

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

Saw J. Reiter, spring goods. Additional local on seventh page. Spiritualistic table this evening. Music and dancing.

The Waterworks company have begun putting in sewer pipes. Mr. and Mrs. Eisenman have been bereaved by the death of their infant son.

The additional poles and wire for the electric light are being put in place rapidly.

The C. B. & Q. now charges ten cents for a ride between the transfer and the local depot.

All railroad tickets bought of D. W. Bushnell are guaranteed, also all rebate orders given by him.

Sneaks got into the kitchen of F. A. Sackett's residence, but contented themselves with provisions.

The city council had no quorum last evening and adjournment was taken until next Monday evening.

James B. Gray, of Maryville, Mo., has arrived at the driving park with his stable of running horses, which will be entered for the spring races.

A man giving his name as Frederick Kildare was arrested yesterday for indecent exposure of his person at the corner of Broadway and Bryant streets.

The town trustees have elected C. Wesley as constable to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Tom Skinner who has now become chief of police.

Attorney Sears says a fellow tried to rob him of his watch as he was going home the other night. The attorney knocked the fellow down, and went on.

Mrs. Olive Hall of this city, daughter of Mrs. Brown, who keeps the Broadway hotel, made her debut in the Two Orphans with Kate Ostrom Thursday evening.

There never was so great a demand for houses as now. Over 300 houses were built last season, and yet this year rents are as high or higher and houses more scarce than ever.

The city council has been about ten days getting so far along in the personal assessment book as the letter "E." At this rate the work of equalization will be completed about the time that the day ordinance is enforced.

Bluff City Lodge, No. 71 A. F. & A. M. has elected the following officers: J. B. Atkins, W. M.; W. Sears, S. W.; W. H. Smith, J. W.; L. Jacobs, treasurer; T. B. Lacey, secretary; Dr. Stillman, L. D.; O. Duquette, L. D.

By some misunderstanding the city committee through its chairman, Mr. Jacob Sims, issued a call for the primaries, whereas it should have been issued by the township committee. The corrected call appears in another column.

To be, or not to be, that is the question. Spiritual circle to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon and evening in spiritual hall, Shugart & Bono's block, at 2 and 7:30 o'clock. Entrance on Main and Pearl streets, stairs two doors south of postoffice.

Three tramps were yesterday sentenced to thirty days each of work on the streets. Davy Motz had them in charge, and put them at work clearing off crossings. While he went after another shovel two of them skipped out, and the other one had a lame foot and couldn't run.

The song service of bible study of the Y. M. C. A., will be held in the rooms No. 12 north Main street this evening at 8 o'clock. Young men are especially invited to be present. The Sunday gospel service as usual in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. Open to both ladies and gentlemen.

Mrs. S. Farnsworth has already commenced improving the lots recently purchased by her just west of the Bloomer school building by planting trees, fencing, etc. That "short cut" route across those lots will now be out of, and pedestrians in that part of the city must now follow the sidewalk.

The police have found near the transfer a valise which has evidently been stolen, and after being relieved of its valuables by the thieves, who had cut one side open, had been left behind. There is left in the valise a few collars, one bearing the name of J. M. Bump. There were also some photographs, apparently of family friends, and taken at some Burlington gallery.

Shelby county is arranging its fair matters and preparing for an educational exhibit, as well as a pumpkin show. Prizes are to be offered for recitations, essays, select readings etc., the pupils to compete at the opera house in the evenings, in connection with the fair. Some sort of an educational exhibit of the public schools would be an interesting feature for the Council Bluffs association to adopt and a fine showing of map drawing, penmanship, etc. could be made with little additional expense.

An interesting case was on trial by jury, before Justice Vaughan yesterday. It appears that Patrick Tobin, a saloon keeper in Omaha, had a bill against Thomas Casey, for \$5.85 for drinks and cigars

furnished him. Tobin sold the bill to D. Jerman, of this city, who has tried to collect it. General interesting legal questions are involved on account of the nature of the goods claimed to have been furnished. W. A. Reddick, J. J. O'Connor and Mr. Moriarty, were the Omaha attorneys interested in the trial of the case.

The improvements made in the Ogden house office are particularly noticeable on such a dark day as yesterday, for with the new decorations of ceiling and walls the place is so much more light and cheerful. Mr. George R. Beard, who did the work, has shown great skill and rare taste in so arranging the colors and designs as to give the room so pleasing an appearance, and at the same time do away with the need of gas on dark days. The dining room has also been beautified, and the whole reflects great credit on Mr. Beard, and shows him to be an artist in his line.

