

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

OFFICE, NO. 12 PEARL STREET. Delivered by carrier in Any Part of the City...

MINOR MENTION. Kirmess. N. Y. P. Co. Gleason coal. C. H. McKee Co., 535 B'way.

Two are lights were put into the public library building. The Elmsman building will be ready for occupancy by the 1st of September.

The Dodge Light Guards have invited the Omaha guards to visit them on September 2.

T. G. Gale took out a building permit yesterday for a \$700 cottage on lot 30, block 13, Williams' first addition.

The city council failed again last night to get a quorum. Adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock this morning.

The work of involving the Goldberg stock will be completed in a few days. It is in charge of C. D. Heel, son of ex-Sheriff Heel.

The Baptist Sunday school, numbering about two hundred pupils and teachers, enjoyed a pleasant picnic in Fairmount park yesterday.

A cruel rumor has been started that one of the wolf pups captured by the city was purchased of a farmer lad. A variant, base thought.

One of Wickham Bros' employes was partially buried by a pile of lumber at the latter's brick yard yesterday. He escaped with slight injuries.

A benefit entertainment for the Christian Home, gotten up by Miss Eva Barstead and other young ladies, was given at the Methodist church last evening.

Willie Barghausen, son of Charles Barghausen, celebrated his eighth birthday on Wednesday night by a surprise party, composed of his young friends.

The democrats will hold a meeting in the city building tomorrow night for the purpose of arranging for a party of 100 young democrats to attend the Sioux City convention in a body.

The democratic county convention is to be held Monday, September 10, at 10 a. m., at the court house. Candidates for the county offices and delegates to the state convention will be selected.

Henry Clough, of Manila, has been arrested for bootlegging whisky. He has been bound over to the grand jury for the action of the United States grand jury, which meets next week.

A five foot black snake was killed on Washington avenue yesterday afternoon. It was a formidable looking reptile, had coiled up on the paving, and was turning the timid people from their course until it was killed.

The coming of the new year, which opens on the 27th, will be an important one. There is an unusually large number of civil cases. The criminal calendar is also large, and embraces two murder cases.

The interest in the coming Kirmess is great. The curiosity of the public will cause the house to be crowded, and a wise choice of seats should not delay securing them. It promises to be the greatest home entertainment ever given here.

The date of the old settlers picnic and reunion is Thursday, August 23. There have been numerous typographical errors in the various announcements so that some may be misled. The reunion takes place at Malvern on Thursday of next week.

A laborer engaged in excavating for Martin Hughes' new building unearthed a watch and chain eighteen inches below the surface. It is thought that it was planted by some one who had stolen it. The watch is in good condition except the crystal dial which was broken.

The managers of the Kirmess say that it is not expected that the audience will be in full dress. Every body will be welcome in silk or calico. The managers find plenty to do in providing the elaborate entertainment and will leave the audience to look after their own dressing.

There is much necessity for having the names of streets placed on signs at the corners. Many of the houses, too, need renumbering. Some houses have their old numbers yet upon them. Buildings which have been moved from one part of the city to another should have their old numbers removed, causing much confusion.

James Clogan was arrested in the Merriam building by Chief of Police Lucas at noon yesterday upon a warrant issued against him with assault upon several men working for Sewer Contractor Miller. The warrant was made returnable to Justice Hendricks' court and the prisoner was turned over to Constable Foreman. While en route to the court he sprang from the constable's buggy and escaped.

Frank Trimble stood up at the bar of police court justice yesterday morning to answer to the charge of intoxication. He demanded a trial. Chief Hendricks, in response to the necessities testified to the effect that he was drunk, and Trimble called out three fellows from the cells who declared he was not drunk when introduced to the court. He was discharged with the admonition of the court that he would get thirty days the next time he appeared before the bar.

J. C. Lang, deputy internal revenue collector, is closing up his official business preparatory to turning over his office to his successor. That person has not yet been appointed, but the office, which is worth \$10,000 a year, is supposed to be negotiating with a good deal of uncertainty, with Theodore Guttler, W. M. Meigs, John W. Johnson, B. Cousins and several other gentlemen. The appointment will probably be announced before the last of the month.

Houston Gustin, the colored fiddler from Omaha, who played for the Big Lake picnic on Sunday, and was arrested with others, paid \$10 fine in the police court yesterday morning. He claims to be the least intoxicated and best behaved man at the dance, and left the jail yawning vengeance because he was the only one who was not drunk when he was punched. He attributes all his trouble to the Mayor out on Lower Broadway, and proposes to prosecute them for violating the Sunday law by selling whisky to him on that day.

