

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS. OFFICE NO. 12 PEARL STREET

Delivered by carrier to any part of the city. H. W. TILTON, Lessee.

MINOR MENTION. W. H. Knepper is mourning the loss of a horse which was stolen by some unknown party from the Danforth pasture.

Special meeting of the Unity guild and ladies of Grace church, Wednesday afternoon in the guild room, corner Pierce and Union streets.

All members of the Woman's Relief corps are requested to meet at the hall today at 7 o'clock to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. M. Bennett.

Charles Wilson, the colored dog catcher, who is charged with stealing a horse from Luella Watts, was heard before Judge Vignot tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the recorder yesterday by the Malheur (colored) Methodist church for this city. The trustees named are Ed Burk, Richard Baker and Edmund Thompson.

At the last meeting of the Lincoln post resolutions were adopted thanking the organizations that took part in the parade on Decoration day and those who assisted in the exercises at the cemetery.

There will be a meeting of traveling men from the Commercial Pilgrims in the Brown building Saturday evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

Luella Ronald, who has been in hot water recently because of the notoriety which her resort at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-sixth street has obtained, is said to have left the city for Omaha.

The department was called out last evening at 9:30 o'clock by an alarm from box 61. The house occupied by Mr. Young, 233 Myrtle street, had caught fire. Fire from unknown cause, at the corner of a bed room. The flames were extinguished without trouble and little damage done.

Tim Haley and Elmer Hout of Ayova were shown the city last evening setting up with local saloon keepers for the cost of making a canvass of the county getting 65 per cent of the citizens to sign a petition for the closing of the saloons at the market.

The trip over the county cost the saloon syndicate just \$1,570.

F. Bokemper, who has been keeping a saloon on Broadway at the corner of Eleventh street, quietly packed up his traps yesterday morning before the sun had driven night's shadows out of business, and left for Omaha. His place is empty and it is said that the pocketbook of his landlady, Mrs. Key, is emptier than it ought to be by about \$250.

The board of Supervisors commenced their regular June meeting yesterday, with President J. B. Black and Supervisors John C. B. Dentler, Perry Kerney and S. R. Wadsworth presiding. The meeting was occupied with routine matters of little public interest. Before the session ended the board will levy the liquor tax on all buildings owned by Assessors Hardin's books as used for saloon purposes.

Charles Wilson, whose name appears on the blotter at the police station as "dog catcher" was arrested last evening on information filed by Dan Carrigg, charging him with using obscene language and carrying concealed weapons. The two gentlemen indicted in a hit case at the corner of Broadway and Seventh street last evening, which resulted in the colored man getting into jail, he had in his pocket a large revolver and a loaded club.

It costs no more to have your fire insurance in old and tried companies, like the Glens Falls and Imperial, than in those which are new and untried. Lougee & Towle, agents, 233 Pearl street.

Watch the Eagle laundry for the improvements of the day. A new elevator, a new ironing machine, the latest. Telephone 157. Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Gas Co's office.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Dr. J. W. Hemstead of Carson was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Kintz and children are spending the week with her mother in Omaha. Mrs. D. Britton, who left the city some little time ago, is said to have been heard from in St. Louis.

H. S. Jones of the Burlington freight office has gone for a thirty days' visit to California on the coast.

John Kelly, formerly freight receiving clerk at the Rock Island freight depot, has gone to Stuart to take the position of night yardmaster for the Rock Island. E. B. Warren of Minnesota succeeds him here.

Druggists Coming to Law. As the result of the mulct liquor law the druggists of this city are making preparations to obey the state pharmacy law as they never have before. The pharmacy law provides that all druggists must have permits from the state board of pharmacy before they can run, and that they must keep an account of all intoxicating liquors they sell. Heretofore they have done as they please, and only three or four of them ever took the pains to get a permit or keep the account. The delinquents were notified the other day that if they do not wish to be classed among the saloon keepers and to be compelled to plank down their \$500 a year to the state and county they must entrench themselves behind the pharmacy law. There is accordingly quite a scramble being made for the permits at the county clerk's office.

Crackers, Crackers, Crackers. C. O. D. Brown received a car load of crackers, which he will sell at one-fourth their value.

XXX soda crackers, per pound, 3c. XXX sweet crackers, per pound, 5c. XXX ginger snaps, per pound, 7 1/2c. XXX crackers, per pound, 5c. Strictly fresh country butter, 15c pound. BROWN'S C. O. D., Council Bluffs.

