

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Tuesday Morning, August 11.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
By Carrier - - - - - 30 cents per week
By Mail - - - - - \$1.00 per year

MINOR MENTION.

Reiter, merchant tailor, for fine goods.
The report of the democratic caucuses last night will be found on another page.

Drs. Woodbury & Son, the dentists, have returned from their summer vacation, and are on deck again at their old stand.

A party by the X. Y. Z. society at General Dodge's residence this evening. All invited. Refreshments from 7 to 10 o'clock.

This evening there will be a pany party given by the young folks of the Congregational church at the residence of General Dodge.

Mrs. J. J. Frainey is suffering quite seriously from a wound in her foot, caused by stepping upon a nail, which pierced her shoe and penetrated the flesh.

A deposition was filed in the office of the clerk of the courts yesterday, there being only about thirty pages, and the fees for taking the same being \$150. It costs to law it.

Charles Allen, who has had his name on the police record seven times in the past month, was again before the court yesterday morning, and was again fined for being drunk.

Yesterday afternoon Justice Frainey had the honor of officiating at a wedding by which a coal-black man, Harry Hall, was married to a pearl-white woman, Alice Walters, both of Omaha.

Tramps in being taken to the jail scour the gutters as they walk along, and gather up every "snipe," and thus provide themselves with smoking material to while away their hours of confinement.

Bids for the mason and brick work on the superstructure of the new government court house and postoffice in this city, were opened in Washington yesterday.

The Hainey habes corpus case is to come up for further hearing before Judge Aylesworth this morning. Some more fifth is promised, some witnesses being summoned who claim to have seen some queer acts between Mrs. Hainey and the man Hinckley.

Among the tramps who were run in Sunday for sleeping in freight cars, was a boy of sixteen, who claimed to be an orphan, from Logansport, Ind., who had been living with a farmer, and working for his board and clothes. He said he was not being treated kindly, and so skipped out, and had succeeded in working his way as far as here, and wanted to get to his uncle who lives in Nebraska City. He was allowed to go on his way.

Seventeen tramps were brought into court yesterday morning, and their average age proved to be 24 years. There is evidently something wrong when so many young, able bodied men are roaming about the country instead of having steady employment and happy homes. Nearly all these rovers are young men, and if their statements are taken for truth few have families or other responsibilities to take their wages when they earn any.

Yesterday morning the quartet of tramps who raised such a row at the Union Pacific bridge the other day were brought before Judge Aylesworth on a charge of assaulting the watchman, John Pierson. These tramps attempted to steal a ride over on the dummy train, and had to be put off three times, and then when Pierson insisted on their getting back when they started, they attempted to pound him. The fight was a hard one, but they succeeded in forcing their way off the bridge on this side, and now three or four will stay here, at least for fifteen days, and will board at the county jail.

The fourth one was discharged, he having had little to do with the row. The trio are hard looking fellows, and have just served two weeks in Omaha on bread and water, being convicted as vagrants.

Pat Villisca, who has had rather a sensational career as a hackman, and for an innocent man has been extremely unfortunate in being charged with queer transactions, was in court again yesterday on the charge of overcharging two passengers whom he took from the C. B. & Q. depot to the transfer. The two were an old German woman and her young son, neither of whom were able to talk English. Villisca charged them three dollars, when the allowed charge would only have been fifty cents apiece. His only defense was the claim that he had made a contract with the two, said contract, according to his statement, being that he told them he would get them to the depot in time to take the train for three dollars, and that the boy said all right, and they got in. It seemed quite evident that neither of the two understood English enough to know their rights or to understand the contract. The judge gave a sharp lecture about the tricks of hackmen, and fined Villisca ten dollars, and gave due warning that another offense would cause the license to be revoked.

The dental rooms of Drs. Woodbury & Son will be re-opened to-day.

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

Dr. Wiles, Eye, Ear and Throat pediatist, room 6 Everst block.

