

THE DAILY BEE, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

Relter, merchant tailor, for fine goods. Eighteen prisoners in the county jail.

Great sale of sheetings at Cooke & Morgan's. Seats at Foster's drug store for Stevens' concert.

The city council is to have another meeting to-night. Don't fail to hear Misses Stevens' Oliver and Mercel.

If you desire something rich in music attend the opera house July 14th. Axel Christanson, a clerk in Elman, Rodda & company's, has had a tumor taken out of his neck.

L. Verdan has opened his jewelry store at No. 531 Main street, in the store formerly occupied by L. F. Bookhoff.

Great sale of muslins at Cooke & Morgan's. The many friends of Frank C. Newell will be pained to learn of the death of his youngest child, Gordon, which occurred at Minneapolis on the 6th.

Clearance sale of parasols at Cooke & Morgan's. The news reached this city yesterday of the death of Mayor Tom Ledwith, of Harlan, who has been at Colfax Springs for his health, and who died there on Tuesday night.

At the residence of the Rev. D. H. Cooley, No. 720 Seventh street, this evening, a Baptist sociable will take place, to which members of all other denominations are invited.

One enterprising citizen was seen yesterday taking a door to a shop to have a glass put in it, it having been accidentally broken, and it never occurring to him to take the measurement, or send a man up to the house to put it in.

The Rescue company got out yesterday to do a little street sprinkling and succeeded in burning four lengths of hose, either the hose is too poor or the water works too good, probably the former.

The cause of the further postponement of the decision in the Ayleworth-Leof-bourne judicial contest is that Judge McHenry has been too busy to read up the evidence, and more time was granted him.

The Druids are now located in their new hall, which they have fitted up in very attractive and convenient shape, it being located in the building, corner of Broadway and Main streets, over the express offices.

William Forrest Patton is said to have relinquished all claims to the appointment of consul to Singapore, and to now have his hopes pointed to a position as railway postal clerk. There might be worse men appointed.

Tickets are now on sale at the union ticket office, No. 507 Broadway, over all lines, for the national teachers' association, which meets in Saratoga, N. Y. The tickets will be on sale until July 15, inclusive, good to return on until August 31, the round trip being \$40.30.

Wells Cook has accepted the position of general agent at large of the "safety fund system" of the Hartford life and annuity insurance company of Hartford, Conn., and will locate the Council Bluffs branch of the western department at No. 22 Pearl street.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. George Keeline jr., at their residence on Park avenue was an elegant affair and enjoyable to all who participated. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated, a large platform erected for dancing, and all other needs supplied for a happy gathering of friends.

The Rev. Mr. Rogers has kindly consented to give a lecture on the ancient tabernacle at the Young Men's Christian association hall to-night, which will doubtless be very instructive. He has a miniature tabernacle which will be set up so all may see as he describes. It is hoped that a large number of persons will be present. Admission free, and all are invited.

In the proposed cutting down of the fire department, it is reported that the veteran Sam Morrison is to be let out. He has been with the department for years, and is one of the trustiest and best men, and it will be a great loss to the effectiveness of the service to have him go. It seems that there are several men who could be more easily dispensed with.

Complaint has been made that there have been lewd characters frequenting the driving park after dark, and Mr. Slater, who has the grounds in charge, has got tired of warning them away, and so night before last he called on the police and had three women arrested, two being white and one colored. One white man found in too close contact with the swarthy maiden was fined about thirty dollars.

Chase of the Atlantic Democrat, is hot, and his many friends are hot, about the appointment of Childs as postmaster there, it being generally conceded that Chase has done enough hard work for the party to entitle him to this much of a plum. The Democrat claims that the appointment of Childs has caused a split in the democracy of Cass county, the ranks being now disorganized and broken, and all out of heart.

There are a number of witnesses here from Shelby on a case being heard before Captain Hight, as referee, it being familiarly known as the Collins case. Collins, who was a widower, married a lady

named Conn, and before marriage a contract was entered into by which Collins agreed to give her a good home in her own name, and in consideration of this she resigned all claims to his estate, which was quite large. Collins died before fulfilling his part of the agreement, and in the administration of the estate trouble has arisen.

Walter Allen, the boy who was some time ago given some notoriety as causing the death of his play-mate, young Morse, was arrested again yesterday on another charge of showing too little regard for the lives and limbs of other children. This time it is said that he caused quite a severe wound to the leg of a little girl named Sifers, the child of a neighbor of the Allens'. The boy was released on bonds, and the matter may fall quietly out of court, as did the Morse affair. It seems that something should be done in such cases, even if the alleged offender is only a boy. Boys even can be made to pay more respect to the rights and feelings of their school-mates, if offenses are punished instead of being passed over on the plea of youth.

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

Hanthon sells wood at his feed store. CROOKED WORK.

