

THE DAILY BEE COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

New summer styles at Elias'. See David Bradley & Co.'s 'important notice' in this issue.

All the public schools of the city will close to-day for the summer vacation.

There seems to be no further developments in the Hayes hanging mystery at Neola. Every one is puzzled.

Keelins & Felt are putting up a warehouse on Thirteenth avenue to which the Wabash will run a side track.

Miss Mary V. Craig has opened a studio at 812 Third street, and is prepared to give instructions in drawing and painting.

Retter is offering great bargains at his merchant tailoring establishment, No. 310 Broadway. See his goods and get his prices.

Copies of the Iowa historical and comparative census, 1836 to 1880, have been distributed to the various county and city offices and to the county board of supervisors.

The damage done to the Institute for the deaf and dumb by the wind storm, has nearly been repaired. The paper hangers are putting on the finishing touches.

Dr. Palmer, (Lone Wolf) presented to J. O. Bennett, the liverman, a gold chain and charm. The charm was the figure of a horse out from a tugget of gold, and was two inches long.

David Morris, and Bordo Stinger, of Council Bluffs, having been duly armed with the proper license, repaired to the office of Justice Shury, Saturday evening, and were made one.

The friends of the Pierce street school are invited to meet the teachers and scholars at the school building to-day, at 1:30 o'clock. A very pleasing programme has been prepared, and will be rendered.

It was found to be impossible to so nearly complete the work of the district court, as to be able to effect an adjournment Saturday, as was expected. Therefore it will be continued a part of this week.

Owing to the fact that the base ball club of Glenwood would not accept the challenge of the Council Bluffs boys for a game of ball at Glenwood July 4, there will be no excursion to Glenwood on the 4th from this city.

'Fanchon, the Cricket,' will be the play Tuesday evening. Those who saw the Buchanan company when it was last here, will not want to miss this play by the popular company. The admission is also popular, 25, 15 and 10 cents.

Florence Gibbons, and Mary Gibbons quarreled Saturday with a family who occupy part of the same house with the girls, which is located way down on the bottom. The girls became so excited that it became necessary to put them in the cooler, to cool off. By the time the superior court meets this morning they will probably be calm.

A man who refused to give his name was picked up by the police Saturday afternoon for being drunk. He went along quietly enough until he found where he was being taken, then he fought, and fought so effectively that it took four men to get him inside and search him. He had a roll of \$42 in one of his pockets. He will now be able to pay his fine and have over \$30 left. If the police had not cared for him he would doubtless have lost it all.

There is one man in Council Bluffs who is duly impressed with the size of the agricultural warehouse and the vastness of the stock of David Bradley & Co., and that man is C. J. Beckman, the poll tax collector. He had no trouble in the office and made a good haul, but when he attempted to corral the men in the warehouse they led him a long, weary chase, upstalls and down, among buggies, wagons, plows and dozens of other implements, that a poll tax collector has no earthly use for.

On Saturday as a freight train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road was crossing the main line at Clarinda Junction another freight train came thundering down the main line and a very bad wreck is reported, in which several cars were broken into splinters. It caused a delay of several hours to the passenger trains. The officials of the road were very reticent but nevertheless the BEB man learned that it was a very bad break—one of those bad breaks of which the 'Q' seems to of had several lately.

There are eighty-nine unfinished cases before the Superior court of this city, which will have to be carried forward, at least until disposed of. Some of these are so antiquated that even the clerk does not know why they are on the books. Others are continued to see if the offenders will not brace up; in which case they will never be prosecuted. This number is added to each month. It would seem that if the docket can not be cleared, it would at least effect a considerable saving in clerical labors if the clerk was furnished with a printed docket.

Mr. John Musselman, who for the past eight months has been manager of the Council Bluffs telephone exchange, has decided to go back to Omaha, whence he came here. In times past there has been considerable fault found with the telephone service here, and not without just cause. But since Mr. Musselman has been here he has so improved it that Council Bluffs has as good service as any other city, and better than it ever had before. When he came here there were

120 subscribers to the exchange, and now there are 150. The outside lines have nearly all been rebuilt, and the central office rearranged. The subscribers here will be sorry to see him leave.

Saturday morning, bright and early, one of the men at the agricultural warehouse of Van Brant, Thompson & Co. turned on the water and proceeded to wet down the street and wash off the sidewalk. After a few minutes, while momentarily giving his attention to something else, he elevated the nozzle so that the stream of water was directed full into a sample wagon with a high box that stands in front of the warehouse. What was the astonishment of the man to hear a scrambling and a yell, and immediately two unkempt heads rose from the box, calling out, 'Holy Moses, don't wet us all down.' Two tramps had been sleeping in the wagon, and were suddenly awakened by the falling water. The stream was not diverted from them until they looked like two fishermen who had been out to Big lake and been caught.

