

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Saturday Morning, May 24.

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OFFICE: No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

See J. Reiter's Spring Goods. Jim Wilson has been complained of by James Madden for running a gambling house.

John Carey for being drunk was yesterday fined \$7.60. He hails from Omaha.

Permit to wed was yesterday given to Frederick Fritz and Eva Eckert both of Minden.

The school board meets this evening. The city council meets in adjourned session this evening.

The "Why Not," and the club from the deaf and dumb institution are to have a game this afternoon.

Seven bill boards are being erected for the use of the two circuits which are to be here June 26, and July 4.

It is evident that the case of Dr. Cross for killing Dr. McKune will not be tried at this term of the district court.

To-morrow afternoon the gospel service will be held in the same place at 4 o'clock. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited.

Mrs. Weber has been showing some of her public spirit and generosity by planting a circle of pansies about the band-stand in the park.

M. J. O'Connor's three months old child who died of water on the brain was buried from the home, No. 718 Bluffs street, yesterday.

Cannot a charity concert, or something of that sort, be given to raise money to help the poor Union Pacific to pay for its street car track in this city.

The grand jury completed its labors yesterday, and were discharged. They failed to find any indictment against the Chinamen who run an opium joint.

This evening at 8 o'clock the study of the Sunday school lesson will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., No. 12 north Main street. Young men are invited to attend.

The conviction of Paul Blockert of assault and battery will probably be the end of a case which has worried the justices and grand juries for a year or more past.

The examination of Herman Frederick for burglarizing Louie's restaurant was begun yesterday afternoon, but not concluded. It will be finished up to-day probably.

Spiritual circle to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon and evening in Spiritual hall, at 2 and 7:30 o'clock. Entrance stairs on Main and Pearl streets, two doors south of the postoffice.

Footie, the Omaha traveling man arrested here for embezzlement, yesterday concluded he would go across the river without any requisition, and accordingly was escorted over by the marshal yesterday afternoon.

Some of the workmen in the employ of the water works company yesterday quit, and declare they will not start in again until paid. Money is expected from the east but may not reach here before the first of the month.

The only one at work on the stone pile yesterday was John Wilson, the tramp who tried to frighten a lone widow into giving him whisky by showing up a razor. He ought to be kept at work, until he knows what work is.

Mr. Barke, the photographer, has taken some excellent views of the interior of the new opera house. It was a difficult task to get good light for the views, but despite the difficulties, Mr. Barke has succeeded nicely.

Deputy U. S. Marshal McCraig yesterday brought to the city J. C. Hanford, of Bedford, and lodged him in jail for failure to pay a fine imposed upon him at the last term of the court for violation of the revenue laws.

Part of the gymnasium outfit for the Y. M. C. A. has arrived, and is being put in place. There are Indian clubs, dumb-bells, a punch bag, boxing gloves, foils, etc., so that the young men can exercise the physical as well as the mental and moral by visiting the rooms.

The Union Pacific says it is too poor just now to raise money to pay for its part of the street paving here, and wants the city to loan it the money to help it out. If the city goes into the business of loaning money to such corporations it will have plenty of chances.

The new business college which is to be opened here June 23d, under the management of Profs. Beardley and Paulson is a very worthy enterprise and one which will be a help and credit to the city, while the best sort of a practical education is assured those who attend the institution.

There seems to be no law which applies to the suppression of opium dens. It had to be stretched to fine a Chinaman the other day. As there is no state law exactly hitting the case, the mayor has suggested that a city ordinance should be drawn, and the attorney has been instructed to carry out the suggestion.

The city marshal has been instructed to tear down within ten days the old Platner building next to Newmayer's hotel and the building lately occupied by E. Knabe, they both being condemned

as nuisances. Mr. Neumayer has long been trying to get the Platner building removed, and lately bought it for \$100, it having been rented at \$10 a month. By removing it Mr. Neumayer will have the insurance on his hotel reduced \$90 a year. As soon as Platner had sold the building the council, on the recommendation of Alderman Myster, condemned the building at once.

A woman named Mrs. John Wilson was deserted by her husband at the transfer depot yesterday. They came from Buffalo and were intending to go to Lincoln. The man came up town, telling his wife that if he could find work here they might remain here. Not returning she concluded that he had got on a drunk and put the police on his track. It seems, however, that he took the Northwestern train back to Chicago, leaving his wife here penniless, with a little child three and one-half years old. The woman and child went to Omaha last night. When the man left he had \$100.

