

THE DAILY BEE, COUNCIL BLUFFS. Thursday Morning, August 8.

MINOR MENTION. See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Cheap railroad tickets at Bushnell's.

The work of filling lower Broadway commenced yesterday, and will be pushed right along. This evening a reception is to be given Rev. and Mrs. De Forest at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Walker.

The wind which came with the rain of Tuesday night caused and havoc among the shade trees, many losing limbs. Justice Schurtz is the only one of the three justices now on duty, the others being out of the city on other business.

John Neupelt was the name given by one fellow yesterday who was called on to pay \$3 and costs for getting drunk. The council has decided to employ additional counsel to help the city attorney in defending the city in suits brought against it.

Residents in the vicinity of Seventh street and Eighth avenue are wanting a new lamp light there. The council say they shall have one. During the storm Tuesday night the wind blew down a part of the frame of the new house being built by Mr. Gideon Mayne on Sixth avenue near Ninth street.

H. Beecroft has been given the contract for filling up the cross streets from Broadway to the creek, from Sixth street to Thirtieth, at twenty-five cents a cubic yard. Passports to enter the state of matrimony were given yesterday to James Winans and Sarah J. Pegg, both of this city; also to Alonzo H. Potter and Addie M. Smith, both of Avoca.

There is to be a grand republican rally at Clarinda, August 11. Senator Wilson, Governor Sherman and W. G. Donnan, chairman of the state central committee, are the speakers announced. Kate Herbert was before the court yesterday on complaint of having an alley in a bad condition. The case was dropped, conditional on her paying the costs and fixing up the alley within five days.

The Babcock extinguishers are hereafter to be taken to the fires on the hook and ladder truck, which is about the first to reach a blaze, so that the extinguishers can often be put at work to advantage before the steamers get a steam on. E. L. Squire, who has been the junior member of J. W. Squire & Co., the well known real estate men of this city, has now established himself in the same business at Logan, with good prospects of meeting with the success he merits.

The contract for the building of John Epeneter's new cornice factory was let yesterday to John Weaver. It is to be a good structure, and of sufficient credit to the city and to the enterprise of Mr. Epeneter to atone for the one lost by fire. The city council will take until next Monday night to decide whether it had better rescind the "back pay" resolution or not. If not, there is a prospect for another injunction suit, or some other kind of a suit, to make the council straighten up.

Prof. E. R. Paige left last evening for Lenark, Ill., where he is to lecture before the state normal school on "Cyclones." He proposes to take issue with Prof. Hughes, of Dearborn observatory, who does not believe that the sun spots have anything to do with the storms. "No you don't, sir. If you try to interview me again you are liable to get both eyes blacked, and the city marshal got out of the way so quick that The Bee questioner didn't get any chance to try the experiment, and hence got nothing fresh about the impeachment business."

There was a kick in the council at its last meeting about the limited circulation of its official paper. The council wanted to get bidders for filling a street, and only one contractor saw the notice, and if he hadn't told others they would have had only one bid. The city is foolish to do its advertising in a paper of so meagre circulation. The case of the state vs. Paul Blockert, for an assault committed on a man named Renier, the 1st of June, was reviewed again yesterday, after having two or more changes of review and about ten continuances. The original case was dismissed and now he is arrested again, and the case set for a hearing in the superior court to-day.

Yesterday afternoon H. J. Rannels appeared at the police headquarters with a blooded face and banged nose, and made a grievous complaint against William Andrews, who he claimed, had pitched onto him while he was attending to his own work, and had left those bloody marks. A warrant was issued charging Andrews with assault with intent to kill. Property owners who think the city has let the contract for filling Broadway at too high a figure needn't waste much time in grumbling. If they can find somebody to fill up in front of their lots at a cheaper rate than the contractor is to receive, they can have this somebody else to do it. Every property owner has the right to fill for himself, instead of letting the city do it, provided, of course, that the work is done under the supervision of the city engineer. This is a great year for bolts, but about the biggest thing in the way of a bolt seen yet is the one invented by Mr. Turley. It is a peculiar arrangement, and one can hardly understand it when seen, and yet it is a simple looking thing. The thread is so peculiarly cut that two nuts on the same thread, by being turned in the same direction move to each other, as on a bolt with a right-hand and left-hand thread. The nuts can be tightened together in a perfect lock. It is a regular "Yankee" kink. There was a striking illustration yesterday of how city finances show up when applied to details of every day life. One expressman had hauled a mob of tramps to the calaboose. In the hurrah he had one spoke broken out of a wheel, but his bill was simply for the hauling, two dol-

lars, and did not include the damage. After waiting about two weeks for his pay, the council allowed the bill, and yesterday he received his warrant on the general fund for two dollars. At the same time he was owing the city for license, and when he stepped up to pay the license, he found that the city would not receive, even in part payment, it's own order but must have cash. He had to sell his warrant at seven per cent discount, and turn about and pay his license in cash.

