

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Tuesday Morning, March 14.

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MINOR MENTIONS.

Prang's Easter cards at Seaman's. Iowa Wyoming Coal handled only by J. W. Igdeler, No. 26 Pearl St. Have you seen that fine display of Easter cards at Bushnell & Brakett's? The Philharmonics met last evening at the home of L. W. Tully.

Only a Farmer's Daughter is booked for this city on the 21st. H. A. D'Arcy, representing 'Only a Farmer's Daughter,' was in the city yesterday arranging for that entertainment.

The block on Broadway soon to be occupied by Eisenman is having its exterior repainted and its front improved by having full French plates put in.

Young Wanda, the shoemaker, who put John Swab's head in jeopardy last Saturday, is to have his examination before Justice Abbott next Friday.

There seems to have fallen a full among the disorderlies since the election. Not one arrest was made over Sunday, and but three lodgers applied for coats. The Round Table which was to meet this evening at Mrs. Hewitt's residence has been postponed one week on account of the death of Mrs. Montgomery, a sister of Mrs. Hewitt.

A large number of letters and papers, badly scorched and dampened, arrived at the postoffice here yesterday, the mail matter having passed through a big blaze near Chicago. Most of the mail was eastern.

Mr. Witherell, and 'the blue barn' on Broadway was badly kicked by a horse at the stable yesterday afternoon. One side of his face was seriously smashed, and it is feared that his right eye is permanently injured.

The funeral of the late Edward Thurber will take place to-day at Creston, a special train leaving here over the C., B. & Q. at 10 o'clock, bearing the remains, the family and a large number of sympathizing friends.

Everything and everybody was remarkably quiet about the polls yesterday, and a stranger would not have noticed that an election was in progress. There were only two offices to fill, they being school directors, and no great enthusiasm was shown.

Crescent City has evidently taken a matrimonial craze. Licenses have been issued to Wallace Walker and Miss Sadie Dunkle; to A. C. Peterson and Miss Lather Thompson; and to Denver Hough and Miss Alice Alexander, the last named being from Missouri Valley, and all the others from Crescent City.

STANDING STILL.

The Reasons For Not Organizing the New City Government.

The Bonds and Salaries Arranged For the Officers.

The Expectation of Finding a Depleted Treasury.

There has been some delay in organizing the new city government, and the officers have not yet been sworn in, it being impossible for them to do so until the bonds are passed upon by the council. The aldermen have held informal meetings in conjunction with some of the officials, and they have run across a snag. In the opinion of the next city solicitor, W. S. Mayne, and other attorneys, there is a question whether the old ordinances are in force after the new council organizes. If the council should organize, and it shall then be determined that the ordinances are not valid, all of the ordinances would need to be repassed and republished, causing a little delay, but what is of more moment, causing an expense to the city for printing of from \$1,500 to \$2,000. It seemed advisable, if possible, to prevent any possible questioning of the validity of the ordinances, and to prevent any such big printing bill, and accordingly the new mayor, Thomas Bowman, hurried off to Des Moines to secure some needed legislation.

The proposed remedy, or rather precaution, is to have the legislature at once pass an amendment to the general incorporation law to the effect that all ordinances shall continue in force except those which are inconsistent with the new organization. If this can be secured it will enable the council to organize and go right along without any such question arising. If it cannot be secured, the council will take the chance of the question. In such a case the city might not suffer any, but the securing of such a provision would literally prevent any expense or trouble in litigation, and the possibility of having to repass and reprint the ordinances.

The new city government has been at a stand still pending the settlement of the question. In the meantime an ordinance has been under consideration defining the duties, bonds and salaries of the several officers, and has been pretty well decided upon, though informally, except the question of salary, which may be changed a little.

By this ordinance the mayor must give bonds in the sum of \$3,000. He is made the head of the police force, and his signature decorates all warrants for violations of city ordinances. His duties are made more numerous than under the old order of things, and his salary is placed at \$600 per year. The city marshal is to give bonds in the sum of \$5,000, and receive a salary of \$600 yearly. He is subjected to a \$50 penalty for each breach of duty. He is given charge of all city property, the city lock-up, and the collection of licenses, is made the officer of the superior court, and has numerous other duties.

The city treasurer is to have a salary of \$500 per year and two per cent on moneys collected, not to exceed \$1,000, including the \$500 salary. All above this reverts to the treasury. The city auditor's salary by this ordinance is fixed at \$600, and the bonds at \$2,000. The salary of the city engineer is fixed at \$1,000 and his bonds at \$1,000. The city solicitor's salary is fixed at \$600, and his bonds at \$1,200.

