

THE DAILY BEE.

Saturday Morning, August 2.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Five distributors of the peace were fined \$5 each and costs in police court yesterday. The difficulty between the firemen has been adjusted and Secretary Fentel to-day drew the orders to pay the prize. An old man was arrested yesterday for making an indecent exposure of his person. He was not wearing a Mother Hubbard dress. James Murphy was again arrested yesterday. This time it was upon a warrant and charged with threatening the life of Zach Adams and others. The Capitol avenue roller skating rink has passed into the hands of W. H. Shields, who proposes to make it a more popular resort. Clarence H. Sobakler, of Omaha, and Mills B. Dix, of Chicago, were married at First M. E. church in this city on Thursday evening, July 31st, by the Rev. Charles W. Savidge. The fair festival given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening was a very successful affair, both in a social and financial point of view. An officer brought in an old woman this afternoon. She was in a beastly state of intoxication and was followed by a crowd of boys who think it smart to laugh at the misfortunes of an old and unfortunate woman. George Whitting was yesterday 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. Mrs. Margaret Dillon yesterday obtained a search warrant to search the premises of George Whitting, now in jail. She claims that Whitting and his wife stole a shawl from her and that it was worth \$15. In district court before Judge Neville yesterday the case of the State vs. Major Newell was continued until the next term. The court announced that all criminal cases, not tried, would go on. Sunday morning the Torments and Unions will play base ball at the Sherman avenue park. In the afternoon the Reds and Torments will contest, and after the game the 120 yards handicap will be run. Officer Wm. Flynn, of the police court, who has been laid up by sickness for nearly a month, is again able to be on duty and his many friends rejoice at the sight of his face in its accustomed place. Everybody is now asking the question, "when is the pavement on the fourth side of Farnam to be finished up to Fifteenth street and thence away with that a double?" It is a hard one to answer and everybody is obliged to give it up. Mr. M. Stalker, professor of veterinary science in the agricultural college at Ames, Iowa, came to this city yesterday to look into the cattle fever reported west of here. He will look the matter up thoroughly and also examine into some other matters before returning. "Now, boys, all together lively; rush it down as they were covering up democrats," shouted the foreman of the sewer builders on south Seventeenth street yesterday. "The devil is with you this fall, thin, for the republicans never 'rot-rench, d'ye mind," retorted O'Reilly, as he stopped to graze his palms with gun juice. The cattle disease, which has occasioned so much alarm, is rapidly abating. The disease was very virulent while it lasted, but wore itself out in the vicinity of Brady Island and Maxwell. Stockmen will use all care until frost comes and will keep their cattle out of the infected districts until that time. Reports from the Union Stock Yards, at Chicago, say that the yards are quarantined and all stock in the yards is healthy. The item in yesterday's Bee intimating that the horse put up at the Elkhorn valley house stable by a man from Springfield, Neb., had been stolen, owing to the low price asked for the animal, was founded on the suspicions of a police officer, and was an injustice to the owner of the horse, who has been a resident of the state for a number of years and lives now in Omaha. The horse was purchased by him publicly and was offered for sale by him in the same public manner. William Wilson and James Walker Thursday night went into Kuhlman's drug store, corner Tenth and Douglas streets, bought some medicine and tendered a \$5 bill payment for the same. Kuhlman thought the bill was counterfeit and had the men arrested. This morning the tellers in four different banks pronounced it genuine and offered another in exchange. The men were discharged. Thursday afternoon at the athletic park the race between McComb, of Council Bluffs, and Campbell, of this city, distance seventy-five yards, was won by the former in 7 1/5 seconds. Campbell led for sixty yards, when he was passed by McComb, who beat him to the finish by two feet. The race at the fair grounds this afternoon, between Duffy, of this city, and Clark, of Missouri, is for blood and will be a very exciting event. The stakes are \$600 and both men are after the money. It is rumored that Clark is a swift one but the "boys" are still staying by Duffy with their money. Well Dressed People don't wear dingy or faded things when the hot and guaranteed Diamond Dye will make them good as new. They are perfect. Get at drug stores and economical. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. A Card of Thanks. Mr. C. M. Leighton would hereby extend thanks to the members of the fire department and all police and citizens who assisted at the fire yesterday morning. Ladies should reflect before using any preparation that is applied to so delicate a surface as the skin. Any cosmetic that first imparts a beautifying effect and not apparently injure the skin, but in a very short time little blotches and discolorations appear on the face which conclusively show the poisonous drugs in the composition. It can be safely said the more than two-thirds of the face powder now on the market is made of deleterious matter, but its principal ingredient is an active curative for all diseases of the skin. It has stood the test of years. Sold by all druggists. me-edy. NEBRASKA STATE GAZETTEER & BUSINESS DIRECTORY to be issued in July, 1884 price \$4.50. J. M. WOLFE, publisher, 120, S. 14th St. Omaha. Special prices for 3 cays on dinner, tea and toilet sets at Burns' china store, 228 Second.

