

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS

Wednesday Morning, September 16 Office No. 12 Pearl St. Delivered by carrier to any part of the city or twenty cents a week.

MINOR MENTION.

Retter, merchant tailor, for fine goods. The republican primaries are to be held next Saturday evening.

Attend the grand opening at the People's store Wednesday and Thursday evening.

Mr. Arthur Patterson has bought out the gent's furnishing goods store of H. A. Gleason.

Grand opening at the People's store Wednesday and Thursday evening. Everybody is invited.

Permit to wed was given yesterday to James Henry Page and Mary Ellen Mackland, both of Boomer township.

The mayor thinks that City Attorney Holmes should resign. The city attorney doubtless knows that the mayor should.

The grand fall opening at the People's store promises to be the grandest affair of the season. Everybody welcome.

The case of Forchmer against Stewart was still taking up the time in the circuit court yesterday, the arguments being made.

The Athletics and Expressmen are to bowl about ball next Sunday again, and an attempt is being made to make the purse \$50.

"The homes against the saloons," was a famous campaign cry. Now it is "The Holmes against the mayor." Not so much of a change after all.

Everybody is invited to attend the grand opening at Eisenman, Rodda & Co.'s People's store Wednesday and Thursday.

B. E. Rettig has bought a half interest in the barbershop of Jake Schmidt, No. 720 Broadway. The new firm will be known as Schmidt & Rettig.

The salary of Charlie Walters as chief of the fire department, is not to be paid until the cases now pending in court for determining who is really chief are decided.

The funeral of John Rain was held yesterday and was largely attended. He had many friends and acquaintances here and the relatives are not alone in their sorrow.

Bowman seems to be at least two ahead on the convention call. There are at least two names published as responsible for the call, while the mayor's call does not bear a single one.

Col. C. R. Scott has decided to move to Omaha. He has lived here for many years, and has gained a prominent place at the bar, and will have no difficulty in winning a like position across the river.

A new bridge is to be put in across the new ditch at Eighth avenue. The work will commence just as soon as the railway track, which now is in the way of the piling, can be moved a few feet and raised.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. L. H. Graddy, of Omaha, assisted by Dr. Macrae, of this city, performed a delicate operation, by which Mrs. James Craig's right eye was removed, this being deemed necessary to save the other eye.

Dr. Thomas, of Carson, while duly grateful to the friends who have been urging his name for representative on the republican ticket, declines to have any such honors thrust upon him, and asks them to look elsewhere for a candidate.

Colonel Daily's fast little mare, Matlie Harle, is to be at Lincoln this week and will doubtless win honors and money. She is certainly a wonderful animal, and is such a favorite in this part of the country that her career is watched with much interest.

The lighting of the streets is to continue until the next monthly meeting of the council, by which time it is expected that the committee will have gained such information as to what other cities are paying for gas, as well as enable the making of a new and better contract with the company.

The larceny case in which Howard and Does, of Sioux City, have been arrested at the instance of Mrs. Grimmelman, promises to come up in a new phase, she having commenced a civil action in the district court against Does, claiming damages to the extent of \$10,000 for the unlawful retention of her personal property.

The mayor now thinks the city attorney is not much of a lawyer anyway. If the attorney wants to be a great lawyer, he should at once urge the council to pay the mayor the amount claimed for justice fees in the poll tax cases. This would demonstrate the fact that the mayor is mistaken.

H. A. Gleason, on going home Monday night, found a riderless horse running about loose on Glen avenue. The horse had evidently been ridden hard, and yesterday morning, the same horse still being rambling about in the neighborhood, Mr. Gleason took the horse to Wheeler & Bennett's stable to have it wait the coming of the owner.

Mason Long, the reformed gambler, proves to be an entertaining street talker, and has some good singers to interest the crowd while he rests, or takes up the collection. He seems to be doing a thriving business, and from his own statements it appears to pay better to be a reformer than a gambler. Still those who hear him and drop a quarter in the box get their money's worth, and he doubtless does some good.

The telegrams in regard to the burning of a hotel at Hot Springs Ark., state

that "Jake Harb, of Council Bluffs," jumped through a glass window and cut the femoral artery. Prompt medical attention saved his life. The above, no doubt, refers to Jake Harb, a well-known barber, who left this city a few weeks ago for Hot Springs, Ark. He was one of the "Two Jakes," the barbers.

