

THE SUNDAY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8. OFFICE, NO. 12, PEARL STREET.

MINOR MENTION.

Lustrous paints at Chapman's. Artists' material at Chapman's. New York Plumbing company.

W. H. Sheridan, dentist, 27 Main. Summer clothing cheap at Roster's.

See the beautiful new carpets at C. B. Cpt. Co's.

A nice lot of drivers and heavy draft horses for sale by Mass Wise.

Mrs. W. A. Loomis entertained some of her friends at her home on First avenue.

Novelties in certain goods just received. C. B. Cpt. Co.

Don't forget special inducements offered by John Beno & Co., in summer goods.

Permit to weld was yesterday given to Edwidge Hill and Sadie O'Leary, both of this city.

Now is the time to get first choice from our new carpets. C. B. Cpt. Co.

The condition of the moon now makes an evening trip to Manhattan beach very pleasant.

J. N. Roberts and B. F. Allison were yesterday fined \$9.00 for disturbing the peace.

Most complete stock of window shades in the city. Prices the lowest. C. B. Cpt. Co.

California plumb \$1 per box, for preserving at 12 Main street.

Who you want a hard coal range that is first class, get one of the Richmond's at Cooper & McGee's.

J. K. Morrison & Co., have bought out the tea and coffee store recently owned by J. G. McIntyre.

Manawa Lake grows more popular every day. So does the quick-melting gesso line stove, sold by Cooper & McGee.

Pat Lacy has commenced suit against the city to enforce the payment of \$3,000 assessment certificates held by him.

The paving of Pearl street was completed yesterday. Willow avenue from Main to Pearl is the next to be finished.

Presented have been awarded No. 1, 388, 1,354, 1,366, 643, 719 and 760 by the Mueller music company and are yet uncolored.

The German-American band will give concert on Manhattan beach tomorrow evening and furnish enlivening music.

The Union Pacific has out posters announcing the special trains to Lake Manawa, and giving Council Bluffs a little free advertising.

In E. L. Shugart's pony stable there was a new colt dropped yesterday, weighing twenty-five pounds, a little beauty, which attracts much attention.

A corn doctor giving his name as James Dox was yesterday arrested for violation of being drunk during several days. He had the cooler all to himself.

"Tex" is making some marked improvements in Lacy's old place. The front is to be raised, and the fall, plate windows and other changes make it a far different looking place from formerly.

Richard Baker has filed an information before Justice Frayne, charging a number of his colored brethren with an affray. It is thought that there is much in the case except, perhaps, fees.

Charles Linderman, who was formerly head cook at the Ogden, died yesterday in the hospital at Omaha. He has been in ill health for some time, and left here about the first of the month.

The city council meets on Monday night. It is expected that some action will be taken in regard to delinquent saloons, and an effort made to make the licenses under the new ordinance paid more promptly.

The old four inch sewer leading from the city jail has been taken up and a six inch pipe put down in its place. It is thought that this will put an end to the bother about the sewer being clogged up frequently.

Lottie Harrison has commenced divorce proceedings against Clarence Harrison, to whom she was married in 1885. She claims that he has become too greatly addicted to drinking, and has provided for her and her child, and has forsaken her for days at a time. She wants \$2,000 alimony.

Ezra Sweigart has filed an information charging Mrs. Nancy Duff with having joined with John Hall in an act of larceny. Sweigart claims that he peeked through the key-hole and knows what he is talking about. The case is to come up before Justice Frayne Monday.

Omaha parties attending Lake Manawa shall reach tomorrow, dozens of securing a lively rig can telephone to Keller & Harle, Ogden stables, telephone No. 83, Council Bluffs, and have the same in waiting at the dummy depot. A fine wagon, seats comfortable twenty persons, also for hire.

Complaint is made that some of the young bloods in visiting the lake and returning home fire off their revolvers to the great disturbance of the residents of the southern portion of the city. The police will have a surprise party for some of these smart young men pretty soon. Then it may not be so funny.

