

The Vinton Eagle

VINTON, IOWA, AUGUST 18, 1899.

Local Department.

CHAS. R. WILKINSON, LEGAL EDITOR.

Mercurial.—The following table shows the range of the thermometer for the week ending yesterday evening, as reported by James Wood, Esq., Observer for the Smithsonian Institution.

Table with 4 columns: Day, High, Low, Range. Shows weather data for August 11-17.

POTATO VINE.—Mr. Paul Correll brought into our office a potato vine eight feet long. Some for tops.

Hot.—A few days last week were hot and sultry enough to make us think summer had come indeed.

GILASBY.—Democratic candidate for Governor of Iowa, is a superlatively old fellow. Nails horseshoes in his pig-pens to keep witches away.

GOING EAST.—Mr. Adler leaves Thursday for Chicago and New York to purchase a new stock of goods.

EASTERN PAPERS.—We are indebted to H. A. Jordan, of Syracuse, N. Y. for copies of the New Haven Palladium.

ATTENTION PRINTERS.—Offices in want of a good "job" printer will do well to look at the "ad," Situation Wanted—by A. M. White, in this paper.

The Oregon papers announce something new, a lately discovered curiosity. We are informed that the Democracy of that State have nominated a dean (?) ticket.

TOOK A HOLIDAY.—Our friend H. McElroy, whose pleasant pliz has so long been a fixture in Florida's hardware store, went East last week with his family, for a visit in Pennsylvania.

CITY ORDINANCES.—Several ordinances, passed by the Council at their meeting on Monday evening are published in this paper. Read and give yourself accordingly.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.—Mr. Wm. Lynde started East on Monday for a stock of Dry Goods. He will open in the room partly occupied by Taylor's Jewelry Store. See "ad" in another place.

HOMEMADE APPLES.—We have had the pleasure lately of eating some apples raised by our friend Jacob Wiley, on his place in this city which were No. 1. And like the clown's grand-father, "we are just as well and hearty as ever we were."

LA PORTE CITY.—We learn that this city is growing rapidly, and advancing steadily in every way. New business men are coming in, an elevator is soon to be erected, and every means is resorted to by the people to attract immigration, and build up the town, to all of which efforts we wish success.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—This annual gathering of our educators will be held at Marshalltown this year, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of next week, 24, 25, and 26 insts. Rev. S. A. Knapp is advertised for an address, but it is feared that illness will prevent his attendance.

MOST.—A heavy rain came down with considerable velocity Monday morning, rendering the roads anything but pleasant to travelers. The prediction of the Kentucky sleep that the sun would never shine clear after the eclipse, has so far been verified by Old Sol shedding his beams on us through a haze or cloud ever since.

THE PELLET.—Rev. E. L. Sherman, of Osage, preached last Sabbath to the Methodist congregation. The evening service was held in the O. S. P. Church when Rev. Mr. Morien of Indiana preached. Rev. Prof. Knapp is still too unwell to preach. Rev. R. Wilkinson preached morning and evening at the N. S. Presbyterian church.

CONCERT.—The Concert by the "Blind Songsters" on Saturday evening was quite fairly attended, over one hundred persons being present. As the Blind Asylum is located at this place, our people have heard so many concerts of this kind, that an immense audience could not be expected. Messrs. Niemeyer, Hollenbeck, and La Rue acquitted themselves well as good vocalists and No. 1 instrumentalists, and we hope to see them this way again.

STATE FAIR.—The State Fair, as most of our readers are doubtless aware, is to be held this year at Keokuk. The exhibition will occupy Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17. Hotels agree to charge only usual rates. All the railroads and the packet lines carry visitors to the fair at half rates, or full fare going, and return free, on Secretary's certificate of attendance.

Circuit Court.—This tribunal opened its August term on Monday, His Honor Judge Miller presiding. The principal business has been disposing of cases requiring no jury, and the continuance of other cases.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council met August 16, 1899. Present—Mayor Wood, Aldermen McDaniel, Donelan, Stick, Correll, Hays, Gilmore, Ellis and Sterling. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Finance Committee reported a proposition from the Vinton Eagle to do the printing for the city, which was accepted and agreed to. On motion it was resolved that the City Marshal be paid a salary of \$225 per month for his services.

On motion it was resolved that the Solicitor be allowed \$5 for each fine assessed under \$20, and \$10 for each fine assessed for \$20 or over. A motion to allow the City Clerk \$1 for each evening was laid on the table.

The Ordinance Committee reported the following ordinances: Ordinance No. 1, fixing the boundary of Wards.

Ordinance No. 2, defining and punishing misdemeanors. Ordinance No. 3, to prevent carrying on running at large.

Ordinance No. 4, relating to the sale of Beer and Wine. Ayes—McDaniel, Correll, Stick, Ellis, Sterling, Donelan, Hays—7. Nays none.

On motion the Council adjourned until next Monday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. JAMES WOOD, Mayor. W. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Last winter it was our painful duty to chronicle two sudden deaths, and that task becomes again ours.

At dinner he ate heartily, and after a moment's rest started back to his work in company with Mr. Ellis, who lives near. They had gone but a few rods when Mr. Shaffer began coughing, and brought up a small clot of blood.

At the depot.—Since Engineer Randall, some ten days ago, laid off the depot grounds, and staked out side tracks, the place has been a scene of activity.

EDITOR'S TABLE.—PETERSON'S LADIES' MAGAZINE—for September, only \$2 per year, is the cheapest and best periodical of light literature.

