

THE DAILY BEE

Saturday Morning September 6

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Billings & Connor, Dentists, opp. P. O.  
—Pat Usher's team ran away on Twelfth street about noon yesterday.  
—Train No. 2 on the Union Pacific, from the west, was late over two hours this morning.  
—Farnam street was sprinkled to-day much to the delight of the business men and their patrons.  
—On account of a shortage in material, 28 employees in the Union Pacific foundry have been laid off.  
—Franklin S. Smith is carrying his right hand in a sling on account of a painful ailment which has taken a notion to form thereon.  
—Barnum's big advertising car is in the city. His men were engaged yesterday in billing the country and to-morrow the large paper will be put up in this city.  
—On Monday night the Musical Union orchestra will go to Papillion to furnish music for a private party given by Mr. A. W. Clark, a banker of that place.  
—The sixteenth anniversary of the Concordia society, will take place at Germania hall on the 18th of this month. A concert and ball will be given. An elaborate programme has been arranged.

—A small blaze in a restaurant on Douglas between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, brought out the fire department at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished in short order. The damage is slight.

—The game of ball played between the firemen and reporters Wednesday resulted in the defeat of the latter by a score of 17 to 26. An over-anxious reporter in last evening's Bee gave the score as 19 to 6 in favor of the reporters.

—Miss Mattie Vickers appeared last evening at Boyd's opera house in the play "Jacqueline." The audience was fair and appreciative. The support was good and every one clear down to "Fido" came in for a share of applause.

—All who favor the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors are requested to meet in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to consult in regard to supporting the national or state party, and if thought advisable to choose delegates to attend the state convention.

—The friends and admirers of Gen. Butler are requested to meet at the City Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock to arrange for his reception. The General and party will arrive Tuesday morning via the Rock Island.

By Order of Com.

—Mr. Max J. Barsh, one of Max Meyer & Bro's, traveling salesmen, who returned from Europe a few days since, brought back with him a very small gold watch. It is not as large as a nickel and is a stem winder and keeps perfect time. Upon each side of the case it has a diamond setting and is valued at \$500. It is now on exhibition in the store window.

—Thursday a colored man named Leo Johnson wrote a letter to a lady bookkeeper in this city, telling her how he loved her and asked her to meet him at a certain place. She consulted some of her friends, and they told her to meet him and they would have an officer ready to arrest him. This she did in the evening, and Mr. colored man was snatched up and placed in jail.

—Thursday evening Officer Hyde found upon the street a lad about 16 years of age who was crying as if his heart would break. He said he was a juvenile cowboy and had never been in a city before and that he had a sister here somewhere whom he was unable to find. The officer looked up his sister and placed him in her keeping and he was the happiest boy on earth.

—If ever a hit was made by a southeasterly artist in Omaha, Miss Mattie Vickers made one last night in her appearance in the opera house as "Jacqueline." Although a small audience was in attendance they grew very enthusiastic and repeatedly called Miss Vickers. Her dancing is very pleasing, while her singing gives evidence of culture and natural ability. The new drop curtain was used for the first time last night, and as it was run down its appearance was greeted with applause.

DR. POTTER'S RESIGNATION.

His Letter to the Diocese of Nebraska Declining the Bishopric.

Following is the letter written by Dr. Potter, recently elected bishop of Nebraska, and declining the honor:

DEAR BROTHERS:—Informed as to my letter, designed for the council, that it has not been delivered, that body not being in session, your valued communication, which I write to acknowledge, suggests that I should recall the declaration and "reconsider," because at liberty to accept the bishopric of your diocese, without deserting Robert college. After consultation I find that the demands of that institution, to whose untiring president my I am pledged at this juncture, renders such a course on my part inadvisable.

Your suggestion is reinforced by letters from clergy and laity, and I am assured represents the deliberate and unanimous desire of the diocese. Permit me, therefore, to state my conviction that I yielded and accepted the exalted position tendered me I should state the support of friends in the east, thus destroying my ability to render Nebraska needed aid. The church has a rare opportunity, but the diocese, which has shown a commendable conservative reliance upon its own resources, also needs and deserves to be aided by churches from without.

Invited to visit and learn somewhat of the wants of the west, I shall ever be grateful for the friendly interest and the kindness shown me, especially in your diocese. If I write at length it is to express my appreciation of the field and your call. Your clergy and laity are influential and united. There are few considerable obstacles, and there is ample assurance of encouraging co-operation and success. Situated in Omaha, the flourishing city of the bishop's residence, are the noble cathedral and child's hospital, erected largely by its citizens, which have generally been devoted to the service of the diocese. As Bishop Clarkson's memorial, Brownell high school there will doubtless secure the suitable location and buildings he desired, and which its excellent governing work demands. Communities spring up all along the lines of the railroad, and are together with the mission stations and parishes readily accessible from the cathedral center. The hills and valleys of the beautiful rolling prairie stand so thick with corn that they seem to laugh and sing. Thousands of flock and herds feed inside the ample water courses, and vines and flowers and trees of the Lord, lavishly planted, flourish abundantly.