Hogus Notes Being Sent Into Various Parts of Iowa for Collection.

There appears to have been an extensive scheme attempted to squeeze money out of Iowa business men in various parts of the state, notes turning up at different cities for collection, the endorsers of which are being called on to pay. The revelations made at Ottumwa illustrate probably the way in which different parts of the state have been worked. There, some two or three years ago, a well-dressed, smooth-talking fellow, claiming to represent a commercial agency, interviewed the business men and secured from them property statements over their own signatures. It appears that afterwards a few more lines were printed between this property statement and the signature, making the endorsement of a note which was printed on the other side of the statement, and filled out with names. It is said that various cities in this state have been thus worked, and that a large amount of this fraudulent paper is on the market, and that the attempt to collect it is just beginning. It is not thought the scheme will work, although some may be induced to settle rather than fight it in court.

Dissolution of Partnership. The partnership heretofore existing between J. C. Gerspacher and George Gerspacher, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J. C. Gerspacher, at the old stand. All bills due the firm, or by the firm, will be settled by J. C. Gerspacher. Personal bills will be settled by the individual contracting.

J. C. GERPACHER, GEORGE GERPACHER, COUNCIL BLUFFS, July 8, 1885.

A Place for Young Men. Probably there are many persons in the city who are acquainted with the work of the Young Men's Christian association, and think it is a place where meetings, religious and literary, are held and nothing else. The rooms are kept open daily from 9 a. m. to 12 m., from 2 to 6 p. m., and from 7 to 10 p. m. In the rooms on file may be found the daily papers of our city and other valuable reading matter. Any person desiring information concerning railway trains, boarding places etc., will receive prompt attention by applying to the secretary. The social parlors are elegantly fitted up and are opened free to all young men. The object of the parlor is to furnish a place where any young man may come to his friends and entertain them with as much freedom as he could in the home of his own. If any young man desires to meet a friend for conversation or otherwise he is perfectly at liberty to say to him, "I will meet you at the Young Men's Christian Association parlors." This may be done without asking for the privilege as it is to be understood that the headquarters of the association is a parlor like home for any young man who may desire to use it occasionally or often. A nice organ is found ready for any who like music and wish to use it.

There is no building in the central part of our city where finer views may be had than from the windows of this institution. It is located on the southwest corner of Broadway and Main street, up stairs, overlooking the city in every direction with a birds eye view of Omaha in the distance. There is always a fine breeze of pure air in the rooms. These privileges so freely offered ought to tempt any young man and it is to be hoped that many may be benefited by the advantages here described.

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 Wednesday, July 9th, 1885:

Mary A. Starrett to H. O. Seiffert, lots 1 and 2, block 12, Macedonia, \$1,000.

William Farrell to Charles Thies, lot 8, block 2, Weston, \$700.

William Lyman to I. A. T. Bates, s e 1/4 10-75-39, \$1,000.

Mahala J. Winans to Aaron Forsistall, s e 1/4 33-75-40, \$1,000.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad company to Charles A. Hine, s w 1/4 ne 1/4 24-75-43, 600.

Total Sales, \$3,900.

Turning the Tables. Some of those against whom the prohibitionists in Cass county have secured injunctions now propose to turn the tables and they have commenced suits against the prohibitionists, claiming \$10,000 damages in each case on the ground that the suits were maliciously brought for the purpose of bringing these men into public scandal and disgrace, and injuring their credit and reputation. Chicago attorneys have been secured to prosecute these damage suits, and the determination expressed to push the claims to the bitter end. It seems that there is more litigation growing out of the attempted enforcement of the prohibitory law than was generally expected.

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

FUSSING WITH FEROS.

An Engineer Gets Badly Mauling in the St. Paul Yards.

There is more trouble about the Feros, the brothers who serve as detectives for the Milwaukee & St. Paul at this place. There has been a great deal of ill-feeling among the railway boys against the Feros, and several attempts have been made to get them removed, but thus far without success, their superiors deeming them good men to protect their property and interests here. Frequently the Feros have had attractions, and been brought into court on various charges of violence, but they have been acquitted, but the ill-feeling has subsided but little. On Wednesday night another of these scenes of violence took place, and as usual there seem widely varying statements as to the details. It appears that one of the engineers of the road, James F. DeLand, had some trouble the other night with the younger of the brothers, A. E. Fero. Fero wanted to ride on the engine up to the end of the yards, claiming that he wanted to look after some tramps there. The engineer said he had no right to let anyone ride on the engine, and Fero insisting the engineer put him off. On Wednesday night the elder of the brothers, L. N. Fero, followed the engineer into the yards at a distance from the other railway boys, for the purpose of seeing if he could not settle this difference between the two, and as he began to talk, the engineer became angry and some very abusive language was used, which ended in a blow. Fero had loaded cane and it is said that he used it quite freely over the head of the engineer and one of the employees of the round house named Tom Christianson, running up, took the cane from Fero, and attempted to stop the fight, when the younger Fero put in an appearance, and, pulling a revolver threatened to shoot Christianson, and making the latter run off, the engineer being left to the mercies of the Feros. The engineer when he got through with them looked as if he had been run through a sausage machine. His eyes were blacked and from a wound in his nose, and another on his lip, together with a small one on a finger, there was enough blood to give him the appearance of being much worse off than he really was. He was able to be about yesterday, as usual, although sore and bruised and bearing plain marks of the combat. He claimed that the wound on the lip and that on the finger were the results of bites on the part of the Feros, and the other bruises the results of the use of the club. He had them arrested, and Christianson also filed a complaint against the younger Feros, the charges being assault with attempt to murder. The cases were taken from Justice Frainey to Justice Schurz on a change of venue, and the examinations began yesterday afternoon.

