

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Friday Morning, May 9.

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MINOR MENTION.

See J. Reiter's, spring goods. The ex-fremers are planning on a fishing excursion.

150 DOZEN Ladies' and Children's hose at less than cost at Laing's.

The city has eleven suits against it which will come up at this term of the district court.

David Jerman is getting out his invitations to the annual May poll-tax party. Tickets are \$2.

The Episcopalians had a social last evening at the home of Mrs. Dr. Stillman on Miller avenue.

Weather permitting, the Bavarian band will give an open air concert in Baylis park this evening.

There is talk of having a street railway on Graham avenue connecting with the line on lower Main street.

The Congregational society will be held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Evans, on Oakland avenue this evening.

The Masonic temple will probably be all finished in time for the meeting of the general lodge of the state in June.

The meeting of the state dental society here has been more largely attended than at any previous meeting of the society.

The first dog to occupy the new pound got mad yesterday and was despatched by a bullet from Officer Brooks' little gun.

D. M. Connell has received word from the relatives of Dr. Studley to send the remains to Massachusetts for interment there.

Bennett & Weatherby have bought John Jones' livery stable on Main street, and propose making sundry improvements.

The trustees of the institution of the deaf and dumb finished their meeting yesterday. They have decided to build the addition to the institute but have not yet decided on plans.

T. Gerspacher and George Guanella, yesterday showed themselves master builders by constructing a beautiful dog rack to set in a wagon, with which to go around town and gobble up dogs.

C. Thompson, who lives in the suburbs, while driving along near Keeline's yesterday, met with an accident, the horse tumbling into the creek, dragging the wagon after him. The wreck was cleared up without any serious loss or injury.

It is to be hoped that some arrangements may be made for a series of open air concerts in the park this season, but unless more satisfactory arrangements are made than during the past, it will be difficult to get any band to give the concerts.

J. J. Armstrong and O. L. Armstrong are now in the toils on the charge of robbing Jim Tiffany of a watch as the latter was sitting asleep in McCauley's saloon on Broadway. They claim to be from Omaha, and say they simply picked up the watch from the floor where it was dropped.

On Tuesday evening of next week, there will be a contest between girls under fourteen years of age, at the roller skating rink, for a chafin watch, which will be presented to the one receiving the most number of votes, by Mr. H. H. Martens, for being the most graceful skater.

Two deaf and dumb boys, one of whom is colored, were arrested at Malvern the other day for vagrancy, and placed in the calaboose over night. It was learned the next day that they were runaways from the institution here, and Mr. Hammond, the superintendent, went after them and brought them back to this city.

One of the most successful displays and openings was at the dry goods and carpet house of Harkness Bros. last evening. This well-known establishment never appeared to so good advantage as last evening, and the display was one which would do credit to any establishment in any city. Harkness Bros. have not only many new goods, but they know how to display them in a pleasing manner. The opening was well attended, and drew out many words of praise.

Mayor Vaughn, of Council Bluffs, takes so to heart the defeat of his aspirations for a place on the democratic delegation to Chicago, that he is reported to have said that he carried with him 4,000 votes of this district, and that he would see that a democratic congressman could not be elected in this district this fall. Mayor Vaughn should keep his linen on the republicans, without his aid, by a wise nomination will see that Mr. Pusoy's successor is not a democrat.—Malvern Leader.

W. H. Bentley, of Randolph, has recovered his fast pacer which was recently stolen. The horse was found by a farmer named James Small, in Harrison county. The horse was found tied in the woods about five miles south of Logan. A strange man was observed in the neighborhood about five days before, and from the appearance of the animal it seems that the thief had abandoned the horse, leaving it to stand five days without food or water. The horse was considerably emaciated. Mr. Bentley will well congratulate himself on getting the horse back at all as it was a valuable one and is said to pace inside of 2:30.

The recitals given by Miss Lydia Harris in Omaha have caused a desire among many music-lovers here to avail themselves of the presence of that talented young Chicago artist and secure a recital here. Accordingly arrangements have been made by which a concert will be given in the Presbyterian church next Monday evening, at which Miss Harris will be assisted by Miss Maud Pennell and Messrs Pennell and Breckenridge, of Omaha. Miss Harris has many friends here, and the remembrance of the enjoyable recitals given by her before will doubtless cause large attendances. She is capable of giving a most enjoyable musical entertainment of herself, and the vocalists who will assist her will add so much to the programme as to make it a real treat indeed. Mr. Pennell and his sister have already won much favor here, and Mr. Breckenridge though not so well known here has the reputation of being fully up to their high standard.

The trial of "Texas" and the gang of colored women for robbing an old man named J. W. Noble, of Harrison county, brought out a sickening amount of nasty testimony. Noble, who is about sixty years old, and said to have a very respectable family, claimed that he visited this dusky brood, and after fooling with the coal-black maidens missed \$50. There is no proof as to who took it, and Justice Abbott discharged the defendants. The old man is gray haired and bald headed enough to have had experience sufficient to have guided him into better ways, and the thought of his family, if not of himself, should have kept him out of such a place.

The ladies of the Episcopal church have headed the subscription for a new edifice with \$1,000. This ought to put the men on their mettle, and cause the subscriptions to be prompt and liberal.

