

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 1886. OFFICE, NO. 12, PEARL STREET.

Delivered by carrier in any part of the city at twenty cents per week. H. W. TILTON, Manager.

MINOR MENTION. New spring goods at Reiter's. New goods just in at Bliss'.

A boat house is being built at Big Lake. Latest New York styles just arrived at Bliss'.

To-night the Modern Woodmen give their first annual party. The ball given by the Knights of Labor last evening proved a success.

Frank Cecil was fined the usual amount yesterday for indulging in booze too freely. M. D. Hardin is becoming an extensive forester.

The Sons of Veterans last night, at their regular meeting, initiated three new members. The Mueller Music company's base ball club will, on Monday, May 17, cross bats with the Red Oak club at Red Oak.

Of the curiosities at the freight transfer yesterday were four live sea lions, each one being shipped in a separate crate. Another of the Raymond excursion parties went east last evening over the Rock Island road from their return from the Pacific slope.

Mrs. Donahue, who keeps a boarding house on Main street, complains that one of her boarders, named Wagner, has skipped without settling. The cases brought against John Finken and involving the claims against the old firm of Smith & Teller, agents, were called on at Glenwood yesterday.

For Rent—The Kiel's hotel food and sale stable; brick barn 50x70, frame barn 50x100. Possession given June 1. Inquire of Holst & Spelman, Kiel's hotel. Someone fired a revolver near the Masonic temple near midnight Monday night, and shot at a crowd of people who were running down Fourth street, taking the middle of the street. The mystery is still unexplained.

John Deveny and his wife Mary were brought before Justice Frainer yesterday on the charge of making bricks on the course of a row with some neighbors near the K. C. round house. The cases were continued until the 22d.

Mr. L. Oppenheim not appearing to make good his bid of \$100 on the dollar for the stock of Cooke & Morgan, Mr. Simon Eisman yesterday offered to make it good, and the sheriff accepted it. The stock will be closed out at his present stand, and Mr. E. Morgan will be put in charge of it by Mr. Eisman.

Constable Edgerton, of Omaha, was here yesterday working on some mysterious case in which a diamond ring, worth an even hundred, was concerned. The lady who had lost the ring, it was concluded to give it up, and the heavy weight man took it back with him across the river.

W. E. Wheeler was arrested yesterday for stealing some clothing from the boarding house of Mrs. Bennett on Sixth street. The clothing consisted of a vest and some shirts, and they were the property of George Kollogg, the night clerk of the Ogden house. The articles were found in Wheeler's valise.

Two more saloon injunction cases have been brought, one against P. Bartel, the other against E. Haines. One saloon is located on upper Broadway, the other on lower Broadway. The prohibitionists were going to commence at each end and work toward the center and clean up the business.

Mr. Blanchard, the deputy inspector, calls attention to the fact that the grade of petroleum is now raised to the grade of 100. All gasoline now is branded rejected for illuminating purposes, and the penalties are doubled for selling gasoline for illuminating purposes, except under certain conditions for such purposes as street lighting.

Arrangements are being made for a shooting match at the driving park the latter part of the week, probably Friday. Tin pigeons will be used, a new device here, which can be used over and over again, and hence less expensive even than clay pigeons. When the tin pigeons are shot together and drop to ground, this will be their first trial here.

Carl Williams, a spruce young man, was before the police court yesterday on the charge of being a vagrant. He had lived here for four years, and been employed in different drug stores, and looked upon as a steady fair sort of fellow. Since last fall he has been out of employment, and has got into the habit of roaming the streets, sleeping in different places, and begging for a catch can, lunch counters being his favorite resorts. He promised to brace up, seek work, and be a better man, and on this condition the judgment was stayed for ten days to give him a chance.

Those who recently so enjoyed the pleasure of hearing the Mendelssohn club in this city will be interested in learning that the club had a falling out in Dubuque the other night, resulting in a complete change of its organization. Franko, the first violinist, whose solo work caused such enthusiasm here, was superseded by a man from Philadelphia. Two other members of the club, Kline and Miss Edith Edwards, the vocalist, refused to appear without Franko, and both were discharged.

