

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. Wednesday Morning, May 27, 1885.

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MINOR MENTION.

Office matting at Harkness Brothers. Pete Drury to-day opens a saloon at 535 Broadway. Hard and soft wood refrigerators at Cooper & McGee's. A new tiling sidewalk is being placed in front of Lower's hotel. Something new in gasoline stoves at Cooper & McGee's. A goodly number of strangers are in the city, attending the races. For low prices in boots and shoes call at R. I. Skiles', 102 Main street. Lace curtains at Harkness Brothers'. Water coolers very cheap at Cooper & McGee's, 41 Main street. The Episcopal ladies are to have their annual lawn party on the evening of June 18. Pool selling, and headquarters during the races, at the Pacific house. The funeral of Christian Wilkie, who died in Louis township Monday, occurred yesterday. Bricks for sale in large or small lots by J. A. Weaver, 815 Seventh avenue. William Parkins was yesterday fined by Judge Aylesworth \$7.00 for being intoxicated. Buy a good carpet sweeper at Harkness Brothers'. The grand jury are steadily grinding away, and the prospects are a good large number of indictments. Omaha sends over pretty good sized delegations to the races, and they are made welcome. White goods and summer dress goods at Harkness Brothers'. There are only twenty-two applications for the position of constable, vacated by the death of J. J. White. J. W. Palmer has bought Sanders' interest in the dime museum and theatre and will hereafter conduct it alone. Bargains in silk at Harkness Brothers'. Rafter is offering great bargains at his merchant tailoring establishment, No. 310 Broadway. See his goods and get his prices. The drug store corner of Broadway and Seventh street, has been purchased by M. Gump, of Peoria, who removes his family here. Rafter, in order to close out his present stock of tailoring goods, is putting prices at 25 to 35 per cent below cost No. 310 Broadway. The best place to get a bath tub is at Cooper & McGee's. They have from a child's to a large plunge bath tub and at very low prices. The applications for divorce in the cases of Hannah Frabe vs. Henry Frabe, and George A. Benson vs. Mary Benson, were yesterday submitted in the district court. C. H. Sholes has bought out the interest of Mr. Spencer in the Herald, and on the first of June will take an active interest in that paper's welfare. G. J. W. Van Slingerland, of this city, and Miss Maggie Edmundston, of New York city, were yesterday given permit to wed by County Clerk J. J. Shea. Samuel J. Tate has leased the Eastern hotel, on Broadway, opposite the dummy depot, and in a few days, as soon as the furnishing, etc., is completed, will open it up. The gambling houses are again open and doing a good business. Several of the old "dealers," "callers," etc., have returned to the city and taken up their old positions. Major Woods, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, has been in the city hunting for two men who, the other day, turned a confidence trick on a \$1,300 check at Ottumwa. Remember the ice cream and strawberry festival to be given by the ladies of the M. E. church at 502 Broadway, Thursday night. Supper will be served at 5:30 o'clock. Twenty-five cents. All are invited. In the district court yesterday arguments were submitted in the case of Hawthorne vs. Copeland. Judge Ford, of Logan, appeared for the defendant, and Sapp & Pussey, and J. Lyman for the plaintiff. Eiseman, Rodda & Co. are making some of the boys happy as kings by giving them complete base ball outfits, consisting of cap, bat and ball, these being provided for every boy who buys a suit of clothes there. The 7:20 o'clock dummy in the evening from the Broadway depot which is running during the races, runs the ferry cars attached to the passenger coaches, instead of making two separate trains, as during the balance of the day. The city council has decided to build a sewer on Fifth avenue, and bids are to be advertised for. This improvement is absolutely necessary on account of the building of the new court house and jail, which must be provided with means of sewerage. The residents in the vicinity of the Third street school are anxious to have a policeman there, and propose to furnish one at their own expense, if the necessary authority will be conferred upon him by the mayor, which will probably be done gladly. The day of Sells circus a tramp was

