunity is given to get one's money back in having a good time, as well as knowing that the money will go where it will do the most good.

Examinations in the public schools of the city begin this week, and continue into next week. The commencement exercises are to be held in Dohany's hall on the evening of the 21st.

Bayliss' park is more beautiful than ever, when the sun stays out long enough to dry it. Sunday afternoon and evening there was a rush there, there not being benches enough for half those who sought comfort and rest there.

The Rescue steamer left for the Waterloo tournament yesterday. In a trial yesterday it threw a stream up 225 feet, 21 feet farther than any other trial. It bids fair to take a cake at the tournament. The Bluff City running team start this morning.

Jailor Schontz has again thwarted a shrewd attempt at a jail break. The prisoners had got a saw, and out of one of the iron bars of a window, and with this as a pry would soon have forced their way out, had not the vigilant eye of the officer balked their plans.

James Smith was before Justice Schurz yesterday for threatening to kill his wife. He says she threatened him, and aggravated him so that he pulled a gun on her. He was held in bonds to appear at the next term of the district court.

It is all well enough for the policeman of Bayliss' park to be vigilant, and it is not to be wondered at that he gets his patience tried sorely when a careless fellow drags a settee across the green turf, but he should not so far forget himself as to shout out oaths words, especially in the hearing of ladies, who have taken their children to the park for a quiet rest. Officers of the law should be as cautious with their tongues as they want others to be with the benches and grass.

A. H. Mayne & Co., the wide-awake coal men, are arranging for a yard and office on Broadway, about opposite the Nonpareil office. Their new office is now being built, and is a one-story brick, with about 28 feet front and 25 feet in depth. It will be one of the neatest offices and one of the most convenient yards in the city. The firm will move about the first of July, taking possession of their new quarters, to which a prosperous and increasing business extends them.

The second Spiritual society was organized last Sunday at Planter's hall, where they will continue meetings every Sunday. Mrs. Eggleston and Mrs. Morton, both trance speakers and test-mediums, spoke entranced to the audience, and by describing departed friends and relatives and conditions in the spirit world, gave excellent satisfaction to the congregation. Dr. Poulson delivered the inaugural address, and lectured for one hour, having for subject: "If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead."

THE CAUGHEY HOUSE on Broadway is one of the best hotels of its size in the west. Wet nails \$3.00 per keg, at DeVol & Wright's. Open for work, Pryor's Exc Job Printing Office, 7 Pearl Street. Dr. West, Dentist, 14 Pearl Street.

THE LUXURY OF LAW.

How It Costs to Try Innocent Souls.

A Double O'og Dance Over the Justices' Bills.

The County Kicks and So Do the Justices.

One of the most unsatisfactory pieces of work for the county board to perform is the auditing and allowing the fee bills of justices, constables, etc. On the one hand the board seems to take it for granted that all the fees possible will be taxed up, and seems determined to cut down the bills anyway, no matter what they call for. On the other hand, those who present the bills seem to be equally firm in the belief that the county board will cut off about so much anyway, and so put in enough fees and charges to allow for this.

At the session of the board just closed, there was much cutting and slashing of these fee bills. Some pretty hot feeling has been caused among the claimants, especially because the county attorney, after the adjournment of the board, is said to have cut down the bills still further. This has not an auditing board to determine as to the justice or injustice of these bills and their cutting down, but in looking over some of the official reports, a few facts were gleaned which will prove of interest, especially to those who have little idea of how much of a luxury law is.

These bills are of course for criminal cases, the civil business being the justices' peculiarly private matter. One thing that strikes anyone who looks over the bills presented by the justices not only of the city, but of the county, is the small percentage of convictions. Either the officers make some very foolish arrests, or else prosecuting witnesses are given to horrible lying, or else the law is full of loop-holes. A few figures to illustrate: The report of one justice shows that out of 38 arrests only 12 were fined, bound over, or gave bonds to keep the peace, the other 26 being discharged, or the cases dismissed without trial. Another report shows that out of eighteen cases there was only one conviction, and still another that out of 22 arrests all but 8 were discharged or the cases dismissed.

What does it cost to try a case? As one instance out of hundreds, the fees allowed by law being not above an ordinary bill. THE BEE selects the following, it not being an extreme case, but a simple drunk, and he not found guilty, but discharged. This is what it costs the county:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Docketing case, Information, Warrant, Trial, one day, Continuances, two, Mitimus, Order to produce prisoner, Discharge, Total, CONSTABLE'S FEES, Serving warrant, Mileage, Serving subpoenas, Attendance, one day, Order to produce prisoner, Commitment, Total, WITNESSES, For the state, two, For the defendant, four, Total, JUSTICE'S FEES, Docketing case, Information, Warrant, Trial, one day, Continuances, two, Mitimus, Order to produce prisoner, Discharge, Total, CONSTABLE'S FEES, Serving warrant, Mileage, Serving subpoenas, Attendance, one day, Order to produce prisoner, Commitment, Total, WITNESSES, For the state, two, For the defendant, four, Total.

