

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. Thursday Morning August 14.

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MINOR MENTION.

See J. Reiter's summer goods. The foundation of the new Episcopal church is completed. The funeral of Peter Frett, who died at the Creston house took place yesterday.

Regular meeting of Fidelity Council No. 156, R. A., this (Friday) evening. A full attendance is requested.

The fire alarm continues to prove annoying and uncertain. The cost of having the department turn out to answer false alarms caused by it, would soon pay for a new system.

It was the infant child of Mrs. J. H. Keller, sister of W. A. Russell, who died Wednesday instead of the child of Mr. Russell, as erroneously stated in THE BEE, yesterday.

No very encouraging news was received yesterday concerning the sale of improvement bonds. The bonds are pronounced as gilt-edge, but the fault is said to be with the committee.

Mr. Wood, the coal man, yesterday received word that the miners employed by the Centerville coal company, in which he is interested, are all out on a strike and mining temporarily suspended.

Two children of Mr. John Finken, an old and respected farmer in the Plumer settlement, have died of diphtheria, within twenty-four hours of each other. One was a girl aged 15, the other a boy aged 9 years. Another daughter aged 12 is still very sick.

The secret council meeting, held some other place besides the council chamber, and at which it was fixed up to allow \$600 to the bond-selling committee for a trip to New York, is said not to have been participated in by Aldermen James and Siedentopf, but it takes only four to make a quorum.

Clark's interview with the congressional nominee, Congressman Pusey, and several democrats, published in last evening's Herald are characteristic of the "newspaper fiend," and will doubtless be appreciated by Herald readers, whether verbatim or imagined.

Anderson did more talking and got less than any of those in the Atlantic convention. In trying to use his knife on Manning it seems that he stabbed Stone, gashed the republican party, jabbed his friends, and in rage cut himself up so badly that there seems no prospect for him to survive politically.

The Boys in Blue, which organization now numbers two hundred, have adopted a uniform, the coat of which resembles the old continental coat in style, the body being blue and the trimmings red and white. Sashes of red, white and blue are to be worn, and the helmet is of gold color, with a red band and red and white plume.

A colored citizen whose wife had been the cook for Belle Clover's establishment before the latter started her theatrical troupe for Cheyenne, got into some sort of a row with George Gerspacher, because the latter would not give her transportation to join the party. The difficulty is to be tried in the police court this morning.

Samuel E. Weirich died at his residence on Washington avenue Wednesday night. He was born in Washington county, Pa., April 14th, 1828. He served for three years in the Second Iowa Cavalry, Co. B, and at the close of the war he removed to this city, where he has since lived. He leaves a wife, one daughter, three sisters and mother. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence.

H. W. Summers, Esq., had rather an unpleasant experience with his large Holstein bull on Monday. In company with another gentleman he went to the pasture to drive the animal home, when it attacked him savagely, tossing him in the air and reneging the charge when he came down. An old shepherd dog which was with Mr. S. saw his master's danger and rushed to the rescue. By assiduously attacking the brute in the rear its attention was diverted from Mr. Summers long enough for him to get out of the way. It is not unlikely that the dog saved his master's life. The bovine was known to be rather cross, and its horns had been sawed off, else Mr. S. might have received worse injuries. As it was he sustained some severe bruises. -Maltvern Leader.

Two young fellows giving their names as Jim Hadigan and Jim O'Brien, and hailing from Des Moines, got a room at the Creston house, and so behaved themselves that Max Mohr, who will have no foolishness about his hotel, turned them out, and when he called for the police the fellows ran. Officer Metcalf, coming up, heard the commotion, saw the fellows running, and being told by Mr. Mohr to arrest them, called on them to halt. They ran down the alley in the dark, and Metcalf fired once to scare them, aiming at the ground, but by some mischance the ball slipped into the steps of one of O'Brien's feet. The young fellows were then brought to town. O'Brien was placed in Kied's hotel for care and treatment of his wound, and his partner was taken to the jail. Yesterday both cases were indefinitely postponed, no prosecution appearing, and the young fellows were released.

THE CITY'S CREDIT.

President Hopkins, of the Water Works Company, Believes It Should be Helped by the Press.

The statement made as a matter of fact in the papers of this city, that city warrants were only worth 75 cents on the dollar—at least, if the measure of a thing's worth is what it will bring in the market—seems to have stirred up Sidney W. Hopkins, president of the water works, and who is in New York. He writes a letter to Mayor Vaughan, who is at the hotel there, in which Mr. Hopkins says:

Dear Sir, My attention has been called to the Nonpareil of the 6th inst., wherein is published in the local column the following: "Mayor Vaughan has gone east, and before going he neglected to sign enough city warrants to pay what bills were allowed at the last meeting of the city council. The result is that many who hold claims against the city are not able to even get seventy-five cents on the dollar, which is all the warrants are worth." I have long been of the opinion that Council Bluffs is entitled to take her place among those cities which issue no bonds bearing a higher rate of interest than five per cent. is almost an admission in advance on the part of the authorities that the credit of the city is not high enough to float a bond bearing less. But if your leading daily papers are so careless of the credit of the city as to allow the publication of such a statement as the article referred to, how can you ever expect to succeed in raising the credit of the city to where the property belongs.