arrested having some carpenter tools in his possession. These tools have since been identified as belonging to Chris Rosen, and the fellow will now have to stand trial for larceny, the grand jury having his case in hand. There seems to be a great variety of opinion as to how Judge Connor will decide the question raised in the injunction cases by attorneys for the defendants. Both sides express themselves as confident. The decision will be given next Saturday, when Judge Connor will be here again, ready to hear anything more that may be offered in the cases. In the meantime there will be nothing more done. A man claiming to be a stranger in the city, and giving the name of George Smith, was brought up before Judge Aylesworth yesterday morning for being drunk. It appears he was found in the coal shed in the rear of the county court house on Monday night sleeping off the ill effects of his drink, and on being brought up before the judge denied the charge. Witnesses were sent for and his fine was thereby increased to \$10.80; although he had \$53.68 on his person when arrested he refused to pay the fine until after shackles were fastened onto him, previous to being put on the streets to work his fine out. Then he wilted and paid. The opening of the gambling houses is said to be due to the fact that a number of the business men urged the mayor to let the places run, at least through the races. If they are properly conducted there may be no attempt to shut them up again, but they will certainly have to be conducted on far different principles than those which have been acted on in the past. The mayor says that when they were shut up before there was a good deal of talk about their going to tell some disagreeable things about him, but he thinks there has been time enough to tell any such things, and now personally he feels that he has shown that he is not afraid of any squeal, or other action, on their part, and he is willing to have them run, if the people want them to run. Brussels carpets, tapestry carpets, Ingrain carpets, rugs, mats, matting, etc., in special bargains, at Harkness Brothers'. The Coming Circus. Last week's Freeman, published at McPherson, Kan., contains the following concerning John Robinson's great circus, which is to be here next Saturday, May 30: The old John Robinson circus and menagerie reached McPherson on Sunday morning and consequently enjoyed a day's rest here before showing Monday. This show is remarkable in one respect, and that is in preventing the usual army of fakirs and swindlers following it up. We have not heard of a single case of "roped in" or "sawed up" in connection with the Robinson show. Nor was there any bolsters conduct on the part of the employees. To say the show, both circus and menagerie, has never been surpassed here is but to state a fact observed by a large majority of those who attended. The clown, John Lowlow, is the best we have seen for many years. He does not offend his audience with stale jokes, but keeps them in an uproar with fresh, sparkling and original wit. Mr. L. S. Steele, who seems to be general manager, is a very clever, affable gentleman, and keeps everything moving in systematic order. Decoration Day. The headquarters of commander and place of forming columns will be on the corner of Broadway and Fourth (Bancroft) street. Reception committee to meet comrades at trains: Main street depots—E. J. Abbott, Joseph Cromer, John D. Nicholson, John Metcalf, E. Bower. Broadway depots—William Roper, Genhelmer and Sackett. Committees will present all visiting comrades and soldiers at the Grand Army of the Republic hall. All committees of the various organizations are requested to report their acceptance immediately by letter or card to John Lindt, commander, or to Joseph Cromer, adjutant. David B. Matby will act as chief of staff, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. JOHN LINDT, Commander. JOSEPH CROMER, Adjutant. Substantial abstracts of titles and real estate claims, J. W. & E. L. Squire, 101 Pearl street. Death of Mrs. Cooke. Mrs. Maud, wife of Mr. C. C. Cooke, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Her illness was only of a week or ten days' duration, peritonitis being the disease causing her death. Mrs. Cooke was born in this city, and was 26 years of age. She had been wedded five years, and besides her husband leaves a child about two years old. Her mother, Mrs. Knopper, and her two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Rickman and Miss Hattie Knopper, are also well known, and the family in their affliction have many warm friends who sympathize with them, and comfort them. Mrs. Cooke was a woman greatly beloved by all who knew her, and her death causes great sorrow. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the residence on First avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets. 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 Saturday, May 26, 1885: P. Jones to Wm. A. Jones et al, lots 1 and 2, block 21, Meredith's add to Avoca; \$500. Peter Knexeth to Ernst Fiedrich, lot 19, block 23, Beers' sub; \$300. S. Jomon Dillard to Luther Doty, et al; 7, 74, 38; \$3,200. Mary A. Shoemaker to city of Council Bluffs, part of 11, 74, 44; \$100. J. M. Palmer to Aaron Febr, part of 11, 74, 43; \$500. Joseph Z. Lost to Martha A. Ruhl, et al; 10, 74, 40; \$500. Total sales, \$5,500.

