

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Wednesday Morning, May 20.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. One year in advance \$10.00 per year.

MINOR MENTION.

The druids give a ball in Everett's hall to-night.

The district court is to meet here to-morrow.

The work of laying the water main on Pearl street has commenced.

The stables of Nelson & Easton have arrived at the driving park.

Bricks for sale in large or small lots by J. A. Weaver, 815 Seventh avenue.

Mrs. Major Lyman won the fancy cloak at the recent bazaar of nations.

Lieut. Gov. Manning is to deliver the oration at Cedar Rapids on decoration day.

The eight horses of William Arnett of Sharon, Ill., are expected at the driving park to-day.

The knights and ladies of honor are to give a ball this evening in the Royal Arcanum hall.

S. S. Keller is building a fine residence on Second street, the foundation of which has just been completed.

Burglars entered the residence of Mr. Denny on Avenue G, on Monday night and stole some clothing and a necklace.

Retter, in order to close out his present stock of tailoring goods, is putting prices at 25 to 35 per cent below cost. No. 810 Broadway.

The ladies of the episcopal church are now planning for a Mother Goose, and children's fancy dress party, to take place early in June.

To Shoe Dealers—Before you order your rubber boots and shoes for fall write to us for prices. Z. T. Lindsay & Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The entertainments given last evening by the young men's christian association proved to be a success, and one of the most interesting of the series.

Stillman Bates was yesterday fined \$7.60 for getting drunk, firing off a revolver, and smashing one of the windows in the city jail. He had all this fun on circus day, and got off cheap.

The two pick-pockets arrested at the circus grounds Monday were yesterday brought up for examination and held in \$300 to appear before the grand jury, in default of which they were sent to jail.

Last evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. Lookwood, No. 815 Sixth street, Miss Edith Lookwood was united in marriage to Mr. F. M. McCune by the Rev. A. K. Bates in the presence of a number of friends.

No strawberries arrived in this city yesterday; it being the first miss made since the strawberry season opened. All the grocery and fruit stores being entirely out, many had to postpone their "strawberry-short" last evening.

The assessors have turned over their books to the board of equalization, and the work of the latter now begins. The total assessed valuation foots up nearly four thousand dollars, an increase of about two hundred thousand dollars.

One of the boarders at the Colorado had his satchel stolen from his room on Monday night and Officer Wheeler found it on First avenue and Seventh street about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. No attempt had been made to break the satchel open.

In digging for the water main on Pearl street yesterday an old well was discovered, which dates back many years, and beyond the recollection of the old residents. The well was about twenty feet deep, and the brick were in an excellent state of preservation.

During the absence of W. A. R. M. Highsmith, night yardmaster at the transfer, on Monday night, thieves broke into his residence on Second avenue and stole a watch, ear-rings and some clothing. Mrs. Highsmith was spending the night with neighbors when the house was robbed.

The dime museum and theatre was jammed yesterday afternoon at the free matinee for the school children, who enjoyed the play hugely. A limited number of free tickets will be given the school children until all have a chance to attend the free show. Guardians can accompany the children to these matinees, which take place to-day and to-morrow, but will be charged the usual admission, ten cents.

The pupils of two schools were given free admission to the dime museum and matinee yesterday afternoon, and the pupils of some other schools will be given a free matinee this afternoon, and so on until all are accommodated. The play presented is that of "Kathleen Mavourneen," a beautiful Irish drama, and well rendered by the Barbour company. The attractions of the museum are varied and pleasing also, and the children are thus given a rare treat.

The dime museum management have struck "ten" in securing for their stage entertainment the Barbour dramatic company. The company in "Black Diamonds" shows up strong. The play is an old and popular one, and it loses nothing in their hands. It is a vivid picturing of the scenes in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, during the reign of the Mollie Maguires, and while decidedly sensational, has much mirth and wit intermingled in happy relief. Edwin Barbour, as the engineer, is very fine, and shows himself to be no ordinary actor, and the other members of the company give him excellent support. The company starts in with enthusiastic houses, as their engagement promises to be a very successful one.

MUNICIPAL MUDDLE.

Some Stray Shots After the First Battle.

There was some feverish feeling yesterday among the officials especially, about the state of the city affairs, and the contest between the mayor and council. The newly elected clerk, Mr. Dalrymple, has made a demand of the old city clerk, Mr. Troutman, for the books and papers, but the latter refused to give them up, and continued holding possession of the office during the day, performing his duties the same as usual. Mr. Troutman told the BEE man that it was not his fight, and that he was not hanging on for himself but that it was a quarrel between the city council and the mayor, and as soon as that was decided he was willing to submit to whatever might be the result. He did not propose to hold on a minute after this dispute was decided, if it was against him.

