

THE DAILY BEE
COUNCIL BLUFFS.
Wednesday Morning, April 15, 1885.

MINOR MENTION.
Lounge, from \$5 up, at Macdonald's.

The three weeks old girl baby of J. B. Hems died late Monday night.

Gus Williams appears at the opera house to-night as Capt. Mishler.

The city jail was empty yesterday, thus enabling the marshal's force to do the needed cleaning up.

The motion for a new trial in Dr. Cross' case is to be argued at Glenwood on Thursday, April 17.

A number of the vallant veterans went to Oakland to attend the camp fire last night, the programme of which was given in yesterday's Bee.

A number of fine horses are expected to arrive here to day from California to remain at the driving park here for some time in training before going further east.

Yesterday Rev. Father McMenomy married Ehan C. J. Hammond to Alice Elizabeth Larkins, both of this county; also Thos. J. Tinken to Margarette Kramer, both of Mills county.

On Monday night the Excelsior lodge A. F. & A. M. elected as officers: C. M. Harle, W. M.; T. B. Hayes, S. Warden, Peter J. W.; J. A. Miller, treasurer; Nat Shepherd, secretary.

Complaint is still made of the scarcity of bridges over the creek south of Broadway, there being only two, one at Third avenue and another at Tenth avenue.

Lumber for the bridge at Sixteenth avenue has been laying on the ground to be placed in position for about a month.

Complaints still come in numerously from the residence portion of the city, as to the numbers and cheekiness of tramps.

Spring weather and spring work ought to lessen the numbers of those who are out of work, and it is evident that the most of these idlers do not want to work.

The mayor writes home that he had an hour and a half talk with Cleveland, also showed him the pictures of his boys, whom the president thought were a smart looking intelligent race.

He sends word to the chief of police also, to be sure and close the saloons at 11 o'clock every night.

C. B. Waite, who is building himself a fine residence, corner of Sixth avenue and Seventh street, is preparing to have the surroundings beautiful, and therefore secured John Roderick to plant sixteen fine elm trees about the place.

The trees give every promise of being thrifty and prosperous.

Mrs. Mary Hitchcock complained before Justice Schurz yesterday that a family named Johnson had taken possession of a house owned by her and located on the bottom, and for a year or more had not only paid no rent but had used up the barn and fences for firewood.

She wanted the Johnsons arrested as trespassers.

The city council meets again Thursday evening, and the session will be an important one. At that time the final settlement will be made with Roagan Bros. for the paving, the question of sewerage Fifth avenue will also come up again, the election of city officers is to be attended to, and the prohibitory question may be considered.

Various other matters are also liable to be called up. The council will continue to draw good houses so long as these matters are hanging fire.

Mrs. Kerns, who lives near the Wash, complains that her husband is not only neglecting her and falling to provide for his family, but that he is bestowing his affections upon Mrs. Jacobs, who lives on Harrison street, and near whose place he is cultivating a piece of land, when not busy cultivating her acquaintance.

The police interviewed Mrs. Jacobs yesterday, but she denied all guilt, and avowed that Mrs. Kerns was maliciously ruining her reputation out of jealousy.

There is a peculiarly sad and shocking case of destitution on Washington avenue. A white woman lies there sick, in a little house, with two colored children dependent upon her, she having been living with a colored man named Julius Freeman, who is employed at one of the hotels in the city.

It is claimed that when she fell sick the colored man abandoned her. She has been very ill, and without any of the comforts and few of the necessities of life. Some of the neighbors have been helping her, but it has been apparently impossible to get any aid from the county authorities.

The matter of sewerage Fifth avenue is one of great importance, as a sewer will be absolutely necessary to the new jail and court house. The new jail will in a few months be ready for use, and hence the urgency of starting the building of the sewer, as the connections can be made easier and cheaper by having the work done now, and the jail will be of no practical use without sewers. The puzzle seems to be as how the city can pay for the work, and this is the problem over which the aldermanic minds are now studying. So soon as they see a way out they will have the work done.

In view of the financial condition of the city, and the probability of this year's revenues being reduced by \$20,000, the amount formerly received from saloons, the city council begins to adopt measures

for reducing expenses. It has been decided even, not to buy lumber any more by the carload, but to purchase it in little lots, as actually needed for repairs. It is expected that the police force will be reduced, although there are now only three men on night, and three men on days, besides the chief and captain. One of the city jailers may also be dispensed with, and other reductions made. Re-employment seems to be the adopted policy of the new council.

