THE DAILY BEE.

Monday Morning August 18.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Bllings & Connor, Dentists, opp. P. O. -The fair for the benefit of St. Joseph's hospital promises to be quite a successful affair. Extensive preparations are being made

-This evening the Bayarian band, just ar rived from the old country, will give a musical entertainment at the Tivoli Garden. There will also be a display of fireworks.

-Hon. R. W. Furnas, secretary of the state board of agriculture, will remove his of fice to the Paxton in this city on the 22d and all entries on and after that date should be ent to him accordingly.

-Word was recived in this city yesterday that Phillips, the man charged with having committed a rape on a little girl in Pottawattamie county, Iowa, was arrested in Beatrice in this state on Saturday last.

-Sabelle Gertrude Doherty, or her legal heirs, may learn something of importance to her or them by addressing a letter to postoffice box 125, Williamsburg, Kings county,

-Sheriff Miller returned yesterday from Chicago, bringing back Parkinson, the decity, who was arrested a few days ago in the gate city on a telegram from Omaha.

-It is understood that James A. Phillips the man arrested by the city marshal, and charged with rape in Iowa, is about to commence suit against the city marshal for false imprisonment. The papers, however, have not as yet been filed.

-Areport has been circulated that the Republican building would have to be torn down and rebuilt and that it would not be ready for occupancy until next spring. This s a mistake as the Republican folks announce that they will be located in their new building of the flames was first made by Mr. Thos. within a month.

-At the indignation meeting of the tax payers of the First ward on Saturday evening, about fifty were present, who appointed a committee of five to secure the services of attor neys to resist the raise. Messrs. Burkett, Stuht, Jenkinson, Streetz and Krug were the the tolling of the bell and in less time

-Two cowboys, named Miller and Smith, supposed by the authorities to be in this city, are wanted in York, Nebraska. They are charged with stealing cattle in that county, the sheriff of which is now in Omaha, and has been looking around in disorderly houses for building and thence by a narrow gang-

was last night entered by burglars, who broke to the flames thereby secured. a pane of glass in one of the windows in the THE BEE occupies in rear of the store, and reaching in, removed the fastening, entering through the window, batchet and secured 75 cents for their trouble. Nothing else was taken.

-The policemen again defeated the saloon keepers in a game of base ball at the cricket race, which they will run on Friday next. There were about 400 people at the game yes-

PERSONAL.

P. C. Himobaugh is at Lake Minnetouk a Mrs. Josephine Egan has returned from her trip to Colorado. Mr. John Kirk, of Falconers, has returned

from a vacation in Iowa. Lee Estelle, of Blair, is in the city looking

after his boom for district attorney. D. L. Crowell Esq., of Philadelphia, father

of the Crowall boys is in the city visiting his sons for a few days. Mr. Voss, the architect, has gone to Chi-

cago and Milwaukee on protessional business, and will be absent eight or ten days.

Mr. Joe Southard, the pleasant and ac commodating deputy county clerk, has gone to Denver on a vacation of a week's duration A letter has been received from Rev. T. C. Hall, who is now in England with his bride, saying that he would be home the latter part of August.

Mrs. Chas. J. Emery and daughter, Miss Rachel, left Saturday for Grand Island and North Platte, where they will visit relative and friends for about a month.

Mrs. James M. Woolworth and her daughter Merrie, went to Denver Friday, where they will meet and return with Mr. Woolworth and his sen, C. P. Woolworth, who is the ceiling and joists above to destroy coming home from Japan.

Mr. Ben B. Wood, wife and baby and Mrs. Margaret Barkalow, mother of Mrs. Wood and the Barkalow boys, returned this morning, by way of the C. B. & Q. road from New of the matter showed that the fire must York, where they have been visiting for a month past.

Hon. G. M. Lambertson was in the city yesterday on his way to Mineral Point Wis., where his family has been spending the summer. He will return in time to attend the state convention, being a member of the dele-

gation from Lancaster county.

