THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Friday Morning, July 25.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
By Carrier - - - - - - - 20 cents per week
By Mail - - - - - - - - - $10.00 per year

OFFICE:
No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

See J. Reiter's summer goods.

The sale of Michaels Bros'. goods began yesterday.

The democratic club meeting last even- drew only half a house.

Ald. James is arranging for some yacht races in the fourth ward.

Last evening there was a joyous birthday party in honor of Jacob Neumayer.

The Bavarian band serenaded Jacob Neumayer last night, yesterday being his birthday.

The rainfall Wednesday night was one and a quarter inches. Last week over five inches fell here.

Critchfield & Malone have bought out the saloon of W. A. Knephen near the Northwestern depot.

Admiral James has more water than ever now in the Fourth ward on which to float his nighty navy.

H. P. Niles' horse took a lively spin down Main street yesterday morning, smashing the wagon badly.

Sheriff Gamson, of Harrison county, was here yesterday with two insane men, whom he was taking to the asylum.

The southeastern corner of Bayliss park was so submerged yesterday morning that foot-passengers were barred from passing through.

Permit to wed has been given Jacob Dwenbeck, of Neola, and Lena Schieder, of Walnut; M. Kaveney and Nellie Growdy, of Silver Creek.

Charles Howle is getting more and more enthusiastic for Blaine. He now wears a full fledged hat, and with that set a little on the back of his head, no eno can give livelier campaign talk than he.

As U. P. engine, No. 117, with George Meyers engineer, was pulling out Forepaugh's show for Omaha, it went off the track at what is known as the junction switch, the wreck not being a serious one but causing considerable delay.

The spit-over-his-shoulder-go-way-I'll-cut-you young man who says he is known as "the St. Louis kid" who professes to be an expert pool player shook the dust ot Council Bluffs from off his feet yesterday and "vamosed" to Omaha.

The county normal institute continues at the Bloomer building, and the sessions are growing more and more interesting. All who are interested in educational work should drop in, and they will surely spend the time not only pleasantly but profitably.

The rain of Wednesday night caused a wash-out on Union avenue so that the dummy train was not able to run up to the Broadway depot yesterday forenoon. A gang of men was put at work and the washout repaired in a few hours.

The giant of the sideshow who assaulted Coroner Connell, because the latter said he could lay him out, gave the officers the slip, and went across the river. The marshal was duped by the assurance of the show detective that the giant would show up when wanted.

Mayor Vaughan has set September 15, 16 and 17, as the dates on which the great gathering of the traveling men and their samples will be held in this city. The merchants will invite those commercial men with whom they are dealing to be here at that time.

A paper hanger named James Bradley, while at work at a house on Bancroft street sat down on a porch to cool off and leaning himself on a rail became dizzy, fell backward a distance of twenty feet, turning a somersault and striking on his feet without receiving any injury.

John Kelly, a young man aged twenty-five, was drowned at Marne. He and his brother were going after some cattle to drive them out of a lot which was flooded. He started to swim across a little creek, and when near the middle a sudden call for help, and sank before his brother could reach him.

The tribe of Bedouins who were with Forepaugh's show got into a fight on their own hook, after the close of the show Wednesday night. The heavy man of the party, on whose shoulders rests the pyramid of other performers, gave the interpreter, who gave him a cussing in twelve languages, a fearful thumping, the difficulty arising over a watch, which the heavy man claimed had been stolen from him by the interpreter.

The showman whom Officer O'Brien arrested for fighting was yesterday fined $14 60. He had no money settle with, but offered an order on the treasurer of Forepaugh's show for the amount, together with $1 50 for the officer's trouble in going over the river to get the money on the order. O'Brien went to Omaha, and when he got there the showman gave him the laugh. The officer had no jurisdiction in Omaha, and the order was not paid, so the officer came back with no cash. Worse than all else, the showmen pounced onto O'Brien and were going to "do him up," so that he did well to get away with a whole skin, the showmen being evidently determined to get even with the Council Bluffs police force.

The genuine Cleveland hats will be on sale at Metcalf Bros.' by the 25th.

STREET SIRENS

The Freedom of the City Seems to be Theirs.

Since the new law, with all its severe penalties against houses of prostitution went into effect, the street walkers have been more prominent and seem to be given a free-for-all use of the highways and by-ways. As a sample of how they are allowed to run at large, and ply their trade openly, attention is called to the notorious one known as Jennie Gravy-Eye, a sort of companion piece to Dick Deadeye. She has been making a show of herself night after night in a disgraceful manner. It cannot be that the officials are ignorant, for Wednesday night, when she came down Broadway, her male campanion having his arm about her waist, the mayor's attention was called to the spectacle and he sent Officer O'Brien after the loving couple. The officer gave the pair a chiding, told them to behave themselves in the street, and let them go their way, instead of arresting them and giving them quarters at the city jail.