For bargains see Beno.

Personal Paragraphs. Mrs. A. R. Houghton returned yesterday from a visit to Calhoun.

Mrs. Lou Colter left yesterday on a visit to friends in Norfolk, Neb.

H. O'Brien and son, of Silver Creek, have gone to Kansas to look up land.

Manager Lane, of the telephone service, now takes a short visit to Wilbur, Neb.

Mrs. Charles Catlin, who has been visiting Mrs. R. N. Whitley, returned yesterday to her Chicago home.

O. H. Manning, wife and daughter, of Topeka, Kansas, are in the city, the guests of D. J. Rockwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills, of Chicago, left for their home in Chicago after having paid a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitley.

TESTING CHRISTIAN SERVICE.

How an Attempt was Made to Revive a Dead Woman.

BLUFFITES LOVE WATERMELONS

Talk of the Coming Election—Queer Tract About Artificial Curbing—The Church Chimes—Aquatic Sports.

Trying to Raise the Dead.

"Talking about the Christian science," said an on-looker, "I had a strange experience not long ago. A woman was very sick and was apparently dying. She could not talk and was just breathing. There were some of the mind doctors in attendance and they succeeded in rousing the woman from her dying condition, so that she was able to talk, and she lived three or four hours longer than seemed possible. Her husband was thus enabled to talk with her over all their matters, and, as he told me, he would not have taken any amount of money for the time his wife's life was thus lengthened. She died, though, and I was called in. I embalmed the woman, and had barely got through when one of these science healers came to me, a very estimable lady, and told me she had a request to make. She promised me a dying woman that if she died she would remain with her after death, and would see if she could not restore her to life. She felt that so sacred a promise should be kept, and I felt so too, although I told her that it would be of no use. The woman was dead, and she could not restore her to life. She seemed to have great faith, however, and wanted to try, and as she had made so sacred a promise, I felt her to go ahead. I preferred to stand by her while the trial was made. I told her that if she could bring her to life the woman could not live, as the material used in embalming, the body would kill her. She tried it, though. She commenced rubbing the dead woman's forehead and her hands, and kept this up some time. Every now and then she would say, 'did you see that?' as if the woman was showing signs of coming to after all, and then I would be in a bad fix, for the embalming process was such that if she came to she would not have lived long. I never felt so queer in my life. The trial did not succeed, however, and was finally given up. I was no use, and the strange appearance passed away. I suppose it was caused by the electricity of the lady who was rubbing her, or something of the kind. I confess I felt rather queer, though, but I really had no sober thought that the experiment would prove a success."

Drawing Lots for a Mayor.

Who will be chosen mayor? The question just begins to be whispered about, in view of the special election called for that purpose. There seems little inclination on the part of anybody to urge on any special contest for the position. There is a feeling that such a political contest as is usual would be unseemly in view of the sad events which have accidentally caused the vacancy which so soon has to be filled. An old city politician was heard to remark, "There will be no fight over the mayor. Of course the temporary mayor, Mr. J. F. Evans, will be re-nominated by the republicans, and as he took the position under peculiar circumstances, there will be no fight made on him, even by those who want to see some other man elected. The democrats, though, will hardly feel like refusing to make a nomination. If they do make one, they will not make any open fight against Mr. Evans. It will be a quiet election and every man will vote as he chooses with the usual amount of tambling. I have not seen any intimation that the way the thing will be arranged will avoid any sort of a contest at the polls. It is said that the republicans will nominate Mr. Evans, and the democrats will nominate some good man. The two nominees will then get together, and draw lots, or in some other way decide which will run, and that one will withdraw, and decline the nomination. Some of the democrats who are candidates, and of course it will be pretty nearly a unanimous thing. If that is the case it will be a queer thing, for really the men will draw lots as to who will be mayor."

Artificial Curbing.

