

THE DAILY BEE.
COUNCIL BLUFFS.
 Monday Morning, April 14.
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 OFFICE:
 No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.
 MINOR MENTION.

See the Easter display at Bliss'. Additional local on seventh page. Special sales of linen handkerchiefs to day at Bliss'. Buck Scott was arrested Saturday night for being drunk.

The Council Bluffs presbytery meet at Clarinda on the 17th. Sapp & Pusey's law offices have been very handsomely decorated.

The board of supervisors adjourned Saturday noon to meet again next Thursday.

Patay Morrissey, of Omaha, was arrested here Saturday night for disturbing the peace.

The annual election of officers for the vestry of St. Paul's church occurs this evening.

J. J. Bliss will display to-day the best assortment of handkerchiefs ever seen in the city.

The Presbyterians are to have a social at the residence of L. C. Baldwin to-morrow evening.

Permit to wed was on Saturday granted to Thomas J. Walker and Ida Allen, both of this city.

The new uniforms for the police are now expected to be ready by the middle or latter part of this week.

Paul Gills has filed an information charging Samuel Jenkins with obtaining board under false pretenses.

Concert and ball at the rink this evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the German Lutheran church.

To-morrow evening there will be at the rink the third contest for the medal to be awarded the fastest mile skater.

James Fitzgerald now wears the medal for good scholarship at St. Joseph's academy during the past two weeks.

L. McDermott, on a charge of cruelty to animals, appeared before Justice Shurtz yesterday, and his case was continued to the 17th.

Judge Ayloesworth is making some great improvements in his residence, but bad weather interferes greatly with all such work.

Chris Hansen now wears his hair short. He tried to kindle a fire with kerosene and got a singe. His face, hands and arms were also scorched.

Mr. George Parks, the Upper Broadway groceryman, now moves into the house recently occupied by Mr. James Brewster, who has gone to Kansas City.

The Carson Criterion nominates Col. Sapp, of this city, for the gubernatorial chair of Dakota. Dakota might do worse, but Iowa isn't anxious to spare the colonel.

Considerable excitement was caused on Broadway yesterday by a mad dog, who was corralled in Bokay's livery barn until Officer O'Brien came. He speedily dispatched him with his little gun.

Miss Rehse, the artist, has had her time kept fully occupied painting Easter eggs, and other souvenirs appropriate to the season. Some of them were little gems of art.

H. S. Gallagher has commenced suit against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company claiming \$2,000 damages for a mare which fell into an unprotected well on the railway company's land.

Mr. O. F. Norris, of this city, who went to Junata, Neb., about six months ago for his health, died in that place on the 8th inst., consumption being the cause. He was the husband of Mrs. S. J. Norris, of this city.

The water works company have 175 applicants for water, and will begin putting in service pipes this week. Those who have not applied should do so promptly, as the 18th, the date set in the notice found in another column, will soon be here.

Justice Abbott on Saturday married an Omaha couple, who quietly came over to this side unbeknown to their friends, and being met at the transfer by the justice, were speedily married and proceeded home again. They were Chris Jensen and Mary A. Burns.

Prof. Houghton, of the Tabor college, and L. C. Davis, of the Avoca schools, were here Saturday, to arrange for the meeting of the Southern Iowa Teachers' association, they being members of the executive committee. The association is to meet here June 30, and hold a three days' session.

The largest straw hat ever shown in Council Bluffs is at Bliss' millinery store. It is only about fifteen feet in circumference—a baby hat. It attracts much attention from those who drop in there and is certainly a curiosity. Several have spoken for it to wear at the next masquerade, but there is hardly a hall large enough to allow the wearer to swing around with it.

Two coffins were found Saturday in the bluff back of the Ogden house, by the men who are excavating there. One was a metallic case, and contained the body of a child, and was pretty well preserved, though that place has not been used as a

cemetery for about twenty years. The coffin was taken to Morgan's undertaking establishment. The other coffin was almost wholly destroyed by time. All railroad tickets bought of D. W. Bushnell are guaranteed, also all rebate orders given by him.

City Weighmaster Galvin expects to commence weighing on the city scales to-day. The city council has informally decided to reduce the city's portion of the receipts to ten per cent instead of taking fifteen percent, and to charge other public scales a license of \$50 a year, so as to encourage the use of the regular city scales. The city attorney has been instructed to prepare an ordinance to that effect.

Burglars or sneak thieves made a raid Friday night on the residence of John Mulgreen, No. 108 Ninth street, at the corner of First avenue. They entered the kitchen by a window, and finding the door leading from there into the dining room securely locked, were unable to go further. They contented themselves with eating pies and cakes, and when they left carried off two overcoats, one belonging to Mr. Mulgreen and one belonging to his son.

James A. Summers has commenced suit against the Wabash railway company on account of an accident which befell him at Poney Creek, and for which he claims \$5,000 damages. It appears that while crossing the railway track in a buggy drawn by a pair of mules a train struck them, killing the mules, smashing the buggy, and injuring him quite seriously. He claims that there was no signal given of any approaching train.

To-night will probably show whether the city council has the cheek to change chiefs of the fire department, in the face of a petition signed by nearly all the business men, and all the insurance men, and in view of the fact that there is no cause for a change except to gratify some political promises and reward politicians. It seems hardly possible that the aldermanic fathers will put themselves on record as treating such an important position as a mere chrome to be given some pet, but still they may.

