

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Saturday Morning, May 30. SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

MINOR MENTION.

Get your dinner at the Phoenix, twenty-five cents, 505 Broadway.

Bricks for sale in large or small lots by J. A. Weaver, 815 Seventh avenue.

Permit to wed was given yesterday to Barney Swerman and Mary Andlich, both of Neola.

Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey yesterday afternoon entertained a company of her lady friends with a coffee.

In the case of Leisure vs. Galusha, in the district court, the jury yesterday found for the defendant.

The prohibition cases come up before Judge Connor here to-day. The decision is awaited with great interest.

Miss Grace Hawthorn appeared at the opera house in matinee this afternoon, in East Lynne, and this evening in Queenie.

Rettler is offering great bargains at his merchant tailoring establishment, No. 310 Broadway. See his goods and get his prices.

The congregational ladies will serve lunch to-day between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock at 502 Broadway, next to Officer & Pussey's bank.

Two fellows, giving their names as William Bremer and William Dawarow, were picked up by the police sleeping off a drunk in the alley near the police station.

There are about forty children of the catholic schools who will observe their first communion at the church to-morrow. The services will be of unusual interest.

The case of Charles Sanders against the city, in which Sanders claims heavy damages for injuries on account of a defective street, has been settled, the city paying him \$200.

Robinson's circus is to be here to-day, and the attractions offered under the big tents will cause a great crowd to gather.

Robinson's name is of itself a big drawing card, and the show is said to exceed all his previous efforts.

The Rev. G. W. Crofts has recovered his usual health, and will preach at the congregational church to-morrow morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "Buth the Gleaner," and in the evening, "A Practical Faith."

The case of Mrs. Whitney against the city, in which damages are claimed on account of her breaking her collar bone by falling on a defective sidewalk, about three years ago, has been settled by the payment by the city of \$220 in general warrants.

Services at the baptist church to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Opened Heavens." Evening subject, "The Christian Soldier." Seats free. All cordially invited.

N. J. Bond and F. W. Olmstead have dissolved partnership. Mr. Olmstead buying out his partner's interest, will continue alone in the grain business, in which he has been long and successfully engaged. Judge Bond goes to Nebraska to look up a new location.

Mrs. J. H. Safely died yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, at her home on Eighth avenue, of consumption, her illness being a long and trying one. She leaves a husband, but no children. The funeral services will be held in the baptist church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There should be a full attendance of the board of trade next Tuesday evening, to make the necessary arrangements for giving a reception to the Iowa editors, who meet here on the 9th of June. On every previous occasion of this kind Council Bluffs has allowed Omaha and other places to get the advantage, and it seems that for once this city should do something to show its enterprise and activity.

The Western Union telegraph office is being moved into the Baldwin block, corner of Pearl and Broadway, and will occupy the rooms over the United States express office. The new office will be open on Monday morning, and it is believed that the public will be as fully accommodated, or more so, than in the old location, and the employees will find the change an advantageous one for the pleasant and speedy transactions of business. Manager Brown makes no changes but those which he thinks are for the benefit of the public, and his judgement seems to be about right so far.

Deputy United States Marshal McCreey left yesterday morning for Minneapolis with a prisoner named Carlson, whom he arrested in Stanton, on a charge of forging the name of another Swede, Jensen, to a receipt for a registered letter, in Houston county, Minnesota. The two men had been working together on a farm in Minnesota, and Jensen left for the old country, soon after which this letter came for him. Carlson took the letter out of the office, signing Jensen's name, and appropriating the money, amounting to about four hundred dollars, skipped out for Missouri, and was planning to buy a home for himself. He stands a good chance for Uncle Sam to provide him with a home for a time at least. He is an ordinary farm hand, and seems to have little appreciation of the gravity of the offense.

Corpses and vaults cleaned. Address, R. & K., BEE office.

Cobs at George Heston's, 628 Broadway.

DECORATION DAY.

The Arrangements Completed for Its Observance.

Various Announcements.

Extensive preparations have been made for the observance of the day in which all delight to join in honoring the fallen brave. The procession will form promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

FORMATION OF LINE. City marshal and his deputies, chief of police and force, commander, general committee of arrangement and staff; all societies represented to furnish an aid mounted, and to report to John Lindt at 10:30 o'clock sharp.

ORDER OF SOCIETIES. 1. Abe Lincoln post and veterans, and visiting posts. 2. Pupils of public schools. 3. Deaf and dumb pupils. 4. Danebo and band. 5. Odd Fellows. 6. Knights of Pythias and Ancient Order United Druids. 7. St. Patrick's benevolent society. 8. Ancient Order Hibernians. 9. Catholic Knights of America. 10. Fire department. 11. Carriages containing orator, chaplains, mayor, city council, judges, county and city officers.

