

**THE DAILY BEE**  
COUNCIL BLUFFS.  
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**LINER MENTION.**  
N. Y. Plumbing Co.  
Boston Store, dry goods.  
The Mayne Real Estate Co., 621 Broadway.  
Rooms to rent, furnished or unfurnished.  
No. 710 First Avenue.

Wanted, a good girl for general housework, Mrs. P. M. Pryor, 334 Lincoln avenue.  
Next Sunday Father Nattum will celebrate the forty-second anniversary of his ordination.

Regular meeting of Mizpah temple No. 9, Wednesday at 8 p. m. All members requested to be present.

All members of No. 17, Ladies of the Union Veterans League are requested to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mrs. Lunk's on Broadway.

The picnic which was to have been given yesterday by Grace Episcopal Sunday school was postponed until this morning by reason of the rain. Those who intend to go will meet at the church at 9 o'clock.

The ladies of Broadway Methodist church will give a social in the church parlors Thursday evening, at which they hope to meet all their friends. Good music and a good time. Admission 10 cents.

A tall Indian went into the Burlington ticket office yesterday, accompanied by a purpose of a dozen years of age. While he was waiting for a ticket, he took out some papers that lay on the desk of W. J. Devenport. He was caught in the act and had to start out on a hot trail to avoid being taken to the lock-up.

An electric motor ran over a dog on Pearl street last evening. Officer Peterson came mainly to the rescue of the injured animal and after five ineffectual attempts to discharge the contents of his revolver into the wounded animal's interior, had to give it up as a bad job. The owner carried the dog off in his wagon, and a fluctuation in the price of lambs is looked for in today's market reports.

Herbert Carpenter and Joel Eaton each received a bad shock from a flash of lightning during Monday's storm. They were sitting in the office of the Electric Light company in the Meridian block at the time. The over dose of the subtle fluid took their strength away for the remainder of the day, but did no serious damage. The flash which did the mischief struck a tree in S. Keller's yard.

J. P. Cody's saloon near the Northeastern depot on Broadway was entered by burglars Monday night. They broke a pane of glass, removed a spike which kept the window sash down and entered. When they went away they took a lot of silverware and jewelry, besides some small change out of the cash drawer. It was evidently the work of some one who had studied the place up to its advantage beforehand. The value of the stolen property is about \$10.

Judge Deemer decided the case of the United States District court against Alfred Leavin, C. Beecher and Frank Leavin. The two defendants last named signed a paper authorizing the company to hold their respective shares in the ship ship Engholm on credit. Engholm died, leaving a large amount of unsettled bills with the company, which he had represented as agent. Judge Deemer holds that the paper was a valid document, and decided the case against the defendants.

Judge Smith held a session of the district court yesterday afternoon in the case of J. Reeder, who is trying to get out of jail on a writ of habeas corpus. Reeder, who was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder, claims that the evidence upon which he was bound over was not sufficient to warrant the grand jury in its action. Judge Smith took the case under advisement until tomorrow, when he will render a decision. In the meantime Reeder is still in jail.

A party of ladies were spending the evening at the residence of Mrs. Oscar Keeline last evening. Their pleasure was suddenly interrupted by the sound of a knock at the door, and on opening the door, they were met by a man who was unusually tall and looking specimen of a man who asked for money. The ladies informed him that their husbands were away from home and had all the money with them, and he asked them to force his way into the house. A prompt shutting of the door served to flatten the too sociable tramp's nose and to keep him on the proper side of the entrance. He left the premises vowing that he would make a raid on the spoonholder before morning.

A man named Ackerman reported at the police station last evening that his two boys, Albert and Harry, aged 12 and 7 years, had left their home at the corner of Avenue A and Thirty-fourth street, and were nowhere to be found. He was not at home when they left, and he did not know they had gone until he came home from his work in the evening. Upon inquiring of his neighbors, he learned that the boys had gone away about 11 o'clock in the morning, but what direction they had taken he could not find out. He came to Council Bluffs from Lincoln, Neb., last Thursday, and thinks that as the boys were here, he could not find out where they had been taken with a pang of homesickness and gone to find their friends.

