

THE OMAHA BEE

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THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

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Advertisements for the Omaha Daily Bee will be inserted at the following rates, payable in advance.

OMAHA BREVITIES.

It is suggested to Mrs. Van Cott that she pray for rain this evening.

The money subscribed for the street railway extension is being rapidly paid in.

There was an open air concert on Capitol Hill Saturday evening by the military band.

The Presbyterian strawberry and ice cream festival Friday evening was a success.

Judge Wilbur paid over to the City Treasurer \$277 for the school fund, collected by fines since the first of the month.

The "public Friday" exercises at the North Omaha School Friday afternoon were of a very interesting character.

The next and last Philharmonic concert of the season will take place next Wednesday or Thursday evening.

Col. Wilson is in town, making arrangements to move to Lincoln, there to reside during the construction of the new postoffice building.

There was quite a heavy rain-storm prevailing along the western division of the Union Pacific Friday night.

A mad dog passed in his chaps near the City Hall Saturday morning.

Will Peck, clerk of the house, did it with his little revolver.

A man named John Rogers Saturday morning made complaint against his wife, before Judge Peabody, charging her with living in a state of adultery.

The veteran vagrant, George Cross, formerly of Omaha, has been heard from. He was fined \$100 for vagrancy in St. Louis, the other day, the fine being remitted on condition that he would immediately leave town.

The BEE was mistaken Friday in intimating that James McCarty had anything to do with the assault upon Moses Doyle. We are informed that he was not present at the time.

Bisland Russell, for vagrancy, was Saturday morning fined \$30 and costs, and sentenced to thirty days in jail, by Judge Wilbur. Big Ben Meyers and Jack Finley were served likewise.

Mr. Robert Armstrong had the misfortune Friday evening, while alighting from his buggy, to fall and quite severely sprain his wrist. He is obliged in consequence to carry his arm in a sling.

Anderson, Donovan and Lynch, the notorious gang of burglars, were brought before Judge Porter Saturday for examination, but the case was postponed till Tuesday next in order to allow time to obtain witnesses from Council Bluffs.

On Thursday night a couple of sneak thieves stole a suit of clothes and a pair of pantaloons from some boarders at the St. Charles Hotel. A search was made for the articles at the second-hand stores and pawn shops, but no trace of them could be found. It is supposed that the thieves were two young men who registered themselves as hailing from Galesburg, Illinois.

Laying of the Corner-Stone of the Odd Fellows' Hall.

On Saturday afternoon the corner-stone of the Odd Fellows Temple, north-west corner of Fourteenth and Dodge streets, was laid with imposing ceremonies by the members of the four lodges in this city. There were present many visiting Odd Fellows.

The introductory address was brief, being delivered by M. W. G. M., D. McElhinney, of Nebraska City, followed by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Jas. Peterson.

The list of records, documents, newspapers, coins, and other articles, deposited in the box was read by the Grand Secretary, Mr. John Evans.

During the singing of a hymn the preparations for laying the corner-stone were completed, and it was then lowered to its place. Music by the band, a prayer from the Grand Chaplain, and remarks by the Grand Master followed, after which came the oration by Col. John H. Kealy, of Council Bluffs. It was an effort fully worthy of the occasion, and reflected a great deal of credit upon the speaker. He referred to the rise of early history, and progress of the order, and paid a glowing tribute to its merits, virtues, and beneficence.

The ceremonies concluded by the singing of an ode, and a benediction by the Grand Chaplain.

The procession then formed again and marched back to the Odd Fellows' Hall on Farnham street.

PERSONAL.

General Ticket Agent Kimball, of the Union Pacific, returned from Chicago Saturday morning.

Mr. J. H. Hammond, local mail agent, left for the East Saturday afternoon on business.

Col. Tyrrel, United States Paymaster, has returned from a paying-off trip through the West.

E. A. Howard, Indian Agent at Wheatstone, D. T., and L. A. Brewer, of the same place, are at the Grand Central.

J. H. Mountain, traveling agent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, returned from the West last evening.