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

Drs. West, dentists, over Bee office.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

Disappointed Because the Sewer Refuses to Carry Off Boxes, Tin Boilers and Stove Pipe.

Sewer Signs Seen in a Short Skip Through the Streets.

"There is a good deal of talk heard about the sewer not being large enough, and getting stopped up too easy, and all that. You've heard folks talk that way no doubt. Now I want to show you something," and City Engineer Brodbeck motioned to the Bee man to jump into his buggy. It was but a drive of a few minutes to reach Glen avenue, where the first halt was made about a block from Broadway. "Look there, and see if any sort of sewerage would allow of such stuff to pass through it." Sure enough, there was a large grating protecting a big wooden drain, and this was in danger of being stopped up, large as it was, for around it was an accumulation of rubbish which would almost choke a tunnel, to say nothing of a sewer. There were the cuttings of brush, where some citizen had been trimming up the foliage, and instead of burning it had thrown it in the street to be swept along by the first heavy rain and landed at the mouth of the drain. There were tin cans, boxes, corn husks, in fact all sorts of stuff thrown out by housekeepers. "That's nothing, though; let's go to Willow avenue, right where there are some of the finest residences."

Sure enough there was something to see at the head of Willow avenue. The incline is very steep and the soil is such that it is easily washed by heavy rains, and the sewer has to carry off a good deal of dirt anyway, there being no paving, but in addition to this there was a large accumulation of rubbish which should have been burned or otherwise disposed of instead of being thrown into the street to be swept along by the rush of water and finally landed by the grates at the entrance to the sewers. At the corner of Bluff street there is on each side of the street an inlet fully six feet in circumference, large enough to take care of an immense volume of water, and which is seemingly abso'lute protection against flood, but if each inlet was three times as large, it could not carry off the stuff which it is apparently expected by those people who throw it into the streets. At that corner was found besides brush, vegetables, hay and straw, such things as old tin pails, cans, wash basins, and even an old wash boiler. These were swept along, until they reach the grate, and there pile up, while the washings of dirt gather about and cling to them, and thus a complete dam is made. "That's the way they do it, and then they commence to howl about the sewers not being large enough, and that the system is a failure. Why the sewer system, as planned, is large enough for a city of 100,000 people, and it could be built still larger if the people wanted to pay the extra expense, but it can't carry off all such stuff as that, not if it was three times as large."

At the corner of Fourth street one of the iron gratings was completely lost to sight, though to memory dear. It was covered with mud, and the water, not being able to get through the grate, had flooded the adjacent walks. It looked as if the sewer had been completely stopped up, but the assurance was given that by digging away the dirt, lifting the grate and using the shovel a little in the mouth of the sewer it could easily be flushed out and be all right again. "It is difficult enough to keep the dirt from both going, such floods of water roll down the street, and the soil washes so freely, but this will be done away with largely when the street is paved, and when paved, Willow avenue will be one of the finest streets in the city, and property there will go jumping up in price. But when paved it will be impossible to provide sewerage sufficient to carry off old wash tubs, barrels and stove pipes."

Following down the street, and taking a hurried drive over some of the resident streets where the grade is so nearly level, the trouble caused by the indiscriminate throwing of truck into the streets becomes even more apparent. Right in front of a beautiful residence, whose owner evidently takes great pride in his lawn, it appeared that he had recently mowed it, and all about the premises looked clean and attractive, but the withered grass thus cut had been carelessly thrown over the curb, and there lay in the gutter, stopping the flow of water, and when the water is expressed that the streets are not drained better. Worse than grass was to be seen in many a gutter, and beside the matter of drainage, it would seem that the question of health and cleanliness would deter people from throwing such filth into the streets as is to be seen in many places, while the al-lys are still worse.

THE MISSING M'GABE.

Found by a Bee Man He Tells His Side of the Story About His Leaving.

