

THE DAILY BEE
COUNCIL BLUFFS.
Tuesday Morning April 4
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
By Carrier, 20 cents per week.
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MINOR MENTIONS.
Prang's Easter Cards at Seaman's.
Have you read that Fine Display of Easter Cards at Bushnell & Brackett's.

The old pound is to be re-leased to the city for \$5 a month.

David Jernan is striving to secure the chance to collect the taxes.

The Board of Health had a pleasant and profitable session last night.

The city prisoners now have the privilege of smashing stone quarried at Macedonia.

Some of the telegraphic and telephonic wires have been badly tangled by the winds.

The street sprinklers were not needed yesterday. The rain gave them and the dust a rest.

Leave to wed was yesterday granted to Louis Hicks, of Plattsmouth, Neb., and Miss Sally W. Hales, of this city.

Three new applications for saloon licenses have been presented, the applicants being C. Inman, D. H. Cheney and McCaffee & Fox.

The county board of supervisors were in session all of yesterday, but did little beyond talking over and deciding various road changes and improvements.

The Empire Hardware company is planning to put up a fine brick building just north of the Shingart agricultural implement warehouse on Main street.

In the United States court yesterday, the case of Holloway vs. the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway was still on trial, with no prospects of reaching an end.

Some novel features of entertainment are being provided for the Baptist social to be given to-morrow evening at J. P. Filbert's, on First, between Sixth and Seventh.

The high wind of Monday ripped off some of the iron railing on the Bloomer school, which the previous wind had failed to tear away, and also sent some pieces of slate flying into the air.

The jury in the case of Morris, tried in the United States court for passing counterfeit money, have found him guilty, but recommended him to mercy, and he now remains in jail awaiting sentence.

The city's new teams have been throwing style and boarding at the rate of \$2.00 per day. Now they will keep house for themselves, the new engine house having been made ready yesterday for their occupancy.

A remonstrance has been presented to the council signed by fifty or more citizens, protesting against the proposed raise of the license, and having taken no action in that direction as yet, concluded there was nothing to remonstrate against, and quietly directed the clerk to hand the documents back to the parties giving it.

Yesterday's Nonpareil's local columns contained the announcement that there was "a report" in the city that Jesse James had been shot at St. Joe, and that the newsgatherer of that sheet had at once hastened to gather from an Iowa City man what rumors he had heard on the train. In the meantime The Bee's wires were humming with the facts and details sent with lightning speed from the scene of blood.

Everybody who has a claim against the city wants to get it paid in police fund warrants, instead of general fund warrants. No one blames them. The police fund warrants are paid in cash at their face, while the others have to be sold at a discount. The police of the city having had their pay reduced to sixty dollars a month, payable in general fund warrants, which would make the pay equal to about fifty dollars cash, naturally object. They ask the council to make the pay at least equal to cash.

Mr. E. R. Steinbiller is laying the foundation for the furniture factory, on Seventh avenue, near the Chicago & Northwestern track. Most of the lumber is on the ground, and the machinery is all purchased. The building will be 70x120 feet, and when completed will be a credit to our city and add an important industry to our manufacturing interests. Mr. S. expects to have it in full operation by the middle of July. He left last Friday for Davenport, and will return this morning, with his family, when he will make his future home in our city.

A change is proposed in the manner of securing and paying saloon licenses. Under the present mode the saloonists can pay in monthly or quarterly installments. It is proposed to fix the license at a fixed rate for a whole year and to grant license for any part of a year desired at proportionate rate, but that the cash must accompany the application instead of being paid when the license is issued. If any one takes out a license for a fraction of a year, then said license is to expire at the time for which money has been paid, and a new application will need be filed and acted on anew.

An attempt was made yesterday to secure the release of William Brown on a writ of habeas corpus. Brown, as will be remembered, was arrested for stabbing a young man named Taylor, at a Saturday night dance, and on having his examination before Justice Abbott, was held in the sum of \$500 for the grand jury to act on his case. Yesterday his attorney, John Lind, appeared before Judge Aylesworth, but the latter supported Justice Abbott, approving his action in the matter, and even went further, saying that he thought the bonds ought to be larger, according to the serious nature of the case, as shown by the evidence. Justice Abbott has been remarkably fortunate in having his findings approved by higher courts, he not having made a misdeed yet.

