

BREVITIES.

Peterson sells coal.
Frederick, Leading Hatter.
Nice Embroider at Kuhn's.
Coat makers wanted, C. J. Cannon & Co's.
Whipple, McMillan & Co., the Jewelers, Creditors Block.
Fine cigars by the box, very cheap, at Kuhn's Drug Store.
For five Commercial Job Printing, call at The Bee Job room.
Lack of space forces us to omit several articles of local interest to-day.
The Harmonic Society give a concert at Masonic Hall to-morrow evening.
The sale of seats for the first night of Tom Keene began this morning at Edholm & Erickson.
Nimble & Kroll, Hatters, Sign of the Golden Hat, 14th St., between Farnham and Douglas.
A special collection was taken in most of the churches Sunday for the benefit of the sufferers from the flood.
Remember the meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon, at 3:30 p. m. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.
The Liederkreis Society has postponed its entertainment to May 20, on account of the sickness of some of its members.
If you want Bill-Heads, Letter-Heads, Envelopes or any Job work. Call at The Bee Job Room. Prices that will suit every one.
The professional wood-cutters of the Missouri have turned lumber-cutters, and have bought many thousands of feet of runways saw mill products. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good.
A regular meeting of Omaha Teachers of Home, No. 26, will be held this Friday evening, April 26, at 1310 Capitol Avenue, for election of officers and other important business.
J. S. Shapshire, Esq., will give the next lecture in the Unity Lyceum course, at the Unitarian church next Friday evening. Subject—"Charles Dickens." Mr. Shapshire will intersperse his lecture with readings from Dickens.
A May party is to be given at Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening, May 12th. The committee of arrangements are C. G. Field, manager; Frank Hoel, secretary; Wm. Osburn, W. J. Whitehouse, Chas. A. Osburn, Will Smith.
On the east side of the Smelting Works a large submersible water bridge is being erected. It is one of the most important pieces of machinery of the kind that can be obtained in the world without doubt for the expense of hauling it to where it will do the most good.
Messrs. Mac Meyer, John Danneberg and John Ertz, the financial committee for the Summer, have begun the work of soliciting subscriptions from our citizens. This year's Grand Festival will continue for nearly a week, and will be attended not only by the principal Grand Opera musicians of the west, but by thousands from other points. The artists will need a temporary building which will seat three thousand persons. The enterprise deserves liberal patronage from our citizens.
CHOICE PEACH BLOW Potatoes and Onion Sets, at 25-31 WILLIAM GENTLEMEN'S.
A large consignment of Top and Bottom Onion Sets, at the Dodge Street Commission House.
WANTED—Good Store, centrally located. Address "T. R.", Bee office, apr24-4t
SNOW FLAKE.
FLEMING'S PATENT FLOUR, equal to the Old Reliable SCYLLER'S SNOW FLAKE, \$4 per 100.
FLEMING & CO., Grocers.
Paint brushes at lowest wholesale prices, at 24-21 KENNARD BROS. & CO.
ATTENTION'S ATTRACTIONS.
The new store of Atkinson & Co., Creditors block, was last week the one thing that drew more attention than the great flood of the Big Muddy. This firm has for years monopolized the best millinery trade in our city. Their trade having increased to such proportions during the past year, they have found it necessary to procure more commodious rooms which they have found in the most central portion of the city, located as they now are on 15th street, but a few doors from the post-office, and carrying the finest line of millinery goods ever exhibited in the west. They are destined to do even a greater business than they have been doing. The doors of their new establishment were thrown open on Thursday morning, and that day and the two following, they were continually thronged with visitors, who had noticed in The Bee the advertisement in the long looked-for "ATTENTION'S OPENING." Whether it be the advertisement in The Bee that drew so large a crowd, or the general reputation of this firm for making fine dresses at their opening, we do not know, but we do know that everybody came and all were more than pleased. This year there are more new attractions in millinery goods than in all other lines of goods known, and Atkinson & Co.'s exhibited the latest and best to their delighted visitors. Fine Hats of every style and Shape, Flowers, Ribbons, Silks, Velvets, etc., were strong from the ceiling to the floor in magnificent profusion. The cases containing the most costly bonnets, trimmed in the latest fashions, with perfect taste and design, were much admired by the ladies. A Kinison & Co. have always had the reputation of carrying the finest and largest stock of millinery in Omaha, and this year they have increased their stock.

THE MISSOURI.

The Condition of the River Yesterday.

