A HARD HIT WITH A HATCHET

The Tuttle Boys Make an Assault Upon an Aged German.

SHE TRIED THE ROPE ROUTE.

Honoring the Heroes—The Carpenters—The Touzalin — Miller Nuptials—The Festival—Minor Mentions.

Tried to Split His Skull.

What came very near being a fatal tragedy was enacted yesterday evening near the scene of the Ruehle murder in the southern part of the city, near Sheeley's packing-house. The principals in the assault were two members of the somewhat notorious Tuttle family, their victim being an aged German, whose name could not be ascertained.

It appears that the Tuttle boys were engaged in laying the shingles upon a new house that is being built on the line of Vinton street, west of the city limits. Two Germans were engaged in the same work upon a neighboring building. In the latter part of the afternoon the workmen began bantering each other concerning the number of shingles they could lay in a day. The bantering grew into a dispute which finally resulted in the four men descending to the ground, to champion their claims in a fisticuff encounter. In this contest, the Tuttles, by reason of their skill gained from experience, came out victorious and drove the Germans from the field in a badly battered up condition. Not satisfied with their success, however, they waited until the Germans had separated and then following the elder of them to his home made a brutal and unprovoked assault upon him. They caught the old man just as he was entering his own door yard and attacked him. One of the boys jerked a picket from the fence and hit the German over the head with it, inflicting a painful wound. The plucky old fellow showed fight, however, and engaged both of his assailants. In the melee that ensued one of the Tuttles struck the old man over the head with the sharp blade of a shingler's hatchet, nearly cleaving his skull open. The assailants then coolly returned to their work. The old man was picked up and removed to his home. The affair was not reported to the police station until late last night, and then with the most meagre particulars. Owing to the facts that the name of the victim could not be ascertained and the difficulty in reaching the home of the assailants so late at night, Marshal Cumming decided to take no action in the matter last night. Officers will be sent to the scene of the row early this morning to investigate the case.

TRIED THE ROPE ROUTE.

Mrs. Duncan Makes an Ineffectual Attempt to Hang Herself.

Constable Karle was called yesterday afternoon to the residence of Robert D. Duncan, on Davenport street to replevin a piano for Edholm & Erickson. He secured the instrument, over which, as already mentioned in the BEE, there has been considerable trouble. Mrs. Duncan made a vigorous resistance, with her mouth, and poured a flood of abuse upon the unfortunate officer. "If you had my spirit," she said to her husband, "you wouldn't stand there and let him carry that piano off. You would split his head open."

One little incident which seemed to enliven the half-hour or more which Constable Karl spent in the Duncan mansion was an attempt at suicide by Mrs. D. Just about as Karl was about to move the piano from the house a gurgling sound was heard in an adjoining room. Mr. Duncan then opened the door and discovered his wife hanging to one of the high posts of the bed, a heavy cord serving to make the connection. Mr. Duncan cut her down just in time to jerk her feet from the banks of the great black river. The wife gave no reason for her attempted self-destruction, but it is supposed that it was but a passing freak on her part.

HONORING THE HEROES.

Preparations for the Proper Observance of Memorial Day.

At a meeting of the G. A. R. delegates held at Judge Hawes' office yesterday afternoon, complete committees were appointed to arrange for the proper observance of Memorial day, as follows:

Finance—S. B. Jones, W. J. Broatch, Hugh Thomson, C. E. Burmester, D. L. Thomas, M. Cody and J. S. Wood.

Speakers—A. Allee and William Coburn.

Transportation and Ice Water—D. E. Hurley, D. St. Geyer, Charles Thomas and C. H. Fitch.

Music—C. E. Burmester, P. O. Hawes, J. S. Caulfield and W. L. Allison.

Invitation—P. O. Hawes, D. E. Hurley, C. H. Frederick, J. A. Fleming and John W. Hunza.

Flowers—Mesdames S. A. Strickland, George M. O'Brien, C. H. Frederick, W. J. Broatch, E. Wyman, R. P. Hawes, J. A. Fleming, J. S. Woods, M. Cody, W. L. Allison and Mr. Frank D. Mead.

Mr. A. Allee will be marshal of the day, with C. E. Burmester and Sam Stover as assistants.

Preparations are being made upon a larger scale than was ever before attempted in Omaha for the observation of the day. All of the civic societies of the city have been invited to take a part in the exercises. Generals Crook and Carlin and staffs, with a detail of soldiers, are expected to participate in the programme. The city council has resolved to attend the exercises in a body. The Emmett Monument association, the A. O. of H. and all of the German and Skandinavian orders have been invited to participate.

There are over one hundred soldiers buried in the different cemeteries of the city. The resting places of the heroes will be marked by flags on the day before Memorial day that they may be easily located by the decorating committees at the proper time. The exercises, a program of which is being prepared, will be held at Prospect Hill cemetery and delegations will be sent to decorate the heroes' graves in other places.

