# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1886.

## THE DAILY BEE. THE NEWS FROM THE BLUFFS. COUNCIL BLUFFS. MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 11 CFFICE, NO. 12, PEARL STREET. Felivered by carrier in any part of the city at

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#### MINOR MENTION.

New York Plumbing company. New summer goods at Reiter's. IThere was a large picnic at Lohan's ark yesterday.

Don't fail to take advantage of the cheap prices at Bliss'.

The funeral of Miss Lu Montgomery was held at the Bantist church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Thickstun officiating.

Jim Snodderly was arrested for kicking up a row in his family and has been given a chance to work out his fine on the streets.

Hoarace Everett has donated 100 more volumes to the public library. He has before this made generous contributions to the library, and done much to make it a success.

Judge Loofbourow has refused to issue an injunction restraining Peter Bartel and Ed Hines from keeping saloons. The judge held that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant the injunctions asked for.

thief Matthews has received a telegram from the chief of police at Chey-enne saying: "Am coundent Steinkopf was here last evening with a man five feet eight, dark, long mustache."

Abe Lincoln post G. A. R. has arranged to devote one evening a month to a revi val of war memories, and the first of these meetings was held Saturday even-ing. Judge R. C. Hubbard, of Henry to take this position. At this time espe-Osborne post, gave the opening address, which proved a worthy one. It elicted many words of praise.

Yesterday the pastors of the several city churches preached in the morning on the subject of the Sabbath, and how it should be observed. In the evening there was a union meeting in the opera house for the purpose of awakening a feeling in favor of a better observance of the Sabbath.

The eighth annual meeting of the Southwestern Teachers' association is to be held in the Bloomer building, in this city, June 28 and 30 inclusive. The openand which will be faithfully cherished in the memories of those among whom he ing lecture on Monday night, June 28, is to be by Rev. McCreary. An excellent programme has been arranged, and it is a man, for so many years. John W. Chapman was born in Blairs expected that there will be a large

attendance. Mrs. J. T. Evans on Saturday afternoon entertained a large number of her lady friends in an elegant and very hospitable manner by a luncheon. The tables were spread on the beautiful lawn, and all the details were arranged in rare good taste, and generous abundance. The hours were from 5 o'clock until 8 o'clock.

clock. The affair was a brilliant one. The city buildings have been ap propriately draped in mourning for the mayor. In the council chamber the mayor's chain and desk havebeen draped, and the clock stopped at the hour of his death. The other public buildings are also decorated with the emblems of mourning, the flags hung at half mast. In the district court as soon as the tolling of bells announced the death of the mayor, Col. Scott, of tle, Hanna & Leach, at Hastings, promi-nent outfitting merchants for the exten-Omaha, who was prosecuting the Coffman case, at once moved an adjournment of court, and the judge promptly ordered the motion entered, adjournment being made at once.

legislature, and there made a successful entry into the political field in which he afterwards wielded so much influence. In 1807 he was induced by his former em-There has been some little criticism of Rev. Dr. Cooley, pastor of the Baptist church, because he was present at the Home investigation, and assisted in proployers, Spratlen & Johnson, to remove to this city and embark with them in a euring evidence. That reverend gentle-man has so firmly established himself in the confidence and esteem of the entire mercantile enterprise as a partner. The following year he became interested in the Nonpareil as editor, and continued criticism can effect him but little. It is due to him to state the fact, however, that he was not the instigator of the investigation, but after others unknown to him had filed charges with the board, he was invited and urged by the board to obtain needed evidence. and to sit as one of the investigators. He rather than one which he sought. He ac-cepted with reluctance, but has been refused to sit as a judge, and would have declined the other request had it not been for the fact that the statement was freely bending to the task with wisdom, and great vigor considering his frailty of body. One of the very first duties which and publicly made that it was a Baptist institution, and that if he ignored the inhe had to perform as mayor, was in his inaugural to announce the fact of the vestigation entirely he would be charged with being a moral coward. The BEE has the full correspondence in the matter, none who were present when he took the and did it deem it necessary to refute any of the insinuations that Rev. Dr. Cooley chair will forget the generosity and hon-est sympathy with which he began his was too officious, or was in any way the cause of the trouble at the Home, it would inaugural with the folowing words: "During the more recent mutations of publish the correspondence in full. time one of our greatest calamities has been recorded in the sudden demise of my

Many Happenings of Two Days Gathered For Bee Readers.

MOURNING MAYOR CHAPMAN.

Many Expressions of Sorrow and Sym pathy-The Coffman Trial-The Report of the Home Investigators Explained.

