### THE DAILY BEE.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

-The races at Council Bluffs opened yesteday. A goodly number of Omalians were in

-In the police court yesterday morning George Hoffman swore out a complaint against Fred W. Bullard, who he says has threatened to kill him.

-The Musical Union orchestra leave Thursday for West Point where a May party is to be given in the opera house in the evening. -The household goods of Mr. J. M. Pattee

Mr. Pattee and family leave to-day for -Frank C. Marlin, who was shot by the two Dago rowdies, Louis and Walter Parro, Sunday night, is now at the Central hospital

and his physicians are of the opinion that he

will recover. The ball has not yet been lo--Mr. D. E. Shane, superintendent of the construction of the new court house announces that he will build a temperary set of tairs with railing on the north and main

-A pistol shot on the corner of Fifteenth

a 12-year old runaway boy named Ramsey Bogy, who is supposed to be headed for Omaha. The depot policeman has been notified to be on the lookout for the runaway

-It is said by parties resident in the vicirculation and sales increased to a most wonderful extent, and what we got then water is in certain directions not to be reached by reason of a large marshy gulf which has been retained." Referring to the campaign that elected Cleveland presiare, however, said to be good.

-Yesterday morning Robert J. Skiles. the forger was taken before Justice Anderson and but suggested that in recognition of the waived examination. His case was set for fact that he is the greatest American preliminary hearing June 16. In the meantime he has been released on \$500 bail, furthe republican party nominated him nished by General Howard. The young man again in 1888. "I never saw nished by General Howard. The young man again in 1888. "I never saw is a son of General Skiles, of the department Mr. Blaine looking better," continued of Dakota, an old war veteran and friend of the gentleman "than he is now, and to all General Howard. It is indeed to be regretted outward appearances or actions he feels that the young man has fallen into trouble, no more grief over his defeat than though that the young man has fallen into trouble, and his friends here hope that at the proper time he may be able to relieve himself of the pal office. Mr. Blaine is hard at work on the second volume of his new book and suspicion which now clouds his name.

### The May Coronation Party.

The preparation in progress bespeaks May Coronation Party, in A. O. H. hall,
Thirteenth and Jackson streets, Friday evening next. The ladies interested had, as intiing next. The ladies interested had, as intihowever, General Grant is a very sick
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of the hall. The design for it is a beautiful most and unique realization of floral architecture, and when in position will be an embodiment of perfect taste in flower grouping.

The design also for the floral wreath and crown to be worn by the May queen is very live many months longer. The cancer pretty. The crown is to be composed of full-hlown white roses and will look handsome and We understand the May queen will be chosen the night of the party and the cer-emonies of coronation and presentation will form a novel and highly-pleasing incident of the evening's entertainment. Nothing really the evening sentertainment. Nothing really is being left undone to make this an event of great social interest, and something long to be remembered by the ladies of Omaha and their friends taking part, and we doubt not its agreeability and the friendly social intercourse it will engender will be appreciated by the many who were hitherto unknown to each other. The A. O. H. society is to commended for its efforts in this direction.

## Marshal Cummings and the Dog.

The other day Marshal Cummings shot the pet pup of Annie Johnson. This canine was a wonderful being, sharp, intelligent and very capable. His ability was all comprehensive. He could do any thing, from steering a Council Bluffs sucker against a "brace game," up to singing "Schubert's Serenade" in several different dialects. But Marshal Cummings is not appreciative of genius as it is found in nog flash and shot the "purp," Monday the case came up for trial before

Judge Bartlett.

Mrs. Johnson testified that the dog was of the rat and tan breed, and was worth five hundred dollars. It was a remarkable source of revenue, the said. On more than one occasion she had rented the purp out as a canine trick performer and the had cleared \$5 for its three hours work.

The plaintiff's daughter gave testimony which did not lit in exactly with that of Mrs.J. She thought the dog was worth anything from \$5,000 to a couple of a million dollars or so. Its ability as a trick performer was something

peerlessly stupendous, as Barnum's "ad" man would express himself, The defense way ably conducted by Marshal Cummings himself, and after the argu-ments of counsel were all in, the court rend-ered a decision that it Marshal Cummings were liable for the offense, it was a matter outside the pale of justice jurisdiction.