Bik Cashmere, colored cashmeres, camel hair dress goods in new grey at less than cost at Laing's.

FATAL CARELESSNESS.

A Little Child Gets Half of a Bottle of Poison—A Boy Caught by a Tumbling Rod—Other Red Oak News.

RED OAK, May 6.—In the family of Mr. Bird there were two cases of intermittent fever. The attending physician finding them somewhat difficult to cure, gave them a vial of Fowler's solution of arsenic, and directed six drops to be taken three times daily—and put on the bottle a caution label "keep away from children." After the two patients had taken all of the medicine necessary, the bottle containing about a half an ounce was carelessly set where a little fellow, three years old, could easily get at it, which he did, and drank all of it. Result, death from arsenic poisoning, in spite of all that two physicians could do to avert it.

Another case equally reprehensible though not attended with fatal results was that of the widow Kenna's son, employed to work at his uncle's corn-sheller. The tumbling rod being left unboxed, his clothing caught on the coupling of the rod, mashing his arm very badly and making him in all probability a cripple for life.

All these accidents could be easily avoided by even ordinary precaution. Last evening the grand ball given by Wormly & Co. at their magnificent rink was enjoyed by lovers of the art terpsichorean, and the merry dancers kept step to the splendid music of the Northwestern band until the wee sma' hours of the morning. It was a splendid success, and the firm deserve great credit in their efforts in the way of securing innocent and enjoyable amusement for the public.

The planting season is now at its height, our farmers putting in every hour in getting their corn in the ground, of which there is to be an immense area in acreage planted. Wheat, oats and rye look splendid, and the promise for a beautiful harvest of those grains was never better than now for this time of year.

My entire stock of dry goods at less than cost to close out. J. W. LAING.

DEATH OF A CONDUCTOR.

Ed. Bond Fatally Stabbed in an Altercation in the West.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., May 8.—A letter received here to-day brings news of the death, at White Horse Plains, Montana, of Ed. Bond. Mr. Bond was for eleven years a conductor on the C. & N. W. He only left here a few months ago, having run the Missouri Valley and Council Bluffs "cannon ball" passenger train for a long time previously. News of his death in disgrace, it only being stated he was fatally stabbed in a difficulty with some man. Ed. Bond is well known in the Bluffs.

White and colored table linen at less than manufacturers' prices at Laing's.

Bushnell sells railroad tickets cheap to all points.

PERSONAL. Simon Eisenman has been spending a few days at Colfax.

Mrs. John Lindt has gone east to spend a few weeks at the old Indiana home.

J. S. Turner, of the Kansas City elevator manufacturing company, was in the city yesterday, and started across into Nebraska, and after attending to some other business in Lincoln and Beatrice, will return to this city and look after matters here.

S. E. Crane, the agent for Horsford's baking powder, who has been so energetically showing up its merits here, went across the river yesterday to look after the Omaha trade. Not only in business matters has Mr. Crane's work in Council Bluffs been a success, but he has also gained many acquaintances here who will gladly welcome him back here at any and all times.

150 dozen corsets at Laing's at less than cost.

BREAKING UP A NEST.

A Second Hand Dealer Arrested For Being One of a Gang of Burglars.

His Wife Seems to Take a Hand, Too, in the Business.

Interesting Revelations.

Some rather startling revelations have been gained concerning the burglarizing of McCabe's hardware store at Malvern, which occurred last March, and when about \$250 of cutlery and revolvers were taken. It appears that three or four days after the McCabe robbery, F. P. Green, who keeps a second hand store at Red Oak, received from some source 294 knives and 13 revolvers. The knives he turned over to a gambler of that place, requesting him to keep them for a time, and the latter put them in a trunk. Green in a few days took them back and hid them in his store, putting only a few on sale at a time. The gambler posted Sheriff Palmer, and Green being watched it became apparent that he was connected with the gang of burglars. Green's wife appears to be one of the gang. It has been learned that about the first of April she went to Galesburg, Illinois, taking with her four dozen of the knives taken from McCabe's store. The next night after her arrival a hardware store at Galesburg was broken into, and about the 10th of April Mrs. Green returned to Red Oak with a trunk filled with cutlery.

The Greens formerly lived in Galesburg, and hence knew how to work there. Green's premises were searched, when he was arrested, and forty knives and four revolvers found. The revolvers were identified as belonging to McCabe & Co. In Green's pocket was found a memorandum book with drawings of prominent residences in Red Oak, among which a plan of Mr. Fisher's house which was burglarized recently. Green is now in jail at Galesburg. Sheriff Palmer and Farrell went on this week to Galesburg to investigate matters further, and as they have telegraphed for some of the knives and revolvers to be forwarded to them at Galesburg it is evident that they have got hold of another interesting end of the affair.

NEW GOODS.—Seersuckers, chambrays, satines, percales and cambrics at New York cost at Laing's.

To-Night's Concert.

The following programme has been arranged for the open air concert to be given this evening in Baylis park by the Bavarian band: The concert will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Heimliche Liebe, March..... Astbar. Selection, Maritana..... Wallace. Sarasella, Waltzes..... Keller. Silver Stream, Polka..... Rollinson. Overture, Lulluloka..... Keutzler. Wreath of Sparks..... Rollinson. Niagara, March..... Rollinson.

COMMERCIAL.

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J. W. LAING.

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