The council was to meet at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but at that hour there was only the mayor, Aldermen Geise, and Shugart on hand, and while the last named went off to hunt up some of the other members, the mayor and the other aldermen adjourned until this afternoon at the same hour. Mr. Troutman served as clerk, and called the roll. About 5 o'clock the four republican members appeared, and deliberated for some time as to whether they had better have a meeting or not. Mr. Dalrymple was present, and it was suggested that they meet, recognize the new clerk by having him record the roll call, and their adjournment, but it was finally decided to do nothing of the sort, as the other side had met earlier. It was thought that the lack of any action could not be construed into any recognition on their part of the right of Mr. Troutman to serve as clerk.

The mayor says it is a mistake about his having any special policemen on hand at the Monday evening meeting. He says that, no matter how his remarks were understood, he had not appointed any such police, and that what he said and meant was that if there was occasion he would do so, as there were a number of citizens in the room whom he could swear in for that purpose.

This morning another formal demand will be made for the old clerk to turn over his office to his successor, and if he refuses it is said that the council, at least the majority, will not recognize him, but will have the new clerk go right ahead keeping the minutes of their meetings. The whole squabble is a disgraceful one, and much to be regretted. Just now the city has some important matters to consider and decide, and it has little time or strength to devote to these petty quarrels. The time has come when the city's officials must pull together for the interests of the city, and every day spent in these bickering is a loss. If a fair, honest settlement of these differences can be reached all good citizens will be glad.

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

Bidding For Bonds.

The county board of supervisors met yesterday to consider the bids of those desirous of purchasing the bonds for the building of the new court house and jail. The bonds called for bids on \$30,000 of the court house bonds. The following were the bids: Woodbury & Monlon, Portland, Maine, offered to give \$221 premium on \$30,000 court house bonds, and \$296 premium on same amount of jail bonds, the bonds to draw 5 per cent interest. Cook & Ball, of this city, offered \$1,702 premium for the bonds if they drew 6 per cent interest, and \$606 premium if they drew 5 1/2 per cent interest, and to give \$58,558 for the \$60,000 bonds, if they drew 5 per cent interest.

S. A. Keene & Co., of Chicago, offered to take \$60,000 bonds at par if they drew 6 per cent interest. John T. Stewart, of this city, offered the same.

Jarvis, Conklin & Co., of Kansas City, offered to give \$59,800 for \$60,000 bonds, drawing 5 1/2 per cent interest. N. W. Harde & Co., of Chicago, offered to take the \$60,000 at \$151 discount, interest to be 5 per cent. They also offered to take them at 4 1/2 per cent interest, at a discount of \$1,141. Burnham, Tulley & Co., of this city, offered to give \$10 premium on \$60,000 bonds at 5 per cent interest.

The First National bank, of this city, offered \$108 premium for the bonds, to draw 5 per cent interest. The Council Bluffs Savings bank offered to pay for each \$1,000 bond, \$1,001.55, at 5 per cent interest, payable here, or \$1,004.05, payable in New York. Kountze Bros., of New York, offered 70 cents premium on each \$100, the bonds to draw 5 1/2 per cent and to run seven years.

The board is to figure through these bids, and close the deal with some one of the bidders this forenoon.

To the Public.

My wife, Mary Gerdes, having left my board and bed without cause or provocation, I hereby notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her. HENRY GERDES. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., May 16, 1885.

THE BOGUS ALDERMAN.

He is Now Under Arrest Charged With Burglary.

Some weeks ago Frederick Miller was arrested on the charge of personating Alderman Siedentopf, and got off lightly, claiming that he was so drunk at the time that he did not know what he was doing.

The same young man now lies in jail on a more serious charge, that of burglary.

Yesterday morning Theodore Warger, who lives at the corner of Eighteenth street and Seventh avenue, was awakened by some one prowling about the house and nabbed the intruder, who proved to be Miller. The fellow offered no resistance and was quickly placed behind the bars. He secured no plunder, but now stands a good chance of being boarded free for a time.

The Odd Fellows.

The annual meeting of the odd fellows benefit and protective association was held recently in Fort Madison, and those who belonged here, and recently consolidated with the other association, will be glad to learn that the reports showed a very encouraging state of affairs. There are now 1,237 members, and \$3,000 in the treasury. The following have been elected officers: J. D. M.

Hamilton, president; L. B. Reader, vice-president; H. W. Dodd, secretary; H. C. Spreen, treasurer; Dr. A. C. Roberts, medical director; J. S. Stewart, general agent. Directors: John Van Valkenberg, Buren R. Sherman, J. Norwood Clark, J. D. M. Hamilton, H. W. Dodd, A. C. Roberts, F. F. Metzler, M. F. Rohrer, J. S. Stewart, J. A. McCormick, Charles Prince, J. Wilde, L. B. Reader, John Scott, and H. C. Spreen.

Stock Shipments.

