

The Daily Bee.

OMAHA.

Thursday Morning, April 19.

LOCAL BRIEFINGS.

The river is booming and still on the rise. Three men were arrested Tuesday for sleeping in a box car. They proved that they were honest laborers and were discharged.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union meets at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The "Gaul Terry," one of the four steamboats seized by the U. S. marshal at Covington last month, has been released upon the requisite bonds, \$3,000, being paid.

At the meeting of the St. George society Tuesday a resolution was passed expressing condolence with Mr. Joseph Dove in his recent bereavement.

It is announced that on Sunday next, at 12 o'clock, Dr. Miller will speak at the First Congregational church to the children on behalf of the Nebraska society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The funeral of the late Harry Shaw took place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Union Pacific band attended and a large number of friends.

The Oregon Short Line is now open the Wood river branch to Jindon, Idaho, 2 1/2 miles north of Shoshone junction for passengers. This reduces the distance by rail to Haley, from 55 to 35 miles, and saves four hours ride on the stage.

A handsome thing in the way of penmanship and artistic work is the large table which adorns the walls of the Metropolitan hotel office. It is done in colors, is very neat and nicely planned, and is the work of the genial night clerk, Mr. C. H. Wells.

The effort to have the city council put a couple of men at work on Hanson park has been made by Councilman Kaufmann, the urgent request of prominent citizens, but the council did not see fit to adopt the resolution, probably owing to the want of funds.

The society in aid of the Home of the Friendless will meet Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the First M. E. church, corner Davenport and Seventeenth streets. All members of the society and ladies interested in the work of those who will consent to help the friendless are urged to present. Mrs. J. M. Dismore, president; Mrs. Jennie E. Gibb, secretary.

The Jolliffe in the "Electric Spark," said to be the funniest play on the stage will be at the opera house to-night.

A meeting of the commercial travelers doing business in Nebraska will be held at the Paxton hotel, in Omaha, Saturday evening, May 5th, at 7:30, for the purpose of organizing a state association for mutual benefit. A good attendance is desired. State papers please copy.

Hon. A. G. Kendall, state land commissioner, states that the school lands of the state are going off like hot cakes on a frosty morning. During the past month he has made out leases for 17,120 acres of school lands—the largest month's business in this line since the organization of the department.

A joint annual meeting of the Nebraska State Homoeopathic society and the Northwestern Academy of Medicine, will be held at Lincoln on the 23d, 24th, and 25th of next month. Drs. Dismore, Parsons, Wood, Hart, Borglum and Burroughs, of this city, will participate in the programme.

Coroner Jacobs is about to retire to give place to a new claimant upon public favor, who is destined to make no little stir in the circles in which he is known. Jacob took a pair of scales at noon to weigh his successor, whom he expected to kick the beam at about twelve pounds. The new arrival put in an appearance at 10 o'clock Tuesday and both mother and son are doing nicely.

A petition signed by the north Omaha property holders is being circulated, in which a demand is made upon the mayor and city council to change the names of the following streets: Saunders to Twenty-fourth, Wheaton and Pierce to Twenty-fifth, King street to Twenty-sixth, Campbell to Twenty-seventh, Irene to Twenty-eighth. All the other streets west of Irene run by numbers.

Some time ago the sewer between Farnam and Douglas became stopped up and several of the cellars of business houses along the route were flooded. For the past ten days the city engineer has been trying to locate the obstruction, but without success until yesterday when a local joint act of Twelfth street, near Gray's printing office, a long gutter stone, about five inches by four, was found and taken out, upon which the water at once resumed its natural flow. How the stone ever got there is a mystery.

S. J. Burgeton, the popular assistant at Jacob's clothing store, is setting "m up." It's a fine girl and all are doing well.

Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were filed for record in the county clerk's office April 18, reported for Tax Bux by Ames' real estate agency:

Chas. Lichten and wife to A. Ebert w. d., parcel section 13, 16, 9, \$1,616. 88. A. J. Hanscom and wife to S. P. Norberg, w. d., lot 17, block 14, Hanscom Place, \$450. E. B. Chandler to U. P. railway, q. o. d., lot 6, block 191, \$100. A. J. Hanscom and wife to D. L. Thomas, w. d., lot 3, block 3, Hanscom Place, \$600. J. A. Hurbach and wife to N. L. St. Ansel, w. d., lot 7, block B, Parker's addition, \$450. A. J. Hanscom and wife to F. Heller, w. d., lot 6, block 13, Hanscom Place, \$520. J. M. Franco to J. Arrahall, w. d., lot 2, block 14, Parker's addition, \$575. E. G. Ballou et al. to W. Mackerel, q. o. d., w. j. lot 14, Howe's addition, \$125. G. P. Bemis and wife to L. Kosner, w. d., lot 10, block "R." Lowe's 1st addition, \$103.

