

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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OFFICE: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

Cheap railway tickets, 4 Pearl St. Additional local on seventh page. New spring goods just received at J. Reiter's the tailor, 310 Broadway.

The public schools close Friday for the spring vacation and house-cleaning. Permit to wed was yesterday granted J. H. Jenkins, of Wyoming, to Lizzie M. Moore, of Ohio.

Casady, Orcutt & French can't enumerate the many spring novelties in their new stock. Call and see for yourselves.

Deputy Sheriff Clatterback last evening took to Mt. Pleasant, a laboring man, Wm. J. Mathews, who has been adjudged insane.

Go to Casady, Orcutt & French's and be convinced that they have the largest and best selected stock of carpets you ever saw.

The paving contracts were duly signed yesterday. Mr. Hogan has already ordered the shipment of granite blocks, so that work will soon commence in earnest.

Detective Edgar of this city, has captured, at Culver, Nebraska, a horse stolen from Kansas City last October, and shipped the steed back to its owner, I. V. Bell, a liveryman there.

Dr. Gordon in testifying before the coroner's jury in the suicide case spoke "clonic" spasms, and not "chronic" spasms. One letter in type makes a ridiculous error sometimes.

Frank Myers has the distinction of being the first one arrested by the new police. Chief Skinner and officer Morse run him in for kicking up a row in Belle Clover's old place on lower Broadway.

The mud was being cleared off the crossings yesterday. That was one of the good points about Vaughan's administration before, and it is a matter of congratulation that he has not forgotten it.

Officer Brooks, of the old force, is succeeded by another Brooks—a different one entirely. The only consolation the relieved man gets is that the new Brooks is liable to have his head broken open some night, by some one who has got a grudge against the old Brooks.

Peter Nazarinus, who is charged with an indecent assault upon Max Mohr's little daughter, was brought before Justice Abbott yesterday. He has engaged four attorneys in his defense. The bail was reduced from \$1,000 to \$500, and on furnishing good bondmen for this amount he was released, and the case continued until April 5th.

Hiram Jennings, a one-armed veteran, was yesterday fined by Justice Abbott \$100 and costs for drunkenness. The fine was stayed, on condition of good behavior, and his fellow veterans now warn all saloonkeepers not to sell him any more, and they say that they will prosecute to the bitter end the first one they find selling him.

As the dummy train was backing up yesterday morning it struck an old lady named Mary White, who was walking along the track, and who was too deaf to hear the approaching train. She was knocked off the track into the ditch, but fortunately no bones were broken, and the bruises she received will probably not result seriously.

The journeymen tailors have presented to their employers a demand for an advance of prices on certain work. The employers met yesterday afternoon and agreed to yield to some of the demands and refuse others. The tailors will meet to-night to decide whether they will accept the compromise terms or not.

At the meeting of the school board Monday night W. S. Pettibone was elected president. Whether he is to be retained also as purchasing agent was not determined. Steps were also taken by the board to secure grounds for the Stutsman street school, and to get plans for the two new buildings.

The official organ of the city for the last year seems to have proved very unsatisfactory as an advertising medium. In many cases the advertisements for proposals, etc., have had to be reinserted and then printed in other papers in order to get any responses. It seems that the city should follow business principles and use as its advertising medium some paper having a circulation.

Alderman James is apparently miffed and does not propose to work with Mayor Vaughan. He has refused to serve on any committee, giving as an excuse that he will be away a good deal this summer. If Alderman James is so anxious to be relieved from duty he ought to resign, and thus relieve the people at the same time. If he does not want to serve as alderman the people are not disposed to press the duties upon him, and burden him with them.

The new policemen went on duty yesterday, with Tom Skinner as the chief. Not one of the old force is left. Citizens who thought the old force entitled to nothing but kicks are not over-jubilant over the prospects of the new force. Some of the new ones promise to do finely, but in some the public have little faith. They should be given a chance to show up, however, before the criticisms

come in too thick. E. F. Brooks and J. W. Morse go on duty for the present, and the others go on night.

The fellow Mullen, who has gained an unsavory reputation here by his dissolute ways, is again in jail. When his wife deserted her children, and he was arrested for drunkenness, the Home of the Friendless adopted the children, and Mullen was released on condition that he would keep out of town. He keeps returning, and this last time tried to get the children away, and was hence arrested, and the key turned on him again.

