

THE DAILY BEE.

Friday Morning, July 31.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

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. Driscoll case finally reached an agreement yesterday afternoon, returning a verdict for plaintiff.

Yesterday morning's Denver train from the west brought in fourteen soldiers from Fort D. 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 Eighteenth Annual Reunion of the society of the army of the Tennessee which will be held in Chicago, September, 9th and 10th.

A granger 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 passerby just in time to be saved from being run over.

Commenting 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 minute trips. It is a relief to the horses and nobody will complain.

W. S. Phillips, the man who out young Perney 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 Hancock Park. Messrs. Geo. J. Stenford, Harry Hunt and Alva B. Cook have the matter 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 swimming.

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 that 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!! PILES!! 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. It 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.

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An Actor Talks.
Mr. George M. Chaplin, the leading man with the Janushek 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.

"Janushek," 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." Janushek 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, Janushek 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. B. 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 Linderholm, Central City, Neb.

Police Docket.
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 Sim 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 Ordway, also of Wyoming, heavily armed, and leading a prisoner, Charley Wright, alias Jack Watts, alias Sim Wann, who is one of the most noted desperadoes 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 trail 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 deputized men 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. A few months later one of the gang, "Dutch Charley," was caught and when taken to Carbon county was lynched by an infuriated mob. About two years ago, another one of the gang "Bigoned George" otherwise known as George Parrott, was captured, tried and sentenced in Carbon county for complicity in the crime. He tried to escape from prison by shooting the jailer but was captured by the mob and lynched.

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 regulation 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 feet 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 led the gang. 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 procedure 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 base of 30 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 24 23 1, 34 23, 4th 23d, 5th 23d and 6th 23 street up to Twenty-fourth street. Thus the number of a street would always be sure index of the exact position. In order to attain uniformity in the east and west streets I would apply the term "streets" only to the north and south streets, "avenues" to the east and west streets, and in the place of names apply numerals to them, taking Dodge avenue as the base, calling streets north 1st, 2d, 3d avenues north, and streets south as 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 detail 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 plans would cost but very little and

by free distribution of such plats by the city the plan would 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 28

STATE FUNDS.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$65,015 50

Amount collected, including transfers..... 21,806 83

Amount paid out, including transfers..... 72,613 96

Amount on hand..... 14,208 37

COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$65,015 50

Amount collected, including transfers..... 25,678 68

Amount paid out..... 63,883 43

Amount on hand..... 26,810 75

RETAINING WALL AND GRADING FUND.

Amount collected.....\$0,000 00

Amount paid out..... 196 35

Amount on hand..... 9,803 65

SCHOOL APPOINTMENT FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$13,081 03

Amount collected, including transfers..... 1,715 01

Amount paid out..... 1,732 12

Amount on hand..... 3,063 92

SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$19,148 30

Amount collected..... 16,315 43

Amount paid out..... 16,079 59

Amount on hand..... 9,499 17

SCHOOL BOND FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$ 489 64

Amount collected..... 145 15

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 99

Amount paid out..... 21,021 09

Amount on hand..... 40,593 31

BRIDGE FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$ 9,599 10

Amount collected..... 2,335 38

Amount paid out..... 10,835 35

Amount on hand..... 1,099 13

ROAD FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$21,419 37

Amount collected, including transfers..... 6,583 45

Amount paid out..... 21,159 99

Amount on hand..... 6,842 83

CITY OF OMAHA TAXES.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$14,610 63

Amount collected..... 112 13

Amount paid out..... 2,053 08

Amount on hand..... 12,669 68

REDEMPTION FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$ 905 52

Amount collected..... 3,021 73

Amount paid out..... 4,014 18

Amount on hand..... 913 07

POLL FUND.

Amount collected.....\$ 1,580 22

Amount paid and transferred..... 1,589 22

Amount on hand..... 89 00

VILLAGE OF WATERBURY TAX.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$ 225 29

Amount collected, including transfers..... 53 25

Amount paid out and transferred..... 217 49

Amount on hand..... 61 05

GRADE FUND.

Amount collected.....\$ 125 18

Amount transferred..... 125 18

Amount on hand..... 0 00

PENALTY FUND.

Amount collected.....\$ 1,228 78

Amount on hand..... 1,228 78

PER FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1885.....\$ 2,458 69

Amount collected and received from state..... 4,318 83

Amount paid salaries and mileage..... 3,043 22

Amount on hand..... 3,733 30

MISCELLANEOUS FUND.

Amount collected.....\$ 11,613 55

Amount transferred..... 11,613 55

Total amount of money on hand Jan. 1, 1885, and received during first six months of 1885, \$973,883 82.

BETH ARD'S EGGING.

It inclines Judge Dundy to be Lament—He tells His Story.

There was a perceptible smile playing over Judge Dundy's face yesterday as he arraigned G. H. Bethard, the obscene letter writer, for pleading in the United States court. He evidently had it not in his heart to be hard on the poor fellow, as developments showed.

