

The Daily Bee. Thursday Morning, May 18.

Weather Report table with columns for location, temperature, wind direction, and state of sky.

LOCAL NEWS. -Today is Ascension day. -Ashland bridge is now open for travel.

-The "Old Guard" is billed for Saturday night at the opera house. -The Presbyterian church social will take place this evening.

-Between the St. Louis excursionists and the Knight Templar today promises to be a lively day. -Eric Alfred Scherp and Miss Anna Jacobson were married Tuesday afternoon by Justice Anderson.

-The Comley-Barton Opera company will appear at Boyd's May 29th, and the N. C. Goodwin Comedy company June 2d and 3d. -The contract for grading the north half of Farnham street has been awarded to Stephen Robinson, at fourteen cents per cubic yard.

-Iron for the porches and balconies of the Paxton hotel has arrived and is being placed. There is about 150,000 pounds of the material. -The W. C. T. U. will hold their meeting in the parlor of the First M. E. church May 18th, at 3 p. m. All are invited. Mrs. J. H. Burroughs, president.

-Judge Benek was to announce his decision in the Nebraska National bank case yesterday afternoon. This is the matter of the obstruction of Twelfth street. -A called meeting of all the degree members of the I. O. G. T., Thursday evening, 7:30 sharp, at the residence of Addison Jones, 1616 Dodge street. Important business to transact.

PERSONAL. W. A. Stanton, of Salt Lake City, registered at the Metropolitan last night. James Harper, of Bonanza, Idaho, was at the Metropolitan last night.

A BISHOP'S BLAST, Which Was Melodious to All Who Love Success.

The annual council of the Episcopal church of the diocese of Nebraska, now in session at Trinity cathedral in this city, opened yesterday morning with religious services in the cathedral chapel, twenty-one clergymen marching into the chapel at 10 o'clock.

The bishop has administered the rite of confirmation to 170 persons in this diocese during the year. DISTRICT PRESBYTER SYSTEM. The bishop finds that the result of this system has been very satisfactory in this diocese, and in his address he gives an interesting statement of the work done in the various districts.

THE SEAGRAMMA OFFERING of the diocese for theological education amounted to \$168.42. This money has been used for candidates for holy orders, and more might be used to advantage.

The Episcopal fund now amounts to \$20,000. The Oliver fund amounts to \$10,000. The Clara Cook church building fund, \$5,000. The interest on the list is added to the principal every year; the interest of the second named is paid to the creator of the fund, now actively and successfully employed in increasing the Episcopal fund of the diocese; the interest of the third is used to promote the erection of church edifices.

DIOCESAN SCHOOLS. The last year of these schools has been unusually prosperous. Arrangements are being made for increase of accommodations at both of them. The sum of \$10,000 at least is needed now for such of these schools, and for this sum the bishop makes an earnest appeal to the diocese, and he hopes to get a response from one or more generous churchmen willing to aid in Christian education.

CHIVALRIC CELEBRATION The Knights Templar Exercises on Ascension Day. The Programme and Some Pointers on the Business.

At the evening meeting the annual address of the bishop was delivered, beginning with a welcome to the clergy now for the first time within the walls of the new cathedral. An account of the progress of the work was given. Whether the work shall continue until the cathedral is completed, depended upon the generosity of those who worship within its walls, meanwhile the basement chapel will be used. The funds are practically exhausted, but the parish is out of debt.

THE EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE. During the last year a lot adjoining the cathedral has been purchased, and a suitable bishop's residence has been erected upon it. The property and \$70 per annum, and is rented at \$70 per annum, and the proceeds are added to the Episcopal fund of the diocese.

SOUTHERN SELLERS. Who Come up From the South to Visit Their New Field. The Day's Program and Banquet List.

Death of A. L. Robison, of the Oregon Short Line. Miscellaneous Track Topics from all Quarters.

News was received Tuesday at Union Pacific headquarters that A. L. Robison, right of way attorney for the Oregon Short Line, and a resident of this city, died on Tuesday at Montpelier, Idaho, of pneumonia. Mr. Robison started a few weeks ago from Omaha on his return trip to Idaho, where he had been engaged in the service of the company for over a year past.

THE EXCURSIONISTS, about fifty in all, leave St. Louis at 6 p. m. yesterday, and St. Joseph at 8 p. m. to-day. They occupy a train of special and Pullman coaches, and will come through the heart of Nebraska by daylight. They will be given the best reception that Omaha hospitality can furnish, and will start on the return trip on Friday morning.

Among the invited guests are Sidney Dillon, Jay Gould, H. M. Hoxie, manager of Gould's southwestern routes, Gen. G. M. Dodge, George Brown, Gov. Stannard, and Col. Pat. Dyer, of Missouri. The following are the St. Louis merchants that have been invited: HARDWARE. E. E. Simmons, of the Simmons Hardware company, John Canwell, of A. F. Shaplaugh & Co.

COAL. J. H. Douglas, of Knapp, Stout & Co. R. S. Brookings, of Samuel Cupples & Co. GROCERIES. John Kroft, of Kroft, Holmes & Co. Dwight, Trappay, of Greeley, Burman & Co. R. S. Brookings, of Brookman & Banker.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY. John T. Davis, of Samuel C. Davis & Co. S. M. Dodd, of Dodd, Brown & Co. W. A. Hargadine, of Crow, Hargadine & Co.

IN THE COURTS. A Damage Suit Begun for Personal Injuries Received. The Police Court Docket Yesterday.

On last Tuesday evening a very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Anna Hussie at her residence on Sixteenth street. The party took full possession, and in a few minutes the rooms were cleared of their furniture, and the yard was brilliantly illuminated. And as the music tuned up Mr. Meadio called out get your partners for a while, and the light fantastic was kept up until midnight, when a bountiful repast was served up by the ladies in an elegant style.

SPECIAL NOTICES. NOTICE-Advertisements to Live, For sale, Lost, Found, Wants, Boarding, &c., will be inserted in these columns once for TEN CENTS per line.

MONEY LOAN-Credit Law Office of D. L. Thomas Room 5 Creighton Block. \$250,000 TO LOAN-As 5 per cent. interest in sums of \$5,000 and upwards, for 5 to 8 years, on first-class city and farm property. Egan Real Estate and Loan Assoc., 16th and Douglas Sts.

WANTED-At 1713 Chicago street, must be good cook, two in family. 171-17. WANTED-Baker, H. Manweiler, Employment Agent, 11 1/2 story near Farnham street.

WANTED-A girl at the Omaha House. 174-17. WANTED-A girl at the Omaha House. 174-17. WANTED-A girl at the Omaha House. 174-17.

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