The superintendent of markets is also made sealer of weights and measures, and his bonds fixed at \$500. Provision is made for a penalty to any one violating the market ordinance, or using false weights or measures, the fine not exceeding \$100. This ordinance fixes the city clerk's bonds at \$2,000, and his salary at \$400. The police force is to consist of two from each ward appointed by the mayor, and to serve during his pleasure. From these is to be chosen by him a chief of police, who is to receive \$70 a month. The other policemen are to receive \$60 a month. There is also to be a reserve force of five policemen in each ward, to be called upon when needed, and to be paid when on duty at the same rate as regular policemen. The street commissioner is to be elected by the council, and is to give \$2,000 bonds and be paid \$3 per day for time actually employed. It is proposed to pay the chief engineer of the fire department \$25 per month, the driver of the hose cart \$50 per month, the driver of the steamer \$50 per month, the assistant engineer \$16.66 a month, and the foreman \$50 per year. The aldermen are to draw \$1 for each meeting of the council, the total not to exceed \$50 per year. There is much talk and some worry as to the real financial condition of the city. It is claimed that the treasury is depleted and that provisions have been made by the old council, which will take all the money until next fall's taxes begin to come in. It is the intention of the new council to investigate closely, and prepare a full statement of the city's affairs, so that the public may be informed of the exact condition of affairs, and the rumors will have no chance to play. If the desired legislation can be secured at once there will be a meeting of the council for organization this evening. If not, a somewhat further delay will follow.

Telegraphic Troubles. Those desiring to see a livelier competition in telegraphy have been anxious to have the Mutual Union telegraph company push its lines into and through this state. The company itself stands ready to thus extend its lines, and would gladly do this, affording additional facilities to the people, but for the lack in legislation. The

company says that as soon as such legislation can be secured, by which certain well defined rights can be obtained as against the present combination between the Western Union and different railroad companies, it will construct lines. A bill aimed in this direction has been introduced by Senator Graves, and is now pending before the ways and means committee of the state senate. It is being opposed by various interests, and by those who, for selfish purposes, desire to bar out opposition. Just and fair privileges should be granted to any company which desires to enter the field and will give the people the benefit of a free and full competition. The public have many grievances in this state, and particularly in this city, and about the only way to get them righted is by forcing the managers by legislative action. Several movements have been made in this direction, but they have been aimed at specific grievances rather than at the whole subject. If a measure can be pushed through, opening the field to a free and fair competition, many of these lesser evils and local grievances will be righted. It is true that legislators listened rather to the demands of the people than to the rights and interests of the public be made paramount. If the Mutual Union company desires to enter the field it shall be given at least an equal show with other companies, not only as a matter of justice to the company, but as a matter of justice to the people, who are entitled to all the facilities they can secure.

THE BABY TRAMP.

He is Again Traveling and is Captured Colorado.

Willie Lewis, known as 'the baby tramp,' is heard from again. About a month ago he was in this city, and was cared for at the police headquarters, where he attracted much attention on account of his age, being only six years; and on account of the experience which he had gained by travel. He had relatives here and a grandmother in Omaha, and after some search they were found, and the youthful wanderer committed to their care. As nothing has been heard of him since, it was supposed by the authorities that he had settled down to a quiet home life, but this delusion was yesterday dispelled by the receipt of a telegram from Central City, Colorado, stating that 'the baby tramp' was there, and asking what could be done with him. To that puzzling question no answer could be given, as it was long ago given up as an unanswerable conundrum here. The little fellow is bound to travel, and his age and apparent innocence make him welcome where older tramps would be ejected.

The Iowa Legislature.

Special to THE BEE. Des Moines, Ia., March 13.—The senate to-day passed the bill requiring railroad commissioners to settle disagreements between railroad companies about track crossings. The congressional district bill occupied most of the day and passed as follows: First district, Lee, Van Buren, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines; Second district, Muscatine, Scott, Cedar, Clinton, Jones, Jackson; Third district, Dubuque, Delaware, Buchanan, Blackhawk, Bremer, Butler, Grundy; Fourth district, Clayton, Fayette, Chickasaw, Floyd, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee; Fifth district, Marshall, Tama, Benton, Linn, Iowa, Johnson; Sixth district, Jasper, Poweshiek, Mahaska, Keokuk, Monroe, Wapello, Davis; Seventh district, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion; Eighth district, Adams, Union, Clarke, Lucas, Taylor, Ringgold, Decatur, Wayne, Appanoose; Ninth district, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, Pottawattamie, Cass, Mills, Montgomery, Tremont; Tenth district, Winnebago, Worth, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Humboldt, Wright, Franklin, Wobeser, Hamilton, Hardin, Boone, Story; Eleventh district, Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmett, Kosuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Calhoun, Carroll, Greene.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.

School Directors Chosen—The Vote on the Several Propositions.—The school election resulted in the election of Ed Mott and W. S. Pettibone as directors, the vote being, Mott, 530; Pettibone 469; L. W. Tully, 368; Dr. John Green, 340; N. P. Dodge, 167.

The several propositions submitted were carried by the following majorities: For appropriating \$2,500 for addition to the Stutsman street school, 150 majority. For appropriating \$3,000 for a new school house in the southwest part of the city, 92 majority. For expending \$3,000 for repair and enlargement of the Washington street school, 1 majority. For \$3,000 for apparatus and school furniture, 117 majority.