A few days ago THE BEE showed up the pranks of a fellow with a cork leg, who was playing on the sympathies of the Omaha public by claiming to be hungry and without money, and that he would have to pawn his cork leg for food unless helped. The food in which he invested mainly proved to be corn juice. Yesterday he appeared here. He struck one of the citizens on the cork leg racket and was a good deal taken back when told: "I've heard of you before. I read THE BEE." The fellow who is always about to pawn his leg, turned away angrily, and walked off, rather discouraged at the prospect of working this side of the river.

There was not a very large audience at the opera house last night to see "Tactics" but there will be this afternoon at the matinee, and this evening. The play is a pleasing comedy. The actors are good; music better; singing best. The jokes are excellent. And what is strange, they are new. A more enthusiastic reception is seldom ever given to a play than was accorded to "Tactics" last night.

The paving of the streets and alleys will do little good if persons are to be allowed to throw out ashes and rubbish, and mud and filth are allowed to accumulate. The first paving in the city was the alley back of Shugart's; Wheller's, etc., on Main street. That alley is now covered with mud. On Main street already parties begin throwing out ashes. The city should not only clean up, but keep cleaned up.

The mysterious "X Y Z" club of the Congregational society gave an enjoyable "Tissue Tea" Thursday evening. The repast served was a very beautiful one for the price charged, and the decoration of the room in tissue paper was very attractive while the four ladies who entertained the company were no less so, with the adornments of tissue paper, tastily and ingeniously arranged.

Constable Wesley went out into the town of Minden and there arrested Herr Schroeder on a charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm, and also for threats, the complainant being A. Grassan. Schroeder was brought before Justice Abbott, and took a change of venue, the case going to Justice Schurz, who granted a continuance until the 28th.

The social given last evening at the Ogden House was a very pleasant affair indeed and the attendance was such that it seemed quite a financial help must result for the improvement of St. Paul's church. The ladies entertaining were Mrs. W. F. Sapp, Mrs. Frank Pussey, Mrs. D. W. Bushell and Miss Annie Dodge. Music, dancing and other happy features were produced.

Lewis W. Pennington, a boy aged about fourteen, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a silver watch from Samuel Epperson. Epperson had hung his vest, in the pocket of which was his watch, on the limb of a tree near which he was at work, and it is claimed that soon after two boys had been near the tree the watch was missing.

The coroner's jury at the inquest on the body of Clingersmith, who was shot at Glenwood, returned a verdict holding Wallace on the charge of murder. Bail has been refused until an examination can be had.

An alarm of burglars was given at the Buffalo house last night but upon the police being summoned they failed to discover any thieves.

Bushnell sells railroad tickets cheap to all points.

Yesterday's Shoot.

The young men's shooting club had another contest yesterday afternoon for the gold medal and championship of the club. The conditions of holding the medal are that it must be won in three matches. D. Stubbs has won twice and W. D. Hardin once. Yesterday Hardin won again, so that the next shoot will be a very exciting one, as it will probably decide the championship in favor of one of these two, unless some dark shot comes to the front. In yesterday's shoot Bert Evans came to the front in pretty good shape, he having killed all of his ten birds, but three fell outside the bounds. The following is the score in full.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. D. T. Stubbs 10111111100-7, W. D. Hardin 11111101111-9, J. N. Bowman 01111101010-7, O. Keelley 0101100011-5, G. C. Brown 0111001111-3, John F. Oliver 11011101010-6, Bert Evans 1101100111-7, F. S. Pussey 1000110111-6, George Ferguson 0111011011-7, G. W. Thompson 1010011000-4, M. F. Rohrer 0101000100-3

Sweet potato plants—largest stock in the west—by W. H. Foster, Council Bluffs. Send for price list.

THE STREET CAR LINE.

Will the City Council Borrow Money For the Union Pacific?

The city officials are still discussing the matter of paving the street car track. All agree that the law is very plain on the matter and that the company owning the street car line must either pave the same or neglecting to do so the city may cause it to be paved and the cost assessed up against all the property of the company within the city limits, and if the assessment is not paid within sixty days then the city can proceed as in case of other property delinquent for taxes.

The Union Pacific company has told the council that it cannot pay for paving just now, and that the city may go ahead and let the contract but wants the city to issue bonds and give the city eight years in which to pay the same as other property owners instead of forcing payment within sixty days. City attorney Holmes has presented to the council a way by which the city council may he thinks, dodge the state law, and give the company the time asked for, and George F. Wright, attorney for the company, has presented his scheme for dodging the law.

