

THE DAILY BEE.

Friday Morning, July 31.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Read R. R. Grotte's advertisement, it will interest you.

Work has commenced upon excavating Howard street preparatory to paving it with Colorado sandstone.

The jury in the Ballou vs. Drisco case finally reached an agreement yesterday afternoon, returning a verdict for plaintiff.

Yesterdays Denver train from the west brought in fourteen soldiers from Fort A. Russell, Cheyenne, to attend the rifle competition which opens here next week.

The overland train from the west came in yesterday well freighted with passengers. An extra emigrant excursion car brought in a load of emigrants from California returning east.

General Howard received yesterday an invitation to be present at the Eighteen Annual Reunion of the society of the army of the Tennessee which will be held in Chicago, September, 9th and 10th.

A stranger who was running across the tenth street tracks yesterday to catch one of the dummy trains, stumbled and fell in front of a passing freight train. He was jerked aside by a passenger just in time to be saved from being run over.

Commenting with yesterday, to continue through the hot weather, the street railway company reduces the rate of speed of the cars to that of twelve minutes instead of ten minutes trips. It is a relief to the horses and nobody will complain.

W. S. Phillips, the man who cut young Powers on the 12th of July, with a cup, was arraigned before Judge Stenberg Wednesday afternoon and bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. It will be remembered that Powers was cut by Phillips on account of some trivial matter, one Sunday afternoon. Powers has been sick since that time, and at one time was in a very precarious condition.

Invitations are out for a private moonlight party to be given on Wednesday evening next, August 5th, at Hanscom Park, Messrs. Goo, J. Sternsford, Harry Hunt and Alva C. Cook have the master in charge. A good time is assured, as a good orchestra will be in attendance to furnish the music. A new dancing platform has recently been built and in general the park is in a very good condition as to boating and swinging.

Manager Canan has been telegraphing to the St. Joe and Leavenworth clubs during the past week, trying to secure one of these clubs for next Sunday, but has as yet heard nothing. It is quite probable that the Hastings team will be here during fair week. It is sincerely to be hoped that the Reds can make another visit to Omaha, for they will be accorded a hearty welcome. They are first-class ball players and gentlemen in every sense of the word.

PILES!! FILES!! PILES!!!

A sure cure for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams, (an Indian remedy), called Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. A single dose of this ointment cures piles in 25 or 30 years standing. No one can suffer more minutes after applying this wonderful soothng medicine. Lotions and instruments do more harm than good. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching, (particularly at night after getting wet in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant relief, and cures for Piles, skin diseases, &c.

SKIN DISEASES CURLED

Dr. Frazer's Magic Ointment. Cures as by magic. Pimples, Black Heads or Grubs—Blotches and Eruptions on the face, leaving the skin clear and beautiful. Also cures Itch, Salt Rhume, Sore Nipples, Sore Lips, and old obstinate Ulcers.

At retail by Kuhn & Co., and Schreets Becht. At wholesale by C. F. Goodman

An Actor Talks.

Mr. George M. Chaplin, the leading man with the Januschek company, passed through Omaha yesterday morning coming in on the "overland" train from California. A reporter for the Bee met him and had a few moments talk with him.

"Januschek," said Mr. C., "is in California, well and happy. She is resting now from her arduous labors of the past season, and expects to open up in Frisco about September 1. No, she will not go east, preferring to spend her vacation on the "Golden Slope." Januschek was well pleased with the way the people of California received her, and well she may be, for she met with a most enthusiastic reception."

"Will she produce any new play next season?"

"I believe she will confine herself to her old repertoire, 'My Life,' being, of course, her principal piece. No, Januschek will not cross the water for a number of years to come—she is too much pleased with America. You know she has become thoroughly Americanized, and owns a great deal of property in this country."

Mr. Chaplin will visit in the east for about a month and will then return to California in time to open the engagement with the star in Frisco, about September 1st. The company will then play eastward.

Nebraska Loan and Building Association.