The ladies' committee has been called to meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the rooms of Custer post on Douglas street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Judge J. M. Thurston has been secured to deliver the memorial address.

A meeting of the committees will be held at Judge Hawes' office on Thursday afternoon to arrange a programme and line of march.

AN IOWAN WINS.

A. E. Touzalin United in Marriage to Miss Lida Miller.

Late advices have brought to the BEE the news of the marriage of A. E. Touzalin, well known in this city, and formerly general general manager of the B. & M. and vice-president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system, with headquarters in Omaha. The bride was Miss Lida Miller, daughter of Justice Miller, of the United States supreme court. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's father, 1415 Highland Place, in Washington, at 12 m. on Monday last.

The wedding was a very quiet affair. Only immediate relations were asked to the ceremony, The Rev. Dr. Shippen, of All Souls' church, performed the marriage rites, and the wedding took place under a canopy of daisies fringed with lillies of the valley. The ceremony was followed by a breakfast. The house was elaborately decorated with flowers. Miss Miller wore an exquisite white silk mulle gown trimmed with rare Honiton lace. A tulle veil that completely enveloped the dainty bride was fastened with orange blossoms. No jewels were worn. A bouquet of Catherine Mermet roses completed the simple wedding dress. The bride looked radiantly happy.

Mr. Touzalin is now engaged in constructing an important branch road for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. He, like Justice Miller, is from Iowa. He has one daughter by a former marriage. He is in the prime of life. Mr. and Mrs. Touzalin left on the 3:40 train for New York, and after a visit of a couple of days will go to Milton, near Boston, Mass., where a superb home awaits them. They will spend several months each year in Denver, Colo., where Mr. Touzalin has just completed a very handsome residence. Many and handsome presents were received by the bride, as she was one of the greatest favorites in society.

Mrs. Touzalin's trosseau is one of great elegance. It was prepared in this country and is in exquisite taste. Among those present, aside from the family, were Colonel Corkhill and his daughter, Miss Lucy Corkhill, who acted as bridemaid; Mrs. Paige, Miss Kate Touzalin, sister of the groom; Miss Touzalin, his only daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Watson, Miss Kate Perry and Miss Stone. Mr. Irvine Miller, brother of the bride, arrived from Chicago last evening to attend the wedding. Among those who sent beautiful presents were Justice and Mrs. Blatchford, Miss Waite, Miss Matthews, Secretary Bayard, the Japanese minister and Mme. Kuki, Colonel Frey, the Swiss minister; Mrs. Gomez, Miss Ella Sturgis, Miss Kilbourn, Mrs. H. E. Davis, Mrs. Munson, Miss Perry, Mrs. Paige, Miss Stone, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis, Miss Edmunds, Mrs. Colonel Stocking, Miss Adams, Mrs. Mallory, Mr. Irwin. Presents were also received from absent friends in different parts of the country.

"Hatchet" Carpenters.

The carpenters' union met last evening at their hall on Douglas street. The subject under discussion was the question of demanding nine hours to constitute a day's work. No determination had been arrived at at the time of adjournment.

The best journeymen, it is claimed, are those who want nine hours to constitute a day's work, for which they ask but nine hours' pay. These men are generally paid about $3 per day. Tradesmen who work for less are said to be opposed to the change, because it would reduce their wages to a very low figure indeed. It is said the bosses are in favor of the reduction, but they do not know how to stop a man who wants to work the old number of hours.

MATED AND MATCHED.

Marriage of a Douglas County Young Lady to a Washington Young Man.

Miss J. Lynch, a young lady well known in this city, was married Monday to Mr. George Fitzgerald, a well-to-do young farmer of Washington county. The ceremony was performed by Father McCarthy at the cathedral of St. Philomena and was attended by a large number of interested friends. After the marriage the reception took place at the residence of Dennis Shannon, the uncle of the bride, on Jackson, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. A number of guests were present, who celebrated the nuptials in dancing, social games and in partaking of an excellent repast served by the host. After the wedding the bride and groom took the 5:45 train for their future home in Washington county. They were accompanied by several friends this city and were welcomed by about 125 of the friends who had known the groom. The wedded pair were the recipients of a number of favors, among them being the following:

Miss Minogue, set silver knives and forks; Mrs. D. Shannon, bed spread; D. J. Fitzgerald, castor; Mary Lynch, sofa; Thos. Harrington, center table and clock; Tom Barrett, hanging lamp; Miss Mary Shanahan, set of berry dishes; Masters John and Thomas Shannan, pair of vases; Miss Shanahan, picture; Miss Mahoney, easy chair; Mrs. Monfelt, toilet set; Mr. and M. E. James, set table linen; Mrs. Mary Harrington, bedding; Mrs. John Fitzgerald, feather bed; Mr. Fitzmorris, set table linen; Mr. and Mrs. O'Grady, P. Horrigan and M. Horrigan, bed room set; Master Eddie Mahoney, set of wine glasses; Miss Julia Mahoney, chair tidy; P. C. Heafy, rocking chair; Mrs. Maggie Corriden, bed spread; Mrs. Jno. J. Mahoney, table cloth; Mrs. Pat'k Lynch, set of chairs; Bridget Casey, pillow shams; Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell, cook stove; Mrs. Rose Lundy, parlor lamp; Mrs. P. Clinton, set of towels; Mrs. T. P. Mahoney, water pitcher and dozen of glasses; Mrs. Katie Boyle and Miss Joe Bagly, silver butter dish; Mr. Polk Egan, toilet set; Miss Lillie Franklin, set berry dishes; Miss Julia and Miss Annie Barry, plush album; Mr. and Mrs. P. McCarthy, cake basket; Mrs. McDowell and Miss Horgan, set dishes; Miss Ellen Fitzgerald, set curtains and table spread; Miss Mary Mary Mahoney, set knives, forks and spoons.

AMUSEMENTS.

POLKING UP MIXED PICKLES—THE CIRCUS.

The attraction at the opera house last night was the new piece entitled "Mixed Pickles," the pickles in the case being a pair of brothers, one of whom was personated by Mr. J. B. Polk.

Mr. Polk is a comparative stranger here. His acquaintance was made about five years ago in the comedy the "Strategists." Up to that time it was positively the most laughable piece that had been presented here. He made a second appearance with an indifferent company, but in both, he was the life and soul of the performance.

Mr. Polk's manner is peculiarly his own. It is a lending of the best efforts of a comedian to the lines of a work not always meeting that condescension. He readily established himself in the favor of the audience. It is a grateful task to write that Mr. Polk's company is worthy of himself. The piece will be repeated to-night. It will be worth hearing.

The "Strategists" depended upon mixing things up—so does "Mixed Pickles." There is a novelty in the combinations, and an ingenuity in working out the details which display the hand of an expert. While the flavor of the whole is that of pink dominoes, champagne corks, confiding wives and sweethearts, jolly roystering and swelled heads, the effect is most amusing. It created the heartiest of laughter at frequent intervals; one feels as much encouraged to smile in anticipation as he does in the realization.

THE CIRCUS.

The prediction of the BEE was verified at the King, Burk & Co. circus, Seventeenth and Farnam streets. The afternoon audience was a large one, and at night hundreds were unable to gain admission. Ten cents is a small sum. Nearly everybody can spare it. At least it would seem as if every could when nearly all the human features of a first-class show may be witnessed for that sum. The circus will appear here to-day and again to-morrow, both in the afternoon and evening.

Carl Pierson a most peaceable citizen of this city was surprised yesterday, by receiving a genuine Indian tomahawk from Sioux City, Ia. It is probably a relic of the ancient and warlike Sioux.

THE MARKET BASKET.

What the Thrifty Housewife Can Buy—Prices and Varieties.

Fresh vegetables are coming in very rapidly, and the stalls are very plentifully stocked in this direction. Most of them are home grown and of delicious flavor. The scale of prices, too, is gradually dropping to a summer point. Strawberries are coming in plentifully at prices ranging from the highest to the lowest. In the way of meats and fish the demand is dropping off somewhat. The range of varieties is consequently narrowing.

Parsley is sold at 5 cents a bunch Parsnips at 25 cents a peck.

New hot-house radishes two bunches for a nickle. Lettuce five heads for a quarter. Spinnach sells for 25 cents a peck. New green onions, four bunches for a dime. Tansey and mint 5 cents a bunch. Watercress 5 cents a bunch. Pie-plant 2 cents a pound. New turnips 2½ cents a pound. California parsnips and carrots 6 pounds for a quarter. New potatoes, from 50 to 60 cents a peck. Peas sell at 3 and 4 quarts for a quarter. Home grown asparagus, five bunches for 25 cents. String beans sell for 25 cents a quarter of a peck. New beets are selling at 3 bunches for a quarter. New tomatoes 25 to 30 cents a pound.

FRUITS.

New California oranges from 5 to 40 cents a dozen. California seedless oranges sell from 45 to 75 cents a dozen. Lemons bring from 25 to 35 cents, the outside price being for very choice ones. Bananas are worth from 25 to 35 cents a dozen. Strawberries can be purchased for 10 to 15 cents a quart. Pineapples are worth from 25 to 50 cents each. California tartarian cherries are worth 25 cents a pound; southern cherries, 50 cents a quart.

FISH.