What do you think will be said by those with whom you are now negotiating for the sale of the paving and sewer bonds bearing six per cent interest when they read the statement that city warrants are worth only seventy-five cents on the dollar. What was probably meant by the writer was that city warrants will at present bring only seventy-five cents on the dollar. What they will bring, however, is one thing and what they are intrinsically worth is another and quite a different thing. The former is only an evidence of the financial power of the purchaser and the necessity of the holder, while the latter is a question purely of fact. Now, I do not suppose that any one will pretend for ornament that the city of Council Bluffs will not redeem her warrants in the future as she does at their face value with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of their issue to the date of redemption, and if this be so then the warrants of the city of Council Bluffs are intrinsically worth 100 cents, even though they may not be buyers for them at that moment at over seventy-five cents on the dollar. Over the credit of this city is likely to be affected newspapers should be very careful how they allow an expression of opinion, even in their local columns, and I have therefore no doubt that when their attention is called to the article in question, the proprietors of the Nonpareil will see that nothing of a similar nature will be allowed again to appear in their paper.

Council Bluffs has entered upon an era of improvement that makes it inevitably place her among the foremost cities of the west. Every citizen should feel a natural pride in the advancement she is making, and should do everything in their power to raise her credit as high as that of the best city in the state, where it properly belongs.

I am, dear sir, yours very truly, S. W. HOPKINS, President.

Hon. W. R. Vaughan, Mayor of the city of Council Bluffs, Astor House New York.

Mayor Vaughan also adds in another letter that the statement that he failed to sign enough city warrants is a mistake, and that the fact was that the only bills allowed before he left were the regular monthly bills for police and officers, and he signed more than would be used for paying them.

If Mr. Hopkins has so much confidence in the value of city warrants, it would be a grand good move if he would find some capitalist in the east, or elsewhere, who would buy them in at par or even ten per cent discount. Those who receive their pay in general fund warrants would be very grateful. If city warrants are selling for only seventy-five cents on a dollar, the newspapers will continue to state the fact doubtless, and with equal cheerfulness would they like to state that Mr. Hopkins, or some other good financier, was buying them at par, but as for THE BEE it does not propose to quote city warrants at a higher or a lower price than they really are, for the sake of misleading people elsewhere.

THE BEE is not responsible for the actions of the present city administration, by which warrants are where they are, and if the city government has got itself in a tangled shape by going bull-headedly against the advice of its leading business men and representative citizens, the newspapers, at least. THE BEE cannot be expected to keep mum about it. The city as a city is all right financially and in other ways, but the fact that the present city government has got public matters in a temporary tangle is apparent, and cannot be hushed up. When the people place public affairs in other and better hands, it will not take long to straighten everything out.

Booming Council Bluffs. Whatever Mayor Vaughan can or cannot do he is a rattling advertising agent, and is making the New York papers notice Council Bluffs, whether he sells bonds or not.

The Herald says: "A committee consisting of Mayor W. R. Vaughan and Aldermen Myrster, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrived in this city yesterday. They are endeavoring to excite public interest in a proposed commercial exposition to be held in Council Bluffs next year. The city now has 33,000 population as against 10,000 in 1880. It has spent over \$600,000 in erecting a system of water works, and over \$800,000 in sewerage and draining."

The mayor and citizens are anxious to have the property of the city known, and a call has been issued by the mayor inviting representatives from leading commercial houses to meet in Council Bluffs on the days indicated. The hotels will provide rooms for exhibiting goods, and accommodations for a good many stands will be provided in the new skating rink. The city will provide carriage free. On each day there will be a parade of the guests.

The citizens want the public at large to know that the prohibition law is not enforced in Council Bluffs. The city actually issues licenses to saloons and derives a revenue of over \$6,000 from that source in spite of prohibition. Mayor Edson will be invited to land his aid.

Then comes The World: "W. R. Vaughan, mayor of Council Bluffs, Ia., arrived in the city yesterday in aid of the national convention of commercial travelers and merchants, to be held in the skating rink of that city on Sept. 15, 16 and 17. He will lay the project before the mayor and merchants of this city in order to secure a large representation. Mayor Vaughan said last evening: "Iowa looks upon New York as the great city of the country, and her merchants desire to buy all their merchandise here. In order to show how live and enterprising a state we have, we have proposed this convention, inviting merchants to be present personally or by agents, with their samples so as to make a good exhibit. The exhibition will take place in the new skating rink. There will be a parade prior to the opening of the exhibition. Hotel rates will be greatly reduced, railroad fare will be low and everything will be done to make the visitors happy."

