

THE DAILY BEE

Tuesday Morning September 2. LOCAL BREVITIES.

Billings & Connor, Dentists, opp. P. O. The asphalt gutters upon lower Douglas street are being repaired. The Republican folks are now busy in moving into their building, corner of Tenth and Douglas streets. Acting mayor Murphy yesterday appointed sixteen special policemen for duty in the city during the state fair.

A BUSY BOARD.

The Guardians of the Schools Meet and Do Much Unimportant Business.

Plans for a Wall for the High School Grounds Adopted.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held last evening, President Long in the chair. Roll call found members Conroyer, Copeland, Livesey, Points, Parker, Long and Specht present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

During the reading of the minutes, the state board of agriculture, was granted the privilege of the floor, and in behalf of the body he represented, through the board of education, invited the public school children to attend the State fair, free of expense, on Monday next. Considerable discussion ensued among the members as to the best day for the pupils to be present. Mr. Hartman stated the fair would be in full progress on that day, but the difficulty of distributing the tickets on Monday morning presented itself. Mr. Hartman said to issue the tickets on Friday, so that a complete distribution might be had, and upon this agreement the board accepted the invitation.

From City Treasurer Beck giving the monthly report of the school district finances. The report showed a balance from July of \$51,620.26. Tax collected \$841.76. Licenses in August \$4,027.80. Warrants paid in July \$4,304.59, transferred to sinking fund \$133.09. Bonds on deposit \$67,000.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES. Finance. Recommending the allowance of a number of bills. Adopted. Buildings and Property. Giving estimates of work done by the contractor on the Hartman school building and recommending the payment of \$880 for the same. Adopted.

By Copeland, that the salaries of the principals of the Lake, Douglas and Jackson schools be fixed at \$80 per month. By Points, that section 91 of the constitution be and is hereby repealed. Laid over.

By Parker, that the board accept orders of Mr. Putvin in favor of Fred Drexel and the Chicago lumber company to the amount of \$2,400. Adopted. By the same, that the janitors of the Long and Leavenworth schools occupy their buildings at once. The adoption of this resolution was violently opposed by member Copeland who stated that the rooms set apart for the janitors were totally unfit to live in.

By the same, that the secretary be authorized to prepare two rooms for night schools and secure the services of two teachers for the same at salaries not to exceed \$40 per month. Referred. By Conroyer, that September 8th be a school holiday to allow the school children to attend the fair. Adopted.

By the same, that the president and secretary be authorized to draw a warrant for \$20 in favor of C. J. Christianson and one for \$10 in favor of Bridget Adams for work done in August. Adopted. Mr. Copeland here stated to the board that the teachers and superintendent were greatly in favor of changing the text books on rhetoric from Hart to Kellogg. An attempt to refer the matter to the committee on text books and with power to act, was lost.

The matter of constructing the wall in front of the high school on Twentieth street, and opening the bids for the same were next called up. The plans of Durene & Mendelsohn for the wall were adopted by the board, the designers to be paid \$15 for their plans and \$75 for superintending the work. None of the three bids opened were accepted, and all were referred to the committee on buildings and property. The same committee was called on for its report respecting the work which Mr. Putvin, the contractor, was ordered to do upon the Long and Leavenworth schools. The chairman stated that the buildings had not been inspected and consequently was unable to make a report. Mr. Livesey, of the committee, said he had talked with the architect, who said the requirements of the board had been complied with so far as the Long school was concerned.

It was agreed that the committee and the architect would today visit these buildings and be able to report at an early date to a special meeting of the board. The board then adjourned.

A Beautiful Curtain. A handsome new curtain has been put up in Boyd's opera house. It was painted by Noxon, Albert & Toomey, of St. Louis, and cost \$1,000. It will be used as a between the acts drop, and the large curtain will not be lowered during the play. It works smoothly and will be used for the first time this week. This curtain, which for beauty of design, richness of color and artistic execution, is without an equal outside of New York city, has for its center piece the garden scene from "Othello." The Moor and Desdemona, whose figures are perfectly natural, and not portrayed in the gawky attitudes so common with scenic artists, are walking down from the palace steps, which loom up a little on one side as though built of solid marble. Over the picture is an arch of gold, and on either side is what looks wonderfully like drapery of heavy white satin fringed with gold tassels, and with a wide border of peacock feathers. The extreme edges are represented as hanging curtains of royal purple-colored velvet, so warm and rich in tone, as to make the spectator all positive that the painter has hung rolls of genuine velvet around his work. The effect is grand, but it must be seen to be appreciated.

"Kick No. 2." To the Editor of THE BEE. OMAHA, Aug 30, 1884. I see by a late issue of your paper that "kicks" are the order of the day and I wish to add my mite to the lot now going before this, (in many respects) much abused public.

