

THE DAILY BEE.

Wednesday Morning, May 28.

PRINTERS WANTED.

A number of good printers can find steady employment at this office.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

On Friday, Decoration Day, the offices of the county clerk, county treasurer and clerk of the court will be closed.

Tickets for Rev. A. A. Lambert's lecture on "Spiritalism" will be for sale to-day at the opera house.

The Farnam street sewer is fast approaching completion and will probably be finished by the expiration of the contract which is June 1st.

An inquest was held yesterday morning upon the remains of Whitbeck, the brakeman who was killed by falling from the train on Saturday night. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

On account of the absence of several witnesses last evening at the time set for the inquest to be held on the remains of the man found dead near the city laundry yesterday morning, the investigation was postponed until 10 a. m. to-day.

It is reported that a real live dunder was in Hornberger's saloon Monday, that he got very drunk, stopped the orchestra, and insisted upon making a speech. He was taken out and his head held under a water hydrant until he partially recovered.

At the rooms of the Liberal League on Sunday afternoon, Mr. J. A. Ables, of Council Bluffs, delivered a lecture on the "Evolution of the Wind," at the conclusion of which Dr. Merrim and others spoke upon evolution as applicable in physics and the treatment of diseases.

All physicians are a little touchy about having the credit of an operation performed by themselves given to others. In this connection it might be well to add that Dr. P. S. Leisinger had in hand the knife which extracted the ball from Pat Mahan's back on Sunday last.

The examination of Jack Kinney charged with shooting Pat Mahan with intent to commit murder, was called up in the police court yesterday afternoon. C. A. Baldwin appeared for the state and A. N. Ferguson for the defense. The defendant waived examination. His bail was fixed at \$1,500, but being unable to furnish the required bond he was remanded to the county jail.

Col. T. H. Stanton and Mr. H. W. Chace his clerk, are at home again, after an exhaustive trip to Fort Washack and other posts in the western portion of the department. Col. Stanton reports the streams unusually high for this time of the year, and one of the members of the party relates in a thrilling manner, how the gritty Colonel fished Lieutenant Wait, of the Fifth cavalry, out of the upper fork of Wind river, just as he was being washed away by the turbulent flood.

An Englishman named Roberts attempted to kill himself at the house of some relatives near Millard Sunday, but succeeded in only making a flesh wound in his side. Monday he came to town with his friends, who swore out a warrant charging him with insanity, and he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Crowell. Roberts is now in the county jail awaiting examination on the charge of lunacy.

The stealing of flowers and plants from Prospect Hill cemetery, has been very annoying of late, and one gentleman offers \$10 reward for the apprehension of the thieves. Two girls were caught in the act last Sunday and were released on promise to keep away. They were judged of what was most valuable and had a large covered basket full. Those girls are not the only thieves, however, and the grounds will be watched more closely than ever. The penalty for such thieving is from \$5 to \$500 fine, and imprisonment from one to thirty days.

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Police Court.

In police court yesterday two disturbers of the peace were each fined \$5 and costs and sent up.

One suspicious character proved himself all right and was discharged.

Several tramps arrested Monday afternoon under the railroad bridge, were dealt with as follows yesterday: One was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail, one to fifteen days, three to ten days and two to five days, all on bread and water.

John Murray was arrested Monday for discharged his revolver in the Theatre Comique. Yesterday he was charged with carrying concealed weapons, and fined \$10, and was sentenced to be imprisoned in the city jail at hard labor for fifteen days.

Murray claimed that when he went to the Comique he had about \$40 in money. He went into a box, and shortly after a crowd of men entered the box, knocked him down, kicked him and robbed him, and in the fracas he shot off his revolver. The judge looked as if he partially believed the statement, and so did many of the onlookers.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Wm. H. Fay, manufacturer of Fay's maills carriages, is in the city and is the guest of the courteous and gentlemanly general agent, Mr. J. S. Richardson.

Mr. A. B. Valentine, republican delegate to the national convention from Vermont, was in the city yesterday. He has been spending a few weeks in California and is now on his way to Chicago.

