

The Daily Bee. OMAHA. Thursday Morning, April 26.

A CROOKED CROWD.

A Big Capture of Confidence Men by the Police.

A Long Chase After a Runaway.

A Fall Kit Taken From Him and Strong Evidence Against All.

For some time past this city has been infested with a gang of confidence operators who have been sharp enough to get in their work and generally elude the police officers. So successfully did they ply their game that the story of their operations became a stereotyped one and the list of victims was swelled from day to day until it became enormous.

Yesterday a haul was made which struck home and five men were lodged in jail, who are undoubtedly at the bottom of the whole business, one of the number having a complete outfit for swindling purposes.

The arrest was made by Officers Walker, Sigwart and Boyle and the names of the prisoners were registered as: Robert McCarthy, D. H. White, James Ho, H. Childs and J. Adams, alias Reynolds. The gang is of semi-respectable appearance and the men mostly young. They were lodged in jail and held to await a preliminary hearing before Judge Benke.

Quite a sensational scene accompanied the arrest of J. Adams, or Reynolds, who was taken in town about 10:30 a. m. by officer Walker. As the two reached the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Farnam, on their way to the jail, Reynolds suddenly gave the officer the slip and ran at the top of his speed toward the old Withnell house, with Walker in full pursuit and crying "Stop thief." Reynolds was gaining on him when he reached Harvey street, and Walker drew his revolver, but at that moment a young lady, who was walking along the sidewalk, got between them and prevented his firing.

The prisoner's break, of course, attracted general attention and a large crowd quickly assembled near the old telegraph office, and many followed the man who was running. Among others was Jack Galligan, "Old Ironsides," of the Western detective agency. Jack is long winded and practiced in running from long service in the fire department. The pursued and his pursuers disappeared down the ravine of Fifteenth and Jackson, and the fugitive ran as far as Thirteenth and Jackson, where he was brought up against the sewer and tried to throw some papers and other articles in, but was prevented and his whole kit captured with himself. He was at once taken to the city jail and lodged with the rest.

The property taken from him at the jail comprised a complete outfit for the confidence business. He had a canvas covered blank book, new and large letters on each side. In this was a quantity of express and railroad envelopes and blank checks on the Omaha Savings bank. A Morocco pocketbook was taken filled with sorts of papers, note books, an old revenue stamp, etc. A silver badge bearing the words "collecting agent" was captured with other things, and sharp hooks instead of a pin, so that it could be put on or taken off of a coat in the shortest possible space of time. A pair of "London Smok" goggles, and a number of small articles completed the outfit, the nature of which is a dead give away on the party from whom it was taken.

A blank pass book of the Omaha Savings bank showed that Reynolds at one time had \$40 on deposit at that institution but had drawn it all out. He had not a cent of money on his person.

As stated it appears to be a dead sure case on the man Reynolds and the others will probably share his fate. The law governing this class of crime is only a city ordinance and the extreme penalty is twenty dollars fine and thirty days imprisonment. It is believed, however, that this is the same gang which swindled the B. & O. man recently out of \$50 and it is clear with the word "Frankie" and can identify the parties, they can be sent over the road for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Reynolds' presence in Omaha has been known to the police for three or four weeks, and his capture is the most important yet made in this line and he should be prosecuted to the extent of the law. Just what the proof will be against the rest of his gang remains to be seen, but the fact that the other four were taken will be comparatively safe for a few days.

"MOTHER SWAN'S WORMS SYRUP." Infalible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation. 25c.

Army Orders. First Lieutenant Walter S. Schaefer, 5th Cavalry, is hereby detailed as judge advocate of the general court martial, convened at Ft. McKim, Wyo., by paragraph 4, Special Order No. 15, current series from the headquarters, vice First Lieutenant William E. Hofman, 9th Infantry, who is hereby relieved; this order to take effect upon the arrival at Ft. McKim of troop C, 5th Cavalry.

