

THE DAILY BEE.

Friday Morning, August 1.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Simon Cain is the father of a bright little boy, which put in an appearance Wednesday night.
Charley Stevens, who was hurt by a falling wheelbarrow, in the Republican building, last Saturday, is fast improving.
Thomas Cannon was arrested last night for assaulting his sister Mrs. Josephine Hunt. His case is continued until August 6th.
The excursion party of the A. M. E. Sunday school will leave the B. & M. depot this morning at 7:50. All are invited to take part.
The barbers are going to meet at Lytle's ball this morning evening to fix up a schedule of rates for shaving, hair cutting and other barbering.
In many parts of this city the sidewalks are lined with great burdock weeds. They should be cut down before they prove a great nuisance.
Four of the colored men arrested on Wednesday night for gambling were discharged yesterday afternoon for want of proof against them.
Mr. Charles W. Elorke and Miss Minnie Saunders were married in this city on Wednesday evening, July 30th, by Rev. Charles W. Savidge.
The choir of St. Philomena's cathedral practiced at Plattsmouth yesterday in accordance with an invitation of the Rev. Father Maden, formerly of this city.
James Zibbell, Sheriff of Nance county, is in the city looking after some Omaha parties who are wanted in his bailiwick for misdemeanors committed near Genoa.
The Millard barbers and Louis Faust's barbers are matched for a game of base ball, but whether next Sunday at the ball ground or at the state fair has not been fully decided.
George Whitting was last night arrested by Officer O'Donohue on a warrant issued on a complaint sworn out by Zach Adams, charging him with threatening to take the life of complainant.
The second track of the Union Pacific railway and Belt railway line from Summit to the new Union stock yards east of the city will be ready for trains next Monday, and on the same date the stock yards will be prepared to open.
Deputy Sheriff Peironet yesterday took to Lincoln, for confinement in the asylum, Nelson Lathrop. Mr. Lathrop has been adjudged insane by the county commission, his complaint being a fear of some one who, he imagines, is following him with injurious intent. Lathrop has been an engineer on the U. P. road, but more recently has acted as a fireman.
Chris Cpecht, the cornice man, yesterday began the construction of his new brick block on Douglas between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. It will be 22 by 120 feet on the ground, and four stories high with a basement. This building will have a plate glass front and will be completed by October 1st. It will cost \$14,000, and be used as a wholesale house.
Mr. Charles Cooke and Miss Lizzy Boulter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boulter, were married at half past 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of the parents of the bride on St. Mary's avenue. Rev. J. W. Harsh performed the ceremony. The relatives of both parties and intimate friends from abroad witnessed the nuptials, which were succeeded by a wedding breakfast.
Mr. Phillip Phillips has just returned from his fifth European tour, and having brought the most improved apparatus to be found, the places of interest he has seen throughout twenty different countries will be shown upon his screen, and his songs will also be illustrated, so that we are to have an entirely novel entertainment in our town. For dates and particulars we refer our readers to advertisements afloat.
Maj. Chas. I. Wilson, of the pay department U. S. A., and Mr. Geo. W. Brinck, his clerk arrived in the city Wednesday from New York and are at the Paxton. Maj. Wilson has been assigned to duty here as acting chief paymaster of the department of the Platte during the absence of Col. Stanton at Washington. Both he and Mr. Brinck, who are agreeable gentlemen, will be made right welcome at army headquarters and in the city.

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Williams' Motion For a New Trial Overruled—Callan Pleads Guilty and is Fined \$200.
In the district court yesterday afternoon before Judge Wakeley, the case of Fitzpatrick against Hellman took up the remainder of the day. Henry Estabrook attorney for the defendant, when the case was called, not wishing to go to trial, stated he was not ready to proceed and was asked the reason by the judge.
He stated to the court he had a case in one of the justice courts in the city which demanded his attention.
"I am willing," said the judge, "to postpone the trial of a cause for the United States court, but I must maintain the dignity of this tribunal, and unless you have some good reason I will order that you proceed."
Before Judge Neville G. M. Hitchcock, attorney for the defendant in the case of the State against Williams, indicted for burglary and convicted of grand larceny, argued the motion for a new trial. The court upon the conclusion of the argument overruled the motion and sentenced Williams to four years in the penitentiary. The point made by the defense was that the accused could not be found guilty of larceny under an indictment for burglary.
Tom Callan, indicted at the present term for selling liquor without a license, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$300 by the court. Judge Neville stated to the defendant that he would fine him in a sum sufficient to pay the license for the time that he had been selling without it, and that when an accused had been twice convicted of this offense in his tribunal he would pay the penalty in part by a term of imprisonment.
The court also denied the application by Nellie Austin for a writ of habeas corpus.
The case of the state against Newell, will be called for trial this morning when a jury in this case is empaneled, the jurors remaining will be discharged for the term.
SUITS COMMENCED
William Ravenscroft instituted yesterday a suit for \$5,000 against James Stephenson, claiming that amount as personal damages alleged to have been sustained in February, 1882, from the carelessness of the defendant while the plaintiff was at work on the bank of the Missouri river near the foot of Jones street.
Morilla Anna Faust filed a petition yesterday for a divorce from her husband Louis Faust, charging him with extreme cruelty. An injunction was also granted to restrain him from disposing of his property.

DECIDED TO DIVVY.