The dwellers in the Fourth ward are very patient watching and waiting to see what the council proposes to do for them in the way of drainage and protection against floods. About election time their just grievances were quite prominent, and many assurances were given the people that their wants should be met. They have waited patiently for the new council to get organized, and get fairly down to business, and now they begin to think they have waited almost long enough. Alderman Shagart made a move at the last council meeting to get something done, and it is to be hoped that soon the desired relief may be given them. They do not ask much, and although the council seems disposed to cut off all possible expenditures, this should be treated by them as one of the things that cannot be cut off.

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ANNIVERSARY CEREMONIES
Programme of the Sixty-Fifth Anniversary Services.

The celebration by the Odd-Fellows of their sixty-fifth anniversary and the dedication of their new hall in this city, will take place on Tuesday evening, April 28. The following will be the order of the exercises:

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME.
Parade at 1:30 p. m. from the new hall, headed by band and escorted by uniformed patriachs.

Dedication of new hall immediately after parade.

Vocal and instrumental music.

It is also expected that Grand Master J. K. Powers, Grand Representative H. Block and Past Grand Representative D. C. Bloomer will make short speeches.

Evening Programme.
Grand ball at Beno's hall, to which all visiting brothers and their ladies are especially invited. Complimentary tickets will be furnished on application to the secretary of the committee by the noble grand, or officer in charge of his delegation.

All members are requested to meet at the new hall at 1 p. m. sharp. We would suggest that all Odd Fellows bring their regalia with them.

Members of uniform U. D. camps are earnestly invited to be present to act as escort to the parade.

Any further information will be gladly furnished by the undersigned.

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CONFIDENCE CROOKS.
They Hang About the City Seeking What They May Devour and Who They May Gull.

Within the past few days a number of well known confidence men have been noticed hanging about the city. One of them, known as "Reddy," used to be quite notorious in these parts, but has gone away for some time. Another, one of whose eyes are so peculiar as to identify him easily and to secure for him the name of "Weeping-eyed Charlie," is also hanging about here. In connection with their appearance here, there arise various reports of tricks being turned. Day before yesterday, a simple fellow was confounded out of all the money he had, \$3, the old trick being played of hiring him to go to work on a farm, and then his employer borrowing a little money from the greeney, on the pretense that he would return it just as soon as he could get a bill changed. This trick was turned on Main street, near Willow avenue, right in the heart of the city.

Another trick of about the same nature and size, was played at one of the depots yesterday. As the police are posted on these fellows, the public may expect to see them run in instead of being allowed to have the liberty of the city.

Financially Pressed.
It was with regret that the citizens yesterday learned that Mr. J. Mueller, the well known music dealer, was financially embarrassed. It has been known for some time among certain circles, but the public revelation came yesterday, Mr. Watts, of the Savings Bank, temporarily taking possession of the stock, representing the claims of the bank and of Lyon, Healey & Co., of Chicago. It is supposed that Mr. Mueller has been carrying a very much heavier stock than the times and the trade warranted. It is counted up between \$50,000 and \$60,000 of musical instruments and toys. This music house is one which would prove a credit to a city of three times the size of Council Bluffs, and the strain of keeping it up, and carrying on the business, much of which has necessarily been on credit, has proved too great for Mr. Mueller's capital. His enterprise has been ahead of the times and ahead of the field in which he has worked so zealously, and this financial set-back is therefore a just cause for regret by all. His name is so well known and so closely connected with this branch of trade, his reputation as a salesman and as an honest business man are such, however, that the manufacturer whose goods he has handled successfully for them, if not for himself, will not let him drop out of the ranks, and while protecting their interests, it is believed that they will arrange in some manner so that he can go on with the business. It is to be hoped that Mr. Mueller's embarrassment will prove only temporary, and that he will yet be enabled to keep his place among the live, never-dying men of the city.

ROBBED BY A HACKMAN.
Such is the Claim of a German Stranger, Who Says He was Horribly Treated.

One Arrest Made.

