

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. Thursday Morning, June 19.

OFFICE: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

See J. Reiter's Spring Goods. Work on the school building on Third street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenue, is going on rather slowly.

The national convention was one of considerable excitement, and all, both ladies and gentlemen, were pleased with it.

W. P. Aylesworth is getting along well in the raising of Mrs. Bryant's brick house, the first brick house raised in this city yet.

The advance car of L. H. Barrett's big circus arrived here yesterday, and the brigade commenced scattering paper advertising the show for July 4.

In the district court, the case of H. T. McPherson vs. V. Jennings was on trial yesterday, it being a suit for damages on account of the killing of a horse.

Chris. Durr has charge of the passenger and Frank Everett of the ferry cars, during the absence of Charlie Mack the regular passenger conductor on the dummy.

Max Mohr is putting down carpets and putting up beds in the new part of his hotel. The Creston house will, when completed, compare favorably with any hotel in the city.

Permits to wed were yesterday granted to Jacob M. Drezer and Willomena Davis; Robert Buchanan, of Winslow, Illinois, and Lulu S. Goetz, of Sioux Falls; John Miles and Rose Tiddie, of Omana.

A sewer is being constructed across Maine street at Ninth avenue, before the paving at that point is completed. This is the first work on the sewer contract lately let to Major McCauley, of Des Moines.

In the case of O. E. Carr vs. the city, it is understood that a temporary injunction is to be issued restraining the city from collecting taxes on the land in question, until it can be determined by the courts whether it is used strictly for agricultural purposes.

The gathering at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening was a decided success. The rooms were crowded with people, all the seating room was occupied the standing space was taken. After some singing and two readings there was an intermission and the delegates retired to an adjoining room. When they came in again all were ticketed to represent the states.

The jury in the case of Sapp & Lyman vs. Aiken, Underwood & Co., were out nearly all night, and about daylight agreed on a verdict giving \$1,100 to the plaintiff as attorney fees in the cases in which they claimed to have acted for defendants. The judgment asked for by plaintiffs was about \$1,400, and the rest of the jury were in favor of granting the whole amount claimed, but one only wanted to give plaintiff a judgment for one dollar, and as a final compromise the above amount was agreed to.

The recent action of the supervisors of this county will apparently stimulate Crawford county to build a new jail, even if Pottawattamie county will not build one for itself. The Bulletin says:

At the adjourned session of the board of supervisors Friday it was decided that a proposition to build a jail should be submitted to the voters of this county. Pottawattamie has refused to longer furnish quarters for prisoners from other counties, and we must face one or two alternatives. We must let our prisoners "board around" like the ancient school teacher, in charge of a half, or we must build a county jail. With the former plan our criminal expenses will not only be enormous but justice will often be thwarted by the escape of prisoners. The better plan is to build a jail. An investment of \$10,000 to \$12,000 will put up a jail requisite to the needs of the county for years to come. In the end it will be a great saving to taxpayers, as the expense of transportation to and from the Bluffs, medical bills, etc., will be avoided. The proposition will be voted on at the general election next fall and will, we believe, command the support of a majority of the voters of the county.

Bushnell sells railroad tickets cheap to all points.

PERSONAL. E. J. Abbot, of Boston, is at the Ogden. Constable C. Wesley is up and around again.

A. Harris, of Ayovus was in the city yesterday. John Lindt has returned from Indiana and Illinois.

T. R. Smiley, of Whooling, W. Va., is at the Ogden.

Geo. Southwick, of New York, arrived at the Ogden yesterday.

John Epenter has returned from a trip to Yankton and Sioux Falls.

J. P. Filbert has returned from Loup Valley and wears a healthy complexion.

W. W. A. Smith, of Atchison, Kansas, a nephew of Mayor Vaughan, has arrived here and is to serve as clerk in the Mayor's office in place of the late lamented. He seems to be a young man of opposite qualities to his predecessor, and will doubtless make friends and keep them here as he has elsewhere.

Sweet potato plants—largest stock in the west—by W. H. Foster, Council Bluffs. Send for price list.

BATHED IN BLOOD.

A Stranger Found Lying in a Lumber Yard With His Throat Cut.

