

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. Tuesday Morning, August 14. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By Carrier 20 cents per week; By Mail \$10.00 per year.

MINOR MENTION. See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's.

Henry Negus, the yardmaster of the Chicago & Rock Island, married on Sunday evening to Miss Georgia Bergman.

William Rapp keeps an eagle eye out for any violators of the fish law, he being practically interested.

The unfortunate old man with a bagpipe, who lately lost a leg by falling asleep on a railway switch, has so far recovered as to be on the streets again.

Inquiry of Auditor Burke leads to the finding out that Alderman James is the only one of the city council who has not got his back pay.

Phillip Edwards, or Edward Phillips, was arrested Sunday night on the charge of assaulting a girl at Mrs. Jacobs' house.

There is a camp of horse traders tented by Rapp's place. They are said to get together too big trades out of farmers who are returning from the city.

The women have started war on Mike Nolan, who keeps a saloon on Broadway. They claim he is letting their boys play pool there and gamble.

R. Richardson was tried yesterday in the superior court for disturbing the peace. The evidence showed that he had a little trouble with old man Bowles.

One of the prisoners in the calaboose yesterday managed to kick a hole in the floor, and crawl down into the cellar.

What About Warner? Warner is suspended. For what? Is he the only policeman on the force that gets drunk?

Col. D. E. Fisher, of Atlantic, uncle of E. D. Fisher, of this city, and who recently was here on a visit, was one of the boarders at the Kimball house in Atlantic.

George Broadfield has caused the arrest of L. W. Carline on the charge of having got a \$100 note out of him by the false pretense of owning a corn crop in Bloomer township.

Senator Allison was in the city, having spent Sunday here, when the terrible news came of his wife's death. She had been in poor health for some time.

Some bargains still in parcels at Harkness Brothers'. The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, August 13.

Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, August 13, reported for the Bee by P. J. McMahon.

C. R. I. & P. R. Co. to Emma O'Nangle, lots 8 and 9, block 1, Carson-8200.

R. H. Woodmanney to Lincoln Whitney, lot 7, block 9, Macedonia, \$80.

Henry McKillion to J. H. Cronin, w s w 1/4 and e s w 1/4 of 18, and w 1/4 of 19, 76, 39--\$2,028.

Extra Carter to Theo. Marshall, part of sw 1/4 of 1, 77, 44--\$600.

J. J. Olney to L. M. Arnold, sw 1/4 and s w 1/4 of ne 1/4 of 27, 75, 40--\$700.

A. S. Avery et al to Geo. V. Mullein, sec 13, 77, 38--\$1.

Robert Percival to Charles Sexey, ne 1/4 of 25, 76, 42--\$800.

William Williams to Horace Everett, s w 1/4 of 16, 76, 42--\$2,048.

Louis Cornelius to W. Siedentop, lots 7, 8 and 10 Midland add--\$110.

Thomas Bowman to G. C. Campbell, lot 9, block 19, Stutsman's 2d add--\$35.

will have a tendency, it is thought, to make them tell the truth as to the number of inmates at all times, and they can be called up to pay fines while the house is full.

Some friend of Officer Warner is given a voice in another column, but he does not pretend to deny the charge made against Warner, and for which he was suspended, nor has there yet been any one who came to the front with a denial to the charges stated in THE BEE.

Warner is not the first officer who has been suspended for a like offense, and hence is no special target. Suspensions, however, have not seemed to stop these occasional freaks altogether, and if any change is to be made, it should be for more severe punishment in such cases.

Suspension may do until charges are investigated, but if grown the offenders should be laid off entirely, and their places filled by men not given to such freaks.

If Warner's friends have proof, as is intimated, that other officers are getting drunk, or are gambling, they should bring forward their proof, and insist on having the force wooded out. It is high time the public got rid of such policemen if it has them.

J. W. Rodifer 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. Jeffers, J. W. Rodifer, I. A. Miller, E. L. Shugart, T. A. Kirkland, President.