The attention of the authorities is called to the sidewalk on High School avenue, between Glen avenue and Park avenue. It is in a dangerous condition, and those who have occasion to travel over it are complaining bitterly, and there seems to be still greater danger to the many school children who pass that way, for by the least slip a child is liable to go tumbling down a depth of fifteen to eighteen feet. There should be a railing put along there so as to avoid accidents, for the children coming along playfully running and rollicking are in great danger, while any one going along late at night in the dark, though older, is liable to be badly hurt by a slight misstep. A few dollars might save the city some heavy damages, and might save others much pain, and perhaps death.

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

Bids Wanted. The undersigned will receive bids till Sept. 23, for supplying the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb with meat. Bidders will indicate different grades with rates for each. H. C. HAMMOND, Supt. Inst. D. and D.

PROSECUTING DRUGGISTS. Another Effort to Enforce the Prohibitory Law, and a Decision Rendered.

One of the biggest loopholes in the prohibitory law is the pharmacy law, by which druggists may get permits to sell intoxicating liquors for "mechanical, medical, culinary and sacramental" purposes. The law is full of little requirements, however, in regard to the druggists, and the prohibitionists have been watching for chances to catch some of the violators. In Des Moines recently complaints were filed against a number of prominent druggists by claiming that they had not filed their monthly reports according to law. The law as it now reads requires that such reports shall be filed within five days after the last Saturday of each month, and it seems that some of these gentlemen had made a miscount of the days. The cases were of considerable interest to others than those directly in interest and the decision was awaited with some considerable anxiety. They came on trial before Judge Givens yesterday who ruled upon them rather to the detriment of the informer. He stated in substance that in the absence of any ruling of the supreme court he should have held the former law, rejecting the report to be filed on the last Saturday of each month, as being mandatory, and without such ruling from the superior court he should rule that the last law, adding five days to the time of filing, was unconstitutional. But the superior court had said that the former law was but directory and as he could see no material change made by the addition of five days to the time he should also rule the last law as simply directory, and that a complaint must at least allege a failure to file within a reasonable time after the date fixed. The case was closely followed throughout and various opinions were expressed upon the ruling. Usually the case. The matter as it now stands will give the druggist of the state a wide latitude in the line of making out their reports and the decision will be hailed with joy by them at least. Exceptions were promptly filed by the prosecution to the ruling and the case will be carried to the supreme court.

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

Deserved Promotion. Mr. M. F. Rohrer, Iowa state agent of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, has just returned from a week's visit at St. Paul, Minn., to which place he was called by Messrs. Newport & Peet, the new resident directors of said company for the states of Iowa and Minnesota. The meeting resulted in Mr. Rohrer being appointed general agent of the company with headquarters as heretofore at Council Bluffs. As every one is aware, the company is the largest in the world, having assets of over \$105,000,000, and with such a corporation at his back there is no reason why he should not be as successful in the future as in the past.

Removal. The T. N. Bray stock of boots and shoes will be removed to-day to 106 Main street, two doors below the old stand. The stock will be closed out at greatly reduced prices.

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PERSONAL. Judge Reed, of the supreme court, is at home for a few days.

Ed C. Drake went out yesterday to visit the heavy hardware trade.

Mrs Ed Cooper and her daughter have gone to Sileoan Springs for a brief stay.

Clem Chase, of Omaha, was looking up society evenings in Council Bluffs yesterday.

Frank Witherhall, of Beatrice, Neb., is in the city shaking hands with his old chums.

Mr. Jeger, whose hotel in Denison, bearing his own name is so well known, is at the Ogden for a few days.

A Schluter, of the Kiel barn, has returned from West Point, Neb., where he has been the last four weeks selling horses and mules.

Rev Mr. Reichenbach, pastor of the Scandinavian Baptist church, left last evening on a trip through Illinois and Wisconsin, in the interest of the church.

Mrs I W Sullivan, of Sidney, Neb., who has been visiting friends in this city the past week, left last evening for Cheyenne River Indian agency in Dakota, to meet her husband, who is clerk of the agency.

H M Metcalf, who has almost as many friends in Council Bluffs as in his home in Denison, is reported as very seriously ill with fever, and his life was despaired of on Sunday, but yesterday he was thought to be improving a little.