A highly respectable and well-known lady of the city, the front of whose residence is close upon the street, narrates an instance which perhaps explains how some of these are allowed to run at large. Just about as she was retiring for the night she heard a little disturbance in front, and going to the window she saw an officer talking with a man and a woman. From what she gleaned of the conversation it appeared that the couple had been acting rather unseemly on the streets and the officer proposed to arrest them. The man begged, claiming that if arrested the papers would have his name, and he would be disgraced. The officer seemed to be giving them a dressing up for not behaving on the street, and insisted on taking them both in, but after some talk the man seemed to pass something to the officer with the remark that that would make it all right, and the officer let them go. The lady, while not being able to see just which it was that caused the officer to let them go, yet she naturally was pretty well convinced that it was not mere "taffy."

Whatever may be the reason why street walkers are allowed to have the run of the streets, the better class are objecting strongly, but probably the objections under the present administration will amount to little.

TOO MUCH WATER.

A Protest of Citizens Who Claim Some Right to Protection.

The following petition was being circulated yesterday, and receiving numerous signatures:

COUNCIL BLUFFS, July 22, 1884.—To the honorable mayor and city council of Council Bluffs.—Gentlemen—We the undersigned residents and tax payers of the Fourth ward, living west of Indian creek would respectfully represent to your honorable body that we labor under great disadvantages and, indeed, hardships by reason of the overflow of surplus water from said Indian creek, and we would further represent that the bed of said creek is continually being filled up and the banks cut away by washing, and further that the artificial outlets such as culverts and ditches are entirely blocked by the street car track dump and Union Pacific railway track when they cross the same, and further, that the ditches are otherwise obstructed by the ordinary accumulation therein so that they are practically useless as conveyances of surplus water. We would therefore respectfully submit that the presence of standing-water thus occasioned, causes as much inconvenience and serious apprehension for the health of ourselves and families on account of the decay of vegetable matter, weeds, etc., in the standing water referred to. Now, therefore, we respectfully insist that prompt and effective action be taken by your honorable body in the premises, and in enforcement of this our claim, plead our right as citizens to the protection due us as citizens of Council Bluffs from that body to which we have committed the care of our interests in the municipal election.

NEW FINANCIAL PLAN.

An Attempt to be Made to Pay the City Bills in Cash.

There has been a great deal of trouble in keeping city warrants up to par, and in consequence the city has to pay more for what it needs than it would could it settle in cash. In talking with Mayor Vaughan yesterday he suggested to THE BEE man that a plan which he had devised for remedying this trouble. The suggestion is that when the council makes its appropriations and its levy, which will amount, say, to $80,000, arrangements be made by which this shall be anticipated. Let the city make out eighty certificates of $1,000 each, drawing six per cent. interest, and payable out of these taxes. Then get capitalists to cash these certificates, and hold them, allowing them a small share. Then the city would have the cash with which to pay its bills as they fell due, for amount excesses. The scheme looks very much like the previous suggestion of the mayor's to issue more bonds, and which was sat down upon by an adverse report of the city attorney, but the mayor say she has got good legal advice on the matter, and that he is told there is no difficulty in doing as suggested. It certainly is a fact that the city could save thousands of dollars each year by paying cash for its current expenses, but whether this scheme of the mayor's will successfully accomplish that purpose is a grave matter of doubt.

Stock Shipments.

The following were the shipments of stock from the union stock yards, July 24th:

H. W. Lovelady, 18 cars cattle, 790 head, to Ogalala, via U. P.

S Palmer, 8 cars cattle, 320 head, to St Paul, via Sioux City.

Sokes & Russell, 5 cars cattle, 200 head, to Denver, via U. P.

An American's Quiet Holiday.

Rochester Post-Express.

"Poor Jones, how I pity him! He always has a haggard look on his face."

"Yet he works at least twenty hours a day."

"And then this morning I saw him lugging six large baskets. He looked as if he hardly could move along."

"Oh, that's all right."

"All right! I don't understand you."

"Why, he's off for the holiday."

PERSONAL.

W. C. James is back from his Chicago trip.

A. W. Courson of Cincinnati is at Bechtele's.

Sam Ford is on the sick list and requires watchers.

Dr. W. F. Whittener, of Plattsmouth, was at the Pacific yesterday.

Col. Joseph Elbeck, the well known Des Moines editor, was in the city yesterday.

J. D. Lobdell, of New York, was at the Pacific with his samples yesterday.

Dr. R. C. McCleary and Sheriff John D. Gamson, of Logan, were at the Pacific yesterday.

