

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Wednesday Morning Sept. 24.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. By Carrier... By Mail...

MINOR MENTION.

See J. Reiter's new fall stock of cloths. The city council will meet this evening.

Den Thompson appeared at the opera house last evening.

There will be an important business meeting at the Congregational church this evening.

Pete Fletcher, colored, was fined \$9.60 yesterday, for stirring up a row in Mollie Wallace's house.

Charles Austin, arrested for thumping his wife, plead not guilty yesterday and had his case continued.

Kiel's stable on Bancroft street is being enlarged by an addition, making the whole 50 by 100 feet in size.

Mandemaker & Van, the contractors builders, are about concluding several contracts for important building improvements.

Mr. Bixby is putting in standpipes and fire protection in Stewart's packing house, the work being extensive and complete.

P. McEvoy, of Elkhorn, has in training at the driving park Zulu and Olive, both fast trotters, belonging to A. J. Poppleton, of Omaha.

Lee Bennett, the little genius who presides over the Pacific house news stand, is making out of cigar boxes a very ingenious model of the Brooklyn bridge.

H. R. Stewart has completed excellent crayon portraits of Mr. Charles Keith and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McClurg. The work is to be exhibited to-day at W. W. Chapman's.

The pavers are planning to go ahead at once and finish up the work at the intersection of Pearl and Broadway without waiting for the street car rails which can be put in place afterwards.

There were two more wild steers reported as running at large yesterday, who escaped at the same time that the one did who was shot day before yesterday. They were on the bottoms and were causing considerable commotion yesterday.

Sille Bates, who was arrested for disturbing the peace, he having had a row with Bill Cupp in Bokemper's saloon, was yesterday fined \$9.60. Officer Kirk had considerable difficulty in arresting Bates, but brought him along by the aid of the come-alongs.

Temple & Lamb have a new scheme at their cigar store. They have a pumpkin weighing 102 pounds, and are offering prizes to their customers who make the best guesses as to the number of seeds contained therein. The first prize is a meerschaum pipe, and boxes of cigars furnish the other prizes.

The mayor will now have to increase his estimate of Council Bluffs' population to 33,003, for to S. T. Davis, who lives a short distance out, has been born a girl; Mr. Rood, who is employed at Howe & Son's, has a brand-new boy; and Charles Frisby, who is in the employ of Deere, Wells & Co., also has a new boy.

The ordinance forbidding the driving of cattle along streets which are parked seems to be wholly lost sight of. Cattle thus driven along are apt to get out of the roadway and cut up sod and break foliage before the drivers can interfere. A few fines would remind the careless of the existence of the law.

B. B. Mann, of the Mutual Reserve Association, of New York, furnished THE BEE with a partial list of the business he has taken since his arrival in Council Bluffs. The list is found in another column, and worthy of attention, as it shows the confidence that some of the best business men have in the company, and their approval of this firm of insurance. The matter is well worth investigation.

Thomas McGee, a constable from Neola, was here yesterday hunting for John Hanley, the blacksmith, who some time ago claimed to have been robbed of \$800 in gold, which he had hidden in the bellows of his blacksmith shop. It is claimed that Hanley is wanted to answer to a charge of being too intimate with a Danish girl. The constable was informed that Hanley was at work at Glenwood, and started there for him.

A detective association has been formed with office in the Masonic temple. A. F. Clatterback is the manager, Geo. Edga, the assistant, and O. E. Boswick the secretary. These gentlemen are all well known here, and all three are experienced officers, who have had much to do with the capture of criminals and recovery of lost and stolen property. They will doubtless find plenty to keep them busy.

Council Bluffs has an opera house of which it is and should be proud, and with some good scenery and a few additional improvements the opera house would compare favorably with that of any city. The lack of good scenery is felt at every entertainment. Much of the time there is virtually no orchestra either. It is to be hoped that in music, programmes, and scenic effect there will be improvement ere long.

A girl named Minnie Foster, with a strong temper and a weak virtue, had a little altercation with A. Bernstein, and helped him to get out of the house in a

lively manner. He went before Justice Schurz and filed complaint, charging the girl with assault. On being arrested she pleaded guilty, and was fined \$9 and costs. Paid.

J. W. Kinsey, a painter, was arrested yesterday by Officer O'Brien, on the charge of larceny. He had been boarding with W. H. Maywood at Streetville, and as several articles had been missed, including several rings and some money, a trap was set, a silver dollar marked M. W. being part of the bait. On being arrested and searched, this marked dollar was found upon Kinsey's person. None of the other articles missed were found.