This makes it a pretty expensive drunk for the county when the case is brought under the state law. In the police court the fees are \$4.60, so that if a man gets drunk and wants to pay cash for fine and costs, he can save money by patronizing the police court. Another simple case shows what a luxury law is. It is a case brought before a justice, and dismissed on the motion of the county attorney himself. The following is the bill:

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There seems to be a conflict of opinion between the county attorney and some of the justices and constables of the county as to how much the law entitles them to, and the county board kicks finally because the bills are too high, while the claimants are equally lively kickers because they are not allowed what they claim to be their due. All this could be avoided by having some stated salary for justices. Many cases now brought would then be in-

quired into before costs were piled on the county for nothing. In many of these cases the blame falls on the attorneys, who to please clients cause information to be filed, which are allowed to drop after the mad is gone or the case financially settled, while the county is left to bear the expense. Some of the justices explain that bills for cases in which the accused is not found are entirely disallowed, they thus getting nothing for the trouble, when it is no fault of theirs that the officers did not find the men. In other cases the justice's fee for appearing of the case has been disallowed, because no witnesses were heard, when the fact was that the justice had to sit and listen to lengthy arguments on motions made by attorneys, for which they certainly should be paid more liberally than for hearing testimony. Of course the law allows the justices certain fees, and they being humane, naturally want all the law allow; but, as will be seen in some cases, it counts up pretty heavily for the county, considering the few who are ever convicted, and the small percentage (even of those) who ever pay any costs or fines into the treasury.

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Eyes brighten, cheeks become rosy, muscles gain strength by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters.

PERSONAL.

Mr. L. S. Bartlett arrived from the east last evening and has accepted a position with the carpet house of Casady & Orcutt, as carpet layer and fitter. Mr. Bartlett comes highly recommended.

J. W. Berger has resigned his position at the Citizens bank and accepts a position with the Iowa and Nebraska State insurance company, the change to be made on the first of next month.

A. C. Snyder, F. M. Gibson, Jos. Sidon, W. D. Bullard and wife, all of Persis, were at the Pacific yesterday.

Dr. Murray, of St. Louis, is in the city with a view of settling here, and entering upon the practice of his profession.

Miss May Chapman has returned from Vassar, where she has been attending school.

H. M. Robinson and Fred C. Dean, both of Philadelphia, were at the Ogden yesterday.

C. T. Walker, of Marion, Iowa, was at the Pacific yesterday.

Thomas L. Murphy, of Mt. Vernon, O., arrived at the Ogden yesterday.

O. E. Dutton, of Manning, Iowa, was in the city yesterday.

G. E. Burnett, of St. Louis, arrived at the Ogden yesterday.

L. B. Cox, of Chicago, was an Ogden house guest yesterday.

W. Upton, of New York, arrived at the Ogden yesterday.

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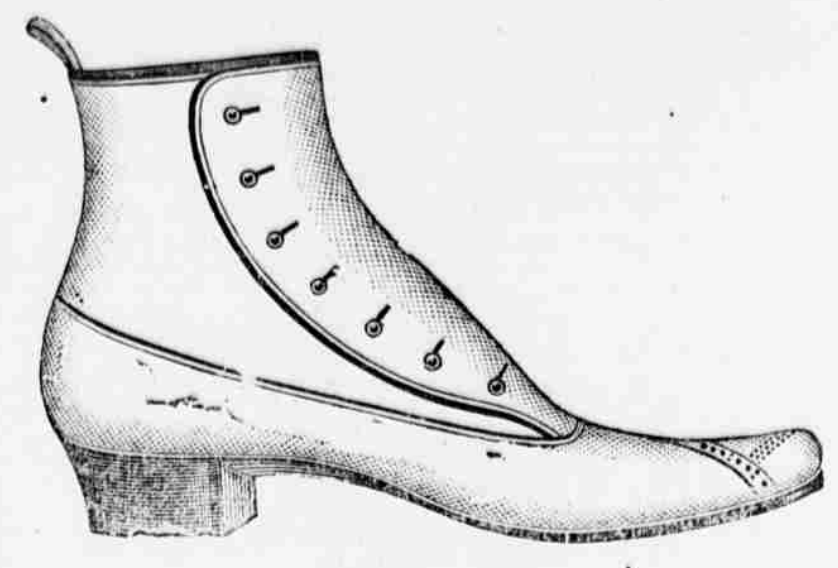
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