

THE DAILY BEE.
COUNCIL BLUFFS
 FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 11.
 OFFICE, NO. 12, PEARL STREET.
 Delivered by carrier in any part of the city at twenty cents per week.
 E. W. TILTON, Manager.
 TELEPHONES:
 BUSINESS OFFICE, No. 42.
 NIGHT EDITOR, No. 23.
 MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.
 New spring goods at Reiter's, tailor.
 George W. Thompson & Co., real estate.
 See W. C. Stacy & Co., No. 6 Main, for bargains in real estate.
 The plot of the Kellogg & Stiles plat was filed yesterday.
 The Royal Arcanum entertains this evening in Beno's hall.
 The prisoners will be sentenced in the district court to-morrow.
 Sheriff W. E. L. Squire's abstracts are giving good satisfaction.
 Three Germans from Mills county were naturalized here yesterday.
 The forces at the transfer are being kept unusually busy these days.
 The brick is being hauled for the building of the new Catholic church, and work will commence at once.
 Squire's park addition is a sure investment. Pacific avenue will be built up with store buildings within a year.
 The Crystal mill team took a little dash up Main street yesterday, but a short stop was made without damage.
 John C. Fisher, of Omaha, and Lizzie Colburn, of Council Bluffs, were yesterday married by Justice Schurz at his office.
 The Methodist ladies had a pleasant supper with a creditable musical and literary entertainment at the church parlors last evening.
 The Roland Reed company played last night at Dohany's to a large audience. The play is very amusing and the company an excellent one.
 The city yesterday paid J. B. Smith & Co. \$12,000 in assessment certificates against the private property for the paving of upper Broadway.

C. H. Judson yesterday sold three bicycles to Council Bluffs parties. The season promises to be such a boom for the number of riders and amount of sport.
 Now that the county has sold its poor farm, the supervisors are riding about the county looking for a larger and better one. They have several under consideration.
 Special meeting of Ivanhoe Comandery, No. 17, K. T., will be held this evening for work in the Red Cross degree. All sojourning knights are cordially invited to be present. By order of E. C. Egan.

Lloyd Forgarty was yesterday arrested on general principles. He was found stored away in the opera house among the rafters in an obscure hiding place. His purpose there is not evident.
 The plan does not look very encouraging for the scheme to have all the theater shops closed on Sunday. A few object, and a few can thus prevent others, competition being a great lever in forcing open doors.
 The brick work on the ground floor of Taylor & Calvert's building is in such a bad condition that they found it necessary last night to put ropes across the sidewalk for fear the roof might fall out and injure someone.
 A hydrant on Tilton avenue near Mr. Gerner's residence was broken yesterday, but little trouble caused. Luckily this is the only broken hydrant in the city, and it is the very one which the city has been desiring to be moved, there being one near there, and a hydrant being needed more in other places.

At the meeting of the city council last evening the awarding of the contract for building the levee was laid over until to-night, and the paving of Broadway to the river will not come up before this body until next week. The nightly sessions of the council will enable them to clear up most all of the business before the new council comes in a week from next Monday.
 The Nonpareil yesterday morning came out with twelve pages, the space being liberally used in presenting facts and figures concerning the boom. The real estate men realize that it doesn't do to hide their light under a bushel. The city has a boom, and the next best move is to let the folks know it. The editor yesterday was a helpful one in advertising the city, and the real estate men wisely distributed a large number of the papers in the east.

