THE DAILY BEE. A LONE FISHERMAN FINED. COUNCIL BLUFFS The Case to Be Carried Up to a Higher OFFICE, NO. 12, PEARL STREET. Court as a Tester. Delivered by carrier in any part of the city at HOW RICHMOND WAS TAKEN twenty cents per week H. W. TILTON, Manager. TELEPHONES: Opinion on the New Fire Alarm-BURINESS OFFICE, No. 43. NIGHT EDITOR NO. 23. The Pool Tournament-The Jones Trial Still On-Points, Per-MINOR MENTION. sonal and Pithy. N. Y.Plumbing Co. New spring goods at Reiter's, tailor. The Fisheries. The popular resort is the Manhattan, 418 Broadway, Rudio & Yenawine. John Robinson was before Judge Aylesworth yesterday morning on the charge The Y. M. C. A. had another of their pleasant social entertainments last even-

The citizens in the vicinity of Avenue G and Eighth street are petitioning for a lamp-post.

Dr. Richards, the electrician, has put in a \$500 electric bath into his rooms, No. 607 Mynster street.

The district court opens at Red Oak on June 7. The trial of Dr. Cross is ex-pected to take place this term.

A case of scarlet fever is reported at the residence of F. J. Starr. There seems to be little of this disease troubling the city now.

Little Elsie, aged only six weeks, the daughter of Harry and Anna Shary, died Sunday and was laid at rest on Decoration Day.

The Acme club will entertain a sociable at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Beck on Glen avenue, Thursday evening, June 2. All are cordially invited.

The funeral of Miss Gertrude Schenck. one of the pupils of St. Francis' academy, was held yesterday. The school attended in a body and marched to the cemetery The Manawa gun club is to meet this

evening at the county clerk's office at \$ o'clock. All members, and those desir-ing to become members, are requested to be present.

William Wise has been released from the charge of breaking into John Hammer's house, it appearing that he is de-mented and not altogether responsible for his wanderings.

The city council meet next Monday night. The alderman met as a board of equalization last evening to hear com-plaints, and will meet daily until the work is completed.

Mr. J. Mueller was on Monday mar-ried to Cassa E. Fuller, Rev. G. W. Crotts officiating. The many friends will heart-ily congentulate, and the brightest and best of wishes are expressed for them.

The Wall-Wesley excitement was speed ily disposed of in the police court yester-day morning. Dr. Wall pleaded guilty to being drunk, and was fined. Mr. Wes-ley was charged with resisting an officer and waived examination, giving bonds in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the grand inv

grand jury. The bill for two carriages, \$7, for the nse of the city officials on Decoration day, has been allowed, Alderman Wells alone voting against it. He has not made public his objections, but it is supposed that he has the idea that city officials can as easily furnish their own conveyances on such occasions as can private citizens.

The city does not seem to get very good returns from its advertising. It advertised for bids for doing a large amount of street grading, but only got one re-sponse. That one was only a bid for doing the work on one block, and the bid was unaccompanied by any bond. The clerk has been authorized te spend some more money in advertising.

The police yesterday received a tele-gram from a Logan lady asking them to look out for her husband, who was headed this way, and to hold him. The husband and wife had had some domestic troubles and the man had skipped. It seems that she wanted the police to hold him until she could get to him and effect a reconciliation. They declined to spend their

of fishing with a seine in the waters of Honey creek lake. The evidence on the part of the prosecution was clear, and no attempt was made to even weaken it. Justice Dunkle, who represented the cause of the fisherman, and who is the secretary of their association, stated that they had decided to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the judge. Their purpose was to carry the case up and test the legality of the law. If Honey creek lake was under control of the state and the law was constitutional, the fishermen would obey it. Judge Aylesworth

recalled the fact that two other fishermen had been tried before him and found guilty. The lowest possible fine had been imposed, on recommendation of the prosecution and the promise of the fish-ermen that there would be no more offenses. It was supposed that an appeal would be taken then. For some reason no such appeal was taken, the fishermen no such appeal was taken, the fishermen preferring for some reason to wait for a new case. Under these circumstances, and the prospect of the case being appealed, the judge concluded to swing to the other extreme and impose the heaviest line possible, \$50 and costs. The appeal bond was fixed at \$200. The fishermen, together with the two justices of the peace at Crescent, have joined in an association, and have issued a manifesto, which sets forth as the cause

