

THE DAILY BEE COUNCIL BLUFFS. Wednesday Morning, April 22.

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MINOR MENTION.

The funeral of Edward McCarthy was held yesterday and was largely attended.

Mortimer & Weaver's dramatic company presented "The Octoroon at the opera house last evening, with John W. Barson in the leading role.

The new Presbyterian church, which has been completed but a few weeks, is leaking badly, the water injuring the frescoing and endangering the plaster.

The brick cottage, No. 819 Sixth avenue, is being raised, and the lot filled.

Mr. Aylesworth, who has been doing so much of this kind of work here, is raising the building.

The marshal arrested a boy, giving his name as Harry Buckley, on suspicion of being the one who is wanted at Angus, Ia., but he proved not to be, and so was turned loose again.

The county board has notified those having charge of the St. Paul's church property, recently purchased by the county, not to cut down any more of the trees. The reply is made that none but dead trees have been cut down.

Complaint is made that the authorities pay no attention to two dead dogs that are on Fourth street near Worth. Until the heavy rain on Monday night these dead animals were near Dr. Woodbury's residence where they had remained for about a month, but the rain had washed them along.

The police late yesterday afternoon made another raid for tramps and gobbled seven near the transfer. There were fifteen or so more in the gang but the others were too fleet-footed, and outran the officers. The authorities are now having about all of this class of fellows they can handle.

A team belonging to Chris McAvin, and driven by him, took a wild run down Broadway yesterday afternoon, and landed in a tangled heap in the big ditch, making a bad wreck. Mr. McAvin was quite badly hurt, and a little boy, who was with him, was shaken up roughly by being thrown out.

The Remington type-writer, on which THE BEE now dishes up the Council Bluffs news, works like a charm, and meets the long-felt want surely. Those who have much writing to do should investigate this lightning way, and send for the needed information to the agent, whose address appears in another column.

The corner gates in the streets, opening into the sewers, are far from what is needed. They are too fragile and too small. They are easily broken and easily clogged up, so that, as during the recent rains, the water, instead of passing off through them, overflows the streets and sidewalks. Some radical change should be made.

John Bailey was before the superior court yesterday for being so drunk as to forget decency and expose his person. He was also charged with having left his team standing on Broadway, in all the storm, from about 8 o'clock in the evening until about 5 o'clock in the morning. He seemed penitent and was let off easy, with a simple fine.

Gus Bolick was before the court yesterday on a charge of being drunk and disturbing the peace. It appeared that he had a few drinks down, just enough to make him enter enthusiastically into an attempt to collect some money, which he claimed was due him from James Goulden, and when the money was not forthcoming he proposed to enforce payment with a brick which he had in his pocket. Goulden had him arrested, but concluded not to prosecute, and so the case was dropped.

Milton Gunckel, the general traveling agent of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, was in the city yesterday, making arrangements with the same young men who secured the Bernhard-Listemann concert company for Council Bluffs, to have the celebrated Joseph Cook appear here under their auspices. The date fixed upon is May 11th, and the mere announcement should be enough to secure a crowd. No orator in this country is better known than Joseph Cook, and he is greeted everywhere with crowded houses. The securing of a lecture from him, is another feather in the cap of the young men who gave this city such a musical treat in the Bernhard-Listemann concert.

The United States court was to meet here on the 28th, but is now decided not to do so, Judge Love having found more business at Dubuque than he expected, and the funds appropriated for this six months of court expenses being so nearly exhausted that there is not enough to have the term here and at Des Moines, and as part of the business here has been disposed of, it is deemed no more than fair that Des Moines should be given some show. The appropriations are so arranged that a certain amount only is to be spent during the first six months of the year, and while the annual appropriation is, of course, not exhausted, the limit is almost exhausted for the six months. Hence too much business and too little money causes Council Bluffs to be cut out of the extra term.

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STILL THEY COME.

Tramps Give the Police More Work and a Wild Chase.