Dear brethren, yours is a goodly and attractive heritage. Presented from becoming your bishop, I pray that your determination to be alike deliberate and devout in your choice, may be blessed of our divine Lord, the great and faithful Father.

Faithfully and affectionately yours,  
ELIPHALET N. H. POTTER,  
President Robert College, Geneva, N. Y.

THE OPENING DAY.

Informal Opening of the State Fair To-Day.

A Large Number of Exhibitors on the Grounds and More Constantly Coming.

The eighteenth annual fair of the state of Nebraska, was informally opened at the fair grounds yesterday. The grounds present a busy scene and it is truly wonderful the way exhibits are coming in.

The secretary's office was moved to the grounds yesterday and a large force of assistants who were almost to death yesterday to take care of the entries which are rushing in upon them. The superintendents of departments were on hand to classify all articles and see that they were put in their proper places.

The floral and fine art halls are filling up rapidly and already they present a very beautiful appearance. The cattle from a thousand hills are being driven in and a number of fine herds are now in the stalls and before to-night every stall upon the grounds will be occupied.

There is a fine field of race horses now on the grounds and more will arrive to-day, and under the circumstances the races cannot be better than first class. There is going to be an unusually large display of machinery of all kinds, and the machine is running yesterday to enable exhibitors to get their machinery in perfect running order before the formal opening of the fair, which will take place next Monday morning.

Booths of all descriptions are to be seen in great profusion. There are a large number up and more are being built. Many of them are now ready for business, and the cry of the lemonade and peanut stand can be heard in the land. Large and pleasant dining rooms are built upon the grounds, and an effort will be made to feed all who remain upon the grounds for their meals.

Down town there is no danger of anybody forgetting that the state fair has begun, for the streets are filled with innumerable hacks and wagons, and each one is supplied with a loud-mouthed man yelling, "right this way for the fair grounds, going right out," and other like sayings to entice passengers into their vehicles. As usual, every thing that could be tinkered up so as to carry a person to the fair grounds has been fixed, and all are upon the streets. Large numbers of wagons and hacks have come in from neighboring places to help gather in the rich harvest which always comes with state fair week. The road out to the gate is sprinkled to the gate, thus doing away with the dust which is usually intolerable state fair time.

Every day next week will be a big one. Special trains will be run on all the roads leading into this city.

The Union Pacific will run special trains during the fair week as follows: On main line, from Grand Island, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, leaving Grand Island at 5:45 a. m., arriving Omaha, 11:50 a. m.

On Omaha, Niobrara & Black Hills Branch on Tuesday, leaving Norfolk and Albion at 6:00 a. m., and Fallerton at 5:20 a. m. As this is the first time specials have been run over this line to the state fair, a large number of people may be expected. They will come in on Ben Butler's day.

On Omaha and Republican valley branch Thursday, leaving Stromsburg at 6:00 a. m., Lincoln at 6:30 and arriving at Omaha at 10:25 a. m.

Returning trains will leave Omaha for Norfolk and Grand Island at 7:00 p. m. The regular trains will also haul extra coaches for the accommodation of visitors to the fair. The outlook is very encouraging for the largest attendance ever witnessed at a state fair.

Local trains will run from the old Tenth street crossing to the fair on the C. & N. P. M. & O., leaving at 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 o'clock and returning from the grounds at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, and 5:30 o'clock. The fare for a single trip will be 15 cents, round trip 25. If fare is paid on cars 25 cents will be charged each way.

The B. & M. will run a special on Wednesday, leaving Wynome at 4:30 a. m., and connecting at Crete with the regular train at 5:58 a. m., and arriving at Omaha at 10:05 a. m. Returning it leaves Omaha at 6:10 p. m., reaching Crete at 11:20 p. m., and Wynome at 12:45 a. m.

The B. & M. will run a special on Thursday, leaving York at 4:50 a. m., and connecting at Lincoln at 7:25 a. m. with the train with the train reaching Omaha at 10:05 a. m. Returning it leaves Omaha at 6:10 p. m., reaching Lincoln at 9:10 p. m., and York at midnight.

The St. Paul & Omaha railway will run specials on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, between Oakland and Omaha, leaving Oakland at 7:15 a. m., and arriving here at 10:35 a. m. Returning, leaves Omaha 6:10 p. m., and arrives at Oakland at 4:40 p. m.