The most important change in the situation Monday was the threatened destruction, within a few hours, of the Union Pacific cast bridge, also of several hundred feet of the embankment to the west of it. The railroad company concentrated all its energies yesterday in keeping open this part of its line, and a gang of men had been busy all the forenoon in bolstering up the embankment with sand bags. The road made its connections, however, with the transfer depot today, and its trains left for the west as usual.

TELEGRAMS FROM SLOUX CITY state that the river fell six inches yesterday and five last night. The river had begun to fall yesterday forenoon, having dropped about one inch.

THE ELKHORN came up Sunday with another sudden rise and flooded the town of Waterloo to the depth of three feet. Some of the people claimed that the railroad embankment east of the town threw the water into the town and proposed to open a channel through the embankment. This fact was telegraphed to U. P. officials here and Sheriff Guy sent out with a posse of constables to protect the railroad company's property. The embankment was not cut and the river has since fallen.

COUNCIL BILLS will be handed down to future generations as an American "Yankee." Estlin, the photographer, went over yesterday and pictured her from several different points, the result proving that she is the best submerged city in the country. He also made views on the Omaha side of the river from several different points.

MR. XAVIER DOWDER, who reported himself in the last of the living he will relieve the anxiety of his friends, who have heard it rumored that he was drowned. He lives on the submerged portion of the bottom in the neighborhood of Florence lake.

COUNCIL BILLS were at the meeting of the Council this city council last Friday evening, the city engineer submitted the following preliminary report of a plan for the proposed levee, to protect that city:

1. A levee, extending from the northwestern round house to the Union Pacific embankment, a distance of about four miles. This levee should be constructed at least five feet above the present high water mark; should be from 35 to 50 feet in width on top and with an outer slope of water slope of three feet to one and an interior slope of two feet to one.

This levee in the most exposed places should be protected with willow stakes and willow brush weaving. A right of way from 125 to 200 feet should be secured, varying according to the height of grade to be built.

2. On the south side, to guard against backwater, a system of levees not as large or expensive as the one above, but which should be built, with flood gates to let out the waters of Indian and Mosquito creeks.

The engineer is of the opinion that the construction of the main dyke will require 178,000 cubic yards of dirt.

It is urged by some of the residents of upper Broadway that the soil of the levee be met with the material that will be used to build dykes and that it use would be little else than an extravagant waste of money. This objection is met with the statement that the river revetment will strengthen the dirt embankment so that it will be able to withstand any force the river will be able to bring against it.

SPHOON LAKE. The situation at Spoon Lake is becoming very interesting. Several of the flat cars that form the temporary gang way are now entirely submerged and others are being used to furnish a very dangerous mode of transit.

In fact one of the men who came over yesterday was of the opinion that risk of life was made by him in taking the trip. Extra plank, cordage and sand bags, and various other measures of safety are being brought to the rescue by the U. P. company, whose embankment immediately west of the flat car bridge is also threatened with destruction.

At the U. P. hotel the fire on 15th street, but a few doors from the post-office, and carrying the finest line of millinery goods ever exhibited in the west. They are destined to do even a greater business than they have been doing.

THE SINGER Manufacturing Company have removed their office to No. 111, North 16th street, opposite the P. O. apr19-6t

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were recorded at the county clerk's office Saturday, as reported for this paper by J. L. McCague, real estate agent and conveyancer.

John I. Rick and wife to Miller & Richardson, two parcels in w. 1/4 of section 21, town 15, range 13, e. 1/4, w. d.—\$2000.

Samuel E. Rogers and wife to Joseph Stachel; lot in block 5, no. 1, Rogers' add., w. d.—\$600.

B. Gunderson to C. B. Ewell; lots 2 and 5, block 37, town of Florence, w. d.—\$200.

B. Gunderson to C. B. Ewell, lot 7, in block 39, town of Florence, w. d.—\$40.

Andrew Patrick to Louis Baldwin; a 1/4 of w. 1/4 of section 25, town 16, range 10, e. 1/4, w. d.—\$1200.

Byron and Lewis Reed to Andrew Patrick, n. 1/4 of section 25, town 16, range 10, e. 1/4, w. d.—\$2000.

Thomas J. Beard and wife to Frederick T. Andrew, e. 1/4 of lot 4, block 4, Omaha, w. d.—\$2600.

Lang & Futick removed to 13th between Farnham and Harney Sts. apr22-2d if

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Judge Lorenzo Cronise, the "Sage of Calhoun," is in this city.

Ex-State Senator Thumel and wife are stopping at the Withnell.