Mr. G. D. Clark, one of Lininger & Met calf Co's most efficient clerks, went east on Saturday on a vacation tour. Mr. Clark will visit his father, who resides in Northville, Michigan, where Mr. C. has a number of and falling upon the files kept in the

M. L. Brady, of Plattsmouth; M. Keeler, Fremont, Neb.; John Lawless, Jackson, Neb. J. J. Daley, Chicago; H. R. Williamson, St. Louis; John F. Dewey, Aurora, Ill r M. Nolan, Covington, Ky.; Andrew Reneard, Oakland; F. S. Miller, Burl, Ill.; C. O. Robinson

ropoliten, Gas Improvement company, is in the city on business connected with Omaha plant. This gentleman says the purifiers and all the necessary improvements to make a first-class quality of gas are now on the ground in this city and by October 1st Omaha will be supplied with a medium equal in purity and il luminating power to any city on the conti-

Hon. John L. Webster, who has been visiting the summer resorts in the the east, with his family returned on Saturday last. Mr Webster was at the Long Beach hotel, L. I at the time of the earthquake and relates som curious incidents in connection therewith. When the shock was first felt the guests rar out of the building and one inquired its cause, and being told it was simply an earthquak he asked if that was a'l and returned into the

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AN INCENDIARY ACT.

An Attempt to Burn the Bee Office.

The Fire Fortunately Discovered in Time to Prevent Serious Damage.

Prempt and Efficient Work by the Fire Department,

The usual quiet which reigns about THE BEE office on Sabbath morning, was yesterday broken by the roar of heavy wheels, the clatter of horses feet, the clang of fire bells and sonorous city waterworks, the cause being the alarm of fire turned in from box 5, at No, 2, engine house, just in the rear of and the insurance was light. Two men THE BEE buildings.

As usual the work in the office was ing into the two buildings were dinary course of events transpired until ticed a man prowling about the prembuilding on fire.

THE DISCOVERY Mulhall, the watchman at Louis Bradford's lumber yard, who, about half past five o'clock, saw smoke issuing from the windows in the second story and ran to No. 2 Engine house from which the alarm was turned in. Instantly the whistle at the water works was sounded, followed by than it takes to write this the entire fire department was speeding in the direction of the spot indicated as the location of was awakened and threw open the doors of the brick structure, while the door leading to the editorial rooms in the next way to the adjoining house in which the The Grand Union Tea company's store fire was, was found open and easy access

addition to their original quarters, the old Davenport house, and the latter being of frame They forced open the money drawer with a door leading to the composing room, ocwas shut off from the former by an iren | Herald: cupying the entire second story. This coom was the

The department was prompt to answer park Friday by a score of 22 to 15. Ed the call, and to this is largely due the es- of the camp will be the headquarters of the United States, with the five per cent Wittig made a home run, and Ed O'Conner cape from a severer loss. No. 2 being on the commandants, the intelligence office of the net earnings retained by the genand Mike Leary failed to score at all. Wittig the alley just back of the office, was first and the press. Just south running east eral government, caused Senator Thurthen challenged J. W. McDonald to a foot race, which they will run on Friday next. On the ground and ran down the alley to Ninth street, from which a line of hose Through the center of the camp running States senate a bill, which finally passed, Seal of North Carolina tobacco is the inside. Meantime No. 3 and the Hooks, west is Thayer avenue of the same width, bet earnings and the whole of the receipts hydrant on 10th and Farnam streets up the front stairway and were ready for ac-

SMOKE AND FLAMES,

while the heat was terrible and nearly drove the men back. The main body of the fire was about the iron doorway already mentioned, having started from the location of the lamp and oil table. being first served. If the camp is filled counting between the company and the the location of the lamp and oil table. An inner partition had been consumed, the iron door was blistered and warped by the heat and the flames then clambered neath the roof. The room being tilled with tables and cases weighted with type, it required great caution to pre- sides of the camp. vent knocking everything

INTO PL.

Chief Butler and his assistants exercised splendid judgment and instead of deluging the room and demoralizing the arrangements, buckets were secured and water drawn from the small hydrant in the room and the fire thes extinguished. The hooks tore down portions of the sparks in the attic and in a few moments had the fire under control.