There has sprung up here quite a general sentiment in favor of curbing of artificial stone, it being claimed that it stands better than the natural stone. It is difficult to get real stone which will stand the tests given it when used as curbing. The stone set on end, and the exposure to weather, to freezing and thawing of water, seems to soon cause even the best of the stone to crumble, and give way. The artificial stone seems to have advantages, which render it not so subject to these faults. The artificial stone when freshly put in is liable to injury, however, as seen on Pearl street. Thoughtless drivers backing their wagons against the new curbing on Pearl street have already done some damage to it, and it has become necessary to place plank to protect it until it becomes sufficiently hard. "There's one curious thing about this artificial stone," remarked City Engineer Testevin, "and that is, about six weeks after it is made it grows soft, and then it hardens from that time on. When first laid it begins to grow hard, but when six weeks have passed then it grows soft again for a little time, and then it grows harder and harder as long as it stands at. I don't know why this should be so, but I am satisfied that it is so because good authorities stating this to be a fact, and from scientific persons who have made experiments to that effect. The artificial curbing should be carefully protected for more than six weeks after it is laid down, to get the best results."

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Church Chimes.

At the Baptist church Rev. L. J. Shoemaker, of Shenandoah, will preach this morning. Sunday school at the close of service. Seats free. Service at the M. E. church at the regular hour this morning. The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the pavilion at 4 o'clock instead of in the hall. Major Bell will conduct the meeting. The seats on the left of the platform will be reserved for those only who have been in the service of Christ for forty years or over. Rev. G. G. Rice, of the Congregational church, will conduct services at Union chapel, Harmony street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, p. m. Sabbath school at 4 o'clock. There will be no preaching service at the Congregational church to-day. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Divine services at Saints' church to-day at 10:30 a. m. "What We Owe the Church," by H. C. Lewis, and "Lo Thee," Friends respectfully invited. No preaching at the Presbyterians church to-day. Sunday school at noon. Professor Ruggles, the noted singer who created so much enthusiasm at the her that at Clear Lake, will lead the singing for the gospel meetings in the pavilion here commencing to-morrow evening. No divine service at St. Paul's church to-day. Gospel meeting this evening at the pavilion, commencing at 8 o'clock. The interest is increasing. All are invited. Come early if you wish a seat.

The Speedy Shells.

Buoys have been set with red flags on top, which work the course over which the shell-boat race takes place to-morrow evening on Lake Manawa. There are six buoys, two at the start and two at the turn, besides the one-quarter and one-half mile buoys. They are arranged thus: Start Turn A C B A C B. There are two courses, one for each crew. They are to take their positions at buoy A, and at the signal start for buoy B, and after making the turn at buoy B, row for buoy C. The first crew reaching buoy A winning the race. There are also two buoys to separate the two courses at C. The distance between buoy being a quarter of a mile and the entire course three-quarters of a mile in length, the race being one and a half miles long. The men in charge of the row boats on Lake Manawa have agreed to only charge ten cents each way across to Manhattan beach on all excursion days beginning with to-day.

Dress Goods Sale Monday, August 9, at the Bankrupt Store.

\$1 cashmere for 50c; 75c cashmere for 35c; 35c cashmere for 20c; 25c goods for 15c; 15c goods for 10c; 10c goods for 5c. Green, 60 inches wide, 5c, 6c, 7c to 8c. 80 yards grain black silk, 22 in. wide at 55c per yard. You can't match these in the city for less than \$1.10. 200 yards summer silk, 38c per yard, the same quality of goods we have sold this spring for 50c.

Ladies, don't miss the bargains Monday at the Bankrupt Store. J. Goldberg.

Wat-a-Melon Trade.