Real estate transfers are running no less than \$50,000 a week, and yet some complain that there is no activity. As compared with other cities Council Bluffs is doing nobly. While the boom swept over the country, striking the Bluffs and other cities, there was a marked advance in prices. Instead of receding since, as has been the case in many cities, the advanced prices have held firm here. There has been no going back, but a steady advance in prices since. Sell property is low in proportion to other cities of this size and real estate is by no means dead.

Dexter, employment. Fountain 5c cigar, rest in the world. Kerr & Gray, real estate, 505 First avenue.

For sale—One Gar Scott ten horse portable engine, in good repair. Apply to Weir-Shugart Co. Always on Time. If you wish to purchase a good and reliable watch 25 per cent less than club rates, and on easy terms, then call at once and make your own selection at C. B. Jacquemont & Co., 27 Main street.

If you want clean, fresh groceries and fruits, call on Johnson & Olson, 712 Broadway. Money loaned at L. H. Craft's & Co.'s loan office on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, personal property of all kinds, and all other articles of value, without removal. All business strictly confidential.

Dwelling for sale on easy payments. Also building lots at lowest market prices. Call and examine our list. E. H. Sheafe & Co. E. H. Sheafe & Co. Give special attention to the collection of rents and care of property in the city and vicinity. Charges moderate. Office Broadway and Main streets upstairs.

THE WOOD-BE POST MASTERS

They Still Have Their Lightning Rods Ready To Be Struck.

A GANG OF INSULTING LOAFERS.

Colonel Tom Evans As a Table Talker—Goldberg's Creditors—Making Ready For Brick Paving.

Anxious for the Lightning to Strike. There was a rumor floating around the streets yesterday which was strong enough to come singing through the windows of the postoffice building, setting the whole force of clerks and employes to buzzing, to the effect that Congressman Reed had received a lightning rod.

The rumor tingled the ears of a reporter and he started to hunt it down. He put on his wings and boldly penetrated the sanctum in the midst of the "cloud" itself, and a very pleasant colloquy ensued between himself and Congressman Reed.

"The postoffice light has many elements of interest in it," said a well posted local politician, "and it is a very good idea to have a good deal for Congressman Reed himself, and I think he feels the responsibility. Among the prominent candidates are Steadman, Nott, Hees and Major Lyman. Steadman has a strong claim upon the office, and would make a popular postmaster, but there is a strong faction of his own party working against him. His chances are good. Then there is Ed. Mott; he'd be a splendid postmaster, and he's an old soldier, but he has too many opposing him. Reed can't choose him and have harmony. Then there is young Hees—a first rate boy, but he's unfortunate enough to be a nephew of Judge Reed. If he is appointed it will raise a storm, for he has never done anything for the party. When he was in the legislature he was a democrat, and folks thought he was a democrat. Then he kept still until Judge Reed was nominated, and then worked for his uncle's election. He is supposed to be a democrat, but he ignores the old party workers and put a nephew in."

"I think of Major Lyman for postmaster!" Well, there's another rub. The major has faded pretty well already at the hands of the party, and is a splendid lawyer, but not much of a business man, and like many other great lawyers, a poor financier. It will spoil Judge Reed's chances for congress, or for the United States senate. I understand that some of the other congressmen are anxious to have Lyman given the postoffice. Why don't they pitch in and help get him some good government position? Put him on the bench, say in Colonel Keating's place in Alaska."

"No, it don't look as if any of these prominent candidates can be named without a row and a split that would spoil Judge Reed's chances for another term in congress. If he gives Lyman this plum, I understand that some of the other congressmen are anxious to have Lyman given the postoffice. Why don't they pitch in and help get him some good government position? Put him on the bench, say in Colonel Keating's place in Alaska."

"I rather think that will be the solution. There is D. W. Bushnell. I have heard that he could have it, but won't take it. He'd like to see the postoffice, but he's a democrat, and is also named as liable to be called upon. If he would accept it he ought to suit all around. J. C. Mitchell, the district agent, in fact, my stirring business man, a good accountant, etc., would do, but there's been too much talk and too much pulling over the old candidates. They've got jealous of each other, and are bound to feel sore and make trouble. Yes, there's James Patterson, of Brockton. I don't like him, but he would make a splendid postmaster. The woods are full of them, in fact, and I think Judge Reed will avoid trouble by naming some such dark horse?"

