

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's spring styles. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's. Justice Abbott desires to stand that he is aspiring or perspiring for the shrievalty.

The engine room of the iron works was so flooded yesterday that work had to cease.

No pains are being spared to make the coming Fourth of July celebration a big success.

There have been over three hundred cases in the police court during the last three months.

The examinations of the boys in St. Joseph's academy are to be held next Monday and Tuesday.

Little Sioux, Big Soap, Maggie F., Lorraine, and other fleet ones, are expected here on the Fourth.

There is a demand for Council Bluffs young orators. Charles M. Harl is called for at Little Sioux on the Fourth.

E. C. Cole, the real estate man, is building a little brick office on Main street, next to James & Haverstock's.

The case of John Reynolds, charged with beating a board bill at Nick Backus, has been continued until the 30th.

An interesting programme is arranged for the graduating exercises of the high school to be held in Dohany's hall this evening.

The long-prolonged case of Dougherty, charged with stealing a cow, has had another postponement, this time until the end of the month.

Justice Schurz yesterday discharged W. K. Woodard from the charge of raising a disturbance in front of Mrs. Hong's boarding house.

It is said that the Methodists have decided not to begin their church enterprise this year, but to wait until some more convenient season.

Raymond & Campbell have been given the contract for building a bridge over the creek at North Main street, and work will commence as soon as the material arrives, which will be in about a month.

The job department of this office has not caught up with orders since its presses first started up. It is evident from this that folks do appreciate fine work, especially when coupled with reasonable prices.

The appearance of THE BEE in its enlarged form, and with its new dress, wins for it much praise from Council Bluffs folks. Delivered at your door at only twenty cents a week, it gives the most news for the least money, of any paper in this part of the land.

The man Knight, arrested for stealing some windows and lumber from the driving park, was discharged yesterday. The prosecution went lame because of the absence of Mr. Pettibone, who was considered an important witness, and who was not in the city.

One of Dr. Archibald's horses, Nor-mont, a very speedy and promising colt, now in the hands of Sam Colburn, the veteran driver and trainer, at the driving park, is to give an exhibition of speed at the driving park on the Fourth.

Yesterday morning the rain came down in torrents again, and gave a rise to the creek, but did no great damage except additional washouts of banks and fills. The river is on the rise, too, and some alarm was felt about that yesterday.

A number of teams standing in the streets were started yesterday morning by the sharp-falling hail. One ice wagon scattered part of its load along Pearl street, and one of the evening paper reporters, seeing one of the chunks fall, ran out and picked it up, supposing it was a hailstone, and that he had struck a sensation.

It is useless for newspaper canvassers to try to build up their own circulation by trying to make Council Bluffs folk believe that THE BEE is a twenty-five cent paper, and crowded with more and better news, it still sticks to the low price of twenty cents a week, delivered by carrier.

There are many readers of THE BEE who are keeping their weather eye out to see how near the medium hit it, who two weeks or so ago predicted in these columns that there would be heavy rains until the 20th, and then it will come off so hot and dry that the earth will be parched and cracked as never before. Yesterday should have ended the rain season according to this prediction.

Frank P. Ward, of Burlington, an engineer on one of the eastern divisions, had to run a train through to Council Bluffs on special orders. He improved this chance for a wedding trip, too, and while here yesterday got out the necessary license and had Justice Schurz tie him tight to a prepossessing young lady named Nellie E. Merritt, of Janesport, Mo. The newly wedded ones started back for Burlington last evening.

While others are discussing and cussing the creek, Justice Schurz has gone at work on his property, and is building a private levee, three or four feet in height and five feet across, which he believes will protect his property in case of any other flood. If the experiment succeeds his neighbors will take the benefit of his experience. If it does not they will say "I told you so." In any event it is a great deal better than standing around trying to decide what to do.

A special train managed to get through from St. Joe yesterday, bringing home some of those who have been attending the sengerfest there. The band also came. Others of the excursionists got left, owing to a misunderstanding as to when the train was to start. Those who returned report a fine time, except for the delay in getting home. The pilgrims, as they marched up the street, displayed a banner telling the whole story--"In the Sengerbund we have trusted, and in St. Joe we got busted."

Open for work, Prynor's Bee Job Printing Office, 7 Pearl street.

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

Dr. West, Dentist, 14 Pearl street.

SAVED FROM SUICIDING.

An Oakland Merchant Tries in Vain to Take His Life, and is Now to be Cared For.

