

**THE DAILY BEE  
COUNCIL BLUFFS.**  
THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 15.

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## MINOR MENTION.

Stubbs, the butler.

New spring goods at Reiter's.

Ladies bear in mind the opening at the Parisian millinery store, April 22 and 23. "Soapy" Brooks was yesterday fined a double portion for carrying concealed weapons.

The son of J. S. Lidgett, of Hardin township, died on Tuesday, and will be buried to-day.

All call and see the fine display of military goods at the Parisian millinery store, Spring opening April 22 and 23.

William Bohning has been complained of for keeping the beer garden open last Sunday. He says the bar was not running.

Chief of Police Pat Sherman, of Topeka, Kan., arrived here last evening after the two fellows arrested here for burglarizing a jewelry store there.

Ten deserters from the regular army passed through here yesterday, en route for Leavenworth, Kan., penitentiary. They were under the charge of colored guards.

Some improvements are being made in the Pacific House. New roofs are being added to some of the buildings, a new range has been put in place, and other needed changes will be made.

In Justice Schurz' court yesterday, a case, State of Iowa vs Rose de Vos, for alleged larceny, was started. George Holmes appeared on the part of the state and Mynster &amp; Lindt for the defense. An adjournment was taken until Saturday afternoon.

An insane man from Salt Lake, being taken through to his old home in Michigan, stopped over here last night, and was placed in the county jail for safe-keeping. The affording him an opportunity to get a little needed rest and sleep, his ward having been quite wild and troublesome part of the time.

There having been the usual lull in the fight between the city and Mitchell, Vincent regarding the sewer ditch contract, and the usual amount of time having been used in a fruitless attempt to settle, war will be resumed in the courts this morning, the mandamus case being called on again before Judge Aylesworth.

The track on the alley near Thomas White's house on Tenth street, having laid by the railway company, and now there will come more litigation. Mr. White obtained an injunction, but the railway company has appealed, filed a bond, and the justice of White's claim for damages will have to be settled in the courts.

Miss Poppleton will close her course on Shakespeare this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Baptist church, corner First avenue and Sixth street. The play to be performed will be Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," illustrated by readings from the play. Those who have attended the afternoon lectures will please notice the change. Tickets, 50 cents. For sale at Bushnell's.

C. Van Buren, of San Francisco, arrived here yesterday. He has charge of Governor Stanford's celebrated stable. The horses are expected to be next week. There are 118 horses, 100 of which are to be exhibited, and then divided among the various circuits for the coming season's meetings. They are all thoroughbred, and many of them are very fine. The horses will remain at the track here for a week before proceeding to New York.

The city attorney, G. A. Holmes, was around from his happy dreams of justice and rights. This evening, by the noise made by some midnight prowler, who was evidently searching for some easy ingress into his sleeping apartment, the prowler finally struck a match to see his way along the hallway of the building, and the attorney then concluded it was time for action. He jumped out of bed, seized his trusty gun, and the fellow hearing the movement went down the stairs on the jump.

The material for the American Dispatch is to be sent to California by air, and will commence in a day or two, and will be pushed forward to completion at an early date. There has been some delay caused in getting the needed ordinance passed, and now comes the death of the mother-in-law of Mr. Rheims, who has the contract for constructing the lines. His absence in attending the funeral causes a little further delay. The messenger boys are already engaged, the main office is being fitted up, and before the close of the month the lines will be working.

Dressmaking and fitting by Miss Gleason, No. 34 Pearl street.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.** D. F. Eicher has returned from Colfax. Mrs. O. M. Brown has returned from Ohio.

E. Norris, of Red Oak, was in the Bluffs yesterday.

Frank Shinn, of Carson, was in the city yesterday.

S. Chase, of the Omaha Smelting works, was in the Bluffs yesterday.

J. M. Shaw went to Friend yesterday to give a witness in some case being tried there.

Conrad Geise is improving rapidly, and it is to be hoped that he will be able to be out ere long.

J. Sullivan, one of the live boot and shoe men of Missouri Valley, spent yesterday in the city.

E. W. Hart, manager of the New York Plumbing company, who broke his leg some time ago while on horse back, is out of crutches.

Sol. Bloom, of Deadwood, is in the city on his return from New York, stopping over here to shake hands with some of old friends.

J. W. Haldane, of Canada, is at the Pacific, taking a brief rest here on his way to San Francisco, from which place he will go to Oregon.

C. Parker yesterday received a telegram informing him of the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Perry, at Logan, Mrs. Farke, went there several days ago.

J. H. Green, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, was in the Bluffs yesterday, distributing some elegant tourist books, illustrating Rocky Mountain and other western scenery.

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**THE SKIPPING SALESMAN.**

He is Brought Back From the Far West, But Without Money.

## TROUBLED BY AN OLD WIFE.

The Woman's Exchange—Boys Gathering Burglar Tools—Prof. Lerch Sent to the Pen—The Marcus Shooting Affair.

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## Card of Thanks.

Mr. Barrett and family desire to extend their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for sympathy and many kindness shown them during Emma's illness and at her death; also to teachers and schoolmates for the beautiful flowers, tokens of their love and sympathy for the loved one who has gone.

## Masonic.

Harmony Chapter No. 25, O. E. S., will meet in regular session this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the W. M.

## Secretary.

## How Lot Brown Acquired His Nick Name.

Chicago Herald: "Do you know Tony Brown, of Chicago?" inquired one railroad man of another on a western train.

