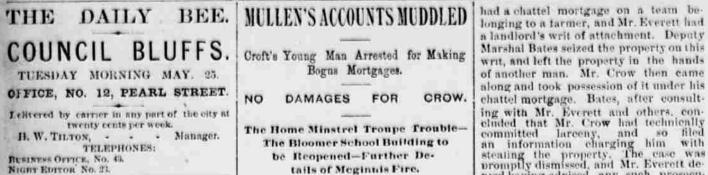
THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1886.



Bogus Mortgages.

Caged for Crookedness.

he has been doing business for some

months. He has been in the employ of

different loan offices, and was considered

a valuable man for looking after chattel mortgages, etc. Mr. W. R. Crofts se-cured him last September to take charge of his loan business in this city, and he

swears to it.

be likewise fictitious.

the

MINOR MENTION.

New spring goods at Reiter's.

Leonard & Jewet refrigerators at Cooper & McGee's, No. 41 Main street. The "Quick Meal" is a quick seller: come and get one before they are gone. Cooper & McGee.

George Kimball, who has had so many dreams and prophetic visions, has been again taken in charge by the authorities as being insanc. He seems to be harm-less, but, like Aif Morris, insists on talking on the street corners and converting people to his way of thinking.

Mr. Fisk has just received a letter from New Orleans informing him that the supreme court of Louisiana, in accordance with the order of the supreme court of the United States, had ordered the levy the United States, had ordered the levy of a tax of six mills to pay his judgment of \$5,00) and interest, leaving him at lib-erty to proceed against the proper offi-cers in the district court to have a tax levied to pay the balance of his claim. The \$5,000 and interest will amount to about \$5,000 about \$7,000.

A young fellow named Clark, hailing from Corning, has now a poor opinion of Council Bluffs. He was brought here by a United States marshal to answer some charge of violating the revenue laws, and had an examination before Commissioner Hunter Friday evening. He was discharged, and Saturday morning was looking about for someone to lend him money enough to get home, when the police nabbed him as a vagrant. The judge let him make a fresh start for

Let us go to Charlie Heisler's and get a good eigar. No. 402 Broadway.

Go to Beard for room mouldings.

The Killing of Hughes.

"Major" Williams, who was to have been tried at this term of court for the killing of Hughes, will remain in jail until the next term, the state having asked for a continuance, and he, of course, not being anxious to go to trial, consented. Some of the witnesses for the state have scattered, and it is hard to the state have scattered, and it is hard to get their whereabouts or secure their attendance. Although Hughes was shot down in a hotel office, in the presence of half a dozen or more men, and there is no doubt but that Williams shot him, yet it seems difficult to secure eyi-dence to convict him. It is understood that Williams will enderstor to move that Williams will endeavor to prove that he shot Hughes in self-defense. Several others have been indicted with Williams, but they have not been captured. The gang which were present at the time of the affray seem disposed to keep out of the way and to cover up the facts so far as possible. With all these difficulties attending the case, and the probability of their Lot lessening by further continuances, there seems little chance for Williams' conviction.

Before buying a gassoline stove see the "Quick Meal" at Cooper & McGee's

Heisler sells the best 5c and 10c cigars in the market. No 402 Broadway.

St. Paul's Church.

The finance committee report as to the receipts and expenditures in the construcstruction of the new St. Paul's church

a landlord's writ of attachment. Deputy Marshal Bates seized the property on this

writ, and left the property in the hands of another man. Mr. Crow then came along and took possession of it under his chattel mortgage. Bates, after consult-CROW. chattel mortgage. Bates, after consult-ing with Mr. Everett and others, con-cluded that Mr. Crow had technically committed larceny, and so filed an information charging him with stealing the property. The case was promptly dismissed, and Mr. Everett de-nied having advised any such prosecu-tion. Mr. Crow sued for \$5,000 damages. Flickinger Bros, appeared as attorneys for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. J. Stewart, assisted by Mr. Haldene, for the defend-ant. Although the plaintiff's attorneys made a strong fight, Mr. Stewart pre-sented the defense in so admirable and clear a manner, and brought out the facts so forcibly, that there seemed little The grand jury has found an indictment against D. J. Multen, charging him with embezzlement, and the young man is now behind the bars awaiting trial. This announcement will come with much so forcibly, that there seemed little chance for licsitancy on the part of the jury in rendering a verdict in favor of surprise to many of the young man's acquaintances, here and in Omaha, where

his client. Seasonable goods of all kinds at hardtime prices at Cooper & McGee's.