Masses, A. H. Swan and Robert Urquhart, of Chgoymen, who have been absent three months in Europe, have returned. These gentlemen were registered yesterday at the Millard, and to-day will leave for Wyoming.

The following were registered at the Metropolitan: Mrs. B. F. Talbot, Mrs. J. Blockley, J. E. Woods, of Wayne; H. Colling, Lincoln; Mrs. J. Elliott, of Takamah; J. W. Hitchcock, Hartington; D. D. Kuhlman, Oakland; Mr. F. W. Ferris and Miss Kate Ferris, of Galeburg, Ills.

The following Nebraskans were registered yesterday at the Millard: T. W. Lowrey and R. D. Moore, Lincoln; Ferd. Schmele and Eugene Moore and wife, West Point; Sam Ferguson and Eugene H. Stoman, Fremont; J. P. Bell, David City; C. C. White, Valparaiso; R. C. Chappell, South Auburn.

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INVESTIGATION INVITED.

The City Council to Look Into Certain Charges Against Some of Its Members.

The Farnam Street Grade Finally and Satisfactorily Disposed of.

Other business of importance Transacted Last Night.

At the regular meeting of the city council last evening members Anderson, Boehl, Behm, Ford, Furay, Kaufman, Redfield, Thorne, Woodworth and Murphy were present. The roll was called, and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the mayor, stating he had approved certain ordinances. Filed.

From same, appointing Daniel McBride, Patrick Maestrom, John Nations, Richard Burdick, James Brady Albert Sigwart, John Curry, H. W. Pettit, Wm. Astman, James Hyland and John Chace vice N. A. Cyrus resigned. Referred to committee on police.

From same, appointing Frank E. Bailey, R. N. Withnell and A. Rosenberg appraisers to assess damages arising from appropriating private property for sewers. Confirmed.

From John Mulvihill and others, calling the attention of the council to the necessity of locating hydrants on Jones street. Referred.

From Thos. A. Creigh, treasurer of the Presbyterian church asking the cancellation of the taxes assessed against lot 7 in block 85, occupied by said church. Granted.

From Benedict Haas, making a statement of his claim against the city as keeper of Hanson Park and requesting the use of certain grounds until next September. Referred.

From N. A. Cyrus, presenting his resignation as member of the police force. Accepted.

From City Water Works Co., giving notice that it had constructed hydrants as ordered by ordinance. Referred.

From Jno. M. Gibbs and others owning three-fourths of the property on both sides of 15th street, between Center street and the Bellvue road, protesting against the grade recently established for 15th. Referred.

From A. C. Jones, protesting against ball playing on 16th and other streets in the city. Referred to city marshal.

From A. L. Strang, asking the council to direct the mayor to deed to him certain strips of land eleven feet wide, omitted by mistake in original deed from city to this position.

A resolution, introduced by Redfield, instructing the mayor under the advice of city attorney, to make a correct deed of this property was adopted.

From James Creighton, presenting approved estimate of work done by Hugh Murphy & Co., on Waring sewer mains. Approved.

From same, appointing Lawrence Duggan, Samuel Stober, Luther Poland, Geo. L. Damico, C. M. Donovan and P. C. Larson, inspectors of public improvements. Confirmed.

A number of bills were referred without reading.

From J. F. Wilcox and others calling attention to the dangerous condition of the bridge on 28th and Douglas. Referred.

From W. F. Seaman, stating that the stock of goods in his cellar had been damaged from the water from the sewer and asking the council to reimburse him. Referred.

From appraisers appointed to assess damages resulting from changing the grade of 9th and 10th streets giving their report. Approved.

From John Mathison, for the Danish Association, presenting a bid for the parcel of ground just east of lot 16 in block 2504. Accepted.

From city attorney giving his opinion that a market house could not be erected on the street and that a court of equity would enjoin its erection. Filed.