THE DESERTED BABE.

Some New Relations Concerning the Woman Who Now Admits Being the Mother.

THE BEE on Monday contained the following among its Nebraska news items: "Upon the complaint of Miss Belle Brookings, of Tekama, Mr. W. H. Clark, of that town, was bound over to the district court on the charge of bastardy. This is the lady who was arrested at Council Bluffs about three weeks ago for abandoning her child. She then gave her name as Mrs. A. W. Denton, and claimed that she was not the mother of the child."

The little item has caused quite a stirring up of what was at the time quite a sensation. It will be remembered that the young lady when arrested here admitted that she had left the babe on the doorstep of the house where it was found but explained that in coming in on the train from a visit to a family named McDonald, living near Red Oak, a woman who was a stranger to her, asked her to hold the babe a minute, and did not come back, and not knowing what to do with the child, she left it as described. Other statements were made, including the one that she was enceinte, and could not be the mother of the new-born babe.

The prosecution of the case was dropped in a manner which caused THE BEE to criticize the handling of the case, rather sharply, and in turn THE BEE was taken to task by those concerned, who seemed to have a good deal of confidence in the girl's statement. The father of the girl came to this city to openly refute all charges and vindicate her character. He was vouched for by one or two prominent citizens here who knew him, and his reputation for truth and veracity, and he created an impression in his daughter's favor, and much sympathy for her.

The babe in the meantime was left at the Home for the Friendless, where it still remains. It now appears that soon after the woman was here, correspondence was opened to find out where the child was and how it was being cared for, evidencing an unusual interest in a child which according to her story had been left on her hands by a stranger.

It now appears that when she was in this city she was not alone, but that a man was here also, and that he was the one who wrote the letter, and planned the scheme of desertion. It is intimated that the man who was here was the father of a young man, who is supposed by some to be the real father of the child instead of the one arrested, and that there will be some more developments to startle the people of Tekamah. While the question of paternity is being settled it seems that if the maternal responsibility is admitted, the least that the young woman and her folks could do would be to take the babe to their own home, and relieve the Home of the Friendless of its support and care. It is said, however, that the parties concerned are so well fixed financially that they are not only able but willing to pay for its keeping here. Still, there is a heartlessness about it all, as seems in keeping with the manner in which the babe was left on the doorstep.

TURNING A TRICK.

A Milwaukee German Buys \$35 Worth of Experience.

Monday afternoon another confidence game was played here, or rather, an old game was played over again. The victim this time was a German from Milwaukee, who had been out in Nebraska, and had returned so far as this city, intending to try and get work on some farm in Iowa. At the transfer he met two men, and getting somewhat acquainted with them, came up town. One of the strangers represented that he was a farmer, and that the other was a man who had been in his employ. The hired man was about to leave him, and the farmer was to pay him off, and let him go. This gave an opening for the Milwaukee German to hire out, and the farmer made a bargain with him to take the place thus left vacant. The farmer in paying off the man who was to leave was a little short of currency, but had plenty in the bank, of course, and would the newly hired man lend him a little till he could get it. The Milwaukee German was thus induced to hand over \$35, which the farmer paid to the "old hired man," who departed satisfied. The new employer and new employed took a glass of beer together, and the employer stepped over to the bank to draw some money. For some reason he was delayed so he did not get back as soon as was expected, and the German, getting tired of waiting went back to the transfer, thinking he might be there. He did not find him, and then he interviewed the police, who opened his eyes to the fact that he had been confided.

More Mail.

Arrangements are made for another political meeting at the Opera house, Wednesday evening. It is announced that John N. Baldwin will reply to Major Lyman, Col. Sapp, and Mr. Scott, who so ably defended Major Lyman's record, so bitterly attacked by Mr. Pussey. Mr. Baldwin has been known as a republican, and he has the reputation of being one of the foremost of the young orators of Iowa, and it is said that he is preparing to make some startling statements and present some proofs which will cause a sensation.

PERSONALS.

