

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS OFFICE, NO. 12, PEARL STREET.

Delivered by carrier in any part of the city at twenty cents per week. H. W. TILTON, Manager.

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

The North Main Street Baptist church, colored, is being painted and plastered for next Sunday's services.

The finance committee instructed Auditor Kinnehan to pay Weightman & Miller \$4,000 yesterday for sewer intersections.

The bids for the new flagstone flooring in the city hall have been opened.

Judge Deemer opened court yesterday morning in the superior court room.

The canning company has discharged about three hundred hands, the busy part of the season being over.

An invitation, signed by a large number of citizens of this city, was sometime sent to President Cleveland to visit Council Bluffs during his western trip.

The residence of J. G. Tipton, on Fourth avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, was entered yesterday afternoon, by a sneak thief, who secured Mrs. Tipton's pocket-book, containing three or four dollars.

The lecture at the Methodist church by Mrs. Cushman last evening, was very interesting and well attended.

James Moore was arrested last evening about 9:30 o'clock by Policeman O'Brien and Marshal Guanella for the larceny of two revolvers and a razor from the hardware store of H. T. Fields on Main street.

The engine that was demolished at the electric light station was replaced by another one Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. H. May is visiting relatives at Galena, Ill. Miss Emma Rapp is visiting relatives in Silver City.

Judge Trimble, of Keokuk, is stopping at the Bechtel's. Judge O. P. Shiras is making his headquarters at the Ogden.

Mrs. L. C. Brackett is sojourning in the country this week. T. O. and M. H. Sears have gone on a two weeks' hunt in Nebraska.

M. L. Carlisle, postmaster of Missouri Valley, was in the city yesterday. Ed. Drake came in off the road yesterday to spend the balance of the week at home.

Mathias Snell, of Rock Island, the contractor of the new Catholic church, is at the Creston house. Bob Huntington now goes out on the road regularly for his house, M. Duquette & Co., to look after the fall trade.

E. W. Sheldon, of New York, and Theodore Shelden, of Chicago, attorneys for the Washburn railway, are at the Ogden.

Silver City had a goodly representation at the Kiel house yesterday—G. W. Greenwood, J. J. Taylor and son, and J. A. Frazier.

George N. Hubbard, of Jareville, Wis., representing O. D. Rowe, the leaf tobacco dealer, is in the city interviewing his customers.

The senior member of C. B. Jacquemin & Co. is visiting in the city. He is stationed at Helena, Montana, in charge of a branch house of the firm.

The many Council Bluffs friends of Mr. and Mrs. Voss, of Nebraska, will be glad to learn that their home has been happily by the arrival of a little daughter.

The Creston house has its share of Uncle Sam's yarns, among them being C. H. Hall, of Jareville; T. N. Gilmore, of Brookfield; J. H. Prescott, of J. W. Perry, of Greenfield; C. L. Burnett and J. S. Cook, of Red Oak; C. C. Rush, of Mt. Airy; J. M. Shaffer, of Glenwood.

J. T. Hurley, master of lodge No. 331 in this city, of the Switchman's Mutual Aid association of North America, also a member of the grand lodge with headquarters in Chicago, is attending the convention of the association in Indianapolis and the papers of that city are announcing Mr. Hurley as one of the big guns of the convention.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS. The Notorious "Major" Wants Damages For False Imprisonment.

POLICE STILL FIND SINNERS. The Club to Be Not Only For Pleasure But Business—The Lost Grading Resolution—Uncle Sam's House.

A Social Board of Trade. There is some talk of forming a new board of trade, or at least a reorganization of that body.

The club has been shown that a board of trade in Council Bluffs, as well as other cities, amounts to very little. In this city there has been little work done by the board compared with what a body of that kind could have done had it had the enthusiasm necessary to back it.

The club has been organized by the business men of the city, and is being organized on a good financial basis. It is composed of the very best business material in the city.

It has proved almost impossible at times to get even a quorum of the old board of trade to attend a meeting.