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, while halibut steaks are worth 25 cents. Eels are worth 20 cents a pound. Flounders are worth 12½ cents a pound. Sea perch are worth 12½c a pound. Salt codfish tongues sell for 12 cents a pound. Fresh lobsters sell at 25 North river shad sell at $1 each for roe and 65 cents each for bucks. Taunton herring are in market at 5 cents each.

Fresh perch are now in the market, and sell at 12½ cents a pound. Fresh catfish also on hand, selling at 15 cents a pound. Buffalo is just in season; fresh caught, 10 cents a pound. Pickerel are now in the market, fresh, and sell at 12½ cents a pound. Fresh mackerel are worth 15 cents apiece. Fresh pike sell for 15 cents a pound, as do also black bass. Croppie and perch retail for 12½ cents per pound.

Frogs' legs sell at 40c per dozen.

MEAT, POULTRY AND GAME.

Spring lamb is one of the delicacies of the season. The hind quarters bring $1.50 each, the fore quarters $1.25. The best cuts of sirloin sell for 15 cents; rumps and upper part of round steak at 12½. Roasting ribs, firm and juicy, can be bought from 10 to 12½ cents. Veal comes high, from 15 to 20 cents, according to the choiceness 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 cuts. Prime leg of mutton can be had for 12½ cents; mutton chops 12½ to 15 cents Ham is worth 12½ cents in bulk, 20 cents sliced. Pork, 10 to 12½ cents. Sausage, 10 to 12½ cents.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter, from 15 to 25 cents a pound. The latter price is for the best creamery. Eggs bring 10 cents a dozen.

SIX MONTHS ENGAGED.

One of the Reasons for C. G. Hess' Midnight Marriage.

A young man, with a dusty black silk tile and an incipient black mustache, likewise dusty, emerged from the Kansas City train last night. He was hailed by a BEE reporter. The y. m. was Clarence G. Hess, son of C. D. Hess, the manager of our June festival, and the hero of the "Midnight Marriage," at Kansas City, to Miss Nellie Judson, on Saturday last.

"What about that marriage?" he was asked.

"It's simply a report to advertise the Thompson company, that's all.

"Were you not married?"

"Oh! yes, that was all right."

"When?"

"At precisely five minutes past 12 o'clock Sunday morning. You know the superstition of professionals. With them, your Saturday is an unlucky day. I don't know why it is, but it exists just the same."

"To whom were you married?"

"Miss Nellie Judson, of the Thompson Opera company. It was a quiet affair. There were only two witnesses. Mr. Harry Standish and and May Standish, his wife. Both are of the Thompson Opera Company."

"And the admiring treasurer?"

"He simply acted toward Miss Judson as any gentleman would. He is engaged to a lady in Portland, and has sent her a telegram about half mile long, to reach her before the papers do."

"Why then, did you hasten your marriage?"

Well, the fact of the matter is Miss Judson and I have been engaged for six months, and both of came to the conclusion we might as well get married now as any other time, and we did."

"Good night."

"Good night."

Army Briefs.

Captain Robert B. Benham, assistant surgeon United States army, having reported to the department commander in compliance with paragraph 10, special orders 109, current series, headquarters of the army, will report to the commanding officer at Fort Omaha, Neb., for temporarily duty.

A general court martial is appointed to meet at Fort Sidney, Neb., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, the 27th of May, 1886, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be brought before it.

DETAIL FOR THE COURT.

Captain Evan Miles, Twenty-first infantry.

Captain William H. Boyle, Twenty-first infantry.

Captain Ebenezer W. Stone, Twenty-first infantry.

Captain James A. Haughey, Twenty-first infantry.

Captain Frederick H. E. Ebstein, Twenty-first infantry.

First Lieutenant Daniel Cornman, adjutant Twenty-first infantry.

First Lieutenant Joseph W. Duncan, Twenty-first infantry.

First Lieutenant Charles A. Williams, B. Q. M., Tweuty-gst infantry.

First Lieutenant Francis E. Eltonhead Twenty-first infantry.

First Lieutenant Charles H. Bonesteel, Twenty-first infantry.

First Lieutenant Solomon E. Sparrow, Twenty-first infantry.

Second Lieutenant John S. Parke, jr., Twenty-first infantry.

Second Lieutenant Edward H. Brooke, Twenty-first infantry.

First Lieutenant Francis J. Patten, Twenty-first infantry, judge advocate.

Should any of the officers named in the detail be prevented from attending at the time and place specified, the court will nevertheless proceed to, and continue the business before it, provided the number of members present be not less than the minimum prescribed by law.

First Lieutenants Theodore E. True and John J. O'Brien, Fourth infantry, are detailed as additional members of the general court-martial convened at Fort Omaha, Neb., by paragraph 3, special orders No. 51, current series from the headquarters.