**The New Twin City Dry Works.**  
Although engaged in erecting a new building, getting new machinery, etc., customers will find no delay in getting their work promptly done and in the most satisfactory manner. All kinds of dyeing and cleaning. Omaha office 1521 Farnam street. Office and works 2614 and Avenue A, Council Bluffs, on electric motor line. G. A. Schoedsack.

Williamson & Co., 106 Main street, largest and best bicycle stock in city.

**Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.**  
**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**  
John P. Organ is home from Chicago.  
S. P. MacConnell is home from a southern tour.  
Judge N. W. Macy of Harlan was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Van Fossen leave today for St. Louis and Chicago.  
R. J. Clancy is speaking in the republican state convention at Des Moines.  
Miss Roberta Hattenbaur has returned from a four weeks visit to the World's fair.  
Miss Grace Foster has returned from a visit to Wisconsin and the World's fair, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Nelson, of Waplesville, Pa., N. Y.

Miss Luella Howe, who has been the guest of her uncle, Captain W. H. Howe, for several weeks, left yesterday morning for Grand Island, Neb., where she will visit relatives for about three weeks. On her return she will complete her visit here before returning to her home in Ohio.

**Notice to Pioneers.**  
Change in time, commencing Monday, Aug. 7. Trains for Manawa leave at the following hours: Morning trains leave Broadway at 10 a. m. Evening trains at 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 p. m. and every 30 minutes thereafter until 12 p. m.

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**Teachers' Institute.**  
The Potomac county teachers' institute held its second day's session yesterday. It is the most largely attended of any that has ever been held in the county. The usual size of the attendance is due to the fact that there will be no session at Arcata this year. As so many of the teachers were anxious to put in all the time they could at the World's fair, it was thought best to combine the two institutes in a two weeks session as near the opening of the school year as possible.

Cook your meals this summer on a gas range. At cost at the Gas company.

Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas. Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap

## NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

No Noticeable Effect on the Fare Follows the Three-Cent Ordinance.

ONLY WELL DEVELOPED NICKELS GO

So Far the Company Seems the Humble Penny Unless Five of Them Come in a Bunch—Will Go to the Courts.

Is that three-cent fare ordinance in force? This is a question which at present is agitating the citizens of Council Bluffs very greatly, but many are inclined to think that they can see in the actions of the motor company yesterday indications that the company thinks it is not. Ever since the motor line has been in operation the Omaha trains have been run on Broadway, around the Pierce street loop, and back. About two years ago a change was introduced by which only half the trains were run up Broadway, every other Omaha motor running down Main street to the Rock Island depot and back. Yesterday still another change was made, and from now on all Omaha trains will be run down Main street. A stub line is run from the corner of Pearl street up Broadway and around the Pierce street loop, to take the cars of the double trains that have heretofore been operated on that portion of the line.

A Bee reporter was one of the first to board a train on this stub line yesterday morning. When he tendered three bright new pennies in payment for his ride he was informed that the fare was five cents.

"Isn't the three-cent fare ordinance in force now?"

"I don't know anything about any ordinance," replied the man who handled the bell-penny, "all I know is that we have orders to charge passengers 5 cents a trip."

**Something Not Plain.**  
What the motive of the company is in running all its Omaha trains down Main street just at this particular time is a question which bothers a great many people, but developments within the next few days are hoped for that will give some idea as to the nature of the knothole which the company is cutting for itself. A rumor was started during the morning that the company, in its wonderful wisdom, had found some way by which it could charge 3 cents for all passengers on Upper Broadway to Pearl street, and 10 cents more from that point to Omaha. This rumor was made by causing the arrest of one of the conductors who insists on having 5 cents for a ride, and after the case had been argued before Judge Deemer, he will have a decision rendered one way or the other.

**Bad Bills Made Good.**  
Business men need their money in these times. If you have bills against people not living in Iowa employed by any railway, express, telegraph or telephone company entering Iowa, write to the Nassau Investment Co., Council Bluffs. Collections guaranteed.

**Stop at the Ogden, Council Bluffs, to best \$2.00 home in Iowa.**

**Cattle Case Decided.**  
Judge Deemer held a short session of the district court yesterday and rendered a decision in the famous case of H. L. Henry against William Evans and others. The case was started a number of years ago for the purpose of getting a division of the proceeds of a cattle venture in which the plaintiff and defendant were alleged to have been interested. Judge Deemer decided several years ago that there was a partnership between them in what was known as the "Oregon venture," but as Henry's claim to have been in with them in another venture later on was controverted by the defendants the court appointed L. W. Ross referee and instructed him to look into the facts in the case and the amount, if there was any, that was due Henry.

