

THE CITY.

Bank clearings yesterday \$768,446.21. H. V. Bell Murray, Jr., has lost a boy. The latter is described as thirteen years of age, light complexion and slightly freckled, and wore, when he left home, a black slouch hat, a brown waist and a pair of blue striped overalls.

Mr. Fred W. Post, the retiring chief clerk of the post office, was presented with a handsome silver-headed cane and umbrella by his fellow clerks Tuesday morning. Mr. L. Mole made the presentation speech.

A meeting of the democrats of the second precinct of the Sixth ward was announced to be held at the office, now corner of Sixth and Thirty-first streets, last night, but only three good democrats were present and they adjourned in disgust and sine die.

The assignment of F. L. Koleha & Co. is reported. A number of Omaha jobbers were created, but it is believed they are well secured. The liabilities are estimated at \$10,000 and the assets at \$15,000. The local bank is in charge of the stock.

Seats for the engagement of Mrs. E. H. W. to Mr. J. H. W. were placed on sale Saturday morning for the engagement of "Bluebird, Jr." or Fatina and the "Birdy" at Boyd's are placed in a spectacular manner, staged, according to the critics, in the most lavish manner, with ballets of an unusually artistic character.

Only one license was issued yesterday, the following being the parties: J. Willard E. Clark, Omaha, \$31; Julia L. Whit, Omaha, \$20.

Arm Cut Off. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Bellows, the proprietor of the carpenter shop on North Twenty-fourth street, opposite No. 1 engine house, had his left arm cut off midway between the elbow and wrist while working at a bracket saw.

Used Fists Only. The two Riley boys, charged with an assault on Yardmaster Dwyer, gave bonds for their appearance on May 8 and were released. Though under a guard, the boys are quiet-looking fellows. Hugh claims that he did not seek to avoid arrest as has been stated, but came to the station and gave himself up. He also says that fist only entered into the fight as weapons.

Threatened to Shoot. Mrs. Luella Lockwood and Mrs. Mamie Johnson, a pair of quarrelsome females, who have their offices in the vicinity of a chop house on Twelfth street, came before the police court with a complaint that George Baker, a twenty-year-old boy, had visited them last night and applied insulting epithets to them, and threatened to shoot them. George was assessed \$5 and costs, but the judge was of the opinion that there were several mitigating circumstances.

THE CORN PALACES OF OMAHA.

A Corn-Palace City Gentleman Trying to Work a Corner on Them.

Negotiations are pending through which F. H. Peavy of Sioux City expects to secure a lease of the Union Pacific elevators. If he should succeed, the deal will cover Himebaugh and Merriam's old plant, Union Pacific elevators A and B, Union Pacific elevator in Council Bluffs, and about eight or ten others along the main line in Nebraska. Nothing definite, however, has yet been decided upon. If the deal goes through, it is said, that E. P. Peck, secretary for Himebaugh & Merriam, will retire. William McMillan, chief of the Union Pacific, has been a new company is to be organized, and Mr. Merriam will probably be a member of it.

Skinner and Patterson Resign.

Greatly to the surprise of nearly everybody in this community a sudden and sweeping change is being made in the local Pullman office. P. N. Skinner, the superintendent, and William C. Patterson, his assistant, have both resigned. J. P. Richardson of St. Louis has been appointed to succeed Skinner, and Patterson's place remains unfilled.

General Superintendent Reed was here yesterday with Richardson intending him to the various railroad offices.

It is announced that Skinner resigned on account of bad health, but certain parties who claim to know say he was removed on account of some trouble which occurred not long ago with the Union Pacific people.

Hughtt Succeeds David Dows.

Boston, Mass., April 30.—The annual stockholders meeting of the Union Pacific company was held this forenoon. The only change was the election as director of Marvin Hughtt of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad to succeed the late David Dows.

Ripley's Resignation.

E. P. Ripley's resignation created considerable surprise, though it had been expected by certain persons in this city. His alleged object in leaving the Burlington was to accept a better paying position from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. Those, however, who are acquainted with inside matters know that when George B. Harris was selected to succeed Vice President Morton, it was in order that Mr. Ripley that he concluded to play second fiddle no longer. Having a standing offer from the Milwaukee company, he felt independent and expressed himself accordingly. That road tried to secure him three years ago, when he was occupying the position of general traffic manager of the Burlington, but in order to prevent his going there the latter made it convenient to appoint him general manager.

