

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

FRIDAY MORNING MAY 14.
OFFICE, NO. 12, PEARL STREET.
Delivered by carrier in any part of the city at
twenty cents per week.
H. W. TILTON, Manager.
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MINOR MENTION.

Get your share at Bliss'.
New spring goods at Reiter's.
Children's lace boots cheap at Bliss'.
The German Catholic ladies are to give a social in June.
Joe Driesbach is the manager of the Home Minstrel company.

Leonard & Jewett refrigerators at Cooper & Metcalf's, No. 41 Main street.
The Baptist folks had a pleasant social last evening at the residence of Mrs. McNitt.
One of the most popular young ladies in the city will read the X. Y. Z. riding party.

Late novelties in Jap. Fans at Bliss'.
The "Quick Meal" is a quick seller; come and get one before they are gone. Cooper & Metcalf.
Dr. Rice yesterday decorated the reportorial tables of the different papers with fragrant bouquets.

Presiding Elder Smith holds quarterly meeting services at the Methodist church in Silver City next Sunday.
The police court afforded few items yesterday. The nearest approach to a sensation was a plain drunk, John Ryan, S. R. Dennis has been arrested for disturbing the peace, his wife not having evidently disagreed about some matter.
Justice Schurz officiated at the ceremony binding J. O. Smith and Mattie Minears, both of Omaha, as husband and wife.

For Rent—The Kiel's Hotel food and sale stable; brick barn 50x75, frame barn 50x100. Possession given June 1. Inquire of Holst & Spetman, Kiel's hotel.
Rev. Dr. McCreary has been secured to give a lecture in Silver City on the evening of the 30th. His subject will be "Work and its worth."

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the Bee is authorized to state that there will be trotting and running races at the driving park next before the races take place in Omaha.
Call at the Woman's Exchange on Pearl street and leave your order for home made bread, cakes, cookies, Saratoga chips, salads, ice cream, etc. All kinds of plain sewing done to order.

Those who cannot join the X. Y. Z. riding party are invited to a wild flower festival at the Congregational church from 8 until 10. A musical and varied programme will be given. Admission free.
Work on First street is to commence promptly next Monday morning, the contractor being prepared to begin grading as preliminary to paving. The setting of the curbing is already under way. When paved First street will be one of the finest residential streets in the city.

Louis Tasker yesterday brought into the county auditor's office a \$14 litter of wolves, seven in number. He sold one of them to the county treasurer for a pet in that office, and drew his bounty on the others. Those who have taxes to pay should hasten to visit the office before the young wolf gets big enough to bite.

The home talent minstrel company paraded the streets yesterday with the band and made quite a showing. Joe Driesbach is the manager and James Wesley stage manager. John Brewer and Oscar Brewer, handle the amboursies and William Johnson and George Criss the bones. H. Bushnell and L. Arthur complete the troupe. They are booked for the opera house to-night and to-morrow night.

The police force changed about yesterday. Officers Cousins, Leonard and Hendricks will be on duty today. Cousins going onto Main street, Leonard on upper Broadway, Hendricks on lower Broadway. The night force is as follows: Lewis, lower Broadway; Unthank, lower Main street; O'Brien, upper Main street; Wrightman, upper Broadway; Beswick, center Broadway.

John Cassey, of Boomer township, who has been in the city for several days trying to get back his \$200 that his son, Thomas, lost in a gambling saloon, left last evening for Lincoln. He sold one of some mules. He says he will return to this city to-morrow, and if he can obtain a lawyer who will take charge of his case, will make it hot for the men, who, he claims, robbed his son. If he started in on the boy first it might be a good policy.

The street cars of Council Bluffs have furnished many jocular paragraphs for the journalist's wit, but now they have a fresh chance to try their sharpened pencils. One of the Broadway cars in making the trip yesterday kept dropping pieces along the track as it kept going to pieces, and when the barns were reached the whole base and body of the car were broken. The cars were sent along the line to gather up the splinters, and they will be put in shape again so as to resume service.

The first of the series of lectures by Professor Rosedale was given last evening in the Masonic hall. Having spent many years in the Oriental countries, he is perfectly familiar with all the details of life and thought, and gives his hearers a clear idea of many features of life there, and imparts this information in a very charming way. With the assistance of his wife, he presents living pictures of dress and customs, and gives really an entertainment instead of the ordinary lecture. His descriptive powers are vivid, and when coupled with these other features, the lecture is a most affording the public a happy and economical way to visit these fascinating scenes of the Orient. He delivers another lecture this evening and his closing lecture to-morrow evening.

