

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

There will be a meeting of the Sunday School workers' union at the Baptist church this evening.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William Peterson, aged 21, and Maggie M. Boulden, aged 17, both of Pottawattamie county.

Phillips and Miller, the two men charged with fishing with a seine in Lake Manawa, were tried by Justice Veen yesterday and discharged.

Patrick Fitzgerald was arrested last evening for drinking and begging on the streets. He threatened the life of a woman who refused his request.

W. D. Graham, who got drunk and beat his family, was fined \$15.00 in police court yesterday.

H. M. Walker, for a drink of a less obstreperous kind, paid only \$15.00.

Articles of adoption were filed with the county recorder yesterday by which Mattilda Hammel gives to her five-year-old son, Frederick Wehmer, to Gerhardt H. Luttman and wife of Underwood.

A meeting of the Economic league, which has lain dormant for a number of months past, will be held at the city council chamber tomorrow evening, to discuss matters pertaining to lighting the city by gas and electricity.

Frank Somers, who burglarized Gregory Jensen's residence at the transfer last week, was brought to this side of the river yesterday morning. He changed his name while enroute and introduced himself to the city jailer as Frank Trainor.

The Henry Evans case has been appealed to the supreme court, and the brief has just come from the hands of the printers. It is probably the largest brief ever printed in the county, containing 250 pages.

Lottie Emerson, who lives with her husband at the corner of Avenue A and Sixteenth street, was arrested yesterday on the charge of larceny from the person.

Now is the time to buy real estate. We have several bargains to offer in business and residence property.

Trains for Lake Manawa. Leave Broadway: 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 5 p. m.

Parties wishing to spend the day at Lake Manawa take the 10 a. m. train.

Eyeglasses is priceless; if you need glasses you need the best.

Washerwomen use Domestic soap.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Fremont Benjamin of Avoca was in the city yesterday.

Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones, 216 Frank street, is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Wing and son Bert have returned from Boone, where they went to attend the funeral of a relative.

Orville Veen, Herman Schurz, Thomas Maloney, Emmett Tinley and J. B. Fulton have returned from Noble's lake, where they went to pass the festive hours.

A. M. Jackson, his mother, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, and his sister, Mrs. Wilson, all of Sioux City, are in the city visiting friends and stopping at the Ogden.

Sylvester Dye, J. E. Boruff and J. M. Kelly of Macedonia were in the city yesterday making arrangements for the meeting of the Pottawattamie county veterans association, to be held there August 15-17.

No monopoly at Brown's C. O. D. But groceries at free trade prices.

The Eagle laundry plant has been greatly enlarged and improved, and are now prepared to turn out a large amount of strictly first-class work.

Roberts wants a retraction. Dick Roberts, who has been helping the county jail prisoners to eat Dr. Pinney's wine for a number of days past, called at the Bee office yesterday morning and asked that a correction of the story published in The Bee yesterday be made.

On leaving The Bee office he went to the office of Dr. Pinney, where he found Sheriff Hazen in consultation with the doctor.

Normal lectures. The following lectures were arranged for by the management of the Pottawattamie county normal institute, which has been in session here during the last week, and will continue for two weeks longer.

Malvern's new church. Malvern, Ia., July 16.—(Special to The Bee.)—An event that has been looked forward to with a great deal of interest, not only by the members of their own congregation but by all the citizens of Malvern as well, was the dedication of the new and elegant Baptist church, which took place yesterday morning.

The regular annual exhibition next winter, in Grand Plaza bathing beach, Grand Plaza picnic grounds, Grand Plaza's cornet band beats them all, Grand Plaza's fine row boats are all the go.

Grand Plaza excursion accommodations can't be beaten. Afternoon and night concerts at Grand Plaza, 2 to 6 and from 7 to 10.

Will Give a Show Anyway. The Western Iowa poultry association is making arrangements to go on with their regular annual exhibition next winter, in Grand Plaza bathing beach.

Evans Laundry Company. 529 Pearl street. Telephone, 100.

No Trace of Mrs. Wheeler. Mrs. C. V. Wheeler of South Omaha, who disappeared and is thought to have committed suicide in Garner township, was traced for a short distance yesterday, but has not yet been found.

Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Gas Co.'s office.

