LINCOLN.

The Street Railway Company Maps Out the Streets for Future Conquest.

The Benefit of the Stock Already Felt in the Town.

Drowning of a Young Woman in Salt Creek—Crete Secures a Recount —Other Events.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

GENERAL EVENTS.

Reported by The BEE'S Bureau.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 27.—About six o'clock Sunday evening a colored boy named John Red accidentally shot himself. The boy thought the chamber which he shot off was not loaded, but it was, the ball entering the breast an inch and a half below the left nipple producing a fatal wound.

Your correspondent was misinformed as to the whereabouts of Mr. C. O. Wheedon who left here last week. We billed him for Osceola to attend Smith's party there; instead of that he went to Ohio on business, returning Sunday night.

The Lincoln street railway are rapidly building their lines, so as to give north, south and east parts of Lincoln direct communication with the depots and business part of the city, making Eleventh and O streets the center of the diverging lines. The following is their last survey, and upon several of the streets the line is now laid with two miles more of iron ordered: Beginning at the Burlington & Missouri depot on Seventh street, south to O street, east on O to Twenty-seventh street, thence back; another line from Eleventh and O street to R street thence east on R street to Twenty-seventh; another line from the Burlington & Missouri depot to O street, O street to Tenth, south on Tenth to the home of the friendless; another line beginning at Eleventh and O streets, running south on Eleventh to M, east on M to Thirteenth, south on Thirteenth to K, east on K to Fourteenth, south on Fourteenth to G.

Property owners along this route will do well to carefully watch, as a street line railway is sure to create a fair demand for property both as residence and business property.

West Lincoln is steadily growing. Recently one party purchased ten lots upon which he will build residences to rent. Yesterday the proprietors began the erection of the hotel exchange. This building when completed will be of brick, costing $25,000. The engine house of the water works was also began yesterday. Mr. Strang is pushing the water works to an early completion and will have the steam pumps in this week. Work on the stock yards is nearly done, and a company with plenty of money have been organized to erect a packing house. The city of Lincoln is already beginning to derive material benefit from the stock yards enterprise, and some who at first smiled at the enterprise are now seeing the benefits which the city is deriving therefrom. A city can build itself to a great extent by all uniting in building enterprises and organizations of laudable enterprises and respectable companies. Therefore, let us foster and assist these enterprises which are building up in our midst, which will bring money, labor and residents to our city.

Sarah Ann Headley was accidentially downed while watching some bathers on the banks of Salt creek on Sunday evening about 7 o'clock She was 22 years old and lived with her half-brother, Charles Spices, near the penitentiary. The coroner held no inquest deeming it unnecessary. It is supposed she slipped off the bank and, being a cripple, was unable to assist herself and sank before assistance reached her.

Gen. McBride has received authority from the postoffice department to put a water metre in the government building.

Some days since we noticed that Crete was making an effort to secure another census, which it has accomplished, and yesterday the mayor went home with three portfolios and other necessary papers to make a complete and correct return of the inhabitants of the city of Crete. Let Omaha and Hastings look out now.

Mr. Warring, stenographer to the railroad commissioners, returned from his eastern trip yesterday and will immediately become a resident of Lincoln.

Major Franklin has ordered 1,000 tents for the use of the reunion at Beatrice from September 5 to the 12th. This is the first positive movement that has been made for the reunion and it certainly is time something was being done, there being but little more than a month till the time arrives.

Mr. Cox, city editor of the Journal, who has been on vacation for the past month, is home again and will dot down the items in his usual manner.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give their long contemplated social at the capital grounds to-morrow evening.

Maj. Franklin spent Sunday in Omaha.

Prominent arrivals: J. P. Pool, Pawnee City; H. Tantune, Republican City; P. P. Johnson, Red Oak; John B. Chensult, Richmond, Ky.; Walter Scott and lady, Beatrice; J. H. Calkins, David City; J. B. Pardee, Ulysses; Coplly Lloyd, Nebraska City; Henry Glaspell and Frank Laude, Chicago. J. C. Warren, St Louis.

J. I. Davis, who escaped from the asylum on Saturday, was captured by Deputy Sheriff Lew Osto at Bennet, on Sunday, and returned to the asylum again.

Lee Love of York, who is associated with Judge Post in the banks at York, St Paul and Loup City, is in the city.

Judge W. L. Stark, of Aurora, made the BEE office a call and reports the weather, crops, and politics in Hamilton in the best of condition.

Judge Post, collector at Omaha, arrived here en route to Omaha.