THE FEAT OF A FIEND.

A Colored Man in a Fit of Rage Shoots His Wife Three Times.

He Then Attempts His Own Life Aided By His Own Revolver.

Both Now in a Critical Condition.

The people living in the vicinity of 511 Pleasant street, at about 7 o'clock last evening, were startled by the report of three pistol shots fired in quick succession, and in a moment or two afterwards followed by two others a short distance apart. Within a very short time afterward Mr. Hinton, who lives almost opposite the above number was beckoned to come across the street by a young colored woman who was leaning against the front yard fence of Mr. Tom Orr's residence. On going over MR. HINTON SAW BLOOD streaming down the woman's neck who said, "My husband shot me because I would not go to—" and was stopped in her attempt to tell the cause of her wounds by the blood in her throat. Upon being asked where he was replied that he was in the kitchen. The wounded woman was taken back to the house by Mr. Hinton and Dr. Hart, who had been attracted to the scene. Upon going to the kitchen the prostrate form of a man was found lying in one corner, partially doubled up in a pool of blood, with a five chambered, FORTY-FOUR CALIBRE REVOLVER AT HIS SIDE.

The wounded man when found was in an insensible condition and when last heard from had not recovered consciousness. A physician was telephoned for and in a few moments Dr. Hart and Hanchett arrived. Upon examination the woman was found to have received three shots. One pistol ball had entered the mastoid process just behind the left ear, the second had penetrated the left side of the neck below the angle of the jaw and was presumed by the surgeons to have lodged against the inferior maxillary on the right side, while the third ball had nearly torn off the index finger of the left hand. The man was found to have.

RECEIVED BUT ONE WOUND. The ball entering the mastoid process of the right temporal bone, and penetrating the skull about a half an inch. The surgeons set about probing and succeeded in extricating the ball from his wound and also from the one in the woman's head. He was then placed in a carriage and it is said was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. From the little that could be learned concerning the affair, it appears that the woman whose name is Mary Fields, went to work for Mr. Orr as a domestic a week ago last Wednesday and has continued in his employ ever since. Shortly after she began in her new place the wounded man whose name is Elijah Fields came to visit her once or twice, and did not return again until yesterday forenoon. At that time he came and gave her some money and asked her to go and live with him. She refused, and in the afternoon he came again and asked her to return the money he had given her. After he had gone the second time Mrs. Fields, who had never before said anything about her marriage relations, told the people with whom she lived that the man who had come to see her.

WAS HER HUSBAND. In the evening while Mr. Orr and his family were out riding, he appeared for the third time yesterday, and the result of the meeting was what has been stated above. On the floor of the kitchen was found a note written in his own hand stating he was going to die and that he and his wife would be buried in one grave. It also gave the address, 905 Baltimore street, Kansas City as the place where his brother is at work. It appears that Fields was a worthless sporting fellow, and was considerably addicted to drink, on account of which she determined.

TO FIGHT LIFE'S BATTLES ALONE. Several colored men who knew him in Kansas City say he was a porter in a saloon there and spent his money in gambling and drink. But little could be learned of his wife, who is about 22 years old. She had been but a short time at Mr. Orr's, but was looked upon by the family as a most honest and industrious woman. She will remain with them, where she will receive the best of care and treatment at their hands. The physicians say it is extremely probable that Field will die of his wound, but they think his wife will recover.