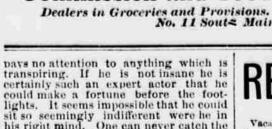
a manifesto, which sets forth as the cause of grievance that "the Sporting club and Fish Protective association, of Council Bluffs, have constitued themselves a police authority, and have wantonly arrested two of our brother fishermen, corrying away their fish and nets that carrying away their fish and nets ; that said association is trying to stop our business as fishermen and citizens by destroying our business and the property interests interested in said business to the

distress of ourselves, wives and chil-dren." The purpose of the fishermen as The purpose of the insurmen as declared in their resolutions is "to con-test the right of the Council Bluffs asso-ciation to destroy our property." A resolution has been adopted pledging the members to refuse support to any man for the state legislature who will not pledge himself to the resolutions. The whole has been put in the form of a cir-cular closing with the following earnest

whole has been put in the form of a cir-cular closing with the following earnest and characteristic appeal: Brother Fishermen: The time has now ar-rived for us to arise and stay the hand of this ruthless destroyer of our property! It can be done. All we want is, that the hishermen put their shoulder to the wheel and work faith-fully. The Lord and justice are on our side, and we will win. Our hish commissioner boasts that he has dollars where we have cents to carry on this fight. Will we stand this insult? This assertion that might and money makes right! No, never! Brother Fishermen: We are men! We are entitled to our rights and privileges, the same as the richest in the land. So, why need we be oppressed or cast down? All their hopes lay in our being unable to raise funds to carry this important matter through to final judgment. I implore of every honest hard-working isherman to give us his aid, and in this one act we will forever destroy our nish commissioner's assumed autionity to arrest and destroy our property, without the right of trial or the sanction of the law.

Alarmed at the Alarm.

It is said that if Alderman Metcalf had been present at the council meeting Mon-



slightest indication that he either hears or wants to hear any of the evidence on which his future liberty depends.

committee for June. Virtually Settled.

The pool tournament at the Manhattan, although it lasts until Friday night, is virtually settled as regards the prizes. Dahl having defeated Hudson, instead of Hutz, as the name has appeared through mistake, and also Bohn losing the games with Dahl gives Dahl without doubt first prize, he having won every series so far and the players he will hereafter meet all being inferior to Hudson or Bohn. Hudson has only lost one series and that with Dahl makes him certain of second prize while Bohn will without doubt receive the third prize. So far Bohn has lost two series, one with Dahl and one with Hudson, and if he wins the other series, three of which he has yet to play, it will give him third prize.

Still In the Ring. J. G. Tipton yesterday sold to an eastern gentleman, the south half of lot fourteen, block three. Street's addition, on Broadway, the property of A. P. Langmade. The lot is in Streetsville, and has a small building on it. Tipton says the good work must go on, that he sees no reason for alarm about the bridge enterprise, but if we fall down with it, all we can do is to jump up, spit on our hands and break out in a new place.

collars and cuffs should have them done up with Eelectric Lustre Starch.

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time in such service.

Latest improved gasoline stov es at N, 504 Main street, W. A. Wood.

# A Self Locker.

A good joke is narrated as making Joe Matlock, of Crescent City, its victim, on decoration day. Joe had occasion to run up stairs in the city jail building for a few minutes, before the procession came along. He entered a toilet room, and thoughtlessly shut the door, which unfortunately for him locked itself on the other side by a spring bolt. About the same time that he discovered himself a prisoner, the jailer down stairs heard the music of the coming procession, and bur-ried out of the building. Joe rushed to the window, and commenced hallooing to passers by to come up stairs and un-lock the door, but they would look up and laugh, evidently taking him to be some crank who had been put in there for safekeeping, and pass on. It was an hour or more before he succeeded in getting into the free air again. Hereafter in visiting the city he will look at both sides of every door before passing through.

Cheap storage in either small or car oad lots at Nos. 22, 24 and 26 Pearl stree J. R. Snyder.

J. W. & E. L. Squire make beautiful abstracts of title, and deserve the success they are enjoying.

### Masonic.

Special communication Bluff City lodge, No. 71, A. F. and A. M., Wednes-day evening, June 1. Work on second degree. Visiting brothers cordially in-vited. By order W. M.