Death of Mrs. Dr. Rice. The death of the estimable wife of Dr. R. Rice, which occurred about 12 o'clock Wednesday night, was not altogether unexpected, although her illness had been of brief duration. For hours before the final falling asleep it was evident that she must go, and yet the warning hardly lessens the suddenness and heaviness of the blow. A week ago last Tuesday she was taken ill and rapidly grew worse, despite medical skill and tender care, the difficulty proving to be an internal abscess.

Mrs. Esther Rice was born in Granby, Oswego county, New York, and was at the time of her death 62 years of age. She was married to Dr. Rice in August, 1848, in New York, and they came to this city nine years ago, and have resided here since. She leaves one son, James R. Rice, a well known resident of this city, and Mrs. Mattie Gaylord, who also lives here, and who was called home from an eastern visit by the sad telegram announcing her mother's illness, arriving here on Tuesday. Mrs. Rice has also an aged mother, Mrs. Miller, now 82 years of age, who has made her home with Dr. Rice for some time. She has also a brother John W. Miller, of Marysville, whose wife has reached here Tuesday, and he was expected yesterday; another brother, Henry C. Miller, is a well known railway-man, with headquarters in Chicago, and another brother, Artemus Miller, of New York.

She had been for years a member of the Congregational church, and her recent pastor, Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, was telegraphed with the expectation of securing his presence to officiate at the funeral services, but other duties prevented his coming. The services will be held at the family residence, corner of Sixth and Seventh avenues, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Rice had many friends here who are greatly saddened by her death, and this community has lost a most worthy woman, while the sorrow, which falls so heavily on Dr. Rice and family, calls forth the tenderest expressions of sympathy.

PEISONAL. Mrs. Dr. Montgomery has gone on an eastern trip. S. C. Osborn, the well known Mills county office, was here yesterday.

Hon. John Y. Stone was here yesterday resting a little after the congressional battle. William Maloney's trip to Warsaw, Ill., was not on so sad a mission as reported. It appears that he has won a bride Miss Fannie Pepper, of that place.

Charles Millett, who superintends the street paving, was able to get out yesterday after having been shut up with an attack of bilious fever. He now starts for Des Moines.

Mr. Fred Clark of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was in the city last evening visiting his sister, Mrs. E. L. Dimock. He left for Milwaukee this morning.—Jansville (Wis.) Gazette.

Dr. O. W. Archibald, formerly superintendent of the feeble minded institution of Glenwood, will take charge of the new insane hospital at Jamestown, Col., September 1st of this year. The institution, when completed according to the plans, will cost about \$50,000 and be first-class in all respects. Mr. Archibald's many Iowa friends will be pleased to know that he is to have the management of such a splendid institution.

A young man giving his name as H. J. Martin was arrested last evening by Officer O'Brien as a suspicious character. He claims to work at 620 Tenth street, Omaha, in a jewelry store, but could not give his employers name. He had a silver watch and plated chain and also a coin which was washed so as to pass for a five dollar gold piece.

Live and dressed spring chickens at Casey's meat market, 544 Broadway.

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Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday and reported for THE BEE by P. J. McMahon: Rudolph Toller to May Ann Guitler, lot 4, block 6, Riddle's sub. \$1,400.

W. R. VAUGHAN, Justice of the Peace. Omaha and Council Bluffs. Real estate collection agency, Old Fellows Block over Savings Bank.

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A CARD. As there are many So-Called Veterinary Surgeons in this city, who are practicing their quackery on our people, I deem it but justice to say that I defy any of them to produce a diploma, or certificate, indicating that they are graduates of any veterinary institute, and I do hereby caution the public against such quacks, etc.

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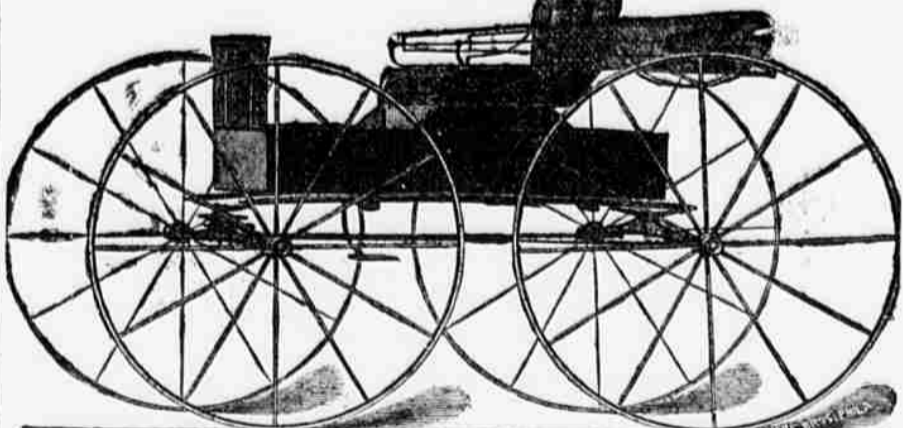
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