A Genuine Newspaper. THE OMAHA DAILY BEE has established a morning edition in Council Bluffs. As a genuine newspaper, THE BEE has no superior between Chicago and Denver.

COUNCIL BLUFFS SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Special advertisements, Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Warehouse, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, Room 5, Everett's Block, Broadway.

WANTED.—First-class barber immediately; high wages paid. J. J. Good, 21 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs.

WANTED.—To buy house and lot on monthly payments. Address: X, Box office, mar 13/82.

WANTED.—Carpenter who will take his pay in monthly installments, to build two small cottages. Address: M. C. Lee, mar 13/82.

FOR RENT.—Nice front office, up-stairs. Enquire at Box office, Council Bluffs, mar 13/82.

WANTED.—Girl for general house work. Apply at 117 Vine street, mar 13/82.

WANTED.—To rent a small cottage at once. Address: C. M., or enquire at Box office, mar 13/82.

WANTED.—To rent a ten room house in some good neighborhood or two smaller houses side by side. Address: P. O. Box 197, Council Bluffs, or apply at Box office, Council Bluffs, mar 13/82.

WANTED.—Everybody in Council Bluffs to take this Bee, 30 cents per week, delivered by carriers. Office, Room 5, Everett's Block, Broadway.

WANTED.—To buy 100 some broom corn. For particulars address Council Bluffs Broom Factory, Council Bluffs, Iowa. 605-5214.

FOR SALE.—Old papers 40c per hundred, at the Box office, Council Bluffs, mar 13/82.

TWO BRICK-MAKERS, FOR SALE.—5 acres of more or less adjoining the brick-yard of Hanner & Hal on Upper Iowa way. For particulars apply to David Hanner or Hanner's office at the Board of Trade rooms, Council Bluffs, 775-4277.

WANTED.—Boy, with pony, to carry papers. Inquire at Box office, Council Bluffs, 0212/82.

acres have been transferred. It is estimated that there are 225,000 acres of land in the county.

A term of the circuit court costs Pottawattamie county an average of \$2,000.

The Louisa County Soldiers' association will hold a reunion at Wapello the 31 of October.

The Dubuque Lined Oil company shipped five car loads of oil cake to England last week.

Among the improvements projected for Cherokee this season is a brick block to cost \$20,000.

Malvern will have a packing house providing her citizens will subscribe \$10,000 to assist in establishing one.

Sanborn is desirous of becoming the county-seat of O'Brien county, and will make an effort to secure the prize.

Odebolt has an organization called the Comrade Band, designed to protect total abstinence from liquor and tobacco.

The court house at Guthrie Center burned one night last week. The loss was \$20,000; insurance \$15,000. The records were saved.

The family of Mrs. Louis, at Avoca, consisting of herself and two daughters, narrowly escaped death from suffocation by coal-gas, a few nights since.

Every member of Company K, Seventeenth Iowa Infantry, is requested to send his address to A. W. Richards, Indianola, Iowa, and thereby confer a kindness.

Cedar Falls is to have a paper mill in operation within a few weeks. It will manufacture straw paper only, and will have a capacity for from three to five tons a day.

A span of iron gray mares was stolen from Columbus Junction on the night of March 6th. Their weight was from 1,250 to 1,300 pounds. There was also stolen a light three-spring wagon, a set of double harness, and a buffalo robe marked J. V. McCauley. A reward of \$100 is offered for the return of the property and the capture of the thief.

The United States internal revenue collections in the Fifth district of Iowa for the month of February, 1882, were as follows: Tobacco and cigar stamps, \$3,550.16; beer stamps, \$2,068.76; spirit stamps, \$71,804.30; collections on lists, \$1,555.70; special tax stamps, \$470.84; total, \$79,449.60. The total collections from July 1, 1881, to February 20, 1882, were \$406,801.88.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Mrs. R. S. Hubbard Assaulted and Robbed in Front of Her Residence.

Mrs. R. S. Hubbard, wife of one of the editors of the Nonpareil, was knocked down and robbed in Stutsman street within a few feet of her own home about 8 o'clock to-night. She had been shopping and was doubtless followed by some one who struck her in the back of the head with a brick, inflicting a serious wound. She lay in the street until found by A. J. Bump. Her purse was taken; it contained \$25. She was speedily restored to consciousness and no fracture was discovered. No trace of the robber can be found.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

"Good morning, Mr. Jones. You seem in good humor" this morning.

"Yes, I have been to the BOSTON TEA STORE, and find anything and everything I want, OF FIRST QUALITY AND AT VERY LOW PRICES. I tell you, I can Save Money now out of my salary, and Live First-Class, too. It pays to go there."

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HARKNESS, ORCUTT & CO., DRY GOODS AND CARPET HOUSE.

Broadway, Cor. Fourth St., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

J. MUELLER'S HALL.

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H. E. SEAMAN, DEALER IN PAPER, BOOKS, STATIONERY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

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F. COOK, REAL ESTATE AGENT, Has For Sale, Town Lots, Improved and Unimproved, also, Railroad Lands, and a number of Well Improved Farms, both in Iowa and Nebraska.

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