Mr. Church, of Winona, Minn., arrived here yesterday to look after his brother, who lately surrendered himself here, under the statement that he was a defaulter from Virginia, and whose peculiar case has attracted so much attention and comment here. It appears that he is not wanted back in Virginia, and much of his fancied trouble and his self-surrender was doubtless done in a temporary spasm of his brain, and his nervous condition resulting from disease. Ward from Virginia is to the effect that he is a wealthy citizen of that place, and proffers of assistance instead of orders for arrest have been received. The unfortunate man seems to be in pretty good mental condition now, whatever he might have been, and yet he clings strongly to that part of his statement which he made after his arrest, to the effect that officer Morse in taking him to jail took \$90 from his person. Morse indignantly denies this, and the \$90 does not seem to turn up. His brother claims that he had more money than that when he left Winona, but, of course, cannot tell what he did with it or where it went to.

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.

MAXON'S THE MAN. His Plans Accepted for the New Masonic Temple.

The trustees of the new Masonic Temple have out of the variety of plans submitted to them accepted those of S. E. Maxon, of this city, and the plans and specifications are being carefully prepared, so that in the course of ten days they will be ready to lead on. The building as it will appear, will have a frontage of 105 feet and a depth of 100 feet. The front will have an elevation of sixty-eight feet, while a tower will rise twenty-five feet above the roof, and over the main entrance, which will be of Gothic style. The front is to be of pressed brick with stone trimmings and terra cotta ornamentations.

The first floor will be used for stores, and being sixteen feet in height, will be airy, light, attractive and convenient. On the second floor the main part will be used for a public hall 60 by 100 feet, without a pillar or post, the floor above being supported in a truss manner. The rest of the second floor will be devoted to offices and other rooms. On the third floor will be the other offices, ante-rooms, etc., and the temple proper, which will be about 36 by 60 feet, with a large dome in the center of the ceiling, for ventilation, light and ornament. Taken altogether the building will be a marked improvement to the city, and will be one which will reflect credit on the enterprise of the order which erects it.

Closing out jewelry at cost, 106 Broadway, I. N. Empie, successor to L. B. Clark & Co.

Filling Fifth Avenue. The residents along Fifth avenue have been wanting it filled up, and joined in a petition some time ago to have it brought up to temporary grade. Under the present mode of improvements the council cannot assess the cost up to the property owners unless it is brought up to full grade, and, rather than not have the work done, some of the property owners asked them to have the order for the bringing it up to grade. This was done. Now the majority object to this. The avenue does not need any more filling between Main street and North street, but below that it is very low and muddy in places. In order to accommodate all, and get the avenue fixed up, the council has suspended the order bringing it up to full grade, with the understanding that the engineer will stake out a temporary grade from Ninth street to Union avenue, and if the property owners voluntarily fill this up, so as to put the street in good condition, the other order will be rescinded all together, as it is the hang over their head as a club to make them do the desired work at once. As most of the property owners are now anxious to do it, the work will probably progress promptly.

Nugent & Smith, merchant tailors, 7 and 9 Main street, have just received the finest line of goods ever shown in Council Bluffs. All of the latest styles of coats, suits and pants, and are prepared to make them up in first class style. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were filed for record in the county clerk's office, August 8, reported for the Bee by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent: Mary A. Withral to John Sankeer, part of lot 1, block 5, Mynter's addition - \$1,000.

J. M. Palmer to G. Larson, lot 5, block 5, Grimes' addition - \$450. N. F. Story to P. J. Hennessy, lots 3 and 10, block "N," Curtis and Ramsey's addition - \$1,950.

George Kedge to F. E. Pershall, sec. 1, ne. 1/4, and part of ne. 1/4 sec. 1, 21, 74, 39 - \$1,200. Total sales, \$4,600.

Dr. West, dentist, 14 Pearl street.

Got Enough Law. The cases of some of the expressmen who have been waging war on the license ordinance, were called up in the superior court yesterday and a treaty affected. The defendants agree to take out a license, as required, and drop the law, they having concluded that this is cheaper than to put up money enough to carry the cases up. This will probably end the legal warfare which has so long been raging, and the city will have the costs to pay.

Homer, the China-man, 23 Main st.

HORRIBLE HAIL. It Strikes Down Precious Property in This as Well as Neighboring Counties.

