

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. Monday Morning, May 5. SUBSCRIPTION RATES. By Carrier 25 cents per week. By Mail \$15.00 per year.

MINOR MENTION.

See J. Reiter's, spring goods. The May term of the superior court opens to-day.

The running team is now in practice for the Des Moines tournament. The circuit court of Mills county opens at Glenwood to-day, Judge Lyman presiding.

Jenkins, for obtaining board from Giles under false pretences, was acquitted Saturday. Rev. James P. Due, of Kansas City preached in Broadway Methodist church yesterday.

Permit to wed, has been given J. I. Laddon, of Sloan, and Runa K. Peterson of Crescent. No shows at the opera house this week. This will be time for the orchestra to rest and tune its instruments.

The sidewalk about the new opera house is to be of concrete, and the work will commence to-day. John Keller is preparing to build a three-story brick building adjoining the Masonic temple on the south.

The mayor says the city is safe as long as such men as Charles Nicholson are in the fire department. Perhaps so. Wm. Armstrong, the traveling agent wanted at Forest City, Missouri, is out on bail and his case continued thirty days.

The horse stolen from Wm. Bentley, of Randolph, last Sunday, was a brown pacer who could make a mile inside of 2:30. By the new time table the dummy train leaves on Sunday for Omaha at 9:30 and 11:35 a. m., and 2:30, 4:30, 5:35 and 11:05 p. m.

Broadway, and it is hoped that this season it will not be allowed to be used as a stop receptacle. The postoffice hours on Sunday are so that none but the ungodly are given a fair show to get their mail.

Mrs. Westcott, whose husband is about to start a trunk factory here, is an accomplished linguist, and at their old home in Oakkosh, Wisconsin, had private classes in German and French and met with much success.

Chief Templeton has been served with notices signed by the mayor and Aldermen Mynster, Geise, James and McMahon, informing him that C. D. Walters is elected chief, and ordering him to turn over the property in his possession; but he refuses to do so, claiming that he has not been removed, has not resigned, and that Walters has not been legally elected.

Jacob Neumayer opened his hotel on Broadway in fine shape Saturday evening with a ball, a big supper, and other requisites of a good time. The hotel has been so remodeled and built over that it is about the same as a new building, while the furnishings throughout are entirely new.

Mayor Vaughan denies that he has appointed fifteen special police on account of the trouble in the fire department. One would infer from the denial that he had not appointed any special police, but he did appoint three--one at each house. He says that they had no instructions to interfere with the department or its workings, but simply to protect property, as a water main had burst and there might be a great fire.

There was a little sport at the Driving park Saturday morning, and quite a gathering of spectators witnessed it. Little Sioux as reined by Charlie Wilson trotted a mile in 2:25, without a skip or break. Lorene and Charlie B. had a little brush. Lorene won the first heat in 2:31, and the second in even better time. Charlie B. broke badly in both heats.

A late number of the St. Charles, Ill., Chronicle contains an extended obituary notice of Dennis McCalley, father of Dan. W. McCalley, of this city, who died at that place on the 14th of April at the age of 84 years. All the children, seven in number, were present at the time of his death, except one son, who lives in California. The church speaks highly of his character and of his influence.

The interior of Mrs. E. Anderson's home on Madison street has been beautified greatly by late decorations and adornments done by Mr. D. A. Benedict. The rooms present a very attractive appearance indeed, the woodwork being grained, the walls papered and the ceiling finished in oil, the designs being beautiful indeed, and the execution very skillful.

The aldermen are blaming everybody but themselves for the agitation over the fire department, and the demoralization of the force. If it had not been for the action of the four aldermen themselves, would there have been any such trouble, certainly not. They defied the wishes of the department, the wishes of the citizens, plunged headlong into the election of a political pet to fill an office, without first removing the present incumbent, or securing his resignation, and then they howled because they have two chiefs on their hands, and want everybody to keep still about it, and not make the facts public.

vote for Walters for chief until Vaughan had agreed to give him chairmanship of paving committee, or create another committee on paving for his benefit. Now if this contract is carried out the important question with the tax payer is, who will suffer, the city or the paving contractors? Somebody must come down.

PERSONAL.

T. M. Gowdy has returned from his eastern trip. Ray Bixby, son of J. C. Bixby, is laid up with rheumatism. Mrs. Hannah Stockwell of Burlington, Kas., is visiting Mrs. S. V. Leonard.

Ed. Hughes, the Main street confectionery man, is confined to his room by bilious fever. Frank Daniels, who rep. Smith & Crittenden's interest on the road, spent Sunday here. J. W. Baird has returned from his visit to Mt. Vernon, Iowa, where his brother is attending college.

J. H. Caughey has returned from a successful trip in Dakota, in the interest of L. A. Caspar, the florist. Mrs. J. J. Good has returned from the east. Extensive improvements have been made in this lady's store.

Mrs. Frank Van Brunt received the news Saturday of the death of her grandmother at Burr Oak, Michigan. She and her husband left for that place at once to attend the funeral. James Wilde and Newell Burchard are off for California where they will make their future home. They will keep up with the news of their old friends in this part of the world by continuing to peruse THE BEE.

W. L. Hedison and wife, of Council Bluffs, were here Sunday last, on a visit to their son Harry, who is Wabash agent at this station. They came down to see young Harry who is just a gem. --Shenandoah Reporter.

Shipments of Stock. The following is the shipment of stock at the Union Stock Yards Saturday: S. Edwards 4 cars cattle 120 head Hastings via U. P.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed May 3, 1884, and reported by P. J. McMahon, Council Bluffs: Susan West to J. W. J. Holmes. sw qr nw 1/4, 77. 44. \$825.

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A Tax Payer's Conundrum. COUNCIL BLUFFS, May 3, To the Editor of THE BEE.

Is it a fact that a certain alderman, I mean the one who was instrumental in giving away Union Avenue, refused to

There is no excuse now for delaying the clearing up of the alley between Main and Pearl streets, just south of

Chas. Harder has been arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences and will have a hearing to-day. He was in the employ of Hayes & Geason up to the first of April, and it is claimed that he collected a bill of Mr. Braum after that date, and pocketed the amount.

A young man who ranks rather tony, and who deals sometimes in options, has been getting himself in trouble of late by giving checks in payment of bills when he had no money in the bank on which to draw. He has settled up one or two of these affairs and has thus avoided arrest, but others are said to be pending.