The Grand Army boys here are anxious to raise a fund toward the monument to be erected to the memory of General Grant, and next Tuesday evening the matter will be called up in the post room, when it is hoped a liberal turnout will be present. It is hoped other posts throughout the state will follow.

Baby Barnes Bagged.

A great, big, lubberly loafer, called "Baby Barnes," was placed under arrest yesterday on suspicion of being one of the gang who helped to steal $100 from old man Doyle, in Batteys saloon on Thirteenth street, last Friday night. For safe keeping he was lodged in the county jail along with three other crooks, who have been taken up for the same crime. Their victim is an old, gray-haired man, somewhat addicted to drink, and learning that he had this amount of money on his person these scoundrels got him so drunk that he knew nothing, then deliberately took it from him. Since then Barnes has bought himself a new suit of clothes and has been spending plenty of money about the saloons, something unusual for him, because he was not known to possess, very recently, any amount of the filthy lucre, to speak of.

MISERY AND MORPHINE.

An Unfortunate, Unknown Young Lady Found Dead at the Eastern Hotel.

Saturday afternoon a very handsome young woman went to the Eastern Hotel, on South Tenth street, and asked if she could secure lodgings there over Sunday. Being answered in the affirmative, arrangements to that effect were made, and Mr. Flannery showed her up stairs to a room. Just before night she was noticed to go down into the street, very hurriedly and cross the railroad track. Directly, however, she returned again, and after retiring to her room sent down for a cup of water, saying that she wanted to take some medicine. The water was sent up immediately, and that was the last time the unfortunate creature was ever seen alive. When first applying for lodgings she said that she expected to go to work Monday. Sunday morning she failed to put in an appearance for breakfast, but no one thought strange of that, and she was not called. Dinner time came and passed, but still she remained in her room. About two o'clock the proprietor went up and knocked on her door, but received no answer. He knocked two or three times, still everything was silent. Then he broke the door in and a startling sight met his eyes. The young woman was there stiff and stark. By her bed was found the cup she had received water in and small vial labelled sulphate of morphine, one-eighth of an ounce. That told the story. Coroner Drexel was notified and had the body moved to his establishment. There was nothing to indicate who the dead girl was or where she came from. In her dress pocket the coroner found a money purse containing $3 60 and a slip of paper on which was written "Mrs. Englemann, 1411 Park Wilde ave." That lady, however, knew nothing about the girl, therefore it is supposed somebody had given her the address to apply there for work.

With these facts at hand Coroner Drexel went to work yesterday and succeeded in finding out, by procuring the girls baggage that her name was Jeanett Schafer, that her home had been in Factoryville, N. Y., where she still has relatives living and that she has for the past year and a half been living near Columbus, Nebraska. Two third grade certificate were found in her trunk, and she has evidently been teaching school in Nebraska. The girl was evidently enciente, and it is supposed that she left home after being betrayed, for the purpose of ending her life.

Yesterday afternoon the coroner held an inquest on the body. He summoned as jurors E. A. O'Brien, H. J. Fuller, C. S. Goodrich, H. G. Hart, J. S. Denman, and C. J. Menter. After hearing the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Flannery, which was in substance the same as what is related above, they rendered a verdict to the effect that deceased came to her death from an overdose of morphine, but whether administered accidentially or intentionally is not known.

Coroner Drexel telegraphed to the dead girl's friends at Columbus, but received no reply last night Unless they are heard from this morning the body will be buried to-day.

RUMBLINGS BY RAIL.

The Burlington, is Building One Hundred Miles of Road.

Said a prominent Burlington & Missouri official to one of the BEE reporters yesterday, "it looks to me like the greatest piece of absurdity, imaginable for any body to suppose, that there is no other railroad for Omaha and the State of Nebraska than the Union Pacific. Why the "Burlington" has now over six hundred miles of road in this state and is still building This year, however, we will not construct more than about 100 miles. Thirty-six miles of that is in Nebraska and the balance in Kansas, running out from Marysville to Oberlin.

The Northwestern's $100 offer, that its line is one and three-tenth miles the shortest to Chicago, still remains untaken.

Charley Monroe, assistant attorney of the Kansas Pacific road, headquarters at Lawrence, was in the city yesterday, en route to some of the cool, northern summer resorts.

Henry McSpaden of the Union Pacific has laid off on account of poor health. Henry is a very worthy young man and is particularly devoted to his invalid mother, and his many friends hope he will soon be able to resume business and wish him success.