AN INVESTIGATION have been the work of an incendiary. It started at the south side of the east door, heap of rags and old papers. The adjoining fierce heat, the molten lead running down with the water through the ceiling triends who will no doubt give him a hearty private office below. It is a miracle that this did not kindle another fire but it did not. In the counting room no damage was done to books or papers, though considerable water trickled down on the floor. Up stairs the firemen and others had to contend with stifling heat and smoke, the combat being laud; F. S. Miller, Burl, Ill.; C. O. Robinson worse through fear of using Aurora, Ill., registered yesterday at the Met. too much water. Effective service was rendered in preserving the type and ma-Mr. W. W. Gibbs, manager of the United terial by Mr. Argyle, foreman, and Mr. Long, telegraph editor of the Republican, and others from THE BEE and Republican, who covered the forms, removed cases of type and took other precautions necessary, the contents of a news room being nearly as easily destroyed as a stock of crockery.

THE LOSS on building and material will not, it is believed, exceed \$500 or \$600, fully covered by insurance in half a dozen differ-ent companies. In fact the salvation of the whole establishment is due to the

PIRE DEPARTMENT and these gentlemen. The matter would scarce'y be worthy of such an extended mention was it not for the almost absolute certainty that it was

THE WORK OF INCENDIARIES. proven by of any fire building for abrence for of the hours previous,

door forced open, the appearance of the stranger at so unusual an hour and to threats known to have THE BEE. Sufficient proof exists to warrant a thorough inquiry into the facts by competent officers and such will surely be made and the guilty parties overtaken and punished. Of course THE BEE was not seriously inconvenienced, though the annoyance was great, and comes out on time as usual. This is the

SECOND ATTEMPT to burn the BEE office, the first one being successful. At about 5 o'clock on the morning of June 11th, 1871, the Bea office, then located in a frame building on Twelfth street, just north of the Metopolitan hotel, was discovered to be on fire and in a few minutes it was totally destroyed, there being only one page the paper saved. The material of a Gerted in the same building, was destroyed. The outfit of the BEE was almost new sleeping in the second story barely escaped with their lives.

Robert Anderson, formerly employed suspended when the evening edition of as a book-keeper of THE BEE, was ar-Saturday's paper was worked off and the building, but the district attorney conholiday which lasts until Sunday noon sidered the evidence against him as inwas begun. The counting room was sufficient, and the indictment was not by a much smaller number. closed by 10 o'clock and the doors lead. prosecuted. Subsequently Anderson was arrested for setting a fire to the Church block, where the Omaha National bank left in charge of the night ment was revived, and upon that indictwatchman. Nothing outside of the or- ment Anderson was convicted and sentenced for two years. learned that in connection with Anderises, approaching four times and as often son's incendiarism, certain parties were retreating. Not suspecting anything wrong the man went to sleep and was stroyed. Anderson spent some time in awakened some time later by cries of canvassing for the proposed paper, but To secure the accruing interfire to find the upper story of the brick not evidence enough was obtained to take action against Anderson's associ-

G. A. R. REUNION.

A Big Time Anticipated at Fremont -A Description of the Camping Grounds.

place at Fremont, beginning September also be paid over to the general governvisitors. The officers of the G. A. R. are very busy making arrangements for the fast approaching completion. The following description of the camp-

ing grounds is given by the Fremont town in the region of Dorsev's addition construction of the charter and the inwith its eastern boundary resting on J sufficiency of the fifty per cent of the street or very nearly so. At the north was quickly laid, carried up a ladder north and south the entire length is Han- providing under heavy penalties, and abthrough the second story window cock avenue one hundred feet wide solute forfeiture of the charter if not and a dash of water thrown and through the center running east and obeyed that twenty-five per cent of the The camp is thus divided into four secformer soon laid a line of hose from the tions. Each section is divided into 12 turned into a sinking fund in addition blocks in three rows front and four rows to the five per cent demanded the front stairway and were ready for action, though fortunately they did not have to throw a bucketful of water. No. I came down in great shape too, and the large for the veterans. There are the recited what the net earnings of the large for the veterans. There are boys, as well as the Hooks, rendered mathus three grand avenues, forty-eight road are, being the gross earnings of the terial aid in checking the flames. When blocks, and room for nearly a thousand road, minus "the necessary expenses the interior of the building was reached, tents, for the use of the veterans exclusive actually paid within the year in operatthe news room was filled with a dense sively. On the northeast corner volume of behind the headquarters, space the headquarters, space in a state of repair.' will be given for tents the families of the different posts. The ground will be staked off Friday and

thereafter posts will receive their posiwith tents, as shown by the plot, and as general government covering the period the committee anticipate, it will be of time from November 6, 1876 to the one of the most beautiful encampments date of its being instituted, prayed up the wall and ate their way through of the camp and south will be used for ed States treasury being behind in adsham battles, drills, parade, etc. Res. justing the accounts of the government taurants and confectionery tents of all or general transportation, a new suit kinds will be located on the east and west was brought to ascertain the price for

Police Points.