Mr. Leaman, of Snyder & Leaman, was looking wild when the Bee man came into his place yesterday. He was wrestling with a big piece of paper and a small pencil, and had covered the paper pretty well over with figures. He looked up in a wonder-struck way, and gasped: "Say, do you know how many watermelons Council Bluffs used this week?" "Well, say five hundred." "Five hundred, you're crazy, man! Five hundred? Why, Council Bluffs used 6,000 watermelons this week! This looks big, but I've been figuring it out. Here's the way it figures up on weights. I've been through it twice, and it does not seem possible. The melons will average about twenty pounds apiece, and calling the round number 6,000, that makes a weight of 120,000 pounds. That makes for the six days 20,000 pounds of watermelons a day, and counting ten hours to a day, it makes 2,000 pounds an hour, for every working hour. Think of it! A ton of watermelons going into the stomach of Council Bluffs every hour! Do you wonder that the figures nearly paralyze me, and the season just commencing?"

At the Bankrupt Store Monday, August 9.

Special sale of hosiery, 50 doz. ladies' hose, fancy striped, at 3c. a pair. 25 doz. seamless in solid colors, at 6c. J. Goldberg, 18 Main street.

The Burglar's Return.

The bold robbers who so cheekily entered Mr. Snyder's house, and made him tell where his wealth was, seem to be so intoxicated with success as to desire to make the second visit. On Friday night, the hired girl heard a noise at the window of her room and distinctly saw a man peering through a place where some of the state of the blinds had been broken. The fellow was trying to force the shutters open, and this so frightened her that she gave a scream and fell to the floor. Mr. Snyder made the rounds of the house armed with a gun, and then made a circuit of the yard, but the intruder had disappeared. The attempt to convince the girl that she only imagined a man, proves futile, as she insists stoutly that she distinctly saw a part of his face, and that she could not be mistaken about it.

Damaged Muslin.

Two bales of Indian Head muslin slightly damaged by water. Will sell Monday, August 9, at one half their retail. Come early and avoid the rush at the Bankrupt store, 18 Main street. J. Goldberg.

TABOR TOPICS.

Sad Drowning of a Nebraska Boy

TALON, Ia., August 7.—Our town was thrown into a commotion last evening by the sudden announcement that a boy had been drowned in the Nishna. Later developments confirmed the report. The lad was Herbert Roford, of Weeping Water, Neb., aged 15, who, with his cousin, Jamie Torrence, was visiting with friends here. In the afternoon they went to the river with Marvin Woods, and were in bathing. This one going beyond his depth, or stepping into a hole, went down in the current and was seen no more. At latest accounts the body had not been recovered. It is a sad blow for the parents, who have struggled hard on their farm in Nebraska, and Herbert was just arriving at an age when he could as-

ist his parents. A bright, cheerful fellow, his sad death casts a gloom over this quiet city.

Messrs. Sayer and Purcell, representing the interests of Deere, Wells & Co., of Council Bluffs, were in town yesterday.

It is understood that the Bagley attachment case will soon be heard by the district judge, to test the validity of the attachment. Depositions are to be taken to-day for that hearing, it is stated. Bagley has been in town the past week, confident of the outcome of his environment. Twenty-six head of the horses and mules attached are to be sold Monday by the sheriff at Sidney.

Leo Vincent, the "infant" of the Non-Con., is home again from his recent tour in Kansas.

Mr. Friedman is soon to move his stock of goods to a larger and more commodious location, the building formerly occupied by C. P. Will as a harness store.

The interesting theme before the city council this week was whether Mr. Barber could longer leave his private securities in the road. A spirited contest took place, the council being evenly divided, and the mayor throwing the casting vote decided that the public street was not intended to be occupied permanently for private conveniences, hence the scales take a back seat onto private property.

Rev. John Cummings, of Anita, is in town over Sunday. All had the Sunday Bee, the busy Bee, that strives so diligently on Sunday as week day for the benefit of those she works for. Success to her, if we do live in Taber.

Mrs. Clark, wife of Rev. Victor Clark, formerly a native of Seward, Neb., died recently of consumption in Illinois, and her remains were brought home last Sunday for interment here.