Hoyt Sherman, jr., special agent for the Union Pacific road, has given it out that he will start from Council Bluffs with an excursion of Iowa people for Portland, Ore., soon.

F. B. Whitney, general agent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road, will move his office this week from the Strang building into quarters with the "Q" ticket office on the corner of Fourteenth and Farnam streets. McCabe, the superintendent, and the telegraph operators have already gone down to the old freight depot at the corner of Fourteenth and Burt streets.

A Little Nervous.

District Attorney Estelle was feeling considerably grieved last evening because the jury failed to convict Frank Dowd, alias Frank Martin, who was tried yesterday for robbing the store of Shrive, Jarvis & Co. He declared that in all the cases where the thieves who had the stolen goods in their possession had been tried verdicts of acquittal had been rendered, but in the other cases where there were doubts he easily obtained convictions.

Still Wrangling.

At a late hour last evening Marshal Bierbower informed a reporter that he had not up to that time made a demand of Sheriff Miller for possession of the Smith stock of goods, and didn't know that he would make such demand. He said: "I don't want the goods in my possession, but if the sheriff comes and offers to turn them over I will have to take them." One of the deputy sheriffs said last evening that they proposed to keep possession of the goods and would advertise the sale of them this morning.

THE ATCHISON ATROCITY.

More Developments in the Murder of Mary Baldwin.

Omaha Drug Stores Searched by two Atchison Lawyers, to Find Where the Poison was Obtained.

There has probably not occurred a criminal event, for many years, that has clustered about it so many sensational and mysterious features, as that which recently ended, untimely, the life of Miss Mary Baldwin, a bright, handsome and inteligent young lady, at Atchison, Kansas. That the foul and beastly perpetrator, will be brought to the just and awful punishment he so richly deserves, remains to be seen. Nothing is being left undone to capture the wanton wretch and when it becomes an absolute certainty that the right party has been caught woe be unto him. Shortly after the unfortunate girl had been found dead, her brother was arrested on suspicion and thrown into jail where he still remains. He at once employed as his attorneys the firm of Everest & Wagoner, and they immediately began a therough investigation into the facts and circumstances of the case. The result has been that within the past two or three days some very important developments have been made. Probably a great many people in Omaha remember seeing here within the past a colored man by the name of Noble, who palmed himself off as a professional corn doctor, and went about from house to house pretending to practice his alleged profession. He was repulsively ugly, and walked with a limp. Last Saturday Messrs Everest & Wagoner, swore out a warrant, and had this fellow arrested, on suspicion that he was the man who murdered Mary Baldwin. It will be remembered that at the time she was discovered a small vial, which had formerly contained poison, was found laying in the bed along side of her body. The label had been partly torn off, but on what remained, parts of three or four words could be made out. For instance, "form" remained, showing that the word chloroform had been torn in two, an "on," being formerly a part of the ward poison; also "ma," which was either Omaha or pharmacy. Believing that it might have been the word Omaha, an opinion was at once arrived at that the poison might have been purchased at some one of the many drug stores in this city. To ascertain whether or not such was the case Col. Everest and Mr. Gilbert, the prosecuting attorney of Atchison county came here Sunday morning and made a tour of all the drug stores in the city that day, but were not able to determine that the medicine had been secured here. Chas. Ogden, accompanied them in their rounds. The bottle was a very peculiar one—long and slim. When shown to the druggists, the answer of all of them was: "We have no such a bottle as that in the store."

This man Noble was known to have been in Atchison about the time Miss Baldwin was murdered. It is also known that instead of being a corn doctor he is a professional housebreaker, and uses that doctor business as a blind. He has already served a term in the penitentiary for chloroforming and robbing a woman. He works all the river towns from Omaha to Kansas City, and under the disguise of a doctor, easily obtains poisonous medicines without any questions being asked of him.

COURT CHIPS.

Acquitted of one Crime and Immediately Arrested for Another.

Before Judge Neville, to-day, the case of Frank Dowd alias Frank Martin, was on trial. Martin is accused of the larceny of $90 worth of goods from Shrieve, Jarvis & company. The jury retired about 3 o'clock, were out two hours, and returned with a verdict of acquital. This verdict seemed to surprise, not only a large number of spectators, who had listened to the trial, but even Judge Neville. Everyone expected that Dowd would be convicted. Soon as he was released, Deputy Sheriff Crowell served another warrant on him, the charge being that he robbed Mrs. Dr. Dinsmore of her jewelry and other valuable property. He was again taken to the county jail and locked up.

