

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. Saturday Mornins. July 5. SUBSCRIPTION RATES. By Carrier 30 cents per week. By Mail \$10.00 per year.

OFFICE: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION. See J. Reiter's spring goods.

The city council is to meet this evening. The "boys in blue" meet Monday night.

Chief Walters reports the fire alarm boxes as working better, but still there is a great chance for improvement.

P. H. Wind's carpenter shop on Vine street has been burglarized and tools taken. It is located near by the city jail.

The city officials were noticeable by their absence at the Irish picnic yesterday, although they were specially invited, yet there is no local election near at hand.

A goodly number of the members of the G. A. R. left yesterday morning for Glenwood to celebrate the day there, taking with them martial music, and going off as if bent on having a glorious day.

J. J. Anwerda & Co.'s show windows attracted much attention yesterday on account of the patriotic and tasty decorations, flags and bunting being arranged very handsomely, the border being of flags and the center a large national shield.

George Edgar, who was acting as special policeman at the circus grounds yesterday, caught two men picking pockets. One was a negro, who was wanted on other charges, the other a white man. They were lodged in jail and will have a hearing to-day.

The residence of A. Blake about two miles from Shenandoah was burglarized a few nights ago, a silver watch being the most highly valued article taken. The thief is suspected to be a man who worked for Mr. Drake last spring. He was tracked some distance, but not caught.

Council Bluffs lodge No. 49, I. O. O. F., has installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand Representative, D. C. Blomner, acting as installing officer; D. P. Talbot, N. G.; C. Schickelanz, V. G.; E. B. Gardiner, Sec.; R. S. Keller, Treas.; Theo. Beckman, R. S. to N. G.; N. A. Taylor, L. S. to N. G.; C. J. Eastland, Cond.; J. B. Duff, Warden; J. W. Rich, R. S. S.; N. H. Smith, L. S. S.; John O. Daugherty, I. G.; Robert Boyd, O. G.; J. H. Bliss, R. S. to V. G., and P. Lamb, L. S. to V. G.

ALL FOR ALIMONY. An interesting Chapter in the History of the Plattner Family.

For some time there has been pending in the courts the case of Plattner vs. Plattner, which has attracted much attention, and excited much comment.

Judge Lyman, in the May term of the Fremont county court, had the case before him, but reserved his decision until a few days ago. The Shenandoah Reporter gives the following history of the case and summary of the decision.

The suit was brought by Mrs. Ella Plattner against her husband Henry Plattner for alimony and allowance for the support of her three children from her husband's estate of 172 acres, situated about two miles south of Mantie, Fremont county. She alleged as a cause of action, brutal and inhuman treatment, charging that he led her a life of terror, causing her to be in the peril of her life to sign away her dower in the estate which he fraudulently assigned for the purpose of disinheriting her and her children, after which he threw her helpless and penniless upon the cold charity of the world with three children to take care of and provide for.

That he then betook himself to Ohio, where by false statements he obtained, a court of that state, a divorce from her. That at Bluffton, Ohio, he married one Ella Haumenstein, with whom he is now living in a state of bigamy, in utter disregard of his lawful relations and obligations to her and her children. Henry Plattner, the defendant, entered a general denial to the charges of the plaintiff, charging her with infidelity to her marital vows, cruelty, heartlessness and desertion. The case came on to be heard in equity as the May term of the Fremont county circuit court, before his honor Judge Lyman. After receiving testimony and hearing the arguments of the counsel pro and con, his honor reserved his decision in the case. On Saturday last his honor, after mature deliberation, rendered his decree in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. Plattner, allowing her \$2,500, as alimony, out of the estate, beside \$72 a year for each one of her three children until they reach their majority, setting aside the sale and assignment of the estate as fraudulent, and making the judgment a first lien on the estate for the benefit of Mrs. Plattner and her children. The judgment is hailed with delight by the former neighbors of the Plattners, who are acquainted with all of the facts in the case, and who look upon Mrs. Plattner as an outraged and deeply wronged woman. W. P. Ferguson, of Shenandoah, and J. L. Mitchell, of Nebraska City, were counsel for the plaintiff, Mrs. Ella Plattner who, with her children, now reside at Nebraska City. George H. Casle, of this city, and Thorell & Draper, of Sidney, were counsel for the defendant, Henry Plattner, who now resides at Bluffton, Ohio. The Haumensteins, to whom Plattner assigned his farm south of Mantie were defended with him in the action, and the judgment holds against them as well as him. The defendant has ninety days in which to file a bill of exceptions, give bond and appeal the case to the supreme court.

