

OMAHA KALEIDOSCOPE.

Presenting a New Record for the Readers of the Bee.

A WOMAN WITH A DIAMOND RING

The U. P. Depot—Another Chapter on Brown, the Robber—The Police and Their Clothes—Jail Inmates:

Madame Mollie Gibson, one of the best known members of the local demi monde, is badly wanted in Omaha

by numerous creditors, notably by Edholm Erickson. The firm sold her a diamond ring for \$1,000 on time, and now both Mollie and the jewelry are nowhere to be found. A warrant was sworn out, and all day Thursday and yesterday the officers have been searching every part of the city for her, without success. It is supposed that she is in Council Bluffs or Sioux City, and an effort will be made to locate her in one of those places. A liberal reward has been offered for her capture. It appears that the woman has been in considerable trouble of late. Her house on Ninth street, in which she had a party of a prettiest up to two weeks ago, was turned over by the owner to Mrs. Mann, who at once proceeded to oust Mollie Gibson. The latter refused to go, and for a time warfare was the result. It was upon an agreement that she would be allowed to remain as housekeeper for Mrs. Mann, a compromise was effected, and Mrs. Gibson turned over the keys of the mansion. She grew restless, however, and as subsequent developments show, made up her mind to leave her place. She went to the jewelry store mentioned, and representing that her credit was ample, obtained a \$200 diamond ring, paying \$25 down, and agreeing to pay the balance within a month or two. She has since left town. The swindler firm announces that they simply want to get the jewelry back and will not prosecute the woman. It is believed that she will soon be brought to town.

LATER—Late in the day Madame Mollie was found and taken to jail by a stable Edgerton. There is every prospect that the matter will be compromised without prosecution.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The New Union Depot—Notes and Personal.

General Manager Callaway of the Union Pacific, was asked yesterday at what time work would probably commence on the new union depot. "That is a hard matter to decide," he replied, "the fact is that the land has not been definitely secured, and until the question of location is settled, we can do nothing. The cost we cannot figure upon yet, until the plans are settled." "Have all the roads terminating in the Bluffs agreed to come into the depot?" "I think that there will be no trouble in inducing them to go into the scheme. Possibly the Northern Pacific, the B. & M., may prefer remaining out. Still I cannot say anything definite about that part of it yet." "In addition to the capital stock, bonds will be issued to cover the cost of erecting the depot."

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

A Union Pacific freight train was derailed by a misplaced switch at Gallula yesterday. Two men were injured. Several cars were badly used up. The Union Pacific is about to receive 600 new box and fruit cars which are being made in Detroit, and 30 new locomotives from the Brooks manufacturing works. Fifteen new passenger coaches will soon be put on. Mr. Geo. Kinsman, superintendent of the Wabash system of telegraph lines, with headquarters in Decatur, Ill., is in the city. Mrs. Martin Hopkins, wife of the ex-treasurer of the Central Pacific, passed east in a special car yesterday. Trains from the west are heavily laden with passengers who are returning from the Pacific coast. Over one hundred tourists came in from the west yesterday. Dan Farrell, sheriff of Mills county, Ia., was in the city yesterday returning home from a business trip through Nebraska.

BROWN, THE ROBBER.

He Proves to Be a Brother of Mr. Lithgow, the Snide Insurance Agent.

Additional facts have been ascertained concerning the career of Harry Brown, who was arrested here on Wednesday night for a jewelry robbery committed in New York several years ago. He proves to be Harry Lithgow and is a brother of J. W. Lithgow, the snide insurance agent who is described in this column a few years ago and was married in this city, although he had a wife living at Clinton, Iowa, at the time. Brown's crime was committed at a small town near Buffalo, N. Y., about two years ago, and consisted in robbing the wife of his employer, a doctor, of a gold watch and all her jewelry. Deputy Sheriff McCreary, of the county, in which the crime was committed, had traced him to Brown to Iowa and captured him. He confessed having sold the goods to a jeweler at Warren, O., where they were found by the officer. Brown slipped his hands on the train the night he escaped, as has been stated in these columns. This was nearly two years ago, and Sheriff McCreary has been working upon the case a large part of the time ever since accomplishing the capture, as has already been related in the Bee. It was learned yesterday that Brown or Lithgow committed another crime in this city a few months ago. He was in an express office and claimed a package, for which he forged the owner's name to the receipt book. The owner afterwards claimed the goods, and caused the express company considerable trouble in tracing the matter up. Brown was never identified in the matter, and escaped deserved punishment. The package contained a watch and some jewelry trinkets, and these were afterwards found in a pawnshop, having doubtless been purchased from Brown.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Contracts Should be Let at Once.