The report of the referee was submitted to the court about eighteen months ago and has been held under advisement by Judge Deemer ever since. In it he found that the partnership existed not only in the Oregon venture, but in the one later on, and that the decision is highly satisfactory to the defendants, as they had conceded Henry's connection with the case, and had not made a tender of his share of the proceeds of the deal, which was refused.

Take a nice, cool swim at Manhattan beach. Domestic soap is the best.

**Undermined the Vault.**  
For the third time within three months the bank of E. E. Hart on South Main street was broken into and robbed Monday night. The burglars took a new way of getting in this time by boring a hole through the brick wall of the vault from the outside of the building. The job was evidently done by some one who was well acquainted with the interior of the building and the arrangement of the things inside the vault. There is no need of looking for the perpetrators, who are following with the hope of capturing the guilty parties.

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Greenhills, Nicholson & Co., real estate and rentals, 600 Broadway, Tel. 151.

**Gobbled the Witnesses.**  
Dick Landon and Dutch Boynton were before Judge McGee yesterday morning in police court for a hearing on the charge of robbing a young man named Mulvaney on the public highway. Mulvaney told his story in a straightforward way and fully identified the two men in custody as the persons who did the job. There were several women with the two men at the time of the robbery, and the testimony was corroborated of a good deal of importance, a continuance was granted until this morning in order that they might be on hand. During the afternoon the police brought the women and brought them to the city building. As the city has considerable trouble with witness tampering, the women being spirited away just before trial, they were put under lock and key in the city jail. The hearing will go on without any doubt this morning.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Campbell yesterday: Name and Address. Age. William A. Ecker, Lincoln, Neb., 42. Maggie McDonald, Treston, Ia., 29. George Ingelsbe, Council Bluffs, 40. Nellie T. McGill, Council Bluffs, 29.

**The Caucasus Boy.**  
In the Caucasus mountains there are many wild, uncivilized tribes of people. One of these tribes is the one of a civilized mother stand still with fear if her child were to be treated as the people of Caucasus treat their children every day. The first plaything

given a Caucasus baby is a dagger. This is presented to him as soon as he can walk. For an hour or two each day his mother spends her time teaching him how to use the weapon, so that he will some day become an expert. He is taught to stab so that it makes no splash, and is made to hurl his dagger with a mark aimed at, and again, until he cannot miss his aim. And all this is done during the time that other boys are spinning tops and studying a spelling book. When the Caucasus boy grows up he knows just one thing—how to use a dagger.

## MICA IS THE STUFF.

In These Days the World Could Hardly Worry Along Without It.

Mica fills the interstices of modern progress. A few decades ago we were seeking practical use and market for the output of mica, and now we are seeking new uses to supply the multifarious uses to which mica can be applied. Thus the law of necessity changes in its relation to all things. Mica is now as essential to the various uses of electricity as appliances are essential to human progress. In all appliances for electrical lighting and power, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, the most important reciprocal agent entering into their mechanism is mica. All armatures are built up with its insulation, whether for dynamos, motors, generators or transformers. Without its use as an insulation the core of the armature would burn out with a flash, but by placing sheets of mica, which are secured to the shaft through the drum of the armature, insulation becomes perfect. Thus armatures of even the largest generators can be run for twenty-four hours at 80° Fahrenheit above the temperature of the surrounding air. By this use of mica the lines of force are dissipated, but do not lose any of their electrical energy.

Electric safety appliances also perform an important part as an insulator. To its infusible and indestructible nature much of the success of the rheostat can be ascribed. This wonderful mechanism, which is applied as a motor starter, a governor of speed, a reversing switch, and an automatic safety switch, is absolutely fire-proof, and can be subjected to a red heat without mechanical injury. This is rendered possible by making the resistance of thin plates of mica, which are placed closely together, but separated by mica.