Complaint was lodged yesterday against Pierce, an old man who keeps a second hand store at No. 214 Broadway. It is said that Pierce has been encouraging boys to steal out of his store, and that he articles as they manage to sneak about town. If the statements made are true Pierce should be forced to retire from business or else deal with boys of an older growth. The particular offense which called forth the prosecution was the claim that a colored boy named Green stole a flower pot of Mrs. J. E. McNamee, next door to Pierce's, and sold it to Pierce for a dime. The case has been continued until Friday before Justice Frainer.

All sorts of schemes are tried in order to get out from under the poll tax, or to make a dollar out of it. Some who do not want to pay cash hire men to do the work on the streets. One man yesterday showed up eighteen notices which he was going to work out for different parties, he having thus secured thirty-six days' work, while the parties hiring him had saved something at least on their poll tax by not paying the required cash. Two men were working on the street out on Broadway yesterday. They had but one shovel, and while one used the shovel the other rested. In this way they were working along, making two days' work in an eight day job. An eagle eye is being kept out for all such schemes, and the look of disappointment flitting across the faces of those two men when told to get another shovel was pitiful.

Attention "Bluff City." All members of the Bluff City Hose company are requested to meet at the city hall this evening, for the purpose of arranging to send a hose team to the state tournament to be held at Dubuque on June 8, 1886. By order of F. H. GUANELLA, Foreman.

WEIGHMASTER MUST WAIT.

The City Council Refuses to Help Him Out.

A YOUNG MAN DROPS HIS ROLL.

A New Move in the Mercer Case—An Avoca Benedict Gets Mad and Wants to Die—The City Marshal Badgered—Social Disturbances.

Freezing Out an Official.

The city council has taken a queer position in regard to the city weighmaster. That official was elected by a majority of about 400, and it seems that someone not only wanted a city weighmaster but that Amy was the one wanted.

Despite the voice of the people as thus heard at the polls, the council refuses to grant him the rights of his office. On coming into office he found that private parties were doing the most of the weighing on scales located on city grounds, and he naturally asked that he might be made city weighmaster in fact as well as in name. It was discovered that some ordinances needed some changing, there being no penalty to secure their enforcement on this subject. The city attorney drew up such amendatory ordinances as were necessary in his judgment to secure to the weighmaster the rights of his office, but the proposed ordinance was postponed from time to time, and quibbled about, until it was evident that the council did not intend to do anything to help Amy get his rights. The matter being pressed some of the aldermen expressed themselves as in favor of giving him such power as was necessary to enforce such ordinances as were on the books at the time. This seemed to be getting somewhat nearer to fairness.

It admitted that he had some rights, and that if there was no penalty for violating the ordinance in regard to his office they would fix such penalties. At last an ordinance was drawn up to this effect. It was promptly voted down, Aldermen Bennett and Danforth voting against it, and it not being the necessary majority. The reasons for such an action are not apparent. They cannot be political reasons, for while Alderman Bennett is a republican, Alderman Danforth is elected on the same ticket as the weighmaster. Under the ordinance the city is entitled to 20 per cent of the city weighmaster's office. So long as the weighing is done by private parties the city loses its per cent, so that the reasons can hardly be financial ones. The reasons can hardly be a desire to protect the public interests, for the people by their votes have declared that they desire to have them intrusted to Mr. Amy. In fact it seems a mystery why the city should furnish grounds for a private scale, throw away its own revenue from this source, make the official elected by the people a mere figure head, and refuse to give him any aid to the carrying out of the duties and receiving the pay of his office. Mr. Amy has no weight in the city, and he is not in court, but it seems that he will be driven to this course, unless he chooses to abandon the office to which he was elected. If this city should not have such an officer, or the duties of the office should be limited, the council should frankly and honestly declare that fact, instead of trying to freeze out a man.

Another chapter is promised in the case. It is the declared intention of Mrs. Huber's attorney to have her brought here and surrendered, placed in the custody of the sheriff, and then commence habeas corpus proceedings to secure her release. Such proceedings will lead to a review of the evidence on which Judge Aylesworth held her, and it is expected that some legal questions may arise which may result in setting the woman free. Such will be the attempt.

On Monday evening, at their home, No. 120 Seventh street, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gault entertained a company of friends at a progressive euchre card party. The players occupied eight tables. The prizes were unique and appropriate, and were awarded to Mrs. A. T. Rice, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Mr. John R. Baldwin and Mr. W. W. Loomis, while the "consolation" prize was taken to Mr. C. R. Tyler.

