

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

Pay your poll tax and save coats. Rafter, merchant tailor, for fine goods Still Bates was yesterday booked for vagrancy.

The K. C. pay car is expected to glad den the boys to-day.

Permit to wed was yesterday granted to H. K. Perrine, of Chicago, and Nellie M. Hogan, of Eretor, Neb.

John Nicholson has found his horse, "Becher," about three miles northwest of Omaha, but the thief who stole him escaped.

Justice Schurz yesterday presided in the superior court, Judge Aylesworth being in attendance at the democratic convention at Cedar Rapids.

Rafter, the tailor, has just received his new stock of fall goods and would be pleased to see his old friends and patrons at the old stand, No. 310 Broadway.

R. Beercoff, who had a row the other day with another expressman, William Lewis, is reported as being sick at home from the effects of the blow he received.

Judge Conner failed to put in an appearance yesterday, still being detained by the will case at Denison. The circuit court was therefore adjourned until Friday morning.

The social of the Congregational church will be entertained by Mrs. Gaylord, Mrs. Haverstack and Mrs. Coss, at the residence of Dr. R. R. Os, corner of Sixth street and Seventh avenue, next Friday evening. All are cordially invited.

The Chicago & Northwestern train Tuesday night was delayed in its arrival here several hours on account of a freight train wrecked near Cedar Rapids, a flat car on a switch being blown on to the main track by a strong wind. No one was hurt in the wreck.

The funeral services of Henry Rishon senior, took place yesterday afternoon, and were largely attended. Rev. J. F. McDowell officiated. The family desire to express to their friends, through the Bee, heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and kindness shown during the hours of affliction.

The remains of poor Maud Thompson were yesterday given a decent burial, some of her sisters of the street joining in contributions to help get a casket and other necessities. The help came late, for a little of this money properly bestowed might have avoided the sad sight of her being left alone to suffer and to die.

Charles Allen was before the police court yesterday for the sixth time in a month, the charge being disturbing the peace. The evidence was not strong and he was given the benefit of the doubt, and also a lecture and warning to the effect that he was preparing himself to serve a term at Fort Madison.

Fred Gerstenberg and his wife, who is getting a divorce from him, were both arrested yesterday, he being charged with making threats, and she with assaulting Mrs. Adams. The excuse for such conduct was that Mrs. Adams had called Mrs. Gerstenberg some offensive names. The hearing of the matter was postponed until Saturday afternoon.

John Buch, of Keg Creek, was thrown from his wagon by his horses running away in the southern part of the city Tuesday night, and it was thought that he was seriously hurt, he being insensible when picked up, but on being carried into a neighboring house and cared for, he soon rallied. No bones were broken, or other serious consequences resulting.

The alarm of fire about 9 o'clock yesterday morning was caused by the burning of a hole in the roof of the small dwelling house of George Nitz, on Washington avenue, near Broadway. Part of the fire department went one way, and the other part in an opposite direction, but enough of a bucket brigade got to the scene to put out the blaze before any great damage was done. A defective flue is the supposed cause of the fire.

Andy Davy still lies in jail awaiting a hearing on the charge of indecently assaulting a young woman named Miss Nellie D. Lee, who has been employed in the family of J. M. Palmer. The assault is said to have been made as the young woman was passing near the Bloomer school building, and if the charge is true as made, the fellow should be given the full extent of the law. No information had been signed yesterday, but one had been drawn up, and the case will not probably be examined until the latter part of the week, the girl having been so used that she will not be able to appear before that time.

PERSONAL. S. S. Stevens and family spent Sunday in Creston and returned home yesterday.

D. W. Smith and wife have returned from Crawford county, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Smith's father.

William Groneweg returned home yesterday from his visit to the old county, He looks well and reports a happy time.

Ed Allanson has returned from Colfax Springs and yesterday started out on the "Q" again, with the punch in his hands, and as usual a "tickles, please," as ever.

Walter Cavazough, John Norman, and M. H. Daley, were here yesterday, and joined William Maloney, John Murphy, and John Cusick in going to Davenport to attend the reunion of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Workers with metals generating electricity escaped the chasers of 47. They use our electric belts. Judd & Smith, Council Bluffs. Agents wanted.