Contractors and builders will find it to their interest to get prices on lime, cement, plaster, hair, etc., from Council Bluffs Fuel Company, 539 Broadway. Telephone 138.
 Contractors are invited to inspect our goods and prices on tools and hardware. Cole & Cole, 41 Main street.
 No trouble to show goods at Harkness Bros.
 Personal Paragraphs.
 Miss Annie Oberholzer returned yesterday from her eastern trip.
 S. E. Wilmot, a Dunlap attorney, was attending court here yesterday.
 J. W. Peregoy's children are now recovering fully as rapidly as could be expected.
 P. W. Ryan, the representative here for the Field and Turt, left last evening for the east.
 W. H. Copson is doing the local work of the Nonpareil during the illness of Judge Hubbard.
 J. K. Anderson left for the south last evening in the interest of the Council Bluffs insurance company, of which he is secretary.
 Captain Nick O'Brien, of the police force, is suffering from a huge carbuncle, which will keep him off duty for two or three weeks.
 Mr. Merriam has been called east by the death of his father, so that the work on his new block, and other enterprises here, will be delayed a little by his necessary absence of ten days or two weeks.

THIS SALE CONTINUES TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW
 At Goldberg's, 18 Main St.
 This week, one bale of toweling 18 inches wide, at 42c per yard.
 One case of Turkey red table linen, first class, at 18c a yard.
 50 doz Turkish bath towels at 5c. 25 pieces of heavy brown sheeting at 42c per yard. These prices are only for this week.
 GOLDBERG, No. 18 Main St.
 We will sell three hundred Quick Meal gasoline stoves this season, because every one sold last year sells two this. Cole & Cole, 41 Main street.
 New things in dress goods just received at Harkness Bros.
 New carpets arriving at Harkness Bros.
 L. B. Crafts & Co., are loaning money on all classes of chattel securities at one-half their former rates. See them before securing your loans.
 Star sale stables of Council Bluffs. The largest stock of horses and mules west of Chicago, which will be sold at wholesale or retail and satisfaction guaranteed.

SCHEMES FOR SLICKING UP.
 The Bluffs Eager For Its Spring Cleaning and More Attractive Appearance.

YOUNG WHIPPLE FOUND GUILTY.
The River Breaks Up Nicely—How a Funny Man Snubs the Bluffs—Boatmen Preparing For Summer Sport.

Improving Appearances. The business men along Pearl street, seeing no immediate prospect of the city cleaning up that thoroughfare, began doing the work themselves. That portion of the street in front of each place was scraped and swept by the occupiers, and the dirt thus piled up was carried away by the city teams. The cleaning up makes a great change for the better. In some instances the cleaning of paved streets is thus done every week, a certain day being set by common consent, on which day the private citizens clean up in front of their own places, and the city carts take the piles away. There should be some regular system for street cleaning, for there is no advertisement which speaks more for a city than clean streets. "Why don't you punch the folks up about making a better showing of the fronts of their stores?" asked one citizen yesterday. "You have no idea what a difference it makes in trade. I've tried it both ways. Strangers, particularly, when they strike a city notice right off whether the stores look sleepy and dull or whether business looks brisk. If tradesmen only realized how much difference it makes, they would always have their front windows kept clean, their fronts well painted, their displays of goods attractive."
 "I'll lay you a good giveaway for a town than dirty windows," spoke up another. "That's those cloth signs. It looks just as if the people themselves did not expect to remain here permanently, and that they do not think the town going to keep up its boom. Instead of spending money advertising the advantages of the city, a little of the money ought to be put into permanent signs, and like these cloth signs, especially when there are so many of them. Strangers notice them very quickly, and I have heard ever so many speak about them. Of course there was much a row when the boom struck so suddenly that it was impossible to get signs made fast enough. Now it seems that they can be gradually replaced by permanent signs. It doesn't hurt a city to have so many places look as if they were fitted up just temporarily, just as if the folks who are talking boom so earnestly really wanted to be in shape to quit at a moment's notice. It gives a bad impression on the whole."
 What to do with ashes. It's a puzzle to many. This city has never had any regular arrangements for garbage and ashes. There are ordinances enough, but not enough to carry them out. It would be a good thing to try to cart such stuff off in an ordinance. What is needed is some permanent arrangement. Every citizen should have in the rear of his store or place a place to deposit his stuff, and then there should be carts going the rounds regularly taking it away. This is too much of a city to follow the old way of throwing stop, swell, ashes and rubbish into the alley during the winter, and then in the spring have it all hauled away.
 Another move already started for bettering the appearance of the city is the lighting of streets with gas lamps. It is proposed to have a light hung in the middle of each block in the business part of the city, the expense to be borne by the business men in the adjacent buildings. The cost will not exceed 50 cents a month for individual firms.