Corporal punishment may seem horrible to some of the theorists on public school matters, but they might have acknowledged the force of exceptions, if they had seen the lad at the Curtin street school the other day, who boldly defied teachers and scholars alike with a club, and who threatened to "cut the heart out" of the first one who left the building to inform the superintendent of what was going on. A teacher finally went after the superintendent and at the last meeting of the board the boy was expelled. The father of the boy seems to have no control over him, and he has been a great source of trouble and disorder.

Yesterday afternoon the cases of James H. Crook, John Rickchage, Bill Tennal and G. Williams, for riot, came up before Justice Schurz, and on motion of Mr. Adams, who appeared for the county attorney, were dismissed, he saying that he did not think that he could make out a case, and the expense of trial was therefore needless. The affair happened last month at a dance given at a private house, where one man was stabbed seven times and others got black eyes and scratches, and yet thus far no one has been punished for taking part in the disgraceful row.

It would be well if all of the new policemen could buckle their belts over so good a recommendation as that which Jack Hurley carries in his coat pocket. It is signed by Wm. H. Burns, agent of the pool at the transfer, and approved by C. B. Havens, superintendent of the eastern division of the Union Pacific, P. J. Nichols, general superintendent, and Thos. L. Kimball, assistant general manager, who vouch for his worthiness as a man, he having been in the employ of the road for three years. Hurley leaves his position with the U. P. of his own accord to take up the billiard and don the stars.

The reported suicide on South Eighth street still remains a mystery. Mrs. Scott is positive that as she was passing the house she was called in by a woman who was crying for help, and who told her that her daughter was dying, and that she thought she had been taking poison. Mrs. Scott found the girl lying on a lounge in the front room, and gasping. She soon ceased breathing, apparently, and it was thought she was dead. Some others then came in, and she left, quite excited over the affair. The people were strangers to her, and she was not acquainted in the locality, she chancing to be returning from a search for a servant girl. Those who live in the house referred to, now deny that anything has occurred, and it appears certain that whatever did all the girl, she is by no means dead. Possibly her mother returning home and finding her ill, in a faint, or something of the sort, may have concluded excitedly that the girl had taken poison, as she knew she was very desperate because of a quarrel with her lover the night before. When the girl came to herself the mother probably was ashamed at having made a scene, and denied it.

Artists' Material of every kind at BEARD'S, next door to postoffice.

H. B. Williams, of Glenwood, visited the Bluffs yesterday.

Willoughby Dye, of Macedonia, who is a constant reader of THE BEE, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. B. F. Clayton, was in the city yesterday.

W. S. Strawn, of Red Oak, is at the Ogdens and attending the supreme court.

O. W. Hazard, of Des Moines, was at Bechtel's yesterday.

Attorney General McPherson is at the Ogdens.

E. Starbuck, of Glenwood, is at the Pacific.

Ex-Senator Wright, of Des Moines, was at the Ogdens yesterday.

Col. H. H. Trimble, of Keokuk, is in the city, attending the supreme court.

I. W. Russell, of Glenwood, was at Bechtel's yesterday.

T. R. Mooney, of Clarinda, was in the city yesterday, and dined at Bechtel's.

The Supreme Court. The following decisions were rendered yesterday by the supreme court now in session here:

J. H. Allen, et al., vs. J. W. Clayton, et al., appellants. Appeal from Jefferson circuit court. Reversed.

Perry Cook and Tower, appellants vs. Jno. C. Vozzina. Appeal from Lee circuit court. Affirmed.

E. Blackley vs. Jno. Saba, appellants. Appeal from Wayne circuit court. Reversed. Adams J. dissenting.

S. Phillips, appellant vs. Daniel W. Watson. Appeal from Monroe district court.

Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, March 18, reported for THE BEE by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent:

THE POISON ROUTE.

The Coroner's Jury Blame the Druggist Who Sold the Strychnine to Inez Stewart.

The coroner's inquest on the body of Inez Stewart was concluded yesterday forenoon.