The news of the terrible wind, rain and hail storm of Tuesday night came in here in dribbles yesterday and caused much stir and a desire to hear more. The city itself escaped any serious harm, there being a heavy fall of rain, and some gusts of wind, breaking down some shade trees and doing a little flooding of low places, but the county did not escape so easily, and along the path of the storm there was serious damage done.

S. G. Underwood, who lives in Keg Creek township, was in the city yesterday, and said the storm could not be described. It was awful, and he hardly dared give evidence of the size and numbers of hailstones, even with his well established reputation for truth and veracity, but people would not believe him. Mr. Underwood has a very sad and practical evidence of the storm, however, he having 300 acres of the finest corn he ever raised, completely stripped, and rendered almost worthless.

His neighbors and others along that section also suffered more or less, having from one quarter to half of their crop ruined. The hail came with such force as to peel the bark off trees, and some of the orchards are ruined. Mrs. Dillon, daughter of William Gainer, is reported as having lost her harvest of apples, and the orchard seriously damaged. Her corn suffered badly also.

It is reported that almost every bit of window light in Manning was broken, and the dealers here were busy yesterday shipping large quantities of glass which had had to be repaired damages with. One of the arrivals at the Pacific house yesterday, a gentleman from Audubon county, said that the railway cars had not only the windows broken on the side against which the storm drove, but that the hail stones came with such force as to break slats out of the blinds, and they came in such quantities as to necessitate stopping the train. The hail in many places drifted along fences like snow banks several feet deep. The storm appears to have been about two miles in width and traveled in a northwesterly direction. The damage in this county, though had enough, is reported as slight compared with that in Crawford, Carroll and Sac counties.

NOTICE. I hereby notify all parties that in the future I shall not be responsible for any bills contracted by Mattie Galligan, as she has left my bed and board without cause. E. M. GALLIGAN.

PREPARING FOR THE FAIR. Some of the New Features Being Arranged For.

Those upon whom falls the responsibility of managing the coming driving park meeting and fair, are busy and enthusiastic. The dates fixed upon are September 10th to 14th inclusive, and there is every reason to believe that at that time, there will be much fun and a big crowd; The management is certainly doing its best to secure that end, and there seems on the part of the public much encouragement and willingness to co-operate in making the affair the biggest of the kind in the west this season. There is the assurance of an unusual number of fast horses. The races are so arranged that horsemen can enter here and in Omaha the same week. Their horses can run a race here, take a day's rest, and then go over to Omaha at little or no expense, and run a race there, that by the meetings here and in Omaha the same week the horses can easily get in two days' work, and at no more expense and far less travel than is required ordinarily to attend two meetings. The management is also completing arrangements for some special rates for horsemen and horses so that Council Bluffs and this meeting holds out greater inducements than any other point in the west. Aside from the races the fair itself is to be an attraction beyond any yet held here. The premiums offered are various and very liberal, and the advantages held out to exhibitors will draw many in from a large range of country. It is also in contemplation to get up a mammoth baby show and a doll show, and plans are now being perfected that will insure a big display in both of these departments. Some other new features are to be added to the fair, one of which if carried out as is now planned, will draw well and excite much interest. With the best fair grounds, and the best mile track, best buildings, and liveliest management of any association in the state, Council Bluffs may well be held in declaring that the races at the fair next month will be the best also.

Spider pins only ten cents at Bliss.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Rainey, of Waco, Texas, was at the Pacific yesterday. C. W. Roberts and sister, of Neligh, Neb., were in the city yesterday, and made head-quarters at the Pacific. J. S. Stafford and O. J. Engin, of Keokuk, Mo., arrived at the Pacific yesterday. Dr. A. R. McKune has gone to Dayton, O. on a brief trip. Conductor Titus, of the Burlington, has returned with his family from an extensive eastern trip and visit to the sea coast. George E. Draper and A. D. King, both of Sidney, were at the Pacific. N. Johnson, of Kansas city, is at the Pacific house.

Bob Koons, who was formerly one of the clerks at the Ogden, and who has of late been out in Wyoming in the stock business, is back from the west on a brief stay, expecting to return soon and finish up the season. He looks brown and hearty. Judge Reed has left for the northern part of the state on a brief trip.

Mrs. C. J. Best, wife of the city editor of the Herald, has gone on a visit to her old home in the eastern part of the state.

J. M. Graves, of Milwaukee, is at the Ogden. George Lyon, of New York, arrived at the Ogden yesterday.

G. H. Appleton, of Boston, is an Ogden house guest. *Among the most efficacious of remedial agents are the medicinal preparations from the laboratory of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

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