Subscriptions can now be made for shares in the first series by applying to the secretary's office with Jeff W. Bedford, 213 South Fourteenth Street. The payments are made monthly at rate of one dollar per share.

Out of town parties wishing to subscribe for shares in the Nebraska Loan and Building Association can do so by communicating with Secretary F. J. Bothwick, 213 South Fourteenth Street, Omaha, who will be pleased to furnish any information desired.

For Trade.—Nance county lands for stock of general merchandise or hardware. Address John Lindholm, Central City, Neb.

Police Docker.

Judge Stenberg held a short session of police court yesterday, and disposed of the following cases:

John Smith, drunk and disorderly, discharged.

John McCann, drunk and disorderly, discharged.

J. Schwab, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs.

William Williams, for fighting, \$5 and costs, in default of which he was committed.

Charles Johnson, fighting, discharged. John Riley, fighting, discharged.

Two vagrants were arraigned, one ordered to leave the town, and the other released on a promise to go to work at once.

A FRONTIER FIEND.

Arrest of the Notorious Slim Wann in Montana.

He Passes Through Omaha In Charge of Three Deputy Sheriffs—A Bloody Record.

Yesterday morning there was a queer procession seen advancing from St. Paul depot. The foremost figure was Deputy Sheriff Jim Conley, of Miles City, Dakota. He was followed by Deputy Foreman of Rawlins, Wyoming, and Deputy Orway, also of Wyoming, heavily armed, and leading a prisoner, Charley Wright, alias Jack Watts, alias Slim Wann, who is one of the most noted desperados and horse thieves in the western country. Wann is a well built man, about 5 feet 10 inches high, with light mustache and hard grey eyes, and a general tough look about him which is not all prepossessing. The deputies escorted their prisoner to the county jail where they left him during the day. They left last night on the overland train on the Union Pacific for Carbon county, Wyoming, where Wann is to have his trial.

A NOTED CRIMINAL.

As already intimated, Wann is a criminal of the most dangerous class. His trial has been one of blood through Colorado, Wyoming, Dakota and Montana, his career one of the most reckless and daring which frontier life can produce.

THE CRIME.

for which he is held was committed in August, 1878. The overland passenger train on the Union Pacific was stopped one night, and an attempt was made to rob it by Wann and his six men. They were driven off, however, and were compelled to give up the attempt. The next day the sheriff and a posse of deputies commenced searching for the gang, and at length met them and had a lively set-to with them. Two men of the gang were killed on the spot, and two of the sheriff's posse were likewise shot down by the desperadoes. Shortly after that Wann fled from the county as did his pals.

About two months ago, Deputy Conley got on the track of Wann who was terrorizing the northern part of Montana. He succeeded in arresting him and held him on a charge of horse stealing until reparation papers could be obtained. A few days ago everything was in readiness, the papers were made, and Conley, Foreman and Ordman started out with their prisoner, bringing him around by way of St. Paul. They do not anticipate that they will be able to get him through to Carbon county, Wyo., safely, but are inclined to believe that he will be lynched, as public sentiment is very pronounced against him. "In fact," said Deputy Conley, "I don't care very much whether they kill him or not—he certainly deserves it."

The people of Wyoming, Montana and Dakota will breathe freer when Wann and his gang are disposed of, if such a thing is ever accomplished. One of their tests last fall was to kill, in a hand-to-hand fight, with a posse of vigilantes, a number of men, in the Milk River country.

Wann protests that he is not the man who was implicated in the double murder. He says that his brother, who is now at large, is the man who did the killing. His story, however, is not believed, as the identification of him is complete and perfectly satisfactory.

THE NEW PLAN.

City Engineer Rosewater's Views Upon the Matter of Re-naming Streets

Some time ago City Engineer Rosewater was requested by the city council to submit, at an early date as possible, his views on the best method of proceeding to secure uniformity in the naming and numbering of streets. The proposed innovation furthermore aimed to secure a constant and correct system of house numbers, and to correct the confusion arising from the inequality in the width of blocks in the different additions, and the application of names and numbers to the streets in every addition by the owners, instead of by one person representing in authority the city.

