

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

See J. Reiter's spring goods. See the Easter display at Bliss'. Additional local on seventh page. Children's nice school hat, 37 cents, at Bliss'. Spiritual sociable to-night. Music and dancing. Easter display of millinery to-day at Bliss'. Yesterday was pay day for the boys at the transfer. The democrats hold their primaries this evening. Mrs. Monroe is to rebuild on her lot on Sixth street. The board of trade will meet, or try to meet, next Monday evening. There has been almost a craze here on hand-painted eggs for Easter. Bliss' is the only house in the city that produces the latest styles in millinery. Charles Allen has been complained of before Justice Schurz for stealing a buck saw.

The opening of millinery and notions occurs to-day at J. J. Auwerda & Co.'s, 317 Broadway. All railroad tickets bought of D. W. Bushnell are guaranteed, also all rebate orders given by him. The Congregationalists are making special efforts to have their church handsomely decorated to-morrow. What has become of the order requiring dogs to be muzzled? It seems like many of the muzzles--declared off. Kate Claxton promises to appear here next week in "A Sea of Ice." If the weather don't improve it will be "A Sea of Mud."

Regular services in the Baptist church to-morrow morning. In the evening there will be an address by Mrs. Marion B. Baxter. The German ladies are to give a concert and ball next Monday evening at the skating rink. All invited. Music by the Bavarian band. Mrs. Book yesterday had a warrant issued by Justice Vaughan for the arrest of a young man border for not paying his bill. The case was settled. Rev. Father Matthew Hannon of Darlington, Wis., an old classmate of Father McManomy, will preach in the Catholic church to-morrow at high mass.

That proposed cloak for the new Masonic temple ought not to be forgotten. Keep the subscription papers stirring until the needed funds are raised. There was a trio of drunks yesterday morning in police court, J. J. Jones, a farmer, Wm. Nelson, a shooting gallery man, and Wm. Keeline, an Omaha butcher. George Beck appeared before Judge Aylesworth yesterday morning and pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace, and the more serious charges of assault were dropped.

The water works company are filling in dirt where their mains on Broadway had been laid, and where the dirt which was covering them had fallen away, leaving mudholes. The Sunday school of the Broadway Methodist church have an egg breaking to-morrow evening, it being an oval Easter service, which promises to interest the old as well as the young. The good little dog who wears a muzzle is now liable to be pounced on unmercifully by the bad little dog who won't wear one, and the good little dog can't help himself. True to life. Deputy Marshal Mottaz yesterday shot a dog on Seventh avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, the dog acting in so strange a manner as to give cause to fear he was mad about something. Every dog owner who misses his dog begins to inquire where the pound is. In order to save such anxious souls any extra leg-wear or undue accumulation of mud, the BEE would inform them that at present there is no dog pound. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the children of St. Paul's church Sunday school will have a jug breaking, the jugs containing their Lamb offerings, which they have been enthusiastically gathering for several weeks. There will be other interesting exercises. "Life is indestructible. There is no death." These facts demonstrated every Sunday afternoon and evening, also on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, in Spiritual hall, Shugart & Beno's block. Time of meeting, 2 and 7:30 o'clock. Entrance on Main and Pearl streets, two doors south of postoffice. Attention is hereby called to the meetings under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The social Bible study for men will be held this evening in room No. 12, North Main street. Young men are invited to be present. The gospel service for both ladies and gentlemen, to which all are invited, will be held at the Presbyterian church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public library opened yesterday for the first time in its new quarters, adjoining the old rooms. The new rooms