The tramps continue to bother the railroads and the suburbs of the city. Yesterday Officers Wheeler and Austin went down on the bottoms to hunt up some fellows, who were reported to be occupying a Northwestern box car, and making on the neighboring hen-coops for meat. The car was found to be well fitted up for cooking purposes, the dishes being old tin cans, while the remnants of food showed that the fellows had been eating in their crude way. The men had skipped out and the officers started to find them. They spied four or five fellows clear down on the bottoms, and had a hard chase after them, the fellows making a break for the "dump," and scrambling over it, disappearing in the willows. After a chase of over a mile the officers succeeded in capturing two of them, who were brought in to headquarters. The pair were at once sent to join the gang at work on the streets. One of them had just served ten days in Omaha on bread and water. He was clad in only a shirt, pants and shoes, and even these garments were almost worn out, and very filthy. Just out of jail, and in this condition, it is hard to see what a man could do if he wanted to reform his mode of life. This fellow, apparently, would not improve a chance to do better, if he had a chance, for he was evidently a chronic case, but the question arises just the same, and it concerns the others who are put to work on the streets here. When the ten days are up, and they are turned out, what are they to do, without money or friends, their clothing worn and their reputation what can they do but go on tramping? Some of the fellows have attempted to solve the problem for themselves by giving the overseer the slip and skipping out. O. R. Mitchell has charge of one gang, and Tom Griffin, who is a partner of Maloney, in the saloon business, has charge of another. The overseers seem to think it a cause of congratulation, rather than regret, when any of the fellows skip. The score stood yesterday, Mitchell 1, Griffin 2. Some of the officials, who think that there should be a reformatory element mixed into the punishment, are considering the advisability of giving the tramps, who work hard for ten days, a little money, so that they may have a little something to start out with. The most of them would soon fool away any such help, as they have doubtless fooled away many of their chances before. Still, these warm-hearted ones claim, there may be a few who would try to get work, and become self-supporting.

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SHALL THEY CLOSE?

The Plans Decided Upon by the Prohibitionists in Regard to the Saloons.

It still remains a mystery as to what the saloons are to do, or, rather, what is to be done with the saloons? The prohibitionists held a secret meeting Monday evening, and it is learned that the plan to be pursued is, first, to have the saloon men notified that the temperance folks are determined that they shall close up; the hope being that the saloon men will heed the warning and make arrangements to close without waiting for litigation. If they do not close of their own accord, the next move is to get out injunctions and compel them to close. It is not proposed to make seizures and destroy liquors or to make any undue appearance, or trouble to the men engaged in the business, the prohibitionists saying that they are not fighting the men, but the business. The first move to look out for, therefore, under this plan of action is the notice to close up. This will not be served until the arrangements are all made for proceeding with prosecutions, if the notice is unheeded. It was learned yesterday that the necessary funds had not yet been secured to back up any necessary litigation, and the delay is caused by that lack, the prohibitionists not wanting to make the first move until prepared fully to carry out the whole programme.

SLICK SCHEMER.

He Plays Numerous Small Confidence Games.

A schemer has been working Main street on a small scale but quite successfully. He went into Scott's store and borrowed a scoop, saying that he wanted to unload some corn, and was in a great hurry as he was afraid the rain would catch him. The scoop he took to the Crystal Mills and tried to sell it there, saying that he had not sold his butter and eggs, and wanted to get a little money to pay for feeding his horses. This story being too thin he set the scoop down while he slipped into the engine room, and asked the man there to let him have his monkey wrench for a few minutes as he wanted to fix something wrong about his wagon. Getting the wrench he went off and sold it. These are samples, only, of how he worked that part of the city. He is reported to have thus succeeded in borrowing numerous little articles which he sold for small amounts. He has thus far escaped arrest, and is probably now working some field.

Can't Agree on "a Divy."

The democrats of Iowa are having a hard time in coming to any agreement among themselves as to how the fact places under the new administration shall be divided. It seems that the administration desired the Iowa factions of the party to arrange the matter so as to relieve the powers that be of all risk of offense in making appointments, and several conferences have been held, in which prominent and aspirants have joined, but these conferences have only resulted in making matters worse, and putting off the reaching of any agreement. The only policy, which it seems possible to agree upon, is to let it be a free-for-all, and every man for himself. It is now confidently predicted by democrats, who have been in these conferences, that this will be the result, and that whatever appointments are made will be the result of individual efforts and influence, instead of the result of an agreement of the Iowa leaders.

PERSONAL.

M. Gunckel, of Chicago, is a guest at the Pacific. Mortimer & Weaver's combination is at the Pacific. Supervisor Robert Kirkwood was in the city yesterday.

L. T. Genuag, of Hastings, was at Rechele's yesterday. Hon. T. M. C. Logan, of Logan, Iowa, was at the Pacific yesterday.

H. H. Van Brunt left last evening for Chicago to superintend the selling of some of his cattle. George W. Thompson and David Stubbs have been off on a hunt. They report the hunting good—much plentier than the game.

John Pugh, chief clerk of the "Q" at Pacific Junction, was in the city yesterday smiling as sweetly as ever upon his many lady friends.

Col. John B. Fox, who has gone to Dakota, has been appointed sheriff of Buire county, and is now building an office in connection with his dwelling there.

Marshal Gunella left last night for Dubuque, and during his absence, Ed Bates will act in his place, while Jerry Mullens takes Bates' place as night jailor.

Roughly Treated.

