

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Saturday Morning, August 4. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By Carrier... Office: 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway. MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's fall goals. Cheap railroad tickets at Bushnell's. The enrollment at the Normal institute has now reached 204.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pay-car gladdened the boys yesterday, and the Wabash is expected to day. Sheriff Walker, of Onawa, has brought here one of the numerous Smith family, charged with larceny.

Henry Knepper has sold his cigar factory and store and left yesterday for Brownville, Neb., on a brief visit to friends. The grave of ex-Sheriff Patterson, of Shelby county, has been lately marked by a fine monument of Italian marble and granite.

The circuit court opens its term one week from Monday. The calendar is quite light there being only 189 cases, and of those more than half are old ones, and many will be settled or continued.

There is some talk of having special excursion rates to Spirit Lake. This would give a good chance for many of our citizens to visit that beautiful resort, and if enough are desirous of going, it is thought an excursion could be arranged for.

No one has yet been chosen to fill the superintendency of the institution for the deaf and dumb, but it is not improbable that the present superintendent of the Arkansas institution at Little Rock will be called. B. F. Clayton, of the board of trustees, has gone there to interview him about it.

John R. Martin has gone to work on the steam heating apparatus of the Bloomer school building, the board of education having wisely concluded to get it in shape before the cold weather comes on, as much trouble has been experienced in the winter time by defects in the arrangement.

The other night a search warrant was issued for one of the gambling houses, and placed in the hands of Officer Leonard, who visited the place, but was kept from seizing the gambling paraphernalia by order of the mayor. The search warrant has not been returned into court, and there is some curiosity to see what kind of a return the officer will make.

REFRESHING SIMPLICITY.

The Officials Claim Not to Know That There is Any Gambling Going On.

"Say, Marshal Jackson, why don't you close up the gambling houses?" "Well, I'll tell you, young fellow. If anybody wants to file a complaint or furnish me the proof, I'll see that they are prosecuted; but as long as no one will give me the proof, what can I do? I don't know that there is any gambling going on. Where are the witnesses?"

The questioner replied that he didn't think it would be very hard work to get witnesses, but Officers Clough and Mullen appearing in sight the city marshal turned on them. "Clough, do you know of any gambling going on?" "Why, Mullen and I are on days. How should we know?" "Why, yes, we are on days. Ask some of the night force," chimed in Mullen.

It was suggested that the gambling houses did not confine their business wholly to night hours, but neither officers was willing to testify that they knew anything of their own knowledge, and could not be of any value as witnesses. Chief Field came along, and the marshal tackled him: "Say, chief, do you know of any gambling going on in the city?"

"Why, I thought that was your special business. That belongs to you to look after. How should we know anything?" Jackson then collared the city clerk, who then proceeded to stand looking on and listening: "Say, Troutman, do you know anything about there being any gambling going on? I want to find some witnesses. These newspaper men are howling about the gambling. Have you seen anybody gambling?"

"Well, I don't go to gambling houses myself, but I'll bet you I can find a hundred witnesses, if you want them." "Oh, that's what they all say, they can get somebody, but I don't know of anybody who will testify themselves. I don't want hearsay evidence."

Two or three respectable citizens passed by. The marshal stopped them with the same query. They denied that they frequented gambling houses, and hence could only give hearsay evidence. "There, you see," said Jackson turning to the original inquirer. "I can't find witnesses, nobody to prove it by. Give me the proof and I'll prosecute them."

"But why don't you drop in yourself, and see for yourself?" "Oh, well, I don't go to such places. I don't frequent gambling houses. That's the reason." The simplicity of the marshal and officials—as shown by the above conversation held yesterday, is refreshing. It is a commonly known fact that gambling houses are running here, and yet no proof can be had of the fact.

The public is sick of hearing the authorities say one thing and mean another. If proof is wanted with which to prosecute, any officer can get it by marching into any gambling house now running and taking names. There seems to be a guard kept at the door to warn the inmates or shut out intruders.

J. W. Rodefer having been elected secretary and treasurer of the Mercantile Loan, Trust and Improvement company of Council Bluffs, has accepted the position and assumed the management of the company's business. The following named persons are on the board of directors: T. A. Kirkland, C. S. Lefferts, J. W. Rodefer, I. A. Miller, E. L. Shugart. T. A. KIRKLAND, President.

Death of Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Sarah Jackson, whose illness has been noticed in THE BEE, passed away yesterday noon, after suffering greatly for two months or so with a complication of difficulties, yet bearing the result in great fortitude and patience.

