

## THE DAILY BEE COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 19.  
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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NIGHT EDITOR, NO. 23.

### MINOR MENTION.

Stubbs, the latter.  
New spring goods at Reiter's.  
Call and see "Tex" at the old Lacy stand.

"Charlie" Hoiler now sports the finest barber pole in the city.  
It is high time that the public drinking fountains were started up, and the street sprinkler started on the rounds.

"Chris. Durr had charge of the 'dummy' train yesterday while 'Charlie' Mack takes a well-earned vacation for a few days.

Permit to wed was yesterday granted to G. J. Stephenson and Sasana M. Chapman, both of this city. Lewis Anderson and Minnie Larson, both of Omaha.

One of the horses belonging to Ex-Governor Stanford, of California, which are now at the driving park, has died from exhaustion, caused by the long journey just traveled.

Samuel Ingersoll, aged 19 years, died Sunday at his home, No. 807 South Seventeenth street, of arterial rupture. The notice of the funeral will be announced hereafter.

The Council Bluffs association of Congregational churches meets in Anita today. N. P. Doyle and A. B. Walker are the delegates chosen from the Council Bluffs church. Rev. G. W. Crofts, pastor of this church, will preach before the association Wednesday evening.

Mr. Rhems, who has been in contract for the construction of the lines of the American District Telegraph company here, has been called to Cedar Rapids by the death of his father-in-law, and hence there is a little delay in the progress of the work. In a few days considerable work will be done, however, toward getting the enterprise started.

City Weighmaster Amy says he is going to stay by the contest, and will insist on having his rights as master, and the natural emoluments of the office. He hopes to be able to arrange matters amicably, so that he shall do the weighing for the city, but if he cannot get his rights in any other way he proposes to go into the courts, and stay there to the end.

John Stewart, a well known citizen, who has been engaged in teaming and other work here, has been appointed as one of the guards at the penitentiary at Fort Madison, and will remove there next week. He says that this county has patronized that institution so liberally that it is entitled to some representation among its officials, and has had considerable experience in police and constabulary business, and will doubtless prove an efficient guard.

Mrs. Klaus, living near the transfer, complained to the police that a girl aged about sixteen, who she had adopted, had skipped out, taking with her a number of articles of value. The girl herself afterwards complained to police headquarters that the woman had misused her, pulling out her clothes, beating her, and otherwise mistreating her. She could stand no such treatment, and had left in the night and yesterday had secured a place in a boarding house.

Later in the day the two were engaged in a stormy altercation on the street, and both brought to police headquarters to explain matters to the chief, who arranged a compromise.

Yesterday there was a lively squabble in Wagner & Sherlock's saloon, the details of which will hardly be reached until aired in the court. Sidney Stringham, who used to cook for the lunch crowd there, was one of the chief participants. It is said that he came in and attacked the fellow who succeeded him in the job, and then others in the place pounced upon him, using his body. He was given a chase as far as the Rescue engine house, where he ran right into the arms of the chief of police, and was taken to the station, bleeding and blistering.

Later in the day Henry Wagner, Leo Mitchell and John Beckley were arrested for being concerned in the row.

Commences To-Day.

Peremptory auction sale of the balance of the stock of E. Dowling, comprising carpets, oil cloths, matting, dress goods, silks, velvets, satins, brocades, velveteens, hosiery, notions, and all manner of dry goods. Sale will commence this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

**The Morehouse Bindery.**  
Morehouse & Co. are making a great success of their book bindery and are being kept on the rush, business being on the increase and the outlook being a cheery one. They manufacture all kinds of blank books, and have been doing much work in this line, which will compare favorably with the best in the land. The establishment is one of the oldest in the west, having been established for twenty years or so. The senior and junior Morehouse have been actively connected with it for eight years, and being thoroughly conversant with the needs of their trade, are fully competent to meet these demands satisfactorily to all. Besides manufacturing blank books of every description, they are doing a large deal of binding, of magazines, library books, etc., and are daily receiving orders from all parts of the surrounding country. Their establishment, located in Everett block, is complete in all respects, and with such practical and skilled men at the head of the enterprise, paying their personal attention to the work, continued and increasing success is assured.