DEMOBEST'S MONTHLY.—The enterprising publisher of this popular magazine is first in the field in announcing, among the inducements to subscribers for the coming year, the finest premium ever offered for a single subscription to any magazine in this or any other country.

P. O. HINTS.—The following "Hints from a Postmaster," didn't originate with "Harvey," but he says there are individuals who will doubtless be greatly benefited by the perusal of them.

TOBACCO.—To ladies who need the professional skill of an artist—cleaning, cutting and preserving ladies' hair, call upon Messrs. Hunter and Stanton, under the Howards.

OUR CHURCHES.

The Old School Presbyterian.

Organization—Growth—Church-Building—Pastors—Sunday School—Present Condition.

In fulfillment of our announcement made some weeks ago, we have presented to the readers of the EAGLE short sketches of the beginning, growth, and present state of the N. S. Presbyterian and Baptist churches of this city.

The church now has 100 members, and is in a flourishing condition. The church has not been neglected, some \$800 having been contributed last year to the Missionary cause, besides other benevolent collections being made.

The church session consists of the Pastor and six elders, S. Ellis, C. Ellis, A. La Grange, J. Power, S. G. Blythe and F. J. Dolbins.

The temporal concerns are in charge of four members, R. Gilchrist, F. R. Voris, P. G. Bergen, and A. La Grange.

The church edifice has been erected at a cost of \$3,600, which is a convenient and commodious house, and was dedicated in 1867.

MEMBERSHIP.—The church has 100 members, an increase of 60 in seven years. Rev. William Hanna is now the pastor of this church, and under his ministrations, the affairs of the society are now quite flourishing.

Called by a pastor, the person selected being Rev. W. L. Lyon, a gentleman of earnest piety, and an acceptable preacher.

Under his ministry the church grew with gratifying rapidity, and assumed a leading place among the religious societies of Vinton. Mr. Kirk was an efficient pastor, being a gentleman of pleasing address and an effective preacher.

Mr. Kirk, however, decided in 1861 on severing his connection with the church as its pastor, and in May of that year left for other fields of labor.

In August, 1861, Rev. J. S. Dunning, who had been some time previously invited to the pastorate, began serving the church in that capacity. Under his ministrations, which lasted up to May, 1868, with the Big Grove church, and till May, 1869, with that at Vinton, the interests of the churches were advanced greatly.

In May, 1869, Mr. Dunning resigned his position, and soon after, Rev. J. W. Crawford, of Allamakee County, having accepted a call, entered on his duties as pastor. Since his coming he has proved an acceptable pastor, and we hope his relations may continue pleasant and profitable both to him and his charge.

Naturally, soon after the formation of the society, the building of a church edifice claimed the attention of the members, and made a demand on their liberality. This want was supplied adequately at that time, (1855), by the erection of a frame building capable of accommodating probably 150 persons.

MEMBERSHIP.—The church in 1862 numbered some 53 persons, since which time it has undergone a very gratifying increase, numbering now something over 100 persons.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

For the week ending Saturday last, reported for the County of A. W. Weston, Real Estate Agent.

Beeson & Cope to M. Cope, nw 25 25, 82, 1/2. J. J. Gray to J. M. Shaffer, lot 2 blk 25, W. B. & S. 1/2. W. B. & S. 1/2. W. B. & S. 1/2.

PLEASE CALL AND SETTLE.—Those indebted to Mrs. Hayhurst are requested to call and settle at her earliest convenience, as she wishes to start east in a few days for new goods.

Who sells Trunks and Baskets cheapest? Colcord.

Who has the prettiest Edgings? Colcord.

Who has the best Stripes, Denims &c.? Colcord.

Who has the latest styles of Skirts? Colcord.

Who has the best Ladies' Handkerchiefs at Colcord's?

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THE GREAT MEDICAL MISTAKE.

Of former days was an utter neglect of sanitary precautions. No efficient means were adopted for the prevention of sickness.

Their peculiar adaptability to all constitutions as cleansers of the bowels and the blood, and as restoratives of the system, are well known.

It is in our power to have a Sewing Machine in every household, and it is a good thing to have one. It saves money and saves time.

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General Director.

Chicago & North-Western—Iowa Division.

Stago Lines.

Post Office.

County Officers.

Supervisors.

District Court.

Circuit Court.

U. S. Internal Revenue.

Vinton School Board.

Institution for the Blind.

Masonic.

For Sale.

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Demographic County Convention.

The Democracy of the different townships in Benton County, are requested to hold a caucus in their respective townships, at such places as will be most convenient to them.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Strayed from the subscriber, on or about the 10th of July, a two year old Milch Cow, dark red, short sharp horns, and end of tail white.

FOR RENT.—I can do you good in Oil. I have the best stock of these goods in all the land and can give you better oils for the price than you can buy elsewhere.

FOR RENT.—A farm of 100 acres in Monroe township, with improvements. Terms reasonable.

FOR RENT.—S. Williams will close out his stock of Crochery and Glass. Look out for bargains.

FOR RENT.—2000 Bushels Barley, for which the highest market price will be paid at the Vinton Brewery.

FOR RENT.—S. Williams will sell goods at small profits as they are in town. Buy and call at the Chicago store, south side Jefferson street.

FOR RENT.—The best assortment of Groceries in Vinton, can be found at A. W. Boos & Son's.

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CHICAGO MARKET.

REPORTED WEEKLY FOR THE VINTON EAGLE.

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