

THE DAILY BEE Friday Morning August 29. LOCAL BREVITIES.

Billings & Connor, Dentists, opp. P. O. Contractor Murphy says if his weather does not prevent the work of paving Farnam street will be fully completed this week. Yesterday was a sweltering hot one and everybody has been hunting the shady side of the street. A number of disturbers of the peace were disposed of in the usual manner in police court yesterday morning. If James Shanks, the man who was robbed of \$700 and a pass to Ogden, Monday last will call on Dr. R. M. Stone, he will learn something of advantage to him. Word has been received stating that Henry Fair, son of James Fair, of this city, had died at Evansville, Indiana. His body will be brought to this city for interment. Ruth Rebeckah Deere Lodge No. 1, will have a basket picnic Saturday afternoon and evening, August 30th, at Hanson's park. All Odd Fellows and wives and friends are invited. Dancing in the evening. R. S. Hall, Esq., who some months ago led to the altar one of Otoe county's fairest daughters, returned Tuesday with his bride from the east where they have been enjoying their marriage. On Saturday night the Turn Verein will give a concert and ball at Germania hall. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, piano and other solos, etc. All the German singing societies of the city will assist in the concert. Everybody who knows anything about it says that this is great corn weather and a few days of it will place the corn beyond the reach of frost and enable the farmers to gather in the largest crop of corn ever harvested in Nebraska. Won't the money fly next winter? Mr. George Canfield served his first meal in the Canfield House yesterday noon. He invited a number of his friends to help him open the house in a becoming manner. It is needless to say that the dinner was way up and that the Canfield house will prove as popular as in days of old.

A Liberal Firm.

Max Meyer & Bro., through Mr. Julius Meyer, have presented to each of the reporters of the daily papers in this city, a beautiful badge. On each badge is engraved "Omaha Press Reporter," and the name of the paper for which it is intended. They are beautiful things, being made of silver, beautifully plated with gold. This badge is a recognition of the receipt of the badges with thankful hearts, and sincerely hope that the star of the Meyer Brothers' prosperity, which has so long shone with such brilliancy, may never grow dim, but may rather grow brighter and brighter unto the day when they shall have each become a millionaire.

A Kick.

To the Editor of This Bee. The Bell line, or Woodman switch is already becoming a great nuisance to the public where it crosses Sixteenth street, on account of the switching being done directly across this street, thus stopping all travel from 10 to 50 minutes. Last evening at 6 o'clock a long train of cars switched backward and forward across the street and stopped everybody for at least a half an hour, and at a time, too, when there was more travel than at any other time during the day. Now if this switching has to be done across the street why can't it be done at night, when the street is deserted? As Sixteenth street is the only street in and out of the city at that end, (Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets all being closed for repair), the public are certainly entitled to the right of way. No. 1.

PERSONAL.

Elmer E. Brady Fullerton, is at the Paxton. John Hess, of Plum Creek, is at the Metropolitan. J. D. Evans, of Sutton, is at the Metropolitan. H. A. Springer, of Blair, is at the Metropolitan. Thomas Darnell, of St. Paul, is at the Metropolitan. J. W. Adams, of North Platte, is stopping at the Metropolitan. Mrs. G. McCoy, of Fremont, is the guest of the Metropolitan. G. W. Culp, Nemaha, is in the city stopping at the Metropolitan. A. M. Morrill, of Harrington, is registered at the Metropolitan. James Robinson, of Grand Island, is quartered at the Metropolitan. W. D. Bellinger and N. H. Shearer, of Des Moines, are registered at the Paxton. Mr. Jacob Coleman with United States Suspendor company, New York, is in town. Tom Connelly, the champion wagon maker of the northwest of Debuque, is stopping at the Paxton. Judge Davis, Judge Weaver, Judge Bell, Judge Post and Judge Hamner were all sheltered beneath the roof of the Millard hotel last night. Mrs. E. R. Sherman, wife of Governor Sherman, of Iowa, Miss Lizzie and Robert E. Blair, cousins of Mrs. Sherman, were guests of the Paxton. D. G. Hull, Esq., who has been confined to his bed for some time by injuries received from a fall is recovering very slowly and will not be able to be about for a few days yet. John A. MacMurphy, Schuyler, L. A. Newman, Holdrege; R. E. W. Sprague, Niobrara; Hon. Isaac Powers, Dakota City; John Barstow, Fairmont; R. D. Holmes, Beatrice; John J. Means, Grand Island; P. W. Henrichs, Columbus; T. G. Hazenett, Wheeler county; T. H. Brown and wife, Tecumseh; W. H. Feller, David City; B. H. Headley, Brownville, registered at the Millard yesterday.