The General Committee Allow the Awards as Made by the Board of Control.
A called meeting of the general committee of the State Fireman's association was held last evening in Fireman's hall to make a final settlement of the business arising out of the tournament.
After the allowance of several bills by the committee, Secretary Pentz read a communication from F. H. Guanella, foreman of the Bluff City hose team, stating he claimed the first prize for his men in the free-for-all race at the tournament, and if it were not given up peacefully measures would be taken to secure it by law, and concluding that they would have their 'just dues. The communication was tabled without a dissenting vote.
The award of the board of control in the state championship race which was tabled at last meeting, was next taken up. A motion was made to audit and allow the awards as made by the board of control. Mr. Mount said he thought the board of control was a body separate and distinct from the general committee and nothing remained but to allow the awards.
Mr. Taggart said of the board of control was a body constituted by the general committee at a meeting held in reference to its action, and when he was informed that that body was formed by the State Association he said he would have to vote against the Thurston's.
Mr. Houck stated he thought the board of control supreme in its action but as he considered the Thurston's had not had justice done in the premises he would vote with the home team.
The motion was carried by a vote of 7 to 6.
On motion it was carried to give the \$40 offered as a prize for the hitching contest to the horse company making the best time in a race to come off next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.
The committee to dispose of the torchlights reported it was ready to sell the flambeaux to the highest bidder.

A BIG BENEFIT.

That Was What Was Accorded Miss Wassman at the German Theater Last Night.
A large assemblage of frequenters of the German theatre gathered in the Summer Gardens last night on the occasion of Miss Lind Wassman's benefit. By special request the same plays that were presented last Sunday, namely, "The Beautiful Galatea," and "Herman and Dorothea," were repeated. As a notice of these two popular plays was given in Monday's issue it will not be necessary to enlarge on them again, except to say that there was a decided improvement in the way they were put on the boards and the company went through their roles with greater ease and less aid from the prompter.
Miss Wassman, who enacted the part of Galatea, showed a thorough appreciation of the character, and her vocal efforts elicited many enthusiastic recalls. Mrs. Puls-Ahl, as Gany, never played better and the dust between that lady and Miss Wassman proved a royal treat to lovers of music. The Pygmalion, of Mr. Maier was a praiseworthy piece of acting and Mr. Schmidt, as Mydas, a connoisseur in art, evoked much merriment by his humorous rendition of the role.
In the second piece, "Hermann and Dorothea," the little stock company led by Miss Wassman was equally successful. In this piece Miss Wassman appeared

Caning a Captain.

Charles Fisher, captain of the Pomper corps and foreman of the hook and ladder was made the recipient of a most beautiful gold headed cane last evening by the members of his life saving body. Upon the head of this costly present are the names George Schmid, Lon Litton, H. Loges, F. Schmid, A. C. Utthoff and F. H. Koesters, being all the members of the Pomper corps.
The cane was presented after a neat and fitting speech by George Schmid, assistant captain, Captain Fisher after accepting the gift responded in a few remarks appropriate to the occasion and thanked the boys for the token of friendship.
Halverson to be Buried.
The wife of Halverson, the unfortunate man whose body was found in the Missouri river a short distance above Plattsmouth, came to Omaha from Weeping Water yesterday. The object of her visit is to satisfy herself of the identity of the floater with that of her former husband. Coroner Manl showed her the clothing in which the floater was dressed and the tag of his shirt which she identified as being those of Halverson.
Mrs. Halverson intends to have her husband's remains taken up, placed in a good coffin and buried in the cemetery at Plattsmouth.

A GOLD WATCH FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Mess. Kaufman Bros., of 207 S. 15th street, will give to each and every purchaser of 25 cents worth of cigars a number ticket which will be good for one chance in the drawing of a \$40 gold watch. These drawings will take place on the last day of each month until further notice.

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ANOTHER RIVER STORY.

A Second Pointer for the City Deceive to Work Upon.
On Sunday last, four young men and an elderly man, all residents of South Omaha, purchased a keg of beer and went out upon the river to fish.
They left in a boat and started down the stream. Since that time nothing has been heard of any of the party. Their friends are becoming very anxious about their strange disappearance and beginning to make many inquiries but as yet have heard nothing of their whereabouts. Some surmise that they partook too freely of the beer and after having become drunk they got to rocking the boat to and fro and capsized it and all were too drunk to help themselves, were drowned and that now their bodies are concealed beneath the muddy waters of the Missouri.
Whatever may have become of them they are gone and their friends have grave apprehensions for their safety. This furnishes another case for would-be detectives to work upon and as there are five persons missing the case is an unusually interesting one.

ROVING RAILROADERS.

The Leading Officials of the Wabash in the City Yesterday.
A. A. Talmage, the new general manager of the Wabash, James Smith, general traffic manager, M. Knight, general freight agent, H. K. Wade, superintendent of transportation, and R. S. Miner, superintendent of the western division, and their secretaries, arrived in Omaha by special car yesterday noon. These railway officials have been making an extended tour of inspection over many lines of the Wabash road, and came to this city from Detroit, Michigan, by way of Keokuk, Iowa. The new manager feels enthusiastic over his new charge and intends to make some radical changes in the operation of the road. It is highly probable that the "Cannon Ball" train will be put back on the road and that within a short time. The party left last evening for St. Louis but will arrive at its destination by a circuitous route, stopping over at several important points along the line of the road.

DIED.

MALLAN--In this city July 31st, at 4 o'clock a. m.; Ance F. infant son of Hugh and Margaret Mallan. Aged 3 months.
Funeral will take place from the residence, corner Fourteenth and Webster streets, to-day at 2 o'clock p. m.
MARGATH--Infant daughter of T. A. and Alice Margath, died at 2 o'clock a. m. of cholera infantum. Aged 4 months and 6 days.
Funeral from the residence on Madison avenue, west side Hancock park, to-day at 11 o'clock a. m.
At 6 a. m., July 31st, Hugh Francis, infant son of Hugh and Margaret Miller, aged 3 months and 14 days.
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PROCLAMATION.

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