

THE DAILY BEE.

Saturday Morning, June 6,

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Deputy United States Marshal R. Q. Stewart, of Riverton, arrived in this city Thursday night.
Mr. R. H. Lucas and Miss Nettie M. Callahan were married Thursday night by the Rev. W. J. Harsha.
The marshal's list of the women of ill repute in this city shows that there are 142 known to the police.
Charles Woodman has left the city for a brief visit to Cheyenne. He has taken his bicycle with him, and expects to have a good time with the Cheyenne wheelmen.
The remains of Louis Gotling were shipped to Weston, Mo., Thursday night, and were accompanied by the sorrowing father and sister. The funeral was held to-day.
Isaac Phillips, of Christian, Kan., is flooding the country with postal cards offering \$500 for the apprehension of a boy, James H. Smith, who robbed him on May 26th of \$3,500 in cash and notes.
German evangelical Sabbath-school next Sabbath afternoon at 2 o'clock in No. 4 first engine house, corner Eleventh and Dorcas streets. All German children are invited and will come. F. H. W. Bruchst, pastor.
All the journalists in the city are requested to attend a meeting at Boyd's opera house at 4:30 o'clock to-day, to take some appropriate action on the death of F. M. McDonagh, and arrange to attend the funeral.
A movement is afoot to organize a baseball club on the plan of the old Union Pacific of last year. Those who have the matter in hand say that a series of games will be arranged with first-class independent clubs throughout the country.
The river is still rising. Yesterday it reached a point, at this city, ten feet above high water mark. At Yankton the river is thirteen feet three inches. This is an increase over the day before of six inches all the way down.
J. L. Harris, the confidence man, arrested Wednesday for attempting to shoot the Council Bluffs boarding house keeper, who had the thief, Mary French, in his charge, was sent up to the county jail yesterday for thirty days.
The county clerk's office was additionally beautified yesterday with a fine walnut clock, presented to the office by A. B. Hoebmann. It is five feet in height, handsome finished, has calendar attachments, and in all is a piece of furniture that Mr. Leavitt, the county clerk, points to with much pride.
The annual election of Covert Lodge, No. 11, A. F. & A. M., was held on Wednesday night, when the following officers were chosen: J. N. Westberg, master; S. S. Anderson, senior warden; G. F. Driscoll, junior warden; H. C. Akin, treasurer; J. S. Bennett, secretary. The retiring master, Fred B. Lova, who had positively declined re-election, delivered an admirable address, which was ordered spread upon the record.
Walter Dale, who claims to have lost \$20 at the natatorium yesterday has not found his cash. Mr. Thiele, the proprietor, is of the opinion that the money was not lost there at all, as he had in his possession the keys of the room in which were Mr. Dale's clothes. Mr. Thiele says that he has run the natatorium two years and there has never been any complaint of money being lost in his place before.
