

The docket was called yesterday in the county court. There were some forty-nine cases for trial.

A movement is on foot to have all the clothing stores close at 7 o'clock excepting Saturday. The new regime will be inaugurated to-night, all the clothing stores in the city having consented to close at the hour named.

The new police court room, when entirely reformed, will be as handsome as the inside of Patti's boudoir car, for instance. The walls are now being covered with paper of very cheap and pleasing design. Under the new regime Judge Stenberg will occupy the council chamber.

Mr. Aaron Cahn has received a German postal from Max Meyer dated June 16th, at Bielefeld, Mr. Cahn's native town, where his sister and other relatives still reside. Before leaving for Europe Max Meyer passed to visit Mr. Cahn's birthplace, and his postal affords proof that he kept his promise.

Sup't. Jas. B. Bruner has received a card from W. W. Jones, superintendent of public instruction, notifying him that he has 14,484 children in Douglas county and assigning to this county an apportionment of the state fund amounting to \$14,506.17. This, he it noted, is some \$3,000 less than the apportionment made last July. The average per scholar is 1.000.

Mr. J. A. Fleming, of the Omaha Commercial Men's association, has authorized Secretary Wheeler, of the Fair association, to offer, on behalf of the commercial men, a purse of \$500 as a prize in the fish race, provided the time made by the winning horse is 2:24 or better. This, with the \$1,000 already offered by the association, will make a free for all purse of \$1,500. A meeting of the association will be held this afternoon, if a quorum can be obtained.

M. S. Martinovich returned Monday from a fishing excursion to Foronca lake. He tells a fabulous story of how the fish in the boat were so heavy that the craft sank, when he and his comrade straddled a big catfish (one of the number which they had caught) and were speedily landed on terra firma. All of the fish escaped, except the big catfish, which had saved two very valuable lives and, of course, the two knights of the rod and line could not be so ungrateful as not to allow it to have its freedom. Consequently, they came home without any fish, but with a splendid story. The above is the yarn related by Mr. M. and his companion. Who can do better?

PERSONAL

A. W. Collins, Denver, is at the Paxton. G. W. Fuller, of Indianapolis is at the Millard. G. E. McLean is stopping at the Millard. H. S. Mannville, Cheyenne, is at the Paxton. W. S. Golden of Nebraska City is a Paxton guest.

Miss F. Jewell, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Paxton. O. S. Stone and wife, of Chicago, are guests at the Paxton.

George H. Hastings and wife, of Crete, are stopping at the Paxton. J. M. Raymond and Robert M. Ryan are stopping at the Paxton.

Mr. J. Lawrence and son, of Cleveland, Ohio, are at the Paxton. D. Farrell, wife and daughter, of New York, are registered at the Paxton.

William McBain and C. W. Hubbard, of Sioux Falls granite fame, are in the city. Mr. French left yesterday for Palaski, N. Y., on business. He will be a month.

Robert Ryan, Charles West, F. Bently and D. H. Corning, of Lincoln, are at the Paxton. Miss Julia Warren and Miss Lizzie Warren, of Janesville, Wis., are guests at the Paxton.

J. W. Rufler and wife, Lincoln; B. F. Miller, Oakland; J. C. Blodgett, Davenport; A. Gustafson, Denver, are at the Arcade.

W. H. Bowers, an old newspaper man, and some years ago connected with the Bulletin of San Francisco, is in the city on business.

Miss Hannah Smith left for Denver Monday evening to spend two months with her brother, C. S. Smith, of Eagle Rock, Idaho.

Miss M. Cowin, daughter of Gen. Cowin, returned to Omaha from Cleveland, O., where she has been living the past year with her grandparents.

Mr. D. W. Woodman, accompanied by Mr. Charles Woodman, has returned from an extended western tour. They report much enjoyment and benefited health.

E. D. Steadman, special agent of the treasury department at Washington, arrived here yesterday to investigate into the Crawford, counterfeit money making matter.

Miss Ella McBride started for Boston yesterday. Miss McBride goes as a representative to the national assembly of dramatic readers and teachers. She will spend the season at Saratoga Springs and Martha's Vineyard, returning in September for the second annual session of the Omaha school of elocution and oratory.

At the Metropolitan: J. Cook and wife, Blair, Neb.; S. L. Wallersbit, Craig, Neb.; W. W. Brice, Waverly, Neb.; J. T. Tapelstrom, Kearney, Neb.; O. S. Brook, Safford, Neb.; W. W. Fuller, Chicago, Ill.; W. C. Farmlay, Madison, Wis.; A. B. Crow, Footville, Wis.; Will Shoemaker, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. E. Deacon, Kansas City, Mo.; J. J. Tucker, Yorkshire, Ia.; J. E. Smith, Washington, D. C.