## "Billy" Hughes Elected Cashier of the

Nebraska National, Mr. W. H. S. Hughes has been elected cashier of the Nebraska National bank, and will in a few days enter upon the discharge National is to be congratulated upon the choice of Mr. Hughes. He is one of the oldest and most popular banking men in Omaha, and his hosts of friends will be glad to learn of his promotion. Mr. Hughes began his career with Kountze brothers, at Dakota City, a quarter of a century ago, and came with them to Omaha when they established the banking house of Kountze brothers, at the northwest corner of Farnam and Twelfth streets, where the Nebraska National bank now stands. At about the same time H W Yates, president of the Nebraska National began with the Kountze's in 1863, and he and Mr. Hughes worked side by side from that time until 1882, when the Nebraska National was started. Mr. Hughes has held a responsible position for many years and has been manager of the Omaha clearing house since it started. and his hosts of friends will be glad to learn

#### Postoffice Change in Iowa for the week ending May 23, 1885.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED. Dedham, Carroll county, Nathan Hock: Ida Grove, Ida county, George S. Witters: Marion, Linn county, Norman E. Ives; Ta'ua City, Tama county, Robert E. Austin.

POSTMASTER APPOINTED. J. C. Morgan at Kearney, Buffalo county This is the only postoffice change in Ne A PLEASURE PARTY.

Wednesday Morning, May 27. Mr. Whitelaw Reid En Route to the Pacific Coast.

> Braced and Buzzed by a Bee Reporter About New York Journalism, Politics, and Other Matters of Interest,

A private car of the Central Pacific rallroad stood at the Union Pacific depot Monday evening, the occasion being an operation several hours yesterday, waiting to be performance by the children of St. Patrick's taken westward by the overland express, school, who for some time have been under which left at 8:20 last evening. A re- the skillful management of Professor Raven. that gentleman will make his future residence porter for the BEE soon learned that a party of distinguished personages occu- when completed, over \$20,000. It is decidpied sald special fcar, and as he cauti- edly a valuable acquisition to South Omaha ously approached it Mr. Whitelaw Reid, and reflects great credit on its enterprising editor of the New York Tribune ap- proprietor. The hall, which is on the upper

desired, Mr. Reed stepped down to the ground and indicated that any questions tairs with railing on the north and main entrance, so that the visitors can go through the main entrance.

The first inquiry el'cited this fact, that Mr. D. O. Mills, one of California's greatest rallroad mag-

> how it is flourishing, Mr. Reld declared that the prosperity of the paper is greater now and has been since the national campaign last fall, than ever before. "Of course, being the only morning paper in New York," he said, "that supported the republican candidate for president, our circulation and sales increased to a most

cleft the Calhoun road in twain. For this dent, Mr. Blaine's name was necessarily reason excursion parties cannot reach the lake | mentioned several times, and the conver by way of Calhoun. The roads from Omaha sation naturally drifted into inquiries and predictions of future possibilities. He doubted whether Blaine would ever figure in politics again as he has heretofore, statesman, it would not be surprising to he had been running for a small municiwill spend the summer at his Augusta

"Do the reports sent out from New York about General Grant give the real

complete and very artistic outcome of their very few persons, though, are permitted to enter the sick chamber. The general The May pole will be placed in the center of the hall. The design for it is a beautiful and unique realization of floral architecture, and when in position will be an embodiment of perfect taste in flower grouping.

The design also for the floral wreath and but there is not much hopes that he will has commenced to est its way into the

> soon reach the artery. When it does he Returning again to politics and the administration of Cleveland, Mr. Reid opined that the mugwumps in New York are getting very sick of their bargain. None of Cleveland's appointments up to date, except Pearson, and possibly Phelps, gives them any encouragement 'There is not much doubt in my mind,' he said, "of New York going republican at the next state election. but it is not possible to say who will develop as the strong man for governor. Mr. Carr, the present secretary of state,

organs of the throat and it is feared will

is a candidate, and Mr. Seward, a son of the late Wm. H. Seward, is also spoken of. Both of them are good men and very popular. Mr. Carr is one of the strong est men in the state, and whether he gets the nomination for governor or not of the day are in the hands of Custer Post, G he will probably be retained in some po- A. R. The executive committe is composed sition on the ticket.'