Judge P. O'Haves received information Thursday from his brother in Washington to the effect that the last vouchers of the Indian state claims have been allowed, barring the overpayments or overcharges. This, he says, is the last of these claims which the state has upon the federal government, and includes every item from the 15th day of April, 1861, to the 26th day of June, 1882, the expenditures of the territory in the years 1861, 1862, 1864, and of the state in 1867 and 1869, the total amount being \$46,000.
Says the Cheyenne Leader: "Russell Thorpe went to Omaha yesterday to complete his arrangements for stocking up a passenger and mail route from Fort Laramie to the terminus of the Sioux City & Pacific railroad which is now forty miles east of Chadron, Neb. This route will connect Cheyenne with the Sioux City & Pacific railroad by stage, and will require two days and one night's travel by the way of Fort Laramie, Rawhide and Running Water to make the trip. The railroad company will also start a route from the terminus of the road to Deadwood."
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Elevator company of Council Bluffs, was held at Council Bluffs on Wednesday, June 3, at 2 p. m. The following board of directors was elected to serve for the ensuing year: C. F. Adams, S. R. Callaway and Thomas L. Kimball, representing the Union Pacific railway; R. R. Cable, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; T. J. Potter, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; A. A. Talmage, the Wabash; J. T. Tucker, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and George T. Wright, of Council Bluffs. The board will meet at Chicago to organize and elect officers.
In view of the recent painful career of the Omaha base-ball club, the following item taken from the Herald of several weeks ago, has a mournful interest:
"Arthur Briggs, who has made a personal inspection of the Omaha club, joins the Herald in the belief that they will go to the front before the season is very far advanced. The only weak link in the chain, is behind the bat, and this will probably be remedied by the engagement of Bandler. The pickers, Black and Kent, are good, the infield very strong, and the outfield a good average." This is a "good one" on both Arthur Briggs and the sporting editor of the Fifteenth street Cancer Magazine.
Beatty, that transitory flower, can only be had by using Pozzoni's Medicated Complexion Powder.
Real Estate Transfers.
The following transfers were filed June 4, with the county clerk and reported for the Bee by Ames' real estate agency:
Chas. J. Banman and wife to Rosena Deamon, e 1/2 of 24 in Burr Oak, w d \$1,500.
Anna M. G. McCormick and husband to Daniel W. Tiltonson, 16 b 2 Clarendon add. to Omaha, w d \$500.
Anna M. G. McCormick and husband to Henry Coburn, 15 b 2 Clarendon add. to Omaha, w d \$500.
David N. Miller to Henry Kelsey, 1 10 11 and 12 b 14 Millard, Douglas Co., e d \$240.
E. B. Chandler (single) to Randall K. Brown, 1 1 and 2 b 8 Melrose Hill, w d \$600.
A Reduction of Pay Demanded.
PITTSBURG, Pa., June 6.—The O'Neill coal company, the leading coal operators of the Monongahela river district, demanded a reduction of one-half cent per bushel in the rate of mining. The men say they will not accept.