All hats at cost from this day, J. J. Anwerda & Co.

DOWNING DRINK. Not Not as Provided by the Prohibitory Law.

Many Saloons Running as Usual.

The prohibitory law, with all its heavy penalties, went into effect with the opening of the Fourth of July, and much curiosity and no little anxiety has been felt and expressed as to what would be the result here. It has been conceded that Council Bluffs, situated so near Omaha, was in a very unfavorable location for the enforcement of the prohibitory law, and hence not much stringency was expected here. Still, many thought that possibly the saloons might close to-night, for a short time, at least, until it was seen what was going to be done by the anti-saloonists, but as one of the saloon men remarked yesterday: "No, that wouldn't do, for if we closed up once they would never let us open again." Others thought that everybody would go over to Omaha, and the city would be deserted. On the day, and especially the night before, there was a large amount of drinking, and on every side there was heard, "Come, let's take a drink; it's your last chance, you know." It didn't prove the last chance by any means. With the dawning of the day most of the saloons opened as usual. The beer wagons went the rounds, delivering the kegs as if it was any other Fourth of July. The customer who, leaning over the bar, called for whiskey, beer or wine, was told they didn't have any, but the smile and the wink was sufficient to explain that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, and the customer calling for "Dutch buttermilk" gets his foaming lager, or calling for "peppermint drops" gets something stronger. In other places everything went as called, and there was no mousing or winking, but cut and out defiance of the law.

One thing was evident. There was as much, or more drinking than on any previous Fourth of July. Drunken men could be found on every corner, and many breaths were strong.

There was much bitter talk yesterday about informants. It has been conjectured that the law provides for half the fines to go to the informant, would cause many to act in that capacity, and much hard feeling has been worked up against such, so that threats were quite open and above board yesterday, to the effect that any one informing or starting prosecutions would be most severely dealt with.

A little incident which occurred yesterday, was passed along from one to another, calling for remarks which indicated that possibly there might be even scenes of blood growing out of the affair, unless cooler judgment and wiser counsels prevailed. Henry De Long, one of the old and well-known citizens, and who is a staunch temperance man, was yesterday making the rounds of the saloons, noticing who were drinking and what they were drinking. In one place he was put out unceremoniously and had been a hot headed man there would have been serious trouble probably right then and there.

The prohibitionists on the other hand propose to have the law obeyed, and express themselves as strongly determined. The following will be posted on the streets to-day:

\$10 REWARD. A reward of \$10 will be paid for such evidence as will lead to the conviction of any saloon keeper in Council Bluffs for violation of the prohibitory law.

A reward of \$10 will be paid for such evidence as will lead to the conviction of any druggist in Council Bluffs for violation of the prohibitory law.

A reward of \$10 will be paid for such evidence as will lead to the conviction of any keeper of a gambling house in Council Bluffs for a violation of the law.

A reward of \$10 will be paid for such evidence as will lead to the conviction of any keeper of a house of prostitution in Council Bluffs for a violation of the new law.

In addition to the above reward the informant will be entitled to one-half the fine imposed for a violation of the prohibitory law; which fine will be \$50 to \$1,000.

A reward of \$10 will be paid for such evidence as shall lead to the conviction of any city official or police officer who shall fail to perform his duty in the enforcement of the laws relating to liquor selling, gambling houses and houses of prostitution.

By Order Executive Com. Council Bluffs Alliance.

HAPPY HIBERNIANS. They Celebrate the Day With Music, Oratory and Feasting.