have been fitted up in a very pleasing manner, and are much more convenient and commodious than the old rooms. It will take a few days to get everything in shape and running smoothly, but then the library will be in far better condition than ever before. C. F. Purdun lately opened a barber shop in Walnut and settled down in that burg with his wife and little babe. Last week he left suddenly, leaving wife and baby behind. Mrs. Purdun has received a letter from him saying he was "going to enjoy the fruit of single blessedness." The wife is spoken of as a very good woman. She has taken her little babe with her to her relatives, who live in the central part of the state. By some carelessness the tops of some of the gas carb-boxes or pave stops in the sidewalks are left off. The holes are not large enough for an alderman to put his foot in, but some of the little children who are more or less deserving of punishment occasionally do. Yesterday a little girl walking along Broadway in front of the Bryant house got her foot caught in one, and narrowly escaped serious injury. John Benson and T. Andrews, charged with helping themselves at a neighbor's coal pile, were before the police court yesterday morning. It appeared that they were both equally guilty, but by some technical loop-holes Andrews got discharged while Benson got off with \$10 and costs. It appeared that the officers saw them about 4 o'clock in the morning making off with two bags filled with coal. Andrews dropped his and skipped, but Benson was taken on the spot. Last evening Mr. A. A. Covalt made his first public exhibition of fancy skating at the rink. As he is well known here, his many friends and the public generally took special interest in his debut. Suffice it to say he fully met the expectations of all. He is a very graceful, easy skater, and some of his fancy movements were fully up to those of any of the professionals who have visited this city. The entertainment offered by him called forth much encouraging applause, and all seemed highly pleased. "Sport" Miller is on the gain financially. He has lately been stopping over night in the police station, and Jailer Mottaz will not let him go in with the tramps unless he first deposits his spare change in the safe. In the morning "Sport" is given enough to get his breakfast, and the rest kept on deposit. In this way he has accumulated now \$9, which would otherwise have gone for drink. Davy feels quite proud of his new savings bank, and it would be a good scheme for others who lodge there to leave their deposits. The Y. M. C. A. is preparing to enlarge its quarters. Other rooms in the second story of the present building No. 12 North Main street have been leased, making seven rooms in all, one of which is to be fitted up as a parlor, one as a reading room, one as a gymnasium, the others as committee-room, ante-rooms, office, etc. The association under the management of Harry Curtis is prospering, and the outlook is very promising. It is suggested that the ladies of the city take a special interest in fitting up the parlor, and looking after the adornment of the rooms so that the place may have such a homelike and tasty look as can only come from the touch of woman. The Y. M. C. A. is becoming a pleasant and popular resort for young men to while away their evenings and spare hours, and if heartily supported and wisely managed the association will be a very practical and efficient help to the city. Foster, the florist, on Harrison street Council Bluffs, has the largest stock west of the Mississippi. Send for catalogue.

Further facts. Showing how Council Bluffs Does Not Get Its Share of Railway Taxes. The BEE yesterday presented some interesting facts and figures concerning the local taxation of the railways which center here, and by which it appeared that the railway property in this city, however valuable, was not taxed any more than the poorest bit of land in the country, over which the track chances to run. The BEE has some further interesting facts to present on this subject. The citizens generally have been asleep on this matter and some of them will be surprised to learn some facts which appear in the official records. One road is not favored more than another, and so sample facts will serve for all. For instance the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy owns a large amount of property east of Main street, from Lower's hotel south. There are fifty-four lots, which if owned by private parties, would be assessed at from \$500 to \$1,000 each, without doubt. The railway company, on this property, which amounts to 5.10 acres, pays on a valuation of \$510, just \$100 an acre. It seems hardly to be believed, but the official returns are proof. The same company has twenty-four lots south of the Washburn depot in Williams' first addition. There is not a lot that would be assessed at less than \$200 if owned by a private person, and yet the twenty-four lots, making one-half acre are valued at only \$150, because owned by a railway. The Chicago & Northwestern railway has about seventeen acres where its round houses, etc., are located, and deducting three acres used by tracks, etc., the remaining fourteen acres are put in at a total valuation of \$275. In regard to passenger stations, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific have nine in this county, they being at Council Bluffs, Minden, Weston, Walnut, Avoca, Neola, Carson, Oakland, and Hancock, and the valuation of the entire nine is placed at only \$2,400. It is said that the one at Avoca alone cost as much as the whole nine are valued at in the returns. The valuation of round houses, freight houses, etc., of the different roads are about on the same basis throughout.

HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS. The Interest Being Awakened in It Outside of Council Bluffs. From the Malvern Leader it appears that considerable interest is being aroused there, as well as elsewhere, in the Home of the Friendless. Rev. J. G. Lemen has been this week delivering a series of lectures there, and has also been working up the Home. The Leader says: "Mr. Lemen is an easy, entertaining and instructive speaker, who holds the closest attention and interest of his hearers on whatever subject he may present. The work Mr. Lemen is engaged in is truly a labor of love, and should call out the hearty approval and co-operation of all Christian and philanthropic people everywhere. The work already done and the good that has been accomplished by the Home, many times compensates for the expenditure of time and money it has entailed, and the grand possibilities for good that lie within the sphere of such an institution cannot be computed this side of an endless eternity. The Home differs from other charitable institutions of its character in that it aims at a thorough and complete reformation of all unfortunate coming under its care before they are permitted to engage in the battles of life on their own account. Such a reformation is to be accomplished through a thorough common school education to awaken in the minds of the ignorant a desire for something nobler than they have known, and by years of Christian precept and example to imbue them with a proper conception of the responsibilities of life and impress the necessity of living honest, honorable and Christian lives. The object is a most worthy one, and we sincerely hope Brother Lemen was encouragingly successful in soliciting funds for carrying on the noble work." A number have signed their names to the plan for contributing a stated sum monthly, thus affording the home a regular income. The Malvern people are wide awake, big-hearted and broad in their ideas, and evidently believe in liberality, even beyond their own thresholds. The endorsement list of the home now has over sixty names of regular monthly contributors and is rapidly increasing, and the fact that general interest in the home is being awakened in the state is assurance to those of Council Bluffs who have liberally given to it, that the burden of its support will not fall altogether upon those of this city, and serves as an inspiration to the friends here to encourage and foster the institution more than ever.

It seems A. J. Mandel makes prices to suit, as the suite of furniture he sold yesterday was never made for so low a price as it was sold. THE COUNTY BOARD. The Contract Let for Building Bridges--Other Business Done. The county board of supervisors continued their session yesterday. The Ireland Bridge company, of Centerville, Ia., was given the contract for building all bridges that may be built by order of the board for the coming year, that company being the lowest bidder. The award was made conditional on the company filing a bond of \$50,000 before April 17. The prices were as follows: Combination bridges with iron floor beams, 40 to 60 feet, \$10 a foot; 60 to 80 feet, \$11 a foot; 80 to 100 feet, \$12 a foot; and with oak floor beams \$1 a foot less. Iron bridges, 60 to 80 feet, \$14 a foot; 80 to 100 feet, \$15 a foot. Trestle bridges, \$4.50 a foot, and approaches \$3 a foot. The resignation of E. B. Higgins, justice of the peace of Neola, was accepted, and the bonds of Z. Brown, his successor, approved. Dr. G. M. Parrish was awarded the contract for attending all cases of paupers and furnish the necessary medicine, for the same in Macedonia, Grove and Silver Creek townships for one year at \$75. The board was interviewed by Mayor Vaughan and Judge James in regard to the building of bridges in the city. These gentlemen asked in behalf of the city that the board pay about \$900 on Madison street bridge, the city paying the rest. They argued that the city was paying 36 per cent of the entire county tax, and that the city paid over \$12,000 into the bridge fund, and ought on this account to get some help from these funds. The board, however, expressed themselves as not feeling warranted in contracting any more liabilities in that line, as the county funds had been reduced by the remitting of the taxes of sufferers from the hail storms, and by the reduction of Garner township, and other causes, but intimated that perhaps at the June meeting the board might feel disposed to do something. The rest of the day was spent in examining claims, settling with the overseer of the poor, etc. J. J. Auwerda & Co. will open to-day their new millinery and fancy notions store at 317 Broadway. They will carry one of the finest lines in the west. Light Stock. At the stock yards yesterday the shipments were light and consisted of: J. Jones, 1 car cattle 21 head, Beatrice via Union Pacific. C. Johnson, 1 car horses, 20 head, driven out. A. Arnold, 3 cars cattle, 60 head, Scotia, Neb., via Union Pacific. Tells the Truth. "This medicine I can highly recommend. Burdock Blood Purifier are the best blood purifiers we have ever used." Charles A. Burt, 15 Court St., Buffalo, N. Y. SPECIAL NOTICES. NOTICE--Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the 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. WANTS. WANTED--A live boy with pony to carry route for BEE. Call at Council Bluffs BEE office. WANTED--Every body in Council Bluffs to take Tribune. Delivered by carrier at only twenty cents a week. OLD PAPERS--For sale at BEE office, at 25 cents a hundred. A GENTLE--Ladies and gentlemen can make first class wages by selling the "Champion Brown" sweater and trouser board. Each at \$1.00. Any lady can do up a fine shirt without a wrinkle and give it as nicely as the best launderer. Address for particulars C. B. & J. Co., BEE office, for one month.

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