Leave of absence for fifteen (15) days, to take effect May 1, 1888, is granted Captain J. B. Babcock, 5th Cavalry.

Leave of absence for one (1) month is granted Assistant Surgeon Norton Strong, U. S. A., to take effect upon the departure of the troops from Fort Cameron, Utah Territory.

Recruit Paul Koerting enlisted at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., is assigned to the Ninth Infantry.

Acting Assistant Surgeon J. H. Lott is relieved from temporary duty at Fort Fred Steele, Wyo., and will report in person to the medical director of the department for assignment to temporary duty in this city.

Acting Assistant Surgeon F. X. Murray will be relieved from duty and his contract annulled by the commanding officer of Fort Douglas, Utah, on

ST. JOSEPH'S.

A Visit to the Hospital on the Hill.

The Kind Care Lavished on the Patients.

A Death-Bed Scene and the Heroism of a Little Boy.

A BEE reporter yesterday had the privilege of calling at St. Joseph's hospital, in company with Hon. John A. Creighton, whose friendship for that institution has made him a welcome visitor to both the sisters in charge and the patients.

There are comparatively few people in Omaha who appreciate the noble work that is being done at this institution by the Franciscan sisters, and to such as are unfamiliar with their object and self-sacrificing zeal, it is especially desired that the notes made by the reporter should be heeded.

It is now nearly five years since his first visit has been made to the hospital in question, then known as Mercy hospital. Since that time great changes have been made and great improvements inaugurated, so that it has kept pace with the remarkable growth of the city.

The most recent of these is the commodious and well arranged addition known as the east wing, which has greatly increased the capacity of the hospital and the opportunity of the sisters to carry on the good work to which their lives are devoted.

Notwithstanding all this the hospital is instantly crowded with patients, and the sisters in charge are kept busy in the performance of the duty devolving upon them.

Since the building of the new addition, the whole establishment is heated by steam, and every convenience is supplied to aid in caring for the sick who are sent here. The new wards are bright and clean. A number of private rooms are well furnished and cared for, and the whole institution is in first-class shape.

The miniature drug store supplies not only the wants of the patients, but all applicants in poor circumstances may have prescriptions filled upon payment of ten cents each. Dumb waiters convey the food for the sick from the commodious kitchen in the basement to the top story. Bath rooms are equipped for the use of all, and the tenderest and most devoted care is lavished on all by the Franciscan Sisters, under the direction and charge of the superiors, Mother Alphonsa.

The number of patients is quite large, nearly all the wards being full. In these are to be found the sick, the maimed, the halt and the blind, in all stages, from the threshold of death to convalescence. A number of the rooms are filled by private parties, and one of the wards in the new wing is kept up entirely by the Union Pacific.

The readers of THE BEE will remember two accidents of recent date. In one of these, which occurred on Saturday evening, a little five year old boy, Josie Hartman, had his leg cut off by an accident occurring near the elevator. On Monday evening a boy named herold had one leg cut off and the other crushed terribly while trying to catch a ride on a freight train after school. These two unfortunate boys lay side by side yesterday in one of the wards of the new building.

Little Josie Hartman is a child of delicate appearance and as pretty and intelligent as was ever sent to bless parents. He lay on his cot, amusing himself with a little picture book, as quiet and herold as a man could be under the circumstances. The childish face was calm, and no complaint, save an occasional groan as he was turned about, was heard. His limb was amputated by the surgeon on Saturday and he is doing nicely.

Mike Chris, the lad who was run over on Monday evening, was more seriously hurt. The loss of blood and shock consequent upon the accident were more than his frail human nature could bear, and while with reporter was in the building with him he breathed his last. His father had been with him all day but left an hour before his death. There was no hope for him and he died quietly, having been unconscious for some hours. He was 15 years of age and had been an employe of the rail works.

Later in the evening when the remains were removed to Coroner Jacob's establishment, the little fellow who occupied the next cot, turned over and said, "O, where is my mamma. I want my mamma." The sense of loneliness for the first time coming over him.