Yesterday friends of Mr. A. A. Maxwell, of Oakland, brought him to this city, and the insane commissioners passed upon his case. Mr. Maxwell has been in the agricultural machinery business at Oakland for some time, and has handled many goods for Council Bluffs houses, and has held the respect and confidence of all. Lately he has been quite despondent, so much so as to make it apparent that his mental powers were affected. He has had of late an idea that he had lived long enough and he sought, a day or two ago, to prove the sincerity of this belief by shooting himself. Fortunately the ball did not make a very dangerous wound, though it lodged in the breast, and has not yet been taken out. He will now be placed under treatment at the asylum, and it is hoped that he may soon be restored to reason.

DIVIDED THEY FALL.

Gum and His Divorced Wife Clutch Each Other on Broadway, and Take a Tumble.

A week or so ago the attention of the public was drawn to a man named B. F. Gum, who made a terrible squeal because some dusky dove had robbed him in a baggio, of about \$25 in money. The girl was discharged, and he was fined enough so that he had little left of the money he got back. The divorced wife of Gum, under the name of Mrs. R. J. Tippet, arrived here the other day from Atlantic, and yesterday she met her husband on Broadway. She had with her one of their four children, a girl about 11 years old. They had a set-to a once as to who should have the girl. They clutched and fell together on the sidewalk, where they indulged in a disgraceful scramble until separated. He choked her and she scratched him, and both were finally led into the cooler. Judge Aylesworth gave them a talking to and as the woman agreed to let the man have all the children and the man agreed to take good care of them, they were allowed to depart again, but they improved the opportunity to charge and recharge each other with all sorts of faithlessness, making a decidedly interesting scene for those who lean over the rail and put in their leisure listening to the doings of the police court.

As Others See Us.

Dumton's Spirit of the Turf thus calls attention to the coming Fourth in this city:

The Council Bluffs, Iowa, Association is out with a speed programme and Fourth of July celebration, which appeals at once to the patriotism of the general public, and the thrift of those who go upon the hot track for gold. On the Fourth there will be a salute at sunrise and parade at 10 a. m., an address by Hon. A. J. Poppleton, a trot open to 2:50 horses for \$400, Col. J. H. Keatley will read the Declaration of Independence in 2:30 for \$400. There will be a free barbecue for \$400, and a ladies' riding race, open to the entire congressional district, for a saddle, bridle and whip. There is also to be a dance, a balloon and fireworks. The second day's programme is equally good. [The proof-reader suggests that we have mixed these people up, but we have only time to declare that our intentions are honorable, and that Council Bluffs will have an immense celebration and meeting.]

Is your wife's health poor? Are your children sickly? Give them Brown's Iron Bitters. It will revive them.

The examinations at St. Francis academy for girls came to an end yesterday. The afternoon exercises were particularly interesting, the graduating class being examined in the sciences and some of the higher branches. The young ladies by practical experiment showed their familiarity with science, and their explanations and answers to queries not only interested the large company of friends there gathered, but proved to them that they had not studied in vain. The exhibition of the school is to be given on the 28th.

PERSONAL.

D. N. Houn and W. R. Vaughn have started westward on a ten days' trip.

S. J. Alexander, of Lincoln, was at the Pacific yesterday.

M. A. Lawrence, of Elm Creek, Neb., was in the city yesterday.

B. F. Elliott, of Boston, was a Pacific house guest yesterday.

George Gilbert and wife, of Weston, were in the city yesterday.

A. C. Daley, of Madison, Wis., arrived at the Ogden yesterday.

Steve Smith, F. W. Bullock, and J. A. Parrish, were Chicagoans at the Ogden yesterday.

G. C. Kinley, of Dunlap, was in the city yesterday.

George Harrison and wife, of Troy, N. Y., were among yesterday's comers to the Ogden. B. F. Hodgman, of Red Wing, Minn., was booked at the Ogden yesterday.

W. S. Bull, of Racine, is an Ogden house arrival.

J. Altman, of Cincinnati, came to the Ogden yesterday.

Mr. Christian, representing a fire hose manufactory at Chelsea, Mass., is at the Ogden.

C. R. Pratt, of The Harlan Herald, was in the city yesterday.

Parth Lacy and J. C. Morgan have gone to Marshalltown to see about matters pertaining to the coming races.

WHERE IS THE WRETCH?

Indignant Citizens are Anxious for a Hanging.

A day or two ago the report reached this city of a brutal attempt at rape upon a little girl near Denison. Further details now received, and as given by The Bulletin are to the effect that the girl referred to is named Butler, an orphan aged about eleven years, and living with her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Goodrich, on a farm three or four miles from Denison. The family were absent from home that afternoon, except another little girl even younger than the Butler girl. Between three and four o'clock a tramp approached the premises, and making some indecent proposals pulled a revolver and

threatened to shoot the girl. She was so frightened that she swooned, and the fiend tore her clothes but failed to accomplish his purpose. On her recovery from her faint she ran into the house and the brute so frightened her by further threats of shooting if she came out, that she kept herself hidden, not daring to peep out even, until the hired man returned from his day's work, and found her in a horrible condition. She notified others, and a band of indignant citizens started out on the hunt for the wretch, but he had got too good a start, and evaded them. The greatest indignation is naturally felt in the community, and threats of swift and sure hanging as the penalty for the brute are freely expressed. The girl describes him as being a tall, slender man, light complexion, wearing dark pants torn about the knee, and a light checked coat; one shoe was buckled and the other laced. It is to be hoped that he may be brought in yet and made to answer for the crime.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.