Friday Pane Wormwood was arrested at the Buckingham theatre by Bill Armour, who is employed as head bouncer at that ranche. When Armour took him to jail he told Gorman that the rying the mails up to December 31st, man had been disturbing the peace, that "he had declared himself" (if you know what that means.) Armour knew that nonpayment for drinks, and hence charged him with disturbing the peace. The facts in the case are that the man started at the south side of the east door, in the middle of the building. Here was the oil and lamp table, and about it a heap of ragsand old papers. The adjoining partition was reduced to charcoal and charge him \$3.20 for a bottle of wine. to treat, and then the waiter wanted to the ceiling and roof were attacked with the result stated. Upon the table was shelving used for the storage of leaden "outs," and these were melted by the him. gat the same time saying that the police force of this city could not be used to collect liquor bills for the Buckingham theatre. It might also be well to add that no one from that place appeared to Chas. Smelt was charged with having been intoxicated. He said yes, and was

tined \$5 and costs. A complaint was filed in police court this morning by Andrew Benson, charging Mollie McPherson, a woman on Capital Avenue, with larceny as bailee. Benson claimed that he stayed at the woman's house on Monday night, and gave her \$75 to keep for him. He now wants the money and the woman refuses to disgorge, hence the complaint.

Smoke Seal of North Carolina To-

A Pair of Would-be Burglars. On Tuesday night last two burglars attempted to enter the house of Mr. France, 802 South Twenty-first street. They were apprehended before they made an entrance, and one of the boys rushed out of doors and fired a couple of shots at them as they beat a hasty re- under the Thurman act.

TO BE TRIED SOON.

been made by reckless and irresponsible enemies and boycotters of The Three Suits Now Pending Between the U. P. and the U. S. Set for Trial November 24.

> pany's Officials Taken Last Week.

> > A Brief History of the Cases.

S. Blair of Washington, revives the fact whistling from the pump house of the man paper and a Bohemian paper, loca- of the existence of three cases now pending in the United States court of claims, sel for Brady and Dorsey in the star wherein the Union Pacific railway com. route trials and was made a member pany is the party plaintiff and the of the Poland investigation committee, United States of America the party de-bilier. Mr. Blair represents the depart fendant. The simple existence of these ment of justice at Washington, having their history and their issues, involving millions of money, are understood complete history of these cases

> and bore interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. est and bonds, the charter provided that fifty per cent. of all monies earned by the company in its transportation for the United States, which was to be done at reasonable rates, was to be retained by the government for amount a provision was also inserted in the charter that five per cent. The G. A. R. reunion which takes of the net earnings of the road should

1st, promises to be the biggest thing of ment to further securethe interest and the fire. The watchman in the building the kind ever held in the state and the the \$27,000,000 in bonds. It was every Sunday, at 3 o'clock p. m., in the citizens of Fremont are making all pos-sible effort to attend to the wants of the the company was to pay the interest as it became due on them, but the officials of the Union Pacific took another view disposal of the veterans and the work is of the affair. A suit involving this question was carried to the supreme court of the United States, in which it was decided by that tribunal that the company was not obligated to liquidate the same until The cramp will be situated south of the bonds had actually matured. This money owned by the road for the transportation of men, mails and supplies for

ing the same and keeping the same (road)

In 1878 the first suit was instituted for general transportation and carrying the mails. In the plaintiff's petition in this case the facts involved are set up at carrying the mails, an issue which was also involved in the first one instituted. This suit was tried in the court of claims, taken to the supreme court of the United States, reversed and remanded for a

The third suit was instituted in 1884 to cover general transportation and car-1382, not included in the first two. In the petitions of the plaintiff in all three of these cases the prices of carrying the mails are set up, being estimated at German would not lock the man up for about \$800,000 per year. The answers of the United States to these petitions deny the value of carrying the mails as estimated by the plaintiff, and sets up the general government and denied by

the company. Two questions naturally arise to be de termined in these suits—what is a reason able rate for carrying the mails and what are not earnings. The first, under the decision of the supreme court of the Uni ted States requires an examination into the whole field of railway service as to what is a fair and reasonable charge, the tribunal of last resort having decided that the amounts paid other roads for transporting mails was not a legal basis of computation in a suit at law between these litigating parties.