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'S CLAIM. He insists on the City Paying His Fees as Justice in the Poll Tax Cases.

The mayor is trying to get the council to allow him a snug little sum for his fee in some poll-tax cases brought before him as justice of the peace before his election as mayor. It seems that a large number of those who had not paid their poll tax had been sued by the city, and in many of these cases judgments were obtained, but no money was secured. The mayor now wants to have the city pay him his fees in these cases. An investigation showed that at the time of these cases, Mr. F. M. Hunter was acting as city attorney in collecting these delinquent poll taxes, and that he made an arrangement with Justice Vaughan by which the latter was not to charge any costs to the city, but was to content himself with such money as he could collect of those who paid. A good many did pay in cash, and the justice got the benefit of these costs, but this does not seem to satisfy him, and he now wants the city to pay costs in cases where no collection has been made from the party sued. The mayor admits that such an arrangement as Mr. Hunter states was made, but claims that it only applied to the first ten cases brought by the city. Mr. Hunter has filed an affidavit, however, claiming that this arrangement was made in all the cases. If Vaughan did not succeed in collecting the money, he was to have no fees. Other testimony has been secured pointing to the same state of facts. So it seems that the mayor's attempt to get a fresh allowance out of the city treasury will fail.

The revelation does not add any to Vaughan's record as a justice, and certainly not anything to his record as a mayor. It seems very queer for a justice of the peace to enter into any arrangement by which his decision of a case brought before him is to be secured by the city. Suppose a man of responsibility was sued before him for poll tax, and set up some defense. The justice presiding having made arrangement to the effect that if he did not render a judgment against the man he would not get any costs, and that if he did he would make several dollars, would he be inclined to lean in favor of giving the judgment? He would be more than human if he was not influenced to some extent by such an arrangement. The mayor is known to be human enough to be influenced by slight causes sometimes, and such an arrangement, by which a justice of the peace is made a collector merely for the city, his pay to depend on his so deciding the cases as to favor the city, makes a farce of the courts. Suppose the judge on the district bench should make an arrangement by which he was to receive a certain amount of money for every case he should decide in favor of the city, what would be thought of the arrangement?

The mayor has entered up these judgments on his docket, and he makes the threat that if the city does not allow him his fees he will certify those up, and have them as liens against the real estate of the citizens, or will issue executions, and cause trouble that way. He is bound to have his fees. He says that in many of these cases the parties against whom these judgments have been obtained really did not owe for poll tax, but that they let the cases go by fear. It does not appear that the council will be scarce in paying a bill under threats of troubling some one else, but the mayor has been given a little more time to present further proof of the justice of his claim if he has any.

It seems as if justice should not have rendered an unjust judgment against a citizen, not that he is to be held to account to expect the city to come in and pay him for doing so. If, on the other hand, the judgments are honest and true, then the persons against whom the judgments were obtained should pay them and the costs. The whole affair gives a new insight into the queer ways in which the justice shops are run.

THE TEXAS FEVER. Informations Filed and Suits Commenced Under the Law.

The Texas fever has made such ravages in this county that an attempt is now to be made to secure the punishment of those who are responsible for the introduction of the disease. Yesterday Squire Giddins and others who have lost cattle commenced suits against Henry Teinkein and John Ball, it being claimed that they were the ones who brought the Texas cattle into this county. An information was also filed charging them with violating the law in the matter. It is understood that in Harrison county an indictment has been found against these same parties, and that several suits have been commenced there also. The Texas fever has attracted so much attention, and there have been so many queries as to what the law is in regard to it, that the following sections of the code are quoted: Sec. 4035--If any person bring into this state any Texas cattle, or any other animal exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, unless they have been wintered at least one winter north of the southern boundary of the states of Missouri or Kansas; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or make unlawful the transportation of any such cattle through the state, or to prohibit the driving through this state, or having in possession any Texas cattle between the first day of November and the first day of April following. Sec. 4059 If any person now or hereafter in his possession in this state any such Texas cattle, he shall be liable for any damages that may accrue from all-wild cattle to run at large, and thereby spreading the disease among other cattle known as Texas fever, and shall be punished as is prescribed in the preceding section.

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