## Death of Mayor Chapman.

for very life, and a less heroic man would

the mere limits of the home and the com-

and which seems too sacred to be rudel

affliction The death of Mayor John W. Chapman, The Hardman Piano is a piano for ex which occurred Saturday afternoon, a cellence. The company is over 300 in-struments behind orders. The Mueller few minutes before 5 o'clock, has cast a gloom over the entire city. The sad end Music Co, handles them most success came not without warning. For weeks fuily. and even months he has been struggling

Latest styles, cheapest prices, in millinery at Bliss'.

At the Fourth ward caucus the follow-

Resolved, That in the death of John W

ng was adopted

long since have yielded the struggle. Despite his bodily infirmities, and the True Result of the Investigation. sufferings caused by disease of the most The report of the trustees of the Home painful nature, he nerved himself up to of the Friendless was published in the perform public duties of an arduous BEE Saturday morning in full, but the character, only to pay the penalty by Nonpareil published a summary of it by terrible reactions which would keep him which the public was given a far differconfined to his home for several days and ent idea of what the report was. The weeks. His heroic fight for life seemed not to be inspired by the fear of death, nor by the desire to live for mere life's sake, but by an earnest, honest Nonpareil claimed to have gained the in-formation from Mr. Filbert, one of the trustees Rev. Mr. Randall, the secretary of the board, requested the Non-pareil to publish the following explanaambition to see successfully carried out plans and purposes for the betterment of his tellow-citizens as well as himself. He tion ye terday morning, and at the same time sent a communication to the BEE, was last spring elected mayor of the city, with the distinct and general understandgiving a similar explanation of the meaning of the report. As some are in doubt as to what the board meant by its report, ing that his policy should be an aggressive one for the bettering of the moral and ma-terial welfare of Conneil Binfis. So far the communication will do away with all such doubt. The communication which as his health and strength have permitted the Nonpareil refused to publish was as he has more than met the high expectafollows tions of those who so warmly urged him

follows: Dow CITY, Ia., June 19, 1886.—To the Editor of the BEE: Permit me in justice to myself and prethern upon the board of trus-tees who recently conducted the Home in-vestig and to correct a false and misleading statement in your issue of to-day, purporting to be a truthful summary of our report. While I am stare Mr. Filbert would not in-tentionally miscentrasent me yet his recially his death comes as a serious loss to the city, as well as a sad blow to the cir-cle of friends which widens far beyond

munity. Here, where he has lived for so many to be a truthin summary of our report.
While I am size Mr. Filbert would not intentionally misrepresent me, yet his report is grossly of that nature.
1. The public is led to believe that Mr. Lemen is continued as manager. This is false. The condition of things was of such a nature that every member of the board was unwilling to endorse, support, or continue Mr. Lemen in the present condition, and we have from him a legal transfer to the board "of all rights, tile and control heretofore invested in Rev. J. G. Lemen."
2. The public is led to believe that we ask for contributions and counsel that the work may be continued. This is untrue. We ask counsel "that we may do that which is best for the children" in the matter of securing another home for them. We solicit contributions to maintain them "only until such time as they are otherwise provided for," and we state that "as are necessary toward the transfer to the transfer the steps are direct and the transfer the transfer the transfer the control to the securing another home for them. We solicit contributions to maintain them "only until such time as they are otherwise provided for," and we state that "as are necessary toward the transfer to the transfer to the transfer to the transfer the matter of the securing the securing the matter of the securing the securing the transfer the matter of the securing the security of the transfer the transfer to the transfer the matter the transfer the security to the transfer the matter the transfer to the transfer the transfer to the t years, no hastily written tribute can com-pare with that silent, reverential tribute which is felt throughout the community placed in words. As a journalist, a citizen, a public official, a husband and a father, he can be given no greater eulogy than the record which he has left behind,

moved erect, and with the full stature of ville, Pa., July 19, 1835. His father, Jo-seph Chapman, was also a native of that state, and a prominent citizen of Indiana county. His mother, Eliza Pollock, was a daughter of Judge James Pollock, who

such state that as early as practicable we will take such steps as are necessary toward the trans-fer of our trust," 3. The article is a strong endorsement of Mr. Lemen as manager. While in our report we do give Mr. Lemen credit for "an earnest effort," etc., yet we do not and cannot en-dorse his management, or qualities as a man-gerer and agreed in refuging to wernit him to was on the bench in Pennsylvania for twentyfive years. In 1843 Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, with their family of five boys and two girls, moved from Pennsylvania to the then territory of Iowa, settling near Burlington. Here the family spent their time in the quiet pursuits of farm life. ager, and agree in refusing to permit him to parade our names as endorsers. Should Mr. Lemen desire to conduct a Home upon his own individual responsibility