Drs. Hanchett & Smith, office No. 12, Pearl st., residence 120 Fourth st. Tele-phone No. 10,

# Changing Houses.

Mr. C. W. Hunt has resigned his position with the Moline, Milburn & Stoddard company, of Omaha, and has accepted a position with the well known house of David Bradley & Co., of Council Bluffs. "C. W." has been on the road for years, and few have so large an acquaint-ance or so many friends throughout his territory, which for several years past has been in Nebraska and western Iowa. The announcement of the change will come with surprise, but the trade will come bim oute as heartily as the road welcome him quite as heartily as the rep-resentative of the live and extensive house of David Bradley & Co., as when with his former employers. Mr. Hunt is to be congratulated on becoming asso ciated with such a house, and the firm no less so on securing the services of so well known and popular a salesman.

### Personal Paragraphs.

Charles McNelly of Los Angeles, Cal., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. B. S. Terwilliger.

Sheriff Garrison of Logan, was here yesterday subponaing witnesses in the case of Graves charged with horse stealing.

Rev. Frank C. Haddock, of Bagley, Ia., was in the city yesterday. He is a son of the late Rev. George C. Haddock, who was murdered at Sioux City.

was murdered at Sioux City. F. M. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart Bros., grocers at Neola, was in the city attending the Decoration day exercises, and ordering a lot of goods for the sum-mer trade. He made a pleasant call at the BEE office, and reported that the bus-iness outlook at Neola was flattering.

William E. Roach, the master copper-smith of the government, has got the work so far along on the new federal building here that ne now leaves for Bal-timore. Harry Grahl is left to attend to

day night the Richmond fire and police alarm would not have been accepted. The resolution was passed by a vote of three to two, Aldermen Lacy and Wells being in the minority. If Alderman Metcalf had been there to have cast his vote with them the resolution would have been lost. As it is the system is accepted, and within sixty days the city will have to make its first payment on it. The Richmond company will have to file bonds to guarantee the system for two years before it can demand any money. No such bonds have yet been filed.

Alderman Lacy has been against the Richmond system, first, last and all the time. He does not consider the test as that in bad weather and in the prediction that in bad weather and in the winter months it will not work as well. He is a great friend of the Gamewell and has fought the introduction of the Richmond

Alderman Wells says he has no fight to make against the Richmond nor in its favor. He thinks, however, that there is no cause for haste in accepting the sys-tem. He wants to see the system tested in bad and cold weather. The Richmond company has been in no hurry to have the alarm tested and he could see no reason why the city should be in such a hurry to accept it.

Alderman Keller explains that the city has caused delay in the completion of the system by changing the location of the boxes and by increasing the number of boxes. The city has broken its part of the contract, and hence the company could not be censured for not completing the system within the time named in the contract.

Mayor Groneweg had no advice to give the aldermen as to whether the system should be accepted or not. He cautioned them, however, about looking upon this first acceptance as being an informal one, and depending upon the guarantee for the future. The acceptance, in his opin-ion, should not be hastily made, as it was an important matter.

#### The W. C. A.

An important business meeting of the W. C. A. will be held at Mrs. J. B. At-kins', 540 Sixth avenue, Wednesday, June 1, at 3 p. m. It is earnestly desired that all members be present. MRS. M. F. ROHRER, Corresponding Secretary.

## The Jones Trial.

The Jones' trial continues in the district court. That Jones killed Roberts there seems to be little doubt, and that feature of the case is not being contested very hotly. The burden of the defense seems to be directed toward the establishment of the fact that Jones was insane at the time. An effort is being made to show that Jones lived happily with his wife until Roberts became intimate, and this coming to the knowledge of Jones, this coming to the knowledge of Jones, his mind not being strong, the domestic troubles threw him into one of those con-ditions of insanity by which his life had previously been marked when laboring under excitement. The state was yester-day afternoon introducing evidence in rebuttal, and was seeking to show that Jones was not consid-ered insane before this affair, and that Roberts was in no way responand that Roberts was in no way respon-sible for the domestic difficulty, but that Jones himself was the cause of all the trouble. The introduction of the evi-dence is being sharply contested at every dence is being sharply contested at every step, and there are some hot legal skir-mishes, which form the most interest-ing portion of the trial. Jones sits day after day in the same chair, apart from the other participants in the case. With downcast head, and a look as if he was more asleep than awake, he apparently