

THE DAILY BEE

COUNCIL BLUFFS. OFFICE: NO. 12 PEARL STREET. Delivered by carrier to any part of the city...

MINOR MENTIONS.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Boston Street bankrupt sale. The Mayne Real Estate Co., 621 Broadway...

The ladies of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church will give a pique picnic...

The Union League of the Trinity Methodist church will give a lawn social Thursday evening...

Justice Vlen performed two marriage ceremonies yesterday.

In the district court, yesterday Samuel Haas dismissed his charges against...

Clinton Seurlock, the Lincoln township farmer who banded the Odd Fellows of the county...

Miss Myrtle Mitchell of 1616 Seventh avenue entertained about thirty of her young friends...

W. C. Unthank was struck by a motor train on Pearl street near the Bee office...

Eugene and Rudolph Allinger were given a trial before Justice Vlen yesterday on the charge of committing an assault...

There will be a book sale at the Twenty-ninth Street mission this evening.

John M. Adams, who tried to steal J. C. Hine's diamond, had a hearing yesterday morning in police court...

Plumptre Babcock of Rockwell City, Calhoun county, who is being sued for a divorce...

The twenty-seventh annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic takes place at Indianapolis September 5...

Notice to Teachers. School will open Monday, September 4, and in order to make life in the school room as bearable as possible...

Cole & Cole are selling granite ware at half price for ten days.

Fruit lands and farms. Greenfields, Nicholson & Co., 600 Broadway.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. D. W. Bushnell left for Chicago last night.

Mrs. George E. Meyers left last evening for the World's fair.

Mrs. C. G. Saunders has gone to Delta, Ia., to visit her parents.

W. A. McMillan of Houston, Tex., is in the city visiting his friends.

Lucius Wells and family returned yesterday from a visit to Chicago.

A. B. Terry of the Phoenix Bridge company left for Chicago last night.

Mrs. M. F. Rohrer and children returned yesterday from a visit to Chillicothe, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart have returned from a visit with friends in Oskaloosa and Des Moines.

Miss Ella Joseph will leave tomorrow for Denver, to reside in her place in the public schools of that city.

Mrs. C. H. Dyer left Wednesday for Chicago, where she will meet Mr. Dyer and attend the World's fair.

James Laguna has returned from the Pacific coast and will remain only a few days. He will then visit the World's fair.

J. J. Hughes and P. J. MacBride leave Saturday for Chicago to represent St. Benedict college, at Atchison, Kan., at the Catholic congress.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fotheringham of the Boston store leave this morning for Mrs. Fotheringham's former home, Fort Dodge, Ia. After a brief visit there they will go east via the Chicago fair.

Dr. Irving U. Parsons, who is now located at Los Angeles, Cal., has secured the position of assistant surgeon at the City and County hospital. This is a large institution, having some 200 patients, and is under the entire control of the county physician and his assistants, who act as resident surgeons at the hospital.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Strange Circumstances Surrounding the Demise of Joseph Spreasler.

PREDICTED THE HOUR OF HIS OWN DEATH. Bitten by a Pet Dog About a Month Ago, the Symptoms of Hydrophobia Developed in His Case—Medical Opinions.

Joseph Spreasler died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at St. Bernard's hospital, after being there about twenty-four hours, and while there is no indication that anything was wrong, his death, as well as the peculiarities of his case during the last few days of his life, are arousing a great deal of interest among the medical men of the city.

Spreasler has been coxman for E. H. Odell ever since last June. His employer states that he has never drank any liquor since he has known him and that he has always conducted himself in an exemplary manner. About four days he was taken sick with a peculiar sort of malady. He complained of "burning up inside" with fever and wanted to drink water all the time. When, however, he would pick up a glass of water to drink, he would get within a foot of his lips he would begin to lose his breath and would find it impossible to get his hand any farther up. He tried to drink repeatedly, but always with the same result.

Monday Mr. Odell tried to induce him to go to St. Bernard's, as he had begun to show signs of insanity. Spreasler refused to do so, and rushed off down the street to get away. After wandering about country for several hours he returned to Mr. Odell's early in the morning, and was finally induced to get into the buggy and be driven to the hospital by the doctor. On his way he commenced losing his breath and asked Mr. Odell to drive more slowly. As soon as Odell complied with his request and slackened his speed, Spreasler jumped out of the carriage and started to run away. He finally got in again, but the operation was repeated several times. Odell finally landed him in the hospital grounds.