A. B. & M. official, yesterday declared that the late engineer had resigned, and whatever to do with the recent resigning from the Burlington.

"Before Paul Morton reached thirty years of age," he continued, "Mr. Morton was receiving \$8,000 a year. After the strike that was raised to \$12,000, which doesn't look as if the company disapproved of that." He is making two or three times as much money now.

"Merrell, I think, is almost sure to succeed Ripley."

"Why not Holdrege?"

"Well, he has a better thing. Since his recent visit to Boston the old man has been more jubilant and high-spirited than I ever knew him to be. He came back feeling like a fighting cock."

"Mr. Holdrege could have gone to Chicago but the directors intimated that they would rather have him stay here. They look upon the H. & M. as the most important division of the entire system, though it carries less tonnage than the Q. proper. He is given very authority, wider jurisdiction and greater responsibility than any other general manager."

Notes and Personal.

General Manager Dickenson, Division Superintendent Barr, Care Accountant Buckingham, John Langtry superintendent of bridges and Division Engineer Schermerhorn left yesterday in Mr. Dickinson's private car on a tour of inspection over the Missouri river divisions. They took in the Omaha & Republican line yesterday.

It is understood that Mr. Cassidy retires from the Elkhorn corporation because he could not get along harmoniously with his superiors.

The Rock Island office was moved from 135 Farnam street to more commodious quarters in the new Commercial National bank building.

B. N. Austin, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, St. Paul, and Oscar Vandervell, traveling passenger agent of the same road, visited Omaha yesterday.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething relieves the child from pain \$5 cents a bottle.

DURABLE WALKS.

The Move Now Being Made to Secure Them in This City.

The ordinance introduced in the council Tuesday night to extend the permanent sidewalk district to the fire limits was supported by the board of public works.

The district on which only stone walks may be laid now is as follows:

All streets, inclusive, between Dodge and Howard, and Ninth and Sixteenth streets; also, north on Sixteenth to Cornish; south on Tenth to Marcy; south on Thirtieth to Leavenworth, and west on Farnam to Eighteenth street.

The proposed district or territory included in the fire limits is as follows:

Eight from Marcy to Capitol avenue, to Tenth, to Davenport, to Thirtieth, to Chicago, to Fourteenth, to Riley north of Webster, to Fifteenth, to Nicholas, to Seventeenth, to alley north of Cuming, to Twenty-fourth to alley south of Cuming, to Seventeenth to alley north of Farnam, to Twenty-ninth to alley south of Farnam, to Twentieth to 122 feet south of St. Mary's street, to Nineteenth, east on Jackson to Seventeenth, to Leavenworth to Fourteenth to Marcy, to sixty-six feet west of Thirtieth, thence south parallel to Dorcas, to sixty-six feet west of Thirtieth, north parallel to Thirtieth to Marcy east to Eight.

The chairman of the board and some of the councilmen think the ordinance which has been introduced will be passed. It will, of course, increase the cost of sidewalks, but it is held that the walks instead of requiring relaying about every five years will last a generation.

The average walk in residence districts cost about \$11 per foot. Slabstone walks cost from \$12 to \$15 per foot. The ordinance will require three-inch stone flags set for 30 and four-inch flags for 25 cents per square foot.

Should the ordinance pass, and the city be compelled to lay the walks, it will order stone of the latter dimension.

EXTENDING THE STARS.

Police Protection to Be Given Some Unpatrolled Parts of Town.

The police detail for May was posted yesterday morning. It provides for forty-three men at night and thirty-two on the day beats. Of the twelve new men who go on duty today five will fill vacancies in the old force and seven new beats are created.

Hamilton street from Twenty-fourth to Thirtieth; second one in Konatze Place; one at Sheeley's; one at Hancock park and Windsor Place; one on west St. Mary's avenue, Howard and Huron streets; one in Chicago, Cass and California from Seventeenth to Twenty-fifth streets, and one on Vinton from Thirtieth street to Twenty-sixth street.

The chief estimates that from 5 to 8 per cent of the force is sick or incapacitated for duty continually and men are called in from the outlying beats to fill their places.

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JUDICIAL ADVANCEMENT.

Some More Improvements to Be Suggested by Mr. A. J. Poppleton.