MIDNIGHT MYSTERY:

Pistol Shots, a Cry of Murder, and Evidences of a Struggle.

The Diligent Search for the Corpse of a Supposed Murdered Woman.

Who was it, and What Foul Deed Did They Commit?

A mysterious affray occurred Monday night in what is known as "Duck Hollow." Two men and a woman were noticed early in the evening in a covered buggy drawn by a rather lively gaited horse. The rig passed up Broadway early in the evening, and was noticed returning again about 9 o'clock. At a still later hour of night the same rig and some parties were seen in the vicinity of Foster's green house on Howson street, and a little later some of Mr. Foster's folks heard screams, a cry of "murder," two or three pistol shots and other indications of a deadly struggle, in which was plainly heard a feminine voice. Then all was quiet. Word was at once sent to police headquarters, and Officer Barhyte proceeded immediately to the vicinity and made a careful search, but found nothing to throw any light on the transaction.

Yesterday morning another search was made by Chief Field. He found the tracks of a buggy, and one place where the marks left by the wheels indicated that the buggy had been driven out to one side of the road. Near by were marks of footsteps as though the parties in the buggy had alighted. There was plainly seen the mark of the heel of a fashionable feminine shoe. Next by was also found some pieces of a broken bottle, supposed to have been a vial of chloroform, and still stranger, a gentleman's large seal ring, which must have dropped off in the mysterious struggle. A little further along the ground bore the marks of there having been a scuffle of some kind.

The police were in a strange state of mystery all of yesterday. Diligent search was made among the hyphenated to find out where the rig came from and who hired it. The houses of prostitution were visited to find whether any of the girls had been out on a lark. In fact all possible avenues of information were followed out, but without any satisfactory clue being obtained. The lady is said to have worn a light hat, and the trio are so well observed that it is certain that they were the parties concerned in the mysterious affair, but they were not sufficiently identified as to be placed and named. During yesterday several additional facts were learned. Witnesses were found who said that they saw the two men beating the women as the three rode by in the buggy, and some of the neighbors assert that they saw the three go by on the up trip, and noticing them on the return saw that the woman was not in the buggy. Did they murder the woman? Thus far no one seems to know.

Yesterday forenoon a man was noticed in the vicinity apparently hunting for the lost ring. After looking about for some time he started back down town, and a man living in the neighborhood followed him to find out who he was, but was too fearful and following at too great a distance, lost track of him, and hence let go a very important thread in the unraveling of the mystery. The seal ring found by the officers near the spot was a cheap, "snide" one, costing perhaps a dollar or so. It was of too little value to warrant a loser in spending much time in finding it, unless he feared that it might be evidence used against him. On the other hand, if any foul deed had been committed it would be almost foolhardiness for one of the perpetrators to appear upon the very scene of the tragedy.

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BOTHERING BOWMAN.

A Scheme to Thwart the Appointing Power of the Mayor.

There has been a seeming harmony between the new council and the new mayor, until the initial action was taken in regard to park policemen. A council committee presented at a recent meeting a report recommending that L. H. Wallin and Mr. Jackson be employed to look after the parks, the former to be stationed in Baylis park and the latter in Fairmount park, and that they be constituted policemen with wages at \$40 per month. Attention was called to the fact that under the new order of things the mayor was made the head of the police department, and to him was given the appointing power. On the suggestion that the council could not legally choose park policemen, the report was withdrawn and was not entered as a part of the official proceedings. Mayor Bowman then decided that if the power of appointing park policemen fell to his lot he would name as one Charles Warner, a colored man, well known as the janitor of a number of public buildings in this city. The mayor had promised Warner and his colored friends that he would make this appointment if he had the power.

At the meeting of the council Monday night Alderman Goulden presented an ordinance repealing the one concerning park policemen. The ordinance thus sought to be repealed provides "that the council, on or before the first day of March, employ a fit and proper person to act and serve as a special policeman on and near the city park, and who shall receive as his compensation the sum of forty dollars per month, unless otherwise fixed by the council, out of the police fund, and that such person shall be so employed from the 1st of March until the 1st of November of each year, and that such person shall be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the council."

The ordinance proposed by Alderman Goulden as repealing this is simply amendatory of it, so far as to remove the power of the mayor to appoint. It includes the same provisions in substance as the old ordinance, with this exception. The new ordinance was given one reading and laid over.