Gus McKune, the popular bookkeeper of W. S. Moore & Co., went last night to Lynn, Mass., to be gone some time. He will meet Mr. A. D. Morse in Kansas City and the two will go east together. It is rumored that a young lady who has been waiting in Lynn, for these many years, is the person most to be gratified by the visit. It is also suggested that Mr. McK.'s trip has a matrimonial object, and that Mr. A. D. Morse has consented to act as best man.

Phil A. McDonald, E. C., representing the St. Louis department of the varnish firm of Murphy & Co., is in the city, stopping at the Millard. Mr. McDonald is an old newspaper man of years' experience, being for a long time connected with the Globe-Democrat, and being still correspondent for several western papers. A gentleman of genial, sociable disposition, and a great favorite among "the boys," it is no wonder that he is one of the most popular traveling men on the road.

AT A BARGAIN. Choice House and Lot: 9 rooms; part cash, \$3,150. BELL & McCANDLESS, 1511 Dodge St.

THE GREAT WEST

What Gen. Brislin Has to Say About Idaho.

Shipping Idaho Cattle to Omaha—The Indians of Northern Nebraska. Gen. James Brislin, in the city Monday, on route to Fort Niobrara, where he is to assume command, was met by a reporter for the BEE, who gleaned from his conversation some facts relative to Indian affairs and matters of general interest in the west.

"No," said the general in response to a leading inquiry, "I have received no definite information that my post at Fort Niobrara is to be increased from a five company post to one of ten companies. It is generally understood that such a move will be made, however. Yes, I believe that necessary warrants the measure. You see there are 12,000 Indians—the Sioux, Ogallallas and Brules—pressing close upon that quarter of Nebraska. The country is rapidly settling up—at the rate of 200 a day, I believe—and of course there is constant danger of attack from this large mass of Indians. No I do not think that there is any danger of an immediate attack from the Indians. I believe there exists among them at present a perfectly friendly feeling toward the white settlers of Northern Nebraska. It is wonderful how that portion of the state is being settled up. The projection of the Northwestern from Missouri Valley Junction is already working wonders in the way of attracting emigrants to the regions through which it passes.

"Scarcely less wonderful," continued Gen. Brislin, "is the way in which the land is being developed. It is simply marvelous. The state is one of many resources. It has good farming land—will average thirty-five and forty bushels of wheat annually. Vegetables are raised in abundance there, and are very cheap—cheaper than in Nebraska. The great difficulty which the people of Idaho have had to fight has been the lack of rainfall. Irrigation has been resorted to, and this is rapidly supplying the necessary moisture. Nearly all the good farming land is irrigated by ditches. Some of them very costly, too. One sixty miles long near Boise City will cost \$1,500,000. Yes, there is no doubt but the average annual rainfall of Idaho is being materially increased by these measures of irrigation. In fact it is noted by people who have lived in Idaho for four or five years that the rainfall is much better and more evenly distributed than it was several years ago. The irrigation ditches are rapidly spreading over the tillable portion of the state, and I have no doubt but that it is only a question of time before the rainfall will be itself be large enough for the purposes of agriculture.

"Then, in addition to the agricultural interests, Idaho has some very extensive gold and silver mines, which are being richly worked. These mines are no considerable element of the natural wealth of the territory, and will doubtless contribute greatly to her development. This development, I have no doubt, is going to be very rapid. The pushing of the Oregon short line through Idaho is rapidly opening the country and attracting settlers. Presently, you see, the Oregon short line is the first railroad in the territory, for the Utah & Northern passed through but a small corner, and amounted to nothing as a factor in the railroad problem. The Oregon short line is doing a very large and profitable business in Idaho. I understand, carrying large quantities of freight."

"How about the stock interests of Idaho?" "They are very important already, and increasing every year. Of course, the cattle interests in Idaho are not what they are in Montana or Wyoming. This year the territory will send east 30,000 cattle."

"Now there is no reason," continued the general, "why your market here should not receive a large share of this amount. The market is much nearer than Chicago, I have no doubt but that Idaho stockmen would much prefer to ship their cattle to Omaha than 500 miles further east. I propose to see your stockyard men here and ascertain what can be done to have the Idaho ranchmen ship their stock to Omaha. There is no doubt but that your stockyards are going to build up the city rapidly, proving a most important factor in the growth and prosperity of Omaha. Indeed, I don't think it will be many years before you will have a town of 150,000 inhabitants."

HE HAD LEFT HER.