Mr. J. P. Christy, the step-father of the girl, and who is said to have abused her, testified that after the time of taking the poison he was at work, and knew nothing about the affair until after her death. The last time he saw her was on the street on Saturday. He had known her about six months. He had scuffled with her but only in fun. They had never got angry at each other. He testifying that last Saturday she and her mother had a little trouble, and her mother wanted him to take her part. Then the girl dared him to, and he slapped her, but only in fun. He knew of Frank Stelmier going with her, and thought him a pretty good boy. The rings belonged to Stelmier, and were given to her just to wear. He denied that he ever ordered her away. The witness further testified that her mother had lately received a letter from the girl's husband, saying he was coming. The girl then said she loved Frank. The witness was shown the signature which it is alleged was given when she procured the strychnine at Empie's store, and said he did not recognize it as hers. He denied striking her on Saturday, or that he had ever struck her. He said Mr. Hayes, who owns the house, was there when they had the scuffle. The witness had telegraphed the girl's father in Kansas right after her death, but the answer was brought back that he had left that place.

P. Peterson being sworn, said he happened by the house about 10:30 a. m., and hearing screams went in. The girl was on the bed, and the doctor attending her. She seemed pretty conscious but died within ten minutes.

G. W. Pangle was sworn: "If you want anything of me just ask me what you want as I'm going to stay only a few minutes. When I got there I found her in convulsions. She was purple. She had symptoms of strychnine poisoning. She spoke through her teeth and said she was a dying. I rolled her backwards and forwards and tried to get something down her, but could not as her teeth were closed so tight. I guess Studley will tell you the same. I know a little about drugs and medicines. No one should give poison without a prescription. I don't know what the Iowa laws are but in Nebraska a prescription is necessary. I think this was not a big dose, but just enough to kill. If she had taken 20 grains she would have thrown it up. Dr. Gordon thought that a hypodermic of choral would help her, but I didn't think, to be honest about it, that any medicine would have helped her. Salt and water would have done her good if she had got it in time."

Considerable interest was felt in regard to the girl getting the poison at the drug store, it being thought there was some carelessness in selling it. The evidence of Frank Empie, who sold the poison, and who clerks for his brother, I. N. Empie, was taken the day before. It is to the effect that she got the strychnine under the pretence of killing rats, and that as he did not know where the record book was, he had her name on a piece of paper, and afterwards hunted up the book and put it in that. The writing on the piece of paper and that on the book seemed very much alike. The book was an ordinary blank book, and in the part of it had been used to keep other matters in. On a page in the rear part of the book there were two or three entries in lead pencil bearing dates early in January, and then on the next page, the record in like manner of the strychnine sold the day before. There was an intimation that possibly the record was taken up after the girl's death, but J. M. Empie, himself being sworn, testified that his old poison record was burned at the time of the fire, and since then he had kept this old book. He testified that his brother took the girl's signature on a piece of paper, as he didn't know where the record was, afterwards recalled it. He testified that the writing on the record and the girl's name on the piece of paper were not the same. He swore positively that the entry was made before her death was heard of.

It is difficult to see how the mere making of the record would cut any great figure in either stopping the girl from suicide or urging her to it, but the law requires certain forms to be observed in order to prevent the criminal use of poison, and to more easily trace out any such criminal use. The jury thought that this law had not been technically followed out, and in finding that the girl died by poison administered by her own hand, they also found that the druggist had been negligent in his mode of selling and recording the same. If prosecution and conviction should follow the penalty would be a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

A New Bank. MISSOURI VALLEY, Iowa, March 17.—Parties, principally from Nevada, have bought ground here, and completed all other arrangements necessary, and will shortly establish the First National bank of Missouri Valley. The capital will be very heavy, probably \$200,000, and a Mr. Dutton will be president.

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J. H. ARMSTRONG, Civil Engineer! ROOM 6, NEW OPERA HOUSE, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. All Orders by Mail Promptly Attended to.

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MAX MOHN, Proprietor, GREYTON HOUSE. EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS. Nos. 217 and 219 S. Main St., - - - COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Railway Time Table. COUNCIL BLUFFS. The following are the times of the arrival and departure of trains by central standard time, at the local depots. Trains leave transfer depot ten minutes earlier and arrive ten minutes later.

Table with columns: LEAVE, ARRIVE, CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL, CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC, CHICAGO, WESTERN AND PACIFIC, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS AND PACIFIC, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS AND PACIFIC.

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Mrs. H. J. Hiller, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, 222 Middle Broadway, Council Bluffs.

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