DELEGATES TO DES MOINES.

The Republicans of Pottawattamie County Peacefully Name Them.

Their Only Instruction to Support Clayton for Lieutenant-Governor.

The county republican convention met at the court room yesterday morning at 11 o'clock sharp, being called to order by Mr. Jacob Sims, who named as temporary chairman, Mr. Charles M. Harle. He opened the proceedings with a neat little speech. He referred sarcastically to the democratic convention held in the same hall a few days previously, and which was characterized by such disorderliness and strife. He hoped there would be no such scenes ever witnessed in the republican ranks.

At its conclusion, W. J. Trotter was chosen temporary secretary. On motion, the following committees were named:

On credentials—E. P. Brown, of Neola; Col. W. F. Sapp, of Council Bluffs; Mr. Booth, of Carson; C. R. Scott, of Council Bluffs; W. T. Wilcox, of Oakland.

On permanent organization—A. T. Flickinger, T. W. McCargar, Ed Clayton, Mr. Prentiss, of Crescent, and M. B. Brown.

After a recess of ten minutes the committee on credentials reported. Boomer, Center, Hardin, James, Keg Creek, Lincoln, Rockford and Waveland townships were not represented. Mr. Worcester Fay was selected to represent Keg Creek, he being present. The other delegates were reported and the report adopted.

The committee on permanent officers reported in favor of retaining the temporary officers.

Mr. Frum moved that a committee of one from each ward and township be appointed to select delegates to the state convention, subject to the approval of the convention.

The following were named: W. T. Wilcox of Belmont, A. R. Prentiss of Crescent, Robert Booth of Carson, D. Harcourt of Grove, Alfred Taylor of Hazel Dell, W. McFadden, first ward, T. J. Evans, second ward, John Lindt, third ward, W. L. Smith, fourth ward, Kane township; Worcester Fay of Keg Creek, E. A. Consigny of Knox, H. C. Raymond of Lewis, E. P. Smith of Macon, I. Thompson of Minden, W. E. Remington of Neola, N. W. Matson of Norwalk, S. B. Frum of Pleasant, J. Clark of Silver Creek, H. Veith of Valley, J. H. Annis of Washington, Ed Clayton of Wright, E. G. Harris of York.

The committee after a recess reported the following delegates, the report being adopted unanimously: George Carson, E. J. Abbott, C. R. Scott, Spencer Smith, W. F. Sapp, George F. Smith, John Lindt, Jacob Sims, J. Lyman, A. T. Flickinger, J. D. Edmundson of Council Bluffs, C. L. Roberts of Balknap, R. T. Jones of Carson, E. W. Jones and John Jones of Knox, D. H. C. Hammond of Lewis, E. L. Cook of Macon, P. E. Elers of Minden, H. T. Irwin of Neola, Thomas Beck of Valley, Jerome Turner of Washington, Ed Clayton of Wright, Dr. Darnell of Layton.

Col. Sapp offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: Whereas, Believing the agricultural interest of our state paramount to any other one interest, and believing that such interest should have a just recognition in the coming republican state convention, and possessing the fullest confidence in the integrity, ability and experience of the Hon. B. F. Clayton, of this county, therefore be it

Resolved, That the delegates to the state convention from Pottawattamie county be directed to present his name to that convention as a candidate for lieutenant governor, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

The following were then chosen as the members of the county central committee: C. L. Roberts of Balknap, J. B. Matlock of Crescent, E. P. Brown of Grove, J. P. Bulder of Hazel Dell, E. J. Abbott first ward, J. Sims second ward, B. W. Hight third ward, W. J. Smith fourth ward, Kane township; A. E. Bell of Center, J. B. McMackin of Keg Creek, W. J. Trotter of Knox, W. S. Packer of Layton, W. H. Spearer of Lewis, E. L. Smith of Macon, P. E. Elers of Minden, A. Hamilton of Neola, N. W. Matson of Norwalk, J. C. Pettus of Silver Creek, A. L. Fields of Valley, J. Turner of Washington, C. C. Warner of Wright, E. E. Harle of York.