A German, giving his name as Bernhard Landwehr, appeared at police headquarters yesterday morning, and by means of an interpreter, made known his story of how he had been outrageously treated the night before. His statements were somewhat mixed, but they were to the following effect: He came into town on the Chicago & Northwestern train, and got off at the local depot. He was going further west, and finding that he would have to go to the transfer depot to get the train that he wanted, he got a hack to take him there. On reaching the transfer, the hackman wanted \$6 fare. The German would not, in fact could not, pay such an amount, and an altercation ensued, which ended in his paying one dollar. He says that then the hack-driver and a man who was with him threw him into the hack again, and taking him a little ways from the transfer, pummed him up badly and took all the money he had, only \$2, and took his valise. He said the driver had a team of boys, and that he could tell the man if he should see him again, so the police started out with him to hunt the hack-driver up. The German pointed out Pat Villaca, who was standing on the sidewalk on Broadway, and said the driver had a valise drives one of Martin's hacks, and the team is a white and sorrel instead of boys. Villaca denied knowing anything about the matter, but the German insisting that he was the one, he was arrested, and gave bonds, to appear this morning to answer the grave charge of robbery.

Later in the day the German seemed not so sure about the identity of the hackman, and last evening it was reported that he had concluded to drop the case, and had been paid back his money and had left the city.

"The Newspaper Fiend."
The many friends of G. S. Clark, known familiarly here as "the newspaper fiend," have been wondering not a little lately why he was keeping so quiet in his new home, in O'Brien, Florida. It seems from late papers from there that he has been keeping himself too busily concerned there to do much letter writing to his northern friends. Besides working on his fruit and vegetable plantation, which occupation is really making him fat enough to almost cast a shadow, he indulges in occasional newspaper work. He wouldn't be himself unless he could do a little of that. He seems to handle the pen just as nimbly as when he carried the belt as the champion news-pather of the Hawkeye state, and is helping northern emigration by numerous letters from the south, is "whooping up" the new constitution by articles in the Savannah News, and other prominent papers; and is doing his best to boom the town in which he has settled. To cap the climax, Clark has been chosen secretary of a new hotel company in O'Brien, which is to put up a \$5,000 building.

Board of Trade.
At the meeting of the board of trade last evening it was deemed best to postpone the annual election of officers until next Friday evening, when it is expected there will be a larger attendance. Judge James and Col. Chapman were appointed a special committee to report next Friday evening concerning the proposed new bridge. It is expected that some interesting facts will be revealed at that time. The delegation of the Baltimore board of trade who visited this city two years ago, have sent to the board of trade of this city a large picture representing the elevators and depots of that city, elegantly framed and forming a beautiful tribute to the Council Bluffs board. The secretary was instructed to make a suitable acknowledgement of the gift.

The alarm of fire at ten o'clock last night proved to be a false one.

PERSONAL.
William F. Patton will go to Chicago today or to-morrow.

J. L. Stewart, now of Ottumwa, Iowa, was at Bechtel's yesterday.

L. N. Fickinger, of Wayne, Neb., brother of A. T. Fickinger, is in the city.

Mrs. M. Sanger, who has been visiting H. Friedman's family, has returned to her home in Des Moines.

Judge James is planning to soon take a trip westward for his health, and may then go south for a few months.

W. H. Hudson, of Lyons, Iowa, who is discharging clerk of the house of representatives, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wells, of Boone, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Warner, of this city, returned home last evening.

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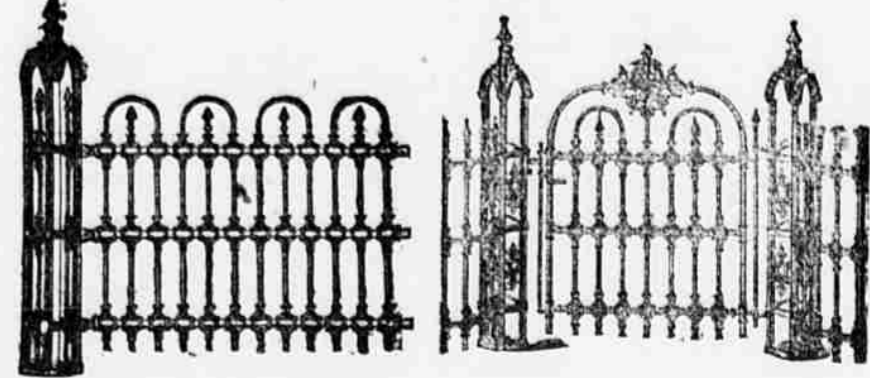
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