

JOUNCIL BLUFFS

Saturday Morning, August 1. SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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MINOR MENTION.

Retter, merchant tailor, for fine goods. Hardwood bedsteads from \$2.75 up, at Mandel's.

Last evening a lawn party was held at the residence of J. W. Squire for the children.

Police court was very dreary yesterday, there being only one plain drunk to dispose of.

The Social union of the Presbyterian church met last night with Miss Agnes Blanchard at her home on Oakland avenue.

Dr. Macroe has leased the old Bee offices, nearly opposite the Bee's new quarters on Pearl street, and will occupy them at once.

Harry Brown and Ed. McDonald, who were arrested for stealing from the trunk of one of Louie & Metzger's restaurant were yesterday sentenced to ten days in jail.

Yesterday the largest sign in the city was put up on top of the store of Eisenman, Rodda & Co. It is forty-five feet long and five feet high, except in the center which is nine feet high.

The need of new hose for the fire department has been investigated by the council committee, and at the next meeting of the council action will probably be taken for securing 1,500 feet more.

There was a partial hearing yesterday of the case of Loerke, charged with assaulting Kelley, but owing to the doctor who treated Kelley's wounds being absent from the city the matter could not be concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maureth entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening. Mr. Maureth, who has been with Z. T. Lindsay & Company for a long time, now goes to Denver to enter upon a position with a shoe house there.

Hon. John W. Custer, of Michigan, a cousin of the late Gen. Custer, is to give a lecture on temperance in the Baptist church to-morrow evening. He has the reputation of being one of the foremost of temperance orators, and all are cordially invited to hear him.

Dr. R. Rice was yesterday moving his office two doors south of his old place on Pearl street, it being the building recently used as railway offices for the pool lines. The doctor will have larger and more convenient quarters than before, and fully as centrally located, making in fact as fine quarters as any physician could wish for.

George R. Beard, the well paid man, is to move his stock from Shugart & Beno's block into the store No. 502 Broadway, next to Officer & Pusey's bank. John Beno is to move into the store thus vacated by Beard, and is to also occupy the adjacent store recently occupied by J. R. Davidson. By bringing these stores into one, one of the largest and best salerooms in the city will be made.

An interesting suit has been commenced by some of the heirs of the estate of James W. Ward. It seems that Mrs. Ward was first the wife of David Ward, and after his death married James Ward, who had eight children. In her will she left the property to these children, and none to the children of her first husband, who now come in with a claim on the property, and claim that the will as originally drawn up included their names, but that these names were in some illegal way scratched out of the will.

Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Wheeler died yesterday afternoon at her residence corner of Damon and Clinton streets. She was aged about fifty years, and leaves one son and one daughter. The son, Ed Tzyic, is in the employ of Robert Mullis, and the daughter, aged about twelve years, will now take up her residence with Dr. Montgomery's family, the doctor being her guardian. The old lady has suffered for a long time with a cancer, and was blind. The funeral is to take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Oliver Haigh, who has been out convicting the people of the superiority of Peregoy & Moore's goods, came in yesterday. He says that the wind was so near like that of a cyclone at Red Oak, Thursday night, that the chimneys were knocked off of the hotel, and he was so badly shaken up that he left his board lodging and skipped for the street, without thinking of his samples or his shirt. As he struck the sidewalk the appearance of a lot of young ladies hurrying home from a party, recalled him to his senses, and to his room. On his next trip he will take out a regular cyclone suit for night wear.

John Jay has not received that commination yet, but still lives in hope. His friends say that some of the men who were captured in the papers as having so indignantly denied that they would go on his bonds, have nevertheless signed the strongest sort of a letter of recommendation to the president. A prominent business man told the Bee man the other day that he would gladly sign such a petition if he could only feel assured that J. J. would get an appointment to some Indian agency in the far west. He emphasized the "far." Perhaps those who signed the document underrated it to the same effect.

The scientific man or the ex-organ of the prohibitionists now devotes his time and space to a learned argument that the thermometer cannot be right when it shows 98 degrees above, for that is blood heat, and if the air was hotter than the

blood there would be no relief in a breeze and it would be useless to fan. He takes it for granted that the blood can never get above 98 degrees, but if he could have tested the blood of the barber, whose family was so ruthlessly attacked by the wonderful left-handed detective of the staff, he would have found that the blood could get up into the hundreds and would have kept there had the ex-organ not apologized so humbly.