Capt. D. W. Hight was chosen as the chairman of the Kane township delegation.

Mr. Jacob Sims was unanimously chosen as chairman of the county central committee.

The convention then adjourned.

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

THE BIDS OPENED. Council Bluffs Preparing for Two Miles More of Paving.

The Contract to be Let to S. P. Folsom, of St. Paul.

Some Citizens Object to Paving.

A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon, at which Alderman Mynster presided, and Aldermen Seldenot, Bennett, Straub and Shugart were present.

A remonstrance against paving South First street, signed by property owners, was presented. There was 3,011 feet represented. Mr. A. C. Gra am, in behalf of the protesters, explained more fully the reasons for not desiring paving just now. A storm sewer should first be put in. If that was put in now, he would not oppose paving.

G. F. Young also opposed paving at present, not thinking it an immediate necessity.

Macchal Torley appeared to remonstrate against the paving of Washington avenue. He thought that if something was not done for the creek the whole avenue would be washed away.

Phil Armar wanted to have the Washington avenue paving put off another year, as he had to pay on Second street, and it made too big a bill for one year.

A petition of property owners on Washington avenue was presented, asking that the terminus of the proposed paving

there terminate at Bluff street instead of Third street.

Mr. Torley did not object to paving Willow avenue.

A remonstrance was presented by property owners against paving Park avenue, on the ground of time being hard, and the work unnecessary. This remonstrance affected only that part of the avenue from High School street to Pomona street.

Mr. Dohany, one of the signers, said he would not object if the paving was run clear up to the park, but thought this should be left to another year.

Alderman Seldenot offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the prayer of the property holders on north Second street from Washington avenue to Fletcher avenue, stating that they have arranged to comply with the order of the council as to the paving, curbing, parking and sidewalk-walking of the same, and asking that said street be exempted from any contract for paving, be and the same is hereby granted upon the condition that the work of such improvement be commenced on or before the first of October next, and that the lowest bidder of the bids to be opened to-day shall be entitled to the contract for that work on or after the 23 day of October next.

The resolution was adopted. The council, before opening the bids for paving, passed a resolution reserving the right to reject any and all bids, or to reject bids for any portion of the street advertised, so as to protect those who have made remonstrances, and not pave in some of the work advertised, if, on investigation, the council shall deem it inadvisable to do so.

The bids were then opened. The bids were for paving with white cedar blocks the following streets:

Willow avenue from east side of Third street west to Main street.

Bryant street from north side of Broadway north to bridge across Indian creek.

Second street from north side of Fletcher avenue south to Broadway.

Washington avenue from east side of Oakland avenue, east to Second street.

Park avenue from south side of Broadway, south to Pomona street.

First street from south side of Broadway, south to Graham avenue.

All grading to within one foot of the road bed is considered extra work. The bids were based on four different modes of payment—first, cash; second, intersection paving bonds; third, intersection paving warrants; fourth, special assessment paving warrants.

The bids were referred to the committee on paving, with instructions to report at a meeting to be held next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time a contract will probably be made with S. P. Folsom, Jr., his bid being by far the lowest. The bids are much lower than those of last year, the lowest then being \$1.68.

The council held a brief executive session for an informal discussion of the remonstrances presented against paving certain streets.

Dr. West, dentist, over Bee office.

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THE CONTRACT LET. The New Court House to be Built for Less Than the People Voted.

Wickham Bros. the Winners.

The county board met yesterday and opened the bids for the steam heating of the court house and jail, and took into consideration the bids for building the court house. As a result of their deliberations it was decided to give Wickham Bros., of this city, the contract for building the court house. It was decided to have it built of Bedford stone, this being the best as well as the most costly in price named in the bids. The contract for this stone is let for \$141,273, and Wickham Bros. allow \$1,000 for the old court house, which is to be torn down.

