

THE DAILY BEE.

Tuesday Morning, June 9,

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The bank clearings of last week were \$3,160,415.36. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday morning to John Anderson and Cary Johnson, and Martin W. Riley and Ella L. Gan.

Mrs. Dalton, wife of the Chicago pugilist, will go to Lincoln to arrange a sparring match with Haley, the latter part of this week.

The city treasurer was yesterday very busy in paying off the warrants for the back salaries due city officials and employees, old debts, etc.

Michael Donovan, of the Empire Steam Laundry, fell and broke his arm Saturday night. Dr. McKenna was called and found the member to be seriously fractured.

An alarm turned in from box 23 about 7:50 this morning called the fire department to extinguish a blaze in one of the Ainscow shanties, Thirteenth and Leavenworth. The cause was a defective stove pipe. Loss trifling.

A very pleasant picnic was held Saturday at Hancock's park by Miss Honker and pupils, accompanied by Miss Schaller and all of the north school. Refreshments were had in abundance and both scholars and teachers enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Five different persons came into the police court yesterday morning and complained that they had been bitten by vicious dogs. As the warm weather is coming on, with its attendant dangers of hydrophobia, the marshal should see that every dog is either licensed and muzzled, or shot.

A long procession of half rotten rakes, excellent material for fire, are heading for St. Mary's avenue, where a large amount of unoccupied land can be leased. The location has excellent prospects for business, several fine brick blocks are nearing completion, and if the protecting arms of the fire limit law were extended to Twentieth street, it would be a blessing as well as a benefit to the encroaching men who have already built substantial business houses.

The Park Line boys played a game of ball Sunday with the Capitol Hill nine, and proved conclusively to the latter that they were "had men from Bitter Creek," defeating their opponents by the score of 49 to 44. The Park Line boys "pocket with pride" to this feat of slugging prowess, and are jubilant over their success. They think that the Capitol Hill boys may be able to play ball in some such organization as the Western League, but should not dare to meet a first class amateur nine such as the Park Lineers.

"I'll tell you what makes the gas lamps become so blackened," said a gentleman who posted on the subject to a reporter yesterday. "It is not because they are not cleaned properly or often enough. Not at all. The fact of the matter is that the company is making gas of water in which there are impurities. These impurities cause the gas to be of an impure quality, and in burning, a heavy deposit is made on the glass frame. If the company would make good pure gas there would be no complaint of dirty gas lamps."

H. N. Bal, a market gardener at Eighteenth and Louisa streets, reported yesterday that his premises had been visited in the morning by a large white bulldog which had killed ninety-three Leghorn hens and chickens. Fred Smith, a young man in the employ of Bal, chased the dog to Sulphur Springs where upon sight of water the animal was immediately seized with a hydrophobia fit. The dog, as soon as he saw Smith, ran at him. The young man defended himself with an axe, but did not succeed in killing the dog. He went to a neighbor's house and procuring a shotgun shot the mad canine twice, killing him. The animal, however, is known to have bitten two other dogs before he was killed, and the people in that neighborhood are somewhat afraid of a hydrophobia epidemic. There are a large number of dogs running around unmuzzled, and the owners should either take the usual precaution of muzzling them, or should kill them at once.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Brady, of North Platte, is in the city on business.

Dr. Benjamin D. Kapp, of Wahoo, is at the Millard.

M. Palmer, of Schuyler, was in the city yesterday.

J. G. P. Hildebrand of the Pawnee Press, is in town.

W. W. Webster, the leading hotel man of Muscatine, Ia., is at the Paxton.

Judge Dundy left Sunday night for Topeka, Kansas, where he will hold court.

H. C. Van Dusen, and Miss K. M. Towne, of Manning, Iowa, are guests of the Millard.

C. L. Burke, Grand Island; A. J. Reock, Lincoln; John Saxon, Atchison, Kansas; are at the Arcade.

H. S. Crew and Juan Boyle, of Kearney, and J. D. Kilpatrick, of Beatrice, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Paxton.