The work of repairing the washout at the corner of Broadway and Frank street is going right along under the recent appropriation of the council of \$800 for that purpose. The bank of the creek had so fallen away at that point as to endanger the building occupied by Alex. Ober, and even the bridge across the creek was threatened. The big hole is being filled with willows and dirt, and it looks as if it was to be a permanent stay this time. It is proposed to put a dam in the bed of the creek just below that point, so as to raise the bed about six feet, and thus prevent the channel deepening and the banks falling away.

The Okaloosa Bridge company is going ahead with the building of the bridge over the creek on Broadway. Three promises to be much litigation over this bridge, and if the public travel is stopped while the matter is being settled in the courts there will be much just cause for complaint. The county cancelled its contract with the Okaloosa company and let a contract to Raymond & Campbell to build this bridge. The latter firm proceeded to make excavations and commence work, when the Okaloosa company got out an injunction restraining Raymond & Campbell, and then they proceeded with the bridge building. If the county refuses to accept the bridge when completed, and like the Seventh street bridge, it is fenced up to prevent public travel, there will be much trouble.

Wanted—a good girl for general house work. Mrs. J. B. Baldwin, 130 South Third street.

Dr. West, dentist, over Bee office.

Substantial abstract of title and real estate loans. J. W. and E. L. Squires, 102 Pearl street.

New Fire Districts. Chief Walters, of the fire department, is re-districting the city so as to give better protection in case of their being two alarms at or near the same time. As it has been an alarm, for instance, from near the transfer would call all the department at that extreme of the city, and if a fire should break out in the eastern part of the city at that time, there would be no apparatus near by to fight it. Under the new arrangement the city is divided into three districts, the eastern part being the first, the central portion the second district, and the rest forms the third. An alarm will now only call out two of the companies, leaving one in the house, so as to be in readiness in case there should be an alarm sent in from some other part of the city. In case of a great fire, requiring the presence of the entire department, a general alarm can be sounded. The new arrangement will go into effect in a day or two.

Dr. Wiles, Eye, Ear and Throat specialist, room 5 Everett block.

Workers with metals generating electricity escaped the cholera of '49. Then use our electric belts. Judd & Smith, Council Bluffs, Agents wanted.

THE AVOCA TRAGEDY. It is Still the Theme of Talk and Comment.

The talk about the shooting of Jack Mayne by Arch Coffman at Avoca has by no means stopped, and the little bits of evidence thus far presented to the public are the subject of many a street corner and shady discussion during the lulls of business. Coffman remains ostensibly in jail here, but in fact has not been subjected to any very close confinement. He is still suffering from the effects of the beating which he received at the hands of Mayne, and the heat being so intense the jailer has allowed him to remain outside the door, and in the yard much of the time, though guarded all the time. Some have compared this treatment with that of other persons arrested on less serious charges, and with the treatment of Dr. Cross, who was kept in the jail with the other prisoners from the moment of his arrest. Some criticism has been indulged in as to the discrimination shown, but it is not thought for a moment that Coffman would entertain the least idea of trying to escape, and there seems but little doubt but that he will be admitted to bail so soon as the arrangements can be made. A preliminary hearing will be had at Avoca on Monday, and then more will be known of the real details of the tragedy.

It is claimed that there will be evidence that the fight was, in fact, over when Coffman shot, and that he fired the shot more in revengeful anger than in any attempt to defend himself from further blows. It is also claimed that he went to the house and got the revolver before meeting Mayne, and that this looked like premeditation. Coffman declares that he had carried this revolver for five years or so, not in the habit of taking it with him whenever he went down town in the evening, giving as a reason that there were some rough hanging around, some of whom might attack him. It is rumored that the real reason for his carrying the revolver about town at night was that he had been threatened by a prominent local politician, with whom he had some differences, and that he feared an attack from him almost any time, and did not propose to be caught defenseless. His friends claim that it will be easy to show that he had no special intention to get the revolver on Mayne, but that he took the weapon with him when he started from the house, as was his habit on other occasions.

Mrs. Coffman arrived here from Avoca yesterday morning to visit her husband. She is almost broken down by the tragic event.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW.

The Pierce Rays Cause Several Sad and Sudden Deaths in this Vicinity.

One Death in This City.