Among the patients are several who have suffered injuries at the Florence cut-off, and it is said that among the many who have come from that locality, not one has ever been paid for by the contractors. They are told upon going to work that they must run their own risks.

Among the patients a noticeable fact is the large number afflicted with their eyes, while the number of leaved persons from the white lead works and smelting works is much less than it formerly was. There are one or two who are lingering on the threshold of eternity, and who may pass the boundaries before the ink which prints this is dry.

Others, with regret it is said, revert at their fate and instead of being grateful for the pleasant surroundings and kind care given them, give the sisters a great deal of trouble and are rough and rebellious.

The sisters, however, are oblivious to all the discouragements and annoyances and treat one and all with consideration and kindness and none but those who visit the place can imagine those in which they are laying up treasures in that safe depository where moth and rust do not corrupt nor thieves break in and steal.

The Old Dominion. Dr. C. H. Philpot, who has been a resident of Omaha for the past year, leaves on Saturday next for Danville, Va., where he will go into partnership with his brother, who has a large practice there.

Dr. Philpot has been demonstrated to be a

PERSONAL.

K. S. Newcomb, Lincoln; J. Alfayer and lady, Fremont; John Keith, North Bend; Mrs. Alfred Hazlett, Beatrice, H. J. Lee, Fremont; Joseph Fox, Grand Island; G. H. Bascom, Greenwood; James T. Brown, Madison; J. E. Lucas, Central City; S. H. Toever, Hastings; John Palmquist, Tekamah; J. H. Hungate, Blair; J. E. Lamaster, Johnson county, and John Hunter, Valparaiso, are guests at the Millard.

J. E. Coledge and wife, of Ogden, are at the Paxton. Mr. Coledge is a gentleman for many years connected with the Pullman service in this city and one of the most gentlemanly and popular railway officials who ever did business in this city.

O. W. Lomphier, of the Millard hotel, left for Lake county, Ohio, this morning, upon a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife.

H. W. Curtis, O. A. Pierce, F. Chamberlain and John Kelly, of Ashland, are at the Metropolitan.

M. M. Towne, superintendent of the Union Pacific eating houses, is at the Millard.

C. B. Kouzatz and F. F. Straley, of Denver, were at the Paxton yesterday.

Mrs. K. M. Wallis and children, of Atlantic, Ia., are at the Metropolitan.

John Folks and wife, of Champaign, Ill., is at the Metropolitan.

Hon. Church Howe, of Nemaha county, was in the city last night.

C. S. LaFollette, of Lafayette, Ind., is a guest at the Paxton.

Hon. W. H. Hollinger, of Fremont, was in the city yesterday.

A. Quay and wife, of New York, are at the Metropolitan.

J. T. Wantland, of Lincoln, is at the Metropolitan.

F. F. Smith, of Plattsmouth, is at the Metropolitan.

H. L. Ferguson, of Albion, is at the Metropolitan.

R. S. Hale, of Montana, is at the Paxton.

John Dwyer, of Beatrice, is in town. Judge Wakely left for the east yesterday.

J. W. Small, of Fairfield, is at the Paxton.

J. Wesley Tucker, of Blair, is in the city. Judge Hawes returned from Lincoln yesterday.

M. J. Briggs, of Colorado, is at the Paxton.

H. M. Oliver, of Hastings, is at the Millard.

D. C. Brooks has returned from the national capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Orr have returned from the east.

Misses Frankie and Jessie Barton have returned from Washington.

C. F. Iddings and Alex. Allen, of North Platte, are guests of the Millard.

Mrs. S. E. Blackleton and four children, of Butte, are at the Paxton.

Ludwig Riede, representing the Napa & Sonora Wine Co., of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Myer, for the last two years an active worker in the Omaha Y. M. C. A., has accepted the position of general secretary of the association in Elgin, Ill.

