

THE DAILY BEE COUNCIL BLUFFS, OFFICE, NO. 12 PEARL STREET. Delivered by Carrier in Any Part of the City at Twenty Cents Per Week.

UNCLE SAM'S NEW QUARTERS A Hard Finish For the Postoffice, But It Will Come. THEY NEED BOOTS, NOT SADDLES But the Runners Will Go To-Day

church property. The contract for excavating has been let to C. R. Mitchell, who will commence work at once. The contracts for the building will follow, and the work is to be pushed forward to completion as speedily as possible.

MINOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing Co. New spring goods at Reltter's.

Races To-day, Rain or Shine. The races met with another postponement yesterday.

The C. B. & Q. will run a special train to accommodate the democrats, their friends and the general public, who desire to attend the National Democratic convention at St. Louis, June 5, or the Derby races June 4.

The interior of the Creston house is being greatly improved by the paperers and painters.

Bluff City Stakes—Council Bluff, Mackenzie, Vendeur, Prima, Vengour, Mabel H. and Lady Gay.

A Heavy Cattle Suit. In the district court yesterday the case of Abbott vs the Citizens bank was still being heard.

The Stateman street sewer and gas mains are being put in good condition preparatory to the season's grading and paving that is to be done there.

St. Louis Convention. The Young Men's Democratic club, of Council Bluffs, has selected the "Wabash" route for attending the national democratic convention, held in St. Louis June 5.

A Call From Burglars. The drug store of J. D. Stuart, at 630 West Broadway, was burglarized Thursday night, and goods to the value of \$50 taken.

The Unity Guild, sociable that was to have been held last night at the residence of Mrs. Slichter, 513 South First street, was postponed until next Tuesday evening.

Special communication—Excelsior lodge, No. 236, A. F. & A. M., this Saturday, the 19th, for work in the third degree. A member is requested to be present.

The Salvation Army. The banquet Thursday evening was fairly successful, although the weather hindered somewhat, in consequence of which there will be another banquet this (Saturday) evening.

There will be a meeting of the Sons of Veterans at G. A. R. hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of arranging for memorial services on Decoration day.

A Good Idea. If you are going to attend the Derby races or national convention at St. Louis, either by special train or regular trains, leave your name with Capt. O. M. Brown, as early as possible for sleeping car accommodations and avoid the rush sure to occur.

Personal Paragraphs. James Wild, of Harlan, was in the city yesterday. Dr. W. A. Ellis, of Silver City, was here on a brief business trip yesterday.

Owing to the races there will be no ball game at the park to-day. To-morrow afternoon the home club will cross bats with the Metts from Omaha.

Building permits have been issued to Martin Hughes for an \$8,000 brick residence in Park addition, and to John Hofus, of Younestone, O., seven lots in Omaha addition to Council Bluffs, the consideration being \$2,100.

John Lindt, Esq., leaves to-morrow for Indiana, where he will be joined by his wife, who has been visiting for some time. From thence they will proceed to Pennsylvania for a brief visit.

The stock of clothing and rents' furnishing goods at 509 Broadway, belonging to E. Corf & Co., of Lincoln and St. Joe is being packed up for shipment to some other city.

The condition of Miss Lucy White, the Harrison street young lady who swallowed three table spoonsful of concentrated lye Wednesday morning in the hope of ending her life, is very critical, and it is feared that her rash act will result fatally.

John Schmid, of Pace & Schmid, left yesterday for Ann Arbor, Mich. He will be absent about two weeks, and will be accompanied on his return by his sister, who has been visiting in the city for the past three weeks.

The soft places in the roadbed of the motor line are being raised to grade and all needed work done so that as soon as the motor arrives and the railway crossings are put in there will be nothing to prevent putting on regular cars and running at full speed.

Money at low rates on first-class farm security. Burbanck, Tullys & Co., 102 Main street.

Dr. D. Macrae was elected president of the State Medical society at the recent annual meeting in Des Moines. Dr. Macrae is a prominent physician of this city, having been in practice here for the past sixteen years, and the honor was deservedly his.

Superintendent Peeling of the Rock Island and B. F. Braxton, chief engineer of that road, were in the city yesterday, but were unable to stay long enough to confer with Mr. Reed in regard to the matter crossing their tracks on Ninth street.

Chief Scavey, of Omaha, proposes to send two of his men over to this side of the river once every week for the purpose of spotting the crooks who infest the gambling houses here, and to keep track of the prisoners in the city and county jails, so that the police may keep an eye on them when they visit on Nebraska soil.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz returned last evening from St. Joseph, where they went on their wedding trip. They will be heartily welcomed to a permanent residence in Council Bluffs, where both have been so long and favorably known.

Some time last winter a pair of overshoes were placed by the caretaker on the ledge, outside the rail, at the entrance of the court house, he doubtless thinking they would be so safe there that he would find them on coming out. He evidently was so careful about placing them in a safe place that he forgot where he put them, and there they have remained to this day.

The latest lecture in the Ragan course was given last evening, the subject being Rome. As on previous evenings the lecturer was enthusiastic, and often gave expression to his feelings by hearty applause when some especially striking view was presented or some pleasing allusion made by the speaker.

Dr. S. Stewart, Veterinary Surgeon, Hospital and Office 45 Fourth St., Council Bluffs, Ia. Veterinary Dentistry a Specialty.

Excursion to St. Louis Convention and Derby Races. The Wabash will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and return at one fare for the round trip, \$11.25.

The national democratic convention meets June 5th. The Derby races commence June 4th.

