

THE DAILY BEE.

Thursday Morning, Aug. 18

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Frederick, Leading Hatter. 1st. Patterson sells coal. Ladies purses of all kinds at Saxe's. Fresh oysters at Richard's restaurant. Get your hats at Doane's. Nindell & Krella, Practical Hatters. 600 business lots. Bemis, agent. Bemis' real estate boom. First page. 25 houses and lots. Bemis' agency. A. W. Nason, Dentist, Jacob's block. Warranted Tooth Brushes at Kub's. Bemis' new map of Omaha, 25 cents. 4000 residence lots. Bemis, agent. For fine Commercial Job Printing, all at The Bee Job rooms. Large stock of handkerchief extracts at Saxe's. The Lion continues to roar for Moore's Harness and Saddlery. 200 farms and 900,000 acres of land Bemis, agent. Prescriptions a specialty, Opera House Pharmacy, 211 S. 13th Street. For this hot weather, Frederick's Cool Bamboo Hats and Hammocks. A rare chance to obtain a good paying business. See special column. Enquire at 217 South 14th street. A horse belonging to Peypke Bros. ran away from the store yesterday, and upsetting the wagon, smashed off the top. Owing to Johnson's precarious condition the preliminary examination of Evans has been again postponed until today at 9 o'clock. Jupiter lodge, Ladies of Labor, held a picnic in Jacobs' garden yesterday. Lewis' hand accompanied the picnicers, who spent a very jolly day. J. J. Bump received his appointment yesterday as route agent in the U. S. mail service. His run will be on the Albin branch of the U. P. The west-bound U. P. train yesterday was heavily loaded. An extra Pullman car and a day coach had to be added to the train in order to accommodate the extra passengers. The directors' car of the Wabash passed through Omaha yesterday afternoon eastward-bound. It contained Mrs. J. P. Morgan, wife of the director of the road that name, her family and father, Mr. Charles Tracy. The party have visited all the points of interest on the Pacific coast and in Colorado. They reside in New York. Returning Sportsmen. W. F. Hoins, county treasurer, and party returned yesterday afternoon from their hunt. They report field game quite abundant and that they had a fine time. They were very successful in killing the prairie chickens, of which they brought home a great number.

PERSONALS.

Tom Riley left yesterday for Montana. W. A. Sharp left for Cheyenne yesterday. C. J. Green arrived home from Lincoln yesterday. F. S. Welby and family went west today. Thomas Ferris, the Cheyenne stock man, left for home yesterday. Arthur Blakely, and wife have returned from their western trip. Mrs. Blakely's health has been much improved by the trip. Dr. O. W. Fairchild, Mrs. M. Stowe, Miss Cora Van Dorn, Miss Bijah Archibald and A. C. Rogers form a Glenwood, Iowa, party staying at the Withnell. J. N. Reynolds, county clerk of Nance county, and a banker at Fullerton, has been in the city a few days. He left for home yesterday. A. M. Chadwick, the prominent young attorney, has returned from his eastern trip and is looking well. He made a business trip through North Carolina and a pleasure trip through the south. He says the weather there is very warm. John D. Howe arrived from the east yesterday. H. M. Rollins, from Stillwater, Neb., is in the city. Frank Poque got back home last evening from St. Louis. Hon. F. P. Ireland arrived from Nebraska City yesterday. Luther Drake returned home yesterday from his trip in the east. W. H. Anderson, of Grand Island, is in the city and stopping at the Canfield. A party of English tourists, composed of H. R. Nevell and wife, F. G. Howard and G. C. Gillmore, arrived in the city yesterday from the east on their way to the Pacific coast. S. H. H. Clark, general manager of the U. S. P. railroad, returned yesterday afternoon in his car from his vacation at Fort Bridger. He has spent considerable time there, and returns much improved in health.

TO BE MADE BY BRICKLAYERS FOR HIGHER WAGES.

At a meeting of the bricklayers' union it was determined by a vote taken to make a demand for an advance in pay. The bosses will be notified between this and Monday when the change will take place. The masons are now getting \$4 per day and they will ask for \$4.50. This demand will necessitate a compliance on the part of the contractors or a suspension of work on the various brick buildings now in course of construction in Omaha. The union bricklayers will allow no work to be done by union men at less wages than is determined by the society. WINE OF CARDUI. Miss Ella Torrance solicits sewing by the day or week. Call or address her, 4th street, cor. Worth, Council Bluffs. WINE OF CARDUI. Ladies only. At C. F. Goodman's.

SHOCKINGLY BURNED.

A Girl Who Started a Fire With Kerosene Oil.

Her Recovery From the Injuries Barely Possible.

The House in Which the Accident Occurred in Ashes.

