

THE DAILY BEE. Monday Morning, August 3.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The school board will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night. By an oversight in making up the police record of arrests Friday night the name of Officer Jim O'Brien was omitted. He made ten arrests. Eddie Green, a boy employed in the Republican building, fell in a fit against the Republican building about 1 o'clock Saturday. The case was treated promptly, and is not considered dangerous. Yesterday afternoon, the "Monitors," of West Omaha, in a closely contested game of ball defeated the Ames veterans club by a score of 23 to 22. The Monitors play the U. P. Reserves next Saturday. The funeral of John E. Boland and of Oscar Woodward took place Saturday from St. Philomena's cathedral, and were largely attended. Interment in both cases was had at the Holy Sepulchre. An Omaha wholesale liquor runner drank down sixteen of Harvard's amateurs, on Wednesday. No use for retailers trying to compete with one engaged in the wholesale trade.—Harvard Courier. Mr. Philip K. Chase and Miss Alice J. Meigell, both of this city, were married on August 1st, by Rev. Charles W. Savage, at the residence of the bride's father, at Twenty-ninth and Douglas streets. Mr. and Mrs. Chase took the evening train for Rock Springs, Wyo., where they will be at home for the present. The district court has finished its criminal business for this term, notwithstanding the fact that there are ten persons now in the county jail awaiting trial on criminal charges. Among the number, however, is to be included a witness who is held to appear against Ed. James who is accused of grand larceny. The witness has been in jail for the past few days, and to all appearances will have to be confined until the next term of the criminal court, Judge Steenberg says. This will go hard with him, as he is a farm hand, and will be compelled to lose the best months of the year in jail. Judge Wakeley was engaged Saturday in hearing various motions and demurrers. About the only important matter disposed of was the overruling of the demurrer of counsel for defense in the case of Woodbey vs. Boyd, against the original petition. In refusing to throw out the petition, Judge Wakeley held, among other things, that the question of civil rights, though not touched upon in the petition could be brought forth in a special pleading, and that the proprietor of the opera house was responsible for the acts of his manager. It is expected that some interesting questions will be developed when the case is brought to trial. Seal of North Carolina Smoking Tobacco is the best. Police Docket. In the session of police court Saturday morning the following cases were disposed of: Mike Leary and George Barlos, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs; committed. John McCann, drunk and disorderly; committed for ten days. Pat Kearney, drunk and disorderly; committed for fifteen days. William Mayfield, drunk and disorderly; released. For Trade.—Nance county lands for stock of general merchandise or hardware. Address John Linderholm, Central City, Neb. Burglars Abroad. Thieves entered the house of Gen. Howard Friday night, at 321 North Twenty-second, effecting an entrance through a side window. They took a valuable lot of silverware, including one crumpled knife, one ice cream knife, two pieces of solid silver marked Mrs. E. E. H., and one piece worked with the general's initials—O. O. H. The police have been notified. There is no clue. Burglars also attempted to break into the house of Col. Henry, on Dodge street. The noise of their breaking in awakened the servant girl, and she gave the alarm. Col. Henry (who by the way is department rifle instructor and a hair-line shot) immediately jumped to his feet and gave chase, revolver in hand. The thieves broke away and escaped before the colonel could draw a bead on them. 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. Barthwick, 213 South Fourteenth Street Omaha, who will be pleased to furnish any information desired. Too Bad, if True. A sad-eyed woman giving her name as Mrs. A. Cassler, appeared before Judge Steenberg Saturday and swore out a complaint against her husband, whom she claimed, had been abusing her. She told a long and pitiful story, the truth of which is not by any means vouched for herein. She said that her husband had been practicing a system of abuse which was very annoying. In the first place he had let out the canary birds, "just for pure spite, you know, judge," and had refused to capture them. He had slapped her, he said, but was too tame to strike her very hard, for fear the marks of the blows would be evident. He had, furthermore, so ran the tale of woe, broken up the furniture and thrown the crockery out of doors, and had attempted to throw the sewing machine down stairs, but had been prevented from accomplishing his evil purpose by the fact that the trap door was too small. Other details of abuse were repeated, too numerous to reproduce. Judge Steenberg issued a warrant for Cassler's arrest. Woodbridge Bros. have for sale: One Chickering Piano good as new. "Mathushek" "very fine." "Knafe" "at a bargain." "Hallett & Davis" "cheap." "Woodward & Brown" piano very nice. The above pianos will be closed out very low to make room for other stock. Call and see these extremely fine bargains. 215 Opera House.