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Excursion tickets will be sold for regular passenger trains, leaving Council Bluffs 3:40 p. m. June 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, arriving in St. Louis at 7 o'clock the following morning.

The trip via the "Burlington" is a delightful one. Its equipments is superior and its roadbed unequalled.

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The boys who booze. The honor raised to the peace disturbers were well represented in police court yesterday morning, and Judge Aylesworth assessed the penalties for deeds done in the flesh in his usual liberal and impartial manner.

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The South Omaha gardens will be opened to the public next Sunday, May 20.

The oldest firm, and largest stock of wall paper in the city. All the new shades in ingrain and valours. A few patterns in gills at 10c per roll at Niles, 402 Broadway.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE. SPECIAL advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wages, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and Five CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—A competent dining room, also laundry girl. Mrs. Armour, 240 8th st.

WANTED—Seventy-five pieces of good, second-hand carpet. A. J. Mandel, 222 Broadway.

WANTED—Housekeeper—Elderly German lady preferred. One child to care for. Inquire at free office.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 40 acres near stock yards, South Omaha, Neb., Johnson & Christian, Room 36, Chamber of Commerce, Omaha.

WANTED—Cook at the Creston house.

FOR RENT—First-class piano in good order. Can be had at reasonable price. Possession given May 1. D. Goldstein, 222 Broadway.

EGAN & KIMBALL, PLUMBERS, STEAM AND GAS FITTERS. No. 552 Broadway, Opera House Block, Council Bluffs. Telephone No. 284.

OGDEN BOILER WORKS, CARTER & SON, Prop's. Manufacturers of All Kinds of Steam Boilers & Sheet Iron Work.

THEO. BECKMAN, MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES AND COLLARS.

JOHN GILBERT, PLUMBER AND DEALER IN WIND MILLS, IRON AND WOOD PUMPS. No. 521 MAIN ST., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

DR. S. STEWART, VETERINARY SURGEON. HOSPITAL AND OFFICE 45 FOURTH ST., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

Bliss' NEW SPRING MILLINERY 1514 DOUGLAS ST., OMAHA, NEB.

D. H. McDANELD & CO., Hides, Tallow, Pelts, Wool and Furs. Highest Market Prices. Prompt Returns.

CRESTON HOUSE, Main Street, Council Bluffs. Only Hotel in the City with Fire Escape, Electric Call Bells.

OFFICER & PUSEY, BANKERS. 600 Broadway Council Bluffs, Iowa. Established 1857.

CASCADE LAUNDRY COMPANY MAKE CALLS AND DELIVERIES PROMPTLY. NO. 330 BROADWAY. TELEPHONE NO. 260

Owing to the Rainy Weather of the Past Week, We Have Decided to Continue Our Special Sale One Week Longer.

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

Our Special Reduction Begun on Monday, May 7th, will be Continued One Week Longer, Ending Monday, May 19.

RUGS! RUGS! RUGS!

Table with columns for rug types (18-inch Smyrna, 21-inch Bromley, 30-inch, 4x7) and prices (Regular Price, Reduced to).

A Similar Reduction on all Art Squares, Crumb Cloths, Door Mats, Etc., Etc.

CURTAINS! CURTAINS! LACE AND HEAVY CURTAINS.

We have not space to enumerate the many bargains we will offer in these goods. We mention a few only, as follows: 50 PAIRS AT \$25 REDUCED TO \$20. 100 PAIRS AT \$5, REDUCED TO \$3.50.

These goods must be closed out this week in order to make room for MORE GOODS NOW ON THE WAY.

THIS IS NO CATCH SALE, BUT A GENUINE SPECIAL SALE.

Former Prices Will Positively be Restored After May 19th, COUNCIL BLUFFS CARPET CO., 405 BROADWAY.

JOHN GILBERT, PLUMBER AND DEALER IN WIND MILLS, IRON AND WOOD PUMPS.



Star Stables and Mule Yards Broadway, Council Bluffs, Opp. Dummy Depot



Horses and mules constantly on hand, for sale at retail or in car load lots.

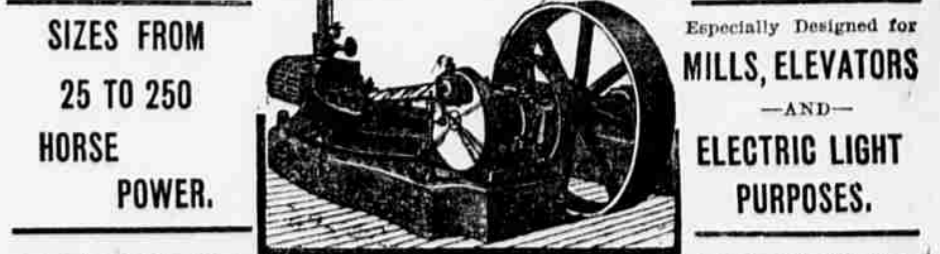
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DR. C. B. JUDD, MANUFACTURER OF ELECTRIC BELTS AND ELECTRIC TRUSSES. No. 608 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

CHEAPER THAN EVER! GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

CLOTHING. HATS, CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, FOR MEN, YOUTH'S AND BOYS. M. MARCUS, 546 & 548 BROADWAY.

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Branch House, Council Bluffs, Iowa. SEND FOR CATALOGUE. E. C. HARRIS, Manager.

THE NEW BRIDGE! SHOWING THE ADVANTAGES OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Large advertisement for Metcalf Brothers, Citizens State Bank, and various local businesses including hardware, insurance, and real estate.