Picnic Particulars.

The celebration of the day by the Ancient Order of Hibernians proved quite an enjoyable success. A goodly delegation from Omaha came over with the Hibernian band of fifteen pieces. They were met at the depot by a reception committee, and escorted to a place in the procession, which then proceeded to the grove selected for the exercises, a beautiful spot at the head of Glen avenue where a large number of citizens, young and old, with wives, sweethearts, children and all were gathered.

A large platform had been erected as a floor for dancing. Tables, bountifully spread with food and booths provided with temperance drinks were placed in shady places and liberally patronized. A shooting range, swings and games of all sorts were provided for.

The band of the Omaha society of the Ancient Order of Hibernians discoursed sweet music. They won much praise, and they certainly did play most excellently.

The formal programme opened with music by them, followed by the reading of the declaration of independence by M. J. Griffin. Instead of being an uninteresting numbing, as is too often the case on such occasions, the old and important document, so necessary to the day, was read by him with such a full, clear voice and so much expression that it commanded the attention of all and was carefully listened to.

After another selection by the band, the orator of the day, E. L. Paige, of Chicago, was introduced by Rev. Father

McMenomy, who served as president of the day. Judge Fargo was not in the best of voices, and it was with difficulty that many could hear him. His oration was, however, one containing much thought, clad in his usual finished diction. He opened with a picture of this land four centuries ago, touching upon the discovery of Columbus, who was searching for a way to the western shores of Asia, and did not realize the richness or the importance of his find. Then the two centuries of adventurous gold-seekers, and even at the end of that time there were only two permanent colonies. "Then the coming of the pilgrim fathers, who began to settle, not for gold, but for homes and freedom. It was because of this first permanent footing of this country based by these religiously inclined people, that it was especially fitting that this day should be observed by religious societies.

The speaker compared this government to the planetary system, and then he was at home, for science, as his friends know, is his hobby. He gave facts and figures about the relative positions, sizes and distances of all the planets, and drew his comparison to a finish by making the government at Washington the sun, and the states the planets.

The speaker then glowingly pictured the troubles and struggles which the nation had passed through, and triumphantly the revolutionary war, and then the civil war. An eloquent and mind-worshipping of the scene of the signing of the declaration called forth much applause. In closing he urged the thought that here there ought not to be, and in fact there were not any Irish, or Germans, or French, but the enjoyment of this liberty, all were Americans.

A hearty vote of thanks were given the speaker, and after more music by the band the crowd scattered through the grove, gathered in groups about the tables, and formed in sets for dancing.

POPPING PIGEONS. The Democrats Win in the Political Shoot--The Other Scores.

Yesterday was a great day for the sportsmen, who spent both forenoon and afternoon at the driving park. The greatest interest was manifested in the political match, as it was a side shoot between the democrats and republicans. The democrats won; the following is the individual and total score, there being ten birds each:

DEMOCRATS--W. D. Hardin, 8; C. T. Stewart, 3; R. S. Ryan, 6; J. F. Brobeck, 7; P. J. McMahon, 2; M. F. Rohrer, 4; J. T. Oliver, 4; W. G. Oliver, 8; J. N. Rowman, 6; George C. Brown, 6; A. Guibert, 4--Total 60.

REPUBLICANS--O. W. Thompson, 6; J. H. Kuntz, 4; H. A. Woodbury, 4; A. Borchheim, 4; B. Sargent, 5; Mark Duray, 5; F. C. Phillips, 5; D. T. Stubbs, 8; F. P. Jones, 7; Bert Evans, 6; George Ferguson, 3--Total 54.

The same individual scores were considered in the settling of the contest for the championship badge, and Oscar Keeline shot in addition for the badge, he getting 6 out of a possible 10. W. D. Hardin, W. G. Oliver, D. T. Stubbs and J. N. Bowman tying on 8 each, and it was decided to postpone the shooting off these ties until some future date.

There was also a match between the clubs, five member of each, the following being the score out of a possible ten:

YOUNG MEN'S SHOOTING CLUB. Stubbs 8, Hardin 6, W. G. Oliver 10, Bowman 6, Thompson 7. Total 41.