Call and see the stock of horses and mules at Star Stables before purchasing elsewhere.
 Curtains and curtain goods at Harkness Bros.
 A Sucker's Trap.
 A few days ago three fellows were here running a striking machine, which was pronounced a swindle. The customer was supposed to strike, and if the indicator rested on a lucky number he took a prize. So few struck lucky numbers, and so few prizes were drawn, that suspicion was directed to the outfit. The company seemed to have no difficulty in getting prizes, and when the trio were arrested, and the machine taken to the city building, it was investigated. It appeared that the man running the machine could, by a simple twist of the hand, cause the indicator to rest in notches at opposite prize numbers, and when not so arranged every number possible to get was only a blank. The machine has mysteriously disappeared from the city building. The officers chanced to be all out for a few minutes, and on their return the machine was gone. It was afterwards learned that the machine was slyly draped off in the cell room, the hook and there broken up and put in the sewer. The cases of the men are held under advisement by Judge Aylesworth.

Dr. Hanchett, office No. 12 Pearl street, residence, 120 Fourth street; telephone No. 10.
 Call at No. 401 Broadway.
 Timid Des Moines.
 The Salvation Army and others have been watching with some interest to see how the authorities of Des Moines would decide in regard to street parades there. Here, when the army first appeared, it was proposed to have them arrested, but as their work was more closely watched it appeared that they were doing much more good than harm, so they were allowed to go ahead with their peculiar marches and singing. In Des Moines Major Dale, who commands the Iowa division, was arrested in company with several others of the army for parading the streets. They have been petitioning the authorities to have the same rights in Des Moines which they have in Council Bluffs. After duly considering the request Mayor Phillips has sent the following message to Major Dale:
 "I have considered your application on file and in reply will say that I have positive objections on the subject of parading in any form. Yet there are some persons who do not agree with me in this, and for this reason only I now grant you permission in front of your rooms at 41 Court avenue, after 6 o'clock p. m. daily, as you may desire, to hold exercises on the street, and also on the Sabbath day after 4 p. m. in front of the Standard theater on Leoni street in so long as you have the right to use said buildings, but neither on the sidewalks or the street be so obstructed as to interfere with the rights of the public. We expect good faith on your part, and the privileges herein granted may be cancelled or your license extended if it shall appear consistent with the ordinary rules of propriety and right."

Snubbing the Bluffs.
 Of the Roland Reed company two deigned to stop at the Ogden house, Reed and others stopped in Omaha, and when Mr. Dohany telephoned them Reed replied that he would be over on last evening's dummy train, and would return to Omaha on the late train. When asked if he expected Council Bluffs people to patronize his show when he was so unwilling to patronize Council Bluffs hotels he is said to have answered that he didn't care what they did. Reed is not the only one who has thus treated Council Bluffs. It is getting to be quite a common thing

for some of these companies to come here for the evening only, gather up what good money they can get, and take pains not to leave a dollar of it in the city. There are several hotels in this city which certainly furnish as good accommodations as those to which these traveling companies are accustomed, and it seems that the public should be informed as to the way such companies purpose using the Bluffs before they are given a chance to get the money for which they are all so eager.
 For acre property, residences and business property call on W. C. Stacy & Co., No. 9 Main street.
 Mme. Bloomfield To-Night.
 Those who love music of the higher order, true music, are promised a rare treat this evening at the opera house by Madame Fannie Bloomfield. Nahan Franko, the talented violinist, and his wife, the sweet-voiced Edith Edwards, will assist in making the programme an enjoyable one. Both of these artists have established themselves as favorites here by their previous appearances. The pianist is by no means unknown among musical people. She has been in Chicago, and early developed great talent as a pianist, made a few public appearances at the concert of the Beethoven society of that city, and then went to Europe to study. When she arrived in Vienna Leschetzky, the husband of Mme. Essipoff, took great interest in fitting her for the brilliant future which he predicted for his talented American pupil.
 Substantial abstracts of titles and real estate loans. J. W. & E. L. Squire, No. 101 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

