

The Daily Bee. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's spring styles. -Additional local on seventh page.

The Round Table has no meeting this week.

St. A. bans lodge, K. of P., meet this evening to arrange for Decoration day.

W. R. Vaughan has sent one of his Herdies to Atlantic to run there during the races.

The newly elected street supervisor, Hardin, expects to enter actively upon his work to-day.

George Schwindels has commenced to erect a fine dwelling on his lots on Oakland avenue.

Judge Henderson, of Marshalltown, is now presiding here, having exchanged with Judge Reed.

The powder-house men have been granted two weeks more in which to arrange to remove their combustibles.

It reminds one that the Fourth is really coming, to see the display of fireworks at Duquette, Gilbert & Co's.

Mr. Burnham, of the firm of Burnham & Sons, of roasted coffee fame, is completing a new residence at the head of Oakland avenue.

In the whirl of other events, the hospital scheme should not be forgotten. Contributions are always in order for that worthy enterprise.

All who can spare a few or evergreens should bring their offerings to the headquarters of Abe Lincoln post this morning at 10 o'clock.

Albert Schroder, at 138 Broadway, is making some fine improvements in his place in repainting, calcimining, giving it a metropolitan appearance.

Business men should try and arrange so as to close on the afternoon of Decoration day, so that all may have an opportunity of attending the exercises.

The St. Patrick's Benevolent society has received the services of the new Council Bluffs Harmony band to march with them and discourse sweet music on Decoration Day.

Two prisoners for petty offenses who were unable to pay their fines, worked them out yesterday on the street crossings on Broadway, shovelling off the mud. They worked well, too.

Shall the city build a city building and jail combined, or shall it build simply a jail, and in a year or two later put up a city building? That's the question.

Ought not there to be some steps taken preventing the city from storing its gasoline in the center of the city? Some think gasoline is about as bad as gunpowder if not properly stored.

The early and the later rain seemed to have pooled issues, and it rains all the time. The farmers grumble because they have to replant their corn, while merchants look glum when asked how trade is.

Remember the social to be given this evening at the Home of the Friendless and for the benefit of that worthy institution. All should encourage this enterprise by their presence and liberality of purse.

The spasmodic cry of "clean up the city" seems to have died away, with one much having been done in that direction. There were too many proclamations on paper and not enough in court.

The man and woman brought before Justice Abbott for lewd conduct in the dugouts, as if that was possible, have been held for the action of the grand jury, the ball being fixed at \$100 each.

The board of equalization is meeting both afternoons and evenings now, so as to finish up the work before the first Monday in June, by which time the books must be turned over.

More arrests are needed in Bayliss' park, especially on pleasant Sundays, when there are crowds. Last Sunday afternoon the seats seemed to be monopolized by the men, there being 56 of them to only four ladies and three girls.

Those who are so set against the kindergarten system here will be interested in learning that in Ottobean effort is being made to establish free kindergartens there in all parts of the city.

An attempt is being made to get Rev. Mr. Mackey to give a public address on the Irish land question, he having by personal observation, and study become familiar with many facts worthy of a general hearing.

One young lady who evidently believes in woman's rights, even if she can't get them, was on her muscle while riding out with a young man Sunday afternoon, and because he wouldn't let her drive slapped his face very enthusiastically as they whirled along the public highway. He kept the reins' though.

The schoolmates of the unfortunate Davis boy who lost his legs by the care at the Northwestern depot, are showing much sympathy for him by contributing their mites to his care and comfort. It is to be hoped that the same spirit of kindness will cling to them until in advanced years they may be called on to contribute to a hospital enterprise or some other charitable scheme needed by the city.

There have been of late many cases brought before the justices of the peace in which mere children have been the defendants. One man applied to a justice yesterday for stealing a toy wagon, but the justice wisely refused, instead of following the usual custom and issuing papers and running up costs for the county to pay. It may be necessary to arrest little children, but it seems that if the grim hand of the law was properly used in

spanking instead of arresting, there would be better results.

There are now twenty prisoners in jail.

Seven prisoners were arraigned in the district court yesterday but they all said they were innocent. There must have been a mistake made somewhere.

Ben Hogan, the Christianized thumper, who has been dealing the devil some hard blows here, now goes to Hastings, Neb., to keep up the fight there.

In the case of John Watson vs. the Wabash railway, in which the jury gave Watson \$7,000 for the loss of his foot, a motion was made yesterday by the railway company's attorneys for an arrest of judgment.

In the district court yesterday the case of Waldner vs. the Wabash railway was tried, and the jury retired at 5 o'clock. This case was brought to recover damages for a cow killed by the cars. The case of Patton vs. Lovell was then taken up.

The funeral services of the late Dr. Ballard will be held at the residence, on First avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Cyrus Hamlin officiating, the services being under the direction of the Masonic fraternity, of which deceased was a member. The remains will be interred in Fairview cemetery, where he has two children buried.

The wheel of fortune that went round and round at the driving park had to pay a license of \$1,500 to the association. It is hard to see where there is any great difference between the wheel of fortune, and keno, roulette, faro, etc., which games have been shut up tight by the city authorities, and yet the management of the association, which allowed the wheel of fortune, is made up of the head of the city authorities, one of the members of the board of education, and other prominent. There are a number of striking inconsistencies which appear from this state of facts.

Mr. Strook, of Strook Bros., Princeton, Ill., who lately looked over the ground here with the view of starting a planing mill, has decided in favor of Council Bluffs, and having purchased three lots on Bond street, near the Wabash freight depot, will soon commence building. The main building is to be of brick, 36 by 90 feet, two stories and basement. Other frame buildings will also be put up, and the newest and best machinery provided, so as to make the establishment as complete as any in the west. This enterprise will be heartily welcomed here, and it is to be hoped that it may be crowned with the success it merits.

