

THE DAILY BEE.
COUNCIL BLUFFS.
 Saturday Morning, May 31.

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OFFICE:
 No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

See J. Reiter's spring goods.
 Dancing school at the rink to-night.
 The transfer freight offices closed yesterday afternoon.
 Keystone wringers down to \$4 each. De Vol & Wright, 502 Broadway.

The paving of Oakland avenue will in all probability be completed to-day.
 The Western Union messenger boys come out yesterday in new uniforms.
 Charles Whitney was yesterday arrested for being drunk and disorderly.
 "Texas Jack" observed Decoration day by paying \$7.00 fine for getting drunk.

Harry Wilkins yesterday presented Chief Walker with a nickle-plated wrench.
 Daniel Mathieson paid his fine for a drunk, in time to get out and celebrate yesterday.
 The city council met in regular session Monday evening. Whether the proceedings will be regular or not remains to be seen.

R. McClintock was arrested yesterday for assault, he having been connected with some row in Beardley's saloon near the Riverhouse on Broadway.
 The paving on Oakland avenue lacked only a few feet of being finished in time for the procession yesterday to pass over it. This failure to connect necessitated the teams going around that block.

While other conveyances were charging fifteen cents to the driving park one of the busses charged twenty-five cents. This "us" showed no outward appearance of superiority to warrant the extortion.
 One of the new fountains ordered by city was put in place at the head of Oakland avenue. The fountains arrived here Thursday afternoon, and the workmen were kept busy all night getting this fountain in place for decoration day.

A little three-year-old daughter of Mrs. B. F. Mooman got strayed away from her mother in the crowd at the cemetery yesterday. The little one was found by W. S. McNair, of Lincoln, Neb., the child having wandered almost to the driving park.

"Why bury living facts of to-day in the dead traditions of the past." Spiritual circle to-morrow afternoon and evening, in Spiritual hall, at 2 and 7:30 o'clock. Entrance on Main and Pearl streets, two doors south of postoffice. Spiritual social to-night, music and dancing.

M. C. Moran, an old man, was before the court yesterday for being drunk and for trying to rob another man of a watch. The old man was let off with a simple fine. According to his story he used to live here, but left the city in 1865, and this was his first visit back. He claimed to have lost or been robbed of \$240 on the train coming here, and thought he would be able to borrow some money here of Mr. Bayliss, but found that he had been dead for years. He said he was going to Kansas City to visit his only daughter, whom he had not seen in nineteen years. He cried like a baby at the idea of being suspected of being a thief.

Yesterday the confidence man giving the name of R. J. Johnson, who grabbed Wm. Donnelly's roll of \$200 Saturday, had his examination before Judge Aylesworth. Two charges were lodged against him, one for robbery and one for obtaining money under false pretenses. It appears he induced Donnelly to lend him \$20 on a check, and when the victim pulled out his roll to get him the \$20, Johnson grabbed the whole \$200. On the charge of robbery Judge Aylesworth held him to the district court and fixed the bonds at \$1,000. On the other charge no examination was held, the bail in the meantime being fixed at \$500. Johnson was recommitted to jail, the bail being a little too high for him.

PERSONAL.
 M. S. Ware, Hamburg, is at Bechtel's.
 J. E. Boyzell, Boone, is at the Ogden.
 W. H. Farrell, of Creston, is at the Ogden.
 A. Lindsey, New York, is a guest at the Ogden.
 E. B. Scott, Cedar Rapids, was at the Ogden yesterday.
 Jas. Byers, Des Moines, stays at the Ogden while in town.
 J. S. Bonbright, Des Moines, rested from his travels at the Bechtel's.
 Geo. E. Cole, mayor of Pacific Junction, was yesterday at the Pacific.
 Robt. A. Darr, of St. Louis, is in the city, and is stopping at Bechtel's.
 W. A. Frye, of Omaha, was yesterday at Bechtel's, but this morning leaves for the road.
 A. E. Bayliss, of Macdonald, and H. P. Reed and wife of Plum Hollow, were at Bechtel's yesterday.
 Charlie Moore has a junior at his house and is accordingly joyous, the little fellow being of equilateral weight, and giving promise of making glue in the house for many years to come.

DECORATION DAY.
 The Tributes Paid Yesterday to the Heroes Who Have Fallen.

The Exercises at Bayliss' Park and at the Cemetery.

Decoration day, as predicted, was more generally observed here yesterday than ever before in the history of the city. The exercises in the forenoon were held in Bayliss' park, they being more especially the expression of the teachers and pupils of the public schools of the city. There was a large attendance, and the exercises were of a very interesting nature. A platform had been erected, and upon this were seated Rev. A. K. Bates, Dr. Macrea, Mayor Vaughan, Col. John Lindt and others.

Prof. McNaughton, superintendent of the city schools, presided, and the exercises opened with the singing of a hymn. Rev. Cyrus Hamlin offered prayer. Then the grand old hymn, "America," was sung by the members of the High school. Master Frank Wright gave a declamation, an appropriate selection concerning decoration day. Master John Sylvester then recited "Cover them over." A decoration day hymn was sung by the members of the high school, and at the close of this programme the great cross was decorated. The cross was fully six feet high, trimmed with green, while across the arms were the words in letters of cut flowers, "Our Boys at Rest."

The several schools presented their floral tributes one after the other, and these tributes were placed upon this cross by Mr. P. L. Johnson as he received them from the different schools. The decoration of the cross made a very pleasing and interesting exercise and when adorned the whole formed a beautiful offering to be placed on the soldiers' lot in the cemetery, as a tribute to the unknown dead.

The following were the various tributes offered:
HIGH SCHOOL
 presented a floral harp and pillow in memory of "our martyred president" Abraham Lincoln.