INDIAN INSPECTIONS.

A Talk With Col. Richard S. Gardner, Oldest Inspector in the Service.

Out Among the Various Agencies Since Last August—How the Indians are Progressing in Intelligence and Civilization.
"Robert S. Gardner, United States Indian Inspector," is the way it appeared on the Millard hotel register yesterday, and a Bee reporter, seeing this name, had his card elevated by a colored bell boy to Mr. Gardner's room 123.
Five minutes later, a portly man with iron-gray beard and hair, dark eyes, bright countenance and jolly disposition, welcomed the scribe. "You see," pointing to several half finished letters lying on the table, "that I am very busy, and can't just now devote much time to being interviewed, though I would like to tell you a great many things that the public would be interested in hearing." Mr. Gardner here produced a large package of documents which he said was waiting his arrival here, and must be answered at once.
Col. Robert Gardner is now the oldest Indian inspector in the service having been first appointed in 1879 by President Hayes. Since that time he has been kept busily engaged going about the country from one agency to another. On his present trip he left home the 12th day of last August, in obedience to an order from the department which sent him to inspect the various agencies in the Indian territory. After completing his work there he resolved additional orders and has visited the different agencies in Kansas, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington territory, Nevada, California, Arizona, Utah and Colorado.
In Washington Territory last January he negotiated for the purchase of a right of way for the Northern Pacific railway company. The right of way included 100 1/2 acres of land, and the purchasing price was \$5 per acre.
At the council there were present, besides the interpreters, 127 Indians, Colonel Gardner, the United States Indian agent, the attorney of the railway company, and its chief assistant engineers.
"Did you smoke the pipe of peace, colonel," was asked by the reporter.
"No, that old custom of the romantic and picturesque days, so beautifully told about in dime novels and gulch stories, has passed away. The Indians," he continued, "at every place I visited are doing nicely, and great improvement of condition, mentally, physically and every other way is noticed among them. They are becoming more interested than ever in educating their children and those who go to school learn very rapidly. In this respect they are much like the Chinese—great imitators, learn to write very quickly.
Several times I have visited the schools and a little Indian girl would step forward and read an address of welcome to me. They call me "La Kota Tonka," the "Big Sioux," or the "Big Indian," who comes with a message from the Great Father at Washington. Well, the address would be beautifully written upon note with a dainty blue ribbon at the top, and possibly a bunch of flowers pinned to it. After reading it the little girl would make a nice little courtesy and then step forward and present it to me.
"Another good indication on the part of nearly all the tribes is the acquisition of property by them. This keeps them from going upon the warpath and making depredations of various kinds. There is the camp of the Apaches at Chitcheana, ninety miles from the San Carlos agency, which is under charge of the military post. I did not visit that agency, because it is in charge of the military, but I was told that the Indians there are making some nice farms. I saw down in that country many Indians going along with spades and hoes over their shoulders, a very pleasing contrast to what I saw four years ago, when they were carrying guns and carbines."
The Navajos who make the blankets, you know, now own some 100,000 horses and sheep. Almost all of the Indians measure wealth by the number of ponies which a man owns. No matter how valuable the ponies may be the greater this number is the criterion of wealth.
The Navajos are very industrious and many of the men put in their time by knitting stockings, or rather leggings, for they make them without feet. The colored stripes which they put in and which are also woven into their blankets many people think they dye from bark but they do not. They go to the stores or any place where they can purchase crevel or zephyr, and they select the very brightest colors and buy the best of material. They are good judges and will get the best, no matter what the cost may be.
The idea that death is rapidly making the Indians an extinct race, Col. Gardner declares erroneous. He says that they are holding their own in almost every tribe. The census has never been perfectly taken, but so far as perfected it shows that they are not going very fast. The Navajos claim that they have lived in the present form for fifteen generations, that is during the lives of fifteen old men, each man being considered to live seventy years. This makes 1,050 years. Of old Colorado's band there are now only forty-two members, and his party, which does not stand high with any tribe, will soon become extinct.
The Shoshones, Pawnees, Pueblos and Arizones are growing less in numbers. Col. Gardner expected to go home from here, but will not. He had telegraphed his wife to meet him at this place, but being sick, she sent their son, a lad 17 years of age, instead. When least expected the young man walked into his father's room yesterday afternoon, giving the old gentleman quite a surprise.
Seal of North Carolina Tobacco is the best.
RAILWAY MATTERS.
Items of a Personal and General Character Relating to the Iron Trails.
A stiff gale of wind swept along the Union Pacific yesterday between Cheyenne and North Platte, doing more or less small damage. At Antelope a large blacksmith shop was blown down and torn to pieces.
Another of the California teachers' ex-couriers, eastward bound, that should have reached here yesterday, got out off by the Denver & Rio Grande without, had to go back to Ogden from Salt Lake,