I would like to know how long the people of north Omaha, living beyond Cuming and Saunders streets, have got to put up with the indignity and out-

rage of having no sidewalk on that portion of Saunders street lying between Sanders' grocery store and the bridge on north Omaha creek? There was once a sidewalk there, or an apology for one, but a building was moved and the walk torn up, and so it has remained since. There is at least fifty yards without any. If our worthy aldermen, one of whom passes over this spot almost daily, could only hear the curses, loud and deep, that are hurled at their devoted heads by the passers by during rainy weather for this shameful neglect they would at once order a good walk laid as it is most certainly one of the worst places in the city. Where is our reformer, J. B. Faray, that he does not see to this?

A QUEER CASE.

A Writ of Replevin to Secure Possession of a Marriage License.

A queer case was before Justice Powell last Saturday. The fore part of the week a young man named Frank Nemece procured a license from Judge McCulloch to wed one Mary Polan. It seems that Frank was not of age and his father objected strongly to the match, and insisted that he would not become a father-in-law to Mary. He accordingly went before Justice Powell and swore out a writ of replevin to secure possession of the marriage license.

The writ was placed in the hands of an officer to serve and he, after finding Frank in possession of the license, took it to the court, handed it over. After looking at it the officer copied it in his pocket and then read to the loveless swain the legal document which gave him power and authority to retain the license.

After having secured possession of the license a board of appraisers had to be appointed to appraise the value of it. One married and one single man were appointed as such board. The single man thought the license ought to be worth at least \$5 while the married man, who had been bound up on account of such a slip of paper, thought it was not worth more than \$1.50. The matter was finally compromised by fixing the value of it at \$1.75.

While all this was going on Frank and Mary got the drop on the old folks by skipping over to Council Bluffs and getting married, after which they returned and told the irate father that he could do as he chose with the license, they had no use for it. A few days of raging and swearing and the matter will be all right and all parties will be reconciled.

BOLD BURGLARS.

They Make a Raid on Eugene Pickard's House and Secure Some Money.

Sunday night burglars visited the house of Eugene Pickard, on Fifteenth street between Davenport and Chicago. The intruders stole a ladder from some paint shop and placed it against the second story window of Mr. Pickard's house. They cut the netting which covered the window and fished out his pants and vest. In the pocket of the same was some cash, a gold ring, knife and a bunch of keys, among which were the keys to the saloon. On the key ring was a tag on which was engraved Mr. Pickard's name. Nothing was left in the pockets of the clothes except an old button and a toothpick.

After going through Mr. Pickard's room, the burglars moved their ladder to the north side of the house and robbed the room of a boarder. This gentleman had \$70 in money and a watch and chain valued at \$40 in his pants pockets. This the robbers took. The gentleman who was robbed is a carpenter and was out of work last winter and spring, and since he has been employed has saved every dollar possible, hence the loss is a very severe one to him. It is evident that the burglars stood upon the ladder and fished the articles from the room, as there were many valuables in the room which were not touched. They left the ladder standing against the house and gave evidence of departing in a hurry. One of the neighbors heard them putting up the ladder but thought the noise was caused by the wind.

Mr. Pickard says if they will only return his keys he will give them a reward for doing so.

Sary County Prisoners. Three Sary county prisoners in the Douglas county jail have written the following letter to an official in Sary county, and it was published in the Papillon Times.

OMAHA JAIL, AUG. 27. Dear Sir:—I set down to write you a few lines to let you know how your Sary county prisoners are getting along. We are getting along very badly, and we would like to have you come up to Omaha. We do not get enough to eat—not half enough. The jail is full of vermin. We would like to have clean shirts. We want you to come up and see the sheriff, so we can get something to eat. We speak to you, but it does no good. We get about five cents worth of bread a day, a little meat, a few potatoes, and that is all. We will not be able to stand trial if you don't come up. We have been trying to send you a letter all the time. This is the first chance we got. We don't know whether you will get this letter. If you do, come.

Yours truly, WILLIAM HENDRICKS, HARRY BOTTOMLEY, JOHN SMITH.

Custer Post.

All members of Custer Post, G. A. R., are requested to meet at Central hall, on Fourteenth street, this morning at 8 o'clock prompt, to march in a body to the depot, to take the train to Fremont to attend the reunion. By order of Simon Bloom, post commander.

It is expected that about fifty of the Grand Army boys in this city will go to Fremont this morning and remain during the entire week, while a great many more will be there a day or two during the reunion. The boys have headquarters tents and small tents and everything in readiness for a great time.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Regular Weekly Meeting of the Board on Saturday Last.

Saturday, August 30, 1884.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners Knight, O'Keefe and Corlies.

The clerk was instructed to advertise in the Daily Bee for proposals to grade at the foot of Izard street. Bids to be opened (Saturday,) September 6th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Jas. Laughlin, C. E. Mead and Jos. DeLand were appointed judges, and Ed Walker and F. Ransom, clerks of November election, 1884, for Florence precinct.

The following accounts were allowed.