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Other Matters Considered by the Courts.

A man giving his name as J. McGee, was on a Sunday afternoon drunk, which seems to have reduced him to even below the brute idea of decency. As he was walking along Broadway with a man named James Murphy, who was also drunk, he entered a restaurant where a number were eating and commenced the most filthy and disgusting talk, and a most indecent exposure of person. Charles Robinson proceeded very justly to throw the drinking fellow out of doors, and as McGee went tumbling over the sill onto the sidewalk he struck against Murphy who was waiting for him knocking him down. As Murphy fell his head struck against the sidewalk, causing a scalp wound from which the blood flowed freely. McGee called for the police, and Officer Ostrick coming to the spot, arrested the two. McGee wanted Robinson held for assault, but he was discharged, the assault seeming justifiable. McGee was fined \$29.00, while his friend Murphy got off with \$7.00.

George Wilson, a plain drunk, also stepped up to the bar and became adjusted by \$7.00.

Charles Stewart and Thomas Lanning, two vagrants, were yesterday fined \$14.00, which amount they were allowed to work out on the streets.

The cases of Charles Nicholson and James Burke, who were arrested on complaint of Charles Peterson, have been continued until this afternoon. Peterson claims that they tried to rob him of his money, but it appears that he did not lose a cent and that his imagination, excited by whisky, led him to believe that a little difficulty between them was an attempt to hold him up.

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DECORATION DAY.

The Preparations Being Made for Its Observance Here.

The Programme of Exercises, and Various Announcements.

To-morrow is to be observed in this city with a due showing of patriotism and of grateful and tender remembrance of the fallen heroes. The work of preparing the floral decorations demands many nimble fingers as well as an abundance of flowers, and most of the work must be done to-day. The ladies are, therefore, requested to meet promptly at 10 o'clock this morning at the headquarters of Abe Lincoln post, G. A. R., and those who can furnish flowers should bring them to the same place at that hour.

The exercises are to be to-morrow afternoon. In preparing for the parade all societies and organizations intending to participate should meet at their respective halls at 1 o'clock sharp, in order that the procession may be formed soon after that hour. The procession is to be formed at the corner of Willow avenue and Sixth street, and the line of march will be south on Sixth street to Seventh avenue, east on Seventh avenue to Main street, north on Main street to Broadway, east on Broadway to Market street, then to Washington avenue, and along Washington avenue to Oakland avenue and to the cemetery, where the following exercises will take place, J. M. Phillips presiding.

THE ORDER OF EXERCISES.

- 1. Music by the band. 2. Prayer. 3. Anthem by St. Paul's church choir. 4. Address by Mayor Cole, of Nebraska City. 5. Music by the band. 6. Address by Lieutenant Governor Manning. 7. Hymn, to be sung by the audience. 8. Address by Hon. W. M. Pusey. 9. Music by the band. 10. Address by Hon. Chas. M. Harle. 11. Anthem by St. Paul's church choir. 12. Services on the death of the unknown spot, conducted by Chaplain Mackey. 13. Decoration of soldiers' graves. 14. Closing exercises and benediction at platform.

THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

To the People of Council Bluffs: WHEATON, the 30th day of May of each year has been set apart as the occasion of the decoration of the graves of those who either fell on the field as soldiers of the union army during the great civil war, or who as true patriots in that cause, it is therefore fitting and proper that all the people join in this highly commendable ceremony, and to that end I, Thomas Bowman, mayor of the city of Council Bluffs, call upon all citizens to lay aside all business of whatever kind on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1888, and join in the decoration of the graves of the soldier dead, and to observe the day with becoming reverence.

Given under my hand officially, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1888. THOMAS BOWMAN, Mayor.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY. ST. PATRICK'S BENEFIT SOCIETY HALL, May 28, 1888.

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W. W. Haworth to F. J. Day, lots 12 and 13 in block 30, Burns' add., and lot 9 in block 28, Howard's add., \$150.

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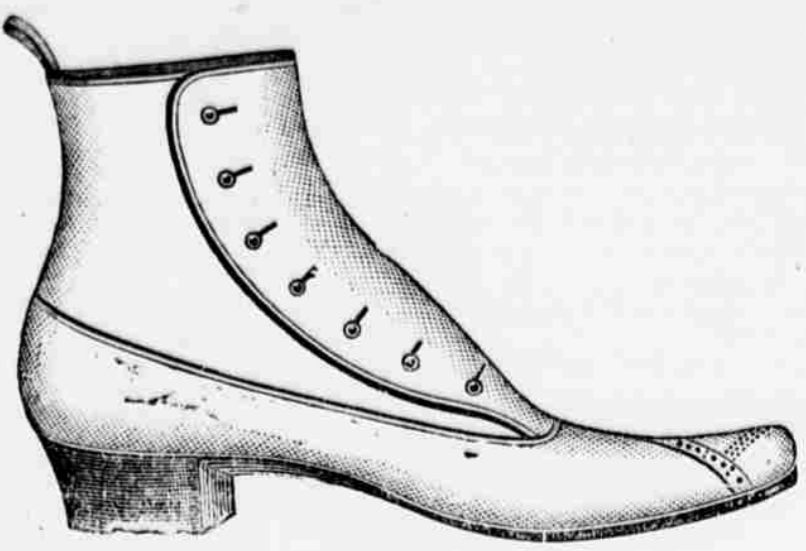
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