and will not be through until to-morrow. Mr. John R. Manchester, claim agent for the Union Pacific road, and Frank S. Holmes, his clerk, are out touring over the west end of the line.
Alfred Connor, of the general superintendent's office, will leave to-night for Lawrence, Kansas, on a short visit to his friends.
Mr. J. Q. Lehmer, chief clerk in the store department of the Union Pacific road, will go on a trip to Kansas City, leaving this evening.
Mr. Chas. Monroe, of the K. P. division, law department of the U. P. road, headquarters at Lawrence, Kas., was in the city yesterday.
Mr. J. J. Barnes, general storekeeper and purchasing agent of the Union Pacific, went to Chicago yesterday.
C. N. Pratt, inspector of ties and timber for the Union Pacific, departed to Chicago yesterday.
C. B. Maxwell, traveling freight agent of the Union Pacific Kansas division, will take charge of D. Eldredge's territory in Colorado during the latter's stay in Aspen on company business.
J. W. Wood, general passenger agent for the Union Pacific, returned home yesterday from the Denver meeting.
POLICE COURT.
Light Business in Judge Stenberg's Tribunal Yesterday Morning.
In the police court yesterday morning Henry Webb was tried for stealing a silver watch from A. E. Reynolds. He was clearly proven guilty, and was sent to the county jail for a period of thirty days.
George Jacoby had been on a spree Thursday night, and at the climax of his exhilaration had thrown a beer keg through the window of Fritz Wirth's saloon, on South Tenth street. He came to the front with a fine of \$10 and costs, as partial payment for his fun.
Three women were arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct. One of them was found guilty; the others were discharged. Mary Baker, the unfortunate, paid a fine of \$3 and costs.
J. H. Robinson, arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, was discharged, as there was no one to appear against him.
There would have been more cases for trial yesterday morning had not a jail-delivery taken place in the night in the old hold-over. Two prisoners escaped. One of them, a negro, John Frederick, arrested for fighting, and the other John Hubbard, better known as "Fard," of Weeping Water, who is once more rustating in Omaha.
Mary Ann, "Starb Mary," swore out a complaint yesterday against William Howe, charging him with stealing \$5 from her.
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COURT CULLINGS.
A Wit of Habascus Corpus Applied For—The Reddick vs. Woolworth Case, Etc.
William Simeral filed in the county court yesterday an application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Maggie Johnson, who was sent up to the county jail on the 18th day of May for robbing a man of \$23. The application will be made on the ground that when a person is imprisoned for non-payment of fine, if it is evident that there is no property to levy upon, the time of confinement shall be limited to one day for every \$5 of fine instead of one day for every dollar, as has heretofore been the practice.
The case of Reddick vs. Woolworth, which has been on trial since last Wednesday, was finally given to the jury yesterday afternoon, and court adjourned until this morning. The jury was instructed then if they agreed before this morning to seal their verdict and leave it with the foreman.
This will be motion day in the district court.
Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobacco.
Doubly Distressing.
To the excursion party of California school teachers who will arrive here tomorrow, a very sad accident has happened since they left home. After leaving San Francisco, a man on the train rushed into the water closet of the car in which the excursionists were riding, and while there discharged his revolver. Whether by accident or purposely is not known. The former theory, however, is believed to be the correct one. Any way, the ball passed through the closet partition, went across the full length of the car, struck a little girl, daughter of Dr. Pinkham, of San Francisco, in the head and killed her almost instantly. This horror so shocked the mind of a young lady in the party that when the train reached Reno, Nevada, she had become a raving maniac and was there turned over to the officers to be taken back home.
Gamblers No Suicides.
Labourers in the London Truth.
A paragraph having appeared in a Milan newspaper stating that there have been fifty suicides at Monte Carlo during this season, it has been copied into most English papers, accompanied by much moral disquisition. I should be delighted to bet any one a reasonable sum that there have not been five suicides there in the last year; indeed, I very much doubt whether there has been one. In Italy and France there are a vast number of newspapers which live by blackmailing. If any one connected with one of these newspapers goes to Monte Carlo, his first step is to ask the gambling establishment for a loan. Should this be refused he sends to his newspaper an account of a suicide. If fifty suicides have been reported it simply means that fifty obscure journalists have been refused loans. For about three years I lived at Frankfurt; my business was supposed to be diplomacy. But as I found the diet of the German Confederation somewhat a dull sort of affair I passed much of my time at Wiesbaden, at Homburg, and at Baden. During these three years there was not a single suicide at any one of these places, although there was just as much gambling at each of them as there is now at Monte Carlo. Am I, then, to believe that gamblers have changed their nature? No. They never kill themselves, because while there is life in them they never cease to be convinced that they will win back all that they have lost and a great deal more besides. If they are penniless they are certain of a florin or a five-franc piece, and in their sanguinary imaginations this means a fortune.
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