The Daily Bee.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Tuesday Morning, April 3.

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MINOR MENTION.

—See Joseph Reiter's spring styles.

—Additional local on seventh page.

—Sneak thieves are complained of by several of our citizens.

—There were eight wagon loads of fine apples on the streets yesterday.

—A riderless horse dashed furiously down Broadway yesterday afternoon.

—The sun tackled our muddy streets for about ten minutes Monday morning.

—A little girl was found on Broadway late last night searching for her drunken father.

—Teamsters and draymen are complaining of the bad condition of some of the streets.

—It is reported that Council Bluffs has a wife beater in the northern part of the city.

—There were four "mourners" before the police judge Monday morning.

—Operations have been commenced towards the removal of the Bechtele house, prior to commencing the foundations for the new one.

—Pottawattamie county has a man named Whitney, who can eat at one meal 40 hard boiled eggs, and who has repeatedly accomplished the feat.

—Two small bootblacks engaged in a few rounds of pugilistic exercise this morning on Pearl street.

Mr. Barnes, living in the southern part of the city, fell from his barn loft Monday morning, and dislocated his ankle.

—Two representatives from the celestial land of the "slant-eye" arrived yesterday. They are "washee" men.

—A business and building boom is opening up, and merchants seem happy in anticipation of the good times.

—Only twenty prararie schooners, each with the label Nebraska, passed through this city Monday morning.

—W. L. Delhanter incased a large amount of bad whisky within his "capacious maw," and fined for the fun $9.60.

—Messrs. Cassady & Orcutt will be ready for business in their new store on Broadway by the middle of the week.

—Thomas Sweeney by an excessive use of stimulants, lost the use of his legs. Tom was mulcted in the the sum of $9 60.

—The innumerable mudholes that adorn our streets and thoroughfares should be a sufficient hint to the street commissioner.

—J. Lucas, of Omaha, became intoxicated Saturday was arrested, gave bonds for his appearance Monday morning and dispeared.

—A wagon loaded with corn, and belonging to a farmer by the name of Wasson, broke down on Pearl street yesterday morning.

—Several duck shooting teams left last night for the lakes and duck ponds between this city and Missouri Valley Junction.

—Nine tramps left last night over the Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs railway, for Kansas City and intermediate points. They went by the "tie" line.

—The roughs and hoodlums who interfere with the duties of officers who are attempting to arrest offenders and enfore the law, should be handled without gloves.

—Several citizens enjoyed a fight between a poor "mangey cur" and about ten crows, Monday morning, on the park grounds. The cur killed two of his antagonists.

—Mr. W. H. Almy has opened at No. 212 Broadway a store for new and second hand household goods. The highest price will be paid by him for all articles in that line.

—W. M. Myers, head waiter at the Ogden, has resigned to accept a similar position in Denver. David Johnson, steward has also resigned and will be succeeded by J. W. German.

—The auction sale of second hand furniture on Pearl street yesterday called forth a large number of bidders and the musical tones of the clever auctioneer is still ringing in our ears.

—It would be a good idea for the board of health to inspect some of the alleys of this city. Their condition is simply horrible and unless attended to will do doubt breed considerable sickness.

—Tommie Gersharder thought he would run the city Saturday, but was promptly sat down on for disturbing the peace, and fined as in such cases provided by law.

—Several complaints have been made against parties who permit their cows to run at large contrary to the city ordinance. The ordinance will be rigidly enforced. We have other ordinances more essential that are dead letters.

—Thos. O'Leary was drunk and when Officer Tyson attempted to arrest him tore that gentleman's $15 coat, so that the rag man can find a customer by applying at police headquarters.

—Two hunters, Johnson and Palmer, passed through the city enroute for their home in Brooklyn, Iowa. They had been hunting near Camp Robinson, Neb., and succeeded in killing during the two months out, 150 deer, 30 jack rabbits, 80 ducks, 10 beaver, 5 otto and 50 muskrats.

—A party came into our office yesterday afternoon at about 2:30, to say that we had not given a correct account of the Pointe-Mass fight near Honey Creek, and that a correct account would be handed in for publication. We informed the gentleman that we would be pleased to publish both sides of the story, but up to going to press no such report has been handed in.

Mrs. S. W. Groom, Sixth avenue, No. 1730 bet. 15th and 16th street, has a room and will give board. Has no other boarders self and daughter.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Important Business Transacted.

The roll was called. All the aldermen were present, Mayor Bowman in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The bills for the police salaries and meals for prisoners were presented.

The street commissioner's bills were presented without the charges being specified, which was done owing to the price of labor not having been fixed by the present council.

