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The BEE PUBLISHING CO., PROP. E. ROSEWATER Editor.

"Civil service taught here," is the sign one sees in Washington now, says the New York Morning Journal.

New York is appealing for contributions in building the pedestal for Bartholdi's statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World."

"NUMBER 1" has been found in Brooklyn, under the friendly protection of two American lawyers.

AFTER playing her farowell engagement in the United States at Cincinnati, Mary Anderson played one night in Orange, N. J.

NEARLY 200 women of New York, wives of some of the best known citizens, have petitioned the board of education to make the teaching of sewing to girls between 10 and 12 compulsory in the public schools.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has nominated Walter Evans, of Louisville, as commissioner of internal revenue.

AN ordinance to prevent huckstering on the streets of Omaha was introduced at the last meeting of the city council, and referred to the appropriate committee.

OF course, if Mr. Estabrook wants to build a market on his Sixteenth street property no one will object.

AFTER a two years' struggle for an appropriation to build Fort Thornburgh, in Utah, and at the time when troops were on their way to the reservation to begin the construction of the post, all work is peremptorily ordered to be stopped by General Sheridan.

HOWEVER this may be the Department of the Platte ought not to lose the \$90,000 appropriated by the last congress and which was to have been applied to the erection of Ft. Thornburgh.

THE EDITORIAL EXCURSION.

The peaceable invasion of our state by a host of eastern editors calls for some comment on the part of their brother journalists in Nebraska.

THE EAST RIVER BRIDGE. The opening of the East River bridge, which occurs to-day in New York and Brooklyn, is an event of more than local interest.

It is Advertisers Day again with THE BEE, but our readers will not complain that the paper fails to contain enough news and selected matter to suit the most fastidious.

PERSONALITIES.

President Arthur smokes all over the White House after visiting hours. Secretary Teller wears his dark brown hair brushed straight back from his forehead.

WYOMING'S STOCK INTERESTS.

Statistics compiled by well informed stock men estimate the number of cattle now grazing in Wyoming at 800,000 head.

There are about 400,000 sheep in the territory worth, after the spring shearing, \$3 to \$3.25 a head. It is commonly said that, in mutton and wool, sheep will, under the best conditions, pay the grower 100 per cent annually.

STATE JOTTINGS.

The Omaha tribe has selected Henry Fontaine as their chief, and the tribe as their commissioner to appraise the 49,000 acres to be sold from the west side of their reservation.

The friends of law and order are to have a mass convention in Wayne on the evening of the 24th, the object being the perfecting of some device for the suppression of the illicit traffic in intoxicating drinks, and kindred immoralities.

It is reported that the railroad from Burr Oak is to be extended to Red Cloud, the distance of that town having raised \$45,000 as a bonus.

The insane asylum at Lincoln is so crowded that the authorities have been called upon to take away convalescing patients in order to make room for more serious cases.

The pupils of Kearney schools are practicing a fire drill. The principal rings an alarm bell and the scholars practice on getting out of the building as rapidly as possible.

Nebraska claims the largest apple ever grown in America. It weighed 2 1/2 ounces. A model of this production is at present in the Smithsonian Institute, at Washington.

Millers on Wood river are having a hard time. The rain has caused much loss by carrying away the dams.

Squatters on the Otos reservation protest because the land is to be sold to the highest bidder. They want to take it at the appraised value.

It is rumored that the U. P. company will put on a through passenger train between Omaha and Norfolk, by way of Columbus.

Mrs. Colby, of Beatrice, is considering the scheme of starting a newspaper, for the advancement of woman's suffrage in this state.

J. M. Osborne, of Lawrence county, has lost over \$2,000 worth of cattle from hydrophobia in the past few months.

The Protestants and Catholics of Rulo, Richardson county, are quarreling about reading the bible in the schools.

The Kearney New Era calls loudly for fire apparatus since the recent fire there has destroyed five buildings.

No discouraging fruit reports come from any quarter of the state. The crop will undoubtedly be a large one.

The country around North Platte is to be irrigated, a company having been organized for that purpose.

The state supreme court has decided that the loans made by the Corbin banking company are usurious.

A new paper, devoted to the interests of the German element, is to be started at Sutton next month.

The citizens of Wood River, Hall county, have subscribed to a fund to purchase a fire engine.

One tree man alone has sold to the farmers of Osage county nearly 300,000 fruit and forest trees during the last month.

Contracts for the construction of a \$3,000 grist mill have been let by parties at Dorchester.

THE STARRY SPHERE.

Those Who Have Figured with the Blue-Coated Wearers. A Suit for Damages Against One Officer.