BRIDGE FUND. Henry Lucas work on bridge, Aug 22 60 ROAD FUND. H. S. Laddington work on roads, 39 00 R. Thompson " " " " 33 00 J. Wagner " " " " 25 50 G. M. Hazard damages on road 342 B. 35 00 E. Tate " " " " 40 00 A. Christopherson " " " " 80 00 A. Anderson " " " " 71 00 V. H. Thomas work on roads, 34 00 J. O'Keefe building culvert, 25 25 M. Koltham damages on road 342 B. 8200 00 H. M. Nelson damages on road 342 B. 20 00 J. Roescher work on road, 15 00

GENERAL FUND. I. N. Pierce cash expended, 8 80 I. N. Pierce salary sup't. poor house, 75 00 Mrs. L. N. Pierce salary, 25 00 J. M. Spetman, groceries for poor, 25 00 S. Peterson work at poor farm Aug 24, 20 00 Wesley Grear work at poor farm Aug 29 20 00 Julia Farrell work at the poor house, 15 00 Nettie Jenks " " " " 16 00 Mrs. Webster " " " " 16 00 Alma Stratman " " " " 16 00 S. Robinson, witness fee, 15 00 Chas. Rieve, coffin for poor, 15 00 S. S. Falkers, witness fee, 2 00 W. Gladiah, witness fee, 2 00 H. K. Burkett, coffin for poor, 10 00 J. A. Benson, petit juror, June 1884, 20 00 C. Brandis, witness fee, 2 00 Henry Ross, " " " " 4 00 J. E. Higgins, groceries for poor, 7 00 J. B. Bruner, salary and postage, Aug. 1884, 118 00 W. S. Gibbs, salary for July and August, county physician, 100 00 Omaha Herald, ad. election proclamation, 90 00 S. Robinson, work at old court house, 18 90 H. K. Burkett, coffin for poor, 105 00 W. Gentleman, " " " " 17 50 F. E. Moores, tickets for poor, 14 50 M. C. Mail, coroner's fee, 11 75 H. Pollock, groceries for poor, 10 00 Paxton & Gallagher, groceries for poor 46 17 Five persons, coroner's witnesses, 5 00

Adjourned to the first day of September. H. T. LEAVITT, County Clerk.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Benke Once More Upon the Bench Dispensing Justice.

To the delight of his many friends, Judge Benke was able to be about yesterday and presided in police court. Owing to this fact the regular morning grist was ground at 9 o'clock and as Judge Weiss had been in the habit of holding court about 10 o'clock, a good many of the regular spectators were not in their accustomed places at the opening of court, but they kept straggling in until a good big audience was present to witness the closing acts in the melo-drama.

J. B. Murphy was the first man called and was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk. W. J. Raymond had been too full of "bug-juice" and was assessed the conventional \$5 and costs. A Lindholm, the per leg tailor, was up again for drunkenness. He is regarded by the police as the hardest man in the city to take in when he is drunk. Saturday night Officer Hyde arrested him, and after a tussle succeeded in getting him into a hack. Once in the hack, Lindholm threw his wooden leg over the officer's neck and bore him to the floor of the carriage. A hand to hand fight ensued, in which Lindholm was badly beaten about the face. As he walked up to the bar of justice this morning he was a sorry looking sight. His shirt was drenched in blood, while his face was swollen, cut and bruised. He was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid.

Richard Cain was fined \$5 and costs for being intoxicated. Henry Brown was charged with fighting. He said he was at the United States hotel and a man kept stepping on his (Brown's) toes. He told him to step but he didn't do so he hit him once for fun. It cost him \$5 and costs to square the matter. John Frederick, a big black negro, was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk. Dora Bernard, a decent looking woman but who lives with a big negro as his mistress down on Eight street, was charged with disturbing the peace by being drunk. She said no and her case was continued.

James McCarthy and E. W. Warner were each held in the sum of \$300 for robbing a Finlander Saturday night. They entered the man into a barn near the corner of Eleventh and Harney streets, and robbed him of what money he had after which they kicked him and broke two of his ribs.

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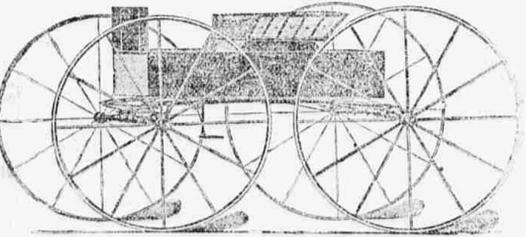
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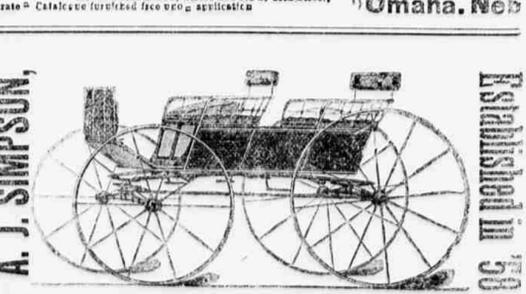
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