WANTED AT GENOA.

Five U. P. Train Men Charged With Assaulting Females.

James Zibbell, sheriff of Nance county, has been in the city for two days past with warrants for the arrest of five men in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad company. The men were charged with assault. It appears a freight train going north on the Albion branch of the U. P. was compelled to wait some time near the Loup river which meanders gently by the quaint old Indian town of Genoa. At this place is a large school sustained by the United States government and attended by the offspring of both sexes, of the Pawnee braves. The female students of this institution, unluckily, when the train stopped were bathing in the placid waters of the Loup, and the train men sat down upon the banks to await for their appearance upon the shore. It is said one of the dusky maidens was caught and brutally treated, from which she swooned and may not recover.

Measures are being taken to quiet the matter, and on Thursday S. F. Tappan superintendent of the school was sent for and came down yesterday, it is said, to settle the matter without making the arrests. A Suit For Damages. Mr. George Creighton, of the Bluffs, who as he says was enticed to this side of the river by inducements held out to him by officials of the Union Pacific Express company, and then placed in jail on the charge of being a suspicious character, instituted suit in the circuit court at Council Bluffs yesterday, to recover the sum of \$4,500 damages sustained by his false imprisonment and malicious

prosecution. It is said the company had lost a \$1,000 money package shortly before his arrest, and these methods were resorted to to hold him for proof which was thought could be obtained against him, but never came. Judge Savage, of this city is his counsel.

WANDERING WYNGART.

He is Arrested at Pueblo and Brought Back to This City Last Evening.

J. J. Naligh, of this city, returned last evening from Denver bringing back with him, on a requisition, Joseph Wyngart, the tailor, who it will be remembered is charged with stealing \$700, from his wife in this city about two weeks ago. The following is what a Denver paper of July 30, says about the case which presents some interesting features:

John A. Dawese, a lawyer, yesterday filed a petition in the superior court, asking for the release on a writ of habeas corpus of J. M. Wyngart, arrested by Detective Bull, of Pueblo, for an embezzlement of \$700 in Omaha. The case is brought in the name of the People ex rel. v. D. J. Cook et al. Detective J. S. Naligh, of Omaha, is here with the necessary warrant and requisition, and will arrest Wyngart to-day, let the judgment of the court be what it may. The prisoner may be able to regain his liberty from Dave Cook's men, but it is hardly probable that he will escape from Detective Naligh, who has taken all the necessary precautions against himself with all the authority that he needs to claim the prisoner, and who seems from his argument to be well posted on disposing of writs of this kind. He claims that the state court has no jurisdiction in the matter and that he will respectfully decline to produce the body of the prisoner. A very prominent lawyer to-day observed that he would like to see the case tested and expressed the opinion that Detective Naligh's stand was a brave one and well taken. Gen. Cook, superintendent of the Rocky Mountain Detective agency, and Detective Naligh spent yesterday in viewing the city and exchanging "pointers."

Wyngart's examination on the charge of grand larceny will be held to-day, when it is expected there will be some interesting developments. RETIRED, NOT DISBANDED. The Hooks and Ladders Conclude to Withdraw from Active Service. The board of trustees of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder company held a meeting last evening, presided over by W. J. Kennedy, its chairman, in Fireman's hall. The meeting was largely attended and a nearly full board was present. After the object of the meeting was stated, that it had convened to discuss the question of the company's turning its property over to the city and going out of active service, several of those present expressed their views upon the matter. It was finally decided to hand in a communication to the council at its next meeting offering to dispose of its property to the city for \$2,000. This property includes the team, cart, harness, pomper apparatus, etc. It was determined to retire from active service but not disband, the old members holding themselves always in readiness to do duty when requested to by the chief. The action of the Hooks and Ladders, it is thought, will compel the city to place several more upon the list of paid firemen. The Pomper corps however will not disband but will continue to run to fire as of old.

A ROARING FIRE.

Leighton & Clarke's Drug Store Destroyed by Fire This Morning.

