

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

Hanthon sells wood at his feed store. The state shoot takes place to-day at Atlantic and lasts four days.

A report of the citizens' meeting of last evening will be found on another page. The Eastern house, on lower Broadway, is about to put in a bar in connection with the hotel.

Charles Keith is building a barn on Graham avenue on the site of the one recently burned down.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Joseph Eagle and Mary E. De Rouse, of Shenandoah, Page county.

Fire alarm box No. 17, on Washington avenue that was maliciously broken by a brick thrown at it, has been repaired.

The work on the bridge over Indian creek at Seventh street continues. The iron trusses are in position and the uprights are being put in.

Frank Barr, Charles Hood, the Pierce street laundryman, and two men named McLaughlin and McRounan, were yesterday arrested for being drunk.

The Mueller music company have just issued a neat circular to the trade, calling attention to the fact that they have the argest, brightest, and best stock in the west.

The water pumped into the Broadway mains was discovered to be muddy Sunday, so yesterday forenoon several of the street hydrants were opened and the mains drained.

The young men's christian association give a reception this evening in their room, to their secretary, Harry Curtis, who has just returned from New York city with his bride.

Missouri Valley sends C. C. Williams, G. F. Wheeler, E. F. James, W. C. Ellis, and W. M. Harmon, members of the Missouri Valley gun club, to the state shoot at Atlantic to-day.

There was no quorum for the transaction of business at the called meeting of the common council yesterday forenoon. An effort will be made to hold a meeting on Wednesday evening.

HAY FOR SALE.—One hundred and fifty tons of blue-joint hay in stack for sale. Last year's crop. A mile and three-quarters south of the city; good road. Apply to Ben Marks, Council Bluffs.

Steven Dunn, father of John Dunn, the expressman, living on the road between Crescent and Honey creek, was attacked by an infuriated boar on Sunday and had his leg badly gored with its tusk. He lost considerable blood before medical attendance arrived.

A thief entered the store of E. E. Adams & Co. yesterday and while the clerks were engaged by customers the thief slipped a pair of low shoes, box and all, out of the store. The eagle eye of Mr. E. E. Adams detected the movement and caused the arrest of the thief.

The Athletics of this city go to Avoca Thursday, the 25th, to play a game of base ball with the Avoca club. The fare has been reduced for the occasion to \$1.65 for the round trip, and it is expected that a good many will go from here to witness the sport. The return game will be played here next week.

A new plumbing establishment is soon to be started here with Harry Birkinbine as manager. The office will be with the water works company in their new office in opera house block. Mr. Birkinbine says the new company will be backed by plenty of eastern capital, and will revolutionize the plumbing business in this city.

Yesterday the district court was occupied with the trial of George and Henry Neville, charged with burning a barn in Leyton township, this county. This is the party who defied the whole township but was finally captured, after his house was surrounded and a general fusillade centered upon it. The prosecution had presented its evidence before the court adjourned last evening.

The Bee yesterday made mention of the fact that the J. F. Walker hose company of Waterloo, wanted to run against any company in the state. The Bluff city company offered to run against them for \$1,000 a side, and let the Waterloo boys name time and place. Waterloo now declines to run on the ground that the Bluff city team was not organized. Now the Bluff city boys propose to issue a challenge personally, for them to run if they dare.

Yesterday while Officer Cusick was gazing into a "new pawn shop on Broadway, near the Ogden house, he noticed a pair of low shoes with the lining missing from the soles. Upon inquiry he learned the "broker" paid a dollar for them, and Cusick, suspecting something wrong, took them to the different shoe stores to have them identified. Phillips claimed them, and said they had only a couple of pairs like them and could not tell how they got out of their store, being left over from last year.

George Richardson, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Omaha, a member of the firm of Sackett, Preston & Co., ran out into the country and bought a horse the other days. On the way home the horse kicked himself loose from the buggy and took to the fields. After clearing half a dozen fences he fell and broke his neck. Mr. Richardson doesn't like a spirited horse so well as he did.

A FIFTEEN-CENT RIDE.

The Former Fare Charged by the Street Cars.

An Interesting Talk with an Old Conductor of the Council Bluffs Street Railway.

A Bee man was yesterday talking to Mr. J. O. Bennett in his office in the Ogden livery stable, when the Bee representative said: "The first time I met you was when you were a conductor on the street railway; it was when I first arrived in Council Bluffs. I got off the train at the transfer and took a street car to come up to the city. You were on the 'tail end' and was working the bell cord. I gave you a quarter for my fare and received in change a ten-cent piece. I thought you were trying to skin me and I kicked—being a born kicker—but I was convinced by the other passengers that the fare was fifteen cents."