Mr. Reid is a very pleasant man to in- A. Buechle. The details of the day's proterview, but rather guarded in what he says. He will remain on the Pacific coast about two months before returning

Smoke Seal of North Carolina To-

# TRACK AND TRAIN.

Preparations in Progress for Selling the St. Joe & Western,

Mr. J. N. Strickler, of Topeka, Kansas, has been appointed special master to sell the St. Joseph & Western road, Mr. Strickler was in Omaha yesterday making out the necessary papers, and getting things in shape. The St. Joseph & Western main line will be sold June 11th at Topeka, but the Hastings & Grand Island branch will be sold at this city, Island branch will be modified.

At the cemetery, the oration of the day will be delivered by Hon, J. L. Webster. Several musical selections will be rendered by a picked quartette from the choir of St. Philomena's cathedral. The work of strewing flowers over the soldiers' graves will then follow, and, judging from the way contributions are being promised to the comment. on the duties of his position. The Nebraska Island branch will be sold at this city, June 19. Several parties sought to be appointed the special master, but knowing that his experience in that line of business would relieve them from all duties

bination car and engine, for road inspectors, has been secured by the U. P. for Mr. L. M. Jenny. The machine looks more like a prairie schooner than anything else from the fact that it has a canvas top and sides. The inspector's seat is placed in front and protected by a glass dashboard. The one secured has been in use about a year on the St. Jos & Western road. Mr. Jenny started on a trip over the road yesterday. The dyed at 1212 Douglas street. Satisfaccar runs about thirty miles an hour.

Charles Francis Adams is expected in maha next week. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minnespolis & Omaha road will commence at once to ship in material for constructing their new passenger depot at this city.

### CHILDREN'S OPERA.

The Entertainment Given by the Pupils of St. Patrick's School Monday Night.

Hascall's hall, on South Thirteenth and Centre streets was thrown open to the public story brick structure, and will have cost, peared on the east end platform. Being floor, and very easy of access is particularly informed by the blushing, modest news-gatherer that information, which would its length, and is well ventilated, comfortable be of interest 'to the BEE readers was a leading thought in the mind of its proprie tor, for the speaker or singer is distinctly heard, no matter where the auditor may be

Thehallwasfilled Monday night by an audience of four or five hundred ladies, and gentlemen, many of whom came from Northern Omaha, and all were delighted at the manner in which -A pistol shot on the corner of Fifteenth and Farnam about 1 c'clock yesterday morning caused considerable excitement. The origin its wife, and Mr. Reid and wife, the shooting could not be discovered, nor is it known that there are any circumstances of a tragical nature back of the occurrence.

-Hungry thieves invaded Mondav night the humble home of A. W. Olsen 204 Douglas street and gobbled up all the eatables in the house. When they got through the Olsen larder looked as bare as though it had furnished temporary repose for a three ply swarm of grasshoppers.

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Annie Kennedy—Laila. Maggie Rush—Fairy Queen. Nora McAuliffe, Katie Dalton, Katie Rush. Lucy Broderick, Nellie Broderick, Susan Quealey. Phil. McMillan.

toughs who are not at all above committing deeds of this kind. Connolly who was mainly implicated in the crime was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. implicated in the crime was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. When Officer Brady arrested him Monday night he had a hot tussle and had to fight the entire Connolly family. Indeed, he had the coat torn off his back and ripped into shoestring fragments. Notwithstanding the bitter resistance, however, he finally landed his prisoner in jail.

W. A. Lord confessed to have struck his solid girl Sally Butler and he was fined \$10 and costs.

Woodson Porter was likewise arrayed for beating his inamorata. Porter likewise conbeating his inamorata.

which showed that he didn't feel very sorry about the matter. He said that the young lady plaintiff had promised to marry him and had backed out at the last moment. He

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had quite naturally become very angry and
had sought the fickle at her residence.

"Be you determined not to ma'y me, you
Lucinds!" Woodson is colored).

"Yas, I aint gwine to hev no mo' truck wid
de likes ob you," replied Lucinda, with a contemptucus turning upward of her nose.

This was more than Woodson could bear
and he seized a big cane and administered to
the recalcitrant dame a sound thrashing. He
paid a \$20 fine with an air of gleeful nonchapaid a \$20 fine with an air of gleeful noncha-lance, which told plainly of appeased feelings and a sated thirst for revenge. Hugh Burns, a chronic drunk and burn, was fined \$5 and costs. He has been before Judge

Stenberg once or twice before, but has been released on skilfully presenting the fayer and ague plea. He tried the same dodge this time, but failed to raise a proper response in the heart of the court.