We have a few water coolers which we will sell very cheap to close them out. Cooper & McGee.

Smoke and Flames.

of his loan business in this city, and he continued in that position until in Janu-ary, when Mr. A. H. Johnson took charge of the business here, and young Mullen went back to Omaha. It seems that soon after taking hold of the business here Mr. Johnson began to find evidences that much crookedness had been going on. It seems that Mullen had been leading rather a fast life, and wine, women and gambling are said to have drained his purse so that after his salary was exhausted he indulged in crooked ways of securing his employer's money. The fact that D. McGinniss' fruit and confectionery store was burned yesterday morning at 3 o'clock was made known to the BEE readers yesterday morning, but owing to the lateness of the hour it was impossible to tearn full details of the loss before press time. The origin of the fire is not known definitely, but it is supposed to have been caused in some way from the peanut roaster, in which gasoline is It is said that the amount of his emused. The appearance of the place indi-cates that the fire originated and was the warmest in the vicinity of this roaster. Mr. McGinniss occupies rooms in the rear bezzlement is in the vicinity of \$1,000. This amount was made up of many smaller sums. One of his favorite ways smaller sums. One of his layoute ways seems to have been to make out bogus mortgages and place them on file in the office. A large number of these bogus mortgages have been discovered. The method in which the business is done gave of the store proper, and he was awakened from sleep by the smoke and heat. The flames were even then being swept across the room above the bed where he lay, and he had only time to save himself. opportunity for this. Anyone desiring to procure a loan on household furniture, or other property, is required to till out a and he had only time to save himself. He hastily three on a coat, and without stopping for any further clothing, rushed out of the rear door and gave the alarm. The department responded promptly and did good work, as is evi-denced by the fact that although the in-terior was filled with hot flames, they were not allowed to burn through the wooden partition which senarties it from blank application in a book provided for that purpose. This blank, when filled out, gives all the details, including the color of the hair, eyes, etc., the height, and other descriptive points of the borrower, so that he can easily be hunted up should he skip. It gives the length of time the applicant has resided in the place, the landlord's name, the name of the grocery where the borrower has been wooden partition which separates it from the merchant tailoring establishment of J. W. Smith. The fixtures and stock of Mr McGinness' store are almost a total wreck. He had a very neatly arranged place of business, and a tine stock of choice goods, and had men engaged to trading, how long he has been trading there, and in fact, all the details, so that the loan office may gain the needed in-formation as to his reliability and credit. The borrower signs this blank, and often go to work Monday morning to make some other improvements. The living rooms were handsomely furnished and their contents are all badly burned, so that the loss is practically a total one. He is insured in the Union of Philadelswears to it. It appears that Mullen's first crooked-ness consisted of his pocketing recording fees. He would fail to record a chattel mortgage, and phua for \$1,000, in Lange's agency, and in the Hawkeye, for \$1,000, in Hicks' agency. Mr. McGinness' pet dog was would charge up the recording fee as though he had paid it. As the demands of a fast life increased, he got to making bogus loans. Investigation, for instance, shows that one loan was made on house burned in the fire.

Two centrally located lots, on Seventh street and First avenue. Only one block hold furniture contained in a certain house, on a certain street, and rented from a certain man. Inquiry showed that there is no such number on that street, and that no such man could be from Broadway and three blocks from Main street. See Forrest Smith, No 130 Main street. street, and that no such man could be found, while the alleged landlord owns no such property on the street. In fact, the whole scenas to have been made up by Mullen, and the money pocketed by him. In some cases the parties named in the application as being the grocers from whom the borrower had purchased goods for years, never heard of such a man. Several loans, alleged to have been made in the country, appeared to be likewise fictilious.

Satisfaction guaranteed with every "Quiek Meal" gasoline stove, or money refunded. Cooper & Metice. Commissioners Meeting.

Last evening the railway commissioners of Iowa reached the city in response to the request of President Adams, of the Union Pacific, to investigate certain complaints made by citizens of Council Bluffs

special train, The party consisted of S. R Callaway, general manager; Thomas L Kimball, general traffic manager; O.

H. Dorrance, superintendent Nebraska division; A. J. Poppleton, general, attor-ney; Mr. Blickensderfer, chief engineer;

against the management of the road, it being claimed that discrimination has been shown against this city. The rail-way commissioners were Peter A. Dey. Suore.

SHOT THE CHIEF OF POLICE. A Drunken Tough Fires Upon Chief of Police Matthews.