"Yes," said Mr. Bennett, "I had many a tough time of it. Nearly everybody that got on the cars at the transfer were strangers in the city, many of them arrived from the east in the morning and on finding they had to wait several hours at the transfer before the departure of the train for the west—either at noon or in the evening—would take a car and ride up to the city to see the sights of Council Bluffs; I tell you it would take the starch right out of them, though as soon as they were taxed fifteen cents for street car fare, for a ride of three miles at the most. Many would get off and walk to the transfer while others would walk up-town rather than be skinned by me, as they said, and many a man was put off for not putting up. Most every one offered me a nickel, that is, those who had seen street cars before, but the greeny who was 'just in' never let out a word as he thought it all O. K."

"Wasn't there a large number of dead heads and passes?" "Well, I should remark. Something over four hundred and seventy persons had passes, if I remember the number correctly."

"And the boys who worked at the transfer rode for five cents, didn't they?" "Yes, they used to buy tickets, ten rides for fifty cents. Anyone could buy ten rides for one dollar."

"The initiated usually took one of the trams from one of the local depots in the city as they backed down to the transfer for the passengers, didn't they?" "Yes, a number of the boys who worked at the freight transfer in those days would take the train at the North-western depot as it backed down, and get a free ride to the passenger transfer, which would get them to their place of business about 7:30 in the morning, but I don't think the proprietors of the street car company lost many fares on that account. More were lost by people who kicked about the fifteen cents, who would have readily paid five cents, had that been the fare in those days—that class preferred to walk."

"Yes," chimed in the Bee man, "I was one of those myself. I made a vow that I never would be sucker enough to give up so much good 'dust' for a short ride again, so that very day, after I had concluded my business, that of calling on Col. J. W. Chapman, then of the Non-Parrell, I returned to the transfer on foot and took in the sights on the way."

"Didn't the 'cops' on all the eastern roads terminating here all have a free entree to the city, via the street cars?" "Well, I suppose they did, but we were supposed to collect fifteen cents from every rider who came up to Broadway," and with a wink of his eye, Mr. Bennett called the Bee man's attention to the new carpet that has just been put down on the office floor.

For the benefit of outsiders it might be well to state that the fifteen-cent-ride time has passed. The street car line and all its equipments were sold about two years ago to the Union Pacific railroad company, who now only charge five cents a ride. The Union Pacific also runs a train every hour from the transfer up to within five minutes' walk of the business center of the city from the transfer, for ten cents, provided, you get your ticket before you "get aboard."

Read Judd & Smith's offer of \$1,000 reward in another column.

PERSONAL.

J. M. Gilchrist, of Marshalltown, is at the Pacific.

J. C. Shoockery, of Sidney, Iowa, is at the Pacific.

J. W. Oliver, of New York city, is at the Ogden house.

James L. Lombard, of Kansas City, was at the Bechtel yesterday.

E. M. Webster and G. B. Jennings, of Essex, were in the city yesterday.

J. L. Brainerd and L. M. Shipley, of Bedford, were at the Pacific yesterday.

S. S. Sprague and H. L. Ballou, of Creston, dined at Bechtel's yesterday.

Henry W. Young and F. K. Myers, of Glenwood, were in the city yesterday.

Judge Stacy, of Anamosa, spent Sunday in this city at the guest of M. C. Stacy.

Mrs. Thomas Ballinger and granddaughter, of Osceola, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mott.

Police Court.

There was a good sized list for Judge Aylesworth, in the superior court yesterday morning, to tackle.

The judge finally called them up in the following order and disposed of them: George and Minnie Chris were discharged and the prosecuting witness, Frank Adams, was charged up with the costs; he having failed to prosecute after claiming they broke into his tin treasury and robbed its contents.

Glenwood, where he learned the man's story true. It was to the effect that he had been employed at a bank there for the past nine years as janitor, also janitor of the opera house and a sort of janitor in the jail during the absence of Dan Farrell, the sheriff. He claimed he had a five dollar bill changed and this was one of the silver dollars he received in exchange. He had four others on his person, but they were good ones.

Summer Normal.

At Western Iowa College, commencing July 6, and continuing eight weeks Classes of three or more in any of the higher studies. Careful reviews in the common studies using the text books you have. W. S. PAULSON, Council Bluffs.