WHEAT--No. 2 spring, 85c; No. 3, 70c; rejected, 55c; good demand.

CORN--There is not enough corn coming in to make a market; dealers paying 38c; rejected corn, Chicago, 52c; new mixed, 55c; white corn 53c. The receipts of corn are light.

OATS--Scarce and in good demand; 35c. HAY--6 00c; 7 50 per ton; 35c per bale.

EGGS--40c; light supply.

CORN MEAL--1 25 per 100 pounds.

WOOD--Good supply; prices at yards, 5 00 @ 6 00.

COAL--Delivered, hard 11 00 per ton; soft, 5 50 per ton.

BUTTER--Good butter scarce and in fair demand at 25c; creamery, 35c.

EGGS--Ready sale and plenty at 10c; 11c per dozen.

LARD--Fairbanks' wholesaling at 12c.

POULTRY--Firm, dealers paying 15c per pound for turkeys and 10c for chickens.

VEGETABLES--Potatoes, 50c; onions, 50c; cabbages 30c; 40c per dozen; apples, 2 00c; 3 50c per barrel.

CYCLER--1 00c; 2 40c.

BROOMS--2 00c; 3 00 per dozen.

STOCK.

CATTLE--3 00c; 3 50; calves, 6 00c; 6 50.

HOGS--Market for hogs quiet, as the packing houses are closing; shippers are paying 6 00c; 6 75.

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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, have 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 recommending them to 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 the basement of Shugart & McManis, new block, corner First and Pearl street, Jan 27-1y.

Some Base Ball Salaries.

New York Sun. "There is a good deal of head work about base ball," said Manager J. J. Mutrie the other day at the playgrounds, "and the proof of it is seen in the considerable number of collegians and students who have made their mark in it, and adopted it as a profession. So far as the remuneration is concerned, there is every reason why they should do so, for first-class base ball players now receive prizes which would be considered prizes by many young ministers, lawyers and doctors. There are now thirty-one professional clubs--eight in the league, eight in the American association, seven in the Interstate association and eight in the North-western league. This requires say 350 skilled players, and the competition to secure the best has gradually run up the salaries, until it is not an uncommon thing for a first class player to receive more than \$3,000 for eight months' work. An ordinary salary is from \$1,200 to \$2,500 for a season. The combined salaries of the Metropolitan team amount to \$20,000, and those of the New York league to about the same amount. Many judges how sharp the competition is when A. Reach, manager of the Philadelphia team, offered \$10,000 a season for four men, and could not get them. Do you see that young fellow in the Chicago nine, who just caught that ball so beautifully in the center field? He was getting \$10 a week working in a paper mill not long ago. This season he refused an engagement at \$2,500, and must be getting more.

"There is Ward of the New York nine. He is a close student, and has kept up his studies while earning a first-class salary as a ball player. Last winter he coached the Princeton students and kept up his studies. He intends to pay his way through college by his earnings as a ball player. Richmond, who formerly played as pitcher for the Worcester nine, the first left-handed pitcher, and a splendid one, is the son of an Illinois Baptist minister. J. H. Humphreys, of the Cornell class of 1883, has just accepted an engagement to play with the New York League club. Jones, the famous Yale pitcher, has accepted an engagement with a Western League club. Knights of the Yale class of 1878, accepted a three years' engagement to pitch for Hartly Wright in Boston. Hodgman, a graduate of the Hartford high school, when prepared to enter Yale, was offered a three years' engagement at a handsome salary as pitcher, but declined it. Downer, another Yale man, has frequently been offered remunerative engagements. Allen, who formerly played with the Syracuse Star club, and other professionals, is now a dentist in Buffalo. Hutchinson, another notable Yale pitcher, was offered a high salary and a position in a prominent law office in New York to play here. Bushion, of the Cleveland club, the well-known catcher, studied dentistry, and paid for his tuition with his earnings as a ball player. McClure, formerly catcher of the Boston, and of other clubs, is now a dentist in Scranton.

"The contracts with professional players are now so strict that only men who have pretty good habits can live up to them. From the opening of the season in April to the close in November a professional must play in about 150 games. To do this he must be temperate, must take regular sleep, and must keep in good health. It is erroneous to suppose that professional players are sluggers and rowdies or drunkards. Such men do not

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