

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Record of a Day's Doings in Iowa's Metropolis.

The County Convention to be Held To-Day.

Usual List of Occurrences in a Brief Way.

SOME WHOLESOME ADVICE.

All married men and old bachelors can keep their seats and not be alarmed. The little cyclone that struck on Main street will do them no particular harm, but they must be a little careful.

THE BLUFFS IN BRIEF.

THE BEE reporter had the pleasure yesterday of perusing the columns of a paper printed in the quaint old town of Windsor, the old home of our honored fellow citizen, Horace Everett, and in which place now stands the Everett homestead in full view of the Connecticut, its valley and hills surrounding it.

Watermelons are a clumsy article to buy, but with a few words of advice, they can be bought without regret. Henry Mudge says he shouldn't have voted for Chapman if he got elected.

and oppose that abominable order established in the west, and we believe that if said aid is proffered there will be an early solution of the Utah problem.

When Mormon meets Mormon, all that Uncle Sam will have to do is to stand back and see polygamy vanish. Geo. H. Ferguson and William Oliver have returned from a very successful hunting excursion to the northern part of the State.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Council Bluffs Driving Park and Fair association at the court house, in this city, tomorrow evening, when business of importance will be transacted.

Charles Shearer has quite a curiosity at his shop on North Main street, when we consider the love the folio has for the article. The shape of a happy family composed of a male and female squirrel and a domestic house cat.

The following resolutions were adopted by the board of trade at their last meeting: Whereas, Western Iowa has never been favored with a meeting of the state agricultural association, while other portions of the state have been thus favored; and

Whereas, Council Bluffs has recently secured to herself at a large outlay of money the finest agricultural fair grounds in the state of Iowa with the most complete facilities for accommodating all classes interested in stock growing and agriculture; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed from that board to wait upon the officers and members of the state agricultural society and use their best endeavors to secure the next annual meeting of that society to Council Bluffs.

At a special meeting of the barbers in our city they voted to cut prices, and charge the usual ten cents for shaving. It is said that a purse of \$1,500 has been raised for James Matthews, the unfortunate veteran who lost his arm at the Shenandoah celebration, and has been placed to his credit in one of our banks.

which in years to come will be kept in memory, passed through Council Bluffs with a party of friends en route for the far west on a pleasure trip.

Mayor Vaughan attended the Presbyterian church yesterday. About 200 persons were present at the Presbyterian church yesterday. Prayers by Revs. Webb, Cleland, Collins, and Hamlin, who presided.

On Main street the following stores were closed for business from 10 to 12 yesterday forenoon, Hays & Glason, Bodollet, Boston Tea company, Burnham, Lutz & Lango, Jacquemin, Jones & Jones, Hewitt's fruit store and Mrs. Hossell's restaurant.

J. R. McGarven, member of Harrison county board of supervisors, was in this metropolis on special business yesterday.

MacCarlisle, of the extensive hardware firm of Carlisle Bros., Missouri Valley, paid THE BEE a pleasant call yesterday.

J. T. Hart shipped about seventy-five dozen brooms yesterday. Mr. H. will close out his broom business entirely.

Col. Chapman desires it understood by the delegations to the convention, which convenes to-day at 11 o'clock, that he is opposed to Eli Clayton for representative. He says he no doubt will make a good representative, but that if his (Chapman's) friends want their children to reverence and respect his name, never think of such a thing as nominating Clayton; that if they are driven to take such a course, rather than see such a thing done, he will take the nomination himself.

Chapman repudiated Consigney, now Consigney wouldn't shed very many eye drops, if the convention should repudiate Chapman. Consigney declares now that he thinks the colored one was in his office when he called there.

A bold and daring robbery was committed Wednesday night on the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis railroad at Glendale, a station about twelve miles from Kansas City. One of the passengers called at THE BEE office and reported that at that station about fifteen masked men entered the train.

The sunny side of the street for a day or two has been rather sought after by pedestrians.

One of Oliver Boutwell & Sons' agents was in the city yesterday in the interest of that firm. Boutwell & Sons are one of the leading grain dealers of Troy, N. Y. The agent who was here, yesterday, says this is not surpassed as a shipping point for grain.

Unless we are considerably off the delegations who will assemble to-day to nominate candidates for representatives and county officers will act for the best interests of Pottawattamie county, regardless of cliques. Any citizen who has not visited the lower part of Main street within the past three months would be surprised to see the improvements that have been made there.

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