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**Immigrant Missionary Convention.**  
The fourth convention of the American Evangelical Lutheran Immigrant Missionary society has just closed at Dakota City, Neb., after a session of three days. The object of this society is to care for the temporal and spiritual welfare of German and English immigrants. The following are some of the subjects discussed at this convention:

"Tracts and Sunday school Work in Relation to Immigrants."  
"Work Among Immigrants in Early History of Nebraska."

"The American Immigrant Missionary Society: Its Work and Its Mission."  
The Future of the Lutheran Church in the Light of Immigration."

"Henry M. Mulienbury as an Immigrant Missionary."  
The president and other officers show commendable activity during the year.

The president, J. M. Leuker of Grand Island, is alive to the interest of the Lutheran church, as effected by immigration. The treasurer reports considerable money received and dispensed during the year, with a surplus in the treasury. A

resolution was passed to have this society incorporated, and to have an "advisory centre," where information can be easily received with regard to immigration and church work. Vice-presidents and corresponding members will also be appointed in different parts of the United States and in foreign countries, and a general meeting will be held to discuss these important subjects relative to immigrant missionary work.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, of Des Moines, Iowa, and western secretary of Home Missions in the Lutheran church, was present and gave some interesting and encouraging accounts of his work.

The convention was characterized by a spirit of earnestness and devotion throughout and we hope for good results.  
G. H. ALBRECHT,  
Sec. Pro-tem.

**CONVINCING.**  
The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string, but in having an opportunity to test the article direct. Schorber & Becht, the Druggists, have a free trial bottle of Dr. L. S. Sank's Cough and Lung Syrup for each and every one who is afflicted with Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption or any Lung Affection.

**Presbyterial Points.**  
The Presbytery of Nebraska City, representing the southeastern portion of the state, met in its annual fall assembly on last Tuesday at Firth. The meeting was opened by an excellent sermon from the retiring moderator, Rev. L. D. Wells, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Humboldt. A large attendance of ministers and elders, representing their several church interests, was present and shared in the profits of an exceptionally pleasant ecclesiastical meeting. Rev. B. F. Sharp, of York, was chosen moderator and presided with great dignity and satisfaction. Rev. J. D. Harvey, of Raymond, was chosen temporary clerk, who, in connection with the permanent clerk, Rev. E. L. Dodder, of Wahoo, made up the records of the meeting. Reports from various portions of the Presbytery showed an encouraging progress in the great work.

A large number of the vacant churches on last spring's list have been supplied and the churches are growing under the wise and careful management of the pastors stationed in these several pulpits.

Revs. E. Benson, A. B. Irwin, and Elder A. McLeod reported their attendance at the General Assembly, held at Saratoga Springs during the latter part of May.

On Wednesday evening a popular mass meeting was held in the interests of Home Missions and Education. The State Superintendent of Missions for the State, addressed the meeting on the nature and meaning of Home Missions, upon the progress it had made, and the increase of interest in its workings during the year and pointed out the way by which this great work could be carried forward more successfully in the future when every one should feel a personal interest in its success.

Reverend T. L. Sexton, chairman of the committee on home missions, followed with an earnest appeal for that sympathy and financial interest at which magnitude of the work ought to awaken in every one. Professor W. J. Bellmore, Bellevue college, represented the interests of this new educational institution, spoke of the progress that had been made in the erection of a splendid college building, of plans on foot for the erection of a commodious dormitory in the near future, of the attraction of the town site, and the care of the students who should attend.

The speech was an admirable one and made a fine impression in favor of Bellevue.

Rev. J. T. Beard, of Plattsmouth, followed him in a stirring address in reference to what the college had during its first year accomplished in the education of the young men and women who had been in attendance at Plattsmouth. It is seldom that people are favored with as fine an address on the subject of education.

During the meeting of the Presbytery the subject of systematic giving came up for review and the speeches on the subject had great weight.

The people of Firth reflected great credit on themselves for the generous hospitality extended to the large number of delegates who came from the different parishes throughout the limits of this ecclesiastical circuit.

Rev. S. C. Dickey, of Auburn, has with his own skill and industry made up representing the points at which the churches are planted in the western counties.

**The Shakers Shaking.**  
What makes a man feel as shaky as chills and fever? It is shake, shake, shake, until you almost rattle your teeth out and shake the buttons off of your coat. What drives chills and fever out? Brown's Iron Bitters. If you have never tried it get some at once, and don't shake any more. Mr. Chas. M. Nowell, of Tetterton, Va., says, "I used Brown's Iron Bitters last fall for chills and fever, and derived great benefit." It is the best tonic known.