PLAYING THE CARDS. Two Gamblers Pay Fines—Others Show Fight—Fresh Complaints Against Others.

The gambling question still remains unsolved, but every day adds a few paragraphs to the history being made. Yesterday Jim Wilson pleaded guilty to the charge and paid his fine and costs, amounting to \$54.10.

The court might have thrown off the dime but it didn't. John North's name was substituted in one information in place of Ben Marks, who it appears is not running the place.

North pleaded guilty and also paid \$54.10. As the places in the city are running right along it will soon be evident whether the officials intend filing information daily, weekly or monthly.

The question whether the houses will be allowed to run by paying a fine, or what is practically a license, at stated intervals, will soon be solved.

It is understood that some of those who have not yet paid fine, propose fighting the charge. There has always been a doubt as to whether the city had the right to fine gamblers or not.

The city attorney in drawing the ordinance sought to avoid all doubt, and yet avoid the trenchant ground, but there is still a doubt as to whether he has succeeded in doing so, and this question may be forced into court. If it shall be decided against the city, then the only recourse would be under the state law, and there would be much greater delay in getting cases to trial.

Information was filed yesterday against Dan Carriage, the well known resident of Atlantic, who it is claimed is running a game, or owns a house here.

For the "stylish" suit of clothes in town and the best selection to choose from call and examine the stock of Nugent & Smith, merchant tailors, 7 and 9 Main street.

What About Warner? Warner is suspended. For what? Is he the only policeman on the force that gets drunk? Does Warner gamble? Are there any on the whole force that gamble? Is Warner the chief of the force or the target? Is Warner a dutiful officer or a lazy one? Has Warner, as a citizen, a good reputation or a bad one? Is he not an old citizen, and has he not proven himself a good, straight, honest and hard working citizen? Why suspend him and use him as a target, because he is charged with being drunk? If Warner is a good officer, why suspend or oust him for a few political office seekers? Does the public know the colored man who reported him, his character and his reputation? If you are shooting at Warner because he is a negro, discharge him as an officer; but if he attends to his official duties, file no complaint against him because he is a colored citizen.

Some bargains still in parcels at Harkness Brothers'. Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, August 13, reported for the Bee by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent:

C. R. I. & P. R. Co. to Emma O'Nangle, lots 8 and 9, block 1, Carson--\$2000.

R. H. Woodmanney to Lincoln Whitney, lot 7, block 9, Macedonia, \$80.

Henry McKillion to J. H. Cronin, w s w 1/4 and e s w 1/4 of 18, and w 1/4 of 19, 76, 39--\$2,028.

Extra Carter to Theo. Marshall, part of sw 1/4 of 1, 77, 44--\$600.

J. J. Olney to L. M. Arnold, sw 1/4 and s w 1/4 of ne 1/4 of 27, 75, 40--\$700.

A. S. Avery et al to Geo. V. Mullein, sec 13, 77, 38--\$1.

Robert Percival to Charles Sexey, ne 1/4 of 25, 76, 42--\$800.

William Williams to Horace Everett, s w 1/4 of 16, 76, 42--\$2,048.

Louis Cornelius to W. Siedentop, lots 7, 8 and 10 Midland add--\$110.

Thomas Bowman to G. C. Campbell, lot 9, block 19, Stutsman's 2d add--\$35.

Stephen Tindale, et al. to M. W. Siedentop, lot 10, block 1, Stutsman's 2d add--\$30.

John H. Gear, et al. to W. Siedentop, lots 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11, block 30, Burn's add--\$225.

HAVE THEY THE RIGHT? The Power of the Council to Assess Street Improvements to Abutting Property.

A grave doubt for the disciples of Blackstone to settle. A marked change has been made here within the past year in regard to the filling of streets.

In years gone by the expense of such filling has been borne by the city, as a whole. Now it is charged up to the abutting property. The question has often been asked whether the city has the power to thus assess it or not, and that doubt still exists in the minds of many.