Domestic soap outsells cheap soap.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Grudge Between Farmers in Silver Creek Township Almost Ends in Murder.

HARRY LARISON USED THE REVOLVER

D. M. McKenzie Sr. Was the Target, but Was Missed—His Son Takes the Wound—Be Murderer and Disarms Him After a Fight.

A fight took place Sunday forenoon in Silver Creek township, in which D. M. McKenzie and his son, D. M. McKenzie, Jr., were on one side, and Harry Larison and John Bishop were on the other.

Young McKenzie thereupon picked up a general sized stick and prepared to defend himself. In passing Bishop's house, which stands close by the scene of the encounter, McKenzie saw Mrs. Bishop run down to the road and hand Bishop a revolver.

McKenzie left his horse to the care of his self and jumped at Larison. A rough and tumble fight between the two occurred, in which Larison was finally vanquished and thrown to the ground.

FOR BETTER MAIL SERVICE. Agitation Now Going on Among Council Bluffs Business Men.

An agitation has been commenced among the business men of Council Bluffs with a view to secure better mail facilities from Council Bluffs to Chicago.

CONGRESSMAN HAGER OF THIS DISTRICT HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO SECURE THE PASSAGE OF A LAW BY CONGRESS INSTRUCTING THE POSTMASTER GENERAL TO MAKE A CONTRACT WITH SOME ROAD, PREFERABLY THE ROCK ISLAND, FOR A FAST MAIL LEAVING COUNCIL BLUFFS FOR THE EAST ABOUT 9 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

As the trains are now run all favors the railroads have to grant are bestowed upon Chicago. The Chicago papers reach Council Bluffs about the same time that the papers at Bluffs and Omaha papers are reaching Des Moines.

ROSS WORKED WITH CHECKS. He is Also Accused of Having Forged a Business Man's Check.

A. P. Ross, who formerly kept a hotel in Lewis, Ia., is wanted badly to answer to the charge of forgery in this city.

THEY WILL SELL ON SUNDAY. Saloon Keepers Do Not All Respect the Mayor's Orders.

The order of the mayor, issued about a month ago, forbidding saloons from running on Sunday has been more or less strictly enforced, and yet some of the saloonkeepers have found it possible to quench the thirst of their patrons at so much per quench in spite of the order.

Real estate is cheap in Council Bluffs. We can sell you a home, a vacant lot, a fruit or garden farm, better than ever.

Judicial Convention. The republican judicial convention will be held today at Red Oak.

Two Cottages Burned. The firemen were called to the residence of W. R. Atkinson on E street between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets.

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to hire a rig to take a ride. The rig was given him, but he failed to return. Sunday evening Mr. Minnie went to Omaha and found the horse in the pound. He proved his property and brought it back home with him.

McNAUGHTON'S DEAD PETS.

Wants the School Board to Make Up to Him What He Lost.

The regular meeting of the school board took place last evening with President Field and members Moore, Fonda, Bridenstien, Snyder and Thomas present.

Ex-Superintendent McNaughton stated to the board that when he left the city he left a show case containing a number of valuable stuffed birds in one of the rooms in the Washington avenue school building for safe keeping.

McNaughton stated that he had lost the case and the birds, and that he thought the board could be held responsible for the birds. The matter was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Snyder and Fonda.

Dr. Snyder recommended that a building be rented for the Cut-Off Island school at \$22 per month. Superintendent Sawyer thought it might be better to divide the school so as to suit the people living in the north end of the island.

Dr. Sawyer reported that the Second avenue building is sinking and cracking all over on account of the weakness of the foundations.

Chairman Bridenstien of the committee on teachers reported that three of the teachers engaged at the preceding meeting, Misses Viva Gillard, Frances Dalley, and Kate Reed, had tendered their resignations.

He recommended that Misses Anna Stevens, Nellie Jacobs and the secretary be retained, and the secretary be instructed to notify the bondholders of the proposed redemption.

The salary of the janitor of the High school was put on a par with that of the Bloomer school, and all others were fixed at the same figure as last year.

Superintendent Sawyer called attention to the fact that if the board cared to use the pictures of the Madison avenue, Harrison street, Avenue B and Thirty-second street buildings in the former and latter, cuts should be secured at once.