Domestic soap outlets cheap soap. Will Use the Chautauqua Grounds. The plan of having a Chautauqua assembly this year has apparently gone by the board, but a move is now being made to utilize the assembly grounds for another purpose. Some of the Sunday school workers are talking of getting up an elongated picnic, to last a week or ten days. They will have discussions of Sunday school methods and the like in place of lectures and entertainments, and the various Sunday schools of the city will plan to spend a day or two apiece on the grounds.

A few of the celebrated Hurd apartment house refrigerators left at Cole & Cole's, and going at the lowest prices ever offered. Don't fail to price these before buying. Asbestos mats for vapor stoves, only 10c at Cole's hardware.

Meysers-Durfee Furniture company, 336-338 Broadway. Bargains in fine furniture.

Church on the Room. Children's day exercises were held at the Christian tabernacle on Sunday. The decorations were very tasty. The Sunday school here arranged an excellent program. The attendance of the school was 260 and the collection was \$15.50. At the regular church services there were 200 additional to the church, two by confession added. There are constant additions every Sunday. Since Easter Sunday the church has received four hundred additions.

For sobs go to Cox, 10 Main street. Telephone 45.

Washers-use Domestic soap. Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk:

Name and Address. Age. John A. Bell, Council Bluffs, 26. Clara B. Roberts, Council Bluffs, 24. Andy Roberts, Omaha, 23. Jennie Harris, Omaha, 22. C. D. Graham, Sioux City, Ia., 21. Clara A. Jackson, Omaha, 19.

Everybody knows Davis sells dresses. Mrs. Niles, m'r stamping patterns. The laundries use Domestic soap.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

City Council Holds a Meeting of Much Importance in Many Aspects.

WORK FOR THE WORKING IS AT HAND. Extensive Improvement on Oakland Avenue Ordered Started as Soon as Possible and Other Enterprises Set on Foot by the Councilmen.

An important meeting of the city council was held last evening, with the mayor and all the aldermen present. The space outside the railing reserved for the public was full to overflowing, for the most part by honorably dressed men, who came to see what the council might take toward providing work for those of their number who are out of employment. And before they went home they had occasion several times to testify to their approval of what was said and done by hearty cheers. A number of important items of business were brought up for consideration.

The mayor stated that he was present as the representative of all the property owners on Oakland avenue but two, to ask that the avenue be sewered and repaved. He stated that the avenue is now almost impassable and the paving is likely to be washed out and ruined entirely by the first heavy rain. He read a petition embodying the request and asked the council to order the property owners, and on motion of Alderman Ribshon, it was granted, and the work ordered to be completed as far as possible.

H. H. Kent of Omaha appeared before the council as the representative of the Council Bluffs & Lake Manawa Electric Railway company, and asked the council to grant an ordinance granting a right of way to construct an electric railway between Council Bluffs and the lake. The course of the road was south on Sixth street from Ninth avenue to Twenty-sixth avenue, east to Bancroft street, and south to the city limits. The railway would be completed on or about the first of July, 1895, and the fare for the entire length of the road should be not to exceed ten cents.

E. Howell stated that it was the intention of the company to complete the line as far as Sixteenth avenue and Sixth street on Broadway, and that the arrangements could be made with the railway companies for crossing their tracks. The ordinance was read twice and then allowed to be completed as far as possible.

A committee of the Union Labor club was present with a petition similar to the one presented by the councilman, asking that the removal of a large pile of earth from the corner of Broadway and Twentieth street be provided with a curb of artificial stone and paved with brick from Broadway to Avenue G. It was moved by A. Metzger, that the petition of W. Paul, George E. R. T. Hunter and L. Bruns made speeches in behalf of the petition, which was then referred to the committee of the whole.

A communication was read from the park commissioners, in which it was stated that the work being done on Fairmount park would necessitate the removal of 3,000 yards of earth, and it was suggested that the city use it to fill the streets around Cochran street, and that the city should be allowed to pay 6 cents per yard for the removal of the earth if the city would do the work.

Alderman Keller thought the grading of only half of the street would put it into such a condition that accidents would be likely to happen, for which the city would be liable for damages.

Alderman Spelman suggested that 3,000 yards would make at most only a temporary grade and would make any very noticeable difference in the two sides of the street. The matter was finally referred to the committee of the whole, who it was arranged should meet the park commissioners on the morning early and look over the ground together.