Have you seen the Campaign Whips at Moore's, where the lion roars for the cheapest and best goods in the west. Come and see them, it will do you good. The Omaha Eye and Ear Free Dispensary, under care of Dr. Graddy, open from 2 to 3 p. m., for the treatment of the poor. Dispensary on Dodge street, near Simpson's carriage shops.

A SPECIAL SESSION. The Board of Education Holds an Important Meeting Last Night.

The Vacant Principals All Filled - Other Business Transacted. An adjourned special meeting of the board of education was held last evening at which members Points, Parker, Long, Conroy, Gibson, Copeland, Hall, Specht and Livesey were present. PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS. From the committee on the examination of teachers, giving its report of the teachers examined during the week. The following named applicants were reported as being entitled to certificates: First grade—Allis V. Bolin and Emily Robinson. Second grade—Mrs. S. M. Champlin and Lida Shallenberger. Third grade—Clara Mason, Mary D. McCoy, Lizzie R. Needham and Minnie J. Wood. The report was filed. From the Douglas County Teachers Institute, tendering its thanks for the use of the High School building during its session. Filed. From Misses Shirley and Hale, assistant teachers, tendering their resignations. Accepted. From the committee on supplies, stating it had contracted with J. S. Caulfield for stationary, with Charles Childs for hard and soft wood, with the Nebraska Coke, Coal and Lime Co. for hard coal, with Jeff Bedford for Rich Hill coal, and with S. J. Howell for 50 tons of Walnut block coal. Adopted. From the buildings and property committee, reporting it had let the contract for the construction of the school house on Thirtieth and Douglas for \$1,375. Adopted. The committee on teachers and text books reported recommending Gillett and Holt's astronomy, Kellogg's English literature, Lothrop's history of Rome for use in the high school. Adopted. On motion of Conroy the secretary was authorized to purchase 200 new desks for the new school house, provided they cost no more than the last ones bought. Adopted. On motion of Copeland rule 91 of the constitution, relating to the certificates necessary to be held by principals before an application can be considered by the board was suspended. The board then proceeded to the election of principals of the various schools. The names of the several applicants for the places to be filled were then put in nomination. Mr. Gibson nominated Miss McCarthy for the Hartman school, who was supported for that place by half the members present for twenty-nine ballots at the last meeting, and stated further that a combination had been formed to give the position to one who had never filled such a place. The election resulted as follows: Dodge street school, Miss McKoon; Leavenworth street school, Miss Wood; Lake school, Miss Champlin; Cass street school, Miss Wilber; Hartman school, Miss McCarthy. The election of Miss McCarthy to the Hartman school having created a vacancy in the Center school Miss Ellen M. White was elected to the place thus made vacant. On motion of Points as chairman of the committee on teachers and text books, the four following named applicants were elected as teachers for the ensuing year, to be assigned by the superintendent wherever he may see fit: Miss Clifton, Miss A. A. Cook, Miss Wilson and Miss Needham. On motion the superintendent was instructed to assign Miss Schoolmaker to the first vacant principalship. The board then adjourned.

A PRINTER PAIRED. A Bee Employee Weds one of Omaha's Fair Daughters.

A large circle of relatives and friends assembled at the residence of Mr. I. N. Willis, south Tenth street, to witness the nuptials of his daughter Lillie with Jefferson D. Jones, a compositor on THE BEE, where he has been employed for several years. The simple ceremony of the Methodist church was performed by Rev. Mr. Stewart and was gracefully undergone by the blushing bride and groom. The assembled company then tendered their congratulations after which the happy pair and their guests proceeded to discuss one of the most recherche wedding repasts at which we have lately assisted. After a short period of social intercourse the guests departed wishing the youthful couple health, wealth and prosperity in which wishes THE BEE heartily joins. The display of wedding gifts presented a very handsome appearance. The following is a partial list: Silver pickle dish, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson; china dinner set, J. W. C. T. and Mrs. C. T. Bunce; silver pickle dish, Mr. and Mrs. Black; laurel wreath, Annie Evers; silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Mueser; floral basket, Chas. N. Page; hand mirror, Frank Furze; glass fruit dish and bread plate, Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow; majolica tea set, Mrs. L. B. Bodwell; ornamental plaque; Miss Cora Smith; set of goblets, Ed Jones; glass beer bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Workman; center lamp, E. W. Willis; pair of vases, Carrie Willis; tidy, Dollie Pray; fruit dish, Oliver Houston; egg dish, Mrs. J. and Berle Stebbel; sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Merrill; cake dishes, Mrs. D. McIntosh; set silver teaspoons, C. A. Berry; card receiver, Alma Furnis; tablecloth, Mrs. Vandusen; sewing chair, E. A. and W. B. Willis.