J. T. Nelson, Mrs. Charles Nelson and Mrs. J. P. Robins, of Ft. Scott, were at the Ogden yesterday.

N. D. Newell, agent of Col. Woods' dime show, is in the city preparing for a week's stay of the show.

M. J. and Adolph Michaels, the ex-jewelers here, came over from Omaha yesterday and spent a few hours in Council Bluffs.

W. Ed. Elam, formerly of St. Louis, but buyer for Keline & Felt, is in the city inspecting the building shortly to be occupied by this firm.

H. N. McGrew, the Cedar Rapids Insurance company's lightning talker, after spending a day in the city left yesterday for fresh fields to conquer.

P. A. Managan, a prominent railway contractor of Davenport, was at Bechtele's yesterday, accompanied by his nieces, Miss Hattie Clary, and Miss Jennie Clary.

A. W. Courson, salesman for one of the largest carriage manufacturies in the United States, is in the city, making his headquarters with Van Brunt, Thompson & Co.

J. P. Harret, of St. Louis, whose son has been well known here as a teacher in the Catholic schools, is spending a few days in this city and Omaha visiting friends.

Mrs. W. Lauterwasser and Miss Romie Lyons leave this morning on a trip to Burlington, Chicago and the east, where Mrs. Lauterwasser will inspect the leading styles in millinery for her employer, H. Friedman.

John Nicholson, who has now established himself in fine shape at the Omaha stock-yards, was here on Wednesday shaking hands with his old friends. He feels quite jubilant over his prospects. He has not only got nicely located where he can go on with his business without the fear of the prohibitory law before his eyes, but has also made a good investment; he has already had a chance to sell his property at $500 advance.

ROBBING A BELLOWS.

A Blacksmith's Hoarded and Hidden Gold Stolen from His Shop.

John Hordley, of Neola, was in the city yesterday and told the story of his losing his accumulated wealth which he had carefully hidden away in his shop. He had, while in Minnesota, accumulated some five hundred dollars, and when coming to Neola some months ago he brought this money with him in the form of gold, and had added to it from time to time until he had over six hundred dollars. He had hidden the money in his bellowsin his shop, there being 30 gold pieces, a $5 gold piece, a $5 bill, and eight or nine dollars in silver, making in all $619. He did not suppose that anyone knew where the money was hidden, but it seems that he must have been watched, for in the morning he found that the blacksmith shop had been broken into and the money taken from the bellows. He had his suspicions that a man named M. J. O'Connor had got the money, learning that Connor had, a few days after the money was taken, paid off a lien on his house of $300, paying it in $20 gold pieces, and that he had paid other bills also in $20 gold pieces. O'Connor claimed that he had got the the gold in the way of his busines but a warrant was issued for the arrest and also for the arrest of his son, Martin, who is thought to know something about it.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, July 24, 1884.

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@60
Rye—40@45c.
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 9½c.
Flour—City flour, 1 60@3 30.
Brooms—2 95@3 00 per doz.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Butcher cows 3 50@4 00. Butcher steers, none in market.
Sheep—3.50.
Hogs—4 00.

PRODUCE AND FRUITS.

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—½ bus. box, 1 00.
Lemons—6 00 per box.
Bananas—2 00@3 00 per bunch.
Butter—Creamery, 20c; rolls, choice 9@10c.
Eggs—12½ per dozen.
Vegetables—Potatoes, 1 50@2 00 per bbl; onions, 75c per bu.; cabbage, 50c per doz.; eating apples, 1-3 bu box, 50c@$1 25 cooking 3 00 per brl; beans; 1 50@2.25 per bushel.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, No. Pearl Street, near Broadway

WANTS.

FOR SALE—A complete stock of groceries and fixtures in Council Bluffs; a corner store and a first class location, doing a good business, satisfactory reasons given for selling. Address McATEE & FOX, No. 820 South Main street.

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

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

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Good boarding house, saloon and billiard hall. Fine business. Address K. BEE office, Council Bluffs.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Or to rent, a shop suitable for blacksmithing or wagon-making. Inquire No. 12 north Main street, Council Bluffs.

FOR SALE.—A golden opportunity to get into a legitimate and profitable business on easy terms. A well established bakery in Council Bluffs for sale. Good reasons for selling. Address C. R. J., BEE office, Council Bluffs.

AGENTS—Ladies and gentlemen can make first class wages by selling the "Champion Bosom Stretcher and ironing Board." Retails at $1.00. Any lady can do up a fine shirt without a wrinkle and gloss it as nicely as the best laundress can. Address for particulars C. B. S. & I. Co., BEE office, Council Bluffs