Attention is called to the following section, 465, of the code of 1873: "They shall have power to provide for the grading and repairs of any streets, avenue or alley, and the construction of sewers, and shall defray the expenses of the same out of the general funds of such city or town; but no street shall be graded except the same be ordered to be done by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the city council or trustees."

That part of the above section as relates to alleys was repealed by section 5, chapter 51, Fifteenth general assembly, which provides that the grading of alleys shall be paid for by the abutting property owners.

By this section it is claimed that these improvements must be paid for out of the general fund, and this is what calls out the question as to how the city can charge it up to abutting property. In case of paving, curbing, etc., the city apparently has the right. Section 466 of the code providing: "They shall have power to construct sidewalks, to curb, pave, gravel, macadamize and gutter any highway or alley therein, and to levy a special tax on the lots and parcels of land fronting on such highway or alley to pay the expenses of such improvement. But unless a majority of the resident owners of the property subject to assessment for improvements petition the council or trustees to make the same, such improvements shall not be made until three-fourths of all the members of such council or trustees shall by vote assent to the making of the same."

It is claimed that the ten mills tax which the city is limited for general and incidental expenses is not enough to allow the city to make many improvements out of the general fund, and this is doubtless so, when property is assessed at only forty per cent of its worth. But if there is any doubt as to the right of the city to assess as at present the authorities had better be sure and do away with the doubt before getting involved in legal complications with a possibility of the objecting property owners coming off victorious.

Numerous authorities are being cited to show that the city has the right to do as it is doing now, but it is claimed on the other hand that these authorities refer to questions of macadamizing, curbing or paving, and do not apply to mere filling of streets, unless it is intended to pave at once and the filling is made a part of the paving improvement. Of course many of the streets now being filled will not be paved for years, if ever.

PERSONALS. W. S. Lewis, of Malvern, was in the city yesterday. D. H. Solomon was in the city yesterday. Samuel F. Smith, of Philadelphia, arrived at the Ogden yesterday. Charles Ross, of Sioux City, was at the Ogden yesterday. George F. Palmer, of St. Paul, arrived at the Ogden yesterday. Mero Webster, one of Sidney's prominent, was at the Pacific yesterday. W. J. Davenport, of railway fame, was in the city yesterday. Riley Clark and Mr. Rogers, of Neola, Iowa, were among the visitors at the Bluffs yesterday. Attorney William Redick, of Omaha; son of Hon. John I. Redick, was in the city yesterday. Fremont Benjamin, of Avoca, was on hand in the circuit court yesterday with usual promptness. Attorney J. J. Shea, of Neola, was in the city yesterday looking after legal matters. Major P. P. Kelley, of Glenwood, was among the distinguished ones who visited the Bluffs yesterday. Frank Shinn, Carson's well known attorney, arrived here yesterday to look after cases in circuit court. Hon. W. Scott Lewis, of Malvern, Mills county's youthful legislator, was in the city yesterday on court business. J. P. Wallace, agent for David Dows & Co., of Chicago, was in the city yesterday looking after a case in the circuit court in which the company is concerned and in which A. T. Flickinger is their attorney. S. F. Genung, of Emerson, was in the city yesterday, looking after the interests of his clients in the circuit court. The familiar face and form of Attorney Babcock, of Avoca, were visible in the court room here yesterday.

COMMERCIAL. Wheat--No. 2 spring, 76c; No. 3, 63c; rejected, 50c; good demand. Corn--Leaders are paying 31@32; rejected corn, 50c; new mixed, 49c; white corn, 50c; the receipts of corn are light. Oats--Source and in good demand at 30c. Hay--00665 00 per ton; 50c per bale. Rye--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--Plenty and in fair demand at 25c; creamery, 30c. Eggs--Heavily sold, wholesale at 10c; 11c per dozen. Lard--Fair bank's, wholesaling at 11c. Poultry--Firm; dealers are paying for chickens 16c; live, 2 50 per dozen. Vegetables--Potatoes, 50c; onions, 50c; cabbage, 20c; 40c per dozen; apples, 3 50@4 00 per barrel. Flour--City Flour, 1 60@3 40. Brooms--2 00@3 00 per doz. LIVE STOCK. Cattle--3 00@3 50; calves, 5 00@7 50. Hogs--Market for hogs quiet; as the packing houses are closed; shippers are paying 4 00 @4 75. Spotted Tail's store is one of the curiosities of a store in Sioux City. It is a very beautiful Indian fabrication, ornamented with fifty-three scalps from the heads of unfortunate Indians, and by the tails of about 100 equally unfortunate wewasles. The skirt is made of antelope skin, dyed in the same manner which Indian dyed have arrived at, and is further ornamented by beads and other decorations.

