

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. Wednesday Morning, April 9.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. By Carrier... By Mail...

MINOR MENTION.

Chapman's benefit to-night. See J. Reiter's spring goods.

North Main street is wrongly named. It has no main.

The city council begins its work equanimity Thursday night.

The board of trade will try again to get a quorum next Monday night.

John Dunn's little girl is very ill with lung fever, but is thought to be gaining.

W. W. Chapman's connection with the rink ends with the benefit this evening.

Services are being held daily at the Catholic church. High mass on Thursday.

Bill Perry and Fred Mullen were given the usual dose yesterday for being drunk.

All railroad tickets bought of D. W. Bushnell are guaranteed, also all rebates orders given by him.

The Missouri river was falling yesterday, there having been a drop of three feet in twenty-four hours.

George H. Moore and Philip Doyle were arrested yesterday afternoon for disturbing the peace while drunk.

The benefit at the rink to-night promises to be a fine affair, the skaters to appear in fancy dress costume.

Justice Schurz yesterday married at his private parlors Peter Rasmussen to Hannah C. Peterson, both of this city.

James Nicoll's old city bakery building is being cleared away preparatory to being replaced with a fine new two-story brick.

A. Rink and J. Olmick were arrested yesterday for clashing each other and having a fight. The case was settled in some peace-making way.

Roy Mayne, son of P. T. Mayne, is planning to open a feed and boarding stable, having leased James Goulden's barn on Broadway.

John Pendergrass and James Brown, two boys charged with testifying falsely in a recent trial before Justice Schurz, were discharged yesterday.

The basement of the Methodist church has been rented for school purposes by the board at \$20 a month and Miss Ella McIntosh chosen as teacher.

A young man was foolish enough the other day to buy some groceries and give in payment a fictitious check for \$3.50, and now the officers are after him.

The gamblers and prostitutes began coming in yesterday by invitation of the city authorities. The former gave up \$54 each and the prostitutes \$29 each.

Permission to try it was yesterday given to Isaac Walters and Mary Hopington, both of Logan; also to Jens Olsen and Ave K. Haven, both of Council Bluffs.

J. P. Hulet has commenced action for a divorce from his wife, E. C. Hulet, to whom he was married in 1856. He claims she deserted him ten years ago, and doesn't come back.

Walter, the adopted child of Mrs. E. Wiley, died suddenly Monday evening. He appeared as well as usual until about 4 o'clock, when he was taken with convulsions and soon died.

The board of trade seems dying of in-exertion. One reason is that its meetings are held on the same evening as the regular council meeting, and the aldermanic show draws best.

G. H. Sicker and G. C. Brown are the committee on invitations for the benefit to-night, and those who intend to participate can procure them. Spectators need not procure invitations.

The money order department of the postoffice will hereafter be open from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. except on Wednesday and Saturday evenings when it will be open until 8 o'clock.

Some of the new goods with which Thos. N. Bray is to open up here began arriving yesterday. Willis Hollingsworth, from Des Moines, will be in charge as chief clerk of the establishment.

want a supply for private use, the only way is to get a consumer for every sixty feet, and on this showing the council must order a main put in.

F. W. Spelman the other day met a man on the street wearing an overcoat which had been stolen from him a year ago last winter. The man explained that he had bought it of a tramp for \$5, and had been wearing it ever since, and settled the matter as best he could.

The "missing link" is to be supplied, the city having let to J. B. Smith & Co. the contract for paving that portion of Washington avenue between the north end of Main street and Oakland avenue, thus making a continuous line of paving from the Rock Island depot to the cemetery, a distance of about two miles.

The Y. M. C. A. has hit upon a happy scheme by its Tuesday evening entertainments. These gatherings have been growing in attendance and interest. Short essays and addresses, debates, conversations, recitations, jokes, etc., make up the program, and those who attend seem greatly interested and highly entertained.

It don't seem to make much difference with the Union Pacific whether the street cars connect with its dummy trains or not. Frequently passengers wait and wait for the arrival of the dummy train for a car to go up town, and then wade up. Perhaps when it gets dry enough so folks can walk as well as not, the cars will run all right.

It was a hard day yesterday for the county board of supervisors. They had to listen all day to petitioners and witnesses on road matters, and especially about some road in Knox township in which the neighbors all seemed greatly concerned, and divided in opinion. The board got no chance to do any other business.

It seemed cheeky, but probably the deep mud in the streets served as an excuse for the man who drove up onto the sidewalk in front of the postoffice yesterday, frightening several ladies. He drove off between the telegraph pole on the corner of First avenue and the buildings, and walked his team along the sidewalk lest he should lose them in the mud.

William Engle believes in petitions. At its last meeting of its council, he presented four, one for \$150 damages of property by change of grade, one for a crossing at the corner of Main street and Tenth Avenue, one for city warrants to take its place of a certificate of assessment for street filling issued to Redpath for \$700, and one for \$1,500 damages, because the C. B. & Q. had a track and run trains in front of his residence on Eleventh Avenue.