"Never heard of him." "What's the name of the town Tony Brown, who travels Montana and Idaho for the C. B. &amp; Q.?" Thought everybody knew him. "He used to be called Lot Brown."

"Why didn't you say so before? Of course I know Lot Brown. But how did he become to be called Tony?"

"There's a little story about that. Our way they call him the railroad duke from Chicago. He's a dandy. Oh, I ask about the name 'Tony.' He got that on his last trip to Helena. On the train was the little trick skater, Miss Tony Bernauer. Of course Brown set out to have a flirtation with her, and show us wild barbarians how hearts are smashed by the experts from Chicago. He seemed to get along very well at it, too, and when the train arrived at Helena Brown had invited him to stay in his landing which was waiting for her. You ought to have seen the smile on Lot's face as he took his seat. He thought he was great, but he didn't know that there was to be a procession in honor of the fair skater's arrival. The band struck up and the small boys gathered around the carriage and the procession took up its march. Brown was pleased to see his wife, and they followed on foot and made it very pleasant for him. Through the principal streets of the city the cavalcade drove, and when it finally stopped in front of the Cosmopolitan hotel the handsome representative of the C. B. &amp; Q. was all smiles. What a night! His friends were there to receive him, and they had a good deal more fun than he had. Ever since that incident Lot has been called Tony Brown upon our way, but for goodness sake don't say I told you."

Wallbridge is quite communicative. He admits that he has done a great wrong, and that he should be punished. He expresses some hope that by the aid of friends he will be able to make representations to the attorney to have him released on bail.

Besides his wife Wallbridge has two children, one of whom is with his wife, and the other with his folks in Michigan. He is a man about 30 years of age, and as a salesman and business man seemed to have ability enough to have made a success by honest means, without any trickery or crookedness. He seems disposed now to give all the information desired by the house, as to what money he collected, and all the details of his actions. He says his sample cases were left by him at the Windsor house in Omaha.

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**The Woman's Exchange.** The Woman's Exchange held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. This organization has done a grand work, and has contributed greatly to the success of the new church. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. George T. Phelps; vice president, Mrs. P. C. DeVol; secretary, Mrs. E. D. F. Fisher; treasurer, Mrs. Roberts.

The reports presented for the year proved very gratifying. The gross receipts for two years past have amounted to \$4,500, and the net receipts \$2,000. The success already attained has suggested the idea of opening an exchange store for three months at least, long enough to determine whether such an enterprise would be successful. The purpose of such a place is to put on sale the various articles made by women. At the meeting yesterday Mrs. J. R. Reed read a very interesting paper concerning the modes of organizing and methods of conducting such an exchange.

To Many Girls Going West.

Chicago Herald: "The low rates of fare to California have attracted a species of tourists from Chicago, which threatens to become a serious matter. In some way or another word has been passed around that there is a great demand for servant girls on the coast. Wages are from \$20 to \$30 a month, according to the reports, and a Chinaman is always kept to do the heavy work and the washing. On the strength of these reports hundreds of young women, without any discrimination, are flocking to the coast, feverishly seeking a little fortune in any such prospect. Besides his wife Wallbridge has two children, one of whom is with his wife, and the other with his folks in Michigan. He is a man about 30 years of age, and as a salesman and business man seemed to have ability enough to have made a success by honest means, without any trickery or crookedness. He seems disposed now to give all the information desired by the house, as to what money he collected, and all the details of his actions. He says his sample cases were left by him at the Windsor house in Omaha."

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**Troubled by an Ex-Wife.**

The old man known by all as Randy White claims to be greatly annoyed by Mrs. White, from whom he obtained a divorce some time ago. He got his divorce on the ground that she would not stay at home but would go off and leave him. Now she seems to be equally determined to stay by him. He says he locks up his house to keep her out, but she has been coming in, breaking a window to get in, and trying to gain admittance. Yesterday he applied for an injunction to keep her away, this seeming the popular mode of procedure in all kinds of cases. He set forth in his petition that she was insolvent, a spendthrift, given to strong drink, and a persistent bother to him, and he knew of no way of getting relief except by an injunction restraining her from continually trespassing upon his property.

The injunction was granted, and she will have to seek shelter somewhere else.

For the latest style of dressmaking see Miss Gleason, No. 34 Pearl street.

**Young Thieves.**

Joe Webb and Dick Webster were arrested the other day for larceny, and are to be given a hearing before Justice Hendricks to-day. They are boys, aged about 17, but they seem to have got a good start for the penitentiary. They were arrested on the charge of stealing a sheep from Pace &amp; Schmidt, and some meat tickets from Taylor Woolsey. The Webb boy has been sleeping in a little building near his mother's home, and yesterday the officers went there and a search. A number of chisels and other tools were found hidden there, and between thirty and forty keys of different kinds. By the looks of the lay-out it appears that the boys were getting ready to do a general pilfering and burglary business.

**The Marcus Shooting.**

The announcement of the shooting of the farmer Harry Brontz, by Mr. Marcus, of this city, in Grand Island, given in a special in the Bee yesterday was a surprise to the friends of Mr. Marcus.

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Mr. Marcus has owned a little second-hand store and pawn shop at No. 546 Broadway for the past five years, and has accumulated by careful saving enough money to purchase the frame building in which his business is run and the building adjoining, No. 548. He left on Tuesday, April 6, for Grand Island to open a branch establishment, taking with him a boy named B. Greenberg, who is the clerk mentioned as sleeping in the store with Marcus when Brontz attempted to get into the store early Tuesday morning, and was shot in the eye by Marcus.

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