Mayor Bowman again announced that, until the proposed ordinance did pass, he had the right to appoint, and he therefore named Charles Warner again, and left it to the council to confirm or reject. They did neither, but let the matter rest there. Under the new form of government the mayor has the right at any time to appoint special policemen until the next meeting of the council, and he proposes to appoint Warner from time to time, and keep him at work until the council takes action. As the council meets every evening this week, he can only appoint a day at a time.

It is apparent that some in the council favor the appointment of some other person than Warner, and are seeking to circumvent the mayor by taking the power of appointment out of his hands. The mayor now has the right to appoint all policemen, and the proposed ordinance seeks to evade this by making the men have simply the powers of police in making arrests for offenses in the park.

It is evident that the whole is simply an issue between the mayor, who favors Warner, and some of the council who favor others. Who will win?

A GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

Shall Council Bluffs Have One, and, if so, How?

The general desire felt here for a government building, roomy enough to accommodate Uncle Sam's business, and beautiful enough to be in keeping with the size and prosperity of the city, causes the question to be repeated daily, when and how shall it be had? The bill introduced into congress for an appropriation for that purpose has been reported upon favorably by the committee who had it in hand, and it now awaits the action of the house. The fear is naturally felt that it will meet the fate of previous bills and die without reaching a vote, unless some special effort is made to force attention to its merits. Bills have lately passed for government buildings in New York, Columbus and Minneapolis, and still Council Bluffs is left in the pigeon hole. As an indication of the number of like bills introduced, it is stated that there are 123 calling for a total appropriation of \$17,300,000. The bill providing for a building here stands therefore but a little chance, unless some special effort is made in its behalf.

The board of trade at its meeting Monday night had this topic under consideration, but there was so light an attendance that nothing practical was decided upon. The showing of sympathy on the part of citizens is an indication of one cause why Council Bluffs does not succeed in crowning its wishes with success. When Chicago wants anything it goes for it by day and by night until it gets it. Omaha has a good deal of this spirit, too, and Council Bluffs should have more of it. Such slimly attended meetings, when said important matters are at stake, indicate too little life, pluck and determination.

It is expected that a special meeting will be called sometime this week. If not, another meeting will surely be held next Monday evening. Steps should at once be taken to bring a pressure to bear, and forces at work to accomplish the desired end. This city is entitled to a government building—the government needs one. It should be got, if among the possibilities.

It is encouraging to know that some of our leading citizens expect soon to be in Washington and will do what they can for the bill. It is stated that Father McNemey expects to start for Washington in the course of a few days.

A number of sites are talked of for the building, provided it can be had. Among these is the property nearly opposite the court house. The board of trade is to take up this question, and decide upon some location to recommend to congress. The citizens should be alive to these questions, and be willing to put in time and thought into helping along this and other enterprises of great moment to this city.

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The case of Pierson, charged with assaulting and robbing Mrs. Hubbard, was before Judge Aylesworth yesterday afternoon, and continued until this morning.

Some of the residents on Broadway have joined in a petition for the pulling down of an old, rickety frame building, No. 200 Broadway, near the Bryant house. It is claimed that it is too much of a hindrance.

A GOOD MAN GONE. A man went astray and allowed himself to be induced to buy a pair of shoddy shoes. The doctors disagreed; one said it was lock-jaw, and three said the sheet iron counters, pine board insoles and rusty nails in his shoes produced the fatal disease, which shall be nameless here; (we don't know how to spell it and only a doctor can pronounce it) but the moral is, buy honest made shoes, if they do cost a few cents more per pair, and live long and comfortable. Our boots and shoes are the best we can get made.

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PERSONAL.

J. B. Lucas, a well known attorney at Missouri Valley, was in the city yesterday on legal business, and dropped into The Bee office to express his good will and well wishes.

A number of Chicagoans are at the Ogden house, called hither by business in the United States court. Among them are Thomas Cralley, R. N. Dunham, L. H. Bishes, E. J. Teas, P. Pickering, and C. C. Mitchell.