The resolutions were adopted requiring the Burlington Railway company to plank its tracks on Tenth avenue, between Main and Sixth streets, the Rock Island and the Burlington at the intersection of the two streets, and on Sixth street, and on Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

A resolution was passed requiring the pound master to report to the council each month all money received by him. H. P. Niles put in a bill for \$24 for a dog which the pound master had refused to return to him after he had bought a dog tag. Referred to the judiciary committee.

The matter of putting in a sewer on Oakland avenue was referred.

The Postal Telegraph company asked for the right to erect its poles in certain alleys. The matter was referred to the city attorney to give amendments to the franchise. James Patterson's application for the use of the free public library was accepted and the matter of filling the vacancy so caused was laid over for another meeting.

A petition for a new sidewalk on the north side of Broadway from Main to Second street was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Mrs. M. C. Sorenson asked for damages on account of a fall on Fifth avenue, due to a loose plank. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

A number of property owners on Vine street, between First and Second streets, asked that the city engineer be instructed to grade the line of Indian creek in the vicinity in order that they might make desired improvements without molestation from other property owners, who might prosecute them for trespass. Granted.

District Court Matters. Mr. and Mrs. Melzer, charged with attempt to blackmail, Frank Harter and Lew Davis, charged with robbery, Charles Foster and Josie Foster, with assault with intent to commit murder, and Frank Jones, with burglary, were arraigned in District court yesterday and all pleaded not guilty. The trial of criminal cases, which will begin next Thursday, promises to occupy some time, as in addition to the cases mentioned there are twelve others that have been bound over to the grand jury and whose cases will be considered at an adjourned session on Thursday.

Justice Thornell expects to wind up his work this week and Justice Lewis will hold his first term here, commencing next Monday. Yesterday the case of the city against McCadden was tried and submitted. McCadden was manager of a circus that exhibited here and was arrested for not paying taxes on his circus. The case was tried in a special arrangement having been made with the court, in accordance with what was at that time the custom. McCadden was discharged, but the case was taken up from police court on an appeal for the purpose of testing the validity of the ordinance. The case seems to be some doubt under whether the city has a right to an appeal. At all events the ordinance has been changed so that the mayor now has the right to do what he has always been doing illegally.

The cases of the city against Bierworth and Collier, who had been fined for fighting, were dismissed. Cases involving the same issues have been commenced in another court with the state as plaintiff. The case of the city against Morris, in which Morris appeals from a sentence for a fight, is a disturbance on a motor train, is set for a trial this morning.

Who Are the "S. Y. B.?" The "S. Y. B." is the mysterious title under which a goodly number of Council Bluffs young men have banded themselves together. The meaning of the mystic letters are sworn secrets, but the general purpose is made public, it being mainly sociability and good will by the "S. Y. B." in the form of a public entertainment Friday night in the form of a lawn party at the home of Mr. E. H. Hart, 629 Willow avenue. Everybody is included in the invitation and numerous booths and a varied program are promised.

Evans Laundry Company, 296 620 Pearl street. Telephone, 296.

Tonight's Concert. This evening there will be a musical entertainment given by Mr. Andrew Rohne's pupils and choruses at the Christian church, in which the American choruses of forty voices there will be a Scandinavian chorus of thirty voices, and special numbers

P. J. SUDITH UNDER ARREST

Charged with the Murder of William Holt at Plattsmouth.

WITNESSED JAMES HOUSTON'S DEATH. C. S. Wray Says He Was Not Killed by a Train, as Was Supposed, But Was Beaten to Death by James Dignell.

LINCOLN, June 4.—(Special to The Bee.)—P. H. Sudith of Waverly, came to Lincoln today and surrendered himself on the charge of murder. His nation was the result of proceedings commenced before Justice McCandless Saturday evening, when Matt Gerling of Plattsmouth appeared with a number of witnesses to the shooting affair at Plattsmouth which resulted in the death of William Holt. One of the witnesses was Mike Ryan, the man who was with Holt in the time the latter was killed. It will be remembered that Sudith had been sworn in as deputy marshal. When the fracas occurred Sudith commanded Ryan to halt and at the same time fired several shots to emphasize his command. At first it was believed that Sudith simply charged with intent to assault with intent to kill, but after consultation with the attorneys it was decided to make a complaint against Sudith charging him with being an accessory to the murder of Holt. A warrant was issued for his arrest. Constable Bartram did not go to Plattsmouth until he had been notified by Ryan. When the constable arrived at Waverly he learned that Sudith had come to Lincoln for the purpose of giving himself up. He was arrested at the residence of James Candless at noon and will have a hearing later.