A REAL ROMANCE.

A Mother in Search of Her Two Children.

Which She Claims Were Stolen Fourteen Years Ago.

She is Armed With Documents to Prove Her Claim.

The Two Daughters Now in This City.

Doubts as to Whether They Will Recognize Their Mother's Rights.

A curious case is about to be developed in this city in which a mother will contest for the possession of her two daughters, aged respectively 16 and 17 years, whom she claims to have been stolen from her over 13 years ago in Philadelphia.

A great many of our citizens, especially members of the fire department, will remember John Kelly, who was a member of Engine company No. 1 up to the time of his death, which occurred about four years ago. John Kelly lived in a small house near No. 1's house with a woman who was always supposed to be his wife. There were three other members of the family, two girls, now young ladies and a boy about the same age as the daughters.

On Saturday last a woman claiming to be the true wife of Kelly put in an appearance and demanded the possession of the two girls, upon the ground that they were her own and that they had been stolen from her at a tender age and had never been seen by her from that time to this.

This woman states that she was married to John Kelly on the 24th of July, 1864, at St. Theresa's church in Philadelphia, by Rev. James Mullen, and has a certificate to that effect signed by Rev. H. Lane, pastor. Her maiden name was Jane Hill. She also has the certificates of the christening of her two daughters, Jane, now nearly sixteen, and Alice going on seventeen years of age.

After a time she says her husband began to ill treat her. He did not drink and hence she could not account for his actions, but says he often came home and beat her black and blue. At length she could stand it no longer, and took legal steps for protection, and while there was no divorce or decree of separation whatever, the court awarded her the custody of the children, and ordered him to pay the sum of \$5 per week for their support.

Mrs. Kelly then went to live with her mother, and being too proud to accept aid from her husband, except for the children, she went to work in a factory, where she earned nine dollars a week. Her mother took care of the little folks and she says that every evening as she came in sight around the corner nearest the house the children would be out on the front steps and run to meet her. One evening she came home at the usual time and "no one met me that night." On entering the house she found that the two little girls had been washed and dressed a few minutes before and had sat down on the steps to watch for her and it was at that time that they were spirited away. Her mother took the matter so to heart that she died from grief.

Mrs. Kelly says that she learned that her husband had taken up with another woman some time before that she had borne him a son and that for fear of legal proceedings the two concluded to leave the city and came west, selling the two children as stated and taking them along. This was 14 years ago next July.

Kate Hennessy, Mrs. Kelly says she married woman at the time and that her husband is living in Ohio. Kelly was a carpenter by trade and his wife says the alleged cause of his leaving her was that she kept a disorderly house, which she denies to do. After coming to Omaha she says she wrote a great many times and could get no reply and as this seemed so far out of the world and she did not want to submit to the loss of her children as best she could.

Upon the death of Kelly, his supposed wife made application for the pension, and drew it for three years, receiving, it is said, the sum of \$1,800 in all, most of which was loaned to one of our well known church organizations. At the end of this time Mrs. Kelly proper began proceedings through W. H. Drew, an attorney of Philadelphia to stop the payment of any further money to Kate Hennessy, and having satisfied the commissioner of pensions that the facts set forth were true; that she was the legal wife of the deceased, the necessary papers were made out transferring the pension to her.

After her arrival in this city, Mrs. Kelly waited until Monday when she went to see the children, and says that the alleged Mrs. Kelly consented to give them up, for fear that she might be proceeded against for having fraudulently drawn the money from the government. On Tuesday, however, she said she would not give them up, and now the mother is at a loss what to do to enforce her rights.

Mrs. Kelly says there are two or three of No. 1's men who say that they are willing to swear to the ill treatment of the oldest girl, Alice, and that it was necessary to interfere several times to prevent her being killed. Mrs. Kelly says that the youngest one, Jane, who was but eighteen months old when she was taken away and was a plump and healthy child, now looks pinched and half starved, and she is sure that neither of the two have been well treated. The great trouble is that both girls were brought up when taken away that they do not remember their mother, and the youngest believes the woman who has had charge of her so long to be her mother. Mrs. Kelly went to Mr. W. A. Snow, the attorney, to consult him in regard to the matter, and he gave her a letter to Bishop O'Connor request-

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