A. W. Avery, of Chicago, is in the city for the purpose of inspecting the progress of the work on the deposit vault for the new Nebraska National Bank, now in course of erection at Andrew and Vallon's safe works.

George Dennis, of Neigh; S. S. Lowe, of Fremont; G. A. Lind and wife, of North Platte; J. M. Bond and Geo. Hatch of Weeping Water, and S. J. Faris and Allen T. Ritter, of Nebraska City, were guests of the Paxton yesterday.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. Castoria promotes Digestion and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, and Feverishness. It insures health and natural sleep, without morphine.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. What cures our Children, makes them sleep? TEL CASTORIA. What cures their fever, kills their worms? TEL CASTORIA. What cures their colic, kills their worms? TEL CASTORIA. What quickly cures Constipation, Sour Stomach, Colic, Indigestion? TEL CASTORIA. Farewell then to Morphine Syrup, Castor Oil and Paregoric, and Hall's Castoria!

CENTAUR LINIMENT—an absolute cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, Galls, &c. The most Powerful and Penetrating Pain-relieving and Healing Remedy known to man.

MONEY TO LOAN—Call at Law Office of D. L. Thomas, Room 8 Oregonian block.

MONEY TO LOAN—On chattel mortgage by J. T. Beatty, No. 212 South 14th street.

MONEY TO LOAN—AS 8 per cent. Shriver's Real Estate and Loan Agency, opposite Post office.

HELP WANTED. WANTED—A good butcher to buy a interest in my Meat Market, 1 town of Wayne, Neb. County seat of Wayne county. Good chance for a man with small capital. Address Lock 27.

WANTED—A first-class gardener to go to the coast by a good place, with good wages for good work. For particulars apply to S. J. Johnson & Co., Nos. 1219, 1221 and 1223 Harvey street Omaha, Neb. 164-27

WANTED—May 1st, a first-class cook for hotel. Man and wife preferred. Address Mrs. W. J. BOWMAN, Myrtleville Mo. 153-24

WANTED—Button hole maker and operator at 1122 Farnam. 101-26

WANTED—An experienced girl wanted in a family of 7. N. E. cor. 19th and Dodge streets. Swedish or German preferred. 100-30

WANTED—Young lady to do fancy work and clerk in store. Farnsworth, 118 South 13th street. 188-21

WANTED—Girl in family of two, 1221 North 19th street. 167-41

PANTS MAKERS WANTED—At J. C. VAPORS. 179-20

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good cook required. 1612 Day street. 149-24

WANTED—An educated lady that has no objection to traveling, can secure a profitable position as retail solicitor, for an eastern publishing house. Reference will be required. Address P. O. box 12, Council Bluffs Iowa. 188-25

WANTED—Two men of good address also man to work in Council Bluffs, at day employment. Call 141 S. 10th St. 151-26

WANTED—Good German, or Bohemian girl for general housework at 513 S. 10th St. 160-4

WANTED—1-w good painter, immediately. 162-254 Cor. 10th and Birch streets.

WANTED—A good baker, cor. 23rd street, cor. of Williams. 153-214

SITUATIONS WANTED. WANTED—By a young woman, to take care of a baby. Would take full charge from month old. Good references. Address to this office "M." 157-25

WANTED—A set of books to keep or other writing to do evenings. Address "Book-keeper," Bee office. 100-20

WANTED—Well furnished room within eight blocks of U. S. General Offices. Address "X" care of Bee office. 165-24

WANTED—60 cords of dry wood for brick yard and two good work horses. H. 608 North 13th street. 160-20

WANTED—500 privy vaults, sinks, and cesspools to clean with sanitary cleaner. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lock Box 422, Omaha. 711-100

WANTED—Everybody suffering with tooth and headache, to call at 181 Farnam street and be cured free of charge by Horne's Electric Belt. 163-29

FUR BENT—HOUSES AND LOTS. FUR BENT—Three nicely furnished rooms, with or without board, at 1318 Jackson street. 974-394

