

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Pottawattamie county will meet in delegate convention at the court house in Council Bluffs, Thursday, September 13, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices...

The primaries in each township, unless otherwise ordered by the township committee, will be held Monday, September 10, at 7 p. m. By order of JOHN W. BAIRD, Chairman Co. Rep. Com.

MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's. Remember the Harmony band dance to-morrow evening. The city council is to meet again next Tuesday evening. Not even one case in the police court yesterday. This city is not so bad after all.

Kirkland, the Broadway jeweler, is displaying some very fine goods now-a-days.

Leave to marry was yesterday granted to C. L. Neimas and Theresa Hartman, both of this city.

The Chicago Ideal opera company produced "Iolanthe" at Dohany's last evening and gave much satisfaction.

Charles J. Homer was yesterday brought in as an "unknown" drunk. He was sobered up and let out on bail to appear this morning.

Miss Myra Abbott, daughter of E. J. Abbott, celebrated her birthday last evening with a joyful gathering of young friends under the parental roof.

George Blaxim, the Main street boot and shoe man, is getting in an unusually large and fine stock of new goods and seems to have firm faith in a big fall trade.

Property along Main street has advanced greatly in price since that street has been filled up, many property owners holding lots at an advance of four or five times as much as the work of filling cost them.

Lena Pelzer, a young girl living at Avoca, who was last spring kicked by a horse, has not only survived the trepanning operation performed by Drs. Belling and Deakin, but nearly recovered usual health and vigor.

We learn that Mr. Larson, of Stockholm township, whose house was torn to pieces, and his wife killed by the storm of the 7th inst., has also died from the injuries received at that time. Their son was saved by getting into the cellar. -Denison Bulletin.

The supreme court was very quiet yesterday. Judge Aylesworth sat on the bench reading out loud to a few idle visitors a stirring democratic editorial, while the clerk was trying to use what German vocabulary he could command in making two men understand what they had to swear to in taking out their citizenship papers.

It is pretty well understood that as soon as the Union Pacific gets its trunk aid along Union avenue it will purchase the street car line. It will then have the entire control of communication between here and Omaha. Those who have hauled about the street car line being a monopoly will then fall into the hands of a worse one.

The aldermen seem very slow about coming to the front and getting the back pay they voted themselves. Perhaps they are so flush that they don't care for the money. If so, they ought not to have voted it to themselves. Perhaps they are now convinced that they had no right to vote themselves back pay. If so, they should take back the action like little men.

There was a large and brilliant social gathering at the residence of Major and Mrs. J. Lyman last evening. A temporary floor was laid on the lawn, for the pleasure of those who delight in the dance, the grounds were brilliantly lighted, the parlors filled with guests, refreshments bountiful, excellent music, happy chatting in fact there was everything and all things to make it a most successful and enjoyable social event.

The funeral of Mr. John Taylor took place yesterday from the family residence, near the asylum. He was 78 years of age, and has been a resident of western Iowa for eleven years. His aged wife has been suffering from the same disease, a very violent and rather unusual type of dysentery, and her condition was so low that she has not been informed of the death of her husband.

The fire department seems to be neglected by the city officials, although it is one of the most important of all. The fire alarm system is unreliable and may mislead the department at any time and make them go in the wrong direction at the very wrong time. Now attention is called to the condition of the hose, of which there is only 2,650 feet on hand, and of this amount \$69 is defective and unfit for service, while the rest has been used for years, none of it less than four years. It is liable to burst, or cause delays, and even if it were all good there is not enough of it.

In the circuit court yesterday the case of Jack vs. Rand occupied most of the time, it being a trial by jury. The trouble seems to be about some stray cattle which Jack picked up and advertised. Rand afterwards claimed them, and after paying the cost of keeping and advertising, took possession of them, on condition that he would file an affidavit with a justice, and prove up that the cattle were his. Failing to make the affidavit, Jack has now sued him for the value of the cattle. George Holmes appeared as attorney for the plaintiff, and Jacob Sims for the defendant.

The man whom an Illinois sheriff was kept after on Tuesday has skipped the city. He was a carpenter, and went here by the name of Cleland, though in Stephenson county, Ill., from whence he came, he bore another name. The sheriff for that county says he has been after him for several months, but has thus far always been a little too late. The man is wanted for having too great a heart, it appearing that he loves not wisely, but two or more well, and that he left a wife in Illinois while he has taken up with another, and apparently to him a darter. The carpenter had not been here long but had formed some acquaintances who will be surprised to learn that so serious a charge hangs over him, as he had the advantage of being a very straightforward sort of a man.

A Dakota correspondent, in a personal letter to a Council Bluffs friend, writes that a big storm struck Sioux Falls on Friday last, blowing down five or six houses, lightning striking the telephone office, and also killing several cows and horses. The same correspondent says, "I saw Doc Felker last week at Kimball. His old friends wouldn't know him. He wears a suit of ducking, has an acre of ground, on which he farms, and runs a steam laundry, and drives a pair of little grey hules. I asked him what he had done with his white vest and gold-headed cane, and he said he had traded them off for turnip seed, and had then sown it as thick as wheat. It is worth a quarter to see him farm it." This picture will be an interesting one for Doc's old acquaintances here.

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.

A CHANCE FOR CLOTHES. An Enterprise Which Will Interest Those Who Want to Dress Well. A model tailoring establishment has been opened at 102 Main street, by Skelton, Hendricks & Rice, a new combination of names which are familiarly connected here in that business. Their card appears in another column, and those who visit this establishment will find it complete in its furnishings, and the stock of clothes already received are such as to enable every customer to find what will seem to him "just the thing." These gentlemen are wide awake, thoroughly experienced, and have a wide acquaintance, and the manner in which they start in indicates that they are to have a liberal patronage and a growing business. The establishment is certainly a credit to the city, as well as to the firm, and those who want to dress well can surely accomplish that by getting their clothing made to order by Skelton, Hendricks & Rice.