PERHAPS IT WAS MURDER. Some newly discovered evidence in the Houston-Gran case tends the probability of murder to a case which already has a number of interesting features. James Houston was killed on the railroad, near Plattsmouth, on the morning of March 30, 1889. His widow sued a saloon keeper named Gran for \$5,000 damages for seeking her husband's liquor when he was being taken to jail, and thus lost his life by going to sleep on the tracks. The jury recently decided in favor of the saloon keeper, and a new trial for a new trial Saturday evening a man named C. S. Wray called upon G. M. Lambert, one of the attorneys in the case, to bring a writ of habeas corpus to get the body of the late Houston out of the county jail before he was found dead. Wray claimed that Houston had not been killed by the train, but that he had been killed by a coupling pin in the back of James Dignell and his body placed on the tracks in order that all traces of the crime might be removed from the railroad tracks. Wray advanced after the discovery of Houston's body, but it never received credence.

SHOT TO KILL HIS ENEMY. George Braden, the well known West Lincoln character, has been shot before Justice McCandless all day on the charge of shooting one John Hagerty with intent to kill. The shooting took place Saturday night. Hagerty had been charged with being a burglar on the old Board of Village Trustees. Considerable strife has resulted from the action of the board in the case of Dignell and his body placed on the tracks in order that all traces of the crime might be removed from the railroad tracks. Wray advanced after the discovery of Houston's body, but it never received credence.

Central City Commencement. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., June 4.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The grand opera house was packed tonight from pit to dome by an audience anxious to witness the ninth annual commencement exercises of the Central City High school. The class consisted of nine young ladies, who fully exemplified what study and perseverance will accomplish.

Craig Pioneer Made Happy. CRAIG, Neb., June 4.—(Special to The Bee.)—Saturday night the friends of Daniel Nettleton, one of the oldest settlers of Burr county, met and celebrated his 74th birthday. "Uncle Dan," as everybody calls him, was completely surprised. A large arm chair was presented to him as a token of their friendship.

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STATE LEAGUE DELEGATES. Fairbury Republicans Select Their Representatives to the Lincoln Convention. FAIRBURY, Neb., June 4.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Fairbury Republican club elected the following delegates to the convention of the State League of Republican Clubs: C. J. Bill, Jay B. McDaniel, G. W. Hansen, H. P. Showalter, C. B. Litton, W. J. Pemberton, P. Jensen, G. J. Carpenter, A. J. Berry, G. E. Jenkins.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 4.—(Special to The Bee.)—A city republican league with an enrollment of 200 has been organized in Tecumseh. The officers are: President, J. H. Hitchcock; secretary, E. S. Cowan; treasurer, A. T. Seaver. Delegates have been named to attend the state league.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—(Special to The Bee.)—The committee on the state league of the State League of Republican Clubs of 217 members was organized here Saturday night. Several enthusiastic speeches were made.

His Check Was Worthless. FIRMONT, June 4.—(Special to The Bee.)—J. C. Noll of St. Louis, who came here ostensibly to regain possession of his children, is on trial today for issuing his check for \$15 to Landlord French of the Hotel Davison. The check upon presentation to the bank, was pronounced worthless.

Seven Tramps Arrested. TECUMSEH, Neb., June 4.—(Special to The Bee.)—Night-watch Oldfield run in seven tramps Friday night who had been doing some petty stealing about town. One of them will labor on the streets for sixty days for stealing a suit of clothes from H. Milow.

Mrs. W. R. Barton is off on a visit to a brother in Santa Maria, Cal. The camp of Woodmen of the World has been organized here.

The school board holds a contract with Prof. W. H. Crabtree of Ashland, for superintendent of the city school for the coming year. Since making this arrangement Crabtree has been offered inducements to remain in Ashland, but he has already declined to release him.

SAVED THE CROPS FINALLY

Another Instance. The Covining Experience of an Omaha Lady as Related by Herself.

Heavy Rain in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. NUMEROUS PRAIRIE FIRES QUENCHED. Destruction of Thousands of Acres of Hay on Bottom Lands Was Threatened—Drouth of Three Weeks Duration Had Prevailed.