Before Judge Wakeley the case of Ballou vs. Driscoll, a mechanic's lien case for lumber furnished, was on trial.

The county court was not in session yesterday, on account of some repairs that are being made.

Two informations, charging forgery of checks for $45 and $20, were filed yesteday by District Attorney Estelle against Peter Sofgreen, the man who was brought in from Salt Lake some days ago.

John McClellan, the fellow who is charged with having robbed E. F. Duke's store last November, will be placed on trial to-day.

County Commissioners.

Saturday, July 25, 1885.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Commissioners O'Keeffe and Timme.

The following accounts were allowed:

ROAD FUND.

John Heinz, work at court house	$ 1 75
Thos. Gaul, work at court house	1 75
J. Keley, work at court house	3 50
E. J. McHugh, work at court house	1 75

GENERAL FUND.

H. Boller, groceries	$ 94 10
A. N. Freick, witness fee	6 00
J. O'Neill, juror	52 00
J. Kent, juror	104 00

BRIDGE FUND.

Parker, Robertson & Co., crapers for county	$ 21 00
S. Robinson, work on bridge	251 52

Adjourned to 29th inst.

Amusement Notes.

Haverly's minstrels played last night to an overflowing house. The performance throughout was strictly first-class, and was hugely enjoyed. There was not a dry spot in the progamme from the opening overture to the final piece, the musical comedy absurdity, "Political appointments."

The songs by the octette of silver-voiced singers, Gorman, Hadley, Hawkins, Curran, Spence, Hogan, Reid and Shaw called forth considerable applause, as did also the military drill, the song and dance, "Away down in Dixie," and Charley Reid, "just the plain comedian," in his amusing sketches.

The Cragg family in their astounding acrobatic acts presented a feature entirely unique. Some of their feats were amazing, and the final act the "long fall" elicited unbounded admiration.

ARRANGING THE WORK.

Sub-Committees Being Appointed to Look After the Details for Memorial Day.

The executive committee appointed last Saturday by Judge Savage, from the general committee of arrangements, to prepare for holding memorial services on the day of Gen. Grant's funeral, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and appointed two sub-committees, as follows: On music—Gen. C. H. Fredrick and J. H Brady.

On decoration of hall—Mr. F. Colpetzer and W. V. Morris. The committee on speakers was to have held a meeting last night but it seems they did not. The day for the public funeral to take place has been fixed for August 8th, therefore it is presumed that the services will be held here on that day. They are to occur, so it is understood now, in Boyd's opera house, the use of which Mr. Boyd has generously tendered to the committee. There will be speaking, music, flowers, and drapery. The best oratorical talent in the city will be secured to pronounce fitting and eloquent eulogies on the life, character, services and death of the great hero.

PERSONAL.

C. B. Rustin has arrived from the east.

Frank Elliott, Friend, is at the Millard.

J. M. Hill, of Boston, is at the Paxton.

G. A. Raymer, Lincoln, is at the Paxton.

J. T. Granger left for the east yesterday.

G. H. Jewett, of Sidney, is a Paxton guest.

J. L. Hackett, Louisville, Ky., is at the Paxton.

George Marks, of Hastings, Neb., is at the Paxton.

Lou May, of Fremont, was in the city yesterday.

W. C. Mead and W. D. Simpson, St. Paul, are at the Millard.

Attorney E. M. Bartlett has gone to Red Cloud on legal business.

Gus Schrage, Charles Winship, Fremont, John Kelly, Chicago, are at the Paxton.

M. M. Goldsmith has returned from a trip to New York, Baltimore and other eastern cities.

Harry LeRoy, Brooklyn, C. J. Helmer, Atlantic, C. H. Perrigo, Fremont, are at the Arcade.

W. G. Tirrell, of Tirrell & Cook, left Sunday evening for Spirit Lake for a few weeks' fishing.

Mr. G. M. Hitchcock and wife left last night for Denver with their little girl who is quite ill.

J S Becker, Cincinnati, J S Richardson, St. Louis, and W M Stone, Des Moines, are at the Millard.

A. W. Brock, of the B. & M. headquarters, spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. S. S. Campbell, at Glenwood, Iowa.

Miss Lollie Rees, of St. Joe, Mo., is in the city on a visit to the family of her uncle, Samuel Rees, 720 South avenue.

Dr. R. W. Connell has returned from a two weeks' visit in Wisconsin, accompanied by his friend, C Q. Bergner, clerk of the court in Union county, Ohio.