John Donnelly, manager of the Atlantic & Pacific telegraph office at Cleveland, is stopping at the Grand Central.

G. E. Hinman, who has been for some time past the manager of the Great Western Telegraph office in this city, will leave to-morrow for Cleveland, Ohio, which he will make his future home for some time to come.

Mrs. Buxton, sister-in-law of Mrs. Peabody, and Miss Rose Peabody, sister of Judge Peabody, arrived last night to remain during the summer months.

Col. Litchfield, Maj. DuBois, Captain Mix, and Maj. Chambers, composing the Government board for the purchase of Cavalry horses, left for St. Joe, and other down river points yesterday.

The following are the arrivals at the Wyoming Hotel:

W. B. Williamson, Bethassy Mo; E. P. Brown, Council Bluffs; John H. Katley, do; M. E. Neal, Wooster, O; John Gordon, do; E. Mathews, Sioux City; J. Drake, Cincinnati; H. C. Hoyt, Kalamazoo, Mich; Mrs. J. D. Parker, Boston, Mass; Mr. S. H. Parker, do; W. M. Cuffman, Wahoo; C. H. Lind Chicago; H. H. Billings and family, do; Richard Thomas, St. Paul; Wm. L. James, do; Lewis Thomas, do; Wm. Marshall Des Moines, H. D. Thompson; do; C. C. White, Valley, U. P. R.; E. H. Ealen Plattsmouth; E. S. Adams, Ft. Wayne; E. Hubbard, Nebraska City; F. Boerboer, Mayville, Ky; L. Browning, Davenport, Dan. Huston, Montana; Alex. G. McDonald, do; Geo. H. Whimby, Salt Lake; R. W. Gordon, Burlington.

Real Estate Sales

Up to May 30th, 1874.

E. K. Mitchell to Basil Fisher, w. of lot 221, Florence—\$112.50.

O. B. Selden to John R. Sneed, 2 acres in sec. 7, 15, 13—\$200.

John Noble to Patrick Doran, lot 6, block 2061, Omaha—\$1,600.

Vincent Burkley to A. C. O'Leary, do, block 171, Omaha—\$109.55.

A. G. B. Graff, to A. C. Athaus, lot 7 and west half of lot 6, A. Kountze's Addition—\$92.50.

J. A. Horbach to Churchill Clark, lot 23 in Horbach's First Addition—\$450.

K. A. G. Arthur to Alfred Schaller, 27.31 by 217 feet adjoining Sweeney's Addition—\$390.

Sudden Death.

William Krahl, living at the northeast corner of Ninth and Dodge streets, died very suddenly Friday night at eleven o'clock, at the age of 37 years. He was employed as book-keeper at the Green Tree House, and worked a part of yesterday in apparently good health. At ten o'clock Friday night, he began vomiting blood, and died within an hour afterwards. He has been a resident of Omaha for six years. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral was set for a late hour this afternoon.

First fruits of the season, at Tizard's, 204 Farnham. First arrival of cherries now on hand. m504f

The Zephyr hat, and dozens of others, at Bime's. may30-1t

MILWAUKEE BEER AT JNO. WIRTH'S GRAND CENTRAL BEER HALL. may30-1t

FRESH STRAWBERRIES are splendid at the French Coffee House, 455 Twelfth street. may30-1t

CARPETS.

It is advertised by all that the largest and best assortment of CARPETS,

In all the different grades;

ON CLOTH,

In all widths, from 3 to 12 ft wide, Window Shades and Fanzes, White Linen, Holland Oiled Muslin, and Band Shades, Spring Endless Cord and Lever, Fixtures with Cords and Tassels, at

JOHN B. DETWILER'S, 14th st., bet Farnham and Douglas. may30-1t

The Green Tree House is now open for the accommodation of the public. may30-1t

Information Wanted.

Information wanted of Miss Martha Houston, by her brother Dan. Address Wyoming Hotel, Omaha, Neb. may30-2t

MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER ON DRAUGHT AT TURNER HALL. may30-1t

"GILT EDGE" and "CIRAM OF THE VALLEY." Best brands of Flour made. may23-1p.

PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP, at 236 Capitol Avenue. may20-1w

Lost—A canary bird from 108 Howard street, yesterday. A liberal reward will be given for its return. may29-2

10,000 Sweet Potato Plants at Brunner's. may21-10t.

Indian Curiosities at No. 170 Farnham street, corner 11th street. may7-1f.

MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER ON DRAUGHT AT TURNER HALL. may30-1t

The Latest Goods to be had in Omaha at J. H. STEIN'S. may20-cod-1f.

SCENES IN THE JAIL.

It has been Turned into a Lunatic Asylum.

A Woman who has Gone Crazy from Disappointed Love, and a Man who has become Insane on the Subject of Religion.

There was a lively time in the jail all last night, a ceaseless racket having been kept up till daylight by a couple of lunatics confined therein. All the other inmates of the jail were kept awake, and the institution seemed more like a lunatic asylum than a place of temporary confinement for sane criminals and persons awaiting trial for various offenses.

Mrs. Catharine Conners is the name of one of the unfortunates, and her story is a sad one indeed. She is a widow woman, her husband having died two years ago, leaving her two children.

Some time ago she was courted and won by a young man, who promised to marry her; but he broke his word and was soon after wedded to another. This cruel treatment almost broke her heart, and she began brooding over the disappointment till at last her mind began to wander, and she became entirely crazy. Last week she commenced to abuse and starve her children, and when it became known to the neighbors, they had her arrested and taken to jail, where she has since been kept. She was formerly a stout, good-looking, young woman, not yet 30 years old, but she has now grown to a mere skeleton; her cheeks have sunk, and her eyes have the peculiar expression of madness.

Last night in her cell, she upset everything, tore her clothes all off from her, and raved in the most boisterous manner at times, alternating with the most piteous moans. She would then become silent; fix her eyes on a certain point; and stare unintermittently at it for an hour or more. She presents a most pitiable sight, as she is but a mere shadow of former herself.

There is not room at the present time for her in the Lunatic Asylum, and she will have to be kept here till accommodations can be provided for her.

The other unfortunate is William Beal, a San Francisco liquor merchant, who became crazy on a Union Pacific train, and of whom mention was made in the BEE a day or two ago. His mind has become turned on the subject of religion. He imagines the day is not far distant when all will be called to account for their sins. He is constantly talking on religion, and thinks he has been called upon to spread the gospel.

If he should be released to-day he would at once proceed to the churches and "declare himself." He, too, raised a disturbance all night long, and greatly annoyed the jail inmates. He is a fine looking, and intelligent appearing man, and will probably be taken charge of in a few days by his San Francisco friends, who have been telegraphed and written to.

THE BEER QUESTION IN OMAHA.

High price of hops and malt are the causes of the universal rise in the price of beer. The brewers of St. Louis raised their price to \$11 per barrel on May first, and the Omaha brewers resolved in view of the high price of coal and small sales during the winter season to raise their prices to \$12 per barrel. How the written compact was kept is already well understood by dealers as well as the public. The brewers who mounted the tallest horse have done such tall crawling, consequently we have come to our admirable argument with our customers and propose hereafter to sell our beer

AT ELEVEN DOLLARS.

This is one dollar above the rate charged by the other brewers. On the other hand we propose to discontinue the manufacture and sale of young beer, and deliver only lager beer. We have also decided not to deal with new customers during the summer season; a change which will doubtless be of advantage to our old customers. As to the future prices of beer, we shall henceforth seek to come to an understanding with our respective customers, and will under no circumstances be influenced by other brewers. Already during the month of March, one of the most prominent brewers declared to me (Philip Metz), that he could not earn his salt at \$10.00 per barrel.

Now that the profits on lager beer are even slimmer, he will, in order not to give up the luxurious taste of salt, have to partake of an occasional herring lunch.

MEtz & BROTHER.