J. W. McGill, of Afton, is here attending court. C. E. Richards, of Red Oak, was in the city yesterday. I. L. DeLano, of Atlantic, was at the Ogden yesterday. A. S. Churchhill, of Atlantic arrived at the Ogden yesterday. Frank Shinn, the attorney from Carson, was at the Pacific yesterday. Judge Loofhollow, of the district court, was in the city yesterday. C. W. Snyder, editor of the Red Oak Express was in the city yesterday. Mrs. H. Helley has gone to the Illinois springs for the benefit of her health. Dick Melville, agent of Draper's Uncle Tom Cabin company, was at the Pacific yesterday. It. Shawven, one of the enthusiastic young democrats of Denison, was in the city yesterday. City Marshal Wilson, of Shenandoah, was in the city yesterday on United States court business.

The Y. M. C. A.

The following was the programme prepared for the Y. M. C. A. entertainment last evening: 1. Singing, company. 2. Reading, Miss Edith Moore. 3. General talk, "Improvements," a half dozen of the boys. 4. Song, Miss Christie. 5. Reading, E. L. Stone. INTERMISSION. 6. Original paper, Joe Smith. 7. Reading, Miss Nettie Moomaw. 8. Something entirely different. 9. Solo, Miss Christie. 10. Reading, W. B. Somers. 11. Song, E. D. Stacy.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET. WHEAT—No. 1 milling, 60¢/65¢ No. 3, 50¢/60¢ rejected 15¢. Corn—Local purposes, 35¢/40¢. Oats—For local purposes, 35¢/40¢. Hay—\$10 00/\$12 00 per ton; baled, 50¢/60¢ Hys—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 60¢/3 30. Browns—2 95¢/4 55.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Butcher cows 8 00/3 25. Butcher steers, 4 00/4 25. Sheep—3 50. Hogs—4 25/4 55. PRODUCE AND FRUITS. Quotations by J. M. St. John & Co., commission merchants, 538 Broadway. Poultry—Live old hens, 7¢; spring chickens, 2 25/2 50 per doz. Peaches—1 bu. box, 1 00. Lemons—40¢/50¢ per box. Butter—Creamery, 1 85/2 00; choice country 1 50. Eggs—35¢ per dozen. Vegetables—Potatoes, 30¢/40¢ per bushel; onions, 40¢/50¢ per bu; apples, choice cooking or eating, 2 50; beans, 1 75/2 50 per bushel; Sweet potatoes, 4 00 per bu.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Special advertisements, see as Last, 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.

WANTED—A housekeeper, inquire, at 540 Broadway. WANTED—A No. 1 experienced retail boot and shoe salesman, a resident of Council Bluffs preferred. E. E. Adams & Co., 417 Broadway. GERMAN AND FRENCH—Those desiring private lessons in either language should call upon or address Mrs. Westcott, 504 Main Street. Best of references. LOST—A black and tan female pup, white spotted ears. Finder will be suitably rewarded by Mr. Soyberg, 625 Broadway. LOST—A memorandum book, of no value except to owner. Dropped somewhere on Pearl Street, between Broadway and Eighth, avenue. Liberal reward for return. M. Bee office, Council Bluffs. REMOVAL—Mrs. I. R. E. Whitaker has removed from 31 Main street to 251 Vine street. FURNISHED ROOM—Furnished room, 229 Washington avenue. FURNISHED ROOM—Furnished room, 569 Washington avenue. FURNISHED ROOM—Union Avenue hotel, Broadway, corner Ninth street. Apply on premises to Mrs. C. Gerspacher. FURNISHED ROOM—The Girls Packing house and machinery, located in this city. Capacity 150 boxes per day. Old & Day. WANTED—Every body in Council Bluffs to take this line. Delivered by carrier at only twenty cents a week. WANTED—Dining room girl immediately. Wages \$10 per month, apply of Steward, Ogden House. FURNISHED ROOM—My residence, corner 7th and 10th streets. If taken soon will sell for \$2,000 below value. Will also sell furniture, carpets, etc., all or in part. If not sold at once will rent premises, with house furnished or unfurnished, at moderate rent. Any one thinking of making their home in Council Bluffs will do well to visit this offer. It is the best bargain ever offered in the city. M. A. UPTON. OLD PAPERS—For sale at 125¢ office, at 25 cents a hundred.

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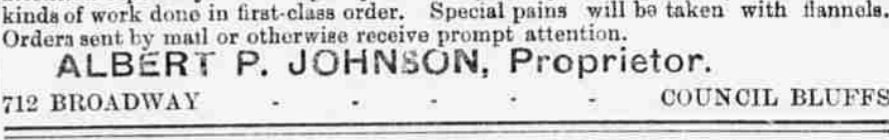
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