A Fruitless Search for the Police.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning the citizens living in the vicinity of the Chicago lumber yard on south Main street, were aroused from sleep by some unearthly yells, and shrieks, groans and calls for help. They soon located these sounds as proceeding from the lumber yard, and a number of them going there with lamps, found a man lying there sweltering in his own blood, which was still gushing forth from a cut in his throat, apparently made by a pocket knife which lay on the ground beside him. An attempt was made to hunt up the police, the man yelling so lustily that it was evident he was in no danger of immediate death, although the loss of blood from the gash in his throat was great, and was gradually weakening him. The citizens shouted and whistled and started off in different directions to find some policeman. Mr. George Blaxim and another man went up Main street so far as Broadway, whistling and calling, but raised no officer until on Broadway officer O'Brien came up to them. Then he blew his whistle in vain for some time, but succeeded in getting Officer Metcalf, who went with him down Main street. The bleeding man was put in a wagon, and taken to police headquarters, where Dr. Mackre and Dr. Emonds attended to the wound, which proved to be several inches in length, but one which was not deep enough to prove fatal.

After the man had got calmed down enough to tell his story his statement was of such a nature as to lead to the conclusion that he was a little off his mental balance, possibly owing to liquor or drugs. He gave his name as E. P. Geiger, and said that his home was in Roseville, Warren county, Ills. He had been at O'Neill, Seward and other points in western Nebraska looking for lands, he having years before owned a farm in Nebraska, but selling, had returned to Illinois, only to get the western fever again and so returned. He said that at Seward he got on a spree and a darky robbed him of about \$50 and he himself got arrested for being drunk. While in jail there a vigilance committee sent him in a card notifying him that they were going to hang him and since then they had been following him. They tracked him to this city and when he got off the train Tuesday night they got foot and followed him into the lumber yard. They were preparing to put a noose around his neck and he made up his mind that if he had to be lynched he preferred to kill himself and so cut his throat! He claimed to be a member of the G. A. R., and so the veterans took a kindly interest in his case, and provided him with clean clothing, his own being saturated with blood. He was under the care of the physicians yesterday, and was getting on nicely, and gave promise of living many years yet. He is a man of remarkable strength and fine physique, and it is hoped that his present apparent mental malady may pass away. Attempts are being made to get communication with his friends by telegraph, and await their advice as to what further action shall be taken in his case.

John Epenter yesterday received another lot of mantels. Without doubt these are the finest ever in the city. The decorations on some are simply superb. If you wish something in this line do not fail to call and see John at 307 Broadway.

HAD SOME LEFT. The Old Man Who Was Confounded Had Still Another Bag of Gold.

As mentioned in THE BEE a few weeks ago, an old man from Wisconsin, named J. M. Pratt was the victim of confidence men at the Union Pacific depot, he being robbed of \$1,000. The nervous, frightened and distrustful actions of the old gentleman after realizing that he had been swindled caused some comment at the time. He would not allow even his valise and overcoat to be cared for by the baggage-master at the depot, for fear they would be stolen, and would not accompany the officer across the river to look after the confidence fellows, saying that he was afraid that they would kill him. These nervous and suspicious actions were at the time accounted for on the theory that the excitement of being confounded had proved too much for his aged nerves. It is now learned from the Shelbygan, Wis., News, published near his home, which is at Hingham, Wis., that the old gentleman had on his person besides the \$1,000 out of which he was swindled, \$1,100 in gold, and with this fact known, it is easy to account for the old man's nervousness and suspicion. Before leaving home he was cautioned and advised to get drafts instead of taking currency and gold with him, but the old man thought he was able to look after himself and his money, and would not take the advice. It seems that he must have felt not only afraid that he would lose his gold as well as greenbacks, but was ashamed of losing the \$1,000, for the statement which is current at his Wisconsin home is that he was chloroformed and then robbed.

If the confidence men who relieved him of the \$1,000 learn that he had still left \$1,100 in gold, they will feel like searching for not striking him for all his wealth.

Attention! Boys in Blue! BLAINE, LOGAN, AND VICTORY. There will be a meeting of veteran soldiers and sailors at the court house on Friday evening, June 20, 1884, at 7:30 p. m., to effect a permanent organization for the coming campaign. It is hoped and expected that all old vets will be at hand. Look out for Wall, McFadden, and fall in line. J. Fox, President. J. C. RHODEBARK, Secretary.

The Fourth at Glenwood. The enterprising metropolis of Mills county will celebrate the coming anniversary of our independence in a manner

that will stir the blood of patriots. The president of the day is Hon. Wm. Wheeler. Committees have been appointed to take charge of all details and are now working out a complete programme. The Abe Lincoln post of the G. A. R. of Council Bluffs will be there and 200 Knights of Pythias from Omaha are expected. All things considered, Glenwood will have the boss celebration.