The superintendent reported that \$31.45 had been paid to the treasurer as a surplus fund for the current year.

Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Myattway of Tabor read Psalm xlvi. Rev. Mr. Howard of Glenwood read the scripture lesson.

Rev. A. Jacobs of Chardon led in prayer, after which the pastor, Rev. W. J. Watson, introduced the principal speaker, Rev. P. S. Benson, LL.D., of Chicago.

Rev. P. S. Benson, LL.D., of Chicago, who preached a most eloquent sermon, taking for his text the words, "And I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of Hosts," variously estimated at from 1,000 to 1,200.

This year the following improvements have been made at a cost of over \$21,882: Methodist Episcopal church, new, \$8,000; Presbyterian church, \$600; Christian church, \$150; Baptist church, new, \$12,922.87.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA. Work of the City Council Last Evening—Magie City Gospel.

At the city council meeting last evening an ordinance was read and referred providing that every pawnbroker shall pay a license fee of \$50 per year and give bond in the sum of \$2,000 for compliance with ordinance.

A list of all articles pawned must be kept open at all times to the police.

Another ordinance introduced provides that any bill posting must be done by a resident.

Mr. Mully got through a motion instructing the building inspector to inspect the Evans building at Twenty-third and N streets, with the view of having fire escapes placed on it at once.

The building inspector was also called to the open airway around the Saxe drug store building.

A communication was read from Cashier Mortuary of the Packers National bank stating that the bank held warrants against the city in the sum of \$4,900, now due, and asking judgment on the same.

Liquor licenses were granted to A. Kilker, John Buck and E. Billler.

The cottages were totally destroyed, the damage being estimated at \$500 each. Both families saved the greater portion of their household effects.

The cottages were insured for \$300 each.

The firemen were called to the residence of W. R. Atkinson on E street between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets.

A gasoline stove exploded and set fire to the floor and wall so suddenly that the inmates barely had time to get out with a portion of the household goods.

By the time the firemen reached the scene the adjoining cottage, which was occupied by John Skardia, had caught and was burning briskly.

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Clothing HALF PRICE COLUMBIA CLOSES JULY 23rd A Clean Sweep Must be made at once. To reduce the stock as much as possible before quitting, all clothing will go this week at half price.

ONE-HALF PRICE!

Table of clothing prices: \$5.00 SUITS NOW \$2.50, \$7.50 SUITS NOW \$3.50, \$9.00 SUITS NOW \$4.50, \$12.00 SUITS NOW \$6.00, \$15.00 SUITS NOW \$7.50, \$18.00 SUITS NOW \$9.00, \$20.00 SUITS NOW \$10.00.

Mail Orders Filled. Columbia Clothing Company Corner Farnam and 13th Streets.

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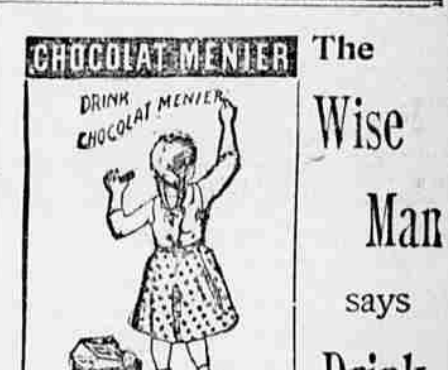
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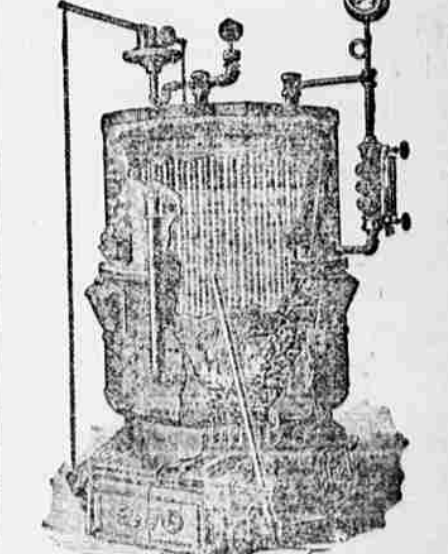
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Chocolat-Menier. The Wise Man says Drink. His reasons are: Tea and Coffee create nervousness with a people too nervous already.



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