

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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

MINOR MENTION.
N. Y. P. Co.
Gleason club.

Lowest prices in Iowa at Boston Store.
Wickham Bros. have commenced work on the Benton street...

The democrats caucus this evening and the republicans to-morrow night.
The time for receiving bids for the carpenter work of the new Fifth Avenue M. E. church has been extended until Tuesday, the 17th.

John Dickey yesterday instituted a suit in the district court for damages against the City Council Bluffs, amounting to \$100. The damage is alleged to have been sustained by a change of grade on Broadway.

Two hundred and twenty-seven pupils were registered at the Central school yesterday to begin school. Among the pupils are a large number of new faces. The attendance the present year will be greater than any previous year in the history of the institution.

J. C. Bixby has been awarded the contract for putting in the steam heating apparatus in the new 120 room hotel at Plattsmouth, which will be one of the finest hotels in the state. Bidders from Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago figured on the job, but Mr. Bixby got the contract.

Wednesday's work was regarded as one of the biggest days in the history of the Council Bluffs Canning company. Twenty-five thousand six hundred cans of tomatoes were put up during the ten hours run. The canning works are causing an average of 1,300 bushels of tomatoes a day.

The recent presentation of the Kirrness in this city in the interest of St. Paul's church, was a success financially as well as otherwise, the net proceeds being \$250. The managers desire to return thanks to all who aided in making the affair a success, and especially to Mr. Wadsworth for the use of a practice room.

The injunction against "The Turf" has been pending in court for a long time. Recently Attorney Bouton applied for another injunction. Defendant's attorney, however, had proceedings pending, to which Bouton demurred, and the same is under advisement. Yesterday morning, however, the case was closed.

Twenty-five members of the Good Templars' lodge of this city went to Missouri Valley Tuesday night to visit their brothers there, and to shoot wild geese. A beautiful repast was set up in honor of the guests, and the Missouri Valley people showed them the most cordial attention. The regular train brought the visitors home early Tuesday morning.

H. S. Gregory, a resident of this county, near Living Springs, died Wednesday at his home, of old age. For the past year he has fallen rapidly. He leaves a wife and four grown children. Two of whom are married. One of the nieces is a resident of Council Bluffs, and has been in the postal service for a long time, and is at present a clerk on the Wash road. The funeral took place yesterday at Silver City.

Mr. Harry Birkbine, builder and chief engineer of the Council Bluffs city water works, has been awarded the contract for building a \$200,000 system at Missouri Valley. The plant will be of sufficient capacity to furnish 500,000 gallons daily. At present the street system used in Council Bluffs is a building a reservoir later. Work will be commenced at once and pushed as rapidly as possible, to complete the system before cold weather.

A young man named Belding is in trouble over a girl. It seems he has been keeping company with a girl named Rice, against the wishes of her father, a resident of Missouri Valley. Belding went to see his girl as usual, and was interrupted by the appearance of her brother and a friend. Belding was ordered to leave, which he promptly did. Shortly afterwards he met the two young men and assaulted them. While the trouble was at its height Officer Austin came along and arrested all in. Belding was fined \$10.00 for disturbing the peace and held to answer to two charges of assault and battery. The other two parties were discharged.

Get Fountain to cigar, next Eisenman block west of Broadway.

C. B. steam dye works, 1013 Broadway.

Complete Stock New Good!
We make prices that can't be duplicated elsewhere. We want to impress upon the public the fact that cash orders the door to our bargains. Council Bluffs Carpet Co., 45 Broadway.

J. C. Bixby, guaranteed steam heating, 333 Broadway.

Wanted to exchange city property for stock in any company, apply to C. A. Overton, 504 E. Broadway.

C. B. Music Co., 505 Broadway.

Fairmount Park.
The beautiful grounds of Council Bluffs set apart for the people, is a splendid and verdant bough of forest trees. The most delightful place imaginable for picnics, tennis parties and quiet rambles.

On the electric motor cars—bridge line— which lands passengers in the very heart of the park. Fare from Omaha to the park only 10 cents.

The park is owned and controlled by the city authorities and the best of good order is enforced.