Mrs. Walter Strange, of Sioux City, accompanied by her little daughter is visiting Mrs. C. S. Snyde of North Omaha.

Miss Belle T. Hudson, of the deaf and dumb institute in Iowa, who was visiting her brother in Sioux City last week, returned yesterday morning.

Louis Duane, assistant signal observer here, has returned to this city from North Platte where he has been for the past three weeks doing station work. He will resume his work here.

J. F. Jackson, Sweet Loup; G. F. Dodge, Woodner; E. H. Morley, St. Paul; A. Sutton, Chapman; John Brett, Wood River; Charles Lamberson, Shiloh; W. H. Smith, Eagle Rock; Ishor, Leo Close, Pittsburg; Z. A. Heat, Oberly, Kansas; D. J. Speer, Peru; E. F. Brody, North Platte, are at the Canfield.

At the Metropolitan yesterday—J. H. Showalter, Fremont; H. P. Showalter, Fremont; O. A. Piero, H. W. Curtis, Ashland; I. D. Evans, Sutton; J. W. Adams, North Bend; Leo Minter, George M. Kimball, Tekamah; Leo S. Estelle, Blair; A. G. Sherwood, E. Y. Egan, Central City, Neb.; N. C. Folsom, Burlington; W. E. Hamilton, Rawlins; Wyo.; E. F. Wilson, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blanchard and daughter, Creston Ia.; C. K. Ford and sister, Earlham, Ia.; G. W. Townsend, Anita, Ia.; J. J. Corliss and wife, Redfield, Ia.; G. G. Hall and wife, Atlantic, Ia.; J. L. Winter, New Orleans, La.; Joseph Crowley and wife, Michigan; G. W. Arnold and daughter, Avoca, Ia., and E. A. Bosley, of Kansas City, Mo.

The practice of giving a bonus of some kind to all persons is said to have come to such an extent in Berlin as to have become an odious oppression upon dealers. The custom originated in the United States.

FOUL AND FILTHY.

Some of the Disease-bringing Localities Seen About the City.

Families of Negroes Living in Pensa Unfit for Hogs—Disgraceful Condition of Allees and Back-yards.

If cleanliness is next to godliness, then there are places in the fair city of Omaha so far removed from either state that they would make the star-eyed goddess of liberty blush for shame. "Absolutely horrible," is the most common expression heard from those who scout reporters and detail to them the foul and filthy condition of certain localities that can be named. One place in particular has of late attracted considerable attention and demands to be looked after by the proper authorities. It is situated too, almost under the very dome of Douglas county's stately temple of justice, and sends broadcast over the surrounding country a stench polluted with the germs of deadly disease, and that smells to heaven. Were it possible for the figure of justice that adorns the great dome to unbind her eyes for a moment and look down on the scene, she would certainly be moved to cry aloud at the spectacle.

Entering into the facts as gathered by a BEE reporter, they are these: Along the low ground and part hillside, just above the junction of St. Mary's avenue and Eighteenth street, and below Harney street, is a section occupied by Thomas Murry, with a big wood yard and a number of old board shanties, with no floors in them and very little roof, that are rented to families of colored people. Some of the shanties and a part of this wood yard extend out into Eighteenth street, and thus become public obstructions. Some time ago the marshal issued an order for them to be moved back, but it doesn't seem to have been complied with. To those who are not acquainted with the situation from personal observation, it will not be hard for them to understand what it is like, especially in wet weather times, with dozens of colored persons trying to live in one little old shanty, that leaks every time it rains like a sieve, and has nothing but the ground for a floor. The filth and dirty water that must necessarily accumulate about such places, to boil, sizzle, fume and rot under a hot sun, is enough to make people exclaim "absolutely horrible." From these hog-pens Mr. Murry realizes as rent the sum of \$4 each per month. If the city scavenger ever goes around there to clean up, the time between his visits is so long that all the people in Omaha might die of cholera. But this is not the only place requiring attention from the sanitary board. Go along almost any alley in the city and pools of stagnant water filled with offal from stables, kitchens, etc., can be found, and they all send forth a stench that is stifling. In many back yards can also be seen barrels of slops that seem to have been there for days until they too fill the air with stinking and unhealthy smells. Marshal Cummings says that he has having the worst places cleaned up and renovated just as fast as it can be done, but as he puts it, there are so many people who will not try to keep their premises clean after they have been attended to.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