"Tex" now invites his friends to call on him at Lacy's old stand.

All the latest shapes in bonnets and hats found at the Parisian Millinery store. Opening to-morrow and Thursday.

**Personal Paragraphs.**  
Opening Parisian Millinery store to-morrow.

T. D. Ewing, of Fairfield, is in the city yesterday.

J. S. Wattle of Missouri Valley, visited the Bluffs yesterday.

Mayor George Cole, of Pacific Junction, was at the Pacific yesterday.

A. J. Hart, of the Capitol house, Des Moines, is greeting his old friends here.

Ladies, bear in mind the opening at the Parisian Millinery store April 22 and 23. Ex-Mayor W. F. Vaughan is expected home in a few days from the east, but only to remain a short time.

All the latest styles in bonnets and hats found at the Parisian Millinery store, No. 341 Broadway. Opening to-morrow.

Ladies, see the fine line of ribbons in Plot edges and gauze effects at the Parisian Millinery store, No. 341 Broadway.

Spring opening Parisian Millinery store to-morrow and Thursday, No. 341 Broadway.

Money to loan by Forrest Smith.

See "Tex." Lacy's old stand.

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

## HAPPENINGS IN THE BLUFFS.

Another Too Confiding Farmer Finds He Has Signed a Note.

STEPPING ON BANKERS' TOES.

Indicting a Railway—An Unhappy Couple—Personals and Spicy Bits of News, All for The Bee.

**Bankers and Bonds.**

The city has a lively experience with the bonds for improvements, and now it seems that the county bonds are to be the theme of some hot talk. Considerable feeling has been aroused among some of the banking circles because of the peculiar wording of the advertisement by which the county board offers the bonds for sale. The advertisement reads:

The bonds to be deposited at the banking house of Officer & Pusey, in the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, at which bank the purchaser on payment of the money can receive the award of the county board.

This proves to be a sort of red rag. Not that Officer & Pusey are objectionable to any of the business men, for they are, as all know, one of the most reliable and one of the oldest banking houses in the west. The objections raised are varied and numerous. The chief is that the board has gone out of its way to show favoritism to one banking institution, and to ignore the others, who might be as able to sell the bonds as the house of Officer & Pusey. The other banks seem to feel that it is a needless ignoring of them, and that if the board chooses thus to favor one bank, it is certainly consistent for the banks to ignore the others. The board, however, prepared by the board, and decline to assist in any way in disposing of the bonds. The flurry caused rather startled some of the members of the board, who concluded that perhaps for the sake of harmony it would be well to rescind the action, and prepare a different sort of advertisement, and an informal consultation was had concerning the matter. It was concluded that it was foolish to thus change the action, and that the board had better stand by its resolution.

A more serious objection urged against the resolution of the board is that the bonds cannot be legally placed as contemplated. If they are not duly executed and signed, they are as valueless as any other blank paper. Hence there would be no necessity for depositing them in any bank, the new and costly safes of the county officials being amply secure. It is urged that if they are signed and duly executed they could not be deposited in any bank, but must be deposited in the hands of the county treasurer, and he should stand charged on his official bond with all bonds deposited in his hands, and he should also keep a record of bonds sold or exchanged by him, by number, date of sale, amount, date of maturity, name and address of purchaser, etc. From this it seems that the county treasurer is the person who is to receive the bonds when they are issued, and he is the one to sell them, and not the board. If he chooses to deposit them in some bank vault, instead of the county safe, it seems that he can do so. The probability is that the auditor will hardly turn over the bonds to anyone except the county treasurer, and that officer will doubtless act judiciously and fairly in the matter, so that the resolution will have little practical effect except to irritate the other banking institutions, and deprive the board of whatever help they might give in securing a favorable sale of the bonds. The county bonds being gilt-edged, there will probably be little difficulty in selling them at a good price, but there seems to have been little need for the board to have gone out of its way to stir up any such feeling.

**Fishing Tackle.**

I am making a specialty in this line this season. Have put in a heavier stock than ever before. Have over 60 styles of jointed rods in split Bamboo, Lancelwood and other kinds. Everything in baits, oiled silk, raw silk, braided lines, and all kind of lines. Come in and see me. I will take pleasure in showing you the goods whether you buy or not.