Something for Nothing. Until further notice we give to each twentieth customer his purchase, whatever the price or value of the same may be. Our cashier will keep an accurate record of every transaction, and when the twentieth sale of any amount is made the purchaser will be presented with the same. We have adopted for the present this system of advertising because it gives our patrons instead of the newspapers the five per cent. which it cost us. Clothing retailed at wholesale prices. Hats retailed at case prices. Furnishing goods, trunks, bags, umbrellas, etc., etc. Every twentieth customer presented with his purchase.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed June 18th, 1884, and reported by P. J. McMahon, Council Bluffs:

George Hoffman to Annie L. Cary, lot 9, block 2, Jackson's add, \$3000. Rudolph Toller to Francis Guitler, lot 3, block 6, Riddle's sub, \$2500. Henry Peterson to Olive A. Swift, part 2, n w 1/4, 16, 77, 39, \$130. William Wallace to Christian Peterson n w 1/4 n w 1/4, 4, 77, 39, \$1000. Avoca Loan and Land company, to Henry H. Peterson, part n w 1/4, 16, 77, 39, \$30. B. F. Linville to P. H. Ellis, lot 14, block 6, Oakland, \$385. Total sales \$9,065.

COMMERCIAL. COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET. Wheat—No. 1 milling, 76¢/80¢; No. 3 65¢/70¢; rejected 50. Corn—Local purposes, 40¢/45. Oats—For local purposes, 35¢/40. Hay—\$10 00¢/13 00¢ per ton; baled, 50¢/60¢. Rye—40¢/45¢. Corn Meal—1 30 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 9¢. Flour—City flour, 1 00¢/30. Brooms—2 95¢/3 00 per doz.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle—Butcher cows 3 75¢/4 25. Butcher steers 4 00¢/5 00. Hogs—4 00¢/4 25. PORK AND FRUIT. Quotations by J. M. St. John & Co., commission merchants, 538 Broadway. Live Poultry—Chickens, 6¢/8¢; turkeys, 10¢.

Peaches—1 bush, 1 00. Oranges—5 00¢/6 00 per box. Lemons—5 00¢/6 00 per box. Bananas—3 50¢/4 00 per bunch. Potatoes—Creamery, city rolls, choice 9¢/10¢. Eggs—12¢ per doz. Strawberries—Fancy home grown, 15¢ per quart. Vegetables—Potatoes, 3 50¢/4 50; onions, 75¢; cabbage, 4 cents per pound; apples, none in market; Beans, 1 50¢/2 25 per bushel.

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WANTED—Good cook, good wages. Emmett House, 6th St. and 16th Ave. A. J. MANLEY, 619 Broadway.

WANTED—To buy a second hand piano in good condition. Address with description and price, "A" Box office, Council Bluffs.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call at Box office.

FOR RENT—Brick house four large square rooms and pantry, and two baths. Rent \$10 per month. Location central. Enquire J. Sullivan, 518 Broadway.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced stenographer and typewriter. Best of references. Address, Stenographer, box 1, 125, Jackson, Wis.

WANTED—Five hundred pieces of fireless second hand carpet and two hundred heating stoves. A. J. MANLEY, 619 Broadway.

OLD PAPERS—For sale at Box office, at 25 cents a hundred.

WANTED—Every body in Council Bluffs to take TURKEY. Delivered by carrier at only twenty cents a week.

FOR SALE—Tough, Buggy, Dexter springs, and double harness. Enquire, H. E. Seaman, 403 Broadway.

HOTEL FOR RENT—The Tremont House for rent on reasonable terms. Furniture will be sold or rented. Apply premises opposite Broadway dummy depot, Council Bluffs.

WANTED—Situation as house-keeper and seamstress by a middle aged woman. Address, Mrs. Palmer, 1007 South 11th St. Omaha, Neb.

RENTAL—For four months. MARTIN HUGHES, Council Bluffs.

AGENTS—Ladies and gentlemen can make first class wages by selling the "Champion" Sewing Machine and "Royal" Sewing Machine. Retail at \$100. Any lady can do up a shirt without a wrinkle and it does it nicely as well as clean. Address for particulars C. B. & I. Co., has office, for one month.

Justice of the Peace. OFFICE OVER AMERICAN EXPRESS. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Grain & Provisions, BOOGIE'S SIOUX CITY HAMS. J. Y. FULLER, Commission Merchant No. 39 Pearl Street Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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