No trace has been yet gained of the heartless woman who so cruelly deserted her twin babies here. There is need for a home for these babes. Several offers have been made by parties desiring to take one, but it is thought that the two should go together. Col. Tam and his twin brother make a proposition that if anyone will take the twin babies for five years they will take them and educate them and give them a home. Anyone who would keep the twins for five years would probably become so attached to them by that time that they would not care to part with them.

An important suit was commenced yesterday against the water-works company, it being a suit to foreclose a lien on the whole works for balance due on iron pipe furnished by Shickel, Morrison & Howard Iron company, of St. Louis. The Council Bluffs Water-works company, H. P. M. Birkinbine, and the Farmers' Loan & Trust company, who handled the bonds, are made defendants. The papers filed are very voluminous, and are prepared by Sapp and Pusey. The company proposes to fight the suit. The amount in the claim is \$5,423, it being for about one-half of the pipe furnished the company, the balance having been paid for. The amount is small in proportion to the value of the works, and its chief importance is its effect on the credit of the company.

A few days ago a girl came to N. W. Williams' house, in this city, having a horse in her possession, and telling a rather queer story about her father having died, and she being desirous of going to work in some private family, she wanted to sell the horse, and Mr. Williams hired the girl to work in the family. About the same time he noticed in THE BEE the fact that a daughter of M. D. McMahon, of Denison, had taken one of her father's best horses after nightfall and gone to Paris unknown. On seeing this Mr. Williams interrogated the girl, but she denied being the girl who was wanted. He then telegraphed to Mr. McMahon and yesterday received word to hold the girl until her father could arrive. It is not known what caused her to thus leave home.

M. H. Judd, the general traveling agent of the Union Pacific, says that the statement made by the Valentine Reporter, and reproduced in THE BEE, concerning the treatment of certain colonists who lately went through from Missouri, is grossly in error. As he has much to do with the moving of such colonies, he feels that the charges made reflect on him personally, and therefore feels justified in refuting them. This colony was not in his charge, or the charge of his road, but was carried over a portion of the road for the Sioux City road which had agreed to furnish the transportation, but could not on account of the carrying away of its bridge. As to the ill treatment of the colonists, by U. P. officials, Mr. Judd says nothing of the kind occurred. He also calls attention to several misrepresentations about the route by which he proposed to send the tourists, there being no "gumbo," "toll bridges," "dreary stretches of sand," etc. Mr. Judd credits the complaint made to The Reporter to the fact that there was some ill feeling among different parties, each trying to get the colonists, and Mr. Judd's success making others feel a little sore.

Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, April 16, reported for Tax by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent: John Hammer to J. D. Edmundson, lot 6, block 6, Baylis & Palmer's add.—\$5,000.

Samuel P. Nee to Sarah A. Brown, part sw 1/4, 5, 77, 44—\$200.00. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. to Melville C. Talbot, ne 1/4, 33, 74, 38—\$1,780.00. C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. to Peter Jamison, e 1/4, sw 1/4, 33, 74, 39—\$3,040.00. J. Callanan to Marcus Slock, n 1/4, ne 1/4, 34, 76, 41—\$800.00.

Ernest Hart to J. D. Edmundson, lot 6, block 6, lots 7 and 8, block 17; lots 1, 2 and 3, block 23, Baylis & Palmer's add.; also, lots 3 and 4, block 54, and lot 25, block 37. Central subdivision—\$125,000. Total sales, \$3,930.00.

The following were the sales for April 17th: C. R. L. & P. R. R. Co. to First Presbyterian church, of Carson, lot 12, 13 and 14, block 14, Carson—\$100. M. F. Rohrer to Lawrence Kinnehan, lot 1, block 37, Beers sub—\$200. Thomas Gruman to J. N. Reiter, sw 1/4, 4, and ne 1/4, 4, and ne 1/4, 5, 77, 41—\$1,000.

Henry H. Palmer to Horace S. Barbee, se 1/4, 12, 75, 42, and n 1/4, 24, 76, 42, and sw 1/4, 7, 75, 41—\$4,700. Claus Martens to Ellen Pieper, lot 10, block 6, Minden—\$100. N. C. Birchard to Ellen P. Polaud, et al, part of 20, 75, 42—\$4,200. Melville Lee to Ewing Hall, sw 1/4, 24, 76, 43—\$600. C. R. L. & P. R. R. Co. to Ewing Hall, e 1/4, ne 1/4, 24, 76, 43—\$680. Total sales—\$12,180.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION. A Citizen Fired At in His Own House by Men with Shotguns.