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 B'way. Seilenberg's 5c Figaro at the Fountain. Steam and hot water heating, first-class plumbing. Work done in both cities. John Gifford, 515 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

Insulting Ladies On the Streets. "I wish the women of Council Bluffs would form a rifle club or some sort of an organization, and then they could show the men the use of firearms and overcome their timidity and fear of such things," said a prominent business man yesterday. "Perhaps they would then carry such things when circumstances compelled them to go on the streets unattended after nightfall and teach a wholesome lesson to some of the fellows who make a practice of insulting every woman who appears alone on the streets after dark. There are a number of young lady clerks coming to work in the stores on Saturday and Monday nights they are compelled to remain until after 9 o'clock. Some of them have to go home alone, but they always arrange to go in company with each other. But the presence of one another does not protect them and they have been repeatedly insulted. One young lady who by the way is soon to be married to an estimable young man, has been particularly persecuted in this respect. Of such a nature as to be followed by a man who, at my suggestion, carried a pistol when she left the store at night. She has had one occasion to use it since, but woman-like, forgot she had it and the man who followed her insulted her a vigorous punch in the face with her parasol. I wish more of the women had the muscle spirit of the old Mrs. Slicker, the colored woman referred to in The Bee this morning, who used the chair with such satisfactory results."

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money. Swanson Music Co., 393 Broadway. Kelley & Younkerman sell groceries Chase and Sanborn coffees a specialty.

Who Owns the Phonograph? T. J. Evans, of this city, has captured the hearts of the people of Ottawa, Ill., where he has just captured an electric railway. At the banquet tendered him by the business men, there were many worthy compliments paid him in the least making, and of course he had to respond. He did so in a very creditable manner, his speech being very readable, and doubtless even more hearable. In the course of the response he related the following anecdote. He did not state who was the owner of the phonograph, but the Bluffites, who are good guessers, may locate him.

"My friend, and one of my partners in this enterprise, at Council Bluffs, recently purchased a phonograph. He is very much interested in electricity, a stockholder and an officer in an electric railway, telephone and a very large stockholder in a phonograph company in Iowa and Nebraska. He took it to his home, and he had a very large meeting that he might edify and instruct his associates with the use and benefits of the phonograph. They had music from '40 operas, speeches from the politicians, and were delighted, so much so that the club became merry and indulged in a good deal of music of its own. The day following my friend carried his phonograph home, thereby to instruct and entertain his wife and daughter, professing the enjoyment he had had at the club the night before, listening to the operas and the eloquence that the instrument presented, and of course they were delighted in the city and vicinity. Charges moderate. Office Broadway and Main streets upstairs.

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and placing it to her ears, tells my friend to come on with his operas, and the instrument began rendering the music of the club. He won't go home until morning, we won't go home until morning." It is needless to say that a different opera from the club room was attended the next evening.

Fine jewelry, watches and diamonds; cleaning and repairing at E. Barbora. City steam laundry, 34 Main, tel. 141.

Goldberg's Creditors. Additional views of attachments were filed in the district court yesterday morning by Hirsch & Bro., for \$175; Jacob Herkson & Co., for \$106.33; Aaron Fallenstein, for \$115, and Jacob Lewis for \$43. Barkson & Co. also claims in their petition that they have purchased the accounts of Leopold & Co., whose claims are included in the above. In their petition the creditors allege that J. Goldberg, who is Mrs. Jane Goldberg, has made an assignment with intent to defraud her creditors, and ask for different kinds of wood all grown in that country. The other exhibits in this building were stone and grass.

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matter of fine display. Although she led in the way of a general exhibit, there were others which had larger special displays. Appanoose county had a large exhibit of coal from the Centerville mines.

Mills county made a heavy grass exhibit and a large fruit display. Taylor county made a very fine general exhibit, showing some handsome individual specimens of vegetables.

The specialty exhibits of the Lucas county exhibit was a large display of pencil sketches by pupils of the Chardon public schools. Adams county made the most display of grasses, the principal features being a sheep and horse nearly manufactured from small grain and grass.

In the Clark county exhibit were some handsome specimens of straw drapery and a cabinet of intricate joiner work. The latter contained over 8,000 pieces of wood, including ninety different kinds. It was made by J. L. Butler, of Osceola.

Warren county made a fine showing of various woods, tin, vegetables and fruit. The Madison county exhibit was mostly wood, including a cabin from Macksville, built of seven different kinds of wood all grown in that country. The other exhibits in this building were stone and grass.

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The Blue Grass Palace. The special board of trade train, for the Creston Blue Grass Palace, left the local depot of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy at 7:10 yesterday morning. The railroad company had agreed to furnish a special train if 100 fares at half rates were guaranteed. When the train pulled out there were 222 passengers on board, and others were taken on at the junction, swelling the number to nearly 250. The train consisted of three beautifully decorated reclining chair cars, two coaches and a baggage car.

