

**THE DAILY BEE.
COUNCIL BLUFFS.**

THURSDAY MORNING APRIL 29,
OFFICE, NO. 12, PEARL STREET

Delivered by carrier in any part of the city at
twenty cents per week.

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MINOR MENTION.

Stubbs, the hatter.

New spring goods at Reiter's.

Water coolers cheap at Cooper & McGee's.

The district court meets here on the 10th of May.

Save money by buying Refrigerators of Cooper & McGee.

"Wild Flower" festival by the X. Y. Z. at the congregational church parlors Saturday evening.

Set your alarm at 6 o'clock so as to be on hand promptly at 7 o'clock for the May morning riding party.

The interior of the city jail building is being ornamented with whitewash and cleaned up generally.

The body of George Irwin, the deaf and dumb boy drowned here about a week ago, has been taken to Dubuque for burial.

At 11 o'clock this morning the Irish National league will open their state convention in the opera house. Mayor Chapman will deliver an address of welcome.

Those unaccustomed to riding among the hills need fear no danger of being lost for a competent guide will lead the X. Y. Z. riding party Saturday morning.

The news of a hospital in Council Bluffs is made apparent by the events of the past few days. It would not take much to start one on the cottage plan, which is becoming so popular.

A fellow giving his name as Tetter was yesterday making a drunken parade on Main street with his coat and vest off. This rushing of the season caused him to be led in by one of the constellation.

It is proposed to have at every fire alarm box a placard telling the public where the key may be found. This would serve to accommodate the public better, and often save much delay in turning in an alarm.

H. A. Baird yesterday settled the loss caused to his stock by the recent fire, and seems satisfied with the manner in which the insurance companies have treated him. The loss was not so large as at first supposed, and the stock has been put in shape and business resumed.

Dr. Hanchett yesterday let the contracts for the building of his new residence on Bancroft street. A. W. Covault is to do the carpenter work and Martin Hughes the masonry. His residence will be a comfortable and attractive one, and a credit to that part of the town.

A draft for \$30,000 was yesterday received in this city from the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, in favor of Mrs. James Frainey, in payment of a policy on her husband's life. Mrs. Frainey is now in Fort Scott, Kan., and the draft was forwarded to her.

One fellow arrested by the police was so drunk that he gave three different names, which each was his right one, and then begged of the officers to let him go, not to let his name appear in the papers as a plain drunk. He said he was not a playin' drunk, but wanted to be recorded as an ornamental one. His wish was granted.

The marshal says that the powder houses will have to be moved on the 1st of May, or war will begin, in accordance with the instructions of the council. Some of the powder houses have been moved some time ago, and those remaining, of which complaint is made, should also be moved. All should be treated alike.

To-day the chart is to be placed at Bushnell's, so that those who desire to reserve seats for the christian convention Sunday night can do so. The seats are to be free to all. Those who fail to reserve seats can get tickets at the box office Sunday night. The seats reserved should be occupied by 8 o'clock, or else they will be forfeited and given to those who then come to occupy them.

In accordance with an arrangement made some weeks ago Rabbi Hanson, of Omaha, is to deliver his lecture in the Baptist church next Sunday morning on the topic, "The Religious Problem of the Nineteenth Century." The lecture is said to be a very fine one, and there has been expressed so strong a desire on the part of friends and others for him to deliver it here, that he some time ago made the promise to do so, and now the promise is to be met. The lecture is pronounced one which is worthy of hearing, by all, and the church will doubtless be well filled with those desiring to hear him.

Beard has an immense stock of wall paper and room mouldings which must be turned into cash, so down go the prices at Beard's.

Notice.

Bids will be received by the school board of Council Bluffs until the 5th of May, 1886, for lowering the high school building at so much per foot. The building to be lowered forty feet more or less. The board to reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By order School Board.

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

No Dinner for Him.

Joseph Cole, after working hard all the forenoon, went home to dinner, only to find the house vacant, the wife gone, and the furniture as well. Had he been informed as to what the plans for the day were, he could have taken his dinner with him. It was too big a surprise, and having almost no money, he suddenly leaving taking, he found that a low workman named Samuel Andrews had rented a house of Patrick White and had moved Mrs. Cole into it. He felt that he had not been used right in the matter and so went before Justice Frainey and had both Andrews and Mrs. Cole arrested on the charge of adultery. They in turn had him arrested for threatening to kill them. The family trouble is to be aired up in court to-morrow.