Hon. A. J. Poppleton, being asked what constituted the improvements made by the judges in court rules and methods that had so greatly facilitated the work during the past term, as referred to by the bar association, said:

"In the first place, all extension for the filing of pleadings and papers has been cut off except from showing by affidavit. The result has been that cases for trial each day and the posting of notices has resulted in a very great saving of time both to the court and the bar. Again, the judges were much more strict during the last term in requiring causes to be tried at the time set, and delays and continuances have been much more difficult to get.

"For the improvements I am going to recommend that the bar take up a number of subjects. One of these will provide for a revision of the practice so as to allow defaults on defaulted claims to be entered, and judgments taken in vacation before the clerk. Such a change would take ten per cent of the time from the trial docket, or more properly speaking, these cases would never appear on the trial docket.

"Another suggestion will be that the court make a rule that notices of all filings by the clerk be served by copy upon the opposite party.

"This would prevent the clerk's office from being besieged by lawyers trying to find out what is going on.

"I shall also urge the organization of a committee to draft a jury law to be presented at the next legislature; also a scheme for a municipal court with special reference to the disposition of appeal cases from the police and justice courts.

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Tales of Two Statesmen.

Gentleman from out of the city to Hon. R. S. Berlin, in the Paxton rounds last evening: "I hear you are having a perfect picnic as member of the Douglas county board of commissioners."

Mr. Berlin (with the taste of green persimmons pictured visibly on his every feature): "There are two things in this world that would prove no inducement whatever for me to take again—representative to the legislature and county commissioner. But I will tell you one thing, and you can put it right down where you can refer to it in twelve months hence: I guarantee that the taxes in Douglas county will be less this year than they were last year, and that I will guarantee that each dollar of tax collected this year will be worth more than last year's."

And then Deputy United States Marshal Merrett, who was sitting within the circle, remarked:

"Without wishing to change the subject, particularly, I want to offer to the fact that this next legislature of ours is going to be the wildest old circus that Nebraska has ever seen. The railroads and banks—Oh, and how they will be enjoying it! 'Hasn't been' Fifty cents for a gallery seat in either house any day or hour while the thing is in session will be the cheapest show ticket that a man ever bought in his life. I'll tell you that I know enough right at this minute to know that the man, firm or corporation that can stand from sun to sun, at Lincoln next winter, will be playing in the luck of a lifetime."

New Firm.

G. W. Douglas, hard-wood lumber dealer at 130 North Sixteenth street, has entered into partnership with the well known firm of Harmon & Weath, coal dealers, under the firm name of G. W. Douglas & Co. This firm now have for sale at the above mentioned place a selected stock of all kinds of hard-wood lumber and flooring, house-movers' supplies and wagon stock. Manufacturers' agents for wood ornaments, corner blocks, rosettes, etc.

The Coliseum Matter.

OMAHA, Neb., April 30.—To the Editor of THE BEE: Will you please publish these views concerning the place of "news" in last evening's World-Herald about Coliseum matters? Upon my refusal to give to him a paper belonging to a client, this man, Marlin, brutally assaulted me in the chamber of commerce building last Saturday evening and a warrant for his arrest was issued the same night, and his examination, to determine whether he shall be held to the district court, takes place before Judge Helsey next Saturday afternoon, hence the reporter's article in the Herald of the 29th. This man Marlin has not hitherto been made public. But the following is something that "has not hitherto been made public." Some months ago Mr. Lindsay presented the giving of some money of

the Coliseum association to this "reporter" to get the money over a very peculiar nature. Ever since this "reporter" "reporter" has been using the World-Herald very methodically in venting his disguised spite against Mr. Lindsay, and he is probably so high in the esteem of his proprietor as the cunning immoderates of his meanness pass unscathed. Whenever this "reporter" becomes sufficiently specific the World-Herald will be notified in the proper way. This is not written with the desire of getting into the unequal contest of disputing with a man and a printer. But if this "reporter" in thoughtless bravado persists, I will publish his name and detailed proof of the matter which is the animus of his efforts without the poor disguise of an imaginary "interview." Respectfully, WILLIAM E. HEALEY.

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MUST FINISH THE WORK.

Ryan & Walsh Ordered to Close Up the County Hospital Contract.

The county commissioners held a meeting yesterday. A report from Ryan & Walsh was presented. The board is instructed to complete the county hospital according to the recommendations made by Mr. Coots, including odds and ends to the extent of \$991, with a view to final settlement, was adopted.

