

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Tuesday Morning, July 21, 1885.

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MINOR MENTION.

Relier, merchant tailor, for fine goods. There was no meeting of the city council last evening.

25 yds. Good Bleached Muslin for \$1.00, at E. D. Dowling's.

The St. Francis academy is to be raised, and the preparatory work has already commenced.

The man giving his name as James Gascy, who was arrested for beating a German out of \$25 by a ring game, as told in yesterday's Bee, is to have a hearing Thursday.

The organ concert to be given by Louis Falk, of Chicago, has been postponed until Saturday night next. The sale of tickets will commence Thursday morning.

Excavation was begun yesterday for a two-story brick building on Main street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, opposite the old foundry, which will be built by Martin Hughes.

One of the Sanders boys, who have been before the police court on several occasions, is in limbo on the charge of stealing some fish hooks and knives at Brackett's store.

The Bluff City boys challenge still is open, but it is reported that a team is being formed in Omaha, which will accept the challenge when it is the least expected.

Minnie Johnson, a colored woman on Pierce street, was arrested yesterday on the charge of robbing a man who had been dangling around her house. It is claimed that she got \$15 from her victim.

The Little Red Stockings, the boys composing which belong here, have returned from their contest with the big nine of Creston, and nearly brought back victory, the score being only 16 to 15 against them, ten innings being played.

Remnants of Embroideries at half price, at E. D. Dowling's.

The county attorney declares that he will not prosecute any more cases against hotel beats, as there are too many costs made for the county, and too little gained by it. He says the county board has instructed him to let hotel men look after such cases themselves, as they are the ones most interested.

The mayor and Capt. Frainey returned from Washington yesterday afternoon. They did not bring back any very great number of appointments, and it is now given out that they didn't want any offices, anyway, but just went to see about some of their friends getting something.

The State Register speaks of Col. Keasley as editor of the Nonpareil. The mistake grew out of the fact, doubtless, that the dear old grandmother is hitching her chair over to the democratic side of the house as fast as her rheumatic limbs will permit. No wonder that the great democratic editor should therefore be named as controlling the Nonpareil.

16 yds. fine yard wide Bleached Muslin for \$1.00, at E. D. Dowling's.

Considering the heated condition of the night, there was a goodly audience at the opera house last evening to hear Grau's opera company in "La Mascotte." The company has just had a successful engagement in Des Moines, and start in favorably here, the praise they won last evening insuring them a still larger audience this evening. The last part of the week they are to be in Omaha.

The man who was arrested Saturday for a confidence trick turned in Beno's store five years ago, and also for borrowing a few dollars of C. C. Gregory, yesterday pleaded guilty, but claimed that he was led into the deceit by drink. It must have been a good sized drink that lasted for five years, but he will have a chance to get the whisky out of him, as he will lay in jail until next December to await the action of the grand jury.

25 yds. Crash for \$1.90, at E. D. Dowling's.

The Young Men's Christian Association will give a number one entertainment at their hall on the corner of Main street and Broadway this evening. The entertainment will consist of readings and impersonations, illustrated by tableaux. The following persons will participate in the exercises: Miss Hatcher, Miss Tina Stevens, Frank Chamberlain, J. W. Smith and others. Music will be furnished by the Bluff City orchestra and the Council Bluffs serenading club combined. A most enjoyable time may be expected. General admission twenty-five cents, children under fifteen years of age, fifteen cents.

A family of Arabs, who have been stopping at the Eastern hotel, and have been attracting attention on the streets for several days by their peculiar dress, and by their still more peculiar modes of getting money, were arrested yesterday for trying to beat their board bill, and the odd-looking tribe were taken in a hack to the station house, where George Guaneli tried to register their unspelling names, and as he sank exhausted, El Bates lapped them off on the books as "six Arabs," and Mullen threw them into the cooler. The father of the tribe was found to have \$70, and it is said that he deposited some more money in the banks yesterday, so that those who have sympathy can see that they are not spending what they get.

AN INVESTIGATION.

The Death of Mrs. Mary Hall, of Boomer Township, Iowa, Looked Into by the Coroner.

Mrs. Mary Shields of 1610 Cass street, Omaha, seeing in the Bee of Friday last an account of the mysterious death of her mother, Mrs. Kate Anna Hall, the wife of El Hall in Boomer township, went to Council Bluffs on Saturday and made the following affidavit:

Mrs. Mary Shields being duly sworn states that she lives at No. 1610 Cass street, Omaha, Neb., and that she believes her mother, Mrs. Kate Hall, came to her death by poison unlawfully administered, and requests that the body be exhumed and an inquest held.

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence this 18th day of July, 1885.

Mrs. MARY SHIELDS.

Justice of the Peace.

El Hall read the account of the suspicion cast upon him by circumstances of his wife's death in the papers. Also came to Council Bluffs on Saturday and on learning that the inquest was to be held yesterday, left for home via Missouri Valley seemingly satisfied with the investigation.