The feeling of the citizens, however, is strongly against any dodging. It seems pretty evident that the Union Pacific company does not propose to pay for paving if it can get out of it, and if there is to be litigation to any great extent, the city can ill afford to make matters worse muddled by doing an illegal act. The Union Pacific may promise not to litigate, if the city will only do an illegal act, but as soon as the act is done, the Union Pacific would be the first to take advantage of it, and get out of paving altogether.

The only safe course is for the city council to do what it is sworn to do, follow the law, and then let the Union Pacific borrow its own money instead of borrowing it for the corporation. Any dodging of the question, or evading the law, will simply involve the city in a litigation, or else will result in the Union Pacific getting out of paying for the pavement.

It is nonsense for the Union Pacific to say it cannot raise \$20,000, while at the same time it has the check to ask the city to raise the money for it, and promises to let it be a lien on \$500,000 worth of U. P. property in this city. If this security is good enough for the city, why is it not good enough for some money-lender to advance the \$20,000 on. If it is not safe for the money-lender to loan the \$20,000, it surely is not safe for the city. The city is not in the money-lending business, especially not lending money to corporations. But all this poverty plea of the Union Pacific seems simply a pretext to get out of paying at all for the pavement.

The company may threaten to take up its tracks, it may show its teeth, but its threats are no worse than its promises, and even if the desired accommodation was done by an illegal trick, the company would be very likely to resume its threats when collection of assessments were attempted. The council will only do the public will when it follows out the law. If the law is too ironclad, that is the fault of the legislators, not of the council.

PERSONAL.

J. Fred Myers, of Denison, is in the city. L. A. Walker of Bedford is at the Pacific. W. S. Pettibone has returned from New Orleans.

Harry H. Horn has left on a business trip to Nebraska.

C. J. Harrington of Cedar Rapids yesterday stopped at the Pacific.

J. E. Hawkins, representing John Morrill & Co., pork packers, of Ottumwa, Iowa, was in the city yesterday.

The Henshaw and Ten Broeck company composed of seventeen members are stopping at the Pacific House.

Dr. C. H. Pinney of this city has been elected first vice-president of the medical alumni association of the Michigan university.

E. E. Barackman and H. A. Wickham, agents of the Boston Operatic Minstrels, are in the city arranging for the appearance of their company here on the evenings of the 27th and 28th, during the races.

At the Stock Yards.

The following were the shipments of stock at the yards yesterday:

W. H. Creman, three cars cattle, 60 head, via C. & R. 1.

C. S. Elias, one car hogs, 64 head, via C. & R. 1.

Payette & H., one car horses, 22 head, driven out.

"Reaping the Whirlwind."

is the title of a spicy little article found in the June number of The Century magazine. The subject matter of the production was taken from the late riot at Cincinnati, Ohio. This justly popular magazine has to-day been placed on files in rooms of the Y. M. C. A., No. 12 North Main Street. These rooms are opened free to all.

COMMERCIAL.

Wheat—No. 1 milling, 75¢@80¢; No. 3 65¢@70¢; rejected 50¢. Corn—Local purposes, 40¢@45¢. Oats—For local purposes, 35¢@40¢. Hay—\$10 00@12 00 per ton. Rye—40¢@45¢. Corn Meal—1 25 per 100 pounds. Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 6 00@7 00. Coal—Delivered, hard, 11 50 per ton; soft, 5 00 per ton. Lard—Fairbank's, wholesaling at 9¢. Flour—City Flour, 1 60¢@3 30. Brooms—2 90¢@3 00 per doz.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Butcher cows 4 00@4 50. Butcher steers 4 00@5 00. Hogs—4 50¢@4 75.

PRODUCE AND FRUITS.

Quotations by J. M. St. John & Co., commission merchants, 538 Broadway. Butter—Creamery, 50¢; rolls, 11¢@15¢. Eggs—12¢ per dozen; ready sale. Poultry—Ready sale; chickens, dressed, 12¢; live, 9¢; turkeys, dressed, 15¢; live, 12¢; ducks, dressed, 12¢; live, 8¢. Oranges—4 00¢@4 50 per box. Lemons—3 50¢@4 00 per box. Bananas—2 50¢@3 50 per bunch. Strawberries—24 quart case 4 00. Vegetables—Potatoes, 35¢@40¢; onions, 75¢; cabbage 4 cents per pound; apples, ready sale at 25¢@30¢ for prime stock; Beans, 1 50¢@2 25 per bushel.

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