MODEST HEROISM. An Incident of the Dynamite Explosion Hitherto Suppressed. NEW TROY, Fla., May 21. To the Editor.—DEAR SIR:—I noticed in the Bee a few days ago an item in reference to the finding, some distance from town, by a couple of members of the aldermanic investigating committee, of a warped and lonesome looking car coupling, "supposed to be a relic of the great Rock Island explosion of 1883." What recollections a relic of that memorable day bring to one of the lieutenants who was into all the affairs of the day, prearranged and accidental, head over heels! One incident of heroic bravery connected with that terrible explosion, which, for the knowledge of employees as to what was in the car, and their prompt action in giving the alarm, would certainly have resulted in many horrible deaths, occurred that was worthy of extended notice, but which was not made public at the time because of the well known modesty of the hero, who bought up myself and other nosing ruminators for news and secured silence. The incident occurred to a gentleman, after the car was well on fire, and while every one who knew the destructive contents were waiting and watching for her to go up and make kindling wood and small scraps of everything near by, rescuing a toddling youngster from certain death. The little one was wabbling slowly toward the innocent looking magazine of deadly destruction, when the gentleman seeing it and expecting every second that the explosion would occur, dashed up the track, past the burning car, and snatching up the innocent child, hurried it out of danger, and had just set it down in a place of distant safety when the car, giant powder, buildings, tracks, etc., flew in all directions. With a full knowledge of what was to occur at any instance, I say the act was one of bravery and genuine heroism, and I never altogether forgave Jerome McClintock, the gentlemanly and unassuming freight agent of the Rock Island, for he was the hero, for buying me off to keep it out of the paper, thus spoiling a nail column breeze. C. S. CLARK. Fast Steed for Sale. On the second day of the great Council Bluffs running meeting the following valuable horses will be offered at public sale by Mason Wines: Bay Doe, eight years old, has a record below 2:40; Bay Frank, six years old, can trot in 2:30; Black Prince seven years old, has paced in 2:30; also one pair black carriage horses, sixteen hands, five years old this spring, weigh 1,100 pounds and the finest in the state. The above horses will be sold to the highest bidder at the race course Wednesday afternoon, May 27. COMMERCIAL. COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET. Wheat—No. 1 milling, 70; No. 2, 65; No. 3, 60. Corn—New, 28. Oats—For local purposes, 50c. Hay—\$ 09 per ton; baled, 50. Rye—90c. Corn Meal—\$1.50 per 100 pounds. Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 6.00@6.50. Coal—Delivered, hard, 9.50 per ton; soft 4.00 per ton. Lard—Armour's, wholesaling at 7 1/2. Flour—City Flour, 1.50@2.50. Brooms—1.75@3.00 per doz. LIVE STOCK. Cattle—Butcher cows 3.25@3.75. Butcher steers, 3.75@4.00. Sheep—3.00@3.50. Hogs—3.50@3.75. PRODUCE AND FRUITS. Eggs—Receipts moderate; demand good; 90. Butter—Receipts liberal and much in excess of the demand by the local trade, who care only for the choice lots of fresh grass; mixed and streaked lots slow sale. Sales today were made at 10@13c for fresh country, solid packed in tubs or jars; 8c for unwrapped rolls, in boxes and for streaked lots of fresh stock; old stock, @6c; creamery dull at 18@20c. Poultry—Demand strong supply light; spring chickens, \$4.00@5.00 per doz; old chickens, \$3.50@4.00. 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 @1.35 for medium, and \$1.50 for navy; dirty stock is dull at 75c@81.00. Potatoes—Good demand and prices steady; 60c for good stock of any variety if of good size and sound. Strawberries—\$4.00 per 24 qt case. String beans—Per one-third bu box, 75c. Green peas—Per one-third bu box, 75c.

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