To THE EDITOR: In yesterday's editorial columns you speak of the hundreds of little homes being constructed by the workmen of this city. Has the editor of the Bee considered what effect the dilly-dallying of the city council over the letting of the contract for curbing and guttering will have upon the construction of homes for workmen? While the two firms of contractors are contesting the matter in the courts hundreds of workmen are not only idle, but hungry, and are sure to suffer in common with every interest in the city which workmen can support. Saying nothing of the effect of the respective contractors the council has a fair opportunity to set the wheels of improvement in motion by letting the contract at once, in accordance with the decision of the court. For further particulars, address John Linderholm, Central City, Nebraska.

IN LINE FOR BROTHERHOOD.

The Cigar-Makers' Picnic to Aid the Suffering Missouri Strikers.

On next Sunday the Cigar Makers' Union No. 98 will give a grand picnic at Hecatt's park for the benefit of the men on a strike on the Missouri Pacific road. Eminent prizes will be awarded for foot racing and other sports. Tickets 25 cents. Ladies free. The parade will start at 9 o'clock, and comprise every trade organization in town. The cigar makers will carry for the first time a beautiful banner, presented them by lady members of the Union.

AMUSEMENTS.

JAMES O'NEILL IN MONTE CRISTO.

"Monte Cristo," one of the grandest productions of the age, with James O'Neill and a great company, will be the attraction at Bovil's opera house next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 3 and 5. The troupe will go on sale Monday morning at the box office.

THE HANLONS.

The world famous Hanlons will commence an engagement of two nights at Bovil's opera house on May 7 and 8. Appearing in their grand fairy-spectacular "Fantasma," which is said to be the most ingenious and wonderful play in the way of strange mechanism that has ever been presented on the stage. The Hanlons bring with them all their own scenery, and are the only people carrying two special cars. The company comprises fifty people, including some of the leading acrobats of this country.

WHEELER-COFFY.

Thomas Wheeler and Miss Lulu Coffy, two of the most popular representatives of Omaha's colored society, were united in marriage at Metropolitan hall on Wednesday evening, May 7. Rev. P. A. Hubbard, pastor of the African M. E. church officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about one hundred invited guests, among whom were the members of the colored Masonic order who attended the ceremony in a body. Mr. Wheeler is a trusted employee of the Pullman company in this city. His bride is the daughter of Mr. Smith Coffey, the well-known blacksmith. The happy couple were made the recipients of a large number of presents.

He Took Everything out the Store.

Chas. Bevo was arraigned in police court yesterday and sent to the county jail for thirty days on the charge of larceny. He was picked up by the police at the Union Pacific depot Thursday and was loaded down with plunder, consisting of a stranger's grip, a roll of carpet from a Missouri Pacific car, four umbrellas and an overcoat pocket full of cologne bottles. He strongly objected to being placed under arrest and threatened to prosecute the officer for interfering with him. When fined in police court this morning he broke down completely and cried like a baby. A counterfeited \$5 bill was among his effects.

Jail Findings.

Sheriff J. K. Cain, of Uintah county, Wyoming, rested at the county jail yesterday on his way to the Joliet prison in charge of Charles A. Bell, who is to do four years for burglary. The county commissioners of Uintah county, Wyoming, and of Juneau county, Wis., will visit the county jail soon for the purpose of securing pointers for jails to be built in the counties named. Sheriff Jamison, of a Wyoming county, was at the jail yesterday in charge of two insane women whom he was conducting to the asylum at Jacksonville, Ill.

An Old Folks' Concert.

Everybody in North Omaha is on the tip-toe of expectancy over the announcement that on May 10 the good people of Seward street M. E. Church will favor their friends with a regular old-fashioned "Old Folks' Concert." Those having the matter in charge say that nothing but the standard songs and costumes of "ye olden time" one hundred years ago will be indulged in. This will be a good chance for the young people to see how music was rendered in the days of "Auld Lang Syne."

Police Uniforms.