A New Counterfeit.

A counterfeit ten dollar note has appeared in Cincinnati, Ohio. It is on the Third national bank of Cincinnati, Ohio, check letter of series 1882, brown back, B. K. Bruce Register, Jas Gilliland Treasurer. The paper is greasy and stiff. There is no distributed fibre or parallel silk threads in the paper as in the genuine. The vignettes are coarse and scratchy. The words "Printed at the Bureau of printing, U. S. Treasury Dept." in the upper left hand corner of the note, the letter N in the word "prints" is engraved, the wrong side up; thus, N. The space between the signatures of B. K. Bruce and Jas. Gilliland and their official titles is of an inch, while in the genuine the signatures nearly rest upon the same. The back of the note is well executed. While the note should not deceive careful handlers of money, especially when the geometric lattice work is examined, yet among the

careless its fair appearance may work great danger. It will be well for the people in this section to keep a close lookout for the same.

DIDN'T PAN. The Proposed Ratification Meeting Abandoned.

A grand ratification meeting was announced for last evening, by the republicans, Boyd's opera house being rented and the Musical Union orchestra engaged for the occasion. The opera house and the band were both daily, on hand and too much credit cannot be given them for their promptness. The republicans who were to ratify the national ticket in particular and the state ticket in general were conspicuous only for their absence. The explanation is that it was expected, when the meeting was called, the state republican convention would hold over two days and that the large number of delegates and visitors would still be in the city. The failure of this calculation and the excessively hot weather spoiled the whole scheme, and the endorsement of the candidates will take place at a later day.

THE SONS OF VETERANS. A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Sons of Veterans was held last night in St. George's hall.

The meeting was presided over by F. C. Brazins, and after several recruits were enrolled the camp formed ranks and went through the company drill, after which it adjourned till Saturday next, at 8 p. m. A telegram was received from Col. S. W. Goggin stating that he would be in Omaha tomorrow with a large delegation from Weeping Water, to muster the Omaha camp. All sons of ex-soldiers, sailors and marines of the war 1861-5, who desire to become charter members of this camp, can do so tomorrow night, and a full attendance is requested at that time.

THE BOOK OF MORMON. A True History of Joe Smith's Remarkable Piece of Jugglery.

St. Louis Spectator. How many people know anything about the origin of the Mormon religion, or rather of the Book of Mormon, which is its authority? I know precious little about it until this week, when I accidentally fell in with Mr. Clark Braden, who has recently given the subject a most searching investigation. His story shows that of what a religion may be made. They are divided into many sects, but the principal ones are the polygamous Brigantines in Utah and the non-polygamous Josephites scattered in various places. The story may be given in a few words. The Book of Mormon was written by an old, broken down Presbyterian clergyman named Solomon Spaulding. Spaulding was born in Connecticut in 1761. He graduated at Dartmouth college and settled as a minister for a Congregational church. He made a bad failure at preaching, and went into business with his brother in New York state, did not succeed, and started an iron foundry in a town in Northern Ohio. He soon failed in that venture and became very much discouraged. His wife supported the family by taking boarders, and he spent his time in writing, though what did not then appear. The family moved to Pittsburg, when he rewrote his book, adding a second part. He afterward wrote an entire book, adding a third part. This is the origin of the manuscript. Now, what became of it? Spaulding made arrangements to have it printed in Pittsburg. After a part had been set up the whole manuscript was stolen by a tanner named Sidney Rigdon, who was in the habit of loafing around the printing office. Rigdon kept it concealed for some years, until he fell in with Joseph Smith, who evolved the plan of producing it. Smith belonged to a not over reputable family living near Palmyra, N. Y. They lived in a house and supported themselves by hunting and fishing and other means suspected to be more questionable. Joseph, one day found a remarkably clear crystal, shaped much like a child's foot, and he declared it was a "peep-stone," in which he could read the future, etc., and on several occasions was so successful in predicting the locality of goods and cattle that he soon came to have considerable reputation. He then extended the field of operations by dividing where the treasure was buried, and under his directions a great many diggings were made, unsuccessfully however. These diggings extended over a large area, some fifty miles or more, around Palmyra, and some of them may be seen now. He fell in with Sidney Rigdon, who took him to the printing office. Smith set on foot a scheme for producing it under proper surroundings. The alleged book of copper plates was found under Divine guidance, on which characters of reformed Egyptian were graven. The book was accompanied by a pair of spectacles of wondrous power, which enabled Smith to translate the remarkable characters. This did from behind a screen, while an amanuensis took down his words. The Book of Mormon was printed in 1830, at Palmyra, N. Y., a farmer, Martin Harris, putting up the cash to pay the printer. Thus Solomon Spaulding's manuscript found its way in print, with such additions and alterations as Smith chose to make for his own benefit.