The city council has rescinded the resolution notifying the Union Pacific that its right to occupy Union avenue would be taken away unless it ran its trains as agreed upon. What assurance has the council received to notify the rescinding of this resolution. Simply the promise of the Union Pacific to do something when the weather permits. It has had that promise for about a year past, and there seems as little prospect of its being kept this season as last season.

It is now predicted that the additional appropriation of \$100,000 for the new government building here will be secured. It has already been reported upon favorably by the committee, and a telegram yesterday from Congressman Pusey to Col. Kestley says: "The house by a two-thirds majority fixed Wednesday, the 9th, to continue from day to day, until all bills for public buildings are disposed of. This insures the passage of all pending bills by a majority vote."

The ladies who are interested in decorations, and all who have any love for the beautiful, should drop into George R. Beard's and ask him to show up those samples of "Lincrusta Walton," received by him yesterday. This is the first ever received here, and are indeed wonderful. They are used for decorating walls, ceilings, etc., and appear like the finest carving, the designs standing out in bold relief, and can be finished to suit the taste of the decorator, and are very handsome as they are. It makes the richest wall paper look down in the mouth, and while few can afford to decorate a whole house with it, yet it costs nothing to look at and admire, as Beard is glad and even proud to show it, and well may he, for it is a curiosity, as well as a thing of beauty in this market. Drop in and look at it.

HARD TO DIE. Two Pottawatomies Have a Hard Time Killing a Wolf. Frank Drake and Ed Bates, two of Oakland's Nimrods, were proud as lords when they returned home the other day, having with them as the result of their hunt forty-two ducks and a prairie wolf. The wolf was enough of a capture of itself, but they created increased interest by narrating quite an adventure connected therewith, which is thus given by the Acorn man:

The wolf was chasing a flock of ducks and the boys were secreted in the tall grass which lines the creek, waiting for a shot. When they espied the shaggy monster they let drive at him with a double-barreled broadside, knocking him into the creek. The small duck about was too fine for his tough hide and he made for the opposite bank. As he crawled out of the water they gave him another charge and he tumbled back into the river and began swimming down stream. The boys then got into their boat and started in pursuit, firing several rounds before downing their game. He was hauled aboard and placed in the gunwale. But Mr. Wolf seemed to be possessed of nine lives, and again came to the front, showing a row of ivories that were anything but pleasant to the hunters. One of the bravest took him by the nape of the neck and held him under the water until he was dead—or supposed to be. But again his wolfship got upon his hind legs and howled for vengeance, when a pocket knife was produced and his jugular vein severed, whereupon he gave up the ghost and the boys came home with flying colors and feeling prouder than if they had captured a white elephant. This is the story as narrated by the hunters, and we have no doubt it is true, as any rascal who has in their possession the wolf's carcass to verify the truthfulness of the same.

All the latest novelties in Spring Hats can be seen at L. C. Arbutnot's.

THE CITY WALLET.

How the Cash Account Looks According to Official Reports. The following is the monthly report of the city treasurer up to the 5th of April:

Table with columns: Item, Amount. Includes: General fund overdrawn, Police fund on hand, Loan fund on hand, etc.

PERSONAL.

Jno. P. Organ, of Neola, was at the Pacific yesterday. S. J. Alexander, of Lincoln, spent yesterday in the city and at the Pacific. H. I. Mills, of Des Moines, was at the Pacific yesterday. J. F. Schlogman, selling diamonds for a Cincinnati house, sparkled at the Ogden yesterday. J. H. Miller and wife, of Atlantic, were at the Ogden yesterday. E. A. Taft, the great western agent of the American Fire Hose company, of Chester, Mass., was here yesterday talking about new hose for the city. H. Mendel, one of Neola's prominent, was at Bechtel's yesterday. H. Rishon, Jr., the county supervisor, is making headquarters at Bechtel's while attending the meeting of the board. Gus. Selfert, of Oakland, is rapidly recovering from his gunshot wound. W. R. Graham, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is at Bechtel's. Robert A. Darr, of St. Louis, arrived at Bechtel's yesterday. C. F. Adams started out last night for Carroll county, on legal business. Rev. Father Mathew Hannen, of Darlington, Wisconsin, is here on a visit to Rev. Father McMenomy, an old schoolmate of his, they having been together in St. Louis thirty-five years ago. Father Hannen will remain here until after Easter. There was quite a gathering of Avoca folks at the Pacific yesterday, they being drawn hither by some road case pending before the county board, Avoca not having yet got the board to hold special terms there. Among those here were: A. F. Cramer, Fremont; Benjamin, J. A. Hake, James Graham, Cyrus True and J. A. Bunnell.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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