FRESH LOT OF MULES. Mace Wise has just received 50 head of fine mules, which he offers for sale at low prices. Call and see them at MACE WISE'S BARN, Scott street, near Broadway, Council Bluffs, m30-4t

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In a fit of desperation, says a correspondent, I went the other day down to Chinatown, which is another name for the lower end of Mott street, in search of a servant. I went into one of the groceries, and a grave and reverend Chinaman, who looked as if he had the wisdom of the centuries and the concentrated cunning of a thousand foxes, twisted up in his pig-tail, eyed me from behind his round goggles, and asked me my errand. "I want a servant," "You want China boy for doo-coo?" "Yes, and anything else he's asked to do." "How much you give?" "Whatever is right." That phrase seemed to please him. His eyes twinkled, and he continued: "I get you China boy—you pay him \$30 month." "Too much."

"You pay him \$30 month? Why not? You get Melican girl \$15 month. One China boy worth two Melican girl. Melican girl put hair in pie. China boy no put hair in pie. Melican girl she make man come into your house. China boy he no make man come into your house. You pay Melican girl \$15 month, she eat \$20 month; you pay China boy \$30 month, he eat \$4 month. You pay Melican girl \$15 month, and Melican girl boss. You pay China boy \$30 month, and you boss. You all get you pay China boy \$20 month by and by, and China boy ask \$40 then." "Old man, I said sadly, "you are right; it is worth \$15 a month to be boss in your own house, but I can't afford the luxury," and I turn away. As I lifted the latch of the door the animated old fellow said oracularly: "You come again sometime, sure. When all dishes broke you come back for China boy. China boy cheap for \$30 month."

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She Forgot She Was Married. Chicago Inter-Ocean.

It is related of an absent-minded young lady that, having been duly married, she started off on her bridal tour. The party stopped at a western city. So far, good. Some time in the night there came a succession of terrific shrieks from the room occupied by the bride and groom, and the clerks, porters and employes generally rushed up stairs only to meet a frantic female figure, clad in white, fleeing in desperate haste from her apartment, crying: "Oh, there's a man in my room!" The clerk rushed in and found the groom half-dressed, standing in the middle of the floor, one foot on and the other in his hand, the picture of amazement. He explained that he had just come up stairs, and was in the act of undressing, his wife having previously retired, when she suddenly awoke with a shriek and fled. "What was the matter?" asked the clerk. "Damn it," said the husband. "Just then the bride, enveloped in a huge bed-spread procured for her by a chambermaid, came back, looking very red and foolish, and in half a minute she explained the mystery by saying: "Oh, Fred, I forgot I was married, and when I awoke I was so frightened."

Chicago's Sealwag Party Wins National Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 4.—The elections are progressing quietly. A slow and steady rain has been falling nearly all the morning. The conditions prestage a light vote and a sealwag victory.

COUNCIL BLUFFS SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Special advertisements, \$1.10. Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, 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, No. 7 Pearl Street, near Broadway.

WANTED—A widow lady with four children wants to keep house on a farm. For particulars inquire at Bee Office.

WANTED—A good paper hanger at once. George B. Beard, Council Bluffs.

FOR RENT—One or two unfurnished rooms, with or without board. Convenient to street. H. E. Bradford, Fourth ave. and second west door west Seventeenth street. ap5-6t

DR. W. L. PATTON—Physician and Oculist. Can cure any case of sore eye. It is only a matter of time, and can cure generally in from three to five weeks—it makes no difference how long diseased. Will straighten crooked eyes, squint and remove Pt. reginae, etc., and insert artificial eyes. ap4-tf

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lots, \$50 each; nothing down, and \$1 per week only. F. N. MAYOR AUGUST.

ANYONE WANTING someone quality broom can see and get it by writing to me. ap4-tf

FOR SALE—\$500. one Mexican National \$1,000 coupon bond; value and history unknown. A. D. PACKARD, Weston, Iowa.

WANTED—To buy house and lot on monthly payments. Address X, Bee office. mar12-tf

WANTED—To rent a small cottage at once. Address C. M., or enquire at Bee office. feb4-tf

WANTED—To rent—A ten room house in some good neighborhood or two smaller houses side by side. Address P. O. Box 797, Council Bluffs, or apply at Bee office, Council Bluffs. 46-tf

WANTED—Everybody in Council Bluffs to take this Bee, 20 cents per week, delivered by carriers. Office, No. 7 Pearl Street near Broadway.

WANTED—To buy 100 tons broom corn. For particulars address Council Bluffs Broom Factory, Council Bluffs, Iowa. 650-296f

FOR SALE—Old papers \$10 per hundred, at the Bee office, Council Bluffs. 507-tf

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