CASADY & ORCUTT, 502 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Carpets and Oil Cloths, CURTAINS, Curtain Fixtures, AND A COMPLETE STOCK OF CHOICE House Furnishing Novelties! Mail Orders Promptly Filled. CASADY & ORCUTT, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

A. H. MAYNE & CO., DEALERS IN Bulk and Barrel Lime Louisville & Portland Cement. MICHIGAN PLASTER, HAIR AND SEWER PIPE, HARD AND SOFT COAL AT LOWEST PRICE. No. 539 Broadway, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. NUGENT & SMITH, Merchant Tailors. 7 and 9 Main Street. Overcoatings and PANTALOONS!

DIRECTORY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA. JOHN BENO & CO., GENERAL MERCHANDISE, 18 Main street and 17 Pearl street. L. B. CLARK & CO., DRUGGISTS, Prescription Compounded at all hours, 106 Broadway. MAX MOHN, GROCERY, 215 Main Street. J. M. BARSTOW M. D., OFFICE, Corner Fifth street and Fifth ave. DR. J. F. WHITE, OFFICE, Corner Main and Fifth up-stairs. Residences, 609 Willow avenue. N. SCHURZ, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Office over American Express. S. S. WAGNER, LIVERY AND FEED, Will contract for funerals at reasonable rates, 22 Fourth street. J. M. ST. JOHN & CO. CASH BUYERS, Wholesale butter, eggs, poultry and fruit. Ship to us. Draft by return mail. 140 Broadway. S. A. PIERCE, NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Corner Main and First avenue. D. A. BENEDICT, Sign Writer and Grainer, \$500 worth of house-painting traps for sale cheap. Office 337 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa. JACOB KOCH, MERCHANT TAILOR, Stock Complete. Suits made at reasonable prices. No. 805 Main St. G. F. SMITH, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, Corner 7th and Broadway. Plans and specifications furnished. W. W. SHERMAN, DEALER IN FINE HARNESSES, I have the variety that brings patronage. 134 Main street. JAMES FRANEY, MERCHANT TAILOR, Artistic Work and reasonable charges. 872 Broadway. HOWE & SON, and Household Supplies, FURNITURE STOVES, 303 Broadway. LINDT & HART, James Block, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Practice in state and federal courts. E. STOCKERT & CO., Manufacturers Fine Furniture, Upholstery Goods, Curtains, and Window Shades, 307 Broadway. SANTARIUM, And bath house, 421 and 423 Broadway. L. Sovereign, Prop., J. P. Montgomery, M. D., Physician. WADE GARY, VETERINARY SURGEON, No. 12 Scott street. Office, Bray's stable. P. J. HENNESSY, Manufacturer of HORSE COLLARS, 51st street, between 6th and 7th ave. EDWIN J. ABBOTT, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Notary Public and General Conveyancer, 415 Broadway. REVERE HOUSE, SMITH & NORTON, Broadway opposite New Opera House. Rented \$1, \$1.50 per day. W. H. ALMY, NEW AND SECOND-HAND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, Bought and sold, 212 Broadway.