The Strange Disappearance of a Young Man and Its Cruel Effect. Dr. Brown, the physician of Creighton block, was called upon Monday evening to attend a sad case of attempted suicide. The victim of the attempt of self-destruction was a young lady, well known in this city, and of respectable parents. For family reasons, her name is withheld. It appears that the young lady has been for a year or two on terms of friendly intimacy with a young man, who is widely known in Omaha, and had, it is thought, engaged herself to him. Their relations have been, apparently, of the most friendly nature. Last week, however, the young man left the city without saying a word to his friends or his affianced. A single letter written by a mutual friend of the two, broke the news of his departure to the young lady. Immediately upon the receipt of the letter on Saturday, the girl fell into a deep state of despondency which has never shaken off. Her mind, which rather had driven her further and further to desperation. On Monday afternoon she retired to her room, telling her sister that she would lie down and try to sleep. At supper time she failed to respond to a call, and her folks, becoming alarmed after repeated attempts to rouse her, burst in the door. There they saw a sad sight. The girl was stretched out upon the bed perfectly unconscious, while on the chair beside her was a half empty bottle of laudanum, which showed but too plainly the sad measure of self-destruction to which the despair of the deceased girl had driven her. Dr. Brown, who was immediately called, applied the proper counterpoise and succeeded in bringing her to consciousness. At a late hour to-day she is reported out of danger. The letter received by the young lady,

with names omitted, runs as below. It is written in a half-jocular strain, which is strangely becoming, and which must only have served to heighten the cruel effect of the message: "DEAR MARY:—'It is in accordance with the dying request, as it were, of a dear friend that I now address you. That friend I have reason to believe is not altogether unknown to you. His name is _____ late of this city, but now supposed to be a wanderer upon the face of the earth. As he grasped my hand in a last farewell, with tears in his eyes, he implored me, as a friend and fellow laborer, to grant his last request, which was that I bid you, for him, a tender farewell, and inform you that he was a stranger henceforth to Omaha.' Yours truly, _____"

The young man is supposed to have gone to Kansas City, as last week he announced his intention of going to that place.

Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobacco. POLICE COURT.

A Thief Sent to Jail—A Hard Tussel—The Routine Work. John Harris, the young man arrested Sunday night at the complaint of the Millard hotel people was arraigned yesterday for stealing a gold pin. He was clearly proven guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days, ten of which are to be served out on bread and water. Harris' evident, if a tough one. He is quite boyish in appearance, but is over 30 years of age. He claims to be one of the crew in the Bear relief expedition to the Greely party.

Three tramps were arraigned. Two were discharged and one was held for evidence. John Davis was fined \$5 and costs for disturbing the peace. Harry Chuck was then brought up for trial. This smart young man had been "elevating shoes" on South Ninth street near James and had become engaged in a fight. A large crowd of people soon gathered. Just at that time Officer Turnbull happened to pass and saw the fracas. He arrested Chuck and with the help of a special policeman commenced to take him to jail. On the way up they were stopped by a man who demanded Chuck's release. He was beaten off, and again the officers resumed their journey. They had nearly arrived at their destination when Chuck made a desperate attempt to free himself, but was unsuccessful. Officer Turnbull dealing him two or three instructive blows on the head. The two officers managed finally to get the prisoner up to jail. This morning he was fined \$10 and costs.

Coburn has been arrested for obstructing a highway. The Irishman, who was arrested, and Frank Golden for abusing his wife.

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Willet, appointed guardian ad litem for infant heirs. New England Mortgage company vs. Nannie O. Drine and Clarence Sauer et al. Willet appointed guardian for Sauer. Horatio Colony vs. Peter Lowry. Suit dismissed at plaintiff's motion and cost without prejudice. New England Mortgage company vs. Clara Mench. Same order. Lowy vs. Galland Eros, motion to release replevined property argued and admitted. The Northwestern National Bank vs. Hoon et al; levy of marshal, vacated, the same having been made by mistake.

The County Levy for 1885. The county commissioners concluded their session as a board of equalization yesterday and made the following levy for 1885:

General fund..... 9 mills. Bridge fund..... 1 " Judgment fund..... 1 " Sinking fund..... 1 " Insane fund..... 1 " Total..... 13 "

A levy of 3 1/2 mills for municipal expenses was made for Florence, and 5 for Waterloo. The dog tax was fixed at \$1 and the labor tax at \$3.

PILES!! PILES!! PILES!! A sure cure for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams (see Ladies' remedy), called Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 25 or 30 years standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions and instruments do more harm than good. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment absorbs the tumors, always the itching (particularly at night) after getting warm in bed, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief, and is prepared only for Piles, itching of private parts, and for nothing else. SKIN DISEASES CURED by Dr. Frazier's Magic Ointment. Cures as if by magic. Pimples, Black Heads or Grubs—Itches and Eruptions on the face, leaving the skin clear and beautiful. Also cures Itch, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Sore Lips, and old, Obstinate Ulcers. Sold by druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, 50 cents. At retail by Kuhn & Co., and Schroeder & Becht. At wholesale by C. F. Goodman.

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