The Department Boys Called From their Beds to Battle With a Fierce Blaze. The Losses Will Touch the \$100,000 Mark with an Insurance of \$95,000. At five o'clock yesterday morning the alarm notes of the fire bell rang out loud and clear upon the morning air and people living in the vicinity of the engine house either arose or turned in bed and listened. The alarm sounded box 42, Thirteenth and Douglas, and only struck once. In a few minutes an alarm was turned in from box 43, Tenth street engine house, and at this those who had heard the first alarm and had turned over for another snooze, sprang from their beds and rushed into the streets.

It was a laughable sight to see the residents emerge from their various dwellings. Some were half dressed and others were even less dressed than that, but all were bound in one direction--lower Harney street. Before the place was reached great volumes of black smoke could be seen pouring forth from the cupola of the four story building on Harney street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, occupied by Leighton & Clarke, wholesale drugists. The entire fire department was soon upon the ground but the interior of the BUILDING WAS DOOMED at the time of turning in the first alarm. The fourth story was filled with flames and smoke before a steam of water could be gotten into it. When the hose was laid and the water turned on, the flames had broken through the cupola and other portions of the roof and were leaping high in the air as if defying the power of the firemen or the water which they endeavored to throw into the building. At the front of the building a long ladder was put up to the fourth story window and Officer Ruane seized the nozzle of the hose and hastily mounted to the top. The thick smoke rolled forth from the windows as if it stayed him in his course and drive him back where he came. This, however, had no effect upon him, and he MANFULLY STOOD AT HIS POST until the water was turned on and he was able to turn into the building a well directed and effective stream. In the rear of the building two streams were being thrown up against and into the building, but the men who held the nozzles were upon the ground and it was a hard task to stand upon the ground and throw water with any certainty into a small window four stories above. In consequence of this inconvenience much of the water was thrown against the brick wall, with no other effect than to splash back into the faces and eyes of the firemen and that of the crowd gathered near and ran away down the alley. A hose was carried up through Her's liquor store onto the roof and the stream was thrown upon the roof of the burning building, but WITHOUT A TELLING EFFECT. Soon the boys got their bearings right and landed water into the fourth story window in good shape. This, with the stream from the front was beginning to tell and the flames began to subside. It was now thought that the fire was under control and the firemen and spectators breathed more easy, when one of those unavoidable accidents occurred. The hose which was doing such good work from the rear

and the water flew over against the walls of the building on the opposite side of the alley. The order was given to shut the water off at the hydrant but not a wrench could be found, and for fully five minutes men were running hither and yon looking for a wrench, while some of the excitable ones were vainly endeavoring to unswear the hose from the hydrant. During all this delay the FIRE WAS GAINING HEADWAY, and by the time another stream replaced the one shut off, all that had been gained by the firemen was lost and the odds were turned the other way. The flames had worked farther forward in the building and were rapidly approaching the front. The teams and carts were sent flying for more hose and several trips were made in various directions until all the available hose in the city was in use. The hook and ladder boys, with ladders upon their shoulders, ran around into the alley and soon had a narrow stairway up to the top of Her's building. Up this line of hose was dragged and in a few moments a second stream was playing from the top of Her's building on to the burning building. The flames worked rapidly to the front and leaped from the windows into the VERY FACES OF THE FIREMEN, who received the order to come down which they did. As the fiery and forked tongues leaped out of the windows they reached around on all sides as if in search of something to devour. They darted upward and with their ravenous jaws, gnawed around the heavy galvanized iron cornice, which gave away like paper and melted and dropped upon the sidewalk below. In a few moments after the flames broke through the front windows THE ROOF FELL IN, and following this came the sharp report of exploding chemicals, like the reports of pistols. As the chemicals began to explode the crowd of spectators began to draw back as if expecting a larger and more serious explosion, but it did not come for it was now evident that the firemen had the FLAMES UNDER CONTROL and it would be but a matter of a few moments before nothing but blackened and charred ruins would be seen. This proved true. The fury of the fierce flames was spent The demon had been battled and, after a severe struggle between, all that remained was to wet down

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