The District Court.
The bar docket of the district court, which opens Tuesday next, contains 347 cases, of which thirty-three are criminal cases. There are docketed twelve suits against the city, and twenty-five divorce cases.

"B. B." Wins Another Victory.
The case of E. Lee of Carleton, Neb., who was indicted a year ago, charged with selling "B. B.," has recently been dismissed and the entire costs charged to the prosecution. "B. B.," as is well known, is a beverage manufactured by Messrs. Wheeler & Herold, Council Bluffs. J. L. Barrett, agent for Nebraska, is selling them cheap.

For bottom prices on Millinery and Notions go to Bliss.
Loss by tornadoes and cyclones insured against in the Phoenix and Hartford insurance companies, and in the State insurance company, of Des Moines. Odell Bros. & Co., No. 103 Pearl street.

If you have real estate to sell, lease or trade, you can soon get a customer by having a description of it with Odell Bros. & Co., No. 103 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

Before buying a gasoline stove see the "Quick Meal" at Cooper & Metcalf's.

CHATS WITH THE CITIZENS.

A Variety of Topics Exciting the Thoughts and Tongues of Bluffs Folks.

A TROUBLESOME TRIO.

The Riding Party To-night—Freaky Burglars—The Coming District Court—Pierce Denies Dealing Crooked.

Chats With Citizens.
"I tell you that I do not believe the Union Pacific company means to put any wagon attachment to the new bridge. It doesn't look that way. You'll find out that all this talk about having a wagon bridge is all bosh. It will be simply a double track railway bridge."

"What will the Bluffs folks do then?"
"Do! I'll tell you what will be done. Just as soon as it becomes evident that the new bridge is not going to have a wagon bridge part, you will see a new scheme spring up. You will find that a new company will be organized in no time for building a bridge that is just a wagon bridge and foot bridge without any railway attachment. The bridge can be built for less than \$500,000. Bonds will be sold, and a merely nominal toll charged. The same men who go into the bridge enterprise will have control of the street car line, which will cross the bridge, and will also have control of a large amount of bottom property. This property is being bought in now for a song, and when the time comes, and the bridge enterprise starts up, you will find them booming this real estate, and the rise will give such big profits that the company will make a fortune. It will be a big thing for the Bluffs, and, you mark my words, it will be a success. There are some sly figures who are already beginning to get hold of some of this property, and when the time comes they will make an open move for a wagon bridge, and they will have the Pacific will not put any wagon attachment on this new bridge of theirs. The other bridge will then be built sure, and it will be better for Council Bluffs than a combined bridge."

"Talking of real estate in Council Bluffs an Omaha dealer told me the other day that he believed there was a better chance to make money here than in Omaha. He said the real estate men here did not understand themselves, or they would rattle about and make some of these deals. Now I think he was about right, but few folks here do not make more sales. I'll tell you. There is much property which is owned by non-residents. These men here are agents simply, and they can make more money by holding control of the property and managing it than by selling it. They do the same money. Why, they get for instance, city warrants at seventy-five cents on the dollar, and then use them to pay taxes with. They then charge up to the party who owns the property the full amount of the tax. There is twenty-five percent gain right there. They do not want to sell as long as they can make more by being paid to look after the property. It gives outsiders a wrong impression of Council Bluffs. A non-resident is told by his agent that he cannot sell the property at a fair price, that there is no demand here, and the man thinks this city is good for nothing."

A prominent Omaha lady in looking for the first time on Friday park remarked with truth: "I declare I did not know Council Bluffs had such a beauty of a park right in the heart of the city. I wish Omaha had as handsome a one. We have some prettier parks, but Council Bluffs goes ahead of us."

Two painters from St. Joe, who are at work decorating the interior of one of the finest residences in the city, say that they have about decided to remain here. We have already enough work engaged about to keep us all summer. I never struck a better field. We have been employed on some fine work on the inside of cars, but Council Bluffs people want even better work than that for the inside of their houses. We will stay, and have no fear but what we can get all the fine work that we can do."

"It's all right to talk about there being plenty of fine decorative work to be done in Council Bluffs," remarked one of the home artists. "These here do want nice work, but they are crazy to get away from out of town to do. It doesn't make any difference how good the artist here is, they must have some one from somewhere else. Now those two men will have all the work they want so long as they hail from somewhere else, but the minute they settle in Council Bluffs and are known as home folks they will find it hard work to get jobs. Then folks will want someone from Chicago or from Omaha or somewhere else. I know myself how it is. I came from the east here. I had all the finest work I could do. Now it has got to be an old story, and folks will go out of town and get a man who learned their trade of me, and pay them bigger rates for cheaper work."