The Fastest Time on Record for a Freight Train—Experimenting with a New Locomotive.

The Union Pacific road is now ahead of all competitors on a record for fast time by freight trains. A special of twenty cars, loaded with through freight, left here last Friday at 4:15 p. m. and reached Ogden Sunday at 8:20 p. m., making the run of 1032 miles in fifty-two hours and fifty minutes, which is a little over thirty miles an hour, including stoppages. If there is any better, or even as good, a record as that on any other road in the country it has never been heard of. But still it is not a matter of special boast with the Union Pacific. They are arranging to do even better than that. The regular freight, No. 17, between here and Denver, makes the trip 658 miles, easily in twenty-nine hours and a half.

The Union Pacific railroad is experimenting with a new species of engine, known as the Wooten locomotive, which is calculated to burn slack, and varieties of coal which, on account of their poor quality, have hitherto been useless. The engine was sent out Sunday, and will make a trial run between Laramie and Rawlins.

The ordinary engine, having a small grate surface, is compelled to burn the best qualities of coal in large quantities in order to make sufficient steam. In the Wooten engine, however, by lowering the grate, a larger grate surface is provided, which enables the engineer to spread the fuel over a greater surface, and to use an inferior species of coal. The coal is "fanned in" and placed on the fire in very thin layers.

This species of locomotive has been in use about a year or more on some of the eastern roads, notably the Philadelphia & Reading line. If it proves a success it will be adopted by the Union Pacific, and placed on those localities where it can be used to advantage.

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. S. Kimball, general traffic manager of the Union Pacific railroad, returned from Denver last evening.

The general assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific railroad, Mr. W. F. McMillan, returned home from the Denver meeting of railroad men Sunday evening.

Mr. P. P. Shelby, general freight agent of the Union Pacific railroad, will arrive home from Denver to-day.

H. D. Pike, private secretary to Mr. S. F. Smith, general superintendent of the Union Pacific railroad, and Joe Lehmer, who visited Kansas City friends Sunday, returned home yesterday.

The Trans-continental pool association which was in session at Denver last week, adjourned there to meet in Chicago next Thursday.

Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobacco.

The Mad Missouri.

Since 6 o'clock last evening the Missouri river at Sioux City, 126 miles north, has risen five feet, and is still swelling very rapidly. Much difficulty is experienced transferring trains, and on that account the C., St. P., M. & O. train yesterday was several hours behind time arriving here. The flood is rolling on in this direction at the rate of eight or ten miles an hour, and to-morrow morning the river will be surging full here.

Tapering Off on Liquor.

The people of the United States are evidently tapering off in the matter of their liquid refreshments. The substitution of lighter for the heavier drinks, as shown by the figures of the last twenty-five years, is of some significance, considered as a social fact. In 1860 our population was 31,000,000, and the consumption of spirituous liquors amounted to 85,000,000 of gallons. In 1884, with a population not less than 55,000,000, the consumption was less than 73,000,000 gallons. In 1860 the consumption of malt liquors was 10,000,000 gallons, while last year it was 690,000,000 gallons. For the same time the consumption of native wines has gone from 1,800,000 gallons to 17,000,000 gallons.

General Grant's Condition.