City Engineer Rosewater's views upon the matter are expressed in the following recommendations now under consideration:

"That a complete change be made upon the basis of 364 feet from center to center for streets west of Twenty-third street, and the application of numerals to intermediate streets. Thus a street falling within the space of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets would be termed 23 23, 34 23, 4th 23d, 5th 23d and 6th 23 street up to Twenty-fourth street. Thus the number of street would always be sure index of the exact position. In order to attain uniformity in the east and west streets I would supply the term "street" only to the north and south streets, "avenues" to the east and west streets, and in the place of names apply numbers to them, taking Dodge avenue as the base, calling streets north 1st, 2d, 3d avenues north and streets south 1st, 2d, 3d avenues south, etc.

By this plan the name of the street given would both indicate its direction and relative distance from any desired point.

The numbers of houses based upon this system of names of streets and avenues once recorded upon a plat embracing sections of a mile square, could be readily furnished from the office without deviation. The labor of carrying out such a plan would occupy the time of a draughtsman three to four months and would then require a general ordinance specifying the changes in numbers and names in due so as to keep a record of reference in relation to any action heretofore taken in reference to any particular street in the city.

I will for convenience apply the same rule to alleys, calling the east and west ones "alleys" and the north and south ones "lanes" upon the same plan as streets. Photo-lithographic copies of these plats would cost but very little and

by free distribution of such plats by the city the plan world soon be understood and practically enforced.

With such a system there could be no repetition of names of streets, alleys or lanes and the council committee would have no difficulty in properly locating additions."

COUNTY FUNDS.

The Semi-annual Report of Treasurer Rush—Interesting Items Cited.

County Treasurer Rush and his assistant Deputy Rhodes completed yesterday a long and arduous task, upon which they have been laboring for the past four weeks—that of compiling the semi-annual report of collections and payments in all the county funds. They have been for the past few days engaged in looking up an error of 10 cents in the balance sheet, which has at length, after considerable trouble, been located.

Following is a brief synopsis of the report:

Total amount of taxes collected first six months.....\$73,167.23

STATE FUNDS.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$65,615.50

Amount collected, including transfers.....21,806.83

Amount paid out, including transfers.....72,613.36

Amount on hand.....14,208.97

COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$65,615.50

Amount collected, including transfers.....25,636.68

Amount paid out.....63,862.43

Amount on hand.....35,194.83

RETAINING WALL AND GRADING FUND.

Amount collected.....\$0,000.00

Amount paid out.....196.95

Amount on hand.....9,803.05

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$13,081.03

Amount collected, including transfers.....1,715.61

Amount paid out.....11,732.42

Amount on hand.....3,664.05

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$19,185.30

Amount collected, including transfers.....16,215.43

Amount paid out.....16,070.53

Amount on hand.....1,915.77

SCHOOL BOND FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$8,480.64

Amount collected.....145.16

Amount paid.....152.45

Amount on hand.....482.34

SINKING FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$50,331.41

Amount collected, including transfers.....11,282.96

Amount paid out.....21,021.00

Amount on hand.....49,725.37

BRIEDE FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$8,959.10

Amount collected.....2,595.38

Amount paid out.....10,395.35

Amount on hand.....1,869.82

ROAD FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$21,419.37

Amount collected, including transfers.....6,583.45

Amount paid out.....21,159.92

Amount on hand.....6,842.82

CITY OF OMAHA TAXES.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$1,610.63

Amount collected.....412.13

Amount paid out.....2,053.08

Amount on hand.....61.03

REDEMPTION FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$905.52

Amount collected.....3,691.73

Amount paid out.....4,194.18

Amount on hand.....483.07

POLL FUND.

Amount collected.....\$1,589.22

Amount paid and transferred.....1,589.22

VILLAGE OF WATERTON TAX.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$25.29

Amount collected including transfers.....53.25

Amount paid out and transferred.....217.49

Amount on hand.....61.03

GRADE FUND.

Amount collected.....\$1,