ARMY MATTERS. Something About Rifle Competition and the New Department Range. The Troops Moving Northward—Military Miscellany. The increased number of shoulder straps and uniformed officers around the hotels yesterday and the frequent passage of ambulances along Sixteenth street attracted much attention among those who were not aware of the impending annual rifle contest of the Department of the Platte, which begins on Tuesday near Fort Omaha, under the efficient charge of Col. Guy V. Henry, Ninth cavalry, Inspector of rifle practice for this department. The trains from the west brought in Lieutenants Terrey and Taggart from Fort Douglas, and Captain Bobb and Lieutenant Noyes from Orlifield, Kansas. The genial face and robust figure of Lieutenant Morriam, who has won more medals than he can carry conveniently around with him, rotated between department headquarters and the range, while Lieutenants Brown, Parke, Goodwin and Jackson helped to fill up an ambulance load on route to the camp, which looked like the semi annual return visit of Fort Omaha from Henry's minstrele. Preparations for this important contest, which is the culmination of the year's practice on the different post ranges, are now almost completed, and next week the competition will begin which is to decide the selection of officers and men who will uphold the honor of the department in the great annual army match to be shot in September. The competition will be fourth shot in this department. It will differ from the others in being conducted on a new range and under new officers. All the regiments will compete with the single exception of the Ninth cavalry which is still marching overland along the North Platte on its way to various posts to which it has been assigned. The matches always of interest, will be made more interesting this year by a more complete range organization, a fuller complement of prizes, greater camp facilities, a better commissary and a more conveniently appointed range. For much of this the department is indebted to Colonel Henry whose wide experience in target practice and the organization of army rifle competitions at Fort Laramie has proved of invaluable service in the preparations for the coming match, while much is also due to the energy and popularity of Lieutenant Morriam, the financial officer, and to the cheerful and enthusiastic efforts of the staff appointed to superintend. One of the first moves of Colonel Henry on coming here from Fort Laramie was to locate a new range which should not be open to the objections made against the old. An area west of the post was chosen which seemed in every way suitable but which was narrowed somewhat in order to afford protection to the inhabitants. The range was laid out and the targets built by Lieutenant True, of the Fourth Infantry, under an appropriation of \$1,000 granted by the war department, an advantage given to other military posts in this department. Under Lieut. True's efficient superintendence the department of the Platte has now a range complete in its features, satisfactory in its location and ample for all the demands likely to be made upon it. The camp which is made of good grounds sold and free from sand, neat and roomy hospital tents afford shelter from sun and rain. The commissary department is under charge of Higgins, the restaurateur who is furnishing excellent board to officers and men, the former paying \$1 a day, and the latter 75 cents. The street cars run to within three-fourths of a mile of the range, and arrangements have been made to have them connect with a line of stages, in order to afford visitors easy access to the grounds, as a large attendance of Omaha people is hoped for. Capt. Myles, the excellent commandant at the camp, promises full accommodations for all who may be present. The list of prizes to be given have already been published. They are said to be double in number and value of those before offered, and are handsome inducements for worthy emulation on the part of competitors. Those offered by citizens of Omaha aggregate \$800, while individual firms of this city have given medals and watches, which will bring the grand aggregate up to fully \$1,000. In addition there are the army medals, the department commander's medal, regimental prizes, etc., full details of which have appeared in the columns of this BEE. Much interest is being manifested in the coming match, throughout the entire department, and that already shown by our citizens is an earnest of their continued interest during the competition next week. FORT NIobrARA. Lieut. Brown, post quartermaster at Fort Niobrara, is in the city, and will attend the rifle competition. He reports that everything is in readiness for the proposed new buildings at that post, and that estimates have already been made. MOVING SOLDIERS. Gen. Brock has received telegraphic intelligence that the two troops of the Ninth cavalry, which have been stationed at Caldwell, Kansas, in anticipation of trouble with the Indians, have been ordered northward into the Department of the Platte. This is taken to show pretty conclusively that all the danger of conflict with the Indians in that section is for the present at least, past. Furthermore private telegrams convey the intelligence that the troops of this department now stationed at Orlifield, Kansas, are to be immediately ordered north. No official confirmation of the report has been received. MISCELLANEOUS. The attention of troops serving in this department is invited to the following instructions printed on the blanks for post returns: "Whenever the garrison is reinforced, (by recruits as well as soldiers) reduced or relieved, or a post is established, evacuated or reoccupied, the commanding officer will immediately report the fact to the adjutant general, and to the general and department headquarters accompanied by an exact return of the augmenting or withdrawing force, and note the same on the first subsequent post return. Such report and return, in the case of a new post, must indicate in position, which should be identified with some known object—as twenty-five miles west from — river or town,—post"