J. O. West, government agent, of Grand Island, is in Omaha on business.

J. M. Shacker, post trader at Fort Niobrara, arrived in this city yesterday.

Henry Anderson, a well-known banker of Waboo, together with three other gentlemen, that place, is registered at the Withnell.

THE "EVER GLORIOUS."

How it is to be Celebrated by the People of Omaha.

As was announced in The Bee a few days ago the coming Fourth of July will be celebrated in a proper spirit by our citizens, and with all the enthusiasm and patriotism it will be possible to excite. A number of gentlemen belonging to the Driving Park association have taken hold of the matter in a business like way, and propose to present attractions on that day and possibly the day following that will draw large crowds from attendance of every resident of the city able to go.

A meeting of the members of the Driving Park association was held yesterday in Mayor Boyd's office. It was resolved that a celebration superior to any previous one should be held, with such attractions as chariot racing, trotting, balloon ascension, and a base ball game. Chairman Boyd appointed Messrs. Chris. Hartman, D. T. Mount and George Canfield a committee of general arrangements. It was also decided that from two to four thousand dollars in prizes were to be offered, for the trotting and other contests, and that reduced rates on the railroad would probably be obtained.

After adjournment of the meeting the committee on general arrangements held an informal meeting. They conferred with H. J. Pierce on the question of a balloon ascension, and talked over matters pertaining to the celebration. A meeting is to be held within a day or so, when a definite programme will be decided upon.

"LO'S" RIGHT TO VOTE. Important Decision of U. S. Judges.

Judges McCrary and Dundy, of the United States court, have just rendered a decision in an important case, affecting the right of an Indian to vote.

John Elk is an Omaha Indian, residing in the Fifth ward of this city. Previous to the last national election Elk presented himself before Charles Wilkins, registrar of the ward, for registry. Mr. Wilkins declined to take his name. On election day Elk appeared at the polls and tried to swear in his vote, but was refused permission. Since Judge Dundy's decision in the Standing Bear case it has been evident that Indian suffrage must next come into courts, and Messrs. Poppleton and Webster, who were counsel for Standing Bear, consented to take the case of Elk into the courts, and to that end brought suit for Elk against Mr. Wilkins for damages to the amount of \$5000. The case was submitted on proof to Judge McCrary and Dundy, on demurrer to plaintiff's position, at the January term of the United States court at Lincoln, and their decision has now been received by Col. Watson B. Smith, clerk of the court. The demurrer is sustained, but the plaintiff was allowed to amend his petition, if he saw fit to do so. E. W. Simeral, Esq., of this city, and United States District Attorney G. M. Lamberton, of Lincoln, appeared for the defendant. No opinions were filed with the decision, though there is a general wish that the judge should do so.

The case was brought, with a view to ascertaining if, under the 14th and 15th amendments an Indian is a citizen of the United States. Those amendments are in substance as follows:

XIV. All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, shall be citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside.

XV. No state shall pass any law abridging the right to vote of any citizen of the United States on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

A bill package of "BLACK-DRAUGHT" free of charge. A. C. F. Goodman's.

Oil Stove Explosion. The explosion of an oil stove in a house on the northwest corner of Twenty-first and Burt streets, occupied by a family named Cole, caused an incipient fire on Sunday night. The neighbors formed themselves into a bucket brigade and extinguished the flames before any of the fire companies arrived.

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OMAHA'S FLOOD FUND. Increasing Daily by Additional Contributions—Pamphlet Heard From.

The fund raised in this city for furnishing relief to the many sufferers by the flood in northern Nebraska, is steadily growing larger. Additional contributions are being made each day. The entire amount thus far subscribed is over \$3,000, of which nearly all has been paid in.

One thousand dollars has been sent to Governor Nance and another thousand to the mayor of Sioux City, while the rest will shortly be sent. A large number of provisions which have been given cannot be transported, on account of the high water. Other places in this vicinity have caught the spirit from Omaha's example, and are proportionately generously contributing. The following letter was received by Mayor Boyd yesterday:

PATILSON, Neb., April 25, 1881. Hon. James E. Boyd, Omaha: Dear Sir—We have raised in this place, in aid of the sufferers by flood in northern Nebraska and southern Dakota, a sum of eighty-five dollars (\$85). I inclose herewith my order for that amount, to be used in that behalf as you may see fit. The situation may dictate, and hoping, though the sum be small, that it may do some good, I remain, Yours truly, Wm. ROBINSON.

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A FEW DAY BOARDERS can be accommodated at No. 1211, Chicago street. 792-27

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WANTED—To rent a small house in the suburbs. Address E. H. Bee office. 699-25

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