It now looks as though the police were not going to have the uniforms which the council committee picked out for them, as mentioned in yesterday's Bee. Most of them are decidedly opposed to the double breasted uniform, and a committee waited upon Mayor Boyd, requesting him to suspend action in the matter. That official has accordingly instructed the marshal not to proceed any further with the matter. It is expected that the council will soon take some definite action and decide what style of dress the police shall adopt.

Mr. Babcock's Death.

Marcus L. Babcock, an old gentleman who has resided in Omaha for a number of years, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital. The body has been moved to the residence of Mr. S. D. Bangs, 2323 Farnam, where the funeral will take place at some time hereafter to be announced. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Bangs, and respected by all who knew him. He was 61 years old at the time of his death.

The Answer Filed.

Brennan & O'Neill have filed a petition in the district court, asking for a mandamus to compel the city to award them the contract. Yesterday City Attorney Connell filed his answer to the petition. The document is a comprehensive one, and enters a general denial to all the statements contained in the petition of the contractors.

Wanted a Coat.

Harry Thomas made away with the coat of J. Eakin, and yesterday slept in the jail. Yesterday, Thomas was arraigned for the theft. His plea was that he stole the coat because he didn't think any "speckable white man would wear such trash." The judge sentenced him to ten days in the county jail.

Wanted to Exchange for Stock of Hard Ware and General Merchandise.

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Wanting Notes.

The foot races were postponed on account of rain last Sunday, will come off at the Athletic park next Sunday afternoon, weather permitting. A game has been arranged for Sunday morning between the H. T. Clarke drug company and the Collins, Gordon & Kay nine.

County Clerk Carley, of Dawes county, Nebraska, stating that a herder had picked up the watch this winter, and asking that the timepiece would be kindly returned up and probably worthless.

A TALK OF MARITAL MISERY.

Sadie McBride Tells of Her Domestic Troubles with "Billy" Neumann. "Sadie, you ought to go up to St. Joseph's hospital before you go away and see your old husband, Billy Neumann. He drank some ammonia the other day, and is not expected to live," said a member of the police force to Sadie McBride as she was at the city jail yesterday afternoon preparing to leave the city under the escort of Agent James, of the Law and Order League. "I'll not go near him," said the sad-eyed Sadie, "and what's more, you needn't be afraid that ammonia will kill him at all. Don't I remember when he tried to commit suicide once, but I wouldn't have any ammonia upon him." "Yes, we've heard Billy's side of that story," said a cop, "now let's hear yours."

THE FAMILY MARKET BASKET.

What the Thrifty Housewife Can Buy in the Local Market—Prices. New cauliflower is one of the delicacies in present obtainable, though scarce, selling at from 20 to 35 cents per head. Onions are selling at 30 cents a peck, while yellow Salt Lake onions bring 40 cents. Parsley is sold at 5 cents a bunch Parsnips at 25 cents a peck. New hot-house radishes 60 cents a dozen. Lettuce five heads for a quarter. New California celery in bunches of 25, 35 cents from 15 to 20 cents per bunch. Spinach sells for 35 cents a peck. New green onions, three bunches for a dime. Water-cress 5 cents a bunch. Parsnips 10 cents a pound. Oyster plants, three and four bunches for 25 cents. Wisconsin cranberries, 10 cents a quart. Turnips 20 cents a peck. Carrots 25 cents a peck. Salt Lake potatoes, 75 to 85 cents per bushel; Nebraska potatoes, from 60 to 75 cents. California asparagus sells at 25 cents per pound.

FRUITS.

New California oranges from 25 to 40 cents a dozen. California seedless oranges sell from 45 to 75 cents a dozen. Lemons bring from 25 to 35 cents, outside price being for very choice ones. Bananas are worth from 25 to 35 cents a dozen. Strawberries can be purchased for 75 cents a quart.

WHITE FISH AND TROUT.

White fish and trout are selling for 15 cents a pound. Salmon steaks are worth 25 cents a pound. Fresh codfish is to be purchased for 15 cents a pound, white halibut steaks are worth 25 cents. Eels are worth 20 cents a pound. Flounders are worth 12 1/2 cents a pound. Striped bass are so scarce as to be unquoted. Sea perch are worth 12 1/2 cents a pound. Salt codfish tongues sell for 13 cents a pound. Fresh lobsters are just coming in for the season. They sell at 25 cents per pound. North river shad are now to be purchased; they are arriving in finer condition than this market has ever seen them. They sell at \$1 each for roe and 65 cents each for bucks.

MEAT, POULTRY AND GAME.