L. C. BRACKETT,  
No. 238 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

**Indicting a Railway.**

The papers in the case against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway for maintaining a nuisance in Mills county, reached here yesterday. The farmers in the vicinity of Pacific Junction, owning lands near the Plattsmouth bridge, complain that the embankment or approaches to the bridge cut off a portion of the channel, thus causing an overflow north and east of the bridge, rendering the land unfit for agricultural purposes. The grand jury in October found an indictment against the railway company for maintaining a nuisance, and the case was set for trial in Mills county. The agent of the railroad at Pacific Junction, Mr. Marshall, filed an affidavit that the people of Mills, Pottawattamie and Fremont counties were opposed to railways, and asked a change of venue. Judge Looftbourgh has granted the change from Mills county, but sent the cases here.

**Baby Carriages.**

I have one of the finest lines west of Chicago. My prices will be right and quality always of the best. Call and see my line. I guarantee you will be satisfied all around. L. C. Brackett, No. 238 Broadway.

**More New Goods.**

Four more cases of new millinery goods were received yesterday at Bliss' well known establishment, direct from New York. This is a daily occurrence there now, and the quantity and variety of new goods being shown there is astonishing, being larger than ever before. The ladies will find all the latest styles of hats and bonnets, besides many novelties in the fancy goods and notions departments. Prices are being made especially low, and Bliss seems determined to lead. The ladies should not delay in inspecting the new goods there displayed.

Dr. McLeod, oculist and aurist, No. 503 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Substantial abstracts of titles and real estate loans. L. W. & E. L. Squire, 10 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

**Too Confiding.**

A. W. Johnson, a farmer in Garner township, was approached a few days since at his residence by a man who handed him the card of J. H. McLean, general agent for the Monmouth (Ill.), Plow company. McLean wished to place Johnson as the agent in that township. Johnson consented and signed a note for \$150, which was supposed to be for the first consignment of plows. It now appears that Johnson is satisfied he has signed a genuine note for \$150, and

is anxious to find the fellow McLean, and also wants to keep the public from purchasing said note.

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

**The City Council.**

At the meeting of the city council last evening a petition was presented signed by forty-three property owners on High and Pleasant streets, asking that the grade be lowered, as the proposed fill would prove too expensive. Referred.

George Fambie asked that he be granted some relief by the city, he having been enjoined from burning brick, and his property lying idle, while others were allowed to run. The council saw no way to help the seeming injustice, the court being more powerful than the council.

The amount of \$275 was allowed the Kansas City railway to cover expense of removing its ice house, providing the city be given a deed to the desired right of way.

The contracts for building sidewalks were completed.

The fire committee was instructed to correspond with other cities in regard to the rates charged for gas, it being claimed that the rates here are too high.

The city council ordered the city marshal to collect the licenses due from saloons since April 1st, under the "pop" ordinance, and to collect fines from gambling houses and sporting houses, it being understood that these places must all pay or be closed up.

The council then adjourned until this evening when the city will meet as a board of equalization to consider especially the taxes of the banks.

**Matrimonial Misery.**  
Mrs. J. E. Frisbie now comes into the district court and prays that she may be released from the matrimonial bonds that link her to Nelson Frisbie. She was married in 1881, and declares that he has not only neglected to provide for her but that he has cruelly treated her, and now deserted her.

**A Bloody Sociable.**

Last night Tom Conway and his wife entertained some friends at their home on Sixteenth street, and opened a keg of beer. A nuzzle arose and Tom got a bad cut in the head, requiring a surgeon's care. The police arrested several of the party.

