

THE DAILY BEE.

Monday Morning, May 13.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. William Greenbaum is the happy father of a twelve pound boy. A young blood, by the name of Andrew Nelson, was registered at the city jail last evening with "fast driving" set opposite his name. A young son of Hon. Henry T. Clarke fell from the steps of the high school to the basement below, Saturday afternoon, and badly fractured his arm. The street car company has completed its Thirteenth street extension and will make the runs through to Haskell's park now. The company is also constructing a relief stable on South Tenth street near the tracks. Officer Turnbull recovered Friday evening 500 cigars which were stolen from Wedrick's saloon on Wednesday night. The cigars were found in the blacksmith shop adjoining the saloon, deeply buried under a pile of coal. The cigars were valued at \$70. George Williams, the thug who struck Alexander Beseman one dark night last week since, in an alley on Twelfth street, then robbed him, was found by the police yesterday, arrested, and lodged in jail to await the pleasure of Judge Stenberg this morning. At the bar meeting Saturday afternoon Judge Wakely appointed W. J. Connell, G. W. Ambrose, W. A. Eckel, B. E. E. Kennedy and E. W. Stinson as a committee to act with the county commissioners in making arrangements for the formal opening of the new court house. Two street cars of the Twentieth and Saunders line collided about 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Seward street switch, the accident being caused by the heavy grade and the slippery condition of the tracks. The driver of the down car was unable to check its speed, and before the up car could make the switch the collision took place, the corners of the cars striking with considerable force. A Miss Miller, who was riding in one of the cars, was thrown from her seat to the car floor and received severe injuries. Several large gashes were cut in her head, and she was evidently injured internally. She was carried by Mr. J. Nichols to the house of Mr. Morrell, on the corner of Seward and Saunders streets, and a physician summoned. The full extent of her injuries are not known as yet. Mr. Eugene Field, of the Chicago News, arrived in town Friday night on No. 6 which brought Sells Brothers mammoth aggregation of curiosities up from Plattsmouth. "We violate no confidence when we remark" that Mr. Field is a studious attendant on Sells Brothers' show this year, having followed it since the opening of the season. He appeared in the parade Saturday morning on top of the tiger wagon—Mr. Field is a ferocious animal himself—in the costume of Hercules cleaning the Augean stables. For the favor of Mr. Field's appearance in this role we are indebted to the Messrs. Sells, and the circumstances of the negotiation by which he was obtained were given to us in confidence last night. We feel that we cannot betray them. It may be sufficient to remark that when Mr. Field began life he owned three ranges of the Rocky mountains, noted for their wealth of minerals. All these Mr. Field laid at the feet of a boarded Alamo, who soon afterward died. The infatuation for the pink-eyed race still lingers fondly in his breast and he has been placed in show. During the season the "Sharps and Flats" will, it is needless to say, be edited at long range.

PERSONAL.

George Moran and wife of New York, are guests at the Millard. F. E. Booth, Arlington, and J. O. Chase, Farmont, are at the Millard. Mrs. O. H. Dorrance, who has been visiting friends in the south several weeks, will arrive home this morning. The Hon. W. L. May, one of the state fish commissioners, returned home yesterday from Washington, where he had been attending a meeting of the national fish culture association. Among other benefits secured for Nebraska, Mr. May says that he arranged to have a car load of California 4-year-old rainbow trout sent here during the summer. At the Metropolitan: Henry L. Young, Brock; J. A. Diels, Scribner; Henry Johnson, Fremont; F. W. Turner, Lincoln; Thomas Leighton, Plattsmouth; Frank Lawrence, Utica; C. W. Drake, Denver, Col.; Robert Flinn, W. E. Andrews, Des Moines; Hally Weston, Wainego, Kan.; J. F. Curry, Kansas City, Mo.; F. R. Ainsworth, Minneapolis; C. P. Hays, Malvern, Io.; L. L. Cunningham, Peoria, Ill., and E. C. Condit, Kansas City, Mo.

Relating to Railroads.