The best cuts of sirloin sell for 15 cents; rumps and upper part of round steaks at 12 cents. Roasting ribs, firm and juicy, can be bought from 10 to 12 1/2 cents. Veal is extremely scarce and comes high, from 15 to 20 cents, according to the cleanness of the part. Sweet breads can be purchased at 25 cents a pair. Corn beef is selling at from 5 to 10 cents, according to quality. Prime leg of mutton can be had for 12 1/2 cents; mutton chops 12 1/2 to 15 cents; ham is worth 12 1/2 cents in bulk, 30 cents sliced. Pork, 10 to 12 1/2 cents. Sausage, 10 to 12 1/2 cents. Venison, rich and juicy, can be purchased for 20 cents.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter, from 20 to 30 cents a pound. The latter price is for the best creamery. West Point butter, of the finer brand, sells for 35c. Eggs have a standard price of 10 and 2 cents a dozen.

AN HONEST COWBOY.

How Lieut. Goldman's Lost Watch Turned Up After Four Years' Disappearance. More than four years ago Lieut. H. J. Goldman, of the Fifth cavalry, while hunting near Fort Robinson, lost a valuable gold watch worth several hundred dollars, and highly prized on account of its having been a wedding gift. After a diligent but unsuccessful search, he enlisted all the members of his company in the hunt. They tramped over the entire territory traversed by him on the previous day, without finding a trace of the watch. As it was highly prized by the owner, he offered a reward of \$50 to any one who would return it. Recently he was surprised to receive a letter from

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The young men will meet for Bible study at 9:15 o'clock to-morrow morning. Topic: Patience. All young men earnestly invited. The usual service at the county jail will be held at 1 o'clock. Those who have charge will be thankful for the encouragement of your presence and assistance. The regular gospel meeting will be held to-morrow at 10 o'clock in the hall. The subject, "What shall I do to be saved?" will be introduced by Mr. C. F. Smith. Other young men will speak briefly and the usual good singing may be expected. Sea perch are worth 12 1/2 cents a pound. Salt codfish tongues sell for 13 cents a pound. Fresh lobsters are just coming in for the season. They sell at 25 cents per pound. North river shad are now to be purchased; they are arriving in finer condition than this market has ever seen them. They sell at \$1 each for roe and 65 cents each for bucks.

STOVE STORAGE.

Have your stoves stored by the Gate City Stove Repair Works, 504 N. 10th st. near Cass. Telephone 153.

REFORM CLUB ELECTION.

The following officers were elected for the next three months by the Omaha Reform club at its regular meeting on Thursday night at Buckingham hall: President, F. A. Proctor; vice-president, E. M. Smith; secretary, F. W. Pearson; treasurer, H. Vosburg; chaplain, S. O. Bannister; executive committee, W. W. Lynch, A. L. Sleeper, John Varley; grievance committee, J. J. Donahoe, G. W. Brownell, M. D. Easty. They will be met at a society at 12 o'clock on Thursday evening. To-night the usual public meeting will be held, conducted by the club, to which all who want to advance the temperance cause are invited. The program will consist of readings, recitations, songs, speeches, etc. The meeting will begin at 8 and close at 9:30 sharp.

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HIS LAST SIGNATURE.

OMAHA, Neb., April 29.—To the Editor: President Garfield's last signature was that to the commission of the Rev. Henry Highland Garnet, as minister to Siberia. The act performed while on his death bed is a fact more worthy of historical remembrance, than that of Lincoln's last signature to ex-Senator K. L. C.

WILLIAM BOECHAN.

William Boechan was arrested by Officer Haze yesterday for threatening to fight. The trouble occurred on South Thirtieth.

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Office Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Nebraska, Lincoln, February 1, 1886. It is hereby certified that the Western Mutual Benevolent Association Insurance Company, of Beatrice, in the State of Nebraska, has complied with the insurance law of this state, and is authorized to transact the business of life insurance in this state for the current year. Witness my hand and the seal of said office, the day and year first above written. H. A. BABCOCK, Auditor Public Accounts.

Omaha National Bank, the company's financial agent, at Omaha, Nebraska. Refer by permission to Hon. J. H. Millard, Omaha, Neb. All communications should be addressed to OLIVER C. SABIN, Secretary and General Manager, BEATRICE, NEBRASKA. OTIS HAYNES, General Agent. Office, Room 10, Creighton Block, Omaha, Neb.

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