On motion the Farnam street grade was taken up. Mr. E. Lawwater, attorney for the property owners who desired such change, stated that \$6,000 had been subscribed toward paying damages, and that the subscription could be increased to \$7,500 dollars. Hascall moved that the \$6,000 be placed in the city treasury and tenders be made to those damaged. Mr. Anderson objected, as the condition of the city finances, which at the present time are low, would not warrant the city in paying the balance. Mr. Behm supported the motion by saying abutting owners were expecting this change, and their improvements were at a standstill. The motion was carried, the yeas and nays being called for.

From appraisers appointed to assess damages arising from changing the grade of 10th street, making their report. Adopted. From city attorney giving his opinion that C. Kallumbach who had sold \$200 toward a license, could not draw it out unless license is refused. Filed.

From mayor, appointing Augustus Pratt, William Coburn, W. J. Broatch appraisers to assess damages arising from change of grade on St. Mary's avenue. Confirmed.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Furay: That the committee on streets and grades be instructed to consider and report some comprehensive system of naming the streets in the city. Adopted.

By same: That the mayor be requested to nominate heads for the various departments or explain at next meeting why he does not. Adopted.

By same: That the gas company be instructed to move their lamp-posts on Saunders street to curb line. Adopted.

By same: That the telephone company be instructed to move their poles on Saunders street to curb line. Adopted.

By Kaufman: That the board of public works enforce upon all contractors the necessity of barricades to their work to protect life and property. Adopted.

By Murphy: That the council sit at a board of equalization May 29th and 30th. Adopted.

By Ford: That the marshal be instructed to arrest all pimps and loafers in the city at once. Adopted.

By Behm: That a hydrant be placed in the government depot. Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Police: Recommending the adoption

of the "hack stand" ordinance. Adopted.

Public property and improvements: Recommending the purchase of a transit and level for the city engineer's office. Adopted.

Same, recommending that John McDonald be appointed keeper of Hanson Park. Adopted.

Gas, recommending that a gas light be placed at 21st and Burt streets. Adopted.

Special committee recommending that 14th street between Howard and Hearney be used as a hay market. Filed and city attorney instructed to draw an ordinance in accordance therewith.

Mr. Ford arose and asked if there was any way by which the recent difficulties existing between certain members could be investigated and the truth of various statements arrived at, stating he did not wish to be looked upon as a perjurer.

Mr. Hascall stated he was glad the matter had been brought up, that the burden of proof was upon Ford, that he (Ford) had tried to drag in the parties, and proposed that the council go into a committee of the whole to investigate the charges. This was seconded by Behm. Hascall continued that Ford was expected to divulge on last Tuesday night but did not. Why had he waited to this late day when he stated a long while ago he "knew something." Ford stated he was ready to go before any body of men for investigation and he did not ask for it at last meeting because an adjournment was taken before he was aware of it.

On motion the investigation was laid over until next Thursday evening, at which time the council will meet for this purpose.

By Redfield changing the name of Center street to Corby street.

By Behm repealing ordinance, No. 739. Passed.

By Redfield appropriating money to pay for curbing and guttering Cuming street. Passed.

By Redfield appropriating money to pay for curbing and guttering Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Passed.

By Furay, repealing certain portions of ordinance 730. Read twice and referred.

By Haskell: amending section 2 of chapter xviii, of Chace's compiled ordinances, entitled nuisances, and repealing said section 2.

By Furay: Appropriating \$368.43 out of the 17th street sewer fund, in favor of William Fitch & Co., in full for work done on said 17th street sewer. Passed. The council then adjourned.

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SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Emily Williams Found Dead Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock Mrs. Emily Williams was found dead upon the kitchen floor of her residence, 2418 Pierce street, by her husband, John Williams.

Mrs. Williams has been subject to fainting spells for some time. Monday eve, Mr. Williams went to bed supposing of course that his wife would soon follow him. Yesterday a. m. about 3 o'clock he was awakened by the crying of one of the children, and not finding his wife in bed went to look for her. Upon entering the kitchen he found her lying upon her side on the kitchen floor in a lifeless condition.

A physician was hastily summoned but the lady was pronounced dead.

The coroner was notified and went to the house but did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest, the supposition being that the lady died from some heart trouble.

The deceased was 41 years of age. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence, 2418 Pierce street.