The bids on steam heating showed Blair, Dunlap & Hopkins, of Chicago, to be the lowest, and the contract was let to them for \$6,393. It was thought that it would be better to have a separate boiler house located between the jail and the court house, but nearly all the practical men who examined into the matter, advised the board against this plan, claiming that it would cost \$2,000 more, and not be so satisfactory as to put a boiler in each building. The board therefore decided on the latter method of heating.

The letting of these contracts fixes the cost of the new court house, complete, ready to furnish and occupy, at \$146,671, which comes within the \$150,000 voted by the people.

Next Sunday, August 23, the saloon keepers are to give a picnic at the park on Graham avenue. Extensive preparations are being made, and good music and other needfuls for a good time will be provided. All are cordially invited.

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

A lot of carpenter's tools, belonging to E. J. Gysinger, were stolen from Mr. Miller's new house, where he was working, last night. He suffered a similar loss two weeks ago.

Fred Gerstenberg was arrested last night for striking Sandy Pointe.

A HERMIT'S DEATH. William H. Israel, a Rich old Recluse of Baltimore, Expires After a Solitary Life of Over Twenty Years.

rapped on the window-shutter the long, bony hand which was wont to reach out and grasp the food did not appear. The waiter called a neighbor, and together they entered the house, to find the old man dying at the foot of a stairway down which he had fallen. He expired in a short time.

The secret of the hermit's life is wrapped in mystery. For the last twenty years the house in which he has lived alone has been shut up. It has never been cleaned or painted, and was gradually falling into decay. The house was once magnificently furnished. Dust several inches thick covered the velvet-cushioned furniture in the parlor and the rosewood buffet in the dining-room. It is said that a love affair caused the man to become a recluse. Before he closed himself in from the world the house was the residence of his father, the late Fielder Israel, who carried on an extensive conveyancing business and was very rich. The business is still conducted by two other sons. The hermit was 70 years old and worth about \$100,000.

An Iowa Mulatto Gets in His Work. Dubuque, Aug. 16.—A gentleman who has just returned from a trip through Northern Iowa tells a very strange story of the abduction of a young girl fifteen years old, during the war, by a band of gypsies who were camped near Sherrill's Mound, a German settlement situated ten miles north of this city. The girl, whom he is pleased to call Maggie Gray, he describes as exceptionally pretty. The gypsies were quite a novelty, and the young people in the settlement thronged the camps to have a look in the mirror of the future. Maggie Gray was persuaded by a young man to accompany him to the camp to have their fortunes told. This was done by an old, witchy-looking woman, who supplemented it with a cup of liquid substance which in color resembled wine, but in reality was a drug. The young girl soon fell into a comatose condition, from which she did not recover until she was in a country of which she knew nothing, not even the locality. In this way she has passed twenty-four years of her life, making no effort to escape, believing, as she was told by her abductors, that her father had sold her to them, and that any attempt to escape would be futile. Three months ago she made her escape from St. Joe, Mo., to Omaha, Neb. She arrived at Sherrill's three weeks ago, and told, almost verbatim, the foregoing story. At the time she was spirited away her heart-broken parents left Sherrill's and went to Dakota, believing that their daughter was drowned. The daughter expected to find them at Sherrill's, but was sadly mistaken. Over a week ago she started, this time by rail, for the home of her parents, and, ere this she can find its way to the public, will be enjoying their company.

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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."

4. The report of this jury was made, delivered to and accepted for by the committee of awards on May 20.

5. The members of this jury were never discharged.

6. No other jury examined the Remington Standard Type Writer at New Orleans.

7. The signers of this award are honorable and well-known gentlemen. Their addresses are Chas. A. Morgan, Esq., southern manager of R. G. Dunn & Co., New Orleans, La.; R. Governor Frank Day, U. S. commissioner of Kansas, and president of the U. S. board of commissioners, Chicago, Kas; Geo. A. Reardon, Esq., stenographer and secretary of the board of U. S. commissioners, Columbus, Ohio.

8. The affidavits of these gentlemen and the history of the contest, which we are preparing pamphlet form, will be pleased to furnish on application.

The following is the report— The World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition, New Orleans Jury report. Application No. 815; group 6; class 614. Competition.

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