SPECIAL NOTICES. ODELL & DAY, Loans, Real Estate AND INSURANCE. No. 39 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. WANTED--Every body in Council Bluffs to take THE BEE. Delivered by carrier at only twenty cents a week. WANTED--A competent girl for general housework in small family. Good wages. Address P. Box Office. WANTED--A good girl. Apply at Little Windsor restaurant, 521 Broadway. WANTED--A boy, with pony, to deliver THE BEE. FOR SALE AND RENT. FARM FOR SALE--Eighty acres improved, eight miles from Council Bluffs. Address M. Bee office. FURNITURE--Two stores, 40 by 60, on lower Main street, 50 positive laundry. Enquire of John Mulqueen. FURNITURE--House and lot, northwest corner of Tenth and Broadway. J. W. B. B. FURNITURE--Dwelling house, five rooms, closets, well and cistern, five minutes walk from transfer. Inquire at 1315 Tenth avenue. THIS OFFICE, H. M. FERRY, OFFICER & PUSEY BANKERS, 1856 Establishes in Foreign and Domestic Exchange and Home Securities. Mrs. H. J. Hilton, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, 222 Broadway, Council Bluffs. W. R. VAUGHAN, Justice of the Peace, Omaha and Council Bluffs. Real estate and collection agency. In Old Fellow's block, over Savings Bank.

Fresh Fish, Wholesale and Retail. No. 104 1/2 Main Street, Next Block South of Postoffice, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

To The Trade! We take pleasure in calling your attention to the fact that we have made such arrangements as will enable us to sell you Rubber Boots, Shoes, Etc., Here, as Low as you can buy them East. Write for further information. Z. T. LINDSEY & CO., 412 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Empkie Hardware Co. WHOLESALE Hardware! 109 and 111 S. Main Street, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Ice Cream, Fruits & Confectionery Parties, Sociables and Picnics supplied on short notice, and goods delivered to a parts of the city. W. T. BRAUN'S European Restaurant, 404 West Broadway, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

DEVOL & WRIGHT, Hardware. 504 Broadway and 10 and 12 Main St., Council Bluffs. PROMPT ATTENTION AND CLOSE PRICES ON MAIL ORDERS.

Broadway Steam Laundry! 724 WEST BROADWAY. A. C. LARSON, Proprietor. LATEST IMPROVED MACHINERY.

JOHN R. MARTIN, Practical Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter. Has a full line of Bath Tubs, Sinks, Boilers, Brass and Lead Goods, Lead and Iron Pipes and fittings. Jobbing promptly attended to. First-class work guaranteed. No. 11 Pearl Street, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

HOUSES, LOTS AND LANDS Bought and Sold. Money Loaned, Abstracts Furnished! F. J. McMAHON, COUNCIL BLUFFS. No. 4 Pearl Street.

SULLIVAN & FITZGERALD, DEALERS IN Groceries, Provisions, Boots and Shoes! IMMIGRATION AGENTS. DRAFTS ON THE BANK OF IRELAND, DUBLIN, FOR SALE, 343 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

CRESTON HOUSE, 215, 217 and 219 S. Main Street, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. PROPRIETOR, MAX MOHN.

MRS. D. A. BENEDICT, THE LEADING DEALER IN HAIR GOODS! 337 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Little Windsor. 531 BROADWAY. Restaurant. And Day Board. All the delicacies of the season, and the finest table in the city.

P. Overton, DEALER IN Hard Wood, Yellow Pine and Red Cedar Lumber, Oak and Red Cedar Piling, Cedar Telegraph Poles and Fence Posts, Oak Dimension Stuff, Bridge Material of all kinds, at Bed Rock Prices. A Specialty in Wood and Coal.

WINTHERLICH BROS. Iron & Brass Foundry. Cor. 6th St. and 11th Ave. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. MORGAN, KELLER, & CO., UNDERTAKERS. The finest quality and largest stock west of Chicago of Wooden and Metallic Cases. Calls attended to at all hours. We defy competition in quality of goods or prices. Our Mr. Morgan has served as undertaker for forty years and thoroughly understands his business. Warehouses, 311 Broadway. UPHOLSTERING in all its branches promptly attended to; also carpet laying and lambricque. Telegraphic and mail orders filled without delay. DUFRENE & MENDELSSOHN, ARCHITECTS. REMOVED TO OMAHA NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.