The following dealers sell our beer: George Klefner, Uriah & Dalow, Julius Thiele, Timothy Kelley, Frank Walker, Fred Lange, David Schweneck, Ben Lange, Lang & Franz, Philip Koch, Henry Holsted, Henry Naeher, Joseph Herb, Chas. Haserold, Henry Camenzind, Henry Meisel.

Geo. H. PETERSON, the pioneer cigar manufacturer, keeps constantly on hand the very best brands of cigars, and also Lone Jack, Fruits and Flowers, and "Durham" Smoking Tobacco. 21 Douglas street. may6-1d

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Desirable residence property, on 14th street. Enquire of V. BURKLEY. apr11-1f

No liquors, but lemonade, seltzer, and soda water, cider and splendid ice cream, etc., to be had at the FRENCH COFFEE HOUSE, 455 12th street. Separate room for ladies. may30-cod-1f

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

A Midnight Intruder Nearly Frightens the Life out of Two Ladies, Who Scare him Away by Cries of "Murder!"

Persons living in the vicinity of the intersection of Eighth and Harney sts., were aroused from their peaceful slumbers Saturday night about one o'clock, by the repeated cries of "murder!" "help!" &c., proceeding from the house of Mrs. Spurgeon, on the south side of Eighth street, second door east of Harney. A large number of gentlemen sprang from their beds, hastily donned their clothes, and rushed out, expecting to find that a horrible murder had been committed. They were agreeably disappointed in this, as no blood had been shed. The cries had been raised by two unprotected females, Mrs. Spurgeon and a young lady who is boarding with her. It appears that some unknown villain had procured a ladder from John Frank's stable, placed it against the rear porch, climbed up, cut a hole through a mosquito net, through which he reached his hand and unbolted the door. He then walked into the room and found Mrs. Spurgeon sleeping on the bed, while the young lady was lying on a quilt spread at the foot of the bed, on the floor. The bold intruder's operations, evidently in search of plunder, awakened the ladies, who, when they saw a man standing in their room, gave a unanimous shout of "murder," and called for help. The fellow wanted them to hush, but they wouldn't hush, and the bold bad man, seeing assistance coming in answer to the ladies' plaintive appeals, retreated, jumped down from the porch to the ground, about eighteen feet, and dug out over the potato-hills, fences, etc., and far away. The neighbors came in to find the ladies entirely unharmed and overcome with fear and excitement, and they passed the remainder of the night in a very uneasy manner, not being able to go to sleep, although a man slept there till morning to protect them.

It was a very bold transaction, and the man evidently expected to make a good haul, as he must have known the ladies were alone.

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Even Children cry after Bime's Hats. may30-7t

Grand Opening.

John Damon will open his new Volk's (People's) Hall at 175 Farnham street, on Monday, June 1st. The Volk's (People's) Hall, Knight and Reform.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. McClelland, county physician, will report twenty paupers in the poor house.

Commissioner Redfield submitted the U. P. Railroad company will appeal from the decision of the county commissioners sitting on a board of equalization, whereby said board decided upon and fixed the value for the purposes of taxation for the year 1874 of the west half of the Missouri river bridge at Omaha, at \$550,000, to the next term of the District Court.

A petition was presented, signed by J. E. Thomas and 26 others, asking that John N. Fisher be appointed constable for Omaha precinct No. 6.

On motion, said appointment was granted, and the official bond of said Fisher was presented and approved.

Leaves were ordered made for the following school land:

Sec. 16, 15, 10, to F. W. Corliss; w. of 16, 15, 10, to D. R. Ball.

George Smith, Commissioner, was directed to survey and locate a road running from a point on the east line of section 15, T. 15, R. 11, north to the corner of section 7, thence east 5 miles to the corner of section 12, in said township.

The following accounts were allowed:

S. D. Beals on acct., Co. Supl., \$21.20

D. Baldwin, building bridges, 54.00

F. Lemmon, repairing big Papio bridges, 50.00

P. Reeves, taking care of and burying paupers, 35.00

Annie C. Storer, services for May, 20.00

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Adjusted Saturday, June the 6th, 1874. LEWIS S. REED, County Clerk.