Mr. K. K. Hayden was brought back from Kansas Saturday where he has been seriously sick for the past five weeks. He is far from well yet, and it will be some weeks before he will be out again.

M N Thorne, Weeping Water; C L Smith, Oswego; C E Young, Sioux City; H C Housen, E L Cline, Hastings; J H Pines, Stuart; John Kelly, H Alsop, O N Boyd, Chicago; John Shirl and wife, Canada; Robt Boot, Carson, are at the Canfield.

At the Metropolitan: Alex Richards, Fairbury; I. N. Cluck, Sutton; Miss Anna Miller, Grand Island; George H. Powers, Beatrice; I. K. Vandemark, John Sherman, Valpraso; J. W. Spery, Weeping Water; E. F. Wilson, Hastings; R. O. Fellows, Auburn; J. R. Coff, Blair, Neb., A. Randall, Oneida, N. Y.; H. M. Simson, Denver, Col.; M. D. Blackburn, Matton, Ills; A. Aron, Quincy, Ill.; A. M Meads, Sioux City; Charles O'Hara, Wyoming, Ia.; C. B. Mullivey, Chicago; W. B. Pierce, Shelbb, Ia.

G. W. Lininger and wife leave in a day or two for a European trip. They will make a northern tour, going from England to Holland, to Belgium and thence to Norway and Sweden, thence to St. Petersburg, Russia. After visiting the principal towns and cities in Russian they will visit Poland and Bohemia, going thence to Greece and Turkey, intending to strike Constantinople about September first. On their return they will make a southern tour, going through the principal cities of Italy, where they have been before, and then in France. They will return about January 1. Their many friends will wish them bon voyage and a safe return.

The Only Topic.

The ball games, played on Sunday at Athletic park, were the subject of unusual talk yesterday among young men. The great hit of McKelveys', has made him the most famous batter of the season. "How he did send that ball, spinning through the air!" was an exclamation to be heard from hundreds of lips. The Hastings fellows, went home feeling sore, and laying their defeat to rullings made by the umpire. But the Hastings team is a good one and they can always depend on receiving a warm welcome when they come to Omaha.

Memorial Services.

The Omaha Veteran Club held a well attended meeting at their hall last night, and gave expressions of sorrow over the death of General Grant, in special memorial services. The club will take part, as a body, in the public services, that are to be held on the day of the funeral.

Exports and Imports.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The chief of the bureau of statistics reports the total value of imports of merchandise during the year ending June 30, 1885, were $577,476,859, a decrease of $99,220,843 compared with the proceeding year. The exports of merchandise for the twelve months ending June 30, 1885 were $741 893,081, an increase of $1,380,074 over the proceeding year.

The Mexican Editors.

PITTSBURG, July 27.—The Mexican editors arrived here at seven this morning and were met by a joint committee of the citizens and members of the press club After breakfast they went on an observation tour through the city.

—The city council meets in regular weekly session to-night.

OTOE'S BIG TOWN.

Surrounded by Ripening Fields of Waving Wheat and Corn.

A Pair of Prominent Scandals—Van Wyck's Mules Abroad—Other Local Events.

Correspondence of The BEE.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 25.—Otoe county is alive with growing corn, ripening fruit and grain, and as you view her vast rolling fields of waving grain you may know the husbandman is content and happy, knowing that he will soon garner as the fruit of his arduous toil rich and bountiful harvests. Recent abundant rain has insured the corn crop, and the more abundant rains of the earlier months gave us a good crop of small grain and hay, and we are just now on the verge of the most prosperous year in our history, no doubt. The hog disease does not seem so prevalent as during the winter and spring months—in fact it seems to have disappeared entirely—so in all probability the farmers will soon have a large crop of this great corn-condenser to turn off to increase his year's profits. Why should we not feel jubilant?

THERE WAS QUITE A SENSATION

created here this morning by the announcement in police circles that a bagnio had been "pulled" the preceding night, and among those taken into custody by the officers was a well-known stock-dealer of this county. The "dames" begged for their release, but to no purpose, while the stock-dealer was released on his own recognizance until police court was again in session. This was the work of our new mayor, and we understand that a few similar doses will be administered in other quarters, which will reveal more than one "skeleton in the closet." The decent people of the community will join us in hurrahing for our new mayor.