Dr. West, dentist, 14 Pearl street. GRAND CONCERT. At Bock's garden to-morrow afternoon and evening. Good music. WM. BOHNING.

BACK PAY. It Begins to be Paid Back, and All Trouble Prevented.

Since the resolution of the city council voting themselves \$25 a month from the first of April last was shown up by THE BEE there has not only much comment but threats of prosecution under this resolution the amount already due each alderman up to August was \$100.

As already stated, Aldermen James and McMahon had received their orders for that amount. Alderman McMahon did not cash his order, but in view of the apparent illegality of the resolution, and the prospect of objection on the part of taxpayers, has returned the order to Auditor Burke, and takes his receipt for the same. He was not present at the meeting, when the resolution was passed, and hence did not vote on the question. He says that he, of course, wants all the money that he is entitled to, but he doesn't want any more, and so long as there is a doubt about his being entitled to this \$100 he does not propose to take it. He will therefore leave his share of the appropriation in the treasury until some further action is taken.

It is understood that Ald. Jones has already cashed his order, but then another \$100 would probably be accepted in its place, if he feels disposed to turn the money back into the treasury. The other aldermen had not yesterday

drawn their salaries, and as there is to be a regular meeting Monday evening there will probably be nothing done about it until then. The council will then have a chance to undo their action, if they are convinced, as they must be by this time, that the public will not stand this way of handling the money of the city. If they feel that the aldermen are working too much for honor and too little for money, and are getting too little of either, they might see it in some way that some future aldermen get a raise of salary; and that the present aldermen so change their policy as to get more honor right away, even if they cannot get more money.

Spiritual circle in rooms No. 4 and 5, Shuggart & McMahon's block, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock and evening, at 8 o'clock. Hon. Hugh Smith will deliver a short address.

CONCERNING HOUSE. The Friends of the Suicide Head From and His Identity Established.

A short time ago the body of a man was found hanging in the woods about seven miles from here, it proving to be that of George W. House, who had disappeared about ten days before, and who had undoubtedly been hanging there for several days. At the inquest little could be learned of who or where his friends were, beyond what could be learned from his discharge papers, and other army documents, which showed that he was from Maine.

Coroner Faul has since that time been writing to parties there, and now has received in reply the following letter which is self-explaining: STATE OF MAINE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, AUGUSTA, July 31, 1888.

Henry Faul, DEAR SIR: Your letter of July 24th to the postmaster of Wilkesburg, Maine, in regard to inquest over the remains of George W. House, reached me this evening. Mr. House was my brother, and went to Council Bluffs some two months since. He had some \$250 in money with him when he left home. He has a wife and three children in Lee, Maine.

Her address is Mrs. Laura House, Lee, Me. His effects should be sent to her. I shall notify her of his death to-day. Will you please write me the particulars of his death and all you know of the case. Thanking you for your effort to find his friends, I am Yours very truly, MAJ. C. J. HOUSE, Messenger to Governor and Council.

Joseph V. Smith, secretary of state, also sends a note to Coroner Faul stating that Maj. C. J. House is, as he represents, the messenger to the governor and council of Maine.

In many instances paralysis, blindness, deafness, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., are cured immediately under the treatment of Dr. Thos. Jefferson by laying on of hands, as hundreds can testify. Office and residence, No. 523 Sixth avenue, Council Bluffs.

PERSONAL. J. D. Foster, of Havana, Ill., is at the Ogden.

W. Mudge Titus, of New York, spread his name on the Ogden house register yesterday.

W. G. Adams, of Sandwich, Ill., was in the city yesterday and stopped at the Ogden.

A. J. Kain, the well known commercial tourist, who interviews the business men of the land in regard to knit goods, is in from another successful trip.

J. W. Stocker and Mrs. W. H. Eaton were among the Logan folks who dined at the Ogden yesterday.

G. J. Rubleman, of Des Moines, was at the Ogden yesterday.

Col. John Lindt returned yesterday from the Denver reunion.

A. G. Gibson, of Walnut, was in the Bluffs yesterday and made headquarters at the Pacific.

A. D. King, the well-known Sidneyite, was visible at the Pacific yesterday.

W. G. Cummings, of Burlington, arrived at the Pacific yesterday.

D. H. Winman, of Chicago, was at the Pacific yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart left last night for Lake Minnetonka.

J. Garrington, of Lincoln, Neb., who deals extensively in fine horses, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. H. S. De Forest, formerly of this city, but now of Alabama, is preaching old friends here.

J. W. Akers, state superintendent of public instruction, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Joselyn, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. W. Tilton and Mrs. P. M. Pryor, is now visiting friends in Omaha.

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