S. W. Eccles, Salt Lake City; L. R. Rhodes and S. M. Mason, Denver, all railroad men, arrived in the city last night and are at the Paxton. F. B. Drake, assistant superintendent of the Western Division, with headquarters at Kansas City, of the Missouri Pacific road, is in town. A small cyclone struck the U. P. at Gothenberg, Saturday, and tore down every telegraph pole there, but further than that the damage amounted to nothing. The Union Pacific company has commenced building another extension of the Belt line from the Woodman oil works out to Dixon's and the Enclure lumber yards. Mr. John E. McClure, Northwestern passenger agent for the Ohio & Mississippi roads, called Saturday morning and left on our railway reporter's table a communication by W. B. Shattuck, published in the last Railway Magazine on the subject of ticket commissions. It seems that some time ago the Railway Register at St. Louis credited Shattuck with having stated to its editor, Mr. McArthur, that the O. & M. company does not pay out more than \$166,000 per annum on account of ticket commissions. This Shattuck says he never furnished and characterizes it as a deliberate malicious lie.

Wanted in Iowa.

Sheriff Painter, of Polk county, Ia., was in Omaha yesterday searching for three notorious thieves, who are wanted at his place for breaking open a freight car and stealing from it a lot of goods. He was given some good pointers about the scoundrels but failed to catch them, and went back last evening over to Council Bluffs. One of the parties wanted, a man by the name of Smith, was seen here two or three days ago by parties who he recognized, and it is supposed that he feared being given away by them and slipped out.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

The Military Encampment at Mobile—Return of Major Powell, the Inspector.

His High Opinion of the Display—He Pays a Great Compliment to the Citizens of Mobile.

Major Powell, of the fourth infantry, who was appointed by the secretary of war as inspector of the military camp at Mobile, returned to Omaha on Sunday. Major Powell expresses himself as very much pleased with the exhibition, which he says was really one of the finest military contests ever witnessed in this country. The grounds of the encampment were beautifully located on Mobile bay, within sight of the old Spanish fort. There were 30 companies in attendance. "Their inspection satisfied me as regards their efficiency and ability, that they are composed of men who are well fitted for officers' position," said Major Powell. "They have the material from which officers can be made in case of war. They were thoroughly organized in two battalions. There were three battalions, of ten companies each. I was invited to command one of them, which I did. I was surprised at the number of men that would make good staff officers, adjutants, and quartermasters, owing to their adaptability to such positions. Mobile was dressed for a week previous to the arrival of the troops in the greatest display of bunting—red, white, and blue—that I ever saw. Southern men, who had fought for the confederacy, said to me that while they had been whipped they had come to the conclusion that it was for their own good. "How were the northern companies treated?" asked the representative of the Bee of Maj. Powell. "The first company to arrive," said he, "was the one from Muscatine, Iowa. They were received by two companies of Alabama troops and all the people of the town with open arms. There was nothing too good in Mobile for the visitors. The greatest demonstration was made towards the northern troops that came from Iowa, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. They all fraternized as if they were brothers and had fought the bloody war together. Although these companies were brought together as individual organizations from different cities and states they united in battalions and harmonized and executed orders with such proficiency that it was really a great pleasure to me to be able to be present at such an encampment. In order to cement the feeling which was exhibited between the Blue and Gray Regiments, the major of Mobile desired that it remain a permanent organization. Being the senior United States officer there, I was selected as the drill officer and commandant until such time as another election may take place. The northern troops, in their expressions of opinion, have been very grateful for the courtesies and kindness extended to them by the gentlemen and ladies of the south. These expressions concerning the encampment at Mobile, coming as they do from Major Powell, the inspector, will no doubt be highly appreciated, not only by the military companies, but by the citizens of Mobile.

CRIME IN A CELLAR.

The Screams of a Female Voice and Pistol Shots Heard—Antonio Payne Arrested. On Jones street, extending from Eleventh to Thirteenth, is probably the toughest and most dangerous locality in this city. The residents thereof are low Italians, and as many as twenty-five and thirty of them are known to shelter in one small, rickety old building. The police say that many dark and dreadful crimes have been committed there in subterranean apartments occupied by these people, but they seem to be such experts at covering up all evidences of their foul acts, and as it is impossible to find one who will peep or tell anything on another, it has always been very difficult to get clues or evidence that would lead to the arrest of the right parties. But yesterday, on the information of an American lad, Antonio Payne was captured, taken to the central police station and locked up. The only charge placed against Payne is that of shooting off fire arms within the city limits, but the boy tells quite a sensational story about things that he saw and heard, which if found to be true will develop an extraordinarily inhuman and bloody outrage. When questioned by a Bee reporter, he said that he saw Payne drag Lizzie Smith, a white girl, down into an old cellar, and afterwards went up himself to look in at the window. He could see Payne with the girl and hear her crying as though calling for help. Payne ordered him to leave the window and threatened to shoot him if he did not. Young America, however, made no movements towards going, whereupon Payne went to the back part of the cellar, opened a box and took his revolver out of it. Then the boy made himself scarce, but only went a short distance. Soon after he heard one or two shots fired in the cellar, but don't know whether at the girl or only to scare him. He went immediately and got an officer. Together they returned to the place, but by that time the Italian had left his underground den and was out on the street where the officer arrested him. A search was made for the girl, but she could not be found nor the revolver either. When taken to the jail Payne acted very sullen, and looked at the boy as though he would like to kill him.

