

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS Tuesday Morning, September 22 1885. No. 12 Pearl St. Delivered by carrier to any part of the city or twenty cents a week. H. W. TAYLOR, Editor and Lessee.

MINOR MENTION.

Refiner, merchant, or of fine coal. Hard coal is now selling at \$8.00 per ton, and all kinds of hard coal stoves are selling at correspondingly low prices at A. J. Mandel's, No. 325 Broadway.

There will be a choice entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Among the features of interest will be a general history lesson, in which all can take a part.

Charles Baughan discovered yesterday morning, that the night before tramps had slept in his barn, and left some burnt matches, taking in their place a laprobe, whip and other articles.

Three very nicely fitted up emigrant cars were sent from here Sunday to Janesville, Wis., to be there filled with a party of Badgers, who are coming out into the west to look for homes and investments.

The Sunday base ball games are being complained of as growing more and more riotous and rollicking. It is said that there was at the last one altogether too much drinking and too much fighting, the crowd seeming to take more interest in the booths and the outside hurrah than in the game itself.

Frank McDonald, who drives a team for the Empire hardware company, was thrown from his seat, and fell between the horses, which becoming frightened ran. The wheel passed over McDonald's neck and shoulders, causing injuries which it is feared will prove very serious.

In the police court yesterday Anton Lieb, E. Butler, and Richard McGuire were fined for being drunk, John Lawrence for disturbing the peace, Mike Sheridan for vagrancy, were sentenced to ten days work on the streets. One woman, Mrs. Sarah Cane, was fined for disturbing the peace.

Yesterday morning the Eicher-Walters contest over the chieftainship of the fire department at last came to a hearing in the superior court. Col. Scott argued the case in behalf of Walters, and Col. Sapp and Major Lyman on behalf of Eicher. The judge reserved his decision for some future day.

It is said that the mayor ascertained by personal observation and investigation that a number of the saloons were open and running Sunday. Now there is some curiosity as to what he is going to do about it. He has said that unless the council passed a resolution requesting that they be allowed to keep open Sunday he would surely dry them up. If so, how?

Grand ball and entertainment to be given by the Knights of Labor at Masonic hall Wednesday, September 23. Tickets, \$1; on sale at F. D. King & Co.'s cigar store, 543 Broadway. This will be a first-class entertainment, and nothing of a disorderly nature will be allowed. Persons of a disreputable character will not be admitted.

J. C. Mitchell, the ticket agent of the Wabash, has made arrangements by which he will put on sale, October 3 to 10, tickets for St. Louis, by which those desiring to attend the great fair there, and the carnival of the Veiled Prophets, can do so at an almost nominal expense, the fare for the round trip being only what is usually charged for one way, \$12 25, the tickets good to return on until October 12.

Yesterday Baeb & Co. broke ground for the building of the addition to their already large furniture establishment. The new part is to have a frontage of twenty feet, and is to run clear back, the same as the old building, and the whole building is to have one more story added. This will make a large and convenient building for the handling of their immense stock of goods.

The entertainment given last evening by Prof. Morris with his wonderful trained dogs and ponies was a most enjoyable one. Last season this was one of the most popular entertainments given here, and this year the show is fully twice as good, there being more ponies and dogs, and more and better acts. The matinee this afternoon will draw a crowd and this evening there will be a house full also, without doubt.

Several fellows were in court yesterday charged with being vagrants, they having been found sleeping in box-cars. As each had a pitiful story to tell, and all promised to leave the city at once, they were turned loose. Among them was a colored man, who had just been discharged from the regular army, having served his country for five years. He was a horrible wreck, physically, if not morally, having evidently been lustering after the flesh.

Some of Council Bluffs, citizens who were seduced into attending the race at Omaha last Saturday warmly endorse the editorial in yesterday's BEE, only wishing it had been more scathing. One gentleman, who took over some friends, in a carriage, there being five in the party, was counting up the cost yesterday. He found that besides paying \$5 for the carriage, he had paid \$3.30 for going over in the ferry, \$4 for getting admission to the grounds, the managers charging not only for each person but also fifty cents a bill for the horses, and one of them a billed horse at that, and fifty cents for the driver of a carriage. Then on getting inside the grounds he was required to pay \$5 for the privilege of getting anywhere where he could see, and a like amount for going into the amphitheatre. His total bill was \$18.30, to say nothing of the extras.

MONONIA'S MYSTERY.

The Shooting of an Iowa Doctor and Money Lender.

Three Arrests Made and One Defendant Tried.