Dr. Deekabaugh, late of Malvern, has moved back to Taber to open a meat market, killing his first beef last night. He occupies the old stand next to the hotel.

Uncle George Newell is off up north again this fall looking after his broom interests.

Alex. Tipton, the Glenwood insurance man was in town yesterday, and states that this is the worst year yet on insurance companies. The companies he represents have paid \$10,000 in losses in Mills and Fremont counties the past week.

The burning of the Randolph elevator last week places many farmers at a disadvantage for a place to market their produce.

A number of people from Randolph were on the streets yesterday. The Non-Con is issuing a half sheet during the temporary business depression in Taber, or, as it puts it, is issuing tri-weekly.

The Tabor Union is wavering between various opinions. Since the company have taken it back into credit owing to it has been greatly improved, and is making its usual opposition to the Major.

Sly as you may keep it, a personal review of the county will develop a very much stronger undercurrent in favor of re-election than is generally supposed. This may be a campaign famous for its surprises as well as some in the past.

Editor Simons, of the Sidney Union, is reported on the sick list again. Briek are laid to the top of the second story windows on the new college building.

Andrew A. Blodus, the shoemaker, has taken Fremont county in which to sell a new patent steam cooker.

State Elections This Year.

Alabama elected state officers and legislature August 2, and voted upon two proposed amendments to the constitution for the year of which the first is a special tax for the erection of public buildings and the improvement of roads and bridges, and the other authorizes the city of Birmingham to levy a special tax on the bonds of its security. Elections congressmen November 2.

Arkansas elects state officers and legislature September 6; congressmen November 2.

California elects state officers, legislature and congressmen November 2.

Colorado elects state officers, legislature and congressmen November 2.

Connecticut elects state officers, legislature and congressmen Nov. 2.

Delaware elects governor, legislature, and congressmen Nov. 2.

Florida elects legislature and congressmen Nov. 2, and votes upon the proposed new constitution of the state, which was framed by the convention which met in 1885.

Georgia elects state officers and legislature Oct. 6; congressmen Nov. 2.

Iowa elects state officers, legislature, and congressmen Nov. 2.

Kansas elects state officers, legislature, and congressmen Nov. 2.

Kentucky elects congressmen Nov. 2.

Louisiana elects congressmen Nov. 2.

Maine elects governor, legislature, and congressmen Sept. 15.

Maryland elects congressmen Nov. 2.

Massachusetts elects state officers, legislature, and congressmen Nov. 2.

Michigan elects state officers, legislature, and congressmen Nov. 2.

Minnesota elects state officers, legislature, and congressmen Nov. 2, and votes upon a proposed amendment to the constitution of the state to facilitate the erection of county and school buildings.

Mississippi elects congressmen Nov. 2.

Missouri elects minor state officers and congressmen Nov. 2.

Nebraska elects state officers, legislature, and congressmen Nov. 2.

Nevada elects state officers, legislature, and congressmen Nov. 2.

New Hampshire elects governor, legislature, and congressmen Nov. 2.

New Jersey elects governor, legislature, and congressmen Nov. 2.

New York elects a judge of the court of appeals, assemblymen, and congressmen Nov. 2, and votes upon the question of holding a convention to revise the constitution of the state.

North Carolina elects justices of the supreme court, legislature, and congressmen Nov. 2.

Ohio elects minor state officers and congressmen Nov. 2.

Oregon elects state officers, legislature and congressmen June 7.

Pennsylvania elects state officers, legislature and congressmen November 2.

Tennessee elects judges of the supreme court August 5; elects governor, legislature and congressmen November 2.

Texas elects state officers, legislature and congressmen November 2.

Vermont elects state officers, legislature and congressmen September 7.

Virginia elects congressmen November 2.

West Virginia elects legislature and congressmen November 2.

Wisconsin elects state officers, legislature and congressmen November 2.

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