Thus the lines of force operate on the same principle as in the armature. Aside from these important uses of mica in electrical apparatus, it is also applied to its peculiar elasticity and toughness, qualities in which it is not excelled by anything natural or artificial. It is used as an absorbent of nitro-glycerine, and when so used explosions by percussion or by heat are rendered almost impossible, while at the same time the nitro-glycerine when exploded by fulminates or similar device. For such purpose the plume mica is used, or that in which the scales are arranged in feather form.

Mica is also an important factor in many branches of manufacture and art. Owing to its peculiar elasticity and toughness, qualities in which it is not excelled by anything natural or artificial, it is used as an absorbent of nitro-glycerine, and when so used explosions by percussion or by heat are rendered almost impossible, while at the same time the nitro-glycerine when exploded by fulminates or similar device. For such purpose the plume mica is used, or that in which the scales are arranged in feather form.

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## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Executive Committee of Ten Invites the City Council to Listen to a Report.

EVIDENT INTEREST OF MANY TAXPAYERS

Aftermath of the Storm—Payne, the Assailant of Jim Holmes, Arraigned Before Judge Fowler—Tilt Tapper Gets Fifteen Days.

The executive committee of ten, appointed at the meeting held in the school house one week ago when Ed Johnson read a report on the actions of the city council, met at the office of John Doe last night. Although the mayor and all the members of the city council and the city officials were invited to be present, the mayor, city attorney and Councilman Wyman failed to put in an appearance. City Attorney Van Dusen sent in a communication, however, stating that inasmuch as the only information or knowledge he had of the contents of Mr. Johnson's report was what he had read in the daily papers he was not at this time ready to make any denial, corrections or statement to the committee. He would be perfectly willing to reply to any comments after he had been provided with a copy of the report.

The councilmen present were Bulla, Conley, Bruce, Schultz, Wyman, Mullala and Koutsky. City Treasurer Hester and Garbage master Sweeney were the only city officials who attended. City Clerk Dizon was longed for, but never came.

There was a full attendance of the taxpayers committee. Mr. C. M. Hunt is president, but did not arrive until late, and his place was substituted by Hon. J. B. Green. Secretary S. P. Brigham was present with a number of the taxpayers meeting, which were read and approved.

Dave Anderson arose and announced that the meeting had been called for the purpose of giving the members of the council and the city officials a report on the report and opportunity to refute the allegations. He explained that the committee was not after a motor starter, a governor of speed, a reversing switch, and an automatic safety switch, is absolutely fire-proof, and can be subjected to a red heat without mechanical injury. This is rendered possible by making the resistance of thin plates of mica, which are placed closely together, but separated by mica.

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was said about bail and Payne will be kept in jail here until that time.  
Holmes was very weak and sick yesterday and suffered from internal hemorrhages all day.

**Sunday School Convention.**  
The Sunday school convention of all the Protestant churches in South Omaha begins at the Presbyterian church, Twenty-fifth and I streets, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Following is the program for the entire meeting:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 8 P. M.  
Song.  
Devotional Exercises, Rev. C. N. Dawson.  
Opening Address, Rev. J. R. Curran.  
State superintendent of Presbyterian Sunday school.  
The Object of the Sunday School.  
How to Present the Sunday School Lesson.  
How to Gather the Neglected Children into the Sunday School, Rev. J. G. Leinen.  
Benediction.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 8 P. M.  
Song.  
Devotional Exercises, Rev. George Yule.  
Address—The Teaching of the Sunday School, Mrs. J. M. Westerfield.  
What is Success or Failure in State Sunday School Work?  
Benediction.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 8 P. M.  
Song.  
Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. R. Curran.  
The Value of Early Religious Training, Rev. M. Wilson of Omaha.  
How to Prepare the Lesson, Rev. J. R. Speck.  
Benediction.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 8 P. M.  
Song.  
Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. R. Curran.  
The Benefits of a Convention, State Superintendent.  
Benediction.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 8 P. M.  
Song.  
Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. R. Curran.  
The Use and Abuse of Mission Helps in the School, Rev. Thomas Stephenson.  
Benediction.

**Aftermath of the Storm.**  
The heavy rainfall yesterday added more damage to the work under way on N street, between Twentieth and Twenty-fourth. Down near Twentieth street the sewer caved in and all of the curbing that has been placed will have to be set again. The loss falls heaviest on the main contractors, although some of the curb laying was jobbed out to the laborers by the yard. No attempt was made to do any work on this job yesterday.