The weather has not been very favorable for calling attention to summer resorts, but still the little pamphlet just issued for 1884 by "the Albert Lee route" is worthy of attention at any season. It is a little beauty typographically, is pleasingly illustrated, and contains a great amount of interesting information about the summer resorts of Iowa and Minnesota, reached by this route, which is composed of the Chicago & Rock Island, Burlington & Cedar Rapids, and Minneapolis & St. Louis railways. Before planning a summer trip you should secure a copy and peruse it.

The Young Men's Shooting club is to have a side hunt on the 21st. The club is to be divided into two parties, and the one returning with the smallest bag of game will be expected to spend a feast for all concerned. One party is to be under command of M. F. Rohrer, and consists of W. D. Hardin, Oscar Keeline, Bert Evans, G. W. Thompson, N. C. Phillips, James Bowman, A. Geibert, F. P. Jones, Dave Stubbs, F. S. Pusey, Gus Beraheim and Bert Woodbury. The other party has George H. Ferguson for captain, and consists of J. T. Oliver, W. S. Keeline, W. F. Oliver, George Brown, Bert Sargent, J. F. Brodbeck, P. J. McMahon, Joe Kintz, Mark Duryee, Charles F. Stuart, and Richard Ryan.

There was trouble at Mass Wise's livery stable yesterday, even if it was Easter. Wise has been annoyed by a small boy named Malzan, who has been throwing bricks at the barn, and otherwise acting mischievously. Wise notified the parents, and as the annoyance wasn't stopped took the boy in hand himself. The boy's father went over to see him about it, and the two had a lively session. Officer O'Brien went down to the barn to arrest Wise, but he wouldn't go along. Afterwards he sent up to police headquarters, security for his appearance this morning to answer to the charge of disturbing the peace. A like charge was lodged against the boy's father.

Prof. Beardley's evening writing school closed Saturday night with interesting exercises. A committee consisting of Superintendent McNaughton, of the public schools; Prof. Poulson, one of the new business college faculty, and Ed Mott, of the board of education, examined the specimens of penmanship, and awarded first prize, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, to Andrew Michelson; the second prize, a Spencerian Compendium of Penmanship, to Miss Renne Lyon, and third prize, an elegant specimen of Prof. Beardley's own work, to Eddie Fairman. Prof. Poulson made the presentation in a happy manner, and then the school was served with fruits and candies, making a joyous finish.

Prof. Beardley and Prof. Poulson will soon open a commercial school in Shurtz's block, the upper floor of which is now being prepared for that purpose.

Persons!—The gentleman, who, on Saturday morning called near Bayliss park and made an offer on the household goods need not return for them as they were purchased by Mr. A. J. Mandel, who gave a much higher price for them.

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Yesterday afternoon four men were injured at the transfer, while at work handling freight. Foreman Morgan O'Brien was quite seriously squeezed and bruised, and three others were slightly injured. The accident was caused by two cars being switched on to the track where the men were at work, and colliding with another car.

RAILWAY TAXATION.
 An Important Decision in Regard to Assessments in Terminal Cities.
 Council Bluffs Should Insist on Its Rights.

The showing of facts and figures by THE BEE in regard to the taxation of railroads in Council Bluffs has opened the eyes of many who were before ignorant of the real condition of affairs. One citizen remarked to THE BEE man that it was no use, however, "there aren't anybody here try to tax railway property as it ought to be, for if they did they wouldn't get elected again, and they know it." That may be, but the people are entitled to the facts and then if they prefer to lie down and keep quiet, that is their own look-out. In connection with this showing of facts there comes the news of an important decision delivered in Toledo, Ohio, last Thursday by the district court, which hits the point pretty snugly, and is of such interest as to merit attention, the Ohio law being similar to that of Iowa, and the portion of Toledo, the case is similar to that of Council Bluffs. The case was the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway company vs. Kelsey, treasurer of Lucas county. An appraisal of the main track on the usual mileage basis had been made in 1881, to which had been added the duplicate in this city the assessed value of the company's valuable terminal property located here. The company paid this tax under protest, claiming that all the property should be apportioned among all the counties through which the road passes. The court, after citing the laws relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on railway property in cities and towns, said:

"There is great advantage to a railroad in passing through or having a terminus at a large city or in other populous places where it acquires a large portion of its business, and where of necessity its property must be taxed, and it is not to be seen why it should not pay the same rate of taxes on such property that private persons do, while there is justice in the manner of taxing the rolling stock, as it has no permanent location, but is movable, passing from one place to another, in this case both within and without this state. Sec. 2 of Art. 12 of our constitution provides that taxation shall be by a uniform rule, and Sec. 4 of Art. 13 provides that the property of corporations now existing, or hereafter created, shall be subjected to taxation the same as the property of individuals, but the plaintiff in error proposes that a part of the assessed value of its property in Toledo shall by a legal sleight of hand be transferred to some rural district where it shall be subject to a much less degree of taxation than property of equal value belonging to individuals and situated in Toledo.

"We hold, first, that the rolling stock should be apportioned to each county, city, village and township through which the road runs in proportion to the length of such road in such county, city, village and township bears to the entire length thereof in all the counties through which it runs. Second, the fixed property, including the road-bed, should be apportioned to each county, city, village and township through which the road runs in the same proportion that the value in each bears to the total value in all. Third, the value of the company's moneys and credits should be apportioned to each county, city, village and township through which the road runs in the same proportion as the fixed property. In this case the plaintiff in error should find no fault, for its road-bed was apportioned in the same manner as the rolling-stock was, to which it was not entitled. The judgment below is affirmed.

The case will be carried up to the supreme court.

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