SENATOR VAN WYCK

was in town the other day. He drove a homely span of mules to a lumbering farm wagon, and, with a large hickory ox-gad swung over his shoulder, bowed and politely saluted his many friends as he drove through the streets Mrs. Van Wyck occupied the seat beside him, and appeared to enjoy life as much as though dashing through the fashionable thoroughfares of Long Branch in a coach-and-four.

The weather has been oppressively hot for a few days, the thermometer registered as high as 99° in the shade.

Socially Nebraska City is aglow with life and vivacity. We have become, a it were, sort of a branch Saratoga, and many young people from neighboring states come here annually to summer. Our young ladies and gentlemen feel it their duty to entertain them, and how admirably they succeed may be judged from the fact that between whist parties, lawn sociables, moonlight picnics, and musical soirees there is scarcely an evening in the week allowed to drag heavily. Our young men are all busy during the day, but the evening they devote to enjoying life.

A CASE OF BASTARDY

in the community excites the curiosity of the gossips at present. It is intimated that a very prominent citizen is the guilty party, but nothing definite is known by the tell-tales. The unfortunate girl is true blue and refuses to reveal the name of he who caused her downfall.

The struggle for our postoffice seems to have lost its interest of late. A number of hungry Missourians have been pulling at the wire pretty hard, each with much confidence. Thomas Morton, the veteran publisher of the News, "the oldest paper in the world, as it were," is also baiting his hook for the game, and the gentle zephyrs waft to us the intelligence that when the change is made, "I God—I God—doing." Thomas will be the lucky man. This community highly respects Mr. Morton and no appointment could be made that would please our people more. MAX.

SWELLING THE BARBER'S HEAD

Theatre and Sporting Men who Patronize him Help him to Enjoy Life

New York Sun.

"Some of my customers have great larks swelling my head," said a barber in an uptown hotel yesterday. He was a very foxy sort of a looking barber, with a head that hung forward, closely cropped hair, and a confidential manner. He talked about the most ordinary things with the alert and quiet air of a prime minister disclosing a state secret, and he regarded the act of shaving as being of secondary importance to the art of conversation.

"There's a lot of sports coming here," he continued, "and they just enjoy me. Two of 'em is brothers, and they're kind of in the theatrical business. One of them the other day spent half an hour while I was shaving him telling me about a sixteen-pound bull terrier pup that his brother has just bought from a man in Yates avenue in Brooklyn. Well, if there's anything I'm stuck on it's bull terriers So when the brother came in I kinder brought up the subject."

"'Why, yes, Billy,' this here brother sez to me, sez he. 'I've bought that pup, but I'm kinder nervous about it. You see I paid $212 75 for that dog, and I don't want to have him brought over here by a man I can't trust.'

"Well, he talked it over, and the end of it all was that I agreed to go over to Brooklyn and get that pup, it being understood that the man in Yates avenue was to pay me a two-dollar bill for my trouble. Although I'd lived in New York all my life, I'd never yet been in Brooklyn, but I started out after the shop was closed and made a break for Yates avenue. Did you ever make a break for Yates avenue at 10 o'clock at night? Well, if you want to enjoy yourself some night, just try it on. I waked up the whole avenue before I found the house, and by the time I get the owner down to the door it was after midnight. The man said he didn't have no dog, and I said he was a liar, and then he biffed me between the eyes and knocked me down the whole length of the steps of the piazza. That was a very pleasant trip. I fired a piece of brick through the front window so as to get even with the house, and spent the rest of the night plungin' around the sooburbs of Brooklyn."

"What about the dog?"

"Dog," said the barber, with a radiant smile; "why, there wasn't no dog at all. It was all put up by them theayter lads." He shaved on in silence for a moment or two, then began to giggle again.

"It reminds me," he said, "of the time I went to see the fight between John L. Sullivan and the Prooshun Giant. You see, quite a lot of the sportin' men who come in here had been talking about this fight, and I heard one of them offer the other two hundred dollars cold if he'd give him the tip when the fight came off. Well, I kept these here ears of mine bent forward, and, after making a number of bad breaks, I got the tip dead straight from a fellar what once held a bottle for Tom Sayers.