The much talked of retrenchment in the expenses of the city cannot go into effect on the first of the month as was proposed, by reason of the failure of the common council to hold any meeting, there being no quorum present for the past two weeks. It was proposed to discharge the police, and confer police powers upon the marshal, his deputies, and the constables, and appoint special policemen when it becomes necessary. All the salaries to be cut off, and the police work to be paid for by the fees and fines. The gas was to be shut off on the principal business streets, and the fire department reorganized on a more economical basis. No ordinance has yet been formed authorizing these retrenchments, and the next regular meeting does not occur for a week, after which time several days will necessarily elapse before a new ordinance can be put in practical operation.

Informations were filed Saturday against Ferguson & Son, John Ahles, Mace Wise, and T. N. Brag for maintaining nuisances on premises owned and occupied by them. Notices were served on them to abate said nuisances. The officer making service says that though he was acting in a purely official capacity, and endeavored to perform his duty in a gentlemanly manner, he did not receive like treatment from some of the parties. This is a new departure. Usually the officer serving the notice, is offered a cigar, with the remark, 'all right, I'll see to that,' and there the matter ends. Of course the duty of the officer extends no further than the mere serving of the papers and the citizen pays no attention to the notice. Probably notice to clean up Prosebyrian alley has been served fifty times during the last four years, but no one ever thought of getting mad or grumbling to the officers about it, and nobody ever cleaned it up either.

Children, it is unkind and disrespectful to deceive your dear old grandmother. Never give her anything to paste in the local page of her scrap book that will be likely to cause unthinking people to laugh at her. Some of you should be ashamed for giving her the article 'Another Swindle' which commences: 'Yesterday morning the National State bank received in its mail three notes for collection from the Western Claims agency in St. Louis. The notes were drawn by parties who are unknown here, and endorsed by the names of some of our best business men. The names used as endorsers are H. Bailey, John W. Gilbert, W. H. Dempsey and L. S. Skinner.' Now whoever handed her that scrap knew very well that there is no National State bank here, and that there are no business men in the city having the names given above. Children, the old lady's confidence in you will be sadly shaken if you trifle with her in this manner.

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

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

THE MYSTERY SOLVED. Nick Cleary Still Alive and in Illinois. On Saturday a BEB man, hearing that Mrs. Nick Cleary had received a letter from her husband and that he was still alive, repaid to the family residence at No. 1731 Avenue B, to find the particulars.

It will be remembered by the BEB readers that Nick Cleary, on the night of June 6, got up out of bed and left his home about 12:30 o'clock, and told his wife and daughter not to say a word to any one unless inquiries were made by outsiders.

The family having noticed him to be somewhat deranged thought it very probable that he had wandered away from home and was hiding some where, or that he had been drowned in the Missouri river.

On the BEB man's arrival at Mrs. Cleary's he was informed by that lady that she had received a letter from Mr. Cleary's cousin, William Cleary, of Lockport, Ill., who said her husband was there and working in a quarry in Lemont, a short distance from Lockport. The letter gave no particulars about Mr. Cleary's strange movements, but said he was well, and that he would write her soon and give particulars.

Mrs. Cleary told the BEB man that she had forgotten that she had any relatives except in Buffalo, N. Y., and that the Buffalo relatives saw the report in the BEB of her husband's mysterious disappearance and had telegraphed her that her husband was not there.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The Class of 1885.

Nearly every seat in the opera house is engaged for to-night, the attraction being the commencement exercises of the high school. The work in the school has been very thorough, and more than usual interest has been excited. Never before have the graduating exercises been so well patronized. Great credit is due both teachers and scholars.

The following is a list of the graduates: Ada B. Bohn, Mary A. Damon, Anna T. Bowman, Maud K. Olfner, May Cole, Amanda Zummehlen, Ida E. Wallace, Lida E. Young, Helen E. Spooner, Lemuel C. Knotts, Margaret Shontz, John M. Sylvester, J. Malo Oberholzer, Roberta M. Hattenhauser.

The stage will be handsomely decorated, but the decorations will be entirely eclipsed by the beauty and intelligence of the graduates. A programme of more than ordinary merit and interest has been prepared. A double quartette from the Omaha Glee Club will be one of the attractions and lend a pleasing variety to the entertainment by their exceptionally fine vocal music.

Miss Oliver has returned from St. Paul at this time purposely to gratify the desire of the class that she favor them with the music she is so well qualified to sweetly evoke. The following is the programme of the evening.

- Class motto: 'We are going out to try.' Overture... The Rev. E. D. McCarty. Overture... Unpainted Pictures. Essay... Little Causes, Great Results. Essay... Building. Essay... Waiting. Vocal solo... Tacea la Notta Placida. Oration... Iowa. Latin Essay... De Arte Colloqui. Essay... Trade Marks. Essay... A Menagerie. Essay... Heroines in Everyday Life. Amada Zummehlen. Waltz Song... Double quartette... Corner Stones of Character. Oration... Fidelity to Trust. Class History... Ida Wallace. Vocal solo... Poets' Corner. Tour. Essay... Among my Books. Presentation of Diplomas. J. E. Atkins, President of School Board. Benediction...

Hanthon sells wood at his feed store. Important to the Public. We have concluded to open a mammoth stock of farm and spring wagons, buggies, and carriages, to the retail trade of Council Bluffs and vicinity.

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