

## THE DAILY BEE.

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## MINOR MENTIONS.

Prang's Easter cards at Seaman's, m14dft  
—Iowa Wyoming Coal handled only by J. W. Igdester, No. 21 Pearl St. Flif  
—Have you seen that fine di-play of Easter cards at Bushnell & Brackett's? Mch11-eed f  
—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 Woods, the shooter, who put John Swabe'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 disorders since the election. Not one arrest was made over Sunday, but three lodgers applied for cots.

—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 damaged, arrived at the postoffice here yesterday, the mail matter having passed through a big blaze near Chicago. Most of the mail was east.

—Mr. Witherell, and "the blue barn" on Broadway was badly blacked 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. &amp; 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.

—Edwin Parker, charged with kidnapping his two children, who were in the custody of his wife, seems to have successfully eluded the officers. They watched for him at the transfer expecting to catch him when he crossed with the girls, but he was sharp enough to choose a place for crossing some three miles down the river, leaving his wagon on this side, and going over in a skiff which was waiting for him. Proceeding will probably be commenced now in Omaha.

—The man charged with causing Matt Ryan's death last January by hitting him on the head with a beer malt is still at large. Coroner Faul found his whereabouts, but could not learn his name or give a description of the man. He wrote to the sheriff of Cass county about the matter in January, and did not receive an answer until the first of this month. Then he wrote again and has not received any answer to the questions he asked in this second letter. The coroner grumbles, and seems justified in doing so, at this dilatoriness of the sheriff at a time when the need of prompt action seems so imperative. If all the sheriffs were to take life thus leisurely, criminals would have abundant chances to escape.

—"Cranky Bill," who now lies in jail on a charge of larceny, is something of a philosopher and theologian, and on Sunday when there was religious services at the jail he took a hand. He had something to say and he said it. His little speech consisted of a sharp criticism on the manner in which jail-birds were used by Christian people on being let out of the cage. He called attention to the fact that they were shunned and abhorred instead of encouraged by so-called Christians, and there was nothing left for the boys but to go back to the same haunts of sin from which they come. The conductor of the religious services had to admit that there was much truth in what "Cranky" said, and that such things ought not to be thus.

—The sad news comes from New York City that Mrs. B. F. Montgomery died there Sunday afternoon. The force of the blow was somewhat broken by the warnings which friends here had already received that the end drew near, but the dread certainty that all is really over causes somewhat of shock to the large circle of friends and acquaintances of the deceased and family. Mrs. Montgomery was a sister of Mrs. Hewitt, of this city, and by her own residence here for years had gained many friends who will join in heartfelt sympathy, with those upon whom the blow falls most directly. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery came to this city originally from La Crosse, Wis., in 1863, and with the exception of a short time spent in Silver Cliff, Col., have made this their home until a few months ago, when they went to New York to secure medical treatment. Mrs. Montgomery has two sons by a former marriage, and her other child, a little girl, passed over the river before her, about a year ago.

—THROUGH ON RATS.  
The thing desired found at last. Ask druggist for "Rough on Rats." It clear out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bed bugs; 15 boxes.

## 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, turned 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 chances of the question. In such a case the city might not suffer any, but the securing of such a provision would surely 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 subject to a \$50 penalty for each breach of duty. He is given charge of all city property, the city lock-up, has 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 money 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 \$5,000.

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 as \$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 police men are to receive \$60 a month. There is also to be a reserved 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.

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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 right is by forcing the managers by legislative action. Several moves 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 time that legislators listened rather to the demands of the people than to the demands of corporations, and that 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. This is to the advantage of 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 Tex. 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, Black Hawk, 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, Webster, Hamilton, Hardin, Boone, Story; Eleventh district, Lyon, Ossceola, Dickinson, Emmett, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Calhoun, Carroll, Greene.

The house has an entirely different bill, and there will be a strong contest or disagreement.

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The legislature will adjourn next Thursday.

Brussels carpet swindlers are prowling around.

Atlantic is to have a canning factory before long.

The base ball season has opened up in Dubuque.

The Irishmen of Creston are organizing a land league.

The Sioux City button works has commenced carving bone.

The people of Le Mars are asked to vote \$6,000 in school bonds.

Newton has voted to issue \$16,000 in city bonds for water works.

Mount Pleasant elected a prohibition mayor and a license council.

Gleewood has two new hotels to greet the stranger within her gates.

The telephone company have secured over forty subscribers in Creston.

The state convention of the land league will be held at Dubuque on the 17th.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Sears, of Dunlap, was a cruel affair.

There were twenty-six real estate transfers in Ossceola county in January and seventeen in February. Since the 1st of January, 1881, 131,000

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 3d of October.

The Dubuque Linseed 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.

Maverick 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 promote 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, consisting of herself and two daughters, narrowly escaped death from suffocation by coal-gas, a few nights since.

Every member of Company K, Sixteenth Iowa Infantry, is requested to send his address to A. W. Richards, Indianapolis, Indiana, 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 ton 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. McCarley. 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, \$71,804.40; 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.

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, 308; 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.

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