Peter Becker, who was overcome by the heat Thursday afternoon died yesterday morning shortly before noon. He came here from Kenosha, Wis., less than two weeks ago, and entered the employ of P. C. DeVol, to take charge of the tin-work. On Thursday afternoon he was at work on the roof of Mrs. McKune's new house on First avenue, near Sixth street, and finding that he was being overcome by the heat he started to descend the ladder, and when about half way down he fell, a distance of ten or fifteen feet. He was taken to his boarding place, at Mrs. Horton's, No. 522 First avenue, and physicians called, who labored over him for hours, but it was too late, and after lingering along until shortly before noon yesterday he died. He was a brother of Mr. Ed A. Becker, of this city, who is connected with the Council Bluffs insurance company. He leaves a wife and three children, who are at Kenosha, the old home, he not having got permanently located here yet, though such was his intention in coming here. The remains were taken last evening to Kenosha, they being in charge of the brother and Mr. R. T. Connor.

Another victim of the torrid sun was Mr. Gustave Vogeley, who died on Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He was twenty-four years of age, and a brother of Otto Vogeley, of the firm of Beckman & Co., of this city, and a brother-in-law of C. J. Beckman, the poll tax collector of this city. The young man was working on a farm about fifteen miles from Oak township, in Mills county, and was so overcome by the heat about noon that he went to the house, and laid down. In the afternoon he felt so bad that it was decided best to go after a doctor, and while the horse was being saddled for the messenger the young man suddenly died. The body was brought to this city and the funeral took place from the father's residence on avenue F yesterday afternoon.

Preaching in the Baptist church Sunday morning by the pastor. Subject: "Barely saved or an abundant salvation, which?"

THE Y. M. C. A. A Look at the Work of the Past Six Months.

From February 1 to August 1, 1885, decided advancement has taken place in the work of our association.

About the 1st of May it became necessary to change the quarters for larger ones where room could be secured to hold the large numbers of persons who attended the gospel service and the literary and social meetings. The rooms corner of Main and Broadway are now nicely fitted up and from two to three hundred people can be accommodated.

A strong, healthy growth has marked every department of the work. The meetings held each week are: a gospel service, a young men's meeting, a young men's Bible study, and a literary and social gathering.

The Gospel service has had an average attendance of 130, the Young Men's meeting 35, the Young Men's Bible study 49 and the literary and social 140. The above meetings have all been well sustained and much development in the spiritual lives of the young men is noticeable.

On moving to the present quarters it was found that there was a lack of seats, so arrangements were made for a charitable which took place on Tuesday evening, May 12th. As the result about 130 chairs were brought in and donated. The hall is pleasantly located, fronting on Broadway with the east side on Main street, well lighted by nine windows, and them, can be well ventilated.

The first pay entertainment was held on Tuesday evening, July 28th, and was well attended considering the hot weather. It consisted of readings, impersonations, recitations, tableaux and music. A curtain stage has been built, and now we are prepared to give an occasional entertainment, reception or lecture.

A neat register has just been put in the reading room. It is so arranged as to be a directory of young men visiting the rooms.

Of late a number of the boys have brought their friends in to show them the advantages to be gained by coming here, and all seemed pleased to find that there is such a place open to the young men of the city.

The aim of the active members of our association is to become so trained that they may do better work in their own churches and at the same time do more for the young men about them. Manliness in all things is one of the principles that is strongly advocated.

We desire to extend our hearty thanks to the patrons of our city, who by sympathy and influence have aided us; to the daily press, whose frequent mention of us through its columns we thoroughly appreciate; to our donors, who have cheerfully given us of their substance to aid us financially; and to our hosts of friends who are ever ready and willing to lend a helping hand when needed.

As we view the great field open to us we feel that the possibilities of our work can hardly be estimated. This city is full of young men who need to be influenced for the right. Then let us not weary in well doing, but persevere in our efforts in the right direction until the Young Men's Christian association shall be a blessing to the city at large.

HARRY CURTIS, Secretary.

Died in the Depot. From the Bee's special correspondent at Avoca we learned the following particulars of a fatal case of sunstroke near that place. The victim was Heinrich Gottenburg, who owns a farm about four miles west of Corley. On Thursday, during the intense heat, he walked from the farm into Corley to take the train for Harlan. He was so heated by this walk that he was taken ill on the train, and on reaching Harlan was laid in the depot, where he died about 11 o'clock that night. Gottenburg was a German and had no family. He had on his person about \$900.

It is almost needless to say that James Turner, who gained some notoriety here by getting drunk, is not the rustling news agent, James Turner, of Missouri Valley.

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B. 203, stock of dry goods, groceries and hardware, value \$1,000, in an good eastern Nebraska town or land. Swan & Walker.

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

B. 205, stock of hardware in a live Nebraska town for land, value \$4,000. Swan & Walker.

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