Drs. Thomas, Macrae and Green were called to the hospital and attended him during the next few hours. As Dr. Green left the hospital Tuesday noon Spreasler called after him and told him he need not hurry more, for he would die at 4 o'clock the next morning. He made the same sort of remark to the mother superior of the institution and to Mr. Odell. The ones to whom the remark was made laughed at him, thinking that it was simply one of the notions of a man who thought himself a good deal worse off than he really was.

Suspicious of Hydrophobia. So many of the symptoms indicated hydrophobia that the physicians above mentioned during the afternoon in order to determine, if possible, the cause of his strange actions. It was learned by a short and hurried examination that Spreasler was bitten by a small dog belonging to H. Hammer, who lives at Manawa, about four weeks ago. Spreasler was playing with the dog and was jumped at and buried his teeth in the man's upper lip. Three or four days after the dog died, showing indications of madness, and a short time later the same actions of the man who had been bitten commenced to be noticed. The results of the examination justified the physicians who had clung to the hydrophobia theory from the start. Spreasler was 48 years of age and single.

G. A. R. Comrades, Attention. The twenty-seventh annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic takes place at Indianapolis September 5. There promises to be at this encampment this year the greatest assembly of comrades this country has ever seen. On the return trip a stop will be made at the World's fair, where a special program has been arranged for the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. Rates will be low. We urge you to attend. We have secured free space in chair cars and low rates over the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad; a solid train through to Indianapolis with out change. Hand in your names and accommodations wanted for yourself and friends, to the undersigned committee of the Grand Army of the Republic of Council Bluffs, Iowa, at the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific office on Pearl street. Train will leave Sunday, September 3, at 3:30 p. m.

J. A. SPAULDING, B. S. DAWSON, J. B. DRISBACH, Committee.

A Successful Business.

The Twin City Dye works since its establishment here four years ago has built up a trade by its superior dyeing and cleaning which has made it necessary to largely increase its facilities.

Granite ware sale at Cole's. Half price for ten days. Buy your preserving kettles now.

Williamson & Co., 105 Main street, largest and best bicycle stock in city.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT.

One of the "Committee of One Hundred" Expresses His Views. The committee of motor directors appointed to look into the grievances of Council Bluffs citizens with reference to the motor company had another meeting at the Grand hotel yesterday, at which the same sort of a program was carried out as on Tuesday. The publication of the fact that this meeting was in progress excited no little comment among the people of Council Bluffs. Some are inclined to believe that the motor directors see the handwriting on the wall and want to effect some sort of a compromise. Others, on the contrary, having seen so much of the action of the company in the past, are not disposed to give the meager credit for that amount of sincerity, but think they are merely trying to divert the attention of the public from the real points at issue by raising a hue and cry with reference to Superintendent Stone. However unpopularity that may be, it is certain that he is no more unpopular than the company he represents, and it is no less certain that the people of this city will not be satisfied until the doing of the issues by one of the members of the "committee of 100," which has been engineering the case against the motor company for some months past, was seen yesterday and gave the public an outline of his views as to what the people want and with what they will be satisfied.

What the People Want. "The suggestion of a commutation ticket by the motor people in their interview with the reporters yesterday was manifestly a feeler to test public sentiment," was his answer. "An ordinary commutation ticket will not be satisfactory to the committee of 100 or to the people they represent. It would result in the repeal of the adverse legislation in the motor matter in the dismission of the suits against the motor company, nor prevent the institution of the suits. It will be necessary for these people to pay their obligations to the city and to the abutting property holders as a preliminary to all negotiations. That payment has already been too long delayed. Then a majority of the people feel that they should incorporate in laws and by an Iowa com-

pany and not conduct the business as a foreign corporation. Also that they should keep the funds collected in this city here and not in Omaha, as they have been doing.