ORDER OF EXERCISES. President, J. M. Phillips. 1—Assembly at the grand stand by the drum corps. 2—Prayer by the chaplain. 3—Music by brass band. 4—Short address by Grace Hawthorne. 5—Song by the choir. 6—Oration by Gen. Josiah Givens. 7—Song by the choir. 8—Decoration of graves of unknown soldiers. 9—Music by brass band. 10—Decorations of monument of Prof. Massey by the public schools, under control of Prof. McNaughton. 11—Song by the choir. 12—Decorations of the cross at the graves of the unknown. 13—Music by the band. 14—Song and benediction at the grand stand.

COMMITTEES. Exercises—Judge Reed, Col. Sapp, John Lindt, Prof. McNaughton. Finance—J. M. Phillips, W. F. Sapp, J. C. DeHaven, D. B. Dalley. Invitations—William Sears, Edwin J. Abbott, John Lindt. Carriages—Theo. Bray, J. C. DeHaven, M. Wise, Wheeler & Bennett, Theo. Schluter & Maxwell, J. Rogers, John Doherty. Printing—Steadman, Bowman, Tilton, Spencer, Smith and Pfeiffer. Platform—H. Genselmer, G. M. Washburn, L. Hammer, E. Mott and E. F. Holmes. Ios—A. Gilbert and J. Mulholland. Religious exercises—The Rev. McCreey, chairman; the Rev. Mackey, the Rev. McManamy and comrades Barnes and Kilgore. Reception committee to meet comrades of post or veterans at the depots.

MAIN STREET. E. J. Abbott, Joseph Cromer, John D. Nicholson, John Metcalf, and E. Bower. BROADWAY DEPOT. William Roper, Henry Genhelfmer and I. Sackett. Mrs. W. F. Sapp, chairman of the committee on flowers and floral offerings.

All committees are requested to perform the duties assigned them promptly.

SUNDAY NOTES. The fire department have decorated their apparatus in very becoming and attractive manner.

The orator of the day, Gen. Givens, will doubtless give a grand address. His reputation as an orator is a guarantee of that.

The letter carriers will make only one delivery and collection this morning. The postoffice will be open from 9:30 to 11 o'clock a. m., and from 7 to 7:30 o'clock p. m. No collections will be made in the afternoon or evening.

The employees of all the railways in the city, except the Rock Island, will be relieved from duty for the afternoon, so that they may join in the exercises.

Substantial abstracts of titles and real estate loans, J. W. & E. L. Squire, 101 Pearl street.

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CLAIMING CHIEFTAINSHIP.

Captain Eicher Makes his Demand on the Old Chief of the Fire Department.

The newly-elected chief of the fire department, Captain D. F. Eicher, has been taking matters very coolly, and there have been many conjectures as to why he has not made some demand for the possession of the office, which has been and still is held by the old chief, Charlie Walters. It has been thought that the new chief has been waiting for the squabble about the city clerkship to be settled, thinking that one contest at a time was about all that his friends in the council cared to handle. Since the city clerkship has been settled, however, this reason for delay no longer answered the public curiosity, and as a fresh explanation it has been given out that the captain was an aspirant for the position of deputy revenue collector at this point, and that if he succeeded in getting this he would not try to oust Walters from the position of chief, but his explanation fails to answer the purpose now, as it is announced that Mr. Lunge has been given the position of collector.

Whatever the reasons have been for delay, the captain has at last begun to act, and yesterday he made a demand on Walters. It was no state occasion, the two meeting on the sidewalk in front of Brechtel's hotel. The captain opened with:

"Hello, Charlie! Well have you got ready to turn over the belt? You know the council has elected me as the chief! I don't care to have any trouble about it, but since I have been elected I suppose I might as well serve."

"No, Dan, I haven't anything to turn over to you. You see I was elected chief for two years, under the ordinance, and until the council repeals that ordinance I don't see how I can turn over anything. I don't blame you, but I intend to hold on, until the council repeals the ordinance fixing the term for two years, and elects a new chief. Then I'll step out, unless

the mayor votes the thing, and then the veto will have to be settled somehow." "You ain't going to give up the office, then? Well I suppose I'll have to get it some other way?" "That's about what. You see I can't do anything but hold on until the council repeals the ordinance, and tells me I can go. So far as you and I are concerned it's all right anyway, Dan, we won't have any bad blood, will we?" "No, Charlie, that's all right. Well, let's go into Peter's and get a lemonade," and the two aspirants for the chieftainship disappeared from the public gaze.