A Card.

OMAHA, May 30, '74.

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For soda and mineral water, Peruvian beer and ginger ale, patronize the "status," the costliest and most magnificent soda apparatus ever constructed and now running in full blast at ISI's Farnham street drug store dispensing the most delicious and cooling drinks in the city. May 15, cod 2m.

TYPE FOR SALE!

A Font of Bourgeois Type, of which this is a sample, weighing 600 lbs. This type has been in use on the Daily Bee less than one year, and is nearly as good as new.

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RETURNED TO HIS OLD LOVE.

A German Granger In Search of a Wife, Seeks his Old Sweet-heart, now a Widow, and is Coldly Refused a Second Time.

A Heart-Rending Tale.

Saturday evening, in front of the Variety Bazar, quite a large crowd gathered around an honest German farmer, living near West Point, to listen to a tale of woe that he was relating in his native tongue, and which was translated by one of the Germans present. It appears that a young woman had promised to marry him about three years ago, but had gone square back on him, and married another man, who was better heeled financially than he. After living together for some time, the couple quarreled and separated, and the girl came to Omaha and worked out as a servant.

In the meantime affairs had prospered with the disappointed Teuton, who had improved his 100 acres of homestead, built a house and stable, acquired plenty of pigs and chickens, and a good ox team. All that he wanted now to make his life happy was a wife, and his mind lightly turned to thoughts of love. He remembered his old sweetheart, and learning that she was in Omaha he came here to interview her, and, if possible, induce her to return with him as his wife. He had a good ox team, he said, to convey her in good style from the cars to his homestead. He was now anxious to find out the house where she was employed. While relating this simple story, the tears rolled down on his cheeks, and he concluded with saying that he thought she would surely consent to become the partner of his wealth, his bosom, and his joys and his sorrows, if he could only see her. He had in his hand a letter, directing him to the house where she was stopping, and after being informed the way to it, he left, confident no doubt that his hopes would be realized. But, alas! they were not. The girl, as we were yesterday, informed, although admitting him to her presence, declined his tempting offers, preferring to wash dishes and make up beds rather than to become an honest flourishing German granger's wife on a homestead. The twice disappointed man returned yesterday to his plantation almost heart-broken, we cannot, and meditating upon the uncertainties of love and the unaccountable tastes and ideas of womankind.

County Commissioners.

SATURDAY, May 30, 1874.

Board met at the usual hour.

Present.—Commissioners McArdle, Knight and Redfield.

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FACTORY SAMPLES.

W. B. Loring & Co.

In Addition to the Samples Advertised May be Found a Lot of Goods which we Obtained at a Very Low Figure and are Selling at Extremely Low Prices—Examine the Following Price List.

A lot of Gray Bro's ladies' French kid button shoes, \$3 75

A lot of Gray Bro's 18 thread serge pols (these are a bargain) 2 25

A lot of ladies' high cut pols, 1 50

Ladies' serge button (an elegant shoe) 2 50

Ladies' fine goat footed button 3 00

A lot of ladies' fine goat, kid, and grain pols, at 1 50 and 2 00

A lot of ladies' fine glove calf Polish, sewed, at 2 50

A lot of misses fine serge Polish 1 40

A lot of Misses' fine kid, goat and grain pols 1 25, 1 50 & 1 75

A lot of children's fine kid magnolias 1 00

A lot of children's fine Philadelphia kid, with serge tops and goat pols, 1 00 and 1 25

A lot of children's kid and grain silver tips, at .75 and 90

A lot of men's summer boots at 2 25 do do fine calf do 4 00 do do summer shoes 1 75

do do 2 00

A lot of men's low cut Oxfords, cheap 1 75

A lot of fine sewed shoes, boys' hats 1 50

Youth's, 2 25, boys' Oxfords, 2 25 youth's, 2 00

—TO CLOSE OUT—