In Judge Bencke's court yesterday there were two plain drunks. One was committed in default of \$10 and costs and the other was sent up for fifteen days on bread and water.

Two men were arrested last night as suspicious characters, but proved that they came into Omaha on a freight train at midnight and were looking for a boarding house.

Mrs. Mary Ebers, who resides on Fourteenth street near Dodge, left the house for a few minutes Tuesday, and on her return found that a gold watch had been taken by someone.

One of the Russian peddler boys complained against Jerry Kernan for striking him in the face.

Officer Wiley Dixon, of the U. P. depot, filed a complaint against two hackmen, charging them with driving their hacks on the platform in disobedience of his orders and to the obstruction of business.

THE SCHROTE CASE. The man Taukins, charged with complicity in the Martin murder, was arrested Tuesday, and will be held with the rest.

The man arrested for stealing the overcoat from John Brandt's place will have a hearing to-day.

James Clark, a circus man, who was discharged the day they came to Omaha, went into a private yard and laid down for a nap.

Two men were arrested for assaulting a boy, and one paid \$5 and costs, while the other was discharged.

SOME months ago a series of robberies were perpetrated on Jackson and 16th streets and suspicion was fastened on three or four men living beyond the U. P. track on 13th street.

Officers Hinchey and Matza and the city detective, Mr. Davis, went out to investigate the matter and Mr. Hinchey declined to make any arrests without a warrant.

Whether the others are awaiting to see the result of the first suit and then make a break, is not known.

Down where the climate is torrid, the sting of a hornet is horrid; it strikes with surprise, betwixt the two eyes, St. Jacobs Oil cures the sore forehead.

WORK SUSPENDED.

Ft. Thornburgh Not to be Constructed During the Present Year.

Fort Thornburgh will probably exist, in name only, for some years to come. News was received Tuesday at the department of the Platte that the building of the post has been suspended by peremptory orders from Washington.

The new comes at a rather inopportune time when all the preparations had been made for prosecuting the work to take a hand tomorrow, men made for that purpose.

The work was suspended, including even the sawing of logs and the getting out of timber. The post will be abandoned and troops and supplies withdrawn.

Thornburgh was the only post in this department for which congress made any appropriation of size, and there is general regret expressed over the unfortunate circumstances which force its abandonment.

FLIES AND BUGS. Flies, roaches, ants, bed bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chills, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

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ALL OVER.

Legal Proceedings in the Sullivan-Dodson Case.

The Neighbors Express Their Indignation Very Emphatically.

The report of the Dodson-Sullivan affair in yesterday's Bee caused a decided sensation in North Omaha, where the parties are all well known.

It turned out that after Emma Dodson left the Sullivans she went to Col. Smythe's office for legal advice. Here she was found by her parents, who had retained Chas. R. Redick as counsel.

The young lady refused to go home with her folks and they secured a writ of Habeas corpus in the county court.

It appears that this did not end the trouble, which was renewed at the gate of the residence by Mr. Dodson, who acted in such a manner that Mr. E. V. Smith, his neighbor, went over and gave him a pretty good talking to.

Yesterday when the case was called it was dismissed without any proceedings, as it was admitted that Emma was past eighteen years of age and privileged to choose for herself where she should go.

The writ had charged that the illegal detention was on the part of the Sullivans, and Miss Sullivan appeared before Judge Chadwick and stated that on the contrary the girl had taken refuge in their house, and that after her departure she was not aware of her whereabouts.

Sullivan was discharged Tuesday, the charge registered against him on the book after all not being sustained by affidavit during the day. Whether he will file a complaint for assault and battery is not known.

Miss Dodson called at the Bee office and had hardly gone when a couple of the neighbors, gentlemen of the highest standing, well to do and with the nerve to see things righted if they have to take a hand themselves, called and made some very serious charges against Mr. Dodson.

There is one thing to be said before closing, and that is that one and all speak in the highest terms of Miss Emma's character, and are incensed that anything should be hinted against it. She is a very prepossessing young lady, and they say that her treatment had been perhaps the result of a mistaken idea of what discipline is, and on whom it should be exercised. The sympathy in the case is all for the young lady.

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OMAHA'S ARTIST. A New Studio to be Opened Next Week. So far as known Omaha enjoys at present the possession of but one professional artist, and that is Mr. J. K. O'Neal, who has been here for the past two years and has made a splendid reputation in his business.

Mr. O'Neal is now equipping a studio to be opened next week, on Dodge street. It will be handsomely furnished and worthy of the name. He does portrait work in oil and water colors, and does landscape work to order.

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED. "The Omaha Club" Elects Its Directors and Begs Business. A few days ago a number of gentlemen met at the Millard and took the preliminary steps toward the organization of a Metropolitan club.

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