At the village of Kossuth Mr. Chapman, then in his twenty-third year, met and married Miss Anna Gillett. In 1860 he, I have nothing to say, but I, for one, will not be placed before the public in a false posi-tion. I sincerely regret that the condition of with his young wife and their cluest born, a son, Henry Pollock, left eastern lowa affairs are so unfortunate, yet they exist, and our board desire to secure a home or homes for the children, and then close up the affairs of the association. Yours for Truth, WM. E. RANDALL, Secretary of Home of Friendless Association. and settled at Plattsmouth, Neb., where their son is now buried. He was there employed as a salesman, first for W. H. Spratlen & Co., and afterwards for Too-

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The Coffman Case.

In the trial of Arch Coffman for the killing of Mayne at Avoca, the defense introduced a number of witnesses Saturday,

ond ward of Council Bluffs have heard with feelings of deep sensibility and sincere sorit would amount to a handsome compe-tency, and in these deeds Mrs. McMahon shafed in doing what she could to make others happier and better. For these and ond ward of Council Bluffs have heard with feelings of deep sensibility and sincere sor-row of the death of Colonel John W. Chap-man, mayor of this city, which sad event transpired near the hour of 5 o'clock this afternoon; and while lamenting the loss of a worthy and public-spirited official and citi-zen, we extend to his bereaved family our earnest condolence in this hour of their sad affliction. many other reasons it will rejoice many here to learn that as age is advancing upon her she is to come into possession of this good fortune.

Substantial abstracts of titles and real estate loans. J. W. & E. L. Squire, 10 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

Chapman, mayor of the city of Counci, Bluffs, the city has lost a valuable and effi-cient officer; the community an energetic, be-loyed and respected citizen, and his family an indulgent father and husband. Go to Beard for wall paper. The Quick Meal Gasoline stove is a success. Try one and 'return at our ex-Resolved, That we deeply sympatize with as sorrowing family in this, their hour of

### Summer Normal.

The summer normal of the Western lowa college will commence July 5, and continue eight weeks. This will afford teachers an excellent opportunity to review any or all the branches of the teachers' course before examination. Particular attention will be given to spelling, writing, reading and physiology in ac-cordance with requirements of the new

law Superintendent Laird informs me that he will be glad to have anyone who prefers to do so take this review instead of the shorter one offered at the county institute, and he authorizes me to say

that he will hold an examination at the college the last Friday and Saturday, 27th and 28th of August, giving each applicant benefit of full time employed in study. For the benefit of students of the public schools who desire to advance or make up grade, we will establish classes of five of

more in any branch of the course. Any who wish may take a course of pen-manship alone. Full course of forty lessons, Spencerian system, \$4.

Tuition two or more classes, \$8. For other particulars call on or address W. S. PAULSON.

### A Bit of American Bohemia.

New York World: Out of Ptaff's cellar assued men who have been famous all the world over. Others have found pauper's graves. A few, a very few, still live. Not long ago one of the old Bohemians, who had through intemperance been reduced to poverty, met a prosperous journalist.

"Amos, old boy, I've come to the end of my journey. Lend me \$5 to buy a pistol. I'm going to shoot myself tonight. There were tears in the old fellow's

eyes, but his former associate laughingly hand him \$5, with a word or two of encouragement. On the next day they met. The ragged Bohemian was royally drunk, and was quite demonstrative.

"Why," said his benefactor, with assumed indignation, "what do you mean by breaking your word? You said that you would have

mean by breaking your word? You said that you would shoot yourself last night." "So I did, so I did," muttered he. I bought a pistol, went to a room in French's hotel, undressed myself and put the weapon to my head. Then I sad-denly said to myself, "Why, you blanked fool, here you've paid \$5 for this pistol when you could have spent \$1.90 on a farewell spree and have 5 cents left for Paris green to reliave you of all your Paris green to relieve, you of all your troubles.' I dressed myself and got drunk. The 5 cents is in my pocket, and when I am ready I will buy enough Paris green to rid me of my life. The journalist laughed and patted him on the shoulder. That night the wanderer committed suicide by poison.

He Was Good to Reporters.