J. W. McCabe, who was for a long time one of the letter carriers here, and who a short time ago left Council Bluffs rather suddenly and quietly, was seen by a Bee man the other day in Omaha. He felt that he had been placed before the public in a wrong light, the papers having set forth the fact that he had left his family in a destitute condition, and had avoided the paying of his bills here. He says that when the public is fully informed of all the circumstances causing him to leave his wife, he will not be blamed so much, and that he will soon prepare a statement with the proofs, which will show how the happiness of his home was broken into by the interference of others, and the infidelity of his wife. He reports that he is doing well financially now, and that he will soon be able to begin paying his creditors here, and expects not to rest until he has paid every debt. He says that his family trouble so weighed on his mind that it almost crazed him, and that the last day he carried mail here he hardly knew what he was doing, and made more mistakes than he had ever made before, the whole of the time put

together. After leaving her he went to different places, and was in one town taken up by the police, he acting so strangely, although he had not been drinking. His head appears to have got cleared up now, and he declares that he will now bend his energies to righting his reputation by proving the falsity of the reports concerning the treatment of his family, and to earning money to pay his bills.

THE JOKE ENDS WELL.

The Presentation of a Silver Lantern to Conductor Birchard, of the Rock Island.

One of the biggest-hearted and most popular Rock Island conductors is S. C. Birchard, and he is as much thought of by the employes located here as at any place along the line. Being full of fun, the boys like to joke and chat with him, and some weeks ago, in one of these festive and brief reliefs from duty, one of the boys picked up the top of an old and dilapidated tin lantern, and with the others crowding about him, approached Birchard, and with mock solemnity presented him with "a silver lantern, as an expression of the good will of the donors." The little joke would have ended there had not some rather fresh reporter been told by someone that Conductor Birchard had been presented with a silver lantern, and taking the item in all seriousness, gave to the readers of his paper a glowing account of the event, with no intimation that there was any joke back of it. Birchard is known all along the line, having been on the road for seven years or more, and the country papers on the road copying the item, many of his friends were soon informed of his good fortune. At every station he was met with a query about that lantern, and many wanted to see it, and poor Birchard has been about worn out equating himself. The boys thought that he had suffered enough, and that he deserved a lantern anyway, so last week they clubbed together and bought one of the handsomest silver lanterns which ever was made, and in a beautiful manner one which will make the eyes of all the other conductors dance with envy. A delegation from here on Sunday went to Stuart, where he lives, and there capturing him, presented him with the gift, and expressed the best wishes of the employes of the Council Bluffs station, the cashier, F. R. Maff, making the presentation speech, it being his time in earnest. The recipient was truly surprised, and he could not but forgive the boys for the old tin lantern joke, and brought out the best the house afforded and served them royally. Now when Conductor Birchard is asked to show up his new lantern he does not have to slip behind some box car, but can flash in the face of the inquirer, as bright a "little lantern" as ever swung in signal. He deserves it, too.

No Intentional Neglect.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, August 10.—To the Editor of the BEE.—An article placed in your valuable paper as to a place in rank on the 10th Inst. says—"That Commander Lindt of the G. A. R. post informed the colored citizens that as soon as the civic orders were placed in their order of march they would be given a place in line." Now this statement is all right. But whose was the fault that our colored friends were not in line. Not the G. A. R., neither the veterans nor citizens. The adjutant failed to find the worthy organization in rank, and sorry to say in a scattered condition, and was unable to ascertain its commander. The G. A. R. always have and do welcome all organizations and civic societies to join them on special occasions. And expect them to join organized with us as they would the G. A. R. with their societies. And a thankful "God bless you" goes out in response from every veteran soldier and loyal heart in the land tribute we could bestow to our now departed commander. The G. A. R. and veterans have not forgotten the days when the colored citizens north and south joined in the spirit of fidelity and loyalty. The soldiers have not forgotten this, and if our many colored friends will remember—Remember your friends—the boys in blue. Most respectfully, EX-SOLDIER.