"As to the fare, the only kind of a commutation ticket that will be tolerated is one that practically means a 5-cent fare to those who use the line for a purpose. What we want is to add to our population by furnishing cheap and quick transportation to those who desire to buy our property and live here, but do business in Omaha. The motor line would sell books of tickets, twenty rides for \$1, the books unlimited as to time, transferable and procured of any conductor on the trains, this class of people and all others who patronize the line frequently would be accommodated. The complaint about the 10-cent fare does not come from those who use the line but little. It is manifest to those who stop to think that an ordinary 5-cent commutation ticket, limited to consecutive days and not transferable, would no relief to those who most need it and would be of no advantage to Council Bluffs. The ticket would benefit but a few and would be giving away a large amount of wage earners, who feel more than others, the burden of a 10-cent fare.

No suggestion of settlement has come from the motor people and a strike is an opposition that will not be pressed by concessions, which a year ago might have stemmed the tide."

Piles of people have piles, out Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

BENNINGSON BROS.

Big Sale, Thursday. Today, Thursday, we offer our entire stock of ladies' shirt waists that were \$10, \$12, \$14, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$24, \$26, \$28, \$30, \$32, \$34, \$36, \$38, \$40, \$42, \$44, \$46, \$48, \$50, \$52, \$54, \$56, \$58, \$60, \$62, \$64, \$66, \$68, \$70, \$72, \$74, \$76, \$78, \$80, \$82, \$84, \$86, \$88, \$90, \$92, \$94, \$96, \$98, \$100.

1,000 pieces of new fall standard dress prices, 34c and 5c yard.

50 pieces of 56-inch German table damask—beautiful patterns—at 39c yard, worth 60c.

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50 pieces of dark outing flannel at 8c and 10c yard; worth 12c and 15c.

Thursday we offer 1,000 lace pillow shams, large size, at 15c each. Not 4 price.

Look through our dress goods department for the choicest and largest line in the city and prices guaranteed the lowest. You can save money by trading with us. Attend this sale today.

BENNINGSON BROS., Originators of Low Prices.

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, or by the National Investment Co., Council Bluffs, Collections guaranteed.

Cinders for Sale—200 loads nice, clean cinders for walks and driveways. Apply to E. D. Burke, Taylor's grocery.

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

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

The Old Pierce Street School. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Aug. 30.—To the Editor of THE BEE: It is noticed that demand is made on the school board for the reopening of the "old" Pierce street school. This board does not wish to do for the sensible reason that when ten rooms accommodated the same territory last year there are now eleven rooms—"New" Pierce street building, eight rooms, Graham avenue building, three rooms. One of the board is the writer that before the "old" Pierce street building would be used new floors should be laid.

The building sits about two feet below grade, thus causing more or less dampness. To maintain a school there would require a teacher at from \$40 to \$45 per month, janitor at \$25 per month, and fuel would cost for winter say \$50. In view of the fact that an excellent building has just been completed for the accommodation of this territory, thereby increasing the capacity by one room, and the advantages correspondingly elevated, why is it deemed necessary that the "old" Pierce street building should be reopened? If it is on account of increased distance, then let it be known that the distance from the "old" to the "new" Pierce street buildings is but a few feet more than a quarter of a mile.

There are four families living in "Morning-side" that protest against the "reopening."

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AT THE BOSTON STORE.

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The people of Council Bluffs and vicinity are making a big bargain at the present time than they ever had before. They are carrying away the immense bargains, the very choicest goods, at 50 per cent less than the original cost.

They are new goods. They are fine goods. They are the best quality of goods. They are goods you need now. Goods you will need every day until next spring.

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By the way, come and see the latest novelties in autumn dress goods. Hand-some and most common-sense things you ever saw, durable, comfortable, beautiful.

Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Four Showings Throughout the West of the Condition of Crops.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The Farmers Review this week has published its first report the condition of crops has continued to deteriorate. Only one of nine of the correspondents in Illinois report the crop in good condition. Two-thirds report fair. Over 95 per cent of all the counties report the outlook as very discouraging. In Indiana there has been a great decline in condition, and in only a few counties will there be an average crop. In three-fourths of the counties the crop is about as low as 75 per cent of the normal amount. In Missouri the outlook is poor. In Ohio not one correspondent reports a good prospect, but about one-third report fair. In the others the condition is from poor to very bad. Michigan reports a better outlook, the conditions being about evenly given at good, fair, poor. In Kentucky half of the correspondents report fair and good, the others poor. Missouri has a good prospect for corn, the condition being good in more than two-thirds of the counties. In Kansas 25 per cent report good, 35 per cent fair and the rest poor. Nebraska reports good in 35 per cent of the area, fair in 24 per cent, and poor in 41 per cent. The wheat crop is reported at fair, good and very good. The general condition in Wisconsin and Minnesota is about evenly given at fair and good. The average condition of the potato crop is poor in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas. It is nearly everywhere in Kentucky and Iowa; good in Missouri. Pastures are in very bad shape in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Iowa and Wisconsin. In Missouri, Nebraska and the Dakotas the pasturage is still fair.

"A Turkish Bath" will be presented at the Farnam Street theater beginning next Monday, September 4, and continuing one week. A special matinee will be given Labor Day, Monday, September 4.

Wonderland and Bijou theater is no more. Henceforth it will be known as the New People's theater. The old name smacks too much of the dim memory of the past. Its place ceased to be a year ago, and to remove if possible the idea that it is still conducted in such the change of name has been decided upon. During the time the house has been closed it has been thoroughly renovated and the lavish use of paint and fresco has completely changed the appearance of the interior. The general tone of the coloring is a harmonious blending of cream, terra-cotta, pale blue and gold, which with the new carpets, curtains and furnishings, make it one of the prettiest houses in the west. The program this evening will be similar to that which was so popular last season, a combination of drama and specialties, with the exception that this season short dramas of the "old" type will be given, which will be followed by a lengthy specialty program, lasting about one and one-half hours. A host of clever specialty performers have been secured for the evening and most of the stock company are new people. The play selected for the first week is "The Choice of Evils," a sensational comedy drama, which has always proven a winner with an audience, being full of snafu and comedy, interspersed with just enough study by some of the most prominent comedians for the season on Saturday evening of this week at the old prices, 20 cents to the balcony and 25 cents for reserved, parquet and orchestra chairs.

Another Day Spent in Discussing the Proposed Code of Rules. WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The house today discussed the proposed code of rules without result. The session was dull and uninteresting, and but little attention was paid to the speakers.

The discussion was continued by Grosvenor, Holman, Dingley and Outwater. The rules were then considered by paragraphs.

An amendment was offered, but defeated, increasing the membership of the committees on ways and means and appropriations from seventeen to nineteen, from the people members to be appointed from the territory west of the Missouri river at present unrepresented.

A motion was also made to increase the membership of the committee on rules from five to eleven. Debate on this motion was cut short by the adjournment of the house.

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JOY FOR THE LITTLE ONES

How to Secure a Clean Bill of Health for Baby.

Cholera Infantum Picking Out Badly Nourished Infants.

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High temperature with improper feeding brings cholera infantum, diarrhoea and convulsions.

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SHERMAN'S PLEA FOR REPEAL

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he quoted that a scheme had been organized early in the season in New York for the purpose of creating a financial panic that would compel an extra session of the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. He said that he had no one to inform that the bankers had intended to create a financial issue of affairs that now existed, but he did believe that they had intended to create a financial issue that would compel the president to call congress in an extraordinary session and call congress in an extraordinary session and call congress in an extraordinary session.

It is his opinion that the repeal of the purchasing clause, first, on the repeal of the purchasing clause, and second, on the question of issuing a large amount of government bonds. But the panic had got away from them. They had rather overdone the business and had frightened the people more than they had intended to do. Now they had nobody but themselves to blame and they should not complain. He attacked the nickel banks, declaring that as banks of deposit and banks of exchange. It was the prerogative of the United States to issue its own currency and this was a good time to reform its banking system. He would not have his vote put any more power into the hands of the nickel banks. He would not enable them any longer to paralyze the business of the country as they were doing today. If he had a fair opportunity to wipe them out, he would do it as quickly as he could. He was opposed to the present system. He desired to withdraw from the banks the privileges they now possessed.

At the conclusion of Mr. Teller's speech the senate went into executive session and when the doors were reopened adjourned.

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