Councilman Eicher moved that the price for labor be fixed at $1.50 and and for teams at $3 50 per day.

Siedentopf moved to make the price price for teams $3 00 and men $1 75, as regards the bill presented by the street commissioner, and this motion was adopted.

A large number of bills were presented for salaries and other expenses of the city, which were allowed.

A petition for the repeal of the $400 on the business of saloon-keeping, signed by the saloon men of the city.

Alderman Keating moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. The sense of the council was not taken on this motion, and the petition was finally referred to the police committee.

A petition for the appointment of Mr. Coralt as park policeman.

Alderman Wood reported the stealing of wood from the park.

A new crosswalk from Metcalf's to Sullivan & Fitzgerald's store was allowed.

The Oakland avenue, Avenue G and Market street petitioned for improvement. Signed by W. S. Mayne and a hundred others Referred.

A petition to repeal an ordinance vacating an alley, was referred after having been warmly supported by Alderman Keating

Stewart has a judgment against the city for $800, and he applied for his cash. Judge James denounced the claim as a fraud, but presumed it would have to be paid. Referred to finance committee with power to act.

A $75 judgment was given the same benefit.

A crosswalk removed by street commissioner was petitioned for, the same to be put down at the expense of the city. Referred to committee with power to act.

Petition for the extension of the fire limits was moved by Alderman Seidentopf that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Carried.

Petition for sidewalk and crossing on Avenue C was referred.

Petitions for saloon licenses from Wood, Scott, Gerspacher, Anderson, Nolan and Russell, were presented and on the motion of Alderman Keating the whole batch were granted.

Report of Mr. F. A Burkle, auditor, was received and placed on file.

Report of the treasurer was presented by Alderman Siedentopf. Total cash on hand, $22. Received and referred.

Resignation of M A. Upton as city clerk was received and spread upon the records of the council.

Report of the city clerk received and referred.

Report of City Engineer Fostevin was received and disposed of.

Mayor Bowman's annual message was read, received and referred to a committee of the whole council.

The report of the chief of police was read and placed on file.

The auditor's report for the past year was read and referred.

Judge James moved that all the annual report with the mayor's message be printed in pamphlet form.

March report of the chief of police was filed.

The mayor then said that he wanted the police force increased if license was to be reduced, but if it was to be maintained at the $400 figure he would be content with the present number, but otherwise an increase of one third would be absolutely necessary.

Judge James objected to paying money to the city library and a resolution therefor was withdrawn.

A transfer was made from the police fund to the general fund of $3,500, after extended discussion.

Judge James reported that the 6 per cent bonds of the city could be sold at a premium, and gave propositions from Chicago brokers. He urged that we bond the indebtedness outstanding and thereby get a cash basis for the city business.

A widow's tax was remitted on motion of Judge James on account of the poverty of the owner.

A resolution for the clearing of East Pierce street was adopted

A discussion of the Bayliss Park management indicated that better police regulations will be required in the future.

Fred Lamb and E. Thorn were nominated for policemen at Fairmount Park. Mr. Lamb was elected unanimously.

Police power was conferred on the keepers of the parks.

Silas Conalt was nominated for Bayliss Park policeman and elected.

For road supervision the informal ballot revealed the dead lock still existing between Mitchell and Hardin. After two votes a motion to postpone election for one year was lost by another tie.

A third ballot gave a new candidate, Avery, three votes, and there was still no choice.

The election was then postponed until the next regular meeting.

The election of city clerk resulted in two votes for M. G. Griffin and four for Trontman.

The election of chief engineer of the firedepartment was called for by Alderman Keating and it was found that the chief held for life under the ordinances. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

Geo. Holmes addressed the council in regard to the opening of Pierce street at its eastern end in a very earnest and convincing speech. On motion the action of the council that ordered vacating the property was rescinded unanimously.

The mayor, city engineer and council were, on resolution, instructed to inspect the premises to-day at 10 a. m. It appeared that some trick had been turned in the Pierce street matter which was uncovered by Mr. Holmes, hence this sudden change of front by the council.

The mayor urged the necessity for increase of the police force evidently contemplating the forthcoming reduction of liquor licenses. Alderman Keating opposed any increase.

Seidentopf presented a resolution instructing the committee on police to prepare an ordinance increasing the force to twelve from whom a chief and a captain shall be selected, the latter at a salary of $65 per month.

An ordinance was introduced providing for a $500 bond and fixing the rate for saloon licenses at $200, payable quarterly in advance and going into force May 1st. The rules were suspended and it was unanimously placed upon its second reading. Some discussion was had and Keating addressed the council, after Seidentopf called attention to the fact that it reduced the bonds to $1,500.