Carrie Bertleson, a servant in the house of Paul Nelson, on Seventh street, between Leavenworth and Jones, attempted to start a smouldering fire with the aid of kerosene oil about 6 o'clock last evening and the result was as usual disastrous. The girl herself is so badly burned that she may not recover and the house is a heap of smouldering ruins. It seems that the girl was alone in the house, and as it was approaching supper time and the fire refused to burn as rapidly as she wished she determined to have recourse to coal oil. She had scarcely started to pour the oil on the smoking embers before they flared up in a sheet of flame, communicating with the oil in the can it exploded in a moment, drenching her with the burning fluid. The poor girl ran wildly about the house and finally gained the yard where her piercing screams attracted attention. Several buckets of water were hastily procured and

and afterwards a blanket, in which she was wrapped. The fire was soon suppressed after the arrival of assistance, but not before her thin clothing was completely charred. Her lower limbs and right side were badly burned, the surface of the flesh showing nearly a continuation of spots and blisters. Her arms and hands had been painfully scorched in her vain effort to smother the flames. The cuticle hung in shreds or peeled off different portions of the body when touched. The unfortunate girl SUFFERED INTENSE PAIN. She was gently carried to the house of John Nelson, near by, and Dr. Bell summoned.

The pitiful accident to the girl had diverted attention from the house, where in the meantime the fire had been making considerable progress. The neighbors readily lent their assistance and soon had removed most of the furniture, except such as was in the kitchen where the fire originated. An alarm brought the firemen to the spot, and notwithstanding the difficulty of PROCURING WATER, they soon had streams at work. The house was a simple one-story frame structure, with a kitchen attached, and was surrounded by other buildings of a like character. These, it was at first thought, would be swept away, but a bucket brigade kept the roofs well wetted down, and the firemen succeeded in confining the flames. Nelson's house is a total wreck, and all that remains to tell tale is the basement walls. The woodwork of the building was in a HIGHLY INFLAMMABLE condition owing to the dry weather and the house was heaped up very rapidly. The property is owned by Paul Nelson, the ice-man, whose ice-house was burned some time ago. It was insured. The loss is about \$500, not including \$100 worth of furniture which was destroyed with the kitchen.

Gus Williams, while wetting the roof of a house near at hand, slipped and fell to the ground. He was badly shaken up but escaped without serious injury. Mrs. Shannon was on the scene during the fire and wanted to assist the boys and offer some advice. They would take neither. As he still persisted in his self-appointed task some firemen, with temperance notions, turned the hose in his direction and Barney horizontalized, so to speak. Then they put the fire out themselves.

THE PICNIC.

Preparations Being Made For it by the Leagues.

Yesterday evening the land league held a large and interesting meeting. Mr. Michael Donovan presided. Several members of the ladies' land league attended. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to prepare the badges for dancers: Messrs. Lee, Swift and Fallon. Mr. Groves was appointed floor manager, with power to select deputies. Mr. Hanley proposed that the ladies who have charge of the dining tables be admitted free, and that a conveyance be arranged for to take them to the picnic grounds. The motion was carried unanimously. It was announced that the A. O. H. delegation from Columbus would arrive in Omaha on Friday at three o'clock. Mr. Donovan moved that in order to keep up interest in the land league, reading or speeches on that subject be given at every weekly meeting. The motion was carried, and Gen. O'Brien was appointed the literary bureau for the next meeting. It was decided that the proceeds of the forthcoming picnic be sent to Ireland in the name of the ladies' land league.

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District Prebyter.

The cathedral chapter of the Episcopal denomination has made Rev. T. O'Connell, late rector of St. Mary's, at Nebraska City, the district prebyter-at-large for the diocese of Nebraska. This means that he will be a general missionary in the state. Mr. O'Connell will have his headquarters at Kearney Junction, or some other central point in the state.

EXCITING FIRE.

Western Newspaper Union Office in Ashes.

Narrow Escape of the Manager of the Establishment.

Direct and Indirect Losses That Have Resulted.

What was on Tuesday the office of the Western Newspaper Union on the corner of Thirteenth and Jackson street is this morning a heap of ruins. The building was discovered to be on fire at about 2 o'clock and an alarm was at once sent in. The fire it appears broke out in the engine room of the establishment and spread with wonderful rapidity. While on the way to the fire the axle of hose cart No. 2 broke off near the hub thus unfitting it for service and interfering with the working of the fire boys. The hose had scarcely been attached and their streams gotten to play finely when one section burst badly causing a serious delay. The fire was well under way by this time and soon afterwards the basement foundation which is of brick crumbled away causing the frame super-structure to fall in. This caused a second alarm to be sounded as it was thought the fire then could not possibly be confined to the building. The adjoining frame property to the east had caught on the side and east roof. A stiff breeze was blowing and matters began to look serious. However, the three streams which had been working uninterruptedly for some time began to have an effect, and the thorough drenching which Lawrence Mangar's house received prevented a further spread of the fire in that direction. People near at hand, notwithstanding, were removing their household goods and preparing for the worst. The streets in the neighborhood were blocked with people, and the greatest excitement prevailed. It soon became evident, however, that the fire was under control and its further extension impossible. The crowds soon began to dwindle away and the firemen were left alone to completely extinguish the flames. This result was not reached until 3:30 o'clock. Geo. A. Joelyn, the manager of the Newspaper Union, made a narrow escape from a horrible death. It appears that he with his family occupies a portion of the rear second floor nearly over where the fire originated. It so happens that Mr. Joelyn's wife was absent from the city on a visit, so that he was all alone. The fire was well under way before he was awakened by the smell of smoke. He arose hurriedly and found the passages choked up. He knew the location of the stairway well, and, by groping along, succeeded in reaching the open air. He was very much overcome, but was soon revived. A short time later he was ceeded in reaching the room again and recovering his vest containing a valuable watch. These were the only things he saved. The direct loss to the newspaper Union is \$9000 on stock, which is totally destroyed. It is insured for \$5000. Mr. Joelyn loses \$1000 on his personal effects which were covered by a policy of insurance in the sum of \$500. The property was owned by F. D. Melius and was not insured. The building was probably worth \$1,000. Larry Mangar's house was damaged \$200 worth, and is insured. His household effects were somewhat by water. Mr. Joelyn says that immediate arrangements will be made for continuing the business, and the filling of orders will only be interfered with for two or three days. Arrangements will be made with the Kansas City and Des Moines houses to carry on the business until affairs are straightened out.