BLOOMER SCHOOL
 a tribute to the soldiers who perished on the frontier. One to the soldiers who perished in Libby prison, one to the soldiers who perished on the Cumberland and the trimming and words "our boys at rest" on the cross.

MILL SCHOOL
 presented a drum and banner to the drummer boys and privates who fell at Vicksburg in 1863.

STUTSMAN STREET SCHOOL
 a tribute to those who died in Andersonville and buried in unknown graves.

PIERCE STREET SCHOOL
 contributed a floral star in memory of the soldiers who died in prison.

CENTER STREET SCHOOL
 a pillow in memory of Col. E. E. Ellsworth of the zouaves.

EIGHTH STREET SCHOOL
 sent up a wreath encircling a star to the unknown dead.

CURTIN STREET SCHOOL
 a tribute to Abraham Lincoln.

CLARK STREET SCHOOL
 remembered the soldiers who perished in Andersonville prison.

COURT STREET SCHOOL
 sent an offering to the militia.

FINISHING THE FUN.
 The Closing Races at the Driving Park Yesterday.

Captain Warren and Lizzie Esten Have a Snug Contest.

The Other Sports.

The races yesterday afternoon were not very largely attended, the exercises of decoration day calling the crowd elsewhere.

The first event of the day was a half-mile and repeat, all ages. The starters as placed were: Fleming, George Vandercloot, Lincoln, Neb.; Lizzie Estes, Wm. Arnett, Sharon, Ill.; Joe, Robert Deacon, St. Paul, Minn.; Succor Boy, J. W. Carson, Carson, Iowa; Belle Lee, Joe Buskirk, Shenandoah, Iowa; Kate McBride, Harvey Pickrel, York, Neb.; Roxella, Wier Bros, Moquin, Ill.; Cole Younger, Charles Irwin, Audubon, Iowa; Capt. Warren, John Soden, Yale, Kansas.

The first heat was a lively one indeed. The horses kept well bunched, and was a snug struggle for the first place as they came down the home stretch Lizzie Estes was slightly in the lead, but Capt. Warren came up well, and it was neck and neck between them, they passing under the wire together a dead heat. Fleming coming in next. Time 50 minutes.

In the next heat the horses got a speedy start, and kept close together until the homestretch, where the struggle was between Captain Warren and Cole Younger. Warren got in the winner, Cole Younger second, and Lizzie Ester third. Time, 5 1/2 seconds.

The judges then sent all the horses to the stable, giving Cole Younger third money, and calling Captain Warren and Lizzie Ester to settle their contest by a third heat.

The finish of the race was a close one, Lizzie Ester keeping alongside of Captain Warren until the homestretch, when the latter sped a length ahead, winning the race. Time, 52 seconds.

Lizzie Ester had sold as favorite in the pools, by \$20 for her to \$20 for the field. The next was a handicap, one mile and an eighth, for all ages. The starters named as placed, were: Alice Murphy, Wm. Arnett, Sharon, Ill., 106 pounds; Bonnie Lee, F. W. Morris, Falls City, Neb., 122 pounds; Ella Rowett, S. E. Butcher, Comanche, Iowa, 117 pounds; Centennial Maid, Robert Deacon, St. Paul, Minn., 180 pounds; Veron, J. Van Buskirk, Shenandoah, Iowa, 117 pounds; Bright Light, J. Sydeo, St. Paul, Minn., 100 pounds.

Ella Rowett was sold as favorite in the pools, and pool was a wire prophet, she winning the race easily; Alice Murphy second, and Centennial Maid third. Time, 1:56 1/2.

The rider of Bonnie Lee claimed a foul on Ella Rowett, but it was disallowed by the judges.

The next and closing event of the day and meeting was a three quarter mile dash for three-year-olds. The starters were placed as follows: Vircola, M. Neubaum, Maryville, Mo.; Jim Shelby, Holly & Carille, Denver; Woodie Huggins, Gray & Co., Maryville, Mo.; Lady Tompkins, L. O. Ball, Macedonia, Iowa; Carilla, John Yale, Kansas.

The start was soon got, and Vircola taking the lead, kept it, Woodie Huggins, who got a bad start, came up second, but on the homestretch dropped back to third, Jim Shelby coming under the wire second. Time 1:17 1/2.

The meeting this closed has not been largely attended as it should have been, considering the field of horses. The races proved very satisfactory, the time being excellent, it being faster than that of any other of the meetings held anywhere in the whole country this week.

BOLD ROBBERY.
 A Thief Snatches a Pin From a Jewelry Store.

Yesterday afternoon two young men came into Michaels Bros.' jewelry store on Broadway. One of them wanted a crystal pin in his watch, and as Mr. M. J. Michaels turned his back to get a crystal, one of the two, who stood near the end of one of the counters, reached around, opened the show-case and grabbed a diamond pin.

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SHIPMENTS OF STOCK.
 They following were shipments of stock from the union stockyards yesterday:

OFFICER & PUSEY BANKERS.
 Established 1856
 Dealers in Foreign and domestic Exchange and Home Receipts
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago Express 9:50 a.m.	Chicago Express 9:50 a.m.
Day Express 11:15 a.m.	Day Express 11:15 a.m.
Mail and Express 1:30 p.m.	Mail and Express 1:30 p.m.
Chicago Express 3:45 p.m.	Chicago Express 3:45 p.m.
Day Express 5:00 p.m.	Day Express 5:00 p.m.
Mail and Express 7:15 p.m.	Mail and Express 7:15 p.m.
Chicago Express 9:30 p.m.	Chicago Express 9:30 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
 NOTICE—Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, No. Pearl Street, near Broadway.

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 WANTED—A smart boy with a pony to deliver the box.
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