Enlarging the Arcade.

Mr. James Casey the popular and enterprising proprietor of the Arcade hotel, has responded in a most commendable manner to the demands for increased hotel accommodations in Omaha. He has commenced the work of building an addition to the Arcade, which will be 36x85 feet, five stories high, with a basement. This building will be supplied with the latest conveniences and furnished in a style superior to that of any hotel in the state. The building will contain seventy sleeping rooms. Mr. Casey has also secured the first floor of the building adjoining the Arcade on the east and will open up the finest barber shop west of Chicago. The chairs, mirror, stands and fixtures will be of solid cherry, to correspond with the bar of the hotel. The shop will be opened up with five chairs. The increased capacity afforded by the additions will enable Mr. Casey to enlarge his office room and make other improvements that will make the Arcade one of the handsomest, best arranged and most convenient hotels in the city.

Excursions Coming to the Festival.

Among the numerous excursions being organized to attend the June festival that coming from Creston, Iowa, and vicinity we hear on good authority, will number fully 800 people. The C. B. & Q. are to run a special train. Fremont residents have already arranged for a "special" to take them home after the performance of the Messiah, and thus the good work goes on. Omaha will present a gala appearance during the week of June 7th.

The chorus commenced rehearsals in the exposition building last evening with a fine attendance and excellent progress was made. Mr. Pratt stated he had traveled already 9,509 miles to direct the chorus and expected they would do the city and himself credit.

Police Court.

Jim Cummings, a confirmed vagrant, was brought before Judge Stenberg yesterday. He was released on a similar charge Monday morning, upon a promise to leave town. Judge Stenberg sentenced him to thirty days in the county jail on bread and water.

Jack Griffin and Billy O'Brien were fined $10 and costs for disturbing the peace. Steve Hogan, and Marcus Curtis, an old soldier and Grand Army man, who was arrested in a boiling state of intoxication, were released

Three suspicious characters, one of them an ex-policeman from Sioux City, were discharged.

Omaha Pictured Abroad.

The Engineering News and American Contract Journal of New York, of the current month, has a full two-page sheet engraving of the parts and whole of the Sixteenth street viaduct. There is a view of the whole, a side view of the ninety-six feet span, a cross section of the same, and a good representation of the fifty feeet truss and supports, besides one of the end view of the structure. The Journal sent a representative here especially to attend to the illustrations. The drawings, however, were furnished by J. E. Dietrich of the city engineer's office. Besides these there is a whole page devoted to a description of the work.

Breaking up House-keeping.

Neil Robinson, who lives on Marcey street, filled his carcass full of tanglefoot last evening and went home with a determination to break up housekeeping. He was progressing finely, having smashed most of the furniture and costly china, and driven his wife into the street, when the police arrived and put a stop to his matinee. He was landed in the city bastile.

This morning Robinson paid the penalty of his fun in the shape of a $10 fine.

He Used a Knife.

Mike Brennan, one of the hardest looking characters that ever graced the mourner's bench in a police court, a relic of the Nickle Plate circus, was arrested on South Tenth street last night charged with having assaulted Mike Folts with a knife. Folts was also locked up as the complaining witness. He broke down and cried like a big baby for an hour or more.

Personal Paragraphs.

Manly Rogers and wife of Fremont are at the Millard.

Rev. J. E. English, of Sutton came in on a short visit to the city Monday.

Miss Anna Giacomini leaves this evening for Baltimore, to visit with school friends.

District Attorney Strode and Coroner Beck, of Cass county are in the city on official business.

Mrs. Pfaiffer and her mother, Mrs. Koch, of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Fred Drexel.

Gen. Mason, the commandant at Fort Russell, Wyo., is in the city, on his way west after a leave of absence.

Eratus Young, Ezra Millard and several other gentlemen have gone to Spirit Lake for a couple of day's fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hensman started Saturday for England to spend the summer. They intend to visit in St. Louis, Washington and Philadelphia, and sail on Saturday from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gibbs, of Toledo, Ohio, en route to Cheyenne, were yesterday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dinning, of St. Mary's avenue.

Marsh Kennard, Dick McCormick and Geo. C. Ames, returned yesterday from a successful fishing excursion to Spirit Lake. They brought a long string of fish with them.

Brevities.

The remains of James Penman, the colored fellow who suicided on Sunday, were sent by express last evening to Louisville, Ky.

Wm. R. Croft has given bond to Justice Berka to appeal the case of Taylor vs himself, to the district court. The decision was $55.

Judge Stenberg states that the reward offered by the state and county, for the arrest of Ruhle's murderer, has been increased in private subscriptions until it now amounts to $1,000.