## DECORATION DAY.

Preparations for its Local Celebra-

Deccration Day, May 39, falls on Saturday this year, and preparations are being made to celebrate the occasion on an elaborate scale. As has been already stated in the columns of the BEE the arrangements for the celebration of Messrs, D. A. Hurley, D. St. Geyer and

gramme are not complete, though the main features are announced.

A number of local society and military or ranizations will participate in the parade.

Among others will be Custer Post, G. A. R. Among others will be Custer Post, G. A. R. No. 110, G. A. R. Omaha Lodge Sons of Veterans, Omaha Light Guards. Battalion of Infantry and battery from Fort Omaha, Danish Brotherhood, Division No. 1, Bohemian Turner society, and Band of Hops, (childrens' society). In addition there will be a large band-wagon, containing thirty-eight young ladies, one representing each state in

oung ladies, one representing each state in the Union.

The societies will meet in their ra spective halls early in the afternoon and will then form at some point on Douglas street From that thorou, hear the procession will move across to Farnam street and up Farnam to Sixteenth, and thence straight to the come

from the way contributions are being prom ised, the flowers will be scattered in pro-

The committee will hold several meetings efore the day and all preliminaries will duly arranged

## A Drug Store Robbed.

The drug store of Field & Farnsworth 2115 Cuming street was the scene of a goodsized robbery Monday afternoon. Sometime between the hours of three and seven o'c'eck sneak thieves went to the safe, and taking out the till abstracted therefrom \$190 in cash. It is not known exactly at what time the robbery occurred nor is there the

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Appeal of the W. C. T. U. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of

for gospel temperance work, the saloon into a lunch room, and the wine room into a reading room. There are two sick rooms above, which the W. C. T. U. hope the churches will furnish iron bedsteads, carpet, wash-Nellie Broderick.
Susan Quealey.
Phil. McMillan.
Wm. Daly.

POLICE COURT.

A Young Thug Fined \$25—Beating His Girl—Other Cases.

Before Judge Stenberg yesterday morning William Nugent, Joe Grace, Joseph Daily and Martin Connolly, were arraigned for attempting to slug John Suface on Tenth street last night. The boys are all of them young toughs who are not at all above committing.

Wm. Daly.

POLICE COURT.

stand and mirror, sheets and towels. These rooms are to be used as a working girls' home, where poorly paid girls can find cheap board, and penniless girls a home till employment can be found. This is certainly a work of gigantic proportions, benevolent purpose, and for the good of the city. We earnestly ask donations of money or any of the following articles which will be gratefully received: Wall paper and paint, carpets, one-half dozon tables, 300 chairs for auditorium, silver knives, forks and spoons, restaurant dishes, napkins and towels, oil cloth for covering tables, pictures, mottoes, vases, plants, literature, piano or organ, water coolers, refrigerators, kitchen fund cheap board, and penniless girls a home till employment can be found. This is certainly a work of gigantic proportions, benevolent purpose, and for the good of the city. We earnestly ask donations of money or any of the following articles which will be gratefully received: Wall paper and paint, carpets, one-half dozon tables, 300 chairs for auditorium, silver knives, forks and spoons, restaurant dishes, napkins and towels. stand and mirror, sheets and towels. These

Seal of North Carolina Tobacco is the

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed May 25, with the county clerk and reported for the BEE by Ames' real estate agency: M. H. Cornish and wife to Charles Rowles, lot 6 in blk A, of Shill's sub-division in Shinn's add to Omaha, w d, \$1 500.

Charles Rowles (single) to Annie E. Cornish, lot 6 in blk A, in Shill's sub-division of nish, lot 6 in blk A, in Shill's sub-division of Shinn's add to Omaha, q c, \$1.500.

F. R. Burdick and wife to Thomas Tuffield, n\(\frac{1}{2}\) of lot 40 in Nelson's add to Omaha, w d, \$1,200.

Joseph W. Rose and wife to S. K. Spilding and J. H. McCulloch, lot 9 blk 7, Parker's add to Omaha, w d, \$2,100.

S. K. Spalding and wife to James E. Riley, undivided \(\frac{1}{2}\) S. lots 5 and 6, blk S, Lowe's add to Omaha, w d, \$300.

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