**For the Fretting Housekeeper.**

Good Housekeeping. "Every one of these doors creaks so horribly that it almost sets me wild," exclaimed a tired housekeeper who was trying to rest a little after the labors of a wearisome day. Now this was not the best of it. I believe that the twentieth time she had made the same or a similar remark about the creaking of the doors, when with the aid of a bottle of oil and a feather she might have made the best of it. I believe that she saved herself all the annoyance she had suffered. It is a great deal easier to make suggestions than to follow them, but it seems to me that the best advice for housekeepers might be this: "If anything goes wrong for which there is a remedy, apply it as soon as possible; if there is absolutely no remedy do not fret, but make the best of it. I believe that often it is not the work that makes us feel so thoroughly weary at the end of the week as worrying over it. I remember fretting a good deal over some Thanksgiving dinner, complaining that I always spoiled them by putting in too much of one thing or another, when my sister quietly remarked that perhaps I put too much anxiety into them. I saw the point and resolved henceforth to do the best I could with my cooking and to worry less over results. Of course I had afterward better success and far more peace of mind."

There are days in the experience of every housekeeper when everything seems determined to go wrong, and a perfect avalanche of little troubles and perplexities seems to overwhelm one. Then indeed is she that milder her spirit "better than she that taketh a city." But how often at the close of such a day have we looked back and seen that all came right at last in spite of our forebodings, and we have wished so much that we could have been self-controlled and sweet-tempered through it all. It is so natural to magnify little troubles instead of remembering that they are not worth fretting about. If at breakfast the biscuits are a little too yellow and the steak a trifle over-done, in almost every case no one will be troubled about it if you are not.

If the coffee is not just exactly right, no one will notice it unless you call attention to it by some disparaging remark. Especially should you guard against a habit of fretting because of the discomfort it causes those about you, and the bad influence it has upon them. If the housekeeper frets the children do the same, and the servants, for nothing is more contagious, and we have anything but a happy household. However badly things may go, nothing is gained by worrying over them, and it will be always bright and cheerful we can at least endure patiently till the storm passes over and the sunshine returns, as it surely will in due time.

**DR. JEFFERIES' REMEDIES**

Can only be obtained at his Office, No. 23, Eighth St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, or sent by Express on lie-out of Price.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

China, Glassware and Lamps,  
W. S. Homer & Co.,  
No. 23, Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia.

**ONLY HOTEL**

In Council Bluffs having

**Fire Escape**

And all modern improvements, call on us for

**CRESTON HOUSE!**

No. 215, 217 and 219, Main Street,  
MAX MOHN, Proprietor.

L. W. TULLY, Prop. T. J. EVANS, Vice-Prop.  
JAMES N. BROWN, Cashier.

**Council Bluffs National Bank**

102 MAIN STREET,

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Authorized Capital.....250,000

Stockholders Represent.....1,000,000

Do a general banking business.

Accounts of banks, bankers, merchants, manufacturers and individuals received on favorable terms.

Domestic and foreign exchange.

The very best of attention given to all business committed to our care.

**I WILL PAY**

**The Highest Market Price**

For all kinds of second hand household goods and

**STOVES.**

M. DROHLICH,  
608 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

**METROPOLITAN**

**STEAM DYE WORKS.**

Clothing Hats, Dresses, Shawls

Cloaks, Scarfs, Feathers, Etc.,

Renovated and Dyed.

Bryant Street, Opposite City Jail.

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The Novelties of the  
Season are now  
Open at

**HARKNESS BROS.**

DRESS GOODS.

NEVER SO CHEAP.

For 10c worth 12 1-2c

For 20c worth 27 1-2c

For 25c worth 35c

For 35c worth 50c

And finer fabrics in the same proportion.

Good LAWNS, fast colors, at 4c.

Handsome Plaid Muslins from 10c upwards, all at one-third less than last year's prices.

Choice Cretonnes, Embroidered Suits, Canvas Dress Goods and other Novelties.

Laces by the yard and in Dress Patterns.

Space forbids enumeration, but we have the goods, and our low prices will tell.

**CARPETS.**

The new styles in Carpets are now in stock and going fast. Call early and select your Carpets and have them put aside for you.

**CURTAINS.**

Our Curtain Department is complete in all varieties of Lace, Turcoman and Silk Draperies.

We make a specialty of Drapery Work by Skilled Workmen.

**Call Immediately**

And see the New Goods before the assortment is broken.

Orders by Mail receive prompt attention.

**Harkness Bros.**

No. 401 Broadway,

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

**"MURDER MOST FOUL"**

To Allow Anyone to Die of Diphtheria!