Personal Paragraphs.
Mrs. B. C. Warren of Rock Island, is a guest of Mrs. C. W. Graham, of Avenue F. Wives of her family, the one of whom is visiting in Buffalo, N. Y., is reported seriously ill.

Elmer Shugart accompanied his parents Wednesday evening. He will attend school in New Jersey.

Mrs. Laura Joseph, who has been visiting her parents in this city, has returned to her home in Salida, Idaho.

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, of Kansas City, is visiting her parents on North Madison street, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baughan.

H. E. Miles, vice president, and E. Conkle, secretary of the Racine Water and Carriage company, are in the city looking after their business interests. They handle a great many goods here.

Mr. R. Stewart of Chicago, is in the city greeting his old friends. Mr. Stewart has one rank as one of the finest portrait artists in the west. He is prospering in all respects, and is pleased to hear that the investments he has made in Council Bluffs property.

Tickets for grand drawing, \$4,000 house and lot, at Fountain, Moore & Bowman's, Manhattan, and John Green's shoe store.

J. G. Tipton, real estate, 527 B'dway.

Fine jewelry, watches and diamonds cleaning and repairing at E. Burhorn's.

The New Pacific is now ready to receive guests. Best 22 hotel in city.

Wall paper, room moldings and decorations, No. 18 North Main street.

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.

Always on Time.
If you wish to purchase a good and reliable watch at 25 per cent below retail price, and on easy terms, then call at once and make your own selection at C. B. Jacquemin & Co., 27 Main street.

Money loaned at L. B. 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.

Kelley & Youakerman sell groceries, Chase and Sanborns a specialty.

Desirable dwellings for rent at moderate rates. E. H. Sheafe & Co., rental agents, Broadway and Main streets, upstairs.

CHIEF LUCAS WAXES WARM.

His Reasons For Not Meddling With Mayne and His Horrors.

The DAY'S DOINGS IN COURT.

The Fire Bugs Still at Work—Frainey and His Bondsmen—Why Rotten Row is Rotten.

Chief Lucas is Warm.

"The Bee has got it in for me, and is always giving me the worst of it. A matter of personal prejudice has been the cause of my being everlastingly roasted without any provocation whatever."

So declared Chief Lucas to a Bee representative yesterday morning.

"I got another bad this morning," continued that irate individual. "Now, then, to show you just how the facts are distorted and how willfully and maliciously I am misrepresented, I want you to go with me to Mr. Bray's stable, and you can hear some one else brand the statements of that alleged interview with Mr. Bray as false. He will tell you that it was not so, and his stable boy, who came to the station after me, can tell you the same thing altogether."

The scribe accepted the invitation, and the two set out for Mr. Bray's place of business. The young man who has charge of the stable at night was first called up, and was subjected to an examination, questions being propounded from the alleged false article in "The Bee" regarding the alleged interview with Mr. Bray, and as a result, certain changes are being made in conductors. The boys are beginning to look on all passengers with suspicion, and there is a distinct tinkle of the chestnut bell whenever a fare is paid.

One trouble is understood to have been the habit indulged in by some of the conductors of carrying out of the car, and then collecting their fare. It so happened that a few days ago one of the conductors was seen to do this, and the "con" passed a certain good-looking young lady without collecting her fare. A report was made to the superintendent, and in a couple of days a warrant was issued for the "con" passed, and an indefinite ticket of leave. Some queer stories are told of alleged spotters, and the schemes practiced by them to induce conductors to make irregularities. In some instances save one they have failed of their purpose. It is alleged that some of the men have engaged their services in the habit of "knocking down," to the loss to the company of several hundred dollars, and a watch has been put on them. The company has a rule that no man shall be employed as a spotter, and the violation of this rule is the sole topic of conversation and speculation among the men. Thus far the investigation has been short and effective, and the vigilance of the superintendent, the principal mode of salute now used by the employees is to pass the forefinger of the right hand across the forehead, and to smile, while the other answers with a dubious shake of the head.

The men who have been let out talk freely of the move and that there will soon be several vacancies to fill. To fill the vacancies recently made, the drivers of the cars have been ordered to call at the house, the regular employees there being given runs on the road, and the new men are put to punching mules. The situation bids fair to soon become interesting.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money. Swanson Music Co., 335 Broadway.