Atlanta Constitution: Hon. Alexander H. Stephens—peace to his ashes—was the friend of the Atlanta Teporters when he was governor. His treatment of the scribes illustrated the way in which he atways looked after details. He never allowed any of the secretaries in the executive office to give out news. Reporters were to be sent to him. As the governor never went near the capitol the secre taries had a long rest from reporters. Every evening about 7 o'clock the re-porters would go to the executive mansion and walk like home folks into the



#### Disappointed.

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#### Personal Paragraphs,

J. W. Squire has started on an eastern trip, and will visit Vermont. A. Greenlee, of Frederickstown, O., is

visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Green. J. J. Steadman ie to deliver the Fourth

of July oration at Hamburg, July 3. Mr. Isaac Boley, of Schleuter & Boley, has gone to Kentucky to buy horses and

Miss Ida Wies leaves this morning for Chicago, and to visit friends in Belvi-dere, Ill.

Thomas C. Ruby and Ella Mahoyle, both of Omaha, were married here Sat-urday by Rev. T. J. Mackey.

L. Kirscht has gone to Chicago. He will return with his daughter, who has been attending school there.

Cadet Charles D. Palmer, son of J. M Palmer, arrived nome yesterday from West Point, on a two months' furlough.

R. H. Walters and Ellen Newell, both of Omaha, were married by Justice Hen-drieks, at his office in this city Saturday.

Mrs. S E. Mitchell, of Marion, Ia., is visiting Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, wife of the well known railway ticket agent in this

Albert N. Cooley, a senior in the Chicago university, is spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cuoley.

Hubert L. Tinley, one of the BEE carrier boys, has gone to St. Joe to take a clerical position in the headquarters of the K. C., St. J. & C. B. railway,

Col. John Fox and wife have gone east on a visit to Pittsburg, Pa., the colonel's own home, from which he has been absent for thirty-three years.

Dr. Wade Cary left last evening over the Wabash for Toledo to attend the races and look after the interests of the driving park here, and the coming meeting.

J. Muelier left last evening for Chicago. accompanied by his little daughter Maud, He will be absent about ten days and will take a trip through Wisconsin, where he spent some of the earlier days of his life. His trip will be a minging of pleasure and business.

R. H. Pollock has returned from Bur-R. H. Pollock has returned from Bur-lington, where he was called with his wife by the fatal illness of her father, Major T. W. Bailey. The funeral occurred Thursday. Major Bailey was superin-tendent of the C. B. & Q. yards at Bur-ling ton, and had been connected promi-nently with the road for many years Mrs. Pollock will remain in Burlington for a short time longer. short time longer.

in this t osition until he retired January 1, 1884. In the mean time he had served but did not reach the end of the case. four years as treasurer of this county and eight years as United States marshal for lowa.

sive trade of the west. He was elected to the

late competitor for this office. The Hon.

Robert Percival was a man of more than

ordinary parts. He was a lawyer of re-

Rev. H. A. Barclay, resides at Bird City, Cheyenne county, Kan., and his youngest sister, Mrs. Mary H. Matson, wife of Mr.

Action of the Council.

Democratic Delegates.

and passed the following resolutions:

strifes are no more.

o'clock.

funeral in a body.

which meets June 25:

J. H. Barnes testified that Mayne's character was bad. He was a quarrelsome Last spring he was elected as mayor of and dangerous man. this city, a position which sought him,

Dr. Macrae and Dr. Pinney testified to the wounds received by Coffman in his encounter with Mayne, this testimony being to show that Coffman had been assaulted so severely as to justify him in the attempt to defend himself from further injuries at Mayne's hands. death of his competitor for that office, and B. Schontz, who was the jailer here

when Coffman was arrested, testified to Coffman's injuries and condition after the

shooting. Joe. McCauley, who was at Coffman's house immediately after the shooting, was called on to testify to about the same fact. George W. Burcham testified to the quarrel in the field in the afternoon be-

nown and possessed rare powers of marked intelligence; his life had ripened fore the tragedy, showing that Coffman was not the one at fault. in honors and none in our midst pos-Mrs. J. B. Jackson was present at Coff-man's house during the time Dr. Xantine was there. She sat by the bedside fan-ning him nearly all the time. She did not sessed more generous impulses than he. His loss is a calamity to our city, and his virtues are worthy of remembrance and emulation.'

hear Coffman say that "no d - d s - nof a b - h could black his eye and hye," as testified to by the doctor. The tribute so generously given contains sentiments which can honestly be said of him who has now crossed over to that Deputy Sheriff Long, who made the ar-rested, testified also to Coffman's condiland where political emulations and

tion and remarks. The family thus called upon to mourn Mrs. Sadie Weir, who was employed at Coffman's house testified that she was so deeply consists of the wife and two daughters. There are two brothers, both residing in Nebraska, Samuel N. Chap-man at Plattsmouth and Joseph M. Chap-man in Saunders county. Mrs. Jennie C. Barclay, his eldest sister and wife of down town after some lemons, and meet-ing Coffman he told her that he would get them, and she need not mind about