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Spitting from the Board. For some time the board of underwriters has had smooth sailing, the opposition which it met with on first organizing having been largely done away with, and the threatened action of the city council, in making a heavy license, having ended in talk. Now it is rumored that fresh trouble is to break the quietness, which has reigned for some time. It is said that McMahon & company, have withdrawn from the board, and have taken the agency of non-board companies, which means, of course, that they intend to cut rates. How far this cutting will be carried, or how long it will be kept up, are questions for the future, but one break being made, there will probably be music along the line. It is said the old board was broken up here once before by the withdrawal of one insurance agency, and this may be the entering wedge for another break, but it is hardly considered now by those in the business, that any such result will follow, as the present organization is strong, and being very wisely and carefully handled. The field for competition being opened through the withdrawal of McMahon & Company, that firm will probably get quite a goodly amount of business among those who want to get insurance cheaper than board rates.

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PERSONAL. D. H. Woodman is off on his vacation. City Engineer Broadbeck now hobbles with too much rheumatism. Mrs. H. Friedman has gone to Des Moines on a visit to her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curtis have taken up their abode in C. F. Adams' house, just east of Oakland avenue.

Henry De Long has been called to North-Field, Minn., by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his daughter.

James T. Lee, manager of the retail department of the Boston Tea company, went to Keokuk to spend the Fourth, and has returned with a bride.

IOWA ITEMS. The strike in the Henshy mill at Muscatine has ended. The Muscatine census foots up 10,407 and the county 24,443.

The expense of taking the census of the state will reach \$175,000.

According to the United States Internal revenue reports Iowa has 4,424 licensed saliers of liquor.

One man was killed and three injured by the falling of a cage in a coal mine shaft at What Cheer a few days ago.

A lightning bolt struck the backs in Charles Cameron and V. A. Skiles of Davenport Sunday. Both set down instantly.

Gen. Burdette, the new commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, was a lawyer at DeWitt, Clinton county, prior to the war.

There are 532 soldiers of the rebellion residents in Scott county, two veterans of the war of 1812, and four of the war with Mexico.

During the year last passed, Iowa produced 2,501,154 gallons of whisky and

7,397,748 gallons of beer, which paid a revenue of \$2,543,025.

Iowa ranks highest of all the states in the number of cattle raised to the square mile of territory, the sum being 35.9, a total of 2,014,454 head.

The anti-prohibition county of Dubuque shows an expenditure of \$20,877.76 for criminal prosecution during 1885, the largest of any in the state.

The building improvement record at Burlington for the year ending June 27 shows the total cost to be \$191,525. One hundred and forty-one buildings were erected.

Mason City sharpshooters, while firing at a target Wednesday last, were successful in killing a valuable mare, belonging to a farmer named Robert Watson, living in the same township.

Ten thousand people witnessed the laying of the corner stone of the new insane hospital at Clarinda, and also the laying of the corner stone of the new \$80,000 court house in the same town.

All survivors of the Twenty-first Iowa Infantry are requested to join the reunion at Farley, August 19. All members intending to go are requested to inform the committee of arrangements at Farley.

Investigation by the Burlington & Quincy railway company has led to the discovery of over 1,300 firms in the state that have been engaged for periods extending several years back in swindling the company by fraudulently invoicing goods in lower classes, thereby securing cheaper transportation. The company claims to have been losing at the rate of \$2,500 per month by the fraud for several years back.

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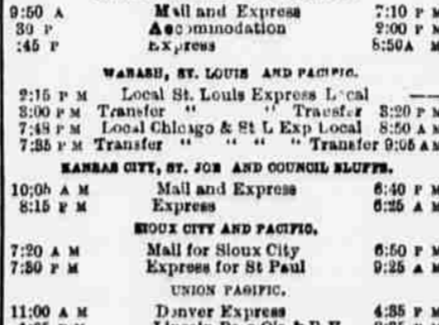
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