

PAYING FOR THE FIDDLERS.

Couts C. D. Hess More Than \$9,000, the Amount Guaranteed.

S. G. PRATT GETS NOTHING.

Hon. C. H. Brown's Marriage—Scenes in the Police Courts—An Attempted Suicide.

The Festival Finances.

The June festival has come to a close. The soloists, the orchestra and chorus from Chicago have returned home. Among those that remain in town are Conductor Pratt, C. G. Hess, one of the managers, and the lingering fateful remembrance that the undertaking has not been a financial success.

Everybody now sees what ought to have been done to have made the affair turn out differently, and voluntary advice on the subject is about as thick as the atmosphere of a surcharge cylinder of compressed air.

The affair was projected by the stockholders of the Exposition association who guaranteed a certainty to C. D. Hess and S. G. Pratt of \$8,000. The money was to be forthcoming at the close of the entertainment. For this amount Hess was to do all the management and pay all the singers and musicians, and so work up the affair that it would be a source of revenue to the stockholders of the Exposition.

The stockholders have performed their part of the agreement. They have paid their money and now are informed of the result of the above would be that I might work for A. and receive \$5 per day, while my neighbor might work for B. and receive only \$2 per day; still we could both work equally as hard. The difference in wages would be on account of the profits of A's and B's business. I would be lucky working for A, while my neighbor would be considered unlucky working for B.

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station, where his clothing was dried and given to some one to eat. He was very quiet and refused to talk concerning his attempted self murder. He was returned to the poor-farm yesterday evening. Tropp is a man about sixty years of age. He was an early settler in Omaha and a carpenter by trade. He is considered of weak mind.

Employer and Employee.

OMAHA, June 11.—To the editor of the Bee: Will you please allow the following opinion a place in the Bee, for the benefit of all concerned, especially Mr. P. C. Himebaugh, who in his letter of May 17 to T. V. Powderly, has neglected to state or prescribe how the employer could curtail unnecessary expenses for the benefit of his own or the employee's family. We know what is allowed the laborer per day and considered reasonable pay and what seems to be a fixed price, but we have not been informed about what is expected to be fair and reasonable return to the employer for his money invested. The laborer seldom rises above that level, and, though he may possess the ability he cannot save money enough from his small wages, while on the other hand the employer is growing rich off of the poor man's labor. What, I think, would bring peace and harmony into camp is this—the employed should know what profits are daily made by their industry, then they can by such knowledge fix their own and employer's income satisfactory, providing one side does not want the other. If a gross should exist it is an easy matter to adjust it, and since the depression, the object of the above would be that I might work for A. and receive \$5 per day, while my neighbor might work for B. and receive only \$2 per day; still we could both work equally as hard. The difference in wages would be on account of the profits of A's and B's business. I would be lucky working for A, while my neighbor would be considered unlucky working for B.

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maintain herself and children. Her husband's kicks had made her lame and his blow had cut her cheek. The judge gave him fifteen days on bread and water.

Cricket.

A scratch match was played on the Athletic park grounds on Saturday afternoon last. The score in detail is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like D. M. McPherson, C. Roberts, W. Vaughan, etc.

Ferren's Statement.

The Bee of June 9, published the following: A complaint was filed in police court to-day against Peter Ferren, charging him with injury and the substitution of perfery. Ferren, it seems, had brought suit in Justice Hestley's court against one Patrick Donnelly of this city, to recover on a promissory note. It is alleged that he had induced other parties to make false statements to the effect that Donnelly had said that he intended to leave town in order to defraud his creditors. The complaint in police court is supported by affidavits, etc.

They Threatened Her Husband.

Mrs. Jean M. Johnson has secured a writ of injunction from Judge Wakelley's court, restraining J. B. West and Chas. L. Fritscher, of the firm of West & Fritscher from foreclosing a mortgage upon certain personal property and real estate of the plaintiff. The plaintiff's petition recites that in April, 1888, the defendants gave her as a wedding present, a certain lot in the city. That in the fall of the same year the plaintiff was induced to sign notes and mortgage upon her property to the amount of \$593 to secure a debt which the defendants, West & Fritscher, alleged was due them from her husband. The plaintiff alleges that the firm threatened to have her husband arrested on the charge of embezzlement if she did not secure them by giving a mortgage upon her property. The firm now wishes to cause a foreclosure of the claims against the defendant's property, to prevent which she prays for a restraining writ. Judge Wakelley granted the petition.