"'Billy, you go down to the Cortlandt street ferry, cross to Jersey City, and ask the clerk of Tayler's hotel for a letter addressed to your name. You must get to the hotel at exactly 1 o'clock in the morning and this letter will give the trip you're looking for. Be very careful, go all alone, and don't say nothin' to nobody.' Well, I done just as I was told and got the letter. It said I was to follow the track of the Jefferson Central road out as far as Centreville, and then turn to my left and go across a two-mile causeway to the oil works at Constable Hook. It was rainin' cats and dogs, but I knew it was goin' to be the greatest fight of the century, but I wren't going to throw away a $200 tip for nothin'. The fight was to take place at sunrise. Well, I got down to that Hook, found a beer saloon, waked up the proprietor, and he said that he supposed thd fighters would come down on a tug from New York. I showed him the letter, and he said he was mighty glad to get that tip. He put up the drinks, waked up his brother-in-law and two or teree friends, and we all went down and sat on the dock waitin' for the tug to appear. They treated me elegant. I had more cigars than I could smoke and plenty of booze. The crowd kept gettin' bigger and bigger, until all of the hands in the oil works had been roosted out of bed. There we sat under the sheds waitin' for the tug, until the whistle blew for work. Then them oil hands rose as one man and went for yours truly. I was slung off the dock into the water and pelted with everything them oil hands could get hold of until I cum up on the windward side of the schooner which was driftin' by, and thereby got out of range. I've been in this hotel now for three years, and I have had more fun than I ever had in all my life put together.

SPORTING NOTES.

BASE BALL.

BALTIMORE, July 27.—Baltimore, 6; Athletic. 0.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 27.—Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 6.

NEW YORK, July 27.—New York, 6; Detroit, 3.

BOSTON, Mass., July 27.—Boston, 6; Buffalo, 9.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 27.—Providence, 0; Chicago 4.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 27.—During the exhibition performance of Commodore Kittson's flyers at Rochester, Minnesota, to-day, the pacer Johnston made a mile in 2:11¼, the fastest mile ever made in this state, beating the recent Midway record half a second. Ollie Becker and Firebrand then made a running race in harness, the former winning by a length and a half in 1:53¾. This is believed to be the fastest mile ever made in harness.

THE TURF.

BRIGHTON BEACH, July 27.—Attendance large, track slow; three-quarters of a mile: Wandering won, Bonnie Lee second, Jim Nave third; time, 1:19½.

Mile and one-eighth: Nimblefoot won, Bluebell second, Change third; time, 2:01.

Mile and one-half, all ages: Topsy won; Nettie second, Tenstrike third; time, 2:43¾.

Seven-eighths of a mile, three-year-olds: Lucy Lewis won, Miller second, Florence M., third; time, 1:34.

Same distance and conditions, Three Cheers won, Mollie Walton second, Hawthorne third; time, 1:34½.

Mile, maidens, all ages: Donald A. won, King Robin second, Kerns third; time 1:50¼.

SARATOGA, July 27.—Third extra day of the race meeting. Weather superb, attendance fair, track good. First race, five furlongs: Suitor won, Jim Renwick second, Scottish Lass third; time 1:32½.

Second race, one mile and a furlong: Monogram won, Enigma second, Rapids third; time 1:58¾.

Third race, three-fourths of a mile: Bettler won, Rosier second, Avery third; time 1:17.

Fourth race, one mile: Fairmount first, Vola second, Pegasus third; time 1:45½.

Fifth race, one mile and a furlong: John Davis won, Belle Pate second, Plantation, third; time 1:58.

The Cattle Kings Must Go.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—A delegation of cattlemen who are interested in the grazing lands of the Indian Territory are in this city, and have called on the president and secretary of the interior and asked for an extension of the time allowed them to remove their cattle from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian reservations under the order of the president from forty to one hundred days. Their request has not yet been considered.

There is a large quantity of land in other reservations which are occupied in the same way, but no order of this kind has been made in regard to them, although this may be regarded as a precedent for further action to follow. The recent trouble with the Indians on Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations was the immediate cause of the order.

Investigating Postmaster Jones.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The president has referred the charges against Postmaster Jones, of Indianapolis, to the civil service commission, Commissioner Thomas and Chief Examiner Lyman have gone to Indianapolis to investigate the matter.

The Great Smiley.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—It is reported that General Smiley, late adjutant general of Ohio, will succeed Mr. Harrison' as assistant commissioner of the general land office.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

C. N. Carter & Co., wholesale dealers in ladies' cloaks, Boston, failed, Liabilities $ 25,000.

A great crowd visited the undertaking establishment in New York where the Grant casket was on exhibition.

At Suwanee, Ga., a train on the Danville road collided with a cow. Result, seven negroes killed, and three wounded.

The commissioners of the District of Columbia decline to give expression to the desire to have the remains of Gen. Grant buried there.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Davis, colored, pastor of the Zion Baptist church, Zanesville, has resigned, by request of his congregation, who complained he that did not preach loud enough and did not raise them to that pitch of fervor which make them so happy.