He First Turned Hot and Then Cold.

And now comes the drawing of the capital prize of \$25,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery Company, on April 28th, drawing at New Orleans, of which I. J. Isaac, of Modesto, has been awarded \$10,000. He was in San Francisco yesterday, and said that there was a peculiar circumstance in relation to his securing the lucky ticket. "In the first place," he said, "I had won a \$3,000 prize in the Louisiana State Lottery. I received an answer to my letter, and so wrote again, requesting him to send me the ticket or refund my money. He sent the ticket. It was No. 28,298, or April 28th drawing—the lucky one—for it was only a little while before I received a dispatch that I had won a \$3,000 prize. I felt about as any poor man does who suddenly comes into possession of money like that. I first turned hot and then cold. I was called to check for the ticket, and I went to the city for Modesto in high glee. Mr. Isaac is a clothing-store keeper in Modesto, and has seen something like this struggle. —San Francisco, Cal. Chronicle, April 26.

Indignant Citizens.

The citizens living upon Howard street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets are justly indignant at having the street upon both sides filled with farmers wagons loaded with hay, from morning until night. Yesterday as many as fifteen hay wagons were upon that block. If memory serves us rightly an order was issued last fall that all hay wagons should be confined to Fourteenth street between Howard and Jackson streets and for a time the order was stationed at Howard and Fourteenth streets and all drivers were made to drive their wagons where the order designated, but it seems to be entirely forgotten now. It is a decided inconvenience to the residents of Howard street as it is impossible to get a carriage any where near the sidewalk. Beside this it is converting one of the principal thoroughfares of the city into a veritable banyard, covered with hay and other litter.

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A Vagary's Victim.

Last evening as Officer Hinchey was returning home, near the depot he was accosted by a stranger who asked him if he was a policeman. Mr. Hinchey said he was, whereupon the stranger said he wanted to be taken to the city jail for the night, as three men had been following him all day, who wanted to take his life. The man gave his name as Josiah Elm, and lives in Atchison, Kansas. At the jail he told a long story of his wife's infidelity; of how she and her paramour were constantly seeking to kill him, and becoming frenzied at his treatment he deserted his family and came to Omaha.

He seems to be the victim of a hallucination. He was given quarters at the jail last evening and his case will be investigated soon if his present condition continues.

AN OPEN SEPULCHER.

A Dead Man Found in a Cellar on Eleventh Street Yesterday Morning.

His Feet Caught and His Face Buried in the Sand—The Body Not Yet Identified.

It seems that the destroying angel of death, in a violent form, has put in an appearance in Omaha and that to remain. Three coroner's inquests in one day is something a little unusual in Omaha and yet that is the number over which Coroner Maul was called to preside yesterday.

The latest sensation was the finding of the body of a dead man in an open cellar on Eleventh street, just north of the steam laundry, yesterday a. m. shortly before 6 o'clock.

Officer Donovan was walking his beat and as he approached the cellar he beheld the

BODY OF A MAN, his feet up, his knees caught over a piece of plank, and his face buried in the sand at the bottom of the cellar.

The officer immediately went for the coroner and upon his arrival the body was taken out and carried to the undertaking rooms of Drexel & Maul. In the pocket of the dead man was found thirty cents, but not a scrap of paper of any kind by which he could be identified was found, and as yet no one has visited the place who can

IDENTIFY THE REMAINS.

He was a man apparently about forty years of age, had a heavy moustache, slightly mixed with gray, about five feet, seven or eight inches in height. He had on a brown pair of pants and a blue-check shirt. The middle finger of the left hand had been taken off. His hands and feet were in a state of decay. This is the only description that can be given and if any boarding house keeper or others have known of a man who tallies with above description they will confer a favor by calling at the coroner's office and making the fact known.

Many were the rumors about morning as to the probable cause of the man's death. Some thought that

HE HAD BEEN MURDERED and thrown into the cellar, but this is not probable as there are no marks upon the body or head which would indicate violence. This it seems would set at rest all theories of foul play.