PERSONAL.

A. A. Kendall, an attorney of Clarinda, was in the city yesterday.
Miss Carrie Loubert, of Sioux City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Greizer.
Dr. H. A. Woodbury has returned from his trip to Spirit and Minnetonka lakes.
Harry Remers, manager of the Broadway laundry, has returned from his recent trip to Chicago.
A. T. Flickinger, of the firm of Flickinger Bros., and his sister, are expected home to-day from their visit to their old home in Independence.
Dr. Macrae was called to Atlantic last night to attend to Mr. Hulst, who was formerly connected with the transfer here, and who is now lying very ill at Atlantic.
E. A. Becker and B. T. Cannon returned Sunday evening from Kenosha, whither they took the remains of Mr. Becker's brother, who died here from the effects of a sunstroke.

Services at Oakland.

The memorial services at Oakland were entered into so generally and the arrangements so wisely planned and successfully carried out as to be very creditable to that live and public spirited town. The procession was, in numbers and make-up, one which would have done credit to a larger city. There is a post of the Grand Army of the Republic, which, of course, took a prominent part in the day's doings. The Masons, Odd Fellows, and others joined, and one of the most pleasing features of the parade was the presence in line of over forty ladies, a goodly number of whom are in attendance at the teachers' institute being held there. The town was lavishly decorated, and the exercises were of a peculiarly interesting nature. Col. Daily, of Council Bluffs, was the principal orator of the day, and gave a grand address. W. T. Wilcox also made an excellent speech, and Mr. Roberts, who was president of the day, gave an interesting biographical sketch. The vocal music was very good, and the programme throughout was worthy of the town and of the day.

Friedman's Fire.

There was little news to be learned yesterday morning concerning the fire at Friedman's store beyond what was given

in yesterday's Bee. Mr. Friedman was in Des Moines, and hence there was nothing done in regard to getting at a clearer estimate of the loss than was given in the Bee. No clue has been gained as to who the thieves were who went through the store, and whether the fire was started by them accidentally or intentionally is still a mystery. The insurance is abundant to cover the loss by fire, the following being the amounts and companies:

Table listing insurance amounts and companies: Niagara (\$1,000), German of Rochester (1,200), Phoenix of London (1,500), Glens Falls (700), Commercial Union (1,000), Union of Pennsylvania (750), Home of California (500), Total (\$6,500).

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Railway Time Table.

Table with columns for DEPART, ARRIVE, and times for various routes including Chicago and North-Western, Chicago and Rock Island, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Western St. Louis and Pacific.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE.—Special advertisements, see last page.
WANTED.—A first-class plumber by the New York Plumbing Co., No. 552 Broadway Council Bluffs. None but a first-class hand need apply.

FOR RENT.—A six room house, ten minutes walk from business, city water, well and garden. For rent cheap. For Rent—No. 110 Harrison street, three rooms. M. Malters & Co. 4 Pearl street.

FOR SALE.—An elegant Wisconsin summer resort, 250 acres, 100 tillable, railway station and stone building, frame house for hire, pay floor, wire cellar, restaurant, ice house, tennis house, four cottages, barn, 300 fruit trees, 3 acres grapes, cow house, 12 horse stalls, fine creek, 600 feet above Wisconsin river, and 100 feet above Baraboo. It will pay \$20,000 a year. Address W. & S. Bee office, Council Bluffs.

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- 1. The jury of awards critically examined the various writing machines, and decided by a 4 thirds vote to give the highest award to the Remington.
2. The decision of the jury was ignored by the committee of awards, and other jurors were added constituting a new jury.
3. This second jury also critically examined the various writing machines, and made the award of a first class gold medal, the highest award, to the Remington Standard Type Writer, for "simplicity, durability, ease of manipulation and speed."

The following is the report:
The World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, New Orleans, July report. Application No. 810; group 8; class 614. Competition.

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