Dr. M. O. Ricketts denies that he had anything to do in a professional way with the case of the suicide, James Penman, who died Sunday evening. He states that he chanced to be passing down Tenth street, when his attention was attracted by a crowd of people in and about the house where the dying man lay. Furthermore, Dr. Ricketts states, he gave no advice or assistance to Dr. Wilcox, who was the physician called.

Before leaving your order elsewhere for suits examine stock and prices of G. Svanson & Co., tailors, 116 Farnam.

Battle of Gettysburg

Open every day; 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., St. Mary's ave. and 18th st.

My stock of lumber is selected with special reference to first-class trade.

FRED W. GRAY,
9th and Douglas.

A RATHER SINGULAR CRAZE.

Young and Pretty Women Photographed in Tights.

Some Modest Creatures are Content With the Divided Skirt—A Three Hundred Pounder Who Wanted to Wear Nothing but a Cigarette.

N. Y. Sunday Mercury: "There was a time when the posing for photographs in costume was a special privilege of the actress," said a Chatham street photographer to a Mercury reporter. "Now," he continued, "many women in this city think that they look just as well in tights as the actresses, and day after day I am called upon to photograph some society beauty in costume. The practice has developed into a craze and the photographers are compelled to keep nearly every style of fancy dress in existence. But we have more women call for costumes which show off their figure than any other sort. Now, if you step in here I'll show you how we manufacture our costumes."

In the next room were three girls working away at a new suit made out of old. "By the judicious use of

RED VELVET AND THIS THIN MATERIAL,"

continued the photographer, "with a liberal allowance of the spangles, we can make a king's royal rig into almost anything else. This year there is a run on "Mikado" costumes. Respectable women come in twos and threes to be taken as little maids from school, but they want the open skirt in the majority of cases. This gives the ladies a chance to show one limb—a la Goddess of Liberty—and this satisfies those who are too modest to have their pictures taken in tights. Then many ladies prefer the decollette dress, but these females are the ones whose choices are very select. They always have card photos, and wouldn't think of sitting for a tintype.

A VERY PRETTY GIRL

of about nineteen summers came here one day and modestly asked if I'd photograph her in tights. I said yes, showed her to the dressing room and handed her a new costume. When she again made her appearance she was a very queer sight. The costume was too small for her and fitted her full, plump form skin tight. She insisted that it was plenty large and was just what she wanted. I told her if her picture was taken just as she looked then that Anthony Comstock would call upon me for an explanation. Then she got rattled, stamped her little foot and asked what I kept a photographing establishment for if I wouldn't photograph a customer. She said she would take eight dozen card photos of herself in that costume, and when I asked her what she meant to do with them she said she would sell them for a dollar each. I told her to put on her clothes and get out, which she did.

IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE

to catalogue the various positions in which some very respectable women want their photos taken. Married women from adjoining cities flock to New York to have their pictures in tights, and invariably on Mondays. Monday afternoons my place is generally crowded, for, besides the married women, there are many young working girls who loat on Monday. They come here with their lunch under their arm, drop into an easy chair and sigh, 'Oh, dear! Got any new costume since I was last here?' Then I bring out the Mikado school dress—the one with the divided skirts—and it generally is just the thing. But, as I said before, the majority of the women don't mind being looked at in tights. Still there are some whose countenance, when I point my instrument at them, turns to the malarial flush of a sunset back of Newark bay. There are many women who would be insulted if I offered them tights, but they're the ones who

PREFER A SPORT'S RIG.

They like their pictures taken in a man's full dress suit, and I furnish them with canes and high silk hats. I have same imitation cigars here for those women who want to pretend they are smoking. Then I keep clay pipes for ladies who want to look like sailors, and, let me tell you, it is amusing to see a sailor's costume on a female who weighs 250 pounds or over. There was a fat woman in here about a fortnight ago who had her picture taken as a swell, and a dandy swell she made. When she first came in she said she wanted to be photographed with a cigarette in her mouth. This was all the dress she needed, she said. Just imagine a woman weighing nearly 300 pounds with nothing on her but a cigarette. I told her she'd make a good sign for a cigar store, and she afterward consented to have her picture in male attire. What do the women do with these pictures? I'll give it up. It's too

HARD A CONUNDRUM TO ANSWER."

A Fourteenth street photographer said: "I don't do any of this business. Nearly every one knows how women like to have their pictures taken over and over dozens of times, and when they see a novel style they are sure to try it. School girls have caught the fever, and when one of them shows her picture in costume to a schoolmate, the latter naturally wants to see how she'd look in tights." At this juncture the photographer was called to attend to a customer. She was a dashing blonde in a dazzling new costume, from feathers to French boots. Although the reporter did not at first recognize the original of a familiar face which is seen in many shop windows, that Bohemian case of address told him that it was learned nowhere but behind the footlights. An aristocratically scorbutic young man, with the fuzz on his cheeks almost enough developed to be dyed into visibility, accompanied her.