Whipple Convicted.
 The trial of A. B. Whipple, charged with forging and uttering Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway tickets, resulted yesterday in his conviction. He is a spruce looking young man, and has been in good positions. The case against him was worked up by James Davis, of Omaha, who is employed in the secret service of the railway, and James Woods. Whipple was the ticket agent at Red Oak, and he took two short distance tickets, changed them so as to read Denver, and sold them for his own profit.
 Star sale stables for mules and heavy draft horses.
 Getting in a Boat.
 The committee having in charge the forming of articles of incorporation of the Council Bluffs Rowing association, has prepared its report, ready for submission at a meeting to be held this evening at Sapp & Pusey's office. The association has applied for admission to the Mississippi Valley Rowing association, expecting to enter for the races which take place in Galveston the last of April. It has also applied for membership in the National association. There promises to be much aquatic sport here this season, and the association is getting ready early.

No. 401 Broadway.
The Official Count.
 The mayor and city clerk made an official canvass of the recent election yesterday with the following result:
 For alderman at large, Lucius Wells received in the first ward, 195; Second ward 399; Third ward 409; Fourth ward 507; total 1522. Scattering:
 For alderman of the Third ward Pat Lacy received 272 votes, and Chris Straub 223.
 For alderman of the Fourth ward Metcalf received 309, and Murphy 305. Close!

New goods daily arriving at Harkness Bros.
 A Hot Scorch.
 Mitchell Vincent, the sewer ditch contractor, very nearly lost his home in Omaha the other day by fire. A lighted match had been dropped on the floor, in the rear part of the house, where a can of gasoline was stored, and the flames spread to some of the fluid which had leaked out. A few pails of water fortunately put an end to the blaze, before any great damage was done. Blanche Vincent was burned somewhat on the hands, but not seriously.
 Electric door bells, burglar alarms and every form of domestic electric work appliances at the New York Plumbing Co.
 Slowly Progressing.
 The saloon injunction cases came up before Judge Thornell yesterday afternoon. On the part of the defendants a motion was filed asking for a final hearing, instead of the temporary writ asked for. This was overruled. A motion was also filed asking that the witnesses for the state, the two informers, be again produced in court, but this was overruled. The attorneys for the defense then were granted until this morning to be allowed to file such other motions as they might desire and file affidavits.

What is it at No. 401 Broadway?
 A Second Divorce.
 Mrs. Ferris was yesterday granted a divorce from her husband Ed. Ferris, who is now in jail serving a short sentence for crookedness. He has gained considerable notoriety, and is said to have served one term before. The couple are young, but have been married, divorced and remarried before the present decree. She says she will stay divorced this time.
 All Broke Up.
 The river at this point broke up nicely last night, and the ice is moving out without any trouble. It seems that the season is opening in every way as favorable as could be desired.

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PUBLIC SALE!
 COMMENCING FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1887.
 I will sell at my residence on Keg Creek, 10 miles east of Council Bluffs, my FARM CONSISTING OF 300 ACRES!
 Well improved, all under cultivation; 150 acres in tame grass; has a fine new residence, containing six rooms and all modern improvements costing \$7,000. Also new barn, 30x50; two horse sheds, a double house and garden, cattle yard and water tanks; a good young bearing orchard of apples and small fruit; 30 head of good farm horses, cattle, hogs and all farm implements required to run a first-class farm. Terms will be made known on application, or on day of sale. Parties thinking of investing are cordially invited to call and make a personal examination of the premises. Improvements by E. WARD.

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