New York, June 8.—Dr. Douglas remained at the Grant residence last night and when he left this morning said the general suffered throughout the night and was suffering this morning with rheumatic pains which resulted from weather conditions attending the storm. These pains prevailed throughout the body as well as the throat, where added soreness was felt. Despite all these general rested fairly well throughout the night. Dr. Douglas is anxious to get his patient out of the city.

Cheap Labor is Dear Labor.

Many years ago the English contractor, Mr. Brassey, showed that cheap labor was the dearest labor. He had employed, in different public works, laborers of every conceivable kind, and his experience was that those who received the highest wages were the cheapest in the end, because they did the least proportion to their pay. Carrill D. Wright, who has made of late a thorough investigation of the labor question in Europe, will undoubtedly demonstrate the same proposition.

THE WEATHER.

Sudden Fall in Temperature All Over the Country—Figures.

People who have for the past week been accustomed to the hot sweltering rays of an early summer sun awoke yesterday morning to the experience of an agreeable change. The mercury had fallen, and the air without was raw and chilly—so much so that some of the more tender had recourse to the protection of the spring overcoat.

At the 7 o'clock observation of the signal office in the morning the temperature was 50 degrees as compared with 74 of the corresponding observation Saturday morning. At the 11 o'clock observation the mercury registered 52 degrees as against 81 degrees Saturday, a difference of about 30 degrees.

The same prevalence of cold weather is also reported at eastern and western signal stations. At Cheyenne yesterday morning the thermometer registered 36 degrees, a change of 24 degrees in 24 hours; at North Platte the temperature was 46 degrees, a change of 9 degrees. At Yankton the mercury had fallen to 44 degrees, a change of 14 degrees. At Chicago, the temperature was 43 degrees, a change of 30 degrees in 24 hours; at Des Moines, 47 degrees, a change of 26 degrees; at Davenport 46 degrees, a change of 24 degrees.

The signal men say that the present cold weather will be of but short duration, and that very soon the quicksilver will be rising and boiling around the eighties and nineties.

Seal of North Carolina Tobacco is the best.

The Thomas Concert.

The festival concert to be given at the opera house this evening, by Theodore Thomas and his orchestra of sixty musicians, assisted by several soloists, promises to be a musical event of unusual brilliancy. Among the vocalists who will appear on the occasion will be Miss Emma Joch, the noted soprano and Miss Hattie J. Clapper, contraltos who have been repeatedly appeared with Mr. Thomas in his great festivals and symphony concerts, as also Mme. Furech Madl, the well-known vocalist, the power and expression of whose singing and the freshness and exquisite training of whose voice have won her the most hearty admiration of every audience. William J. Wince, the tenor, and Max Heinrich, the basso, will also appear, and their efforts will also combine to make the programme one of surpassing excellence.

The cool weather and the great attraction offered will doubtless serve to draw a large audience of the best people of Omaha to the opera house.

The event is one which no lover of music will miss, and the great musician and his troupe will no doubt be accorded a most enthusiastic reception.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed June 6, with the county clerk and reported for the BEE by Ames' real estate agency:

Cordelia Phelps and husband to Frederick T. Andrew, sub lot 2 of lot 32, s w 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec. 15-16-13, E Douglas Co., w. c. \$1,550.

Byron Reed and wife to Cathedral Chapter of Diocese Neb., lot 4, block 1, Reid's 4th add., to Omaha, w. d. \$1,000.

James F. Ransom to Henry Taylor, lot 6, block 24, Florence, Douglas Co., w. d. \$3,700.

Pierce O. Himebaugh and wife to John L. McCague, lots 33 and 34, block 1, Himebaugh's add., Douglas Co., w. d. \$450.

The Salvation Army Attacked.

MONTREAL, June 8.—The Corpus Christi procession was the largest ever seen here, 10,000 taking part. While the procession was passing along St. Elmers street, the Salvation Army, which was also parading, turned into the street to reach Mechal's hall. The crowd following the Catholics savagely attacked the Salvationists; bruising some badly. The priests in the procession restored order and no lives were lost.

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