face—and, in all cases, the best means of communicating with the post by mail must be stated." The return above required for these headquarters will be made on the usual blank for post returns and will embrace the information requested by that blank. Leave of absence for one month, on surgeon's certificate of disability, is granted Capt. Thaddeus S. Kiriland, Seventh Infantry. Leave of absence for one month, with permission to apply to headquarters division of the Missouri for an extension of one month, is granted Chaplain George W. Simpson, U. S. Army. Capt. Louis Brechemin, assistant surgeon, U. S. Army, will proceed to Fort Laramie, Wyo., and report in person to Col. Hatch, Ninth cavalry, to reorganize the battalion of the Ninth cavalry, from Fort Laramie to Fort McKinney, Wyo. TRINITY CHIMES. Something About the Bells—The Services of Dedication. The bells of the new Trinity chime are now in place and ready to be sounded; but by request of Mrs. M. A. Ogden the liberal donor, they will first be heard on the anniversary of her husband's death, August 3rd, to his memory and on account of an ailment: life long attachment between him and his rector, Bishop Clarkson. There are ten bells, one more than in the steeple of Trinity church, New York city. This one is made to ring and will also serve for the tenor bell in the chime. Upon this one is this inscription: Chime of ten bells, the gift of Marianna A. Ogden to Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, As a Memorial of her Husband, William A. Ogden, of Walton, N. Y., August 3, 1877. "Come hither and hear the words of the Lord your God." The following is the weight of the bells: D, 3,067; E, 2,035; F sharp, 1,444; G, 1,197; A, 354; B, 632; C, 622; C sharp, 384; D, 334; E, 249—total 10,718 pounds. At 7 o'clock Monday evening there will be a short service in the cathedral, when, according to Mr. Ogden's wish, the bells will chime the tune Z. z. z. and others, and the choir and congregation will sing the same. The letter of presentation has been sent to Mr. H. W. Yates, as treasurer of the cathedral corporation. A copy of this letter, sent by Mrs. Ogden to the Dean, will be read after this short service, at which it will be present who appreciate this splendid gift. Mr. Meislain, the bell chimer of Trinity, New York, will play the following hymns: "Pleasant," "Evening Hymn," "All are Coming, Blessed Saviour," "Closer to Me," "Coronation," "Duke's tree," "The Russian Hymn," "Old Hundred," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Home, Sweet Home." What They Complain Of. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. who are in charge of the Buckingham lunch rooms on Twelfth street, are doing a good work in that locality—a work which ought to be appreciated. They complain, however, of many petty annoyances which ought to be stopped. One of the ladies, in conversation with a reporter said that the ice-water barrel which is kept standing on the sidewalk is constantly being molested by malicious parties. Mud and filth of all kinds are thrown into the water, so that the ladies have to be refilled many times more than it ought to be. Some one is obliged to watch the barrel all the time, because some of the people in the neighborhood are in the habit of emptying it either by carrying off the water for their own use, or by leaving the faucet turned on, and allowing the water to run out. Again, the ladies complain that attempts have been made to prevent them from selling buttermilk, probably by parties in the neighborhood who desire to have the exclusive right to its sale. A milkman who had been delivering it to the ladies at both the rooms on Twelfth and Fifteenth streets suddenly stopped coming and it is supposed that he was "secured" by the parties who are trying to hinder the ladies of the W. C. T. U. in their work. Other arrangements have been made to secure buttermilk, however, as the ladies are determined not to be headed off by any such maneuvers. Other vexations, such as petty thefts and depredations, are also reported. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are entitled to protection from these acts of evil-minded, malicious persons and should certainly receive it. Their work is a good one and they should be allowed to carry it forward unimpeded and unhindered. Police Detail. The following is the police detail for the month of August: Maurice Sullivan, Captain. Andrew Crawford, Tenth street. L. Jackson, Sixteenth street. James O'Byrne, Douglas. Peter Walsand, Sixteenth. Richard Burdick, Thirtieth. James Brady, Twelfth. John Curry, Cumine. Charles Bloom, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh. Patrick Mostyn and Frank Belamy, streets and alleys. Tom Belmont and Al. Sigwart, jailors. John Turnbull, city bus. Peter Mata and Michael Wzalen, roundmen. Thomas Cormick, court officer. NIGHT FORCE. William White, Farnam. Pat Horigan, Eleventh. Pat Murphy, South Thirtieth. Ed. Carrill, lower Farnam and Harvey, Ninth to Twelfth. Michael Kelly, St. Mary's avenue. Charles Donahoe, Cumine. Juff Green, Tenth. D. J. Donovan, Ninth and Tenth. Pat Hinchey, Thirtieth. Joseph Rowley, Douglas. George Lowrey, Sixteenth. Dan Kennedy, Sixteenth, Dodge to Cass. Fred. Fuller, Twelfth. Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobacco. DIED. REYNOLDS—In this city, August 2, at 4:30 p. m., at the family residence, 2107 Chicago street, Ralph W. Reynolds, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reynolds, aged nine months. Funeral to-day at 3 p. m. STEVEN—In this city, August 2, at 3 a. m., at his rooms on Tenth street between Farnam and Douglas, of hemorrhage, Fritz Steffen. Remains were taken to Drexel & Mann's, from which place the funeral will take place to-day at 2 p. m. to Laurel Hill.