Miss Clara Brown's Honors.

Miss Grant's seminary in Chicago is one of the educational institutions there which receives very warm support from many of the leading people of this part of the country. The graduation exercises for the year, took place last Thursday and were attended by a number of our citizens. A most enjoyable entertainment was provided for the patrons, consisting of classical music and a judicious selection of essays. Among the essays was Miss Clara Brown of this city. Her subject was "The Last Creation of Woman," a theme of never falling interest, which the local reports indicate to have been very poetically and originally portrayed. The piece both in composition and delivery attracted the deep attention of the cultured audience, and more than shared the honors of the day with another excellent piece on "Ireland," by Miss Katherine Dean. Miss Brown has returned home with honors and is being warmly welcomed on all sides by her many friends.

Federal Building Notes.

Every United States official from postmaster to porters was quoting Henry Ward Beecher on the heat question yesterday. The thermometer registered 92° in the shade at 2 p. m. yesterday. This is the highest of the season except May 21, when it was 93°.

Their First Ball.

The Omaha Brick moulder's union held its first annual ball Saturday evening last at Wolff's hall, corner of Twenty-second and Cumings streets, and the members have reason to be proud of the success of the entertainment. It was a most enjoyable event in every sense of the word and far exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine originators. The programme was varied and attractive, and when "Home Sweet Home" announced a termination of the festivities each and every one present was conscious of having passed a night eminently fit for pleasant memories. The master of ceremonies was H. H. Dumble, former manager, T. H. Buck and C. Price; reception committee, R. H. Dumble, H. Buck, H. C. Price, D. R. Steel and Frank Kammer.

A Correction.

PORT OMAHA, June 12.—To the Editor of the Bee: I respectfully invite your attention to a mistake which occurred in the Bee on the 10th inst., concerning the respective abilities in rifle practice of companies B and I, Fourth infantry. The Irish Rifles did not, as stated in your paper, acquire a higher classification. Their figure of merit is 78.60, while that of company B reaches 78.78. The difference is slight. I admit, but the result shows a slight percentage in favor of company B, and I request that in deference to the feelings of the latter you will kindly correct the mistake in your next issue.

The Swedish Library Picnic.

The picnic of the Swedish Library association was held Sunday afternoon, at Brandt's garden on the Bellevue road. It was attended by a large number of the

friends and members of this deserving association, who passed the time pleasantly beneath the shade of the park, which afforded most grateful shade during the heat of the day. The proceeds of the picnic go to supply the library with books. The association is in a flourishing condition, having about a thousand volumes on its shelves. The officers are J. Wedell, president; Jno. Benzon, vice-president; Chas. Hanson, secretary; Chas. Johnson, recording secretary and Gus. Hanson, librarian.

The Dam Damages.

Commissioners O'Keefe and Corliss are spending some time in looking after the dam at Waterloo, which has recently replaced that swept out by the floods of last spring. It is wide enough to allow a team and wagon to pass over it, but it still has given evidence of sinking, and consequently requiring more substantial filling. It is expected several weeks will be needed to put it condition to be able to withstand the current and its other uses.

Under a Ton.

Contractor Robinson, who is building a section of the Missouri Pacific track between Weeping Water and Lincoln, met with a serious accident Thursday last. The hammer of a pile driver, weighing 2,300 pounds fell a distance of three feet upon his right hand, smashing several of the fingers in a most frightful manner. It is thought that one of them will have to be amputated, although the surgeons seem to think they will be able to save the others.

Guy Barton Will See Ames.

Yesterday, the directors of the Omaha Savings bank met to determine what action should be taken with regard to the proposition to sell the site and bank building to Fred Ames of Boston. After some discussion was decided to allow Mr. Guy Barton, who left for New York last night, to confer with Mr. Ames and ascertain as to what he is willing to do in the premises.

An Enlarged "Still."

Deputy Collector Dowd, of the internal revenue office, left yesterday for Nebraska City, to make a survey of the large distillery at that place. This house has been closed a year, and has now gone under new management which has enlarged the building and increased the capacity of production, thus rendering a new survey necessary.

Colored W. C. T. U.

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Personal Paragraphs.

Otto Maurer leaves to-day for Chicago on a pleasure trip of several days. Jim H. minor, L. F. Cayle and A. J. Dachey, of Weeping Water, are in the city. Mrs. Rhodes, accompanied by her sister, Miss Rossie Mayer, has gone to Lincoln on a short visit.

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