Adam Smothers asks for a divorce from his wife, L. E. Smothers, and in his petition sets up some rather sensational statements. He claims that she has not only abused him, but that she has beat him, and that she has entered into a conspiracy with the children aged 10 and 18 to kill him. He claims that they came to his room, armed with an air rifle, and other weapons, and sought to get in to kill him. At another time they assaulted him and the children held him while the old lady struck him over the head with a chair. If his statements are true, it is evident that the old man has hardly had a fair chance.

COMMERCIAL.

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PRODUCE AND FRUITS.

Eggs—Firm at 11¢. Butter—The receipts of good stock are very small. Creamery, 22¢ @ 25¢ choice country roll is scarce and sells readily at 16¢ @ 18¢; fair to good, 12¢ @ 14¢; poor stock is dull at 8¢ @ 10¢.

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Onions—In good demand at 1.25 @ 1.50 per bushel. Potatoes—Receipts very light and demand good; choice stock of any good variety, 5¢ @ 5.50; fair to good, 4.50 @ 5.00.

IOWA IN PIECES.

The spring census gives Manchester a population of 2,275. Muscatine's crack military company of forty members has been unformed at an expense of \$2,500.

The citizens of Northwood have organized a fair ground association with a capital stock of \$5,000. The town of Sheffield, Franklin county, is enjoying a building boom, the most active in many years.

It is proposed to erect a large Catholic college at Davenport for the education of young men for the priesthood. The temperance people of Muscatine have raised a fund of \$3,000 with which to attempt the enforcement of the prohibitory law.

The Okaloosa city council passed an ordinance on Thursday taxing traveling doctors \$25 per day and itinerant auctioneers \$50 per day. The Sisters of Mercy of Davenport are arranging for the building of a superb hospital at Iowa City. A site has been purchased at a cost of \$8,500.

The medical department of the state university expect to have a fine amphitheatre built adjacent to the hospital building to be used for clinical operations and instructions. A Several Iowa towns refuse to believe that Des Moines has raised the \$50,000 necessary to secure the permanent location of the state fair, and will only be convinced when the money is paid in.

The board of supervisors of Des Moines county refused to appropriate their quota of the \$30,000 necessary to defray the expenses of the state exhibit at the New Orleans exposition. The Iowa Brewers' association at their Davenport meeting resolved to continue their contest in the courts of the prohibitory law, and will call for aid from the National Brewers' association, that meets in New York city in May.

The Sioux City Journal is responsible for the following: At Waterloo, this state, there has been for months a most bitter contest between five or six democratic applicants for the postoffice. The other day the Washington dispatches contained the announcement that W. W. Hartman had been appointed postmaster at Waterloo, Mo. Now the republican postmaster in the Iowa Waterloo is W. H. Hartman, whose term expired April 1. A facetious republican in the Iowa town, getting hold of several copies of the first papers containing the announcement, adroitly pasted the letter "I" over the letter "M," thus filling the vacancy for which so many local democratic patriots were anxiously striving, by re-appointment of the republican incumbent. The news, judiciously started, spread like wild fire, and within a few hours President Cleveland was being cursed like a horse thief for playing off a petition of the mugwump business on our hungry Iowa democrats. Whether the governor has been asked to call out the militia to suppress the Bourbon riot that will follow the discovery of the hoax does not appear.

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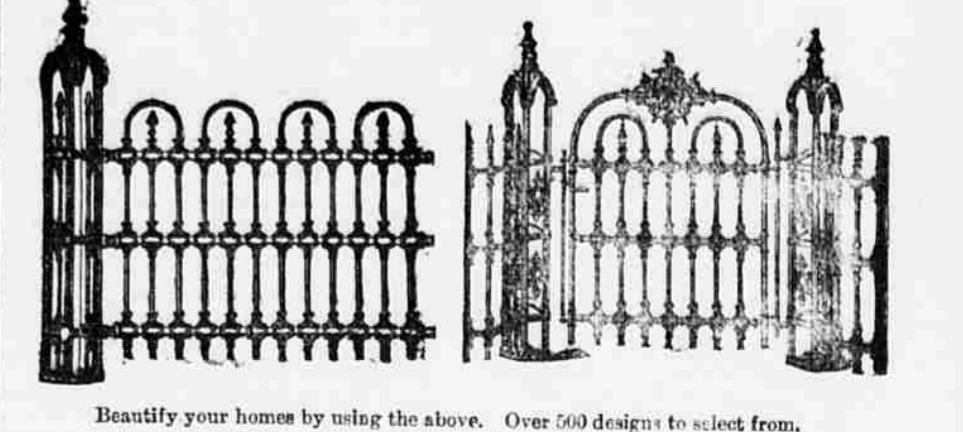
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