Amusements.

The bad weather of Saturday afternoon and evening prevented Sells Bros. show from carrying near the amount of money out of Omaha that they would have done had the weather been nice. As it was the afternoon performance drew a good audience, but at night the rain came down in such torrents that it was almost impossible for people to get out doors at all. But, notwithstanding this, there was crowd enough for the show to go most show top deep, the performers went through their acts. The circus part of Sells Bros' show can't be beat, simply because they have the best ring people with them in the country. The bare back riding is something wonderful, Willie Sells, Frank Gardner, Madame Gordona, Pauline Lee, William Gorman and Herman Hall being the artists with this show. Sells, Gardner, and Gordona are the champions. Mr. Willie Sells has made, within the past two years, most wonderful improvement as a rider, and he has the finest ring costume of any man in the business. When announced he always works up an excitement and interest by coming on dressed as a small opera hat, he has marked coat, high collar, gold cane, etc., and with a gaudily uniformed colored valet leading his horse. That old white animal he rides is 22 years of age and has been with Sells Brothers ever since they first started on the road as show men. Another good feature of the entertainment is Billy Burke, the clown, with his trained elephant.

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BREAKING THE BRAKES.

Two Wild and Frightful Street Car Accidents but Nobody Injured.

Yesterday was quite productive of startling street car accidents. The first occurred to No. 3, on the Thirteenth street line, Jim Hegland, driver. While going down the hill south of the railroad bridge, which crosses Thirteenth street, the brake rod became detached at one end, which rendered the brakes useless, and the car began to increase its speed at a lively rate. Hegland had presence of mind enough to unfasten his team and get them out of the way. There were several men, women and children in the car. The men all jumped off leaving the women and children to take a wild, dangerous ride. The driver, however, was brave enough to stay with them. Seven or eight men got hold of the flying vehicle and tried to stop it, but they were jerked and thrown in all directions. The women and children made matters more lively by screaming and crying at the top of their voices. But on went the car like a hurricane. It dashed under the valdunt bridge, across the bottom and nearly to the top of the north side slope before stopping. Then it started to go back, but enough men got hold of it to call a halt and let the frightened occupants get out. They had a great ride, and are satisfied beyond any desire to ever repeat it. The other accident involved No. 13, Walter Scott driver, and happened on St. Mary's avenue. It was exhibited more like a runaway than a street car accident, and will probably entail the loss of a horse that was badly injured. For this Scott is very much to blame. Before starting down the avenue hill he knew that his brake was out of order and could not be used, but argued to himself that inasmuch as the car was full of people and the grade not so very steep that the horses could get along fast enough to keep out of the way. The car ran into them, one was thrown down, and dragged, it is stated, half a block, over the rough stone pavement. This of course stopped the runaway but not before the occupants of the car became pilled with fright.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

The Secretary of War, W. C. Endicott, and Generals of the Army Expected Here To-Day. The Hon. W. C. Endicott, secretary of war, Major-General John M. Schofield, Adjutant-General Richard C. Drum, and Col. Thomas M. Barr, deputy judge advocate general, are expected to arrive in Omaha this morning. They left Washington the fore part of last week on a tour of inspection to some of the principal military posts and reached Fort Leavenworth Saturday morning. There they were met at the depot by Gen. C. A. Augur, Col. Martin and Col. Gilliss, and driven in carriages to the fort, where a salute of nineteen guns were fired in their honor. Secretary Endicott is accompanied by his family, and on Saturday evening they were tendered a reception at the residence, in Fort Leavenworth, of Gen. Augur. Dispatches from Leavenworth to the Kansas City papers say that the distinguished party would leave there for Omaha last night, and that being the case they will arrive here this morning about 6 o'clock. The department commanders here, however, stated last night that their information, which they claimed to be official, is to the effect that the party will not leave Leavenworth until this evening and be here to-morrow. After spending a day or two here they go to Rock Island, Ill., then return to Washington. It could not be learned what arrangements, if any, have been made to receive the visitors here.