Following are the shipments of stock from the union stock yards in Council Bluffs:

- W. E. Smith, 3 cars hogs, 196 head, Chicago, C. M. & St. P. J. V. Allen, 5 cars hogs, 321 head, Chicago, C. & R. I. J. V. Allen, 2 cars cattle, 38 head, Chicago, C. & R. I. W. A. Wood, 1 car cattle, 20 head, North Loup, Neb., U. P. D. K. Brooks, 4 cars cattle, 164 head Cook Creek, Wyo., U. P. G. W. Elston, 1 car horses, 20 head, Columbus, Neb., U. P. H. M. Treadville, 1 car horses, 15 head, Ogallala, U. P. James Wiggins, 1 car hogs, 67 head, Chicago, C. & R. I. W. J. Berger, 4 cars hogs, 271 head, Chicago, Wabash. W. J. Berger, 13 cars cattle, 261 head, Chicago, Wabash. W. J. Colten, 2 cars cattle, 36 head, Chicago, Wabash. R. K. Johnson, 1 car hogs, 81 head, Chicago, C. & R. I. Hawks & Riley, 1 car hogs, 69 head, Chicago, C. & R. I. F. U. Hawks, 3 cars hogs, 186 head, Chicago, C. & R. I. X. Pharka, 1 car horses, 19 head, St. Paul, Neb., U. P.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the transfers of real estate as recorded in the office of the registrar, and reported to the BEE by A. J. Stephenson, for Monday, May 19, 1885:

- Jesse B. Miller, no 15-74-40, \$4,430. George W. Crossley, et al to Christian Straub, lots 1, 15, and 16, block 6, Cassady's add., \$725. Lint Jones to F. M. Holloway, part lots 8, 9, and 10, block 34, Avoca, \$800. J. G. Carter to F. C. Nickelson, lot 6, block 12, Cente's addition to Hancock, \$50. John F. Jackson, gdn, to Hannah Davis part w 1/4 nw 1/4 23, and part sw 1/4 14-77-39, \$566.66. Hant Davis to Hannah Davis, part nw 1/4 23, and sw 1/4 14-77-39, \$33.33. H. P. Caldwell to Ella M. McKune, lot 14 rd and 13, block 6, Bayliss' 1st add., \$6,500. John F. Jackson, gdn., to Hant Davis, etal, part w 1/4 nw 1/4 23, and part sw 1/4 14-77-39, \$946.66. Total sales, \$13,751.65.

PERSONAL.

'Squire Gidding of Boomer township, is in the city.

John Pennell, of Burlington Junction, was in the city yesterday.

A. W. Courson left yesterday morning to visit the buggy trade in western Iowa.

H. B. Wynn, of Yankton, Dak, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wynn was formerly part owner in the horse Jack Peregrin.

William H. Francis of Grand Island, Neb., is in the city with "Little Fellow," who now goes in training at the driving park.

I. C. Childs and wife leave to-day for a visit to their old home in Vermont, which place they have not visited in fourteen years.

J. J. Vanderveer has so far recovered from the burns received on his hands by his buggy being on fire in Nebraska, as given in yesterday's BEE, as to be again able to handle his grip and now visits his trade again.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.

- Wheat—No. 1 milling, 70; No. 2, 65; No. 3, 60. Corn—New, 28c. Oats—For local purposes, 30c. Hay—\$ 00 per ton; baled, 60. Rye—60c. Corn Meal—\$1.50 per 100 pounds. Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 4.90@6.50. Coal—Delivered, hard, 9.50 per ton soft 4.50 per ton. Lard—Armour's, wholesale at 7 1/2. Flour—City Hour, 1.50@2.90. Brooms—1.75@3.00 per doz.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Butcher cows 2.25@2.75. Butcher steers, 3.75@4.00. Sheep—5.00@5.50. Hogs—3.50@3.75.

PRODUCE AND FRUITS.

- Eggs—9 1/2c. Butter—Receipts are increasing; choice creamery, 22 1/2c; choice country, 15c; good 12 1/2c; poor to fair, 6@10c. Roll butter should be wrapped in bleached butter cloth and closely packed. Pottery—Demand strong supply light; live spring chickens, good size, \$5.00 per doz; live old chickens, light and medium weight, \$3.00@3.75 per doz.; live old chickens, heavy weight, \$4.00; live turkeys, 10@12c per lb. At present the weather is too uncertain to ship dressed poultry; however high prices can be obtained for choice stock arriving in good condition. Game—Demand is only for fresh killed ducks; mallards, \$2.00; mixed, \$1.50; teal, 1.00. Onions—None in market; choice stock would likely bring \$1.75; sprouted and poor, \$1.00@1.25. Beans—Clean stock in good demand at \$1.25 @1.50 for medium, and \$1.50 for navy; dirty stock in dull at \$1.00. Potatoes—The freight war has given us choice Wisconsin and Minnesota at 55@70c. Good natives are going at 60c in bulk; small lots at 65c.

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