

THE DAILY BEE.

Tuesday Morning, July 15.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Visit Morse's sale to-morrow morning.
Lon Prince, a Cyprian, attempted to commit suicide on Saturday by taking morphine.
A good big emetic saved her from crossing the dark river.

Do not fail to attend the Moonlight Party and Ball at Hascall's park, Thursday evening July 17, given by the Deluge hose company boys of south Omaha.

A barn occupied by J. Newman, in the rear of the U. P. bakery, on Sixteenth street, was burned about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Four valuable horses perished in the flames.

C. F. Taggart, an old time servant of the United States mail service was yesterday promoted from a third-class clerk to clerk in charge of car from Omaha to McCook and return.

On Saturday Mr. C. S. Stebbins, general ticket agent of the Union Pacific road, received the sad news of the death of his father at Kennet Square, Pa. His father was seventy-five years of age.

Fryer's band, of St. Joe, was parading the streets yesterday followed by a num of Germans in wagons. Fryer's band is an excellent one and many Omaha people would be glad could they remain in the city.

Mr. Lennon, brother of Michael Lennon, who died in the county jail a few days since, arrived in the city from Bloomington, Illinois, yesterday. Mr. Lennon is here to testify on the affairs of his deceased brother.

Mr. A. Hobbs, of this city, proposes to walk from this city to Barnsville, Ohio, a distance of 1,000 miles in 22 days, leaving here the 1st of September and arriving in Barnsville on the eve of the 22nd inst.

All the members of the C. K. of A. are expected to be in attendance at the regular meeting, this Tuesday evening, the 14th inst., at 8 p. m. Business of importance is to be considered. Assessments 131 and 132 are called for.

The John M. Thurston's yesterday began their preparatory work of training for the coming state tournament to take place next week. Nearly the whole company went out to the cricket grounds last evening and ran several times the distance of the free-for-all, 300 yards.

It is that board projecting out to the depot railway, that is used as a prop for the delicate nose the Paxton building is not sawed off, some of the passengers on the St. Mary's avenue cars will have a broken arm to take care of, or may possibly find an early grave on account of a broken neck.

A newspaper man of this city, while attending the picnic at Hascall's park Sunday, was struck in the head by a stray bullet from a target gun. The blood flowed profusely and a physician was called to dress the wound. It did not prove serious and the gentleman was able to be on deck yesterday.

Quite a serious accident happened to Mrs. Dr. Layton, at her home on Sixteenth street, Saturday forenoon. The lady slipped and fell upon the kitchen floor and her arm was badly broken. It is all the more severe from the fact that she has sustained a fracture of the same arm sometime since.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the sociable to be held at the residence of Mr. J. S. Richardson, on the corner of Grace and Seventeenth streets, on Thursday evening next. Miss Genevieve Ingersoll, the eloquent, will recite, and Messrs. Frank Smith and Clinton N. Powell will furnish the musical attractions.

Several weeks ago an ordinance was passed by the city council, removing the hay market to Jackson street. No attention is paid to this law by parties bringing hay to this city and no attempt is made by the police to enforce it. The hay market is still on Howard street, and the street looks like a genuine barn-yard, and one, too, which had not been cleaned out for many weeks.

A certain railroad man in this city has gained an unenviable reputation during the past few days by his conduct towards his sick wife. The man, whose name will be withheld for the present was out upon the road last Friday and during his absence his wife gave birth to a child. The child lived but a few hours and was dead when he returned to the city. He got drunk and went home and tried to abuse his wife but was prevented by the neighbors. He then started for town and said to one of the neighbors "I want you to take that d---stiff out of there," referring to the dead child. The coroner was called upon to keep him from further abusing his wife. The lady, who has five children, is in a very critical condition and her brother has been telegraphed for.

Real Estate Transfers.
The following transfers were filed for record in the county clerk's office July 11, and reported for the Bee by Ames' real estate agency.

A. F. Jones to J. B. Piper, w. d. lot 3, block 8, Shinn's add. \$400.

Romaine Palmer and wife to T. N. Parker, w. d. pt. ne of nw, sec 8, 15, 13, \$500.

E. B. Chandler to Wm. V. Morse, w. d. pt. ne, sec. 35, 15, 13, \$345.

F. Streitz to Wm. H. Shields, q. c. d. lot 5, block 468, "Grandview," \$50.

A. Wolch and wife to Elizabeth Roberts, w. d. w. 60 ft. of lot 6, Howes add. \$300.

Aug. Kounize and wife to Aug. Wilberg, w. d. w. 1/2 of w. 1/2 lot 11, Kounize's 2d add. \$325.