**Ben Butler's Visit.**  
A great many inquiries are made in regard to General Butler's visit to Omaha. Nothing more than what has been said in the telegrams can be ascertained. On Wednesday Secretary Furness, of the state board of agriculture, telegraphed Butler at Chicago, tendering him the use of the state fair grounds and asking him to make a speech. Nothing has been received in answer and the matter is now as undecided as before.

Mr. Furness thinks, however, that Mr. Butler will be here the 9th, as the telegrams announced, and that in case he is he will speak on the fair grounds. This would prove a big card for the state fair managers, and would also give Mr. Butler an opportunity of addressing a vast concourse of people.

**Police Court.**  
In police court yesterday two men arrested for being suspicious characters proved that they were all right and were discharged.

Four men were fined \$5 each and costs for being drunk. One paid and the other three were sent up on the hill.

One of them, Andrew Peterson, was very indignant and gave notice that as soon as he got out of jail he would appeal to the Swedish consul and have his wrongs looked into. He acknowledged having been drunk all the same and that was all that Judge Bencke cared about.

One man for fighting at the St. Charles hotel was fined \$5 and costs.

McARDLE'S LAST ACT.

He Shoots Himself Through the Head in a Fit of Despondency.

South Omaha Thrown into a Fever of Excitement by the Occurrence.

It has been some time since the peace and quietude of Omaha was broken by a tragedy, but that time has come, and yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the corpse was summoned by telephone to the corner of Fifth and Division streets to hold an inquest upon the body of a man who had grown tired of life and put a BULLET INTO HIS BRAIN.

The coroner was accompanied by a Bee reporter and together they drove to the bloody scene. Upon arriving at the home of John McArdle a crowd was seen standing around an outhouse. A large platform had been tipped up in front of door to hide the fearful spectacle from the gaze of the crowd. The coroner pulled away the platform and a

MOST HORRIBLE SIGHT was to be seen. The dead man, who was William McArdle, brother of John, was kneeling upon the floor, his head bent back and resting upon the seat. His eyes were fixed and glassy and the floor was covered with thick, clotted blood. Upon the right side of his head, near the temple was a gaping wound, which told the tale more plainly than words. A revolver lay upon the floor directly beneath him. He was dressed with a pair of overalls and a colored shirt, open at the neck. His face was covered with a thick growth of sandy beard, which was FILLED WITH CLOTTED BLOOD.

The story told by those around the place is that about 1:15 yesterday afternoon they were called to the house by the cry of Mrs. John McArdle. Upon reaching the place they found the outhouse door locked upon the inside. They tore it open and found the self-murdered man as described.

The deceased was about forty years of age and unmarried. He has been employed across the river as a truckman upon the platform. He got hurt about a month since and has done no work during that time. He was getting all right again and expected to go to work in a few days. No cause is assigned for his rash act except that of despondency.

The coroner empaneled a jury and proceeded to hold an inquest on the body where it lay.

The evidence adduced showed that McArdle had been very despondent for some time past, and when told that his lot might sooner or later have to suffer amputation, he expressed himself to the effect that he would die if he would allow it to be done. He had at one time taken a revolver belonging to his brother-in-law for the purpose of ending his life with it, but the weapon was taken from him before he had an opportunity to use it.

The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by his own hand, the cause which led him to the act being unknown.

McArdle was a member of the State Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., by whom he will be buried to-morrow.

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, add.

**Army Orders.**  
Recruits Sherman E. Alfrey, John Krohl and Charles Berry, enlisted at Fort Omaha, Neb. are assigned to the fourth infantry.

First Lieutenant Charles W. Mason, fourth infantry, is relieved from duty as assistant at the department competition and will report to his post commander for duty.

Leave of absence for one month, with permit to apply for an extension of fifteen (15) days, and to take effect on return of his company commander, (Captain Lee) is granted. Second Lieutenant A. S. McNitt, ninth infantry.

Leave of absence for one month, with permission to apply to the Adjutant General, U. S. A., for an extension of two (2) months, and to take effect at such time as Lieutenant Groebbeck's services can be spared by his post commander, is granted. First Lieutenant S. W. Groebbeck, adjutant sixth infantry.

The telegraphic instructions of August 31st, 1884, ordering 1st Lieutenant E. D. Thomas, 5th cavalry, to report in person at these headquarters, in connection with duties assigned him in paragraph 1, special orders No. 73, current series from these headquarters, are confirmed. The travel directed is necessary for the public service.

Sergeant John M. Lowe, troop A, 5th cavalry, is transferred (as private) to the general service detachment of clerks on duty at these headquarters to date the 1st instant, and will be sent to the commanding officer Fort Washakie, Wyoming to report to the Assistant Adjutant General, Department of the Platte, for duty.

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