SIoux CITY, June 4.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Another week of drouth and the corn throughout this section would have been ruined. A small grain would have been lost. The corn would have been ruined. A rain that has been falling steadily all day throughout South Dakota, Nebraska and western Iowa has come in the nick of time, and the danger is over. Prairie fires that were beyond control and threatened the destruction of thousands of acres of hay on the bottom land were extinguished. The drouth has been of three weeks' duration.

DUNLAP, Ia., June 4.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The long drouth in western Iowa was broken this afternoon, a general rain falling for several hours, the benefit to growing crops being incalculable.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., June 4.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The long continued drouth is broken. There has been a steady downpour for the last three hours, with indications of continuing all night. Corn is looking extra well. Oats and grass about half a crop.

WAS A MISSET MARRIAGE. She Was Old and Large and He Was Young and Stender and Loved Her Daughter. NEWARK, N. J., June 4.—Something of a sensation has been caused by the announcement that Mrs. Walter Bosch, formerly Mrs. Alfred Lister, would begin divorce proceedings against her husband, who is 25 years old. The charges will be based on the alleged intimacy of the husband with the daughter of the plaintiff, Mrs. Emma Sanford. Mrs. Bosch is 70 years old, and after her husband either fell or jumped overboard from a vessel bound for the West Indies in 1859 she married Mr. Bosch, who had been her husband's secretary. The marriage took place in 1859. Mrs. Lister says she married Bosch because he knew all the details of her husband's business, which was extremely complicated. She weighs over 200 pounds, while Bosch is small, slender and of light weight. Last week Mrs. Bosch left her home and went to live with a married daughter a few blocks distant. Bosch has gone to his parents in East Orange, Mrs. Sanford and her husband separated after a short married life. After the separation she applied to her mother for shelter. She had a small child in her arms. Mrs. Bosch refused to give her assistance. Bosch asserted his authority, would not let the young woman be turned away and Mrs. Sanford remained in the house. Where she is now no one appears to know. Her child is in her husband's home. Mr. Sanford will apply for a divorce.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles.

Kaiser's Check Will Hold in Three Days. BERLIN, June 4.—Prof. Bergman and Leuthold after examining Emperor William's check today reported that they believe it will be held in three days time.

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STATE LEAGUE DELEGATES. Fairbury Republicans Select Their Representatives to the Lincoln Convention. FAIRBURY, Neb., June 4.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Fairbury Republican club elected the following delegates to the convention of the State League of Republican Clubs: C. J. Bill, Jay B. McDaniel, G. W. Hansen, H. P. Showalter, C. B. Litton, W. J. Pemberton, P. Jensen, G. J. Carpenter, A. J. Berry, G. E. Jenkins.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 4.—(Special to The Bee.)—A city republican league with an enrollment of 200 has been organized in Tecumseh. The officers are: President, J. H. Hitchcock; secretary, E. S. Cowan; treasurer, A. T. Seaver. Delegates have been named to attend the state league.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—(Special to The Bee.)—The committee on the state league of the State League of Republican Clubs of 217 members was organized here Saturday night. Several enthusiastic speeches were made.

His Check Was Worthless. FIRMONT, June 4.—(Special to The Bee.)—J. C. Noll of St. Louis, who came here ostensibly to regain possession of his children, is on trial today for issuing his check for \$15 to Landlord French of the Hotel Davison. The check upon presentation to the bank, was pronounced worthless.

Seven Tramps Arrested. TECUMSEH, Neb., June 4.—(Special to The Bee.)—Night-watch Oldfield run in seven tramps Friday night who had been doing some petty stealing about town. One of them will labor on the streets for sixty days for stealing a suit of clothes from H. Milow.

Mrs. W. R. Barton is off on a visit to a brother in Santa Maria, Cal. The camp of Woodmen of the World has been organized here.

The school board holds a contract with Prof. W. H. Crabtree of Ashland, for superintendent of the city school for the coming year. Since making this arrangement Crabtree has been offered inducements to remain in Ashland, but he has already declined to release him.

SAVED THE CROPS FINALLY

Another Instance. The Covining Experience of an Omaha Lady as Related by Herself.

Heavy Rain in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. NUMEROUS PRAIRIE FIRES QUENCHED. Destruction of Thousands of Acres of Hay on Bottom Lands Was Threatened—Drouth of Three Weeks Duration Had Prevailed.