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

Dr. McLeod, oculist and aurist, No. 502 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Bankrupt Sale.

Of boots and shoes, opening Thursday, April 29, 1886, at No. 404 Broadway. Having purchased an entire bankrupt stock at unheard of prices, I will sell the same at a very slight advance in order to close out the same quickly. As evidence that I mean business I quote a few lines: Men's boots for \$2.50; sold every where in the city for \$4.00. Boots sold every where for \$2.50, can be sold for \$1.25. Gentleman's shoes, and goods, from \$1.25 up, worth twice the money. Children's shoes sold where for \$1.25 and \$1.50, only 50cts. Ladies goods in largest variety in 75 cents up, worth twice the money. Operas from 45 cents up—dirt cheap. Gentlemen's low boots from \$1.00 up, sold leather and good work. Call and see the bargains. Don't forget the date and number. Thursday, April 29, 1886, No. 404 Broadway. A. LEFKOVITS.

Go to Beard for low prices.

A TWELVE MONTHS' RECORD.

What the Christian Young Men Have Been Doing in Council Bluffs.

PERHAPS A NEW STREET CAR LINE

A Bright Sunbeam for the Taxpayers—A Married Man Loses His Dinner and His Wife.

Yearly Report of the Y. M. C. A.

On the 1st of May of last year we were crowded out of our narrow quarters on North Main street and moved to the rooms that we now occupy. It was a question at first whether the work could be made a success on the third floor, but more space brought to us more people. However, the rooms were not attractive; great bare walls made them look like vacated stores, and there was nothing homelike in their appearance. A few days before New Year's an improvement committee, consisting of thirteen ladies, was formed for the purpose of papering, painting and carpeting the social rooms and parlor. A canvas was made, principally among ladies and young men, and \$300 secured. Nearly every teacher in the city contributed to this fund. The paper hangers gave their goods at cost and did excellent work. Three rooms were handsomely papered, the wood work painted and a new carpet put down in the parlor. The rooms were reopened on New Year's day by a reception and between 300 and 400 persons called. The growth of the work since New Year's has been remarkable. Each evening the rooms, including the gymnasium, are thronged with young men. Our rooms have again become too small, and the fact that we must soon have a building of our own to successfully carry on the work is evident. To properly do the work now upon our hands, we need twice the room we now have, and even this would give no chance for enlargement. We are cramped in every branch of the work for want of room. Let every person of this growing city say, upon reading this, "I will do my part toward providing for a suitable building in which the young men may carry on their great work," and the time will not be long when an eloquent speaker standing at a podium in our city, addressing the thousands of young men to its privileges.

There is no place in this city offering such a pleasant social resort as the Y. M. C. A. Young men in large numbers gather at the parlors and spend the evening in song, games and conversation.

The literary and social have been postponed until we can have more room, and the large hall is used regularly as a gymnasium.

The gymnasium, although not complete, has apparatus for developing all the muscles of the body, and young men by exercising have been greatly benefited.

A debating club has recently been organized. Its practical fruits may already be among the followers.

Of the boys who can give but a brief account, but it is indeed a hopeful feature of the association. It was started in September. A few boys who had attended some of the literary and religious meetings were invited. They came and were so pleased that they went and invited their friends. Steadily that branch has grown until now more than a hundred names are on the roll.

Tickets are issued to every regular attendant. The ticket admits the bearer to the gymnasium from 4:30 to 5:00 each afternoon, and the boys' meeting on Friday evening half an hour is spent in gymnasium exercise, after which all are seated and the leader speaks to the boys upon some subject, selected a week previous. This asks the boys questions about the lesson.

Only practical and biblical topics have been presented. During the spring and summer months the boys will take Saturday afternoon rambles with their leader to points of interest in the vicinity of the city.

Four public entertainments were given.

One evening of readings by Mrs. M. H. Sears, illustrated by talk. One evening of readings by Miss Nellie Hatcher, assisted by a male quartette.

Two more musical entertainments given by the McGibney family and Madame Fry and her daughters. A course of four scientific lectures by Dr. E. W. Fish has just closed.

While the social, physical and intellectual departments of our work have received much credit, the educational work has been only carried on. As a result thirteen young men have professed conversion and eleven of them united with Council Bluffs.

Debtors are doing good service.