Last night a fellow named Stilen, who lives on Fifteenth street near Avenue A, got uproarously drunk and picked up a row with his family. Chief of Police Matthews went to stop the disturbance and entered Stilen's house. He tried to persuade Stilen to quiet down and behave himself. Stilen insisted that Matbehave himself. Stilen insisted that Mat-thews should leave the kouse, declaring that he had no right to come inside of his yard, and as the chief started to ar-rest him Stilen fired at him, the bullet lodging in Matthews' arm near the wrist. A telephone summons brought several other officers to the scene, but Stilen could not be found. The family have de-serted the house. It is thought that Stilen is hid in the barn, ready to fire upon any

seried the house. It is thought that Stilen is hid in the barn, ready to fire upon any one who shall attempt to arrest him. Later—The officers surrounded the barn late last night but found that Stilen had escaped, and the police spent the night in searching for him and to keep him from crossing to Omaha. Chief Mattheway wound is hat a serious

Chief Matthews' wound is hot a serious one. The ball lodged in the left wrist but did not break any bones. The bul-let was extracted by Dr. Lacey.

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Hose Reels, LAWN STRINKLERS, Etc., Etc. NEW YORK PLUMBING COMPANY, Opera House Block.

Decoration Day on Sunday.

There seems to be a great diversity of opinion as to whether the memorial services shall be held on Sunday. The committees in charge of the arrrangements have decided to hold the services on Sunday, but some opposition has been aroused. The pastors of the Methodist, Congregational, Presbyterian and Bantist churches united in a request not to have the services held on Sunday, and their wishes and their reasons therefor were made known to the committees before their decision was reached. Those gentlemen will doubtless refuse now to take part in the exercises. Their objec-tion seems chiefly that there is liability tion seems chiefly that there is hability to make the day somewhat of a boliday. They and others have been arranging to soon commence an agitation in favor of a more careful public observance of the Sabbath, and they fear to com-promise themselves by joining In any such exercises on Sunday. On the other hand, there are many who are doubties fally as sincera who decom it other hand, there are many who are doubtless fully as sincere, who deem it a most appropriate day for holding such services. Among those is Rev T. J. Mackey, of St. Paul's church. On Sun-day night he preached a sermon on the subject of "Decoration Day." The G. A. R. were present in a body. In the course of his remarks he spoke in the most exthusiastic manner of the fitness most enthusiastic manner of the fitness of holding such services on Sunday, and of holding such services on Sunday, and expressed a wish that Decoration day each year might fall on the Sabbath. If observed in the true spirit and intent of the day no holier service, to his mind, could be of served, and it was mete for the Sabbath day. A petition has been started, and has received many signers, asking that the

received many signers, asking that the committees arrange for services on either Monday or Saturday, A number of clerks and other employes are also anxious to have some other day than Sunday, as then they get an extra holi-day, and can use it in pictics, or drives, or other ways as suits them best. There are not many legal holidays at the best, and they favor having all they can.

Room Mouldings-Largest assortment and lowest prices at Beard's Wall Paper Beard has an immense stock of wal paper and room mouldings which must be turned into eash, so down go the prices



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edifice, the amount received in subscription, including donation from Ladies Aid society, \$10,241.55; from sale of old church property, \$5,225; from bond and mortgage, \$10,000; total, \$25,466.55. Amount paid for work and material to

date, \$23,657.88; for insurance, \$50. There are bills for work completed and

incompleted, but contracted and out-standing, \$3,823.22. The estimated expenditures necessary to complete the church amount to \$41,625, making a grand total for the building, \$29,155.88, to which is to be added for heating, \$1.300; and for carpeting, \$500, making a sum total of \$30,955.88. From this, deducting the amonut of receipts (\$25.466.55), leaves the amount to be raised for completing the church and paying outstanding in debtedness, \$5,489.33. Of this amount there is already subscribed but uncol-lected, \$1,425.71, which leaves to be in some way provided for, \$4,063.62.

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Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. Mitchell, of the Fire Extinguisher company, Chicago, is in the city. Roy S. Tuttle left yesterday to visit the

heavy hardware trade in Nebraska. Charles Wilder, of Hoxie & Wilder, of Boone, returned to his home last evening after spending the past two days in the Bluff

W. C. Cheyne, of Oakland, was in the city yesterday. He has charge of the business of Hancock & Hodgson, at that place.

Rev. T. J Mackey goes to Davenport o attend the state convention of the scopal churches, and will deliver the opening sermon.