"HER PICTURES GO PRETTY GOOD, don't they?" he said to the photographer. He was answered in the affirmative and then there was a little whispered confab, the scratching of a pen in the receipt book and the blonde sucked an inky finger while a fascinating young female behind the desk counted some bills over for the fourth time and handed them to the blonde.

"Has Marie been in to-day?" inquired the blonde. "I'm here," came the answer from an adjoining room. Then a heavy red curtain was drawn aside and there appeared a very young lady, with bleached hair and a saucy face and sharp, black eyes. She was in an entrancing deshabille, with a lace shawl thrown over her head. "Come in, Ella," she said. "Are you going to pose to-day?"

"They're actresses," explained the photographer, apologetically. "You mustn't think I'm a hypocrite. What I said about photographing in costume, I meant. Of course, actress are an exception."

Roscoe Conkling's Great Ambition.

New York Sun: Roscoe Conkling was in the supreme court, Brooklyn, yesterday, where he argued a case. While he was sitting reading his brief several careless lawyers walked over his well-polished shoes. He looked down at the shoes with a sigh and moved his chair back to the side of another gentleman, to whom he said:

"I've reached that time of life when I want to get somewhere where I won't be stepped upon. That's my ambition."

For Hot Weather

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A NEWSY LETTER FROM CRETE.

An Interesting Temperance Meeting—The Chautauqua Assembly—New Buildings—Other News Items.

CRETE, Neb., May 25.—(Correspondence of the BEE)—A very interesting temperance meeting was held at the opera house Sunday, when the following question was discussed: "How would prohibition affect our town as regards business interests?" The question was well considered in all its points by the Rev. Mr. Duffield, Professor A. B. Fairchild, Messrs. S. R. Foss, E. F. Stephens, A. W. Jones and Frank Hartigan. All had given the subject much thought and were unanimously of opinion that, while business might be affected for a time by non-license system, the permanent result would be a financial benefit. That we have more firm temperance men among our business men than many of us has supposed, has been proven since the recent temperance movement.

Professor Swezey's new residence is almost completed, and those who have observed the intense interest he has had in superintending its erection, notwithstanding the pressure of his other numerous duties, will readily forgive any little fits of absent mindedness on the part of the professor since they know the cause.

Riding is a favorite pastime with a number of ladies and gentlemen of our town, who go out almost every evening. Being very fine-looking people they attract universal attention, especially when a tardy young man reaches the meeting place just ten minutes too late and he and the rest of the party skirmish about for an indefinite period before they discover each other.

Mr. Waterman, one of our prominent lumber merchants, is planning for the erection of a number of cottages in the Assembly grounds, to be ready for use during the summer.

Since seeing the name of Mr. C. E. Bolton as having an important part on the assembly programme, I have been so fortunate as to learn more of his life, a brief sketch of which, perhaps, it will not be amiss to give here.

Mr. Bolton was born in Massachusetts, and graduated from Amherst college in 1865. He afterwards traveled extensively through Europe, during which time he corresponded for the Chicago Tribune, Boston Congregationalist, Springfield Republican, and other journals.

He has traveled 2,500 miles in Russia, all over America, and but recently visited Norway and Sweden.

During the year 1884-'85 he lectured to large audiences in the south, and gave fourteen entertainments during the exposition at New Orleans.

This was followed by an engagement to manage the grand musical festival which dedicated Cleveland's great music hall, where the leading prima donnas of Europe and America were secured to take part. Here he introduced the wonderful London illuminated fountain. Mr. Bolton is represented as a man of wonderful tact and executive ability, and no doubt will prove to be one of the principal attractions during the assembly.

T. H. Leavitt, auditor of the B. & M. land department, and E. M. Welch, general agent of the John Deere Plow company, came down from Lincoln yesterday and selected lots in the assembly grounds Others would do well to follow their example, and thus secure the most desirable locations in the most delightful of summer resorts for the years to come.

Mr. M. A. Daugherty leaves Monday at the earnest solicitation of the people along the Union Pacific railroad, to arrange for excursions on that road during the summer.

Some of our most prominent business men were summoned by the mayor to answer to the charge of selling cigars on Sunday. After pleading guilty they paid their fines without any difficulty and departed wiser in one or two points than when they came.

The Crete Gun club is still in existence, but thus far has not so distinguished itself as to be willing to have its record published Perhaps it only requires a little live competition to stimulate it to new exertions. Where is Wilber?

Yours truly,
F. I. Foss.

THE BIG ENCAMPMENT.

Gen. Brisbin Accepts the Command of the Norfolk Reunion.