Last Saturday a BEE reporter strolled into Osawa, the county seat of Monona county, with a view to take an item relative to the great trial now in progress in the district court at that place. The case in question, is that of the state of Iowa vs. Frank Struble, for the claimed shooting of Dr. Ordway, of Castana, on the night of Jan. 2 last. To briefly state the case: On the evening mentioned, the doctor was awakened by a rap at his door, and in reply to the inquiry of what was wanted, was told that some medicine was wanted for a sick child in the neighborhood. The doctor proceeded to open the door, and ask a question or two, then stepped back, put on his pants, only fastening a button or two, when in the act of lighting a lamp,

A SHOT WAS FIRED, from outside through the window, taking effect in his face, entering above the right side of the mouth tearing through the upper lip and nose, and leaving only a slight place to connect it from being entirely severed. The doctor at once started for his own gun, but falling, made for the hall where the parties were standing, and as he did so another shot was fired, but without effect. Again the gun (a double breach loader) was leveled at his breast, but failed to discharge, the shell not having been placed right, in the hurry to dispatch their victim. Thus it was snapped three times.

A GENERAL TUSSELE ENDED. The unflinching condition of the doctor's attire rendered him at a disadvantage to prosecute the fight with the vigor that otherwise would have taken place, but he succeeded in securing the gun, a cap, and a mitten. In the melee his room was entered, his trunk, containing upwards of \$100,000 worth of notes and mortgages, was taken out, and later developments proved that it was taken off some distance and buried with all its contents. The three assailants escaped, and the next day the search began. During the forenoon Frank Struble

CALLED AND CLAIMED THE GUN, and mitten, stating that his house had been robbed the night before, his clothes and watch also having been taken, besides \$21 in cash. To cut the matter short three arrests were made—Frank Struble, Thomas Struble and John McBride. Three indictments were found against the men. On the first indictment Frank Struble was tried for an attempt to commit murder, and the jury upon the evidence acquitted him. One of these jurors informed your reporter that under the instructions of the court that was all they could do, as the evidence was produced in such a manner as to indicate more strongly the guilt of the other two than of Frank. So at this term he is being tried upon the second indictment of burglary and intent to commit bodily injury.

It is the most exciting case that has ever been tried in the annals of Monona county. An interview with a number of the attendant witnesses deduced the following opinions and facts: The general impression seems unanimous that the law has fastened upon the right parties; and that Frank Struble, the principal defendant, had, heretofore, borne an exemplary reputation in every regard. He is a man 26 years of age, and has a wife of a year previous to the unfortunate occurrence that threatens now to land him for a long term in the penitentiary.

THE YOUNG WIFE is an intelligent appearing lady of medium attainments, fair to look upon, and father of a winsome and confiding disposition. She is by her husband through the whole trial, as are the defendant's parents, distant of the popular sympathy appears to be with the unfortunate defendants to a certain degree, while not for a moment doubting their guilt, the feeling is very different from what it would be were they known to be hard characters heretofore.

SOME OF THE FACTS adduced as provocation for the crime appear to be that the doctor held notes and mortgages against the defendants, in all near \$2,000, some of which was then due, and the general undercurrent of popular opinion of the doctor's extortionate method of dealing with those in cramped circumstances seemed to intensify the desire for his summary removal. The young man was on good terms with everyone in the neighborhood, including the doctor. Nor is this the first attempt that has been made on the life of this plaintiff, but we were informed that he had been shot at several times in the past by unknown parties. By the courtesy of the gentlemanly recorder and his efficient lady deputy, the BEE man was given access to the county records that we could ascertain to some degree the extent and nature of Dr. Ordway's business. Opening one of the large chattel mortgage records, we turned pigs after page in succession for probably fifty pages, all Dr. Ordway's securities, and to take

A SAMPLE MORTGAGE. We noticed the amount of security to be taken and the following will give an idea. It is understood by all and he boasts of the fact that he lets no man pay for less than 20 per cent, and as much more as he can get. For a note of \$50 his security was a chatel on one mare and two two-year-old horse colts and increase. For a note of \$125 one horse six years old, one nine years old, one pony mare six years old, one set harness and one two-horse wagon one third worn, and all increase. His neighbors state that his yard is continually filled up with wagons, plows and implements, machinery of every description that he has obtained in this manner, and his grasping over-reaching greed in money matters has made him the lord of vast possessions over this section. Last year he paid taxes on 155 to 160 forty-acre tracts in this county, and is constantly adding to it by foreclosure.

the rollings of the court for an hour or two, the impression was clearly to be seen that the court had few remaining doubts of the merits of the case, and overruled every objection offered during the day by the defense. The case, as stated before, is attracting intense interest, and whether the other case will be reached this term is at present doubtful. The final outcome will be watched for by the readers of the BEE intently.

Wedding presents at Homer's, 23 Main street.

The exposition given under the auspices of the Woman's Exchange, is now under way, and will open on Monday, October 15. It is hoped it will excel in excellence and success the same enterprise one year ago. It is to be held in the skating rink, the most suitable building in the city for such an affair, as the rooms are all in one floor and are easy of access. The diagrams for booths are now ready, and all wishing to make use of this excellent opportunity to exhibit their various lines of goods in the various trades can have a choice of location by applying at once to the president, Mrs. George S. Phelps, or the secretary, Mrs. E. D. Fisher.

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