Miss Laura Flickinger left yesterday for Sidney, Iowa, to take the place of court reporter in the circuit court in place of C. H. Sholes.

Jerome McClintock, acting general agent of the Rock Island, has returned from Illinois, where he was called by the liness and death of his father.

H. S. Rollins, of McWhorter, Rollins & Co., Council Bluffs and Omaha, came over to visit his Council Bluffs house yes-terday in company with his partner, M. B. Hoffman, of St. Paul.

The finest stock of Hardman pianos also the Royal Organ at the Mueller Mu-sic company. Go and see them.

Heisler don't handle any snide cigars.

An End to the End Men.

The Home Minstrel troupe has returned. After showing here three nights and a matinee they went to Red Oak, Glenwood and Missouri Valley, return-ng here yesterday. It seems that there trouble among the merry-makers. The In trouble among the merry-makers. The manager has not kept his agreement with them, and that he has not paid them cent. They insist that he owes them 60, and that he has had packed houses, and ought to be able to pay them. The manager claims that he has not made nything yet, but offers to keep the boys in the road and pay them out of the fu-ure profits. The troupe is, therefore, topping at home, trying to make arrangements to secure some new mana-rer, or force the old one to settle their

Bliss is selling out a nice line of white Milan hats, cl cap.

Go to Bliss for bargains in millinery.

After a thorough investigation we are convinced that the "Quick Meal" is the best gasoline stove made and shall make it our leading stove this season. Cooper McGee.

and own man could be found. The handwriting of Iowa City, chairman; James W. Me-Dill, of Creston; L. S. Collin, of Fort Podge, and E. G. Morgan, of Des or the signatures in many of these cases is said to be clearly Multen's, and in other eases there are evidences that no such parties existed, except in Mullen's imagi-Moines, secretary. A number of the Union Pacific officials came over from Omaha last evening on a

but no suc

nation. Mr. Johnson has been spending a good deal of time, and doing some very clever detective work in order to get at the facts, and by Saturday he had accumulated so much startling evidence against Mullen as to warrant indictment. Mullen was in Omaha; and in order to avoid delay and trouble in going through

show that he acted crookedly in the

tious ones, had been renewed two or three times, but the borrowers never ap-

trouble. The evidence against him was yery strong, however, and he will have a

hard task to satisfactorily explain them

Mrs. Randolph, the famous mind reader, has just arrived. Tells past, present and future. Comes well recom-

No Damages Allowed.

den merchant of excellent standing. He

cents; gents, 50 cents.

Some of the loans, claimed to be ficti-

matter.

One loan was to a man who stated that he had lived three years in one township

William H. Burns, general agent at Couneil Bluffs stock yards. the form of securing a requisition, he was induced to visit this side of The commissioners met last night and read the correspondence between Mayor river to see about some cases Chapman and President Adams, of the in which he was to serve as a witness. On arriving here he was conducted to. Union Pacific Ex-Congressman Pusley then presented the office, and there the news was told him, and the sheriff was notified to came a specific statement of the causes of the complaints made by the city against the Union Pacific. These complaints were in and serve the papers upon him. Mullen was rather surprised, but it is said that previous exposures should have warned him. It is claimed that several small substance: That the U. P. does not make Council Bluffs its terminus as required by its charter; that the company acted amounts were discovered before this, and unfairly in regard to the stock yards, re-moving the business to Omaha; that the as they were brought to his attention he

would acknowledge that he had used the money, and these matters were settled company does not run its dummy trains as required by its charter; and that by the new bridge the bed of the river is being by charging them to his personal account, which was already overdrawn. He was urged to tell frankly if there was narrowed 800 feet and making an em-bankment instead of trestle work, thereanything more, but in each case insisted that was all. His conduct has been charby causing a liability of floods. The board then adjourned until 9 itably treated, until this later revelation o'clock this morning, when the examina-tion of witnesses will be commenced. came, showing about \$1,000 of these bogus mortgages, and now it is proposed

The Bloomer Building.

to but the screws to him. Young Mullen has a wife and one child upon whom the disgrace of such a The top part of the tower of the Bloomer school building has been taken charge falls with such surprise and down and other needed repairs are being sorrow as to excite great sympathy for them. His father, who lives in Omaha, is said to be a man of some means, but young Mullen's home indicates that if he made. The school will open Wednesday morning, and it is confidentially stated that there will be no occasion for further took any such sums of money as are fear for the safety of the building. It claimed, they certainly were not spent would gratify many citizens, however, to hear some outside and disinterested architects and builders examine and re-port on the building. This would settle the question both as to the safety, and as to whether the recent flurry about the Mullen and his friends claim that Crofts is trying to make him responsible for money loaned out to persons who obfor money loaned out to persons who ob-tained the money by fraudulent repre-sentations, and that young Mullen was duped himself. He claims that he made the loans, and while he may have made some bad loans, yet the fact that these borrowers cannot be found now does not show that he acted crookedly in the building emanated from any personal feelings and jealousies.