Ice cream and cake were served, and at 11:30 o'clock the company disbanded. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. MacCormick, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cory, Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Mrs. A. S. Gilyard of Kansas, Miss Mollie Rice, Messrs. O. M. Brown, Jerome McClintock, A. B. Larimer.

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We Want to Die. AVOCA, Iowa, May 11.—About 6 o'clock this evening a day laborer, by name of John Inlaw, whipped one of his children, a boy between 13 and 14 years, too severely his wife thought, in consequence of which they had some words, he being cross and quarrelsome. While at supper she told him if he didn't stop it she would pack her trunk and leave. Upon his starting over to her she asked her if he should send the tray over for her things. She said no she guessed not, and putting on her bonnet walked over town with him. Upon reaching Mr. Campbell's barn, where he had started for, he said he was going to Mr. Harrison's (a relative.) When they reached the gate he opened it for her as she turned to go in. He started on a run for the river, which was about thirty rods from them, calling to her, he was going to drown himself. Her screams brought Mr. Harrison, who succeeded in catching and bringing him back to the house, when he again broke away and started for the river, but was caught before reaching it. Marshall and a look him to the city building to cool off. Mr. Inlaw is not a drinking man, and no cause for his actions save madness can be derived.

Capturing the Marshal. Last evening Marshal Guanello was given a handsome and well merited reminder of the fact that he has many friends in this city. He was presented with a gold badge, jeweled, as handsome a badge as graces the breast of any marshal. It is a star, surrounded by a wreath. The points of the star are pearls, each having a diamond, two pearls and one rubies. The badge is inscribed with the word "Marshal," and was the gift of his friends, including a large number of business men. The presentation speech was made by Ed. A. Becker, Marshal Guanello may have been proud of this handsome recognition, and especially the kindly feelings which prompted the gift.

Beard has an immense stock of wall paper and room mouldings which must be turned into cash, so down go the prices at Beard's.

Personal Paragraphs. Mrs. D. W. Bushnell has returned from the east. Mrs. Erb left yesterday for a visit to Burlington. W. T. Hopper, of Ida Grove, was in the city yesterday. J. Mallory, of Weolime, was at the Pacific yesterday. E. M. Condit, of Anamosa, Iowa, visited the Bluffs yesterday. Miss Lena Danzies left last evening for Fort Worth, Tex., on a visit. J. M. Gilbert, an attorney of York, Neb., was in the city to-day on business.

John Nicholson has returned from Memphis, where his race horses have been. Deputy Oil Inspector Blanchard returned here yesterday from a trip through the state. George S. Sicker left yesterday morning for Morris, having received news of his mother's sickness. W. J. Scoles has returned from the south, where he has been with the race horses of John Nicholson. S. S. Harris, lately of the Dubuque Times, was in the city yesterday, returning home last evening. Will Clonston, who lives in this city, and travels for the Garneau Cracker company, left yesterday morning to visit his trade. N. J. Burnham, ex-district attorney of Omaha, was in the city yesterday trying to obtain the release of the Rotary brothers.

W. S. Feiker, of Omaha, counsel for Mrs. Frank Huber, alias Frank, was in the city yesterday looking after her interests before the court. I sell the celebrated Twin Burner gasolene stove. That double burner beats the single burner. A burner same price as a 3-burner. W. A. Wood, 501 Main.

Dr. A. P. Hanevelt has taken rooms in Mr. Harard's in the office, No. 709 First avenue, for the summer. Office still at No. 12 Pearl street. Hours 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

A Legal Puzzle. The Evans habens corpus case, brought before Judge Aylesworth from Harrison county, is being taken under advisement by him. The point on which he is supposed to be hanging is whether a guardian can be guilty of embezzlement. The prisoner is a well known attorney and the alleged embezzlement was claimed to consist of misappropriating as his own property the money of a woman belonging to minors for whom he was guardian. The amount involved is about \$1,500.

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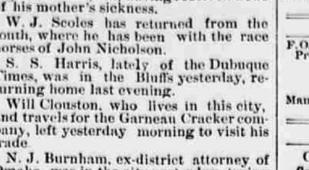
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WANTED—A good real estate salesman. McMahon & Co., 229 Main street. FOR RENT—By June 1st, two large barns. Apply at Kiel's hotel. FOR SALE—Old papers, in quantities to suit, at Office No. 12 Pearl street.

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