He Charges His Neighbors with Being the Offenders.

John Morgal, who lives on the bottom, in the lower part of the city, was about the most frightened man yesterday that ever came into a justice court to demand protection, and he had cause to be, if he went through the experience which he narrates. He says that between 9 and 10 o'clock Thursday night, while seated in his home, he heard some one calling for him to come outside a minute. He went to the window and saw two or three men outside with guns in their hands, and dodged back just as they fired into the window. It was a close call for him, the lights being all broken out of the window, and the shot flying about the room, lodging here and there. The men then hurried away, and he stayed in the house until daylight, naturally not letting slumber rest upon his eyelids, and when he appeared before Justice Schurz yesterday morning with a handful of shot which he had picked out of the house, he looked as if he had had a siege of nervous fever. He declared that the men who did this shooting were James Smith and J. Hoffman, neighbors, with whom he has had trouble. A short time ago he had Hoffman arrested for trying to break into his house to commit rape on his daughter, and has brought several cases against him, which are still pending, and there has been much ugly feeling over these cases. Smith and Hoffman were arrested and gave bail in the sum of \$400 each to appear to-day for examination.

PERSONAL.

F. L. Honora, of Chicago, is at Bechtel's. F. M. Barker, of Kansas City, is at the Ogden.

R. D. Gallagher, of Plattemouth, Neb., is at the Pacific. S. L. Ellis, of Nashville, arrived at Bechtel's yesterday.

Major Boyer, the safe man of Omaha, was in the city yesterday. George Rice has gone to Kansas City on a few days' business trip.

Wm. Turner, of Pleasant Dale, Neb., was at the Pacific yesterday. T. E. Cavin has started on an eastern trip for business and pleasure.

Wm. Warm, the architect, is recovering from his attack of lung fever. Alderman Mynster is able to hobble out, but is not in very good condition for a foot race.

James McClurg, of Allegheny, Pa., is expected here soon on a visit to his son, of cracker fame.

A. B. C. Sawyer, of Philadelphia, signed his alphabet autograph on the Pacific house register yesterday.

N. D. Sanford, of Avoca, was here yesterday. The Avoca folk are getting over their "mad" at least enough so that they visit Council Bluffs.

H. E. Seaman and family leave for New York city to-day. He expects to be absent only ten days or so, his family remaining longer to visit friends. His sister and her family expect to return with his wife when she returns.

P. C. De Vol, of De Vol & Wright, and Mr. Emplate, of the Emplate hardware company, returned yesterday from Davenport, where they have been attending a meeting of the Western hardware men to consider matters of interest to that line of business.

Helping the Home. Malvern is being interested in the Home of the Friendless. Rev. J. G. Lemen delivered two lectures there recently, which The Leader says were highly entertaining and instructive. The bad weather caused a light attendance, but the amount realized for the home in collections, together with private donations, amounted to \$29.10. A local association has been organized to act as an auxiliary to the home, and a board has been appointed consisting of L. Bentley, president; S. C. Hunter, secretary; J. E. Foules, treasurer; Dr. Corley, Dr. Curfman and A. M. Doring, directors.

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Oats—In good demand at 30c. Hay—4 00/60 50 per ton; 50c per bale. Potatoes—40/45. Corn Meal—1 25 per 100 pounds. Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 6 00/7 00.

Coal—Delivered, hard, 11 50 per ton; soft, 5 00 per ton. Lard—Fairbank's, wholesaling at 9c. Flour—City Brand, 1 50/65 30. Beans—2 25/30 00 per doz.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle—5 50/60; calves, 5 50/67 50. Hogs—Local packers are buying now and packing, 6 25; mixed, 5 25.

QUOTATIONS AND PRICES. Quotations by J. M. St. John & Co., commission merchants, 538 Broadway. Butter—Creamery, 35c; choice country rolls, in good demand, 20c. Eggs—12c per dozen.

Fruit—Ready market, dressed, 12c; 12c; live, 8c; turkeys, dressed, 15c; live, 12c; uck, dressed, 12c; live, 8c. Oranges—1 00/60 50 per box. Lemons—3 50/60 50 per box. Bananas—2 50/60 50 per bunch. Vegetables—Potatoes, 40/50; onions, 75c; cabbage, none in the market; apples, ready sale at 3 25/40 00 for prime stock.

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