DURING the last six years there has not been a death from Diphtheria in any case where DR. THOMAS JEFFERIES' PREVENTIVE AND CURE WAS USED. It has been the means of saving thousands of lives and might have saved hundreds of thousands more. Indispensable in putrid sore throat, in malignant scarlet fever, changing it in 48 hours to the simple form. Infallible cure for all Inflammatory, Ulcerative, Putrid, Cancorous, Necrotic of the Womb and Cervical conditions. Price \$2.

Full printed instructions how to use the medicine sent with it. No doctor required.

**Dyspepsia! Dyspepsia!**

Dyspeptic, why live in misery, and die in distress with cancer of the stomach? Dr. Thomas Jefferies cures every case of indigestion and constipation in a very short time. Best of references given. Dyspepsia is the cause of ninety per cent of all diseased conditions. Price \$5 for two weeks treatment.

From the Council Bluffs Daily Herald:

Mrs. E. M. Gerard, wife of Engineer Gerard, of the Union Pacific, this city, has been a great sufferer for many years, with what was supposed to be cancer of the throat. It was so bad that she was threatened with starvation. Her general health was completely broken down. She could only swallow liquid food, and even that she could not digest or assimilate. Physicians of Council Bluffs and Omaha gave no relief. Dr. Jefferies, of this city, was called.

In four weeks' time he cured her throat, and completely restored her general health. Had Mrs. Gerard not obtained relief soon she would have died from blood poison, the same condition that destroyed the life of Gen. Grant. Dr. Jefferies' diphtheria medicine is infallible in all kinds of sore throat.

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Any part readily taken out or replaced. For picket or rail fences, iron or wood, cannot be excelled for railing of any sort. For particulars write to

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**MRS. D. A. BENEDICT,**

**HAIR GOODS**

**WIGS MADE TO ORDER.**

337 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**THE CARTER WHITE LEAD CO'S.**

DIAMOND BRAND OF

STRICTLY PURE LEAD, ZINC AND OIL

**PAINTS**

Are absolutely pure, as represented. One gallon will cover two hundred and fifty square feet two coats, and will stay on longer than any other paint manufactured. For sale by

**S. H. KELLY**

Dealer in Drugs, Paints, Oils, Etc.

## A PLAIN STATEMENT OF FACTS

We intend on next 4th of July and Christmas following to distribute among the consumers of our A. B. C. Soap each time

25 PIANOS, 250 GOLD WATCHES, 250 CHINA DINNER SETS,  
50 PARLOR ORGANS, 250 SILK DRESS PATTERNS, 500 CHINA TEA SETS,  
250 SEWING MACHINES, 250 SILVER TEA SETS, 500 65-Candle Power Lamps  
and other

**20,000 PRESENTS**

All of them magnificent, costly and useful. But at the same time we beg the public to understand (no matter what our competitors say) that we are not running a gift enterprise. You do not pay us a fraction of a cent for the chance to get the present. We are selling our A. B. C. Soap cheaper to-day than we ever did during the three years that it has been placed on the market, and consequently you get full value in Soap. We are simply

## ADVERTISING

our A. B. C. Soap on the most magnificent scale ever attempted by any one firm.

Three years ago we started out to sell A. B. C. Soap on its merits, to-day thousands of the most intelligent housekeepers in this and all the principal cities of the Union use our A. B. C. Soap and marvel why it is not used in every home.

The principal grocers throughout the Union tell us one reason why its use has not become general is that

**A B C SOAP**

has not been sufficiently advertised; and another reason is, because many people who have bought it, did not give it the necessary and intelligent attention it deserves. They did not read the directions, and finding that it would not wash by laying A. B. C. Soap on top of the bundle of soiled clothes, they fell back to five cent soap.

Thousands write us: "Your A. B. C. Soap is all that you claim for it; it not only gives satisfaction, but we find that our most intelligent customers say that it is

## A BLESSING IN THE HOUSEHOLD

and are enthusiastic and speak in the highest terms of praise about it. Why don't you advertise it?"

It is therefore that we are making this extraordinary effort to bring A. B. C. Soap to the notice of every intelligent person and in order to