Two east front lots on Seventh street and First avenue, only one block from Bayliss park. For sale by Forrest Smith.

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Progressive People.

peared to renew them or to pay them after Mr. Johnson came into the man-agement of affairs. This was among the incidents confirming the theory that no On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clark entertained a few friends at progressive euchre. Mrs. H. H. Van Brunt was awarded the

that they were chums of Mullen, who joined with him in putting up these schemes, and divided the profits. ladies' prize; C. R. Tyler, the gentlemen's and H. C. Cory, the consolation prize. and H. C. Cory, the consolation prize. The guests present wore: Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Van Brunt. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Gault, Mr. and Miss Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Cory, Miss Me-Dowell, Mr. Brown and J. C. Gothwait. Attempts were being made yesterday to arrange bail for young Mullen. He has engaged counsel, and purposes to fight the case, claiming that he is not re-sponsible for the bad loans, which, under his statement of affairs, has caused all the trendle. The oridone argumst him was

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GARDEN HOSE. THEY WARRANT ALL THEY SELL.

Opera House Block. If you want to buy a lot for a private residence buy one of the two on Seventh street and First avenue. For sale by Forrest Smith.

mended. All those wishing to see her will call at 615 Eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Ladies, 25 The District Court. The trial of criminal causes began in In the case of Crow vs Everett the the district court yesterday. The trial of sealed verdict agreed upon by the jury the case of the state vs Allen was begun. Saturday night was opened and proved The defendant is a boy who is charged with beating and kicking a school mate in the fall of '84 as to cause his death. The boy thus killed was a son of Mr. J. W. Morse. to be for the defendant. This was a suit for damages brought by Mr. Crow against Leonard Everett for alleged malicious prosecution. Mr. Crow is a Min-

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at Beard's The Libel Case Dropped.

Some time ago there was a dispute be tween Colonel Scott and one of his tenants, Mrs. Richardson, out of which grew several lawsuits. Among them was a libel suit brought by a man named Corning, against Flickinger Bros., the attorneys. Corning claimed that the attorneys had defamed his character in certain papers which they had filed, and he wanted damages. Corning was Colonel Scott's hired man, and was a witness in the suit against Mrs. Richard son, while Flickinger Bros. were her at torneys, and Corning claimed that the lawyers had gone beyond bounds in the treatment of his testimony and his reputation. The libel suit was dismissed yes terday, and the costs taxed up to the plaintiff.

Substantial abstracts of titles and rae estate loans. J. W. & E. L. Squire, 10 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

Captain J. L. Lyons, of Guthrie Center, of the lower house of the state legis-lature and a prominent candidate for state auditor, came in last night and is at the Ogden house.

How People on Both Sides of the Town Go to Bed.

lives. That used to be the case in New York, but it is not now. For years there was an uncertainty as to what time people living in second and third stories got up in the morning and what they wore to bed, but now it is plain is can be. The "L" road is worth all it cost just to give people an insight inter other people's business. You can ride along and see people getting out of bed and dressing themselves, see what kind of stockings they wear and see whether they pull their night shirts off over their head or take them off as they to pants. I have noticed that on Sixth avenue they pull them off over their heads, while on Third avenue they take them (if the other way, I mention this to show the difference be tween the two sides of town. There is also a difference in the manner of putalso a difference in the justifier of pit-ting on stocking. The Sixth avenue ladies sit down on their right foot and pull on the left stocking first, while the Third avenue belies stand up on the left foot and lean against's bureau and pull on the right stocking first. 'As there is no "L" road on Fifth arenue I do not know how they manage it, but as that avenue is between the other two they probably sit down on a lievele and pull on both stockings at ones, though a friend of mine who belongs to the New York Club says he knows that they keep their stockings on all the time. However, that is neither here nor there, so we will not ouarrel about it. foot and lean against bureau and pul quarrel about it. **KIEL SALE STABLES** Warranted 5 Horses and Mules kept constantly on hand sale at retail or in car louis. tock sold on commission. SHLUTER & BOLEY, Proprietors. Corner Fifth Average and Fourth St

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