THE POLICEMEN'S BALL.

The members of the police force are making extensive preparations for their annual ball, which occurs Wednesday evening, September 10th. The boys are all hard at work selling tickets and are meeting with good success in their efforts. They now think that they will be able to dispose of twelve hundred tickets. If everything works well it is safe to say, in the latest approved slang, that they will kalsomine the river. If you have not yet purchased a ticket have your hand already on a dollar, for the boys will certainly be around to see you, and as they only call once in a year it will not break you up in business if you buy one, or even five, tickets to their annual ball.

TAKEN UP.

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CRUSHED TO DEATH. Martin Petersen Steps in Between two Cars and is Crushed.

Wednesday morning about 7:30 o'clock a number of men at the smelting works were pushing some cars and one of the number, Martin Petersen stepped in between two of them to make a coupling. The cars were eastern ones and had iron bumpers on each side of the drawheads. Petersen did not know this and as the cars came together he was caught about the waist by these bumpers and was badly crushed. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital and it was there found that he was fatally hurt inwardly, and also that his left arm was fractured. He lingered along in great agony until 5 o'clock in the evening when he died. H. K. Burket, the Union Pacific undertaker, was notified, and took the body to his establishment on Sixteenth street, where he embalmed it, preparatory to keeping it until the arrival of the deceased's brothers, one of whom lives in this state and one in New Jersey. The coroner did not hear of the occurrence until yesterday morning and then hearing the facts in the case, he deemed it best to hold an inquest. He called at Mr. Burket's place and inquired why the man had been moved without the coroner having first been notified. Mr. Burket said that he had worked under instructions, and Dr. Mercer, who had had charge of the case informed him that an inquest was not necessary. He also said that Mr. Barton, of the smelting works, said that an inquest was not needed. The coroner called upon Mr. Barton and he said he wanted to have an inquest but that Dr. Mercer said that it was not necessary. Dr. Mercer told the coroner that he telephoned Mr. Barton in the evening that the coroner should be notified. There seems to be a great many different and conflicting stories in regard to the matter but it seems that Mr. Burket was working wholly under orders and had no reason for wanting an inquest held, while it is thought that the Union Pacific and smelting works officials were not at all anxious to have an investigation.

An inquest was held yesterday and it was found that the man went in between the two cars of his own free will and accord and the coroner's jury found a verdict that he came to his death through his own carelessness and that no one was in any way to blame. The deceased was a Dane, about 25 years of age and unmarried.

A NEW ORGAN.

The English Lutheran Church to the Front With a Magnificent Organ. The finest organ in the state of Nebraska has just been put into the new English Lutheran church. It is of the famous Harrison make and cost \$9,000. It is 16 feet wide, 11 1/2 feet deep and 19 feet high. It contains 1044 pipes, the smallest being 3/4 of an inch long and the longest being 16 feet in length. The tone of each is so perfect that the smallest can be distinctly heard above the roar and thunder of the great pipes with which the instrument is filled. There are two keyboards, with a compass of 58 notes each and a pedal keyboard of twenty-seven notes. There are eighteen speaking stops and six mechanical stops, while a system of combination is arranged on the pedal beneath the organ. The lower section of the case is of chestnut, trimmed with cherry, while the upper section will be of speaking pipes decorated in gold and colors; there are no false pipes in the whole instrument for ornamentation. Mr. L. C. Harrison, of New York, the designer and builder of the organ, is here and is superintending the work of putting up the organ himself. He is now engaged in tuning it and will have it ready for business by Saturday night. The organ is a donation to the church by Kounitz brothers.

THE HOSPITAL FAIR.