The Indianapolis base ball club managers have entered suit in the United States court for damages against the Detroit management For the absorption of that club $5,000 was promised, $1,000 to be in stock. Of this amount $2,000 has been paid and the club now wishes the remainder.

He Was Willing to Wait.

A burly but very disheveled hulk of a man was brought into the Tombs police court, says the New York Herald, as the magistrate was leaving the bench. He was suffused with the aroma of the steerage tier of an Atlantic steamer and the balmy breath of a first ward deesnter. The judicial bench was hastily resumed and the court said:

"Emigrant?"

"I is," acknowledged the prisoner.

"Just over?"

"Faith, no; I've just begun.

"Well, when are you going to stop?"

"Deed, I haven't the chance to stop. Yer constable here, bad cess to him, stopped me more than an hour ago."

"I'm afraid you are not able to take care of yourself."

"Divil a know I know. He's niver gev me the lave bit av a show to take care o' mesilf since he tuck hould av me."

"Well, you had better stay here till you get straightened up, though I hardly know where to put you. We're all full inside."

"Are yez?" said the prisoner, resignedly. "Ah, thin, phat's the hurry? I can wait till yez git sober."

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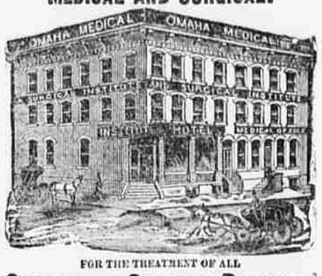

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PROPOSALS FOR DISTRICT PAVING BONDS.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Omaha, Neb., July 15, 1885.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until July 28, 1885, at 12 noon, for the purchase of $65,000 of District Paving Bonds of the city of Omaha. Said bonds are dated August 1st, 1885, and will be due in one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine years from their date, an equal amount becoming due each years; are in sums of five hundred dollars each, and bear interest from their date at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable annually. The principal and interest are both payable at the office of Kountze Bros, in New York.

Said bonds are issued under the charter power of said city, and will be delivered to purchasers, on payment therefor at the City Treasury in Omaha, on August 5th, 1885.

Bids will be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Proposals for District Paving Bonds," and must state the full name and address of the bidder, the amount of said bonds desired (an equal amount due each year from one to nine years) and the price proposed to be paid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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PROPOSALS FOR PURCHASE OF PAVING BONDS.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Omaha, Neb., July 14, 1885.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until July 18, 1885, at 12, noon, for the purchase of $10,000 of Paving Bonds of the City of Omaha. Said bonds will be dated August 1st, 1885; are in sums of $1,000 each and bear interest from August 1st, 1885, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, at the office of Kountze Brothers, in New York, upon presentation of coupons attached. The principal will also be payable at the same place.

Said bonds are issued under the charter power of said city, after election duly held authorizing their issue "for the purpose of paying the cost of paving, re-paving or macadamizing the intersections of streets and spaces opposite alleys in the city," at which election over nine-tenths of the votes cast were in favor of said issue. These bonds will be delivered to purchasers, on payment therefor, at the City Treasury in Omaha, on August 5th, 1885.

Bids will be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Proposals for Paving Bonds," and must state the name and address of the bidder, the amount of said bonds desired and the price to be paid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

TRUMAN BUCK, City Treasurer.

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SEWER PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 6 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, August 4th, 1885, for the construction of an extension of the north branch of North Omaha sewer, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the board of public works; bids to be made upon printed blanks furnished by said board and to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five hundred dollars payable to the city of Omaha, as an evidence of good faith; such check to be returned to bidder in the event of non-acceptance of bid and to the successful bidder, when contract is duly entered into and approved as by law and ordinance provided.

The board of public works reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. E. HOUSE,

Chm. Board of Public Works, City of Omaha.

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PROPOSALS FOR MARKET HOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 6 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, August 4th, 1885, for the construction of a market house in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the board of public works.

Bids to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, payable to the city of Omaha, as an evidence of good faith. The board of public works reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. E. HOUSE,

Jy21-2w2ew Chm. Board of Public Works.

SEWER PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, until 6 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, August 4th, 1885, for the construction of a storm water sewer, in sewer district No. 13, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the board of public works.

Bids to be presented on printed blanks furnished by said board and to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five hundred dollars, payable to the city of Omaha as an evidence of good faith. The board of public works reserves the right to reject any and all bids. J. E. HOUSE,

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