"I just got back from Green county. You ought to see the way the saloon men are catching it in court. The local district attorney is having it all his own way. All he has to do is to read the indictment to the jury, and the jury returns a verdict of guilty, whether or no. A fellow who had a room of a saloon doesn't stand any show there."

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.
Go to Beard for room mouldings.
Heister sells the best 5c and 10c cigars in the market. No. 402 Broadway.

Notice rare real estate bargains offered by Frank Cook in another column.

A Troublesome Trio.
Two men, Cole and Andrews, and one woman, Mrs. Cole, are furnishing the courts with an abundance of cases, growing out of their mixed relationship. It is said that Andrews got Mrs. Cole to forsake her husband and go to living with him. When Cole went home to dinner one day recently he found that his furniture and his wife had been moved by Andrews into another house, and that Andrews had rented the house into which they had been taken. He dashed off and had the two arrested for adultery. Then they had Cole arrested for making threats. Mutual charges of assault have kept following, and yesterday Cole went to the house with an expressman to get such furniture and dishes as he and his wife had owned before he deserted him. There was a fresh outbreak of war, and several informations were filed as an outcome. Among them was one charging Cole with larceny. It appeared that in getting his things he took some belonging to Andrews. He claimed that this was by mistake on the part of the expressman, and that he did not know that these things were among those which he took away. Justice Frayne found him guilty of larceny and sent him to the county jail for three days. The examination of the woman and Andrews for adultery comes up before Justice Schurz to-day. It is about time that this trio got their affairs straightened out, as the county is being put to an expense great enough to board the three right along and pay them good wages besides.

Pierce's Defence.
Editor of the Bee: I see an article in the Bee of the 13th in which you state: "It is said that Pierce has been encouraging boys to steal by buying of them such little articles as they manage to sneak about town." Such a report is absolutely false and circulated to do me injustice. I have never purchased an article which I knew was stolen. I have purchased some articles which I did not want, because boys would bring them to me, and they had nothing in the house to eat. On such occasions I purchased of them, not on speculation, but as an act of charity. I would much rather the boys would never bring anything to sell to me. There is no person in Council Bluffs that would do me to discourage theft and instill the principles of honesty in boys than I. A colored boy brought a flower pot to sell. I purchased it and placed it in the window. Mrs. Metcalf saw it and claimed it and took it away. The boy came in the front door on Broadway, so that I had no suspicions but that it was right. I suppose you will do me the justice to insert the above in your valuable paper.

WILLIAM A. PIERCE.
Go to the N. Y. P. Co. for GARDEN HOSE.
THEY WARRANT ALL THEIR SELL.
Opera House Block.
Go to Beard for wall paper.
Lous go to Charlie Hieser's and get a good cigar. No. 402 Broadway.

Pottawattamie's Pride.
About fifty men are employed on the court house foundations here, and the work is progressing well. At the south end all is ready for the laying of the stone work of the superstructure. The stone men think they can get through with their work in from eight to ten weeks. It is expected the building will be got under cover by fall. The building will stand four feet higher than shown by the plans, so that if there should ever be occasion for raising the grade of Pearl street there would be no necessity of changing the building. At the present grade of the street there will be a gradual rise from the sidewalk to the main floor of the building. The lot to be graded up, and the building to loom up high and dry. The foundations show that the building will be a much larger one than most here imagined, and will without doubt be one of the finest as well as one of the largest court houses in the west.

De Vol sells Golden Star gasoline ranges, best in market, No. 504 B way.
Satisfaction guaranteed with every "Quick Meal" gasoline stove, or money refunded. Cooper & Metcalf.
Room Mouldings—Largest assortment and lowest prices at Beard's Wall Paper Store.

Queer Burglars.
Malvern is being bothered by a gang of queer thieves, who seem to prefer suspenders and socks to gold and silver. Several residences have been entered there during the night. They broke into the residence of Dr. Carley and Professor Moore's sleeping apartment, where a light was burning brightly, the thieves secured his watch from the top of the bureau and his pantaloons from off the foot of his bed. The pantaloons were found in Dr. Carley's back yard the next morning, minus the suspenders. Nothing else has been missed from the premises. At Dr. Carley's the sneak thieves entered a back room and abstracted two pairs of socks. With the exception of the watch these seem rather strange articles to steal, but would indicate that the thieves were of a very practical turn of mind. No clue to the perpetrators.

Substantial abstracts of titles and real estate loans. J. W. & E. L. Spaul, 10 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.
I sell the celebrated Twin Burner gasoline stove. That double burner beats them all. A 4-burner same price as a 3-burner; a 5-burner same price as a 4-burner. W. A. Wood, 504 Main.

