

THE DAILY BEE COUNCIL BLUFFS

Friday Morning, March 20

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By Carriage... \$10.00 per year

MINOR MENTION.

See J. Reller's new spring goods. The Methodists had a pleasant social last evening.

Regular meeting of Fidelity Council No. 156, R. A., this (Friday) evening.

Mr. Hansen, the Dane, who lived at the residence of Conrad Kilne, died yesterday morning.

Alterations are being made in the rear of Cooke & Morgan's store, 347 Broadway.

J. Dickey & Son are to occupy one of the stores in St. Danforth's new brick block on Broadway.

The funeral of the late James Nicolls was held yesterday afternoon.

Assistant Postmaster Charles Zimmer is ill and confined to his room.

Invitations are out for the commencement exercises of the Omaha medical college.

The fellow who got a left-handed blow in the city clerk's office to ask the Bee where it gets its information.

As my lease expires March 31st and having sold my shelving and counters to be delivered April 1st.

The gamblers are "hot" about being closed up, and lay the blame greatly on the saloon men.

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THE DEATH PENALTY.

A Mills County Jury, After Deliberating Twelve Hours, Decide That Dr. Cross is Guilty of Murder in the First Degree, and that He Must Hang.

GLENWOOD, Iowa, March 19.—The Cross case was finally submitted to the jury about 6 o'clock last night. The jury at once retired, in charge of a sworn officer, and after deliberating twelve hours, returned a verdict in the following form: "We find the defendant, E. D. Cross, guilty of murder of the first degree, and we determine that he be punished with death."

Cross was brought into court at 6 o'clock p. m., to listen to the reading of the verdict. He was accompanied by his wife, his attorneys and a few friends. The jury was polled, and each juror signified his approval of the verdict as made.

During this trying ordeal there was no change of countenance—not a muscle quivered, although he has from the first confidently expected an acquittal. He maintained that same rang frowd for which he has been distinguished throughout the progress of his trial.

Conversations with individual jurors to-day develop the fact that great importance was attached to repeated threats made by Cross against McKune to the effect that he would "shoot" or "kill" or "get even with him." These threats have all been reported in the Bee as given by witnesses on the stand, and formed the basis of the conclusion of the jury that the murder was committed with express malice, premeditation, deliberation and by lying in wait.

Mills county has of late years been the scene of frequent trials for murder. Bushick, McCrary, Clouser and Watson have within a few years been convicted of murder in the first degree, but in each case the jury fixed the penalty at imprisonment for life in Iowa, in case of a verdict of murder in the first degree, the jury have to decide whether the punishment shall be imprisonment for life or death.

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SHE COST HER WEIGHT IN GOLD.

Queer Story About a Woman Who Lives in the Town of American Flag.

Tucson Star. Mrs. Jesus Castro, an aged Mexican lady, now residing at American Flag, in the Santa Catalina mountains, is perhaps the only woman who, literally speaking, ever cost her husband her weight in gold.

It is said that in the early gold-digging days of California she was a resident of Sonora, in which she was born and grew to womanhood. When about the age of 17 paternal uncle, but a few years her senior, returned with his companions, gold-laden, from the El Dorado of the west, and became desperately enamored of her.

One of those singular incidents of brute intelligence that now and then cause men to pause and ponder upon the inscrutable mysteries of creation occurred recently in the city of Allegheny. A gentleman residing there has two very intelligent dogs which he has trained to work in a tread mill that runs his wife's sewing machine, thereby relieving her of that labor.

The history of the Baptist church here has been a sad one. There was a growing, earnest church, with a cosy brick building in which to hold services, well located, and the membership was made up of some of the best people in the city.

Among the new enterprises which this year's boom will add to Council Bluffs this year is another boot and shoe jobbing house. Manning, Cushing & Co., who will handle boots and shoes manufactured by Pettinall & Co., who have factories at Chester and at Wemard, Ill.

The following is a list of real estate transfers filed yesterday in the recorder's office of Pottawatomie county, Iowa, as furnished by A. J. Stephenson, abstractor, real estate and loan agent, Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 19, 1885.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of FIVE CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE—Another hotel in a live Nebraska town, now doing a business of about \$250 per month. No other hotel in the place. Terms liberal. SWAN & WALKER.

FOR SALE—A 22 acre tract of good land about one and a half miles from Council Bluffs, Iowa, at a bargain. SWAN & WALKER.

FOR RENT—Large two story frame building suitable for warehouse or storage purposes, near railroad depot. SWAN & WALKER.

FOR RENT—A large number of business and residence lots in all parts of Council Bluffs. See us before you buy. SWAN & WALKER.

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"MURDER MOST FOUL."

To Allow Anyone to Die of Diphtheria. DURING the last five years there has not been a death from diphtheria in any case where Dr. Thomas J. Jefferson's preventive and cure was used.

SMITH & TOLLER, AGTS. LEADING Merchant Tailors! 7 and 9 Main St., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

A Complete Line of New Goods to Select From. KIEL SALE STABLES. Keep Horses and Cattle constantly on hand while we sell in retail or carload lots.

AGENTS WANTED. Drs. Judd & Smith's New Improved Electric Belt. 210 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

W. P. AYLSWORTH, HOUSE MOVER AND RAISER. Brick buildings of any size raised or moved and satisfaction guaranteed.

THE PHENIX AND "THE ENGLISH" KITCHEN. 505 Broadway, Council Bluffs. THE ONLY ALL NIGHT HOUSE IN THE CITY.

GRAVEL ROOFING. Roof Painting and repairing. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. GEO. SMITHSON, 302 N. 7th Street, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Attention, Ladies. While closing out my notions, will sell all hair goods at 25 per cent discount.

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Casady Orcutt & French. 405 Broadway Council Bluffs. Carpets, Curtains, Window Shades, Mattings, Linoleums, Oil Cloths and Upholstery.

Mail Orders Carefully Filled! COUNCIL BLUFFS CARPET GO. For Rent.

MANDEMAKER & VAN, ARCHITECTS, CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. No. 220 Upper Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Dr. W. H. Sherraden, DENTIST, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs, Iowa. St. Charles Hotel.

R. Rice M. D. Cancers, or other tumors removed without the use of knife or caustic.

JACOB SIMS, Attorney-at-Law. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Field & Estep, UNDERTAKERS. No. 317 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

THE RECENTLY IMPROVED REMINGTON STANDARD TYPE WRITER. No. 2.

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Union Ticket Agent. No. 507 Broadway Council Bluffs. A. J. MILLER, (COLORED) Hair Cutting and Shaving.

Railway Time Table. Correspond to JANUARY 7, 1885. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

COAL. The following are the times of the arrival and departure of trains by the Chicago and North Western R.R. Co.

Fuel Company. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hard Soft and Blossburg COAL.

W. H. SIBLEY, Manager. Office, 20 Main St. Yard, on C. H. I. P. and C. M. & St. P. Railway.

Mr. E. J. Hilton, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, 222 1/2 Main Street, Council Bluffs.

N. SCHURZ, Justice of the Peace. OFFICE OVER AMERICAN EXPRESS COUNCIL BLUFFS IOWA.

OFFICER & PUSEY BANKERS. Established 1856. Desires to Foreign and Domestic Exchange and Money Securities.