The decorations consisted of festoons of burning potted plants, grasses, etc., and in one of the cars the flowers were predominated. The engine, No. 282, was very tastefully decorated with bunches of grain and blue grasses, under the direction of the popular conductor, Michael Farrell. Engineer William Kelley and Fireman Alf Morgan, president of the local chapter of the head of the train. Altogether it was a pleasant party that left the Bluffs on the special, filled with the anticipation of a very enjoyable trip.

There were several "Q" officials on the train, among them being J. M. Hechtel, of Burlington, division superintendent, and agent, who came in Wednesday evening, and went as far with the party a Pacific Junction, J. J. Davenport, general freight and passenger agent, of the United States senate, at this point; J. T. Marsh, general agent at Pacific Junction; L. E. Hridenstein, master mechanic, and J. W. Keating, traveling engineer. Accompanying the party, as guests of the board of trade, were the following members of the board of trade: W. N. Nason, C. E. Goodman, F. E. Bailey, C. O. Lobeck, E. H. Wheeler and Edwin Davis.

A very fast run was made to the junction, where a stop of nearly half an hour resulted on account of a hot box on the engine. Regular trips were made at that point to Oak, and from there to Creston. Some fast running was done, arriving at the city of the Blue Grass palace a few minutes before 11 o'clock. It was done very well, and a reception committee at the depot, but probably owing to some misunderstanding, there was a failure to get out of the depot, and a part of the visitors got lost in the shuffle, as it were, but eventually turned up at the fair grounds.

It was to be expected that there would be many little details wanting attention, which owing to incompleteness of preparations, always attendant on the first day's exercises, had been overlooked.

Soon after arriving at Creston the party took carriages, and escorted by Dalby's Fifth regiment, I. N. G., of Creighton, Creston Fire department, and Creston Corset factory, drove out to the grounds, where a brief inspection of the celebrated parade, the addresses of the day were made.

The following gentlemen occupied the speakers stand: W. H. M. Pusey, W. L. Alexander, adjutant general; G. P. Hanawalt, surgeon general; John A. Harsh, colonel of the 5th regiment, I. N. G.; C. W. Wyman, captain and military secretary; Colonel O'Keefe, adjutant general; General Thayer and staff; General A. V. Cole, adjutant general; Major M. Corvell, quartermaster general; Colonel M. W. Stone, surgeon general; Colonel H. S. Hendricks, president of the board of trade; Mr. Harsh, Hon. Lucius Wells and other representative citizens.

J. B. Harsh, of Creston, president of the Blue Grass league of southern Iowa, was master of ceremonies. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. W. S. Hooker, of Creston, after which the parade, of Iowa, was introduced to make the obligatory address. His remarks consisted mainly of statistics and politics, for which he was severely criticized by many of those in attendance, who thought that at best the governor showed very poor taste in taking advantage of such a gathering to make a political harangue. He spoke but a short time, however, when Governor Thayer, of Nebraska, was introduced.

The Nebraska governor spoke for about half an hour, his remarks being in the nature of a review of the progress made by Iowa in the past twenty years, with many a good word for Nebraska through the intervals. He was frequently applauded, and his speech seemed to put the crowd in a very happy mood. At the conclusion of his remarks the visitors sought the dining halls and lunch counters.

In the afternoon the formal address of welcome was made by Hon. John A. Patterson, mayor of Creston. It was briefly responded to by Hon. Lucius Wells, vice president of the Blue Grass league for Pottawattamie county, who, in conclusion, introduced Colonel W. F. Sapp, of Council Bluffs. At the hands of the gentlemen the advantages of Pottawattamie were portrayed in glowing colors. Other short addresses were made by Spencer S. Parsh, of Council Bluffs, and J. W. Keating, of Council Bluffs, and the remainder of the day devoted to sight seeing.

The displays made by the various counties were in every way interesting to them, and were of such size and variety as to require at least three hours for a thorough inspection. There were 172 varieties of apples and sixty-two varieties of peaches, and a very large number of other fruits, and a very large stockholder in a phonograph company in Iowa and Nebraska. He took it to his home, and he had a very large meeting that he might edify and instruct his associates with the use and benefits of the phonograph. They had music from '40 operas, speeches from the politicians, and were delighted, so much so that the club became merry and indulged in a good deal of music of its own. The day following my friend carried his phonograph home, thereby to instruct and entertain his wife and