

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

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MINOR MENTION. Rosie Simons is sick at her home on North First street with diphtheria.

The Merchants Maroons defeated the Dubuque baseball club Sunday by a score of 12 to 3.

A. W. Mangum, father of Miss Marie Mangum, Mrs. W. S. Mayne and Mrs. R. J. Woods of this city, died in Omaha yesterday.

Irvin Pierce, a bootlegger from Avoca, was paroled in the county jail yesterday in default of a bond of \$200 for his appearance before the federal grand jury.

Miss Maude Foot, who lives in the western part of the city, submitted to a surgical operation Sunday by which a large tumor was removed. She is doing well.

The funeral of Dr. C. H. Plancy will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence on Pearl street. The following will act as pall bearers: Drs. C. H. Bowers, D. Macrae, John Green, H. B. Jennings, J. M. Harlow, F. B. Lacer, and J. C. Henderson.

The fact that some of the members of Dalbey's band played at the funeral of Engineer Dewey last Sunday gave rise to the report that it was they who furnished the music. It was the first Infantry band of the Nebraska National guards.

Margaret, 6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook, died of cholera infantum yesterday afternoon at her home on 21st street. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence in Garner township, and the remains will be buried in Walnut Hill.

The executive committee of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee held a meeting yesterday and made out a partial list of contributions to be made for the 25th anniversary of the battle of October 3, 1862.

The list is to be revised by the secretary of the committee by next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The next meeting will be held at the court rooms of the government building.

Clothing valued at about \$70 was stolen from the residence of Mrs. Shoemaker, on 15th avenue, Saturday, and a search warrant was issued for a house where it was supposed to have been secreted. The woman who was thought to have hidden the stolen goods had good luck and escaped with her, so the warrant was returned unsatisfied.

Another Chicagoan who has a hearing in police court this morning on the charge of till tapping. He went into a lunch counter near the Northwestern depot and entered the woman who kept it in conversation while his pal, a colored man, sneaked in at the side door and made off with a cigar box containing the assets of the establishment, which amounted to about \$15. The ducky escaped.

Two desirable houses for rent. Good locations. Bargain in Broadway property near postoffice. Farm loans available, lowest rates. Fire and automobile insurance in best companies. Lounge & Towle, 235 Pearl st.

REMAINT SALE. Every Remnant at Half Price. Our semi-annual inventory sale has left us with thousands of remnants in various lines, which we shall place on sale at half price (nothing reserved); this includes every remnant in our store, such as embroideries, silks, dress goods, prints, ginghams, muslins, etc.

All remnants figured at the original price, and marked in plain figures, and your price one-half. C. M. Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. County Supervisor Perry Kerney was in the city yesterday.

John Whitman is sick with typhoid fever at his home on Avenue G.

Miss Helen Stuart of Walnut is in the city, visiting Mrs. Andrew Kastner.

Mrs. Maude Fallon of Chicago is a guest of her mother, on east Pierce street.

Miss Lucille Williams of Norfolk, Neb., is visiting her parents on Benton street.

S. C. Good and wife are home from Colorado, where they visited for three weeks.

Lee Bennett left for Chicago last evening, after visiting his friends here for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. B. N. Whitely and daughter, Mrs. Charles Conley and daughter, and Mrs. J. J. Bennett have returned from a visit to De Soto, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simpson, Mrs. T. C. Westerdahl and Miss Genevieve Simpson visited Blair, Mo., Saturday to attend the Scotteman's outing.

Mrs. E. Kinsella, who has been visiting Mrs. George Davis for the past week, returned Sunday for a brief stay at her home, accompanied by Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. C. M. Hamilton and children, Helen and Harry, who have been visiting her father, Mr. J. G. Bryant, for the past four months, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Toledo, O.

Grand Plaza Attractions. Franz Qui. Reihoffer's Alpine yodlers, a unique dramatic and instrumental artists, which won great distinction on Midway Plaisance at the World's fair, will be at Grand Plaza, Lake Manawa, commencing Sunday, August 12, and concluding Sunday, August 19. They will give two performances daily, at 4:30 and 9 o'clock p. m.

Try a glass of Sulpho-Saline or Soterian mineral waters from the famous Excester springs at George Davis', Paul Schneider's or H. Brown's drug stores. John Linder, general agent.

Domestic soap breaks hard water. Hammocks cheap, Davis the druggist. Owens Repent.

J. W. Owens, the Garner township school teacher who created a sensation a few weeks ago by deserting his bride of twelve hours, has returned from his hasty trip to Denver, and he came back without any compulsory measures being taken. To all appearances he has confessed to his wife that a bridal trip is not what it is cracked up to be when taken alone, and she has forgiven him. The reporters have given up their intention, so freely announced for several days, to follow his disappearance, of giving a necktie party, for Owens and wife have settled down to married life with the most evident enjoyment. The Garner township gossips have still been unable to ascertain what was the reason for the bridegroom's strange action, for all the parties are most cruelly non-committal.

A drop in the ocean does not amount to much, but the drop we have made in our furniture prices amounts to considerable. Myers-Durfee Furniture Co.

Girls or women furnished situations of all kinds. 525 Broadway.

Washerwomen use Domestic soap. Cutting Down on the Risks. The recent dry spell has affected the insurance companies considerably, or at any rate they are anxious to let the public think so. In the Sunday Bee it was stated that the losses of the late months of the year in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. The companies have altogether taken in about \$4,000,000 in the shape of premiums, so that the margin for the other months of the year is not very wide. One insurance agent stated yesterday that he had just received a notice from a company prohibiting him from writing any more policies on frame business houses so long as the hot and dry weather continues.

Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, for good work. Tel. 157.

Four New Members. The Gaymets Wheel club held a regular meeting last evening, at which four new members were taken in—H. D. Brown, C. K. Stoddard, William Green and Bert McCormick. The next meeting will be held August 21 for the purpose of placing the finishing touches on the arrangements for the racing meeting, which takes place on the 24th and 25th.

CITY COUNCIL PUTS IN AN HOUR OVER THE TRANSACTION OF ROUTINE WORK.

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City Attorney Hazleton reported that in his opinion the ordinance with reference to sidewalks on Main and Pearl streets and Broadway ought to be changed so as to order work done in front of specific property.

The city engineer was instructed to draw up an ordinance making the required changes. The committee of the whole will meet Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to look over the three streets.

The remonstrance against repaving Oakland avenue was again laid over until the next regular meeting.

The committee, which was referred the request of the poundmaster that a fixed salary be paid him in place of the fees, as now asked for and was granted more time.

The request of the Women's Christian association and St. Bernard's hospital that the city pay for the care of emergency cases was referred to the committee of the whole.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the County Board of Supervisors and the over-seeers of the city to provide for the care of all such emergency cases.

It is further resolved, That the city of Council Bluffs is liable for more than two-fifths of all the money received in the county fund, it is entitled to have its fair share of it at the expense of the county.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the county board in September this year to make an effort to make arrangements whereby the county shall pay for the care of all such emergency cases.

The Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Traction company was ordered to plunk its tracks at the corner of Twenty-first street and Fifth avenue within thirty days.

The committee on fire and lights was instructed to buy a carload of hickory.

The petition of property owners in Lewis township that the road along Indian creek ditch be put in passable condition was referred to the committee of the whole.

Adjourned until next Monday night. Hard Times a Thing of the Past. If you will note the prices Duncan is quoting for this week you will see no explanation.

Infants' button shoes for 20c. Child's button shoes for 25c. Ladies' button shoes, patent tip, for 75c. Ladies' calf button shoes, \$1.15. Youths' fine shoes, \$1.15. Boys' fine shoes, \$1.15. Men's nice shoes, \$1.25.

REGULAR STOCK. We have the latest styles of ladies' hand turned and welted shoes for \$3.50, worth \$5.00. Our men's hand sewed calf shoes for \$3.50 cannot be duplicated for less than \$5.00. Stacy, Adams & Co.'s men's fine shoes, \$4.00. Best line of men's tan hand sewed shoes, \$3.50. Men's fine shoes, warranted grades, for \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Ladies' shoes from \$1.00 to \$1.50. The best made, and every pair warranted.

B. M. DUNCAN. Next door to Ben's. For fine rooms stop at the Victoria house, 232 Broadway, corner Samuel Haas.

Samuel Haas who is largely interested in the canning factory, was badly hurt by an employe yesterday afternoon. The name of the employe was Frank Jackson. He had broken the rules of the establishment in some way and Haas undertook to give him his walking stick. Jackson picked up a hatchet, he made a rush for Haas, striking him a vicious blow on the chest. This blow stunned the victim, but some of the other men disarmed him before he could do any further damage. Officer Cousins, who lives near by, saw the attack and rushed to the scene.

Col. J. C. Platt Drowned. GEORGETOWN, Colo., Aug. 13.—Colonel James C. Platt, organizer and president of the Denver Paper Mills company, fell into Green Lake today while fishing. He was dead when taken from the water.

Doctor Shot by Horse Thieves. ALTMAN, Colo., Aug. 13.—In a fight with three men who had stolen his horse yesterday Dr. A. C. Leavenworth was shot in the thigh. The doctor recognized the thieves as Tom Purser, Tom Ferguson and "The Kid." It is believed the men were working in the robbery which has disquieted the citizens of the camp during the past few weeks.

Death of a Wealthy Widow. PERU, Ind., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Mary Shirk, widow of E. J. Shirk, the millionaire banker of this city, died of a complication of diseases in this city last night, aged 68. She was one of the wealthiest women in the western states, her fortune being estimated at \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000 in bank stocks.

Big Week's Business in Gold. HELENA, Mont., Aug. 13.—The receipts of gold bullion at the United States assay office at Helena during the past week amounted to \$120,088.74. This is the largest weekly business in the history of the office, not only in amount, but in number of bars melted and assayed, 130 being handled.

All Wares Rescued. TENBY, Wales, Aug. 13.—Twenty excursionists who were reported to have been drowned by the upsetting of an excursion steamer here were all rescued by boats from Cally Island. The steamer was bringing the tourists to the resorts at this place when it capsized.

Reinforcing the German Squadron. LONDON, Aug. 13.—A special dispatch from Berlin to the Standard says it is reported that the Cruiser Irene, formerly commanded by Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, will be sent to reinforce the German East Asian squadron.

Chief Clarence Refuses Assistance. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A World dispatch from Port Limon says: Clarence, the Mosquito chief, has refused to accept aid offered by sympathizers in Honduras and Salvador. It is reported.

Three Boys Drowned. CINCINNATI, Aug. 13.—Three boys, Frank Burns, William Slattery and Matthew Slattery, aged 10 to 13, were drowned while swimming in Bloody Run, near Norwood, yesterday.

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