Keating said that some held that the city would go into banktruptcy under this low license ordinance, but that the fact was that one of the chief industries of this city was being shamefully oppressed by the present high license. That the saloon keepers were supporting the finances of the city, at least that they were the chief contributors to our treasury and that they must not be oppressed.

Wood insisted that saloon keepers paid no taxes to speak of—that they went into business with $25 worth of stock, and that they ought to pay something for they had the heaviest to saddle on the city.

Alderman Siedentopf held that the most reputable dealers, Max Mohn and others, were opposed to a low license but wanted to make the business respectable by cleaning out doggeries and dens.

The mayor stated that for good reasons he had changed his views on the liquor question: that it was his opinion that the liquor business could and should stand a high license; that it was in fact necessary in this city.

Alderman Keating insisted that the liquor dealers were doing more for the city than any other business men in it; that they contributed more liberally for public enterprises than any merchants of the city.

Alderman Siedentopf opposed the lowering of the present license because we would then have to license dry goods and other dealers, as they have been obliged to do elsewhere.

Keating came again to the front and talked excitedly.

On motion the rules were suspended, and the ordinance was put on its third reading.

On the call of the roll, the ordinance was lost by a tie vote, Keating, James and McMahon in favor, and Eicher, Wood and Siedentopf voting against it.

Adjourned to meet Monday at 7:30 p. m.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

The mayor makes a creditable showing of the condition of the city, of its credit and respectability abroad, and closes his congratulations by saying the city's "rapid growth has made extraordinary demands for public improvements, and with you rests the responsibility of providing these as a concomitant of municipal expansion." During his first year as mayor of the city it has been the pleasure of Mayor Bowman not to have seen the bonded indebtedness of the city increased. Twelve months ago the city's bonds were outstanding in the sum of $147,000. The same amount is outstanding to-day. Eighteen thousand five hundred dollars of this $147,000 bearing eight and ten per cent. interest per annum are optional on the part of the city during the year—that is, the city can pay or refund the bonds, and has decided to refund at six per cent.

The mayor gives notice that arrangements have been made to complete the grading of Union avenue, Washington avenue extension and Main street. These will be accomplished early the present season. Passing on to the condition of the streets and sidewalks generally, the mayor says: "The sidewalks have been allowed to become horribly impassable in condition to the detriment of business and as a reproach to the city government." He advocates early repairs and additions, which everybody will approve.

The mayor gives the particulars of the right of way procured for the levee in front of town at a cost of $3,994 76, not yet completed, because the Northwestern railway has not done its part; speaks of the necessary improvements of Indian creek, and says $7,366 79 has been expended on the Madison street culvert.

In denouncing the city prison as a disgrace to Council Bluffs the mayor's head is level.

The fund derived from fines and licenses last year amounts to $23,133,-76. The cost of the police department has been $8,571 80. The mayor recommends an officer for night duty to designated captain of police with the same pay the chief receives.

The change of the fire service from a volunteer to a paid department is appropriately noticed.

The discussion of the water supply involves the completion of the water works contract with which the people of the city are already familiar. The subject of sewerage, drainage, health department, etc., are carefully referred to and will afford our citizens much valuable information concerning the condition of the city.

After referring to the public parks, the ordinances of the city and the railway bridges within the corporation the mayor calls upon the new council to "exercise every function with solicitude and with our best judgment, that when we lay down our trust it may be with a feeling of satisfaction that we have earnestly striven to do our whole duty with the light that has been given us to see it."

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Mr. B. Shonz, county jailor, reports twenty-two prisoners. Several are here from adjoining counties for safe keeping.

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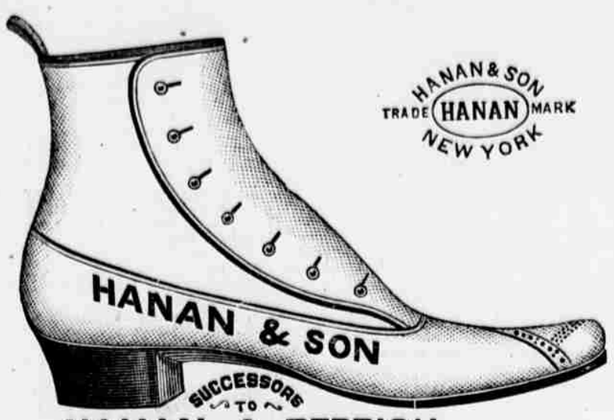

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