

THE DAILY BEE. Thursday Morning, July 23

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The rain of Tuesday night washed away some of the curbs on Farnam street, which is now being put up.

Mrs. J. M. Appel, nee Goldsmith, of Denver, held a reception for all her lady friends, at the residence of her mother, corner Twentieth and Dodge streets, yesterday afternoon.

The reports are being quietly circulated here that Mayor Vaughn, of the Bluffs, has been assured by President Cleveland, of an appointment to the head of the government secret service bureau.

The Law Library association, of this city, has just made a valuable addition to its list of books. Complete sets of the Minnesota, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee reports have been received making in all 279 volumes. The entire cost is \$1,700.

Inspector Campbell issued certificates of inspection yesterday to steamers "President," "John F. Lincoln," of Sioux City, and "John Bertram," of Nebraska City, all plying in the waters of the Missouri.

The principal members of the Grand Opera company are stopping at the Paxton. The other and lesser lights have found lodging at the Arcade, Metropolitan and Goss hotels.

A man by the name of Albert Schwick was removed to St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday, having broken his leg while driving stock at the stockyards. His case is progressing favorably.

Fred Faliser, the victim of the almost tragically at Monday night's wedding in South Omaha, is reported as out of danger. Although he was pretty badly cut up by the saw in the hands of his brother, he will recover.

Dr. Galbraith was called upon Tuesday night to attend the case of a man a Bluffs rustic—who had been in Omaha during the day and had started to cross the river, when he was set upon by a footpad. He started to defend himself when the man drew a knife and inflicted a severe cut on his arm.

The mule case of Meyer and Kuntz, which has for some time been pending before Judge Weiss, has at length been settled. Yesterday evening the judge returned a verdict for the plaintiffs, after five minutes' consideration. The mule is appraised at \$35 and the costs amount in all to about \$120.

A glandered horse was discovered Tuesday night drinking out of the same trough with a lot of other animals on the corner of Thirtieth and Jackson streets. The diseased animal was taken to a secluded spot and disposed of. Such carelessness is criminal and should, if possible, be punished.

Miss Maggie Whittaker, of South Twenty-first street, entertained a large number of her young friends Tuesday afternoon at a select birthday party on the occasion of her thirteenth anniversary. Refreshments were served in the evening and concluded a delightful afternoon's entertainment. Quite a number of handsome presents were showered upon the happy little celebrant.

William Redick, Esq., is preparing an appeal to the United States supreme court in the case of the Wyoming Cattle Ranch company vs. John T. Stewart. The case was tried in Cheyenne last fall, and a verdict of over \$100,000 awarded the plaintiff. From this finding Mr. Redick, as counsel for Stewart, is preparing an appeal on the ground of vital errors in the trial.

About three weeks ago Mr. Julius Meyer lost a valuable diamond stone. He was unable to gain any clue to its whereabouts, and had given it up as gone forever, and prepared himself to leave the loss as best he could. Yesterday a boy named John Brandt came in and presenting a diamond stone to Mr. Meyer asked him if it was worth anything, saying that he had bought it from a man for \$2. Mr. Meyer quickly informed the boy that the stone had been lost by him and a transfer of the stone was speedily made, the boy receiving a small sum of money. The stone was valued at \$75.

Mrs. Alton, an old resident of Omaha, living on Harney, near Eighteenth, met with a very severe and distressing accident yesterday morning. She had been visiting during the evening at the house of Mr. James Winship, on Fourteenth and Jackson streets, but had been prevented from going home as early as she desired, by the heavy rain storm. About 3 o'clock this morning she determined to go, as the storm had ceased. Before she had gone very far, however, she slipped from the sidewalk into a ditch, sustaining a severe scalp wound several inches long, a fracture of the wrist, a broken rib, and many bruises. Dr. Swanson was called in to attend the sufferer. Although Mrs. Alton is quite old and feeble, it is believed that she will recover.

ROPED IN AND RUINED.

Two Country Girls Come to Omaha in Search of Work and Lured in to Jail.

The subject of a most pitiful and distressing story was furnished by Officer Green Tuesday evening, when he appeared at headquarters with two girls prisoners, and led them into the women's cell where they were locked up to remain over night. Opposite their names on the register was written "Loreny," and when a reporter for the Bee made inquiries to ascertain what they had stolen, he was informed, "One man, who seemed to know all about it, whispered in his ear, 'this is an outrageous piece of business. Those girls are no more guilty of larceny than I am.'" With this much of a pointer to work on the reporter began an investigation, the result of which is given in what follows. Last Thursday Julia Moore and Celia Morgan, two rather prepossessing girls, each about 16 years of age, utterly ignorant of the world and its ways, started about from home to house looking for work, as domestics in private families. They had left their homes, the former coming from Columbus and the latter from North Platte, imagining that their lives there were unendurable, and filled with grievous paternal wrongs. Thursday evening, after having walked through the hot streets several hours, unburned and covered with the dust of travel, and having been unsuccessful in securing any place to work, they began to think the glittering world was not what their city young imaginations had pictured it. In the dusk of evening they were so unfortunate as to knock at the door of a disreputable domicile, on Howard street, between Ninth and Tenth, which was occupied by

THE FEDERAL CASES.