The city council at their meeting last night awarded to Hammer & Co., the contract for curbing First street and Washington avenue.
Heister don't handle any "snide" cigars.

A Riding Party.
The horseback ride planned by the young ladies of the X. Y. Z. society will take place this evening. All who delight in horseback riding are cordially invited to come down to supper and join the party. Supper will be served from 5 until 7. The procession will start from the Congregational church at 8 o'clock in charge of a corn last evening, and a delightful time is promised all who go. Supper, including strawberries and cream, only 25 cents.

GARDEN HOSE, WARRANTED GOOD 14c per foot, 18c per foot, 24c per foot. HOSE NOZZLES, Of all styles.
HOSE REELS, LAWN SPRINKLERS, Etc., Etc. NEW YORK PLUMBING COMPANY Opera House Block.
Seasonable goods of all kinds at hard-time prices at Cooper & Metcalf's.

We have a few water coolers which we will sell very cheap to close them out. Cooper & Metcalf.
Go to Beard for low prices.

Personal Paragraphs.
J. M. Foss, of Defiance, was in the city yesterday.
Samuel Haas left last evening for Chicago and the east.
A. V. Bass, of Randolph, was a Pacific house guest yesterday.
D. H. Stafford and W. W. Alber of Atlantic were in the city yesterday and registered at the Pacific.
C. H. Holmes, a banker at Magnolia, Iowa, yesterday stopped at the Pacific while on his way to Buffalo Gap, Neb.
P. Cheney of the Cheney house, Missouri Valley, was in the city yesterday and took the train last evening up home.

W. F. Rightmire, of Griswold, was at the Pacific yesterday and was attending the Gilmore-Williger case before the superior court.
D. W. Archer, of the Council Bluffs Caring company, started last evening for Michigan to make contracts for lumber out of which to make cases for the canned goods.

The Public Lands.
Boston Advertiser.
During the past year 20,113,083 acres of land have been taken from the public domain by the United States, and have gone into the hands of corporations or private owners; but even this magnificent area—more than four times the size of the state of Massachusetts—is yet 6,535,462 acres less than the land which was taken from the United States in the previous year. The public lands now remaining to the United States are about 200,000,000 acres, and if the same rate of diminution should be continued for the future as in 1885, public ownership would

become a thing of the past within the next ten years. We are not among those who regret the generous policy which the nation has pursued toward the great railroads which have built pathways into the territories and bound the nation together with their bands of steel and iron. But with the public domain now diminishing so rapidly, it behooves congress to erect every possible safeguard against the enormous land frauds which are known to have been so frequently committed by the lawless retainers of cattle companies, and by dishonest timber culture entries and illegal pre-emptions.

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CARPETS
—AND—
DRY GOODS

Our carpet stock is large and well selected and is kept full by the arrival of new, fresh goods. It comprises

Moquettes,
Body Brussels,
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LACE CURTAINS,
Tambour,
Turcoman,
Curtain Draperies,
Opaque Shading,
Curtain Fixtures,

Etc. Curtains made and hung. Carpets made and laid by skilled workmen.
We are offering a fine line of White Goods,
Beautiful Embroidery,
Dress Patterns,
Summer Dress Goods,

And invite customers to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Prices reasonable and goods as represented.
We have lately introduced special bargain tables that comprise the best values offered in any market.

Good Lace at 5c.
Good Stamped Towels at 10c.
Fine beautifully stamped Towels at 25c, half the price asked elsewhere.
Good Hose, 10c.
Beautiful Barret Plaid Dress Goods at 25c per yard; worth 40c.
The best Corset, 75c, usually sold for \$1.25.

These are a few of the many bargains that can best be appreciated by personal examination.
Daily watch this column for future changes.

HARKNESS BROTHERS
401 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

MONEY MADE
In Buying the Following Property in the next thirty days:

MULLIN'S ADDITION.
Lot 5, Block 4. Lot 10, Block 18.
Lot 12, Block 12. Lot 4, Block 21.
EVERETT'S ADDITION.
Lot 5, Block 2. Lot 8, Block 12.
Lot 2, Block 7. Lot 3, Block 11.
Lot 4, Block 9. Lot 6, Block 28.
Lot 2, Block 4, Baylies' Addition.

This property will be sold at a great sacrifice, and enterprising men will, no doubt, find themselves of a rare opportunity to make money. Apply to FRANK COOK, Room 7, Shugart Block, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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Ogden House Rates on and after May 1st will be \$2.00 and \$2.50 Per Day.
Excepting front parlor rooms.
Day Room, \$2.50 Per Month.
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Handles, of every description.

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