Mr. Walsh said that one item in the list of jobs claimed by Mr. Coots as being unfinished, that of the painting, had been completed long ago by Coots himself. He considered that the objection now made to it by Mr. Coots was simply the result of personal spite.

The report regarding insurance to be placed on the hospital adopted at the last meeting of the board was reconsidered, and the matter was referred to the committee on construction.

Commissioner Berlin said that he wished to state that the paper which reported him as charged by Attorney Maloney with bringing such cases to trial as would be advantageous to the law firm of which he was a member, and of holding county cases back from trial in order to do so, reported him wholly wrong. Neither had he ever charged Mr. Maloney with professional misconduct, nor had he ever charged him with making the statement voluntarily and for the purpose of doing right in the interest of fairness and justice.

The board then adjourned to 2 o'clock. At the afternoon session ex-Superintendent Coots was present and the committee on construction recommended that the contractors be instructed to complete the work according to Mr. Coots' report.

Mr. Berlin moved that the report of the committee be accepted.

Mr. Ed Walsh was present and was called on for a statement. He said he would repeat, in the presence of Mr. Coots, what he had said last morning.

Mr. Walsh proceeded to go over the items in detail. He said that men had already been sent out to the building to finish up the work as far as possible. He took exception to Mr. Coots' statement of the amount required to complete the various items.

Speaking of the estimate of the cost of the building, he said that the estimate had been painted black instead of being made the same color as the wood work, he said he had been directed to paint them with asphaltum by the assistant engineer, who had told the patients would chew off the paint, and asphaltum would be healthier. Mr. Walsh assailed the integrity of Mr. Coots and charged that he was prejudiced against the contractors.

Mr. Coots replied to Mr. Walsh. He said he would not attempt to contradict the statements regarding his integrity, as they were only made for effect and Walsh knew they were false. Mr. Coots said the contractors had promised him to complete the work according to contract, but they had not seen fit to act on his suggestions.

After considerable talk the report of Mr. Coots was adopted and the board adjourned.

The Missouri River.

The rain has been falling for the last twenty-four hours along the Missouri river and the snow in the mountains is the heaviest ever known. Old-timers predict a heavier rainfall than the present, and that the June rise of the river will be unprecedented. Farmers and stockmen are jubilant over the prospects. There are millions of free land between Pierre, the capital of South Dakota, and the rich mines of the Black Hills.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Narrow Escape from Death.

William Wilke, a house-mover, had a narrow escape from death Tuesday afternoon. He was engaged at work moving the old South Omaha hotel at Twenty-sixth and M streets when the hook holding the rope and tackle broke. The tension on the rope threw the tackle square in Wilke's face, breaching his nose and cutting deep gashes on both cheeks. Wilke was taken to Dr. Ernhout's office, where his wounds were dressed and he was removed to his boarding house in Albright.

Dr. Ernhout says if the hook had broken a minute later Wilke would have been killed instantly by the hook, and that a strong tension on the ropes.

City Notes and Personal.

A. S. Mercer, editor of the Northwest Live Stock Journal of Cheyenne, is in South Omaha.

Miss Wyanette Dalton is home from her school days at Harlan, Ia.

Frank Goodspeed is very ill at his rooms at the Brandeis block.

An important meeting of the South Omaha lodge, No. 1095, Modern Woodmen, will be held on Saturday evening in Knights of Pythias hall. The regular meeting night has been changed from Tuesday to Saturday.

George Brewer is entertaining an old Chicago friend, H. Jenter.

Arnold Tibbitts has returned from a trip throughout northwestern Iowa.

A sample of the most exact statistics figures of the cost of running the city government is that which refers to the city engineer. His salary is placed at \$500 and extra help at \$500 more. The fact is the city engineer's salary is \$5 a day, or \$1,500 a year, more than the anti-anarchists' estimate of the cost of running the whole department. Tell the people the truth.

In about ten days the District telegraph and the Western Union telegraph offices will remove to the basement of the Nebraska savings bank building.

The Emanon club at its last meeting decided to form a lawn tennis club for outdoor sport during the summer.

Richard Young of Orleans is visiting old South Omaha acquaintances.

The South Omaha lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will go to Omaha in a body Saturday night to assist in the installation of a new lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer will reside in the Brandeis block with Mrs. Brewer returns from her visit to Minden.

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