FORT NIOBRARA, Neb., May 18.—Dr. Peter, Schwenk, J. S. McCleary, L. C. Washburn, Norfolk, Neb.—Dear Comrades: When your secretary, Mr. Waterman, wrote me in March last informing me that your convention of grand army delegates for northern Nebraska had selected me to command your camp at Norfolk in August next, I could not reply at once for the reason that I did not know where I would be at that time. When your committee subsequently visited me at my post in April for the purpose of obtaining my consent to command your camp, I was as much in doubt as ever of my whereabouts, but promised them an answer in May.

I am as yet by no means certain that I will be in the state at the time of your encampment, but now think it likely I will be, and you can be assured if I am I shall take pleasure in commanding your camp. I am deeply sensible of the honor you have conferred upon me by selecting me as your commander, and I shall do everything in my power to make your encampment a success. I will, with your permission, select an executive officer, who, with your approval, will command the camp in case anything should happen to me by which I could not attend. The officer selected by me, although not yet designated, will be an officer of the regular army, of experience and long service, who shall be in every way qualified to command your encampment should I be absent, which I do not now think is likely to happen.

I will further, with your permission, appoint as a council of administration yourselves, and fully authorize you to have charge and do all things you may think proper, to have done in my name to make your Grand Encampment a success. I would like you to procure for me the name of one comrade from each post suitable for an aid de camp whom I will appoint on the staff so that I can communicate through him to his post my wishes and orders for that post. It will be the duty of the council of administration to issue all orders in my name they may think proper to further the object of the encampment and I will approve their action.

Hoping we will all have a good time and that the boys whe come to your great encampment will have no cause to regret their election of me as their commander, I wish you every success. We will probably make that old town take on a very vermillion hue, but a soldier never forgets that he is a gentleman and I am sure your people will be pleased to have the Grand Army fellows among them. Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

JAMES S. BRISBIN.

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PROVISIONS AND LIVE STOCK.

Prices on Chicago 'Change Generally Lower Than Last Week.

WHEAT UNSETTLED AND WEAK.

Corn, Manipulated in Turn by Longs and Shorts, Goes Up and Down—Oats in Fair Demand—Cattle Lower.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 25.—[Special Telegram.]—WHEAT—Wheat ruled quiet, and prices were unsettled and weak. There was very little done in the way of filling outside orders and, as unfavorable crop news was scarce, and cables not very encouraging, the local scalpers had the field pretty much to themselves. The feeling, generally speaking, was bearish, and, after a series of ups and downs, prices at the adjournment of the session show a decline of 1¼@1½, but on those current at 1 o'clock yesterday. June opened at 75⅛c and during the session bobbed between 74⅝@75¼c, closing at 74⅝c. July sold down to 76c and as high as 77c closing at 76⅝c. August closed at 77⅞c and September at 77⅝c. The visible supply during the last week decreased 1,776,186 bushels. Our stock in store foots up 8,750,888 bushels, or 962,920 bushels smaller than a week ago. Vessel room was taken for 84,000 bushels.

CORN—Corn was unsettled, early, a flurry occurring due to scared shorts covering freely and securing their profits. In doing so, they advanced prices ½@⅝c. On the bulge the longs unloaded, as receipts were larger and shipments smaller. Shorts had all covered and free selling produced a recession in values to almost the opening figures, which were the lowest of the day. June opened at 35½c, sold at 36⅛c, reacted to 35⅝c and closed at 1 o'clock at 35⅝c; July, 36⅝c bid.

OATS.—Oats were in fair demand and stronger, under the influence of light offering. The inside figures of the day were the closing quotations, but ⅛c better than those current at 1 o'clock yesterday.

PROVISIONS—Provisions met with a fairly active inquiry, mainly, however, on speculative account, and prices ruled steady and a shade higher. Mess pork for June sold at $8.50 and closed at $8.50; July closed at $8.60. Lard for June opened at $5.87½, and closed at $5.90; July closed at $5.97½. Short ribs for June sold at $5.25@5.27½, and closed at $5.27½; July closed at $5.32½.

AFTERNOON BOARD.—Wheat weak and lower; July, 75⅝@75⅞c. Corn, easy; July, 36⅝c. Oats, firm; July, 27⅝c. Pork, steady; July, $8.57½@8.60. Lard, steady; July, $5.97½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 25.—[Special Telegram.]—CATTLE—Trade was slow and prices 10@15c lower than yesterday and 15@20c lower than last week. It should be remembered that all this decline applies only to a certain class of undesirable uneven steers. Some few are good and the remainder rather rough and common. There are certain nice handy steers that are selling nearly as high as last week. Taking stillers as the guide, values are 20@25c lower than last week. There was a good variety of stock on the market to-day, including prime natives, stillers, westerns and Texans, big export and shipping steers. Choice No. 1, 1500 to 1400 l