The Wabash strike.

Sunday evening the agent of the Wabash road telephoned up town that there was a riot among the strikers and that men were likely to be hurt. A detail of four of the police force under Captain Hathaway went down to the scene of action, but finding all quiet came back without making any arrests. The men say that two new men were riding on the switch engine down to the shops to go to work. That the engine stopped near where the strikers were congregated, and the men got off to walk the rest of the way. That the men (the strikers) explained the situation to the two men, and with out threats, intimidation or violence, induced them to turn back. That subsequently the strikers were having a little fun among themselves, and scuffling, and that this doubtless led to the telephone message.

Monday morning about twenty of the strikers were brought before Justice Farney on a charge of unlawful assembly, as defined by chapter 12, sec 4067, of the statutes. This defines "unlawful assembly" to be when three or more persons in a violent or tumultuous manner assemble themselves together, or when they are together do an unlawful act, or even do a lawful act in a violent or tumultuous manner.

After sufficient consultation on the part of attorneys, and a very choice article of gas had been wasted, the charges were withdrawn by the railroad company.

The men still claim that the Wabash road has not kept faith with them. They claim that the management has for some time past been preparing to force a strike for the purpose of getting rid of the men who struck last February. That they have been hiring new men, a few at a time, when the work did not demand additional help, and that lately a system of petty annoyances has been inaugurated against the old men, until the object has been accomplished.

All this the management denies, and asserts that the men struck during a strike that could not be honorably acceded to one of which is, that as the amount of work decreased, the force should be decreased by the discharge of those who worked through the February strike, and that the strikers be retained.

Substantial abstracts of title and real estate loans. J. W. and E. L. Squires, 101 Pearl street.

On the Fourth of July there will be an excursion to Glenwood. The fare for round trip being reduced to 60 cents. The Council Bluffs boys will play the Glenwood boys a game of ball on that day.

Lost—A pocket-book, between Ogden house and United States express office, this morning. A liberal reward paid to finder by leaving the same at Ogden house. E. L. DONOHUE.

Charles J. Beckman, the poll-tax collector, is a rascal and is serving notices in good shape, having little or no trouble compared with former poll-tax collectors.

Yesterday he went into Peterson's boarding house, No. 624 Broadway, and explained his mission, when to his surprise he learned no one in the house willing to understand him. They all talked Danish to one another, from servant girl up, and Beckman thinks it will be best to take a policeman there with him on his next visit to bring them to time, as he claims they understood him but would not acknowledge it.

As announced in the Bee yesterday, the Stutsman street school house and lot has been sold to Mr. N. Williams for \$2,000. The property is doubtless actually worth more money, some good citizens asserting that \$5,000 would be cheap for it. It is rumored that an application for an injunction is to be made, praying that the board be enjoined from selling the property at such a low figure. This property has been offered for sale for nearly a year past, and has been advertised in the papers. Not only has the board tried to sell it, but they also placed it in the hands of real estate agents for sale. Last spring Mr. Williams offered \$2,300 for the same property, but the board decided that that was not enough, and as soon as the season opened the property would bring more. This view was coincided in by all who took an interest in it. But the result has not justified the expectation. Mr. C. Bosen, the contractor who built the new school house, refused to wait longer for the money due him, and the board were compelled to dispose of the property. After trying in vain to find someone who would raise the bid of Mr. Williams, they came to him. He declined to give the price offered last spring, being willing to pay but \$2,000 now. The board decided that in order to pay a just and over due bill it was necessary to sell even at a sacrifice, and therefore closed the bargain. The deed has been signed, the money paid, and it has in turn been paid over to Mr. C. Bosen, who before this has probably paid out a large portion of it to third parties, who are using it to pay their debts with, so that an injunction, if issued, will hardly tick.

Real Estate Transfers.—The following are the transfers of real estate as recorded in the office of the registrar, and reported to the Bee by A. J. Stephenson, for Thursday, June 22, 1885:

Hannah L. Stacy to Amanda Wessner, lot 19, block 1, Baylis' 1st add; \$1 275. Thomas Officer et al to Charles F. Adams, trustee, part 7, block 9, Grimes' add; \$50. W. W. Farley to S. S. Rust, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 3, Arnold's 1st add to Oakland; \$1 000. Sheriff to C. M. Clark, et al; \$4, 74, 38; \$2,351. Total sales, \$4,676.

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