The second raises the problem of what leductions should be made from the gross earnings in order to ascertain the net earnings. The Union Pacific claims that every expenditure, even though is ncrease the value of the plant, side tracks, rolling mills, car shops, hotels and mills should be deducted; while the United States contends that nothing should be taken from the gross earnings but the operating expenses, the actual coat of running the road.

The amount sued for by the company between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000. To these demands of the company the United Stated admits its indebtedness to the Union Pacific of \$400,000 per year for transportation of freight, &c., and carrying the mails. For the year 1880 the company has paid into the U S. treasury the sum of \$790,000, the amount claimed by the government as its share of the net earnings of the road

These three cases are now set for trial

they will be tried at an early date in the supreme court of the United States. Messrs, Wilson & Blair were here for the purpose of taking the deposit ons of Messrs. Clark, Kimball and other officials of the Union Pacific road relative to the earnings and other matters involved in these cases. These same gentiemen were here last October for this same purpose-taking the depositions of several of the officials of this road. The testimony now taken in these cases is very voluminous, amounting to thousands of pages, and all has not been submitted. These gentlemen finished their labora Saturday and left the same evening for Washington. Mr. Wilson, the local counselor of the Union Pacific at Washington, is quite noted as an atterney and has served the United States in The presence in this city for a week several important capacities, having once past of Hon. Jeremiah Wilson and John been a member of congress from Indiana. He is a law partner of Shella-berger who appeared before the electorial commissions in 1878, was councases is not known by a great many and served in that capacity for eight years, and has been counsel for the govern-

Furniture for the New Court House About seven weeks ago Mr. H. T. demands the recital briefly of Leavitt, the county clerk, forwarded to Chicago, bringing back Parkinson, the day locked, the establishment being lock, where the Union Pacific rail- Mr. E. E. Myers, the architect of the yet been offered to the public, way company. To assist in constructing new court house, and who resides in Dethe road the national government issued, troit, Michigan, the rough plans for the served out his term, and after between the years 1862 and 1869, \$27,- furniture of the new court house. Mr. toward morning, when the watchman no- wards died in Des Moines. It was 000,000 in bonds which matured in thirty Myers promised to prepare the plans and be paid off by the company at maturity them to Mr. Leavitt within three weeks. Since that time Mr. Leavitt has made

ment in several very important cases.

repeated efforts to secure the plans but has not been able to do so. He says that the new building might have been ready for occupancy but for this annoy ing delay.

Mr. Leavitt is fearful that an effort is being made to give the work of building the furniture to parties outside of Omaha and he is very anxious that Omaha men should have an opportunity of furnishing their liquidation. In addition to this the building. He thinks that there are several firms in the city who could do the work just as well as anybody and just as cheap and hence should have the job.

Religious Service

Will be conducted in the Danish language lecture room of the First Baptist church, corner of Fifteenth and Davenport streets. Rev. H. A. Reichenbach will preach,

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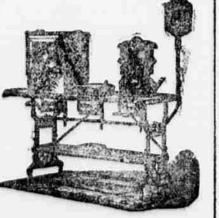
Recruit William Flannagan, enlisted at Fort Omaha, Neb., is assigned to the Fourth infantry.

Recruit Charles Gannon, enlisted Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., is assigned to company F, Ninth infantry.

Recruit Thomas C. Shehan, enlisted at Fort D. A. Russell, Wvo., is assigned to the Fifth cavalry, and will be sent to the favorable opportunity.



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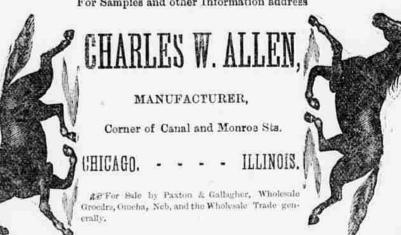


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