J. M. Halstead and wife to H. V. Short, w. d. w. 1/2 of nw and w. 1/2 of ne, sec. 15-16-9, \$9,200.

J. A. Horbach and wife to P. J. and A. E. Gornace, w. d. lot 14, block 5, Horbach's 2d add. \$400.

J. J. Cummings to Alice O'Donahue, lot 1 and 2, block 10, McCook's add. w. d. \$2,500.

H. O. Deweis to C. O. Howard N. 1/2 of S. 1/2 lot 6, block 81, Omaha, w. d. \$1,500.

J. N. Valentine and wife to Wm. P. Carlin lot 4, block 101 1/2, Omaha, w. d. \$2,000.

O. P. Chubb and wife to Geo. Tilden lot 3, Key's sub. div. of lot 9, Capitol add. w. d. \$3,150.

An Unprovoked Assault.
On Sunday Jack Ryan, a well-known and popular fireman connected with the Union Pacific road, was attacked by three men, and severely damaged. One wound was especially serious, being six inches long and penetrating to the bone. Mr. Ryan fully recognized the man who stabbed him, one Kelley, a coal driver, who it seems, entertained some grudge against Ryan, for what cause is not known. A warrant is out for Kelley's arrest.

OFFICIAL ORDERS.

The Delinquent Liquor Venders to be Closed To-Day.

The Gamblers Under Arrest--Judge Benke's Mandate to the Police--The Farnham Street Grade.

JUDGE BENKE'S ORDER.

The business of the police court is increasing in apparent from an examination of the monthly reports out of that office. The trials of cases have often been hampered by the non-appearance at the time set of the arresting officer and witnesses having knowledge of the facts.

To more completely further the administration of justice and insure a speedy trial for the defendants Judge Benke issued the following order:

Thomas Cummings, city marshal of Omaha.—The increase of the criminal cases brought in the police court makes it absolutely necessary that officers making an arrest during the night should appear at the police court the following morning at 10 o'clock, to prosecute the parties so arrested. This is the rule in every city in the United States, and I have only refrained from giving such an order on account of the insufficient number of policemen. Since the increase of the force this order has been imperative.

In addition to this the police judge has issued the wholesome order that the complainant shall be sworn to by the arresting officer instead of the marshal as heretofore. Judge Benke will also require of the officer that he furnish witnesses other than himself to give evidence upon the trial.

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The time for the payment of those second quarter's installment of liquor license money has passed and the names of five of the saloon keepers, Ed. Hunter, Tom Callan, Rasmus Rasmussen, Chas. Leschro, August Utoff & Co., and Mrs. H. McCoy appear upon the delinquent list. Under the marshal's instructions Officer Desmond served notice upon them yesterday to forthwith close their places of business or the proprietors would be arrested.

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WAR UPON GAMBLERS.
The order issued by the marshal to the proprietors of the gambling houses to close up their places of business within twenty-four hours seems to have been abortive in its effect. Yesterday he swore out complaints against C. S. Higgins, Hiram Kennedy, South C. Baldwin, Jack Morrison, Goodly Brucker, Wm. Joderstrum and Jack Woods and their dealers, charging them with being gamblers. Warrants were issued upon them and last night Jailer Gorman was detailed to serve them upon the above named defendants. They were not taken into custody but will appear voluntarily before Judge Benke to-day.

From the marshal it was learned that he intends in case they do not discontinue the commission of the crime charged he will file complaints daily until they do. The marshal seems determined in the matter and says if they can afford to pay their fines daily they will be allowed to pursue their business.

THE FARNHAM STREET GRADE.
The special committee consisting of Hascall, Redfield and Behm held a meeting yesterday. This committee was appointed by the council to effect a compromise of the cases now pending in the district court on appeal from the appraisal of damages arising from the change of grade of Farnham street. The appraisals were all examined by the committee and in nearly every case they were raised. A compromise has been effected with two of the property owners subject to the ratification of the council.

THE NEW HOSPITAL.
The arrangements perfected and to be started August 1st.

The preliminary arrangements for establishing the county hospital mentioned in yesterday's Bee were perfected last evening and the institution is now fully equipped.

This hospital will be operated by three of the leading physicians of the city who have formed themselves into a corporation for this purpose. The capital stock will be \$6,000, each corporation taking \$2,000 of stock. It will be managed by a board of trustees who are among the leading business men of the city. Beside this board there will be a consulting board of five of the older and leading physicians whose judgment will be consulted on questions of grave importance respecting the sick.