An Interesting Report Prepared by Assistant District Attorney Bartlett.

By an act of congress approved March 3, 1873, it is provided that the attorney general shall make to congress an annual report of the business of the department of justice, for the last preceding fiscal year, also statistics of crime in the United States, as well as a statement of cases civil and criminal pending during the preceding year.

In conformance with this act the district attorney of each state is required to furnish the necessary data from his district to compile the report.

Following are the principal items of the report for the district of Nebraska, which has just been prepared for submission to Mr. Garland, by Assistant District Attorney Bartlett:

There were two civil cases tried in which the United States was a party, during the last fiscal year, and one civil case was dismissed.

The aggregate amount of judgments obtained by the United States in civil cases was \$12,937.34.

Number of criminal prosecutions terminated during fiscal year ending June 30: Internal revenue cases, 81; post-office cases, 5; offenses against penal laws, 2; embezzlement, 3; miscellaneous, 22; total, 113.

Of these cases the number of convictions were: Internal revenue, 48; post-office, 5; embezzlement, 2; penal laws, 2; miscellaneous, 18; total convictions, 75.

Of the same number the acquittals were: Embezzlement, 1; miscellaneous, 1; total, 2.

Of the same number there were discontinued, nolle prosequi, internal revenue cases, 33; embezzlement, 1; miscellaneous, 2, total, 36.

Aggregate amount of fines and penalties imposed during the year, internal revenue cases \$1,420, postoffice \$500, penal cases \$85, embezzlement \$75, miscellaneous \$1,352, total \$3,031. Miscellaneous as well as penalties imposed during the year, total \$1,429.77.

The number of criminal prosecutions pending July 1, 1885, is 64.

In suits by which the United States were a party, there were during the year 295 cases pending. The number terminated during the same period, 352.

The judgments for plaintiff were 139; judgments for defendant, 9; discontinued and dismissed, 164. The amount of judgments for plaintiff during the year was \$206,762.77; for defendant, \$2,500.

Number civil cases in which the United States is not a party, pending July 1, 1885, 240.

POLICE COURT.

The Usual Routine of Business—A Swindler Brought to Trial.

Judge Stenberg was confronted yesterday morning by a goodly array of criminals, who answered to the various charges placed opposite their names on the police docket.

Kate McNamara, a woman who had been on a spree and wound up in jail was released. Maggie Sims, wife of the oughly Col. Frank Sims, was likewise corralled last night, for being in a state of over-excitation, from too much whiskey. She had sobored down this morning, confessed her fault and was released.

Harry Lynn, charged with disorderly conduct, was discharged.

Peter Green paid a fine of \$5 and costs for being drunk.

John Hendrickson was arraigned for obtaining goods under false pretenses. It seems that on the Fourth of July, he went into the drug store of John Bell on South Tenth street, and representing himself to be the agent of Sincere's dye works, procured from Mr. B. Bell, a suit of clothes, to be dyed. He has never returned the clothes, and when arrested this morning, he was wearing the suit. Judge Stenberg, after hearing the case, sentenced Hendrickson to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, and to make restoration to Mr. Bell in the sum of \$20.

A Short Reminiscence.

Tuesday night as the steamer "Nellie Peck," which stopped here over night and went down to the river yesterday morning, was coming into view, an old resident who was viewing the sight from the north balcony of the court house broke into remembrance, a brief bit of which is reproduced: "I will remember the days when the river traffic was quite large on the upper Missouri, and when Omaha was considerable of a river town. In those days, fifteen or twenty years ago, about the only way we had of reaching the south or southwest was by water. We used to have tough experiences in those days. I remember one time coming up the river from St. Louis in the little steamer "Sam Gaty." The captain was a first class scoundrel, and during the entire trip made frequent attempts to sink his boat, by running it violently ashore, onto snags, etc. We finally reached Omaha in safety, and glad enough we were to get ashore, I can tell you. Well, that captain continued running the boat for a short time longer. A few weeks afterwards, we received intelligence in Omaha that the boat had taken fire and burned almost to the water edge on the way from St. Louis to Omaha. I thought that the steamer was very suspicious in view of my experience with the captain, and wrote to the insurance men in St. Louis. The upshot of the matter was that when the captain applied for his insurance money, he found that he was "headed off." The matter was litigated, and I believe, the captain lost the suit."

BASE BALL SPORT.

A Series of Games Are Arranged Between the U. P. and Hastings Teams.