Street Commissioner Tobias was out last night placing danger signals. The alleyway between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh and Land streets is caved in. Another caved in at Twenty-seventh and H street. John Johnson drove into this place with a team and had considerable trouble in getting out. The west side of the Q street viaduct is washed in. In French street a sportsman excites the hounds by his shouts of "Hare, hare," and wags his tail and whines by crying "Harbaruh." Irish and Scottish herdsmen shout "Furris, furris," to their cattle. The exclamation is thought to be a corruption of the old Norsemen battle cry "Fur-ate" (Thor and).

**Ladies Will Punish Him.**  
A number of ladies in Albright who are familiar with the facts in the case of an unnatural father, as published in The Bee, had a meeting yesterday and gave the old fellow a thorough airing. The conclusion the ladies came to was that in case the father repeated his advances toward his daughter they would take the gentleman to a proper place and give him forty lashes on his bare body. The daughter refuses to testify in court against her father, but has told her story to a number of women in her neighborhood.

**Will Diet on Bread and Water.**  
John O'Brien, the man who tamped the tilt at George Devitz's cigar stand, was sentenced last evening in the police court to fifteen days in the county jail with the first and last five days on bread and water. John Doe, the man from Council Bluffs who was accused of being a procurer for \$10 and costs.

**Magie City Gossip.**  
A. M. Kitchener of Chicago is visiting friends in the city.  
Mrs. A. C. Wier returned yesterday morning from Hot Springs.  
Miss Minnie Clark of Greenwood is visiting sister Mrs. W. H. Hall in this city.  
John Frederick, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rembe, was buried at St. Mary's cemetery yesterday.

Mrs. Scott Kenworthy, who has been very ill for several days, was reported as being much better yesterday.  
L. E. Griffith will at once commence the construction of a \$1,000 cottage at the corner of Twentieth and I streets.  
During the wind storm, yesterday evening a show window in Fred Brodgar's store on Twenty-fourth street was blown in.

Lou Elter left yesterday morning for Chicago. This place, where he goes to take charge of the general store of the Bell.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Foster of Linden, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. O. McMillen, returned home last evening.  
Walter E. Wood of the commission firm of Wood Bros., returned yesterday morning from an extended trip through Wyoming.

A lamp at the Keystone hotel was filled with kerosene instead of kerosene, and when the servant lighted it at 6 o'clock there was an explosion, which called out the firemen. The explosion was not serious and caused considerable excitement for a short time, but the damage was slight.

**The Cossacks.**  
The wild Cossacks, living away down in the southernmost part of the Russian empire, spend most of their time harassing the Turks. They are particularly savage in appearance. Their uniforms are of the most grotesque, full trousers, scarlet undergarments, and a pair of big boots, and as an overcoat they wear a borka, a circular cloak made of coarse felt with long, shaggy hair on one side. This cloak is big enough to cover the rider and much of the horse. The most distinctive point in their dress, however, is the cylindrical hat of black astrachan which they wear at all seasons. The top is of cloth or velvet. They form part of the Russian army and live principally on plunder, stealing during their raids into Turkey, anything they can find, from a chicken to a child.

The very latest wrinkle of the masculine vocabulary is the ironing in creases—as are the trousers and coat sleeves of the men of swagger and the creases in the shirt and the creases in the shirt. When the creases are at billiards or bowling, the effect is at once described, and the idea is specially taken up by the onlookers.

**CRIME IN HIGH PLACES!** It is not strange that some people do wrong through ignorance, others from a wrong to investigate as to the right of a matter. But it is strange that individuals and firms who are fully aware of the rights of others, will persist in perpetrating frauds upon them. High-toned, wealthy manufacturing firms will offer and sell to retail merchants, articles which they know to be infringements on the rights of proprietors, and imitations of well known goods. We want to sound a note of warning to all retailers who are tempted by the imitations and simulations of "GARTER'S LITTLE LIVES PILLS." When they are offered to you, refuse them; you do not want to do wrong, and you don't want to lay yourself liable to a lawsuit. Ben Franklin said: "Honesty is the best policy." It is just as true that "Honesty is the best principle."

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