The Fair for the Benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital. On Monday night next there will be a fair for the benefit of St. Joseph's hospital opened in Falconer's hall. This is a most worthy object and deserves a most liberal support at the hands of the citizens of Omaha. The musical Union orchestra have donated their services for Monday and night and have prepared the following excellent list of music: PROGRAMME. "Victory March"—"Cleveland and Hendricks"—"Flotte Bursche"—"Hoffman Overture"—"Muddy Day"—"Brohan Duet"—for flute and cornet—Verdi Overture—"Nobuchadnezzar"—Verdi Grand Selection—"Promisation"—Verdi Fantasia—"Vision of Dreams"—Lambly Waltz—"Main Klänge"—Parlow Tante Maria—Suppe. *This march is a campaign one and was composed by Mr. Hoffmann, leader of the Musical Union orchestra and was dedicated by him to the Douglas county Cleveland and Hendricks club.

An Old Sucker.

There is an old saying that "there is no fool like an old fool," and in the case in hand it is eminently correct. Wednesday afternoon an old granger from Saunders county came into this city and visited one of the lowest dives on Ninth street. While there he was robbed of \$110. He has complained at police headquarters and an effort is being made to recover his money. He says he is married and has a wife and twelve children. It seems as if a man in his circumstances could find better ways to put in his time than in visiting houses of prostitution, or if he could not he should have more sense than to equal when he is bitten. No one can have any sympathy for such a man.

Streets and Alleys.

The streets now undergoing grading are in a horrible condition during rainy weather, and it is almost impossible to get through them. While the streets are in bad condition some of the alleys are in a frightful way. Several of the alleys

butting on Sixteenth street on the west are foul. One in particular, between Cass and California street is filled with manure, slop and other garbage, and of all kinds. The stench that greets the nostrils of pedestrians on Sixteenth street is absolutely sickening, and it is a wonder that malaria has not made its appearance before this. Such things should not be tolerated. An officer is employed to look after such things, and it would seem that he is not over zealous in his work.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday and reported for THE BEE by Ames' real estate agency, August 27: A. H. Donecker and wife to P. M. Pomeroy, w. d. lot 6, block 12, Isaac & Salter's add. \$700. G. H. Boggs, et al. to B. E. Geraghty w. d. lot 12, Kensington. \$500. E. Hawes and husband to J. R. Rowley, w. d. parcel section 7-15-13. \$350. J. A. Harbach and wife to D. Pluck, w. d. parcel section 15-15-13. \$800. L. Osborne to J. A. Withouk, w. d. parcel section 5-16-16. \$640. G. P. Bonin and wife to R. Sharlack, w. d. lot 6, block "C" Prospect Place. \$300. Nancy Baker and husband to H. O. Jones, w. d. lot 12, block 12, Hanson Place. \$1,200.

Army Orders.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Captain W. H. Bibebe, 4th infantry. Recruit Edwin C. Church, enlisted at Fort Omaha, Neb., is assigned to the 4th infantry. In compliance with paragraph 14, special orders No. 190, current series from the headquarters of the Major, Charles I. Wilcox, paymaster, U. S. A., is relieved from duty in this department and will report to the commanding general division of the Atlantic.



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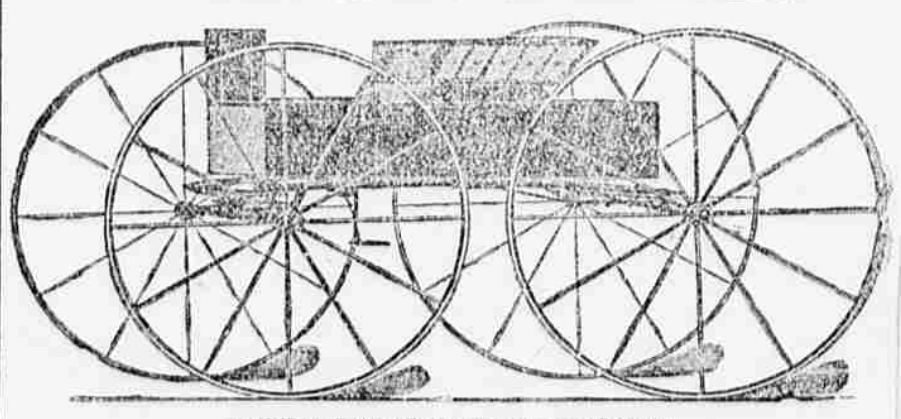
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