FUR BENT—Room suitable for a student, at 1619 Farnam street. 146-298

FUR BENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, at W. cor. 5th and Howard streets. 180-251

FUR BENT—Nicely furnished room, 108 North 15th street. 189-11

FUR BENT—House of 6 rooms, cellar, well, etc. All in good repair. 1221 North 15th street. 166-253

FUR BENT—House and 4 acres of land 1 1/2 miles from Omaha. Inquire F. MILLER, 148-254

FUR BENT—Two nice large dwellings, No. 1 location. BAY OLDS & MOTTER. 176-10

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM—For rent at 14 S Howard street. MR. MAUSLIN. 184-4

FUR BENT—8 rooms from \$7 to \$28 per month. FEOK, opp. apt. P. O. 164-25

FUR BENT—With board, a large front room with bay window, gas and bath room. 1718 D. St. 145-275

FUR BENT—One or two rooms with board, 1205 California street. 129-9

FUR BENT—Handsome room with board for 2. Terms moderate. References required. This house west of 20th on south side of Harvey street. 153-261

FURNISHED ROOMS and board. Modern conveniences, 1510 Dodge street. 1600 100

FURNISHED ROOMS—Very desirable location F. Beck, real estate, opp. F. O. 1601-11

FUR BENT—House and lots at Shriver and Bell's, Rent cheap, opp. Post office. 709-11

FUR BENT—Several furnished rooms with board a table board, north-west corner 16th and California. 988-11

FUR BENT—Piano upright piano, fine Kimball organ, 1519 Dodge street. A. HOOPER, Jr. 511-1

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—At a bargain, a well built two story house and a full lot on S. W. cor. of 20th and Dodge. Inquire of J. J. Marlow, 217 N. 15th street. 155-285

FOR SALE—7 months old, full bred Jersey heifer. Apply 511 South Howard St. 116-27

FOR SALE—Phaeton. H. PHILLIPS 1807 1st street St. 158-10

FOR SALE—A good family horse and buggy. Inquire at No. 325 Fairview street. 188-11

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A good confectionery and fine cream stand. Inquire at 104 South 13th street. 194-271

FOR SALE—A rare chance for a young man with small capital. Bakery and lunch room, with stock, fixtures and household goods. Is doing a good business. O. Bakery is town. Will sell on account of old age. Address JOSEPH KESLER, 173-261 Ashland, Neb.

FOR SALE—One 1/2 acre lot, near town, \$1,000. BAY OLDS & MOTTER. 176-10

SPECIAL NOTICES. SPECIALS with POSITIVELY not been served unless paid in advance.

TO LOAN—MONEY. MONEY LOANED—On chattel mortgage from 1 Union Block, corner 15th and Farnam Sts. 120-100

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 26, 1 A. M. —Indications: For the Upper Missouri valley: Slightly warmer and partly cloudy weather, followed by light local rain; light winds from south to west; stationary or lower barometer.

LOCAL NEWS.

—The "Nebraska Giant" has returned to Chicago.

—The Union Pacific base ball club beat the Springfield 8 to 3 Tuesday.

—Although somewhat cloudy, yesterday was a nice, pleasant spring day.

—The entertainment announced by St. George's society has been postponed to May 23.

—There are forty-five men and seven teams at work on the Douglas street paving.

—When the overland train which arrived in this city Tuesday left Ogden, there was four inches of snow on the ground.

—A young man employed at the mill works had one leg cut off Monday evening while trying to catch a ride on a passing freight train.

—The public rehearsal of the Harmonic Society Tuesday was a very successful and gratifying affair. Prof. G. F. Meyer officiated as director and Miss Maggie Boulter as accompanist.

—The benefit concert of the Saratoga Union Sunday school has been postponed to Friday evening, May 4th, on account of the death of Mrs. J. E. Wilber, the organist of the Congregational choir, who was to have participated in the entertainment.