Dr. West, dentist, 14 Pearl street.

PERSONAL. Will Cres, for some time in the employ of R. A. Becker, but lately in the employ of the Pacific Express company, in their transfer office, has resigned the latter position to accept a better one with the American Express company in Des Moines. Will has been in the express business for a number of years, and is therefore posted in every detail of the business. He is also a thorough gentleman and a fine fellow. During his stay in this city every one he has met has made a friend of, and all are sorry to see him leave, but are glad he is bettering himself.

TELEPHONE TALK.

The Council Bluffs Management Deny Some of the Assertions of the Board of Trade. The management of the Council Bluffs telephone office rises to correct some of the matters set forth in the protest of the board of trade, which body has officially declared the business as conducted here an imposition. In regard to communication with outside Iowa towns having to be made through Omaha, crossing the river and then back again, a stout denial is made except as far as Glenwood is concerned. It is stated that Pottawattamie county is under the control of the Nebraska Telephone company, but that the rest of the state is under the control of the Iowa Telephone company. Men are now out stretching a line from here to Avoca, and it will then connect with the lines of the Iowa company, so that there will be direct communication between Council Bluffs and the smaller towns, while Omaha will have to get its connections through Council Bluffs.

The management is quite set against the proposition set forth in the board of trade meeting, that the telephone be a common carrier, and any one should have the right to use any telephone for sending a message, on paying the price of sending a message. It is claimed on "the lightning" side of the house that the company would take out its telephone lines with its white vest and gold-headed cane, and he said he had traded them off for turnip seed, and had then sown it as thick as wheat. It is worth a quarter to see him farm it. This picture will be an interesting one for Doc's old acquaintances here.

There is one healthful effect to be looked for resulting from the discussion of the management and the airing up of grievances. It will doubtless result in having real causes of complaint rectified, and such changes and improvements made as will give satisfaction.

Every telephone which is taken out lessens the value of every telephone which is in use, as it decreases the number of connections which it is possible to make. Many do not think of this. At present there are few places in Council Bluffs which can be recalled up if needed. Neither the Ogden nor the Pacific have telephones, only two doctors have them, the court house has none; some of the depots have none, and few business houses have any in comparison to the number that there should be three times as many telephones in use here as there are.

A STRANGER STRANGLER. A Drunken Man Killed by a Chunk of Denison Beefsteak. The news of the strange death of a stranger comes from Denison. The man came there on the express train from the east, being put off at that station for stealing a ride. At the depot, after the train pulled out, he was very excited and tore about in a violent manner, threatening first one and then another of the bystanders. He threw off his coat and hat and danced about in his rage like a wild man. Marshal Ellis told him to put on his coat and hat and go along with him, as he was an officer. This rather cooled him down, although he kept making all sorts of threats, and walked along without any physical violence, and was locked up in jail. After a time a pail of water was given him, and a hot supper, consisting of bread, butter and beefsteak. He attacked the food in a ravenous manner, as though he had not had anything to eat for several days. Soon after the marshal had stepped out of the cell and shut the door, leaving the man to finish his meal, a peculiar wheezing sound was heard, and on the door being opened the prisoner staggered out straggling terribly, and before aid could be had he fell to the floor and was dead.

The post mortem examination showed that a piece of meat about five inches in length was fast in his wind-pipe, and was conclusive of the cause of death. The man was about 25 years of age, and his name is supposed to be James Campbell, as a pass-book was found in his pocket with that name, and some memoranda indicating that he belonged at Ames, Iowa. Telegrams sent there, however, elicited the information from the mayor of that place that Campbell was a wayfaring man, and had no relatives or friends there. He was, therefore, buried as a stranger, there being no further clue to his identity or the whereabouts of his friends.

End of Chapter I. To the surprise of all, the Blackett assault case reached a decision yesterday, though not a final one. After sixteen continuances, two or three changes of venue, a dismissal, a revival and many other moves in the tussle between Attorney Sears, who appeared for the prosecution, and John Lindt, who appeared for the defense, a hearing was reached and yesterday ended before Justice Abbott. The case was somewhat mixed, the plaintiff, named Reiner, who is a mute, testifying that Blackett hit him three times very hard with a heavy ax, and yet the man bearing no bruises or cuts. On the other hand, Blackett testified to talking to Reiner in sign language, and claiming that he understood enough of it to talk easily with mutes, while by an expert put on the stand it was shown that Blackett understood hardly any of the sign language. Justice Abbott waded through the conflicting testimony as best he could, and concluded to bind Blackett over to the district court in \$250 bail. His attorney, Lindt, then announced that he should proceed to get him released on a writ of habeas corpus.

An information has now been filed, turning the tables and charging the mute Reiner with assaulting Blackett and Mrs. Blackett. The latter is in an insane asylum now, and it is claimed, from the result of the assault made by Reiner. The whole affair, in fact, seems to have been only a neighborhood quarrel, and occurred two months ago, but the lawyers hate to give up, and the case has been dragging along, it taking two months to finish one chapter. How long it will take to make up another is a puzzling query.

Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, August 22, reported for the Bee by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent: L. N. Bates to Carrie M. Lyman, part of nw 1/4 sec 12, T. 75, R. 40--\$125. Francis Guittar to Sarah McMickens, lot 9, block 3, Jackson's add.--\$6,000. H. H. Peterson to United Brethren church, part of nw 1/4 sec 12, T. 77, R. 39--\$25. Total sales, \$6,875.

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