Early yesterday morning Coroner Council Bluffs started out for a drive to the farm of El Hall, of Boomer township, twenty-two miles from Council Bluffs. Accompanying him were Constable Wall McFadden and Dr. J. F. White, William H. Mynar and John Lindt with Dr. F. P. Bellinger in a phaeton with John Dunn, as driver, went out in the interest of Hall, Charles Shield and Hugh Shields, the husband of the lady who made the affidavit and a representative of the Bee made up the party, and on arriving at the residence of John Casey, about one-half mile from Hall's residence the coroner summoned the witnesses.

About 10 o'clock the coroner and party arrived at Hall's and began to exhume the body of Mrs. Hall which were buried about 200 feet in the rear of the house of Hall. While the body was being exhumed several persons from Missouri Valley arrived on the ground, among them Dr. H. L. Darnell, who was asked on Saturday night by Mr. Hall to come over in his interest.

The graveyard contains the remains of seven persons, the last two wives of Hall and five children. Hall had no children by his last wife, but had two girls by his first wife both living in this city, one in New York state and one boy living on the farm. Hall claims he has had three wives that he was married to, and they are all dead. He admitted to the Bee men that he did for a while have "another or so" but wasn't married to them and only lived with them temporarily.

The coffin was raised out of the grave at 12 o'clock and a jury composed of Hall's neighbors was then sworn in. Mrs. G. E. Hayward being sworn, testified: Live in Boomer township; was called on Tuesday, June 22nd, about 3:30 p. m., by Mr. Clark, who told me Mrs. Hall was dead, and they thought she died of heart disease, and wanted me to come over and lay her out. There was a bruise on her face and one on her leg above her ankle. Nothing said about her taking poison to me. Have known Mr. and Mrs. Hall for a number of years and never heard any complaint of either living unhappily.

Mrs. A. A. Yarrington testified: Live in Harrison county and know of nothing else than previous witness testified. Dr. J. F. White gave in his testimony in regard to the autopsy and was of the opinion that deceased came to her death from general congestion of the brain, and the formation of a clot superinduced no doubt by a hot and fatigued heart. There was also some granular degeneration of the kidneys. I observed no other abnormal conditions.

Dr. F. P. Bellinger testified that he examined the brain, liver, kidneys, spleen, stomach and uterus and found she came to her death by an apoplectic fit or clot, caused by congestion of the brain; also had fatty degeneration of the heart.

Mr. Clark testified: Live in Boomer township; was called by the son about 12 o'clock midnight, and I found her laying on the walk in front of the house alive. My wife and I remained until she died in about two hours. Nothing was said or thought of the cause being poison.

The jury which was composed of A. Mansfield, J. Killpack and Thomas Casey then retired and in a few moments brought in a verdict that the deceased, Mrs. Kate Anna Hall, came to her death from general congestion of the brain.

THE BIG FOUR.

A Quartette of Tramps Take Possession of a Farmer's House and Cook Their Own Dinner.

On Sunday afternoon on returning from church to their home on a farm in Boomer township, the Hon. Isaac Ziegler, one of the old inhabitants of Pottawattomie county, and his family were surprised on entering the farm house to find all the windows and doors wide open and on the dining table a lot of empty dishes that proved to them that during their absence at church some one had been in the house. They were unable to chop wood for a square meal. After looking around we succeeded in finding my yard, and have succeeded in fully appeasing our hungry appetites, for which we return our most sincere thanks. Yours truly, 4 TRAMPS.

The above note was carefully spread out in full view and appended to the dining table by firmly inserting a fork through it center into the table. This frightened the whole household, and they hunted the rooms and even looked under the beds for the tramps, thinking possibly they had the tramps corralled in the house. While the family did the hunting the landlord fished out his old rusty shot gun thinking he would teach the tramps not to "monkey" with his home during his absence, but it was too late, they had fled, at least there were no signs of their presence about the house, and the family agreed to notify all the neighbors living near them and go on a hunt for the bold tramps.

It seems in Boomer township that the farmers have what they call the Mutual Protection society. They were notified to turn out in full force, Squire Giddings, Wilford Hayes, Z. Goodwin, Squire Page, William Goodwin, Old Billy Peterson, Billy Cusworth, Burbridge and Johnson, it is said, were among the good old sturdy farmers that

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Railway Time Table.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The following are the times of the arrival and departure of trains by central standard time, at the local depot. Trains leave transfer depot ten minutes earlier and arrive ten minutes later.

Table with columns: Direction, Train Name, and Time. Includes Chicago and North Western, Chicago and Rock Island, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, etc.

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B 201, saddle, harness, manufactory, value \$7,000, for sale. Swan & Walker.

B 203, stock of dry goods, groceries and hardware, value \$5,000, in a good eastern Nebraska town or land. Swan & Walker.

B 204, stock of general merchandise in a good western Iowa town, value \$4,000, wants an improved farm in western Iowa. Swan & Walker.

B 206, new stock of hardware in States Co., Indiana, for sale, value about \$4,000. Swan & Walker.

B 207, stock of agricultural implements and sheet hardware, value about \$3,000, wants a good improved farm. Swan & Walker.

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B 211, fine brick block, rents well, in a five cent town, for sale, value about \$2,000. Swan & Walker.

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