—In Judge Benke's court yesterday there were three cases of intoxication; one paid, one went to jail and one case was continued. Willie Martin, charged with stealing a bolt of lace from Crudekhan's, pleaded not guilty, and his case was continued.

—A call has been issued for the twenty-fifth convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and the British Provinces, to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., May 16 to 20. A delegate will probably be sent from the association at this place. The people of Milwaukee will throw open their houses to visiting delegates.

—A printer who arrived in this city Tuesday from Sioux City, became crazed from drink or something else Tuesday and was arrested about 2 o'clock and lodged in the county jail on the charge of insanity. He imagined some one was after him all the time, and was very violent when arrested.

TO OCEAN TRAVELERS.

Messrs. C. B. Richard & Co., General Passenger agents for the Hamburg-American Packet company, beg to inform the public that second cabin round-trip tickets over their line are not valid unless one hundred and ten dollars have been paid for the ocean fare. \$25m&c1w

FOR SALE.

A new side-bar, and spring top buggy, made by Snyder and took first prize at the state fair last fall, never used and will be sold low. Apply at Western Newspaper Union, cor. 13th and Douglas st. feb26m&c1w

Memorial Resolutions.

HALL OF BRICKLAYERS' UNION, No. 1, of NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, Neb., April 27, 1883.

WHEREAS, Under the all wise decree of Almighty God, we, who are his creatures and amenable to his laws, must submit to his divine will; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of Omaha Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, of Nebraska, deeply deplore the loss of our comrade and fellow member, Henry Shaw, who, by divine interposition, has been removed from our midst.

RESOLVED, That we sincerely mourn his loss, and extend our hearty sympathy and condolence to his family in this, their hour of sad affliction.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be entered on the minutes, and a copy sent to the family of our late brother, Henry Shaw.

[Signed] ALEX. DARRAGH, DANIEL O'KEEFE, J. W. KAYE, F. P. GOULD, JOHN H. HAHN.

OMAHA, April 21, 1883.

At a regular meeting of the Omaha P. P. Union the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Bricklayers union, No. 1, of Nebraska, has, by the death of the late Henry Shaw, lost one of its most appreciative and efficient members, of the young men of Omaha a genial and trusty companion, and we, his co-workers, a substantial and energetic assistant; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the Omaha Plasterers' Protective union, No. 1, of Nebraska, unanimously tender our heartfelt sympathy to your honorable body in your loss of a worthy member and brother. We also tender our warmest sympathy to the mother and sister, friends and relatives of our late brother, Henry Shaw, and hope that they may be comforted in their sorrow for one so young and so worthy.

RESOLVED, That a committee of three be appointed by the president to forward these resolutions to the mother of the lamented Henry Shaw.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the daily papers of Omaha, and the leading papers of Hazelton, Pa., for publication.

WARD MORGAN, JOHN FINAN, PETER HEFFERNAN, Committee.

For rent to a good live man, store room in opera house block, Fairbury, Neb. Splendid location for general country seat and country offices, also bank in the building. Population of Fairbury, 2,000. Country well settled. Rent low. Apply at once. J. H. BUCKSTAFF, Lincoln or Fairbury, Neb.

Excited Thousands.

All over the land are going into ecstasy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. They unlocked for recovery by the timely use of this great life saving remedy, causes them to gasp with joy. It is guaranteed to positively cure Sore Throats, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Trial bottles free at C. F. Gooden's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

Diphtheria poisons the blood.

Convalescents should take Hood's Sarsaparilla to neutralize and eradicate the poison matter.

"Our child had fits. The doctor said death was certain. Samaritan Nerveine cured her." Henry Kuse, Verilla, Tenn. At druggists.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the county clerk's office April 24, reported for THE BEE by Ames' real estate agency:

George Thompson and wife to B. Mealey, w. d., lot 2, Lywe's sub div. and add., \$3,000.

W. Hudson to T. A. Creigh, w. d., lot 4,