GEN CLUB. Hoffmayer 7, Borchheim 6, J. T. Oliver 8, Mullis 10, Campbell. Total 34.

COUNCIL BLUFFS SHOOTING CLUB. Rickman 7, Motz 8, Farnsworth 6, Harle 9, Niles 6. Total 36.

There were a number of shoots of lesser importance between different members of the clubs. The matches were shot with live pigeons, but considerable sport was had shooting at clay ones also.

Bushnell sells railroad tickets cheap to all points.

MORE MYSTERY. Another Prisoner Loses His Effects While Under Arrest.

Yesterday John Swinger, whose case was given in yesterday's Bee, called at the office of the city jail to get the effects taken from him when arrested. The arrest was made six weeks ago, it being a case of assault, and after much interesting litigation, the case was dismissed. Thursday, at the time of his arrest by officer Dunn, he had \$1.55, which was taken from him, together with a pocket-knife and button-hook, and these articles credited on the books, in Marshal Guanella's hand-writing. From the city jail, Swinger was taken to the county jail. Davy Motz, who was then jailer, and deputy marshal Guanella, escorting him there. After his discharge, applying for his change and other articles, they could not be found. Motz claimed that he had taken from such persons he had turned over to the Guanellas. The Guanellas claimed they had not received Swinger's money. It was suggested that perhaps it had been taken to the county jail, and turned over to jailer Schottz, with the prisoner, but the latter knew nothing about it. Swinger after vain search for his property, sat down in police headquarters discouraged, and gave the officials present the benefit of his opinion that "the papers are just about right in saying that things are badly mixed here. Dunn told me that when he arrested me I had \$4.05 and when I looked here I found only \$1.55, and now it looks as if I wasn't going to get even that much--not even my jack-knife."

BARRETT'S SHOW. The Tents Crowded with Sightseers.

Yesterday Barrett's big show was one of the leading attractions of the day. The street parade was viewed by great crowds who lined the streets, and the tents were well filled at both the afternoon and evening performances. The street parade was one of the best shows here, and the performances gave general satisfaction, especially the equestrianism, Barrett having a number of well-known stars in the line, including Madame Dockrill and Mr. Robert Whitney. The other ring performances were also good, and the menagerie contained an unusual number of sights well worth seeing.

COMMERCIAL. COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.

Wheat--No. 1 milling, 75@80; No. 3 65@70; rejected 50.

Corn--Local purposes, 40@45. Oats--For local purposes, 35@40. Hay--\$10 00@12 00 per ton; baled, 50@55. Lard--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 25c. Flour--City flour, 1 60@1 70. Brooms--2 50@3 00 per doz.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle--Butcher cows 3 75@4 25. Butcher steers 4 50@5 00.

Hogs--4 00@4 25. PRODUCE AND FRUIT. Quotations by J. M. St. John & Co., commission merchants, 538 Broadway.

Poultry--Live old hens, 7c; spring chickens, 2 25@3 00 per doz.; live turkeys, 9c. Peaches--1 bus. box, 1 00.

Oranges--5 00@6 00 per box. Lemons--6 00 per box. Bananas--2 00@3 00 per bunch. Butter--Creamery, 20c; rolls, choice 9@10c. Eggs--12c per dozen.

Cherries--\$2 50 per bushel. Vegetables--Potatoes, 1 00@2 00 per bu.; onions, 75c; cabbage, 60c per doz.; apples, 1 3 bu. box, 75c; Beans, 1 50@2 25 per bushel.

PERSONAL. Fred Loomis has returned from his eastern trip.

T. L. Brennan, of Stone City, is spending a few days in the city.

Rev. O. T. Conger, pastor of the Baptist church at Shenandoah has resigned.

Rev. Father Moran, of Neola, and Father Boniface, of Atchison, were here yesterday, and in attendance at the picnic.

Wm. Werder, a well-known farmer of this county, started last evening to look after the settling of an estate in Ohio.

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