A Serious Charge.

About a week ago a young man named Charles Johnson, who has been employed for nearly a year by Justice Prouty, in Garret township, came to the Bluffs and engaged board with Ben Appleget, a teamster, at No. 709 South Fourth street. He left there Wednesday morning without his breakfast, did not return for dinner, and in the afternoon was arrested in Hayliss park by Officer Martin on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to commit rape. He was taken to the station and locked up, but no charge was placed against his name.

Yesterday morning Johnson was visited by a reporter, and readily consented to talk to him on the subject. He stated that on Tuesday night, at late hours, he went up stairs to his room. As he passed the room occupied by Mr. Appleget's daughters, the door was open, and he saw a young man, who he supposed to be the same man who had been arrested, enter the room, blew out the light, and approaching the bed tapped the occupant on the shoulder. There was a struggle, and Johnson was thrown out of the room. He was arrested before Justice Hendricks in the afternoon on the charge of attempted rape, and was committed to jail, and the case was set for hearing on Saturday. In default of \$500 bail he was set to jail.

The New Ozden, Council Bluffs, finest and largest hotel in western Iowa. Special attentions to commercial men.

Is He the Unknown Dead?
Chief of Police Lucas yesterday morning received a letter from Mr. J. E. Hall, 1306 N. 13th, No. 132, containing a request for inquiries concerning the man killed in this city last Friday morning. Mr. Hall states that his brother-in-law, Fred Gosline, left there on Tuesday, September 2, and nothing has been heard from him. He took a Rock Island train west. He was twenty-five years of age, five feet nine inches in height, broad shouldered, weight 130 or 135 pounds, dark complexion, dark hair, wore a dark coat and vest and grey pantaloons. The description tallies exactly with the particulars. Hall says Gosline had a watch and chain, but nothing of the kind was found with the body. He is a native of Iowa, and was brought over by trade, and has a wife and three children in Davenport.

Excursion to Columbus, Ohio.
September 13th to 16th inclusive, "The Rock Island Route" will sell excursion tickets to Columbus, Ohio, and return, at half-fare, for the annual meeting of Sovereign Grand Lodge, Patriarchs, Militant, and L. O. O. F., open to every body. Tickets good to return until Sept. 25th.

S. S. STEVENS, Gen'l W. A. Ticket Office, 1305 Faraam.

Shepherd-Hay Races.
SHEPHERD HAY, Sept. 12.—The day was decidedly bad for racing. The rain was so binding that the spectators could hardly see the start, and only occasionally could they distinguish the colors of the jockeys on the track. The track was fetlock deep with mud. The event of the day was the grand steeplechase, for which twenty horses started. The Heart stable relied upon the \$1,000 colt, King Thomas, but he was left at the post and the race was won by his stable companion, Tournament, who was so little thought of as a winner that a stable boy rode him. Summary:

Seven furlongs—Cannon won, Madison second, Cassius third. Time—1:33. Mile and one furlong—Orsman won, Swift second, Lela May third. Time—2:01. One mile—Hedden second, Haddock first. Time—1:48.

Great Eastern handicap, two-year-olds, three-fourths of a mile, won by Lord Dalesmy second, Cirt Service third. Time—1:17.

Seven furlongs—Gregory won, Prince Edward second, Margie third. Time—1:37. Mile and three furlongs—Bell Wood won, Burdette second, Lotion third. Time—2:43.

That Rotten Row.
Mr. E. H. Sheafe, who owns considerable property in the city, and who is recognized as a worthy citizen, objects to the comment made by the press and by citizens concerning the recent incendiary fires which threatened to clean out some tenements on that portion of Pierce street known as "Rotten Row." He charges The Bee and other pa-

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REAL ESTATE—Bought and sold an exchange. Special attention given to examination of titles. W. C. James, No. 10 Pearl st.

FOR SALE—Two fine new six-room houses on Pacific ave. will be sold cheap for a small payment down and balance to suit purchaser. Apply to Horace Everett, Council Bluffs.

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