

COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Mrs. H. Sawyer left last evening for her home in Chicago, where her husband, Prof. H. W. Sawyer's son, is in business.

The Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs, High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward.

Justice Cook dismissed the assault case against Neils Johnson yesterday, but another information was immediately filed, charging assault with intent to commit great bodily injury.

Pottawattamie tribe No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men, will celebrate St. Tammany's anniversary at their wigwam, Council Bluffs, at the Republic hall, Thursday evening, May 14.

The members of the Women's auxiliary who did so much to make the May Trolley party a success were somewhat disappointed last night, but this did not last long, the managers of the party company granted the use of the cars for Thursday night, so all were bright and happy though the rain came down in torrents.

The engineers of the Iowa Construction company have set water gauges in Indian creek at Oak, First and Scott streets and are making the number of inches of rainfall on the eleven square miles of rain-drained by Indian creek. These measurements will be computed by the record of the heaviest rainfall in May, 1893, and this will verify the estimated size of sewer required by actual observation.

John F. Foster, one of the employees of John G. Woodward & Co., took pity yesterday on the old man, who had been stopping at the Neumeier hotel for several days making a pitiful and vain search for his son Fred, whom he supposed to be living somewhere in the city.

Mrs. Emily M. Hall seeks a divorce and other relief. Mrs. Emily M. Hall, who claims that she has been supporting her husband Robert Hall, and the family for the last four years, retained yesterday and asked the courts to relieve her of the burden by granting her absolute divorce.

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COST OF CLEANING THE JAIL

Board of Supervisors Learns Something of the Magnitude of the Job.

THOUSAND DOLLARS GOES FOR SCRUBBING

Bill and Voucher Received for the Work Done in the Eyes of the County Managers and Start Speculation.

The condition of the county jail has been a live issue with the Board of Supervisors for a number of years. Every grand jury for several years has reported on the filthy condition of the building and every sheriff and jailor has had a tale of woe from month to month and has had a standing petition for the general cleaning up of the place.

It was decided at the January session of the Board of Supervisors to have the jail cleaned and repaired throughout. The work has been done, the bills paid and the people are now able to know just how dirty the place was. It may surprise some people to know that it required over 400 days' work to clean the jail, just in labor alone, but such is evidently the case for the bills are on file in the auditor's office.

When the work was talked of it was supposed that about \$500 would fix the place up in apple pie order, but the bills which have reached nearly \$1,000, and according to the last report of the grand jury, the prisoners still have bedfellows that cause annoyance. In the light of the bills, it is a source of some surprise, to some of the men who are interested, that the jail was used at all before the recent improvements were ordered.

The claims filed in the auditor's office for work performed on the jail have all been ok'd by Supervisor Baker, who had charge of the work. They amount to \$725.25 and are as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Days, Amount. Lists various workers and their respective payments for jail cleaning work.

Total \$725.25. This makes a total of \$925.26 for the work done on the jail since February 1.

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A. O. U. W. GRAND LODGE MEETS

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Commodore Coulson May Recover. YANKTON, S. D., May 12.—(Special Telegram)—Commodore Coulson, who was thought to be dying of blood poison last night, was put under the care of two new physicians, and it is announced tonight that there is hope of his recovery.

Drive Out All the Joiners. VERMILION, S. D., May 12.—(Special Telegram)—For the first time in the history of the city Vermilion is without a saloon or hole-in-the-wall, and the Civic Federation is rejoicing over the good work accomplished.

Vermilion Has a Daily Paper. VERMILION, S. D., May 12.—(Special Telegram)—The Freeman today commenced the issue of a daily—a seven column folio, giving all the latest news. Vermilion has long desired a daily.

Trouble with Medical Colleges. Iowa State Board of Examiners. DES MOINES, May 12.—(Special Telegram)—The state board of medical examiners is holding its annual session here, and is having more trouble with the medical colleges of the state.

Clubbed by a Silver City Officer. SILVER CITY, Ia., May 12.—(Special Telegram)—C. Mass was arrested this morning for resisting the city marshal, George Harrison, who was placing some stock belonging to Mass in the city pound.

Iowa Woman Fatally Shot. GRANVILLE, Ia., May 12.—(Special Telegram)—Mrs. John Hemmer of Granville, was fatally shot today, while visiting at the house of H. Trauffer, a neighbor.

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