Weigman Getting Better.

For the first time since being waylaid and injured, John E. Weigman was able to talk a little yesterday. His utterances are rather incoherent and wild, but enough could be gathered from what he said to ascertain that two men attacked him and first took what money he had then tried to get his watch. When they made the attempt to get it from that he fought them and received the blow that crushed his skull. This proves that the object of the villains was robbery. He says that they were standing by the fence of his yard when he came up and started to go in. The shop men have rated \$500, and they renew the offer made one week ago to give that sum for the arrest and conviction of the parties. The Knights of Labor association keep two men detailed all the time to attend the patient. He is gradually getting better.

Too Much Circus Lemonade.

Tom McGregor, (white), and Lizzie Smith, (colored), notorious characters, who live together, down in the bottoms, as husband and wife, were placed under arrest yesterday and given quarters in the city jail. Filled with an extraordinary supply of red circus lemonade, Tom imagined that his black partner had been transformed into a ferocious tiger, and proceeded to bruise her head with a chair post. For choice fruit and fresh vegetables go to Heimrod's.



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HIS OWN HISTORY.

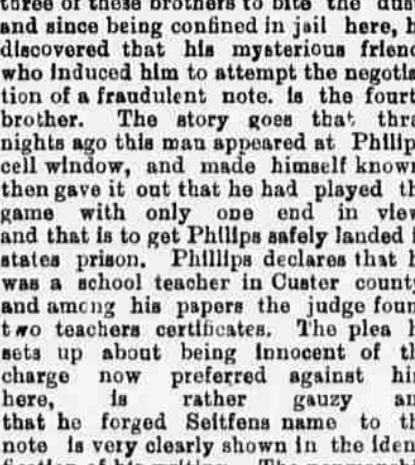
Belayer, Murderer, Forger, and Fugitive From Justice.

His Honor Judge Stenberg Listens to the Story of a Man Whose Life is Filled with Deeds of the Darkest Character.

"I can give you a good item of news." The speaker was Judge Stenberg, and he addressed himself to a reporter for the Bee who had dropped down to the city jail in search of information regarding the fifteen Sunday sinners run in up to that time. The story as related by his honor may be given in these lines: Yesterday morning, H. C. Phillips, the individual who was arrested last week for forging and trying to negotiate a note of \$125 on D. C. Seifens, sent for Judge Stenberg and had him go to the jail. He wanted to say it was not him who committed the forgery but an unknown mysterious friend. The next was to request of Judge Stenberg that he write a letter to Kirkpatrick & Holcomb, lawyers at Brokenbow, Custer county, where he (Phillips) is under indictment for grand larceny, and should be there this very day to appear for trial. Kirkpatrick & Holcomb are his attorneys, and he wanted them notified that owing to the pressing engagement here it will be impossible for him to get there. It is presumed that this will make his bondsmen feel worried. His honor accommodated Phillips by fulfilling the request of writing to these parties. In the meantime he succeeded in getting the prisoner to give up something of his career, and it is certainly black enough to suit the insatiable, depraved fancy of any ten cent novel reader. Thirteen years ago, in a little Missouri town, Phillips betrayed and ruined the girl who had loved him. After refusing to repair, in part, the outrage committed, by marrying his victim, her father swore to avenge the wrong and sought Phillips for the purpose of killing him. They met, but it was the father who died. The girl had four brothers, and each of them pledged himself to protect her honor, and make all things even by shooting down like a dog, and shoot on sight the villain who had wrecked her young life. The narrator declares that in rapid succession he dusts three of those brothers to the dust, and since being confined in jail here, he discovered that his mysterious friend, who induced him to attempt the negotiation of a fraudulent note, is the fourth brother. The story goes that three nights ago this man appeared at Phillips' window, and made himself known, then gave it out that he had played the game with only one end in view, and that is to get Phillips safely landed in states prison. Phillips declares that he was a school teacher in Custer county, and among his papers the judge found two teachers certificates. The plea he sets up about being innocent of the charge now preferred against him here, is rather gauzy and that he forged Seifens name to the note is very clearly shown in the identification of his writing. The penmanship of the letter he wrote yesterday and gave to Judge Stenberg corresponds exactly to the writing on the note.

TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY.

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Advertisement for A. J. Simpson, The Leading Carriage Factory. Text: A. J. SIMPSON THE LEADING CARRIAGE FACTORY 1409 and 1411 Douglas St. Omaha Nebraska.

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