Congressman Jim Laird, of Hastings, having some leisure time on his hands, is now devoting himself to making a base ball match between the Omaha and Hastings teams. Last evening all arrangements were completed for a series to be played between the two nines on Saturday and Sunday. One of the games will be played in the afternoon of Saturday, and two in the morning and afternoon of Sunday. The club winning two out of the three games is to take the entire gate receipts. The entire town of Hastings will doubtless come down prepared to back their team to an unlimited extent. They will doubtless find plenty of holes here in which to put their money.

The Union Pacific will be strengthened up to the very last notch, before entering the contest, and will, it is confidently expected, be able to sit down on the Hastings locals with crushing effect. The series will doubtless be an interesting one. Lovers of the national sport should not miss an opportunity of seeing first-class base ball.

THE FEDERAL CASES.

Settled in Omaha.

It was noted in these columns two or three days ago that Dan Wheeler, secretary of the Omaha exposition association, was then at Plattsmouth preparing to move his family here, where they will henceforth reside. They have arrived, and were yesterday busily engaged getting fixed in their new home. Speaking of Mr. Wheeler's removal from that place, the Plattsmouth Journal has this to say:

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler left this morning to establish themselves in a new home in Omaha, where the kindest wishes of their many friends will follow them. As they boarded the train they remarked that the day was an anniversary with them. On Tuesday, July 21, just twenty-eight years ago, they began housekeeping in Plattsmouth. Their latchstring will ever be upon the outside of all their old neighbors of this city when they chance to be in Omaha.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed July 21, with the county clerk, and reported for the Bee by Ames' Real Estate agency: Larmen P. Prunp and w. to Fred V. Fowler, w. d. of lot 3, blk 2, Lake's add to Omaha, \$1,900.

U. S. of America to Aven E. Aakwig, patent, 40 acres of nw 35-16-10, Douglas county.

Joshua G. Benster and w. to Henry D. Shull, w. d. lots 1 and 2, Wilcox's add to Omaha, \$500.

Dexter L. Thomas and w. to Frank Lee, w. d. west 145 feet of south 25 feet of lot 19, Kontzke 2d add to Omaha, \$192.50.

Dexter L. Thomas and wife to Nils Hoglund w. d. w. 145ft of n 25ft of s 1 of lot 19 Kontzke 2d add to Omaha, \$192.50.

Robert L. Garlick (single) to Knut Kontzow, w. d. lot 3 Pelham place add to Omaha, \$300.

Henry O. Jones and wife to Valentine Greif, w. d. lot 13 blk 6 town of Elkhorn \$75.

Henry O. Jones and wife to Mrs. Caroline Greif, lot 7 blk 6 town of Elkhorn, \$75.

Malvina Brower and husband to John Hamlin; w. d. 1, blk 9, Shinn's First add to Omaha, \$2,500.

Dexter L. Thomas and wife to Jens Hansen; e 145 ft of lot 18, Kontzke's Second add to Omaha; w. d. \$400.

Augustus Kontzke and wife to Joseph Dopita; s 1 of lot 3, blk 7, Kontzke's Third add to Omaha; w. d. \$900.

A POPULAR EXCURSION TO THE SARATOGA OF THE WEST.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway has inaugurated a series of excursions to Colfax Springs, the popular resort of Central Iowa.

These springs are too well known to require any extended notice. The first excursion will leave Omaha at 8:15 a. m., Thursday, July 30.

The rate has been made \$4.95 for the round trip from Council Bluffs.

For further information call at the Union ticket office, Paxton hotel, or address S. S. STEVENS, Omaha.

Nearly one-half of the people of the United States are engaged in commercial pursuits.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO LOAN—MONEY.

Money to loan in sums of \$100 and upward, on first class business city property, for 6 per cent. No commissions of any kind charged. D. F. Davis, Special Loan Agent N. W. M. Life Ins. Co., 1209 Farnam Street. (584210)

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FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished front room, at 411 1/2 15th St. 352-29

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished room, with large parlor, 21st St., one block north of St. Mary's Ave. 352-29

FOR RENT—A large pleasant furnished front room, 1510 Jones St. 352-29

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, 1717 Cass Street. 352-29

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, from \$7 to \$15, 219 Pierce street. 352-29

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, 1209 Capitol Avenue. 125-29

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 1517 Deavenport St. 125-29

FOR RENT—Suite of newly furnished rooms, 1611 California St. E. D. Van Court. 973-1

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms in Beecher's block. 800-1

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, in Beecher's block, Cor. 8th and Howard. 792-1

FOR RENT—With board, nicely furnished, south room, with use of parlor, also gas, and bath, 1409 Jones St. 452-29

FOR RENT—Pleasant room furnished, 1423 Howard St. 427-1

WANTED—Every day in need of a sewing machine, to see the new Improved American No. 1. P. K. Fildman & Co. agents 200 N. 16th. 330-17

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