THE RACES.

The Rain Interfered Sadly, but the Sport Goes On.

The Victorious Runners Yesterday.

The weather continued against the success of the races yesterday. The track was heavy, and the weather being chilly and threatening, the attendance was small. A little sprinkle two or three times in the afternoon threatened to break up the afternoon's sport altogether, but the sunshine at last came out.

The first event was the Bluff City cup stake for two-year-olds, a half mile dash. In the pools Mollie Bawn sold as favorite.

They started from the half-mile post with the starters placed as follows: Big Race, May Curl, Oogood and Mollie Bawn. Big Race won, with Oogood second; May Curl, third, and Mollie Bawn, fourth. Time, 53 seconds.

In the next race, a one mile dash, all ages, Red Buck was the favorite. The six starters were placed: Red Buck, Emma H. Emma Arnett, Hyder Abad, Aristocrat and Ella Rowett. Red Buck took the lead and kept it to the finish. Aristocrat crowded against the fence, broke a girl, and came in last, Hyder Abad taking a good second. Time, 1:55 1/2.

In the hotel stake race for three-year-olds, three-fourths of a mile dash, Derby sold as favorite. There were five starters, drawing places as follows, Comanche, Lou, Derby, Annie Madies, Minicoche. There was a beautiful start, and the horses kept snugly bunched, Lou winning the race, with Derby second, Annie Madies, third. Time, 1:24 1/2.

In the three-fourths mile and repeat, all ages, the starters took places as follows: Biddy Bowling, Lottie Kempler, Little Fellow, Katie B., Trouble and Little Joker. Little Fellow was the choice in the pool box. There was so much trouble in getting the horses off that the spectators got tired out and a good portion of them left in disgust. At last they got off, and Little Fellow came in winner, Lottie Kempler second, Trouble third, Biddy Bowling, fourth, and Little Joker and Katie B. dented. Time 1:02 1/2.

The repeat got an easier start, and was won by Little Fellow; Biddy Bowling, second; Lottie Kempler, third, and Trouble, fourth. Time, 1:20.

On the exhibition of Manhattan stock, Pass & Schmidt's bay gelding three-year-old, Daney, took first prize and Dr. Macrae's bay gelding, four-year-old, Judge, second prize.

COMMERCIAL.

Wheat—No. 1 milling, 70; No. 2, 65; No. 3, 60. Corn—New, 28c. Oats—For local purposes, 30c. Hay—\$ 00 per ton; baled, 60. Eggs—40c. Corn Meal—\$1.50 per 100 pounds. Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, \$1.00 @ 60. Coal—Delivered, hard, 9.50 per ton; soft 4.00 per ton. Lard—Armour's, wholesaling at 7 1/2. Flour—City Hour, 1.50 @ 2.50. Brooms—1.75 @ 3.00 per doz.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle—Butcher cows \$2.25 @ 3.75. Butcher steers, 2.75 @ 4.00. Sheep—8.00 @ 8.50. Hogs—3.00 @ 3.75.

PRODUCE AND FRUITS. Eggs—Receipts moderate; demand good; 9c. Butter—Receipts liberal and much in excess of the demand by the local trade, who care only for the choice lots of fresh grass; mixed and streaked lots slow sale. Standard today were made at 10 @ 13c for fresh country, solid packed in tubs or jars; 8c for unwrapped butter in boxes; 1c for streaked lots of fresh stock; old stock, @ 6c; creamery dull at 15 @ 20c.

Poultry—Demand strong, supply light; spring chickens \$4.00 @ 6.00 per doz; old chickens, \$3.50 @ 4.00. Game—Demand is only for fresh killed ducks; mallards \$2.00; mixed, \$1.50; teal, 1.00. Onions—None in market; choice stock would likely bring \$1.75; sprouted and poor, \$1.00 @ 1.25.

Beans—Clean stock in good demand at \$1.25 @ 1.35 for medium, and \$1.50 for navy; dirty stock is dull at 75c @ \$1.00. Potatoes—Good demand and prices steady; 60c for good stock of any variety if of good size and sound. Strawberries—\$4.00 per 24 qt case. String beans—Per one-third bu box, 75c. Green peas—Per one-third bu box, 70c.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Engagement Extraordinary! Two Weeks Only, commencing Monday evening, May 18, of the Eminent Young Actor, MR. EDWIN BARBOUR, supported by his Superb Dramatic Company, in one of the following choice repertoires of standard plays: Black Diamonds; Iron Will (as played in New York over a 1,000 times under the name of Hazel K...); THE BOYS' JOSHUA WHITCOMB; KATHLEEN MAUVONKEN; &c., &c.

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