Bethard announced that he wanted to change his plea of "not guilty," entered last night, to one of "guilty," of writing the obscene letters to Dr. Fierma, of Urbana. Before being sentenced, however, he asked for the privilege of making a few moment's speech, in explanation.

"I don't want to make any long-winded talk, your honor," he explained, "or to display my powers of eloquence. I want to tell you the story of my life, so that you can see that there are some mitigating circumstances in connection with my crime. Your honor, I was left to shift for myself when I was ten years old, worked my way through college by sawing wood, then studied law, and finally took to the ministry. I soon became a member of the Cincinnati conference.

It was here that I met the Rev. Pearse, to whom I wrote those letters that have got me into trouble. He took steps that drove me out of the ministry. I had to leave Ohio and came out to Nebraska, where I settled down and practiced law. I got some money together, and going back to Urbana, married a lady who was a member of Dr. Pearse's church, and whom I supposed to be virtuous. It wasn't two weeks before I discovered that my wife was faithless, and that Dr. Pearse was the destroyer of my happiness. I came to Nebraska and in an insane moment penned those letters."

Bethard then closed with an eloquent appeal for mercy on the score of his having been an old soldier who fought for "home, country, and liberty."

Judge Dundy said something about his having a soft spot in his heart for old soldiers. "I guess I'll be lenient with you," he remarked. "I'll fine you \$200 on one count, and allow you to plead not guilty on the other, holding you under \$500 bond to appear at the next term of court. But don't write any such letters again."

"I promise you most solemnly judge that I never shall," said Bethard as he fumbled for his hat. "Most solemnly, I never shall."

Bethard has been released on his own recognizance.

Red Cloud as a Growler.

To the Editor of the Bee.

In your admirable editorial in Wednesday evening's paper in regard to the interminable investigation which eastern cranks have subjected Agent McGillicuddy to, you make a mistake in referring to that old fraud, Red Cloud, as having been deposed as chief of all the Sioux and Spotted Tail given that position by Gen. Crook. The fact is that when the treaty of 1868 was held by the commission known as the Gen. Sherman commission, Old-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horses was chief of the Ogallala Sioux and Red Cloud was a war chief, then out on the war path and refusing to come in and attend the councils. Old-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horses was specially deputed that his people should be at peace with the whites and proposed that runners should be sent out to bring Red Cloud in, offering to allow that restless old scamp to be made chief of the tribe, as a condition for his making a treaty. This was done and since that time he has been chief of the Ogallalas, Spotted Tail being chief of the Brule Sioux, the agency buildings of the two tribes being only a few miles apart. Red Cloud has always been unpopular with his people, and now that Young-Man-Afraid has grown up he has much more influence with them than the actual chief, Young-Man-Afraid being an under chief. The latter is a man of broad and liberal ideas, his father being a man of superior intelligence, and both have been the steady friends of the whites in every effort to improve the condition of the Indians.

Dr. J. J. Saville, now a resident of Omaha, was for many years agent for the Ogallalas, whom he served with unusual ability and zeal, but he fell a victim of the investigating spirit of eastern ignoramus and was forced to give up the position. He has reason to know the worth of character of Red Cloud and will endorse all that may be said as to his interference with all measures tending to improve the condition of the tribe.

J. T. B.

The Omaha Veterans club secured privilege last night to hold their Grand memorial services next week in the city council chamber. At the regular meeting of the club next Monday night they will decide on the time.

Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobacco.

Game Sport.

The Omaha Gun Club held its semi-monthly shoot Wednesday at the Athletic Park. The conditions were 18 yards, single rise, 20 Florida blackbirds, 100 yds. club medals, 100 yds. club medals.

Paraneles won in the following score: Paraneles..... 17 Hughes..... 26 Strausberger..... 12 Key..... 9 Lase..... 14

A River Trip to Omaha.

Laramie Boomerang.

Brutus Buchanan, a young man who recently came here from California, and who has been working at Woods & Potter's saw mills, has constructed for himself a boat in which he proposes to make the trip through by water to the Missouri river. This is a feat never before undertaken, and one that is full of peril. It is 135 miles from here to Fort Laramie, the river making a wide detour to get around the Black Hills. From there it is about 500 miles to Platte mouth. Mr. Buchanan says he makes the trip in this way to save money and see the country. This he has more time than money and has his craft well provided for the trip. The bold navigator, who built this boat in the mountains, was captured once in making his way to this city, where the craft is now lying, and it is hoped that the old rule that "a bad beginning has a good ending" may preserve him from more serious accidents along the route.

There is great consternation just now among a certain class of lathome individuals known as plimps, who invest Omaha in considerable numbers, because of a determination on the part of Marshal Cummings to rid the city of their presence. Already several have been compelled to get out and seek a more congenial location.

Are You About to Take Your VACATION

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