This was introduced to show that Coffman was bent on the peaceful pursuit of getting some lemons, and not bent on war, when he came across Mayne in the restaurant. Daniel Weir testified to threats which

Daniel Matson, resides at Kossuth, Ia. His other brothers died several years ago. The funeral will be held at the he had heard Mayne make about Coffago. The foneral will be much a tag S. M. Reynolds, of Omaha, testified on

the same point. He had heard Mayne make several threats against Coffman. The city council met Saturday evening

We Claim. The American Round Washer is the

best made. Actual trial has proven beyond doubt that it will wash cleaner, quicker with more ease and less injury to the clothes than any machine now in Cooper & McGee, Western Agents use. Try one. Beard has an immense stock o wall

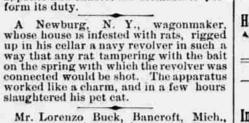
and passed the following resolutions: Whereas, We are called upon to mourn the untimely death of our beioved and worthy mayor, John W. Chapman, therefore be it Resolved, That all business men be re-quested, out of respect to the memory of our deceased mayor, to close their places of busi-ness on Monday, June 21, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m., and that as far as possible all clitzens attend the funeral, and it is fur-ther ordered that all public city buildings be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a flag be placed at half mast over the city building; and be it further Resolved, That Judge Aylesworth, City Solicitor Holmes and Alderman Shugart be a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Mayor Chapman; and be it further Resolved, That this council attend the funeral in a body. paper and room Mouldings which mustbe turned into cash, so down go the prices at Besrd's.

Mrs. McMahon's Good Fortune. There has been a series of articles pub lished in Harpers' Monthly for 1885, called "Early Times in Tennessee." The

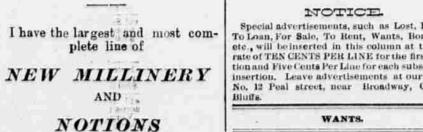
central figure in these sketches was Governor Serier, an old revolutionary officer The following were chosen as delegates and the first governor of Tennessee at the democratic caucuses Saturday elected by the people. Mrs. McMahon of night, to attend the county convention this city is great granddaughter of Govwhich meets June 25: First Ward-G. H. Jackson, R. S. Raw-lins, James Nicoll, Robert Rain, H. Shoe-maker, G. Holmes, Vie Jennings. Second Ward-Dr. W. L. Patton, Wil-liam Groneweg, W. A. Beck, A. T. Whit-ney, J. P. Casady, Lucins Wells, George Nicoll, Peter Bechtele, William Maloney, Junes Mithan, George Vandeveer. ernor Serier, and it now appears that a large estate left by him, and consisting of extensive and valuable tracts of land in Tennessee and in Virginia has been granted to the heirs, of whom Mrs. Mc-Mahon is one. While not yet having come into actual possession of her share it is understood that there is no doubt

Nicoll, Peter Bechtele, William Maloney, James Mithen, George Vandeveer.
Third Ward-L. Zurmuehlin, P. Lacy,
A. C. Graham, Fred Spetman, D. F.
Eicher, W. A. Ellis, A. N. Jackson.
Fourth Ward-W. S. Williams, W. C.
James, J. J. Frainey, F. B. Patton, E. E.
Aylesworth, E. H. Sheafe, William Gal-vin, E. A. Becker, J. I. Lutz, J. J. Shea, Thomas Carey. of her getting it soon, and it is said the amount is large. Her many friends here will rejoice heart-ily on her happy prospects. She has lived here for years and her husband, Dr. Mevin, E. A. Becker, J. I. Lutz, J. J. Shea, Thomas Carey. The second ward caucus adopted the following resolution: Kesolved, That the democracy of the Sec-

ing a pipe and resting from his day's labors. He nearly always bud good stories to tell in addition to the news, and the reporters would never be anxious to leave. Often Mr. Stephens would have the points of news, the executive orders, etc., copied and ready for the scribes, and the entire visit of the boys would be taken up with story-tell-ing. The reporters had a good time and got all the news. Mr. Stephens never suppressed anything the public felt an interest in, but he always insisted on giving the information directly from bis own lips. Not Up in Statecraft. Chicago News: Little Dot--'I bet Miss Folsom's awful glad Tilden wasn't 'lected, don't you?'' Little Tot--'Yes, I bet--why?" ''Cause she'd had to marry him then, you know, and he's awful old." "I have no appetite," complain many sufferers. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives an appetite and enables the stomach to per







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