

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS OFFICE, NO. 19, PEARL STREET. Delivered by carrier in any part of the city at twenty cents per week.

MINOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Reiter, tailor. Summer goods cheap.

The normal institute here has a half dozen more enrolled than the one at Atlantic.

The competitive examination of applicants for appointment to West Point will begin in this city on the 23d.

The wedding at the Salvation army hall was better even than the converted seal. The receipts were about \$35.

Charles Brown, Vagrancy. Found sleeping behind a bill board. Better than that being behind his board bill.

The city council is planning on a new house to hold the new hook and ladder truck which is to be here by the 1st of September.

George Gerspacher has so far recovered from the effects of the runaway accident as to be able to get out and about.

It is now discovered that the gold watch stolen some time ago from Goldstein's store, was taken by young Huff, who is now under arrest for stealing Henry DeLong's money.

The tramp, accidentally shot by Officer Hendricks, is still at the city building. The doctors yesterday probed again for the ball, but did not find it.

The statement that W. H. Burns had resigned his position with the Union Pacific seems to have been in error. He has not resigned and informed a reporter yesterday that he knew of no occasion for such a statement to be made.

A pretty well dressed woman was making the rounds of the stores yesterday asking for money, claiming that she had her pocket picked at one of the depots, and had no ticket or money with which to proceed on her journey.

Yesterday afternoon Colonel Whittlesey was prostrated by the heat and fell in a swoon in Bayliss park. He has of late been writing up the Council Bluffs News for the Omaha Herald, and has been using the park as a summer sanctum.

Theo Lund and Marvin White are demonstrating the fact that they can serve the public successfully in the business. The Central stable on North Main street has become one of the most popular in the city, and the business is increasing steadily.

The move for early closing of the stores evenings should be joined in by all the merchants, so as to enable the clerks to have rest and recreation this hot weather.

The man Ross, who claimed to have been slugged and robbed near the electric light building, is still being cared for at police headquarters. He is sober now, and does not know so much about being robbed as when he was brought in.

Finest Bluff lots 5 blocks from First National bank in Prospect Park. See Cole & Cole prices, \$1,000 residences to be built on two lots at once.

When you are in the city stop at the Pacific house. Street cars pass the door every fifteen minutes for all the depots. Meals 50 cents each.

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At the Pacific house you will save from 50c to \$1 per day. Try it and be convinced.

NERVE IN PLACE OF MONEY.

How the Hotel Manawa Has Been Built and Its Struggles.

SOME RED HOT ITEMS. Col. Whittlesey Sunstruck in the Park—Preparations for the Corner Stone Laying of the German Catholic Church.

Hotel Built on Nerve. It isn't every man that has the nerve and the ability to start up a \$15,000 hotel with \$500 in cash, or less.

Frank Clark, a young man from Minneapolis, came here some months ago fresh with boom enthusiasm. He had but little money, very little, but he didn't go around telling folks so.

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"I told her that I would do the best I could, and perhaps it would be fixed up without her going to prison.

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"Please explain the joke," said I. "Well, now let me say that no one has counterfeited so badly as I do. I simply detest anything of the kind.

"Well, how is it about this fictitious name, and what did you propose to do when they sent you the dollars?"

"Well, I'll tell you about that. As I said before, I hate lying. Now, my initials are J. A., and my first two names are John Adams. You see that was no lie.

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Peter Kasseus, O. S. B., of Atchison, Kas., formerly president of St. Benedict's college, of that city. He has the reputation of being a very eloquent, forcible speaker.

To the Editor of the Bee: Inasmuch as our city is becoming a location in which can be found one of the choicest of resorts, (namely Lake Manawa) should it not then behoove us as citizens to make it our utmost endeavor to utilize the same in all the different advantages it affords to all classes—the rich, the poor, the great and the small.

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