REFORM SCHOOL.

The First Youngster Sent there From this County.

Jim Callahan, the fifteen year old boy, who was caught in the act of robbing the Boston store on Sunday, made his appearance before Judge Beneke this morning. He pleaded guilty to the robbery and the judge decided to send him to the reform school at Kearney. There he will be obliged to remain until he is twenty-one years old. He will be the first boy sent from Douglas county to the reform school. Another youngster, who is attempted to get away with one of McShane's livery horses, will be similarly dealt with. Juvenile depravity will hereafter be treated as a very serious matter, and youngsters with wayward inclinations had better be very circumspect in their conduct, as any bad youth under sixteen may be sent there.

THAT CONDUCTOR.

A FEW WORDS MORE IN REGARD TO HIM. Whatsoever may be the legal aspect of the case the conductor of the Rock Island railroad ought to know that to insult an old and respected citizen of Council Bluffs was uncalled for and entirely out of the line of his duty. Neither the Rock Island road or any other railroad company requires its employes to insult a citizen and pull the company into an expensive law suit and perhaps damages just to carry out a simple rule. This rule made by the company, "That all passengers not purchasing tickets before entering the train must pay an extra ten cents" is not an arbitrary one that must be enforced, at all times and at all hazards. The position of a conductor is a very delicate and responsible one. He is to use discretion in these matters. The established rate from Western to Council Bluffs is 30 cents. Now, suppose Mr. Everett had robbed of all the money he had and when the conductor came along he should explain the state of affairs, would not the conductor be bound to use judgment and be lenient and forebear between Mr. Everett and a common tramp? Would he be just-

NEWSY NOTES.

Gathered Yesterday in Iowa's Metropolis.

The Firemen's Picnic an Overwhelming Success.

Runaway That Nearly Caused a Couple of Deaths.

Something Further on Conductor Fox's Conduct.

Other Paragraphs Conveniently Boiled Down.

ELABORATE.

THE SORT OF A TIME THE FIREMEN HAD YESTERDAY.

The Bluffs City and Rescue teams gave their picnic at Yonkerman's garden yesterday. The companies were out in good season and appeared fresh and ready to take up the long line of march. After forming on Bryant street, they started over the following route: West on Broadway to Fifth, south on Fifth to Sixth avenue, west on Sixth avenue to Sixth, north on Sixth to Willow, east on Willow to Pearl, north on Pearl to Broadway, east on Broadway to picnic grounds. On arriving at the grounds Prof. Olker's band discoursed some splendid music, after which Mayor Vaughan introduced Hon. John H. Keatley. Mr. Keatley spoke briefly, calling attention to the struggles that were had in organizing the first fire department of Council Bluffs, thirteen years ago; how the old fogies then were indifferent for fear that after a while the firemen would be asking them for aid to keep up the organization, and said that a well organized fire department would certainly not hinder the growth and prosperity of Council Bluffs. He spoke of the condition of the present department and said that it stood second to none in the United States. To the untiring efforts of the Council Bluffs firemen, he said, was due the grandest firemen's tournament ever held in this country. Mr. Keatley in conclusion referred very touchingly to the cloud of mourning that rested on the threshold of the president. After Mr. Keatley retired, amid cheers Olker's band played a beautiful piece. Loud calls were made for Mayor Vaughan. When the mayor stepped upon the platform the trees rang with the cheers of a thousand people. He spoke briefly but solemnly. He said that his heart was bowed down with grief and that the next tick of the battery might bring to the city the busy to remember from whom no traveler returns. He was surprised to see so few of the leading business men present. He said that these men look to the fire-boys to protect their property when the bell sounds its dread notes of alarm in the night. It was too often the case that when the department would keep in the way of a little encouragement they were all too busy to remember from whom no traveler returns. He was surprised to see so few of the leading business men present. He said that these men look to the fire-boys to protect their property when the bell sounds its dread notes of alarm in the night. It was too often the case that when the department would keep in the way of a little encouragement they were all too busy to remember from whom no traveler returns. He was surprised to see so few of the leading business men present. 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