Business in Judge Ayresworth's court yesterday morning was about as usual. Joseph Mahoney, a homesick Minneapolis youngster of seventeen, charged with vagrancy, was discharged, as he said he would immediately start for home and profit by the good advice given him.

Frank Motter, alias "Spot," a hack-driver, was taxed \$21.30 for assault and battery. The victim of his surgical skill was William Jefferies, whose scalp he laid open, the instrument used being a wagon wrench.

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There were many who said I shot Hughes down in cold blood, and some believe it now, but they did not swear to it. I was not enough to convict me, and I never admitted that I killed him at all.

Further than this I really need the money more than the doctor. He has a better profession than I. The confidence business is rather unprofitable now.

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Dr. J. T. Van Ness, physician and surgeon, office room 3, Opera House block, will attend professional calls day or night.

Notwithstanding the outward weather of last evening Masonic temple was fairly filled with those who are laboring for the establishment of a Chautauqua assembly here.

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not till then, can we hold universal suffrage responsible for failure of government. Are you weak and weary, overworked and tired? Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine to purify your blood and give you strength.

Singular Coincidences. Philadelphia Herald: One of the many pleasant incidents during the centennial celebration last week due to the open hearted hospitality shown by citizens to visitors occurred on Friday, and is worthy of note.

Charles Hanger, of Cheyenne, came east to take part in the exercises, bringing with him two pieces from Javenport, Ia. They started out on Friday to view the parade, the first object being to obtain good positions without being compelled to stand in the crowd.

One of the young ladies happened to address Mr. Hanger as "Uncle Charlie" and Mr. Thackara was present. The fact of their bearing the same Christian name was commented upon as a rather singular coincidence.

The comparison ended here, however, for Master Hanger was born nine days before the day of the centennial.

An Eccentric Englishman. GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 22.—A young Englishman arrived in the city to-night and registered at a hotel as Carter G. Gordon, from Savannah, Ga.

Such is a history of his earliest exploits. The Indian hunting scheme fell through, however, and the eccentric young Englishman went to San Francisco and soon left that city for Georgia.

How the Chinese Scare the Devil. San Francisco Examiner: The beginning of the annual Chinese festival known as "Ghee Kung Tung" took place at the joss house of the Ghee Kung Tung society, in Spofford alley.

At the entrance of the joss house were two giant figures made of paper, representing great potentates of a former period, dressed in gaudy and punks were burning amid decorations of most brilliant colored papers, giving it a most decidedly oriental appearance.

Promptly at 12 o'clock midnight, a procession formed in front of the joss house, headed by several pagans bearing burning wood on a wire screen, with which they lit the prepared parcels composed of punks and greasy paper, which were placed in front of the door on the line of march.

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LATEST BY TELEPHONE! J.—Say! Is there a fire any where? There's an awful crowd rushing up the street. B.—Hey! Fire! N—aw. Haint ye heard 'bout the Special Curtain sale the Council Bluffs Carpet Co. is a havin' this week!

SPECIAL NOTICES. NOTICE. Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, Loans, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

THE FALL SEASON. Complexion Powder is an absolute necessity of the refined toilet in this climate. Pozzoni's combines every element of beauty and purity.

BECHTELE'S NEW HOTEL. Best \$2.00 a day house in the west. LOCATION, THE BEST, FIRST CLASS TABLE, SAMPLE ROOMS and ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES!

DR. RICE'S Common Sense Hernial Support. Greatest Invention of the Age. Rupture or Hernia a Specialty.

OGDEN BOILER WORKS. REAL ESTATE. Vacant Lots, Lands, City Residences and Farms. Acre property in western part of city All selling cheap.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS. Including Hats, Caps, the finest line of Neckwear ever in the city. Silk, Alpaca and Gingham Umbrellas.

JOE W. BACHARACH. Justice of the Peace. Office over American Express. No. 419 BROADWAY.

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