— and odd jobs are being done in serving his orders, obeyed, relative to stock running at large. Anyone having stock running out, and lose them, can always find them by calling at the city pound. This is as it should be, one nuisance abolished, while there are others that will receive his honor's attention, and only a question of time when they, too, will be wiped out of existence.

X. Y. Z.

GARDEN HOSE, WARRANTED GOOD

14¢ per foot, 18¢ per foot, 24¢ per foot.

HOSE NOZZLES, Of all styles.

HOSE REELS, LAWN SPRINKLERS, Etc., Etc.

NEW YORK PLUMBING COMPANY

Opera House Block.

Go to Beard for wall paper.

Served Them Right.

A number of complaints are being heard among those who last fall gave orders here to a traveling tree man, representing a Des Moines nursery. The written orders as signed by the purchasers contain cut-throat provisions by which the customer agrees to waive all right to exemption of personal property from execution. The customer also agrees, in case his order is not filled, to accept other varieties of trees as a substitute, and in case the trees do not grow they can buy some more at half rate, but are obliged to pay for what is ordered on delivery. It is said that many substitutes are being made, veiling grape vines being substituted for what is ordered, and stock being not represented in many particular cases. The agent is said to be quite sharp, and holds the buyers down strictly and technically to the promise to pay, while he allows himself greater latitude in fulfilling his part of the contract. It serves the Council Bluffs people right. There are located here and in its vicinity reliable nursery men, and there seems no reason why the purchaser cannot be given to the itinerants from other places so long as Council Bluffs has such reliable dealers in this line who are here the year round.

Go to Beard for room mouldings.

I sell the celebrated Twin Burner gas-line stove. That double burner heats them all. A 4-burner same price as a 3-burner; a 3-burner same price as a 2-burner.

If our friends stand by us in the coming year as they did the last with their money, we hope to close the year free of debt.

Financially we have had a good year.

We are not free from debt, yet we owe less by nearly \$300 than we did a year ago.

Mr. C. G. Baldwin, state secretary of Y. M. C. A.'s of Iowa, aided us greatly in our cause for funds.

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Our facilities for getting work for men are not what they ought to be, yet places were secured for twelve young men, and seventeen new comers were directed to good boarding places in private families. In our work we have been making the entire dimensions of which are 88 by 25 feet. It will be plainly seen that we are crowded. This city is just teeming with young men of whom multitudes could be reached if we had ample room and accommodations. To compete with opposing forces we must have everything first class. We can't afford to neglect the boys or the young men, and those whom we have are often questioned as to their social standing, hence we urge the importance of moving soon toward the building for them a permanent home.

Our thanks are due and extended to all who have aided us by their money; to the city press for free copies of the Nonpareil, Bee, Globe, Herald and for space in their columns; to a number of publishers of religious and scientific journals for free space of their publications, and to our friends in general, for their sympathy and support.

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.

Active and Associate..... 118

Gymnasium..... 60

Total..... 178

The rooms are located at the corner of Main street and Broadway. They are kept open each day from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 10 in the evening. All young men are invited to visit them often.

The following is a list of the expenditures during the year:

Salaries of secretaries and janitors..... \$ 941.50

Amount paid on oil claims..... 295.17

Rent..... 220.00

Gas..... 65.00

Coal and wood..... 34.00

Repairs..... 51.70

State work..... 14.90

Printing and stationery..... 15.35

Insurance..... 15.80

Expense of delegate to Davenport..... 11.00

Mission work..... 8.09

Balance in hands of treasurer..... 8.31

Total..... \$1,767.70

We give below a list of the officers:

President—N. P. Dodge.

First Vice President—J. N. Brown;

Second vice president, Frank McMahon;

Recording Secretary—Elmer D. Stacy;

Treasurer—A. B. Walker.

Directors—W. S. Homer, C. J. Swan,

A. Norrie, M. W. Fleming, J. N. G. Wyllie, A. Christensen, C. A. Loucks and H. Delong.

Leonard & Jewett refrigerators at low prices at Cooper & McGee's.

Room Mouldings—Largest assortment and lowest prices at Beard's Wall Paper Store.

All About Avoca.

AVOCAS, April 27.—Al. C. Weaver's

Euchre combination came to us Monday,

to remain the entire week. They pre-

sented "Euchre" Monday evening to a

small but appreciative audience, the

weather being very unfavorable.

There is a ripple of discord between

Postmaster Cramer and his bondsman

as to who is to be his deputy. As

the story goes, when Cramer procured