The most likely theory is that the man was intoxicated and in passing by the cellar, stumbled and fell in, his legs becoming entangled in such a manner as to render him utterly powerless to extricate himself and with his face buried in the sand he died.

The place where he had fallen in is a very dangerous one. While there is a board nailed up across and in front of the excavation there is a very bad hole at the inside edge of the sidewalk which leads directly into the cellar. The hole is fully large enough to admit of a man falling through it, and as the body was found in that corner it is very likely that it was through this hole the man fell.

ARE YOU GOING TO EUROPE?

In another column will be found an announcement of Messrs. THOS. COOK & SON Touring Agents, 111 Broadway, New York, relative to the very complete arrangements they have made for tours in Europe, the continent, the islands, or to the various parts containing maps and full particulars will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents.

Saratoga Notes.

While driving into the city last week, Mr. Nevins, by the overturning of her buggy on the military road, was thrown out in such a manner that she fell beneath the horse, which rolled over her; one of the animal's legs held the unfortunate lady to the ground, but fortunately assistance was near at hand and was promptly rendered. On being extricated from her perilous position Mrs. Nevins was found to have sustained no serious injuries, but was badly bruised and shaken. The horse was unhurt, but the buggy was badly damaged.

Mrs. Hinchey of Mitchell, Dak., has been visiting her father Mr. W. H. Lawton.

This precinct was on Thursday visited by a severe hailstorm; the damage done to fruit trees and garden produce in general in this neighborhood is in consequence of considerably from the high wind which prevailed at the time, and several were uprooted. The loss to gardeners here will be heavy.

Several new dwelling houses have been erected here recently and others will soon be built. A seven acre tract of land has just changed hands, and the purchaser proposes building thereon at an early date.

At the schoolhouse on Sunday evening the Rev. Geo. Pelton addressed the people of Saratoga. There was a full attendance, and the reverend gentleman's remarks were appreciated by all present.

Ask your druggist for Redding's Russia Salve. Keep it in the house in case of accidents. Price 25c.

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A Happy Policeman.

On Sunday last officer Turnbull was walking up Farnam street when he met a man who exactly answered the description of a man wanted in Quincy, Ill, for embezzlement, and for whose arrest \$50 reward was offered. He approached the man and asked him if his name was not A. G. Pitt, and if he did not reside in Quincy. The man answered yes, and Turnbull arrested him. The sheriff at Quincy was telegraphed and yesterday morning a deputy arrived in the city to take charge of Pitt. He paid to Mr. Turnbull \$50 in cash and received his man. Pitt consented to go back with a requisition, the two starting yesterday afternoon.

LATER.

Later developments prove that Turnbull is not a happy as he might be. The dishonestness of the city marshal has again shown itself. No sooner had Turnbull received the \$50 than he was called into Guthrie's office. That dignitary asked to see the money. Turnbull handed him the \$50, unsuspectingly, when the marshal pocketed \$25 and handed the other \$25 back to Turnbull. Turnbull protested but it was of no avail. Might not Guthrie just as well put his hand into Turnbull's

pocket and rob him of \$25? Did he have any more right to that money than he has to that earned by any honest, private citizen? The end is not yet, and an effort will be made to make him disgorge.

TWICE IN ONE NIGHT

The Department Run to Two Fires—Extinguished Without Turning on a Steam.

At 10:30 last evening Jerry Murphy, the block watchman, discovered that the store-room of Grunebaum Brothers, at 1309 Farnam street, was filled with smoke. An alarm was turned in from box 42, but the fire was extinguished without turning on a steam. The fire was found to be in the cellar at the bottom of the elevator among some paper and boxes. It had not yet burst into a flame, but looked as if it had been smouldering for some time. How it originated is not known, as all the employes left the store at six in the evening.

At 12:30 another alarm was turned in from box 43. The cause of this alarm was located in one of Tom Murray's houses, in the alley connecting 8th and 9th streets, between Douglas and Dodge. The house was tenanted by a colored man, who thinks it was set on fire from the outside. Reed, the tenant, says that he has been made to burn him out, and he thinks an attempt was made last night to carry them into execution. The fire was put out before the department arrived.

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