This institution will be known as Central hospital and will be opened on August 1st with twenty-two rooms and fifty beds. In connection with this institution will be an ambulance to take those injured by accident immediately to the hospital.

This asylum for the sick will be governed by some competent person who will be in constant attendance. There will be two general wards, a lying-in department and private rooms. The wards will be occupied by the indigent sick and those who prefer to forego the expense of private quarters.

All physicians will be allowed to bring their patients to this hospital and treat them there. It is intended to conduct it upon metropolitan principles, and the best accommodations that can be furnished the sick will be found there. This is to be simply the nucleus of something larger and more extensive; when it is shown that the undertaking can be made a success, application will be made to the county commissioners for an appropriation and should it be granted the county will assume its control.

An institution of this kind has been long looked upon as an absolute necessity to the people of this community. Rev. Sherrill referred to its need in his sermon last Sabbath, and mentioned the project as a praiseworthy one, and said its establishment would supply a long felt want by the people of this part of Nebraska.

Barney's Break.
At the trial of the joint complaint against Lawrence Casey and Richard Pratti yesterday afternoon in the police court, the former was discharged and the latter was fined five dollars and costs. Richard Casey was also fined five dollars and costs on his plea of guilty to the charge

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THE BELT RAILROAD.

The Belt Railroad is now in running order and trains are running continually.

The new road is located in the window of D. W. Saxe, the druggist. This window is the most beautiful one ever fitted up in Omaha. A miniature city, with residences, business houses and depot has been arranged. Through the center of this city is a little river with a beautiful waterfall. Around the whole is a telegraph wire which enters the depot where the train dispatcher is stationed and is supposed to give orders. An engine and two cars fly round and round upon the miniature track, the steam and smoke flying from the smoke stack. It is a beautiful landscape and large crowds have thronged the window all day. It is worth going down town to look at. It is all made to advertise the C. & N. W. Palace Dining Car, for which Mr. Saxe is the agent in this city.

THE FIRST ARRIVAL.

Last Saturday the popular stockman and shippers from this point, Messrs. A. Treman & Son, received from Tekamah, Nebraska, the first train of cattle that has arrived in Omaha over the new Florence cut-off on the C. S. P. M. & O. railroad. The train consisted of about fifteen cars, containing over two hundred of as fine cattle as can be seen in any market. The enterprise of making Omaha the best shipping point in the west.

POLICE COURT.

The Usual Amount of Business for Monday Morning.

In police court yesterday there were the usual number of Monday morning cases.

John Welch was up for disturbance of the peace. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs which he paid.

E. Umco, an Italian, who keeps a fruit stand on south Thirteenth street, was up charged with fighting. He pleaded not guilty and said that Welch passed his stand and stole some oranges and that while he was endeavoring to regain possession of them he was arrested. His case was set for Wednesday.

Chas. Campbell was charged with being drunk. He said yes and was fined \$5 and costs.

Richard Pratt, charged with disturbance pleaded not guilty and his case was continued.

James Burke got \$5 and costs for disturbing the peace.

Freston Weaver said he did not disturb the peace and the judge held him for trial.

Joe Grace and Mart. Conley were charged with fighting. Conley said he was taking Grace home when a man named Lucy stepped up and slugged him. He let go of Grace and went for Lucy when Barney Shannon blew the police whistle and had them run in. They both pleaded not guilty and their cases were continued.

Pat. Kearney was up for drunkenness. He made a pitiful plea but the judge said he had taken his word so many times that it was no good. He was sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail on bread and water. The judge told him he would have company, as Dan Callan was up for fifteen days and "Whisky Jack" for thirty.

Larry Casey was charged with disturbance of the peace. He pleaded not guilty and his case was continued.

Charles Sullivan, for being a suspicious person was fined \$20 and costs, and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. He was hanging around a house on Fourteenth street Sunday night and had the lady badly frightened when Officer Nightingale arrested him.

Thos. Cummings (not the city marshal) was arrested for drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

Mrs. Gerald was arrested Saturday for drunkenness. She was released on bail and now has an attack of delirium tremens.

R. Anderson was charged with disturbance of the peace. He said that Barney Shannon was talking with two women and that he spoke to him, whereupon Mrs. Gerald struck him down twice and then had him arrested. The judge remarked that he had arrested the wrong man and continued the case.

After the fight in the lower part of town Sunday night the police arrested every man they could find and could prove no charges against any of them.

A SNAKE STORY.

A Monster Serpent Seen in West Omaha on Saturday.

Italian Charley, who keeps the place at 1120 Farnham street saw a sight on Saturday which paralyzed him with fear and "caused his hair to stand on end like quills upon the fretful porcupine."

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