A CIRCLE OF THE CITY. The Proposed Scheme for a System of Parks and a Boulevard. The Advantages Such an Improvement would Bring—A Tour Over the Route—The Scene Described. The beauty, the attraction, the delectable billity, and it might almost be said the life of a young, prosperous, and growing city depends much on its resorts for pleasure—its parks and its drives. The more of these the better. They in themselves do almost as much in drawing to the population a wealthy, intelligent, and refined class of people, seeking new homes, as anything else. A stranger in the city will ask, "Well, what kind of drives have you got? Are your parks worth going to see?" If you are able to answer his question by saying, "We surpass any other city of the west in such things," and then show them to him, his surprise and admiration would certainly have its weight. Many cities of the east point with great pride to their sylvan drives and their lovely parks, but Omaha is surrounded with natural advantages which, lighted by the aid of art, might make them all pale into insignificance. Here sits a perfect queen of loveliness, with wooded hills, rolling plains, and romantic glades stretching away from her skirts in all directions, a plateau on which the hand of nature has lavished every convenience and effect that man could desire to have as a foundation to work on, for the establishing and building up of improvements, that would be of untold value and a joy forever. How much more pleasant life would be in Omaha with a system of fine parks and a grand boulevard, encircling the entire city. They can be had, and as has been said before, a movement is on foot right now to get them. This movement, too, is assuming practical shape and the men who are engineering it take hold of the matter as though they meant business. For several years, however, old settlers have had the scheme vividly in their minds and are growing additionally impatient each succeeding day to see its consummation. An association has been organized and necessary committees appointed to push the enterprise along. Last Saturday morning the committee on grounds, accompanied by several prominent citizens and newspaper reporters, made a tour of the proposed project, with results that were entirely satisfactory. The party was composed of Dr. S. D. Mercer, W. V. Morse, T. C. Brunner, J. R. Selden, Joseph Redman, Ec-Mayor Chase, Edward Rosowater, Thomas Swift, James A. Creighton, J. E. House and St. A. D. Balcombe. At 8 o'clock they congregated at Jefferson square in carriages, and from there drove to Sulphur Springs, opposite Cut-off lake, where they refreshed themselves with a low draught of that health giving water, and thence proceeded northward along the shaded river bluff about two miles to a very handsome and romantic brook, that rushes down through the bluffs in Col. Croft's place, and which will henceforth be known as Redman's Glen. In this run or glen flows constantly a stream of the clearest, purest and coolest water that can be found anywhere. Along the foot of the bluff and shrubbery it is proposed to build a magnificent drive, 150 feet wide, which during an afternoon and evening would be a delightfully enjoyable place for the people of Omaha to visit. After leaving this pleasant spot, the procession proceeded across the valley and out onto the top of the hills, thence down in a circle around past the deaf and dumb institute, the Sacred Heart convent, the county poor farm, and finally down into the cool and inviting shades of Hanscom park, where they partook of a nice lunch prepared for them by Dr. Mercer. Such another series of startlingly charming scenes are presented to the eye from various points along the line described, has no equal on the continent. From a point on the ridge west of Omaha barracks it is proposed to secure a right of way and continue the boulevard south to the county poor farm and thence to Hanscom park. It would not require such an expenditure of money as is expended here to make the desired boulevard one of the finest in America, and add immeasurably to the value of property along its line. Now and then a ravine is encountered that would require bridging, and probably a hill to be graded down some, but the most costly item of expense to figure on is the macadamizing. But just stop and think for a minute of what a magnificent drive and what a glorious thing it would be to Omaha. Start on Sixteenth street and you have a long, level stretch out to the springs, where an easy and gradual ascent to the foot of the bluffs can be obtained. Then you have two miles further, with stately elms, graceful walnut and splendid trees, casting an inviting, friendly and refreshing shade, with grass plots on either side and any number of secluded retreats, the very places for lovers to linger and pour forth the sweet secrets of their thoughts. After leaving the bluffs the drive is continued up to Omaha barracks, always an interesting spot, thence on around the west and south side, of the city, and the way is supplied with many places to attract attention. To get all this of course an immense amount of money must be raised and it is expected that the city will do its share. No definite plan has as yet been agreed upon but the suggestion has been made that the city could agree to give \$100,000 toward the enterprise, and make the tax as to be raised about \$10,000 each year. The rest of the cost nearly all of the land will be donated by men who own it and others are ready to subscribe liberally to a fund. Once more let it be said that the scheme is in a fair way to succeed. Every person who feels an interest in it ought to take a drive over the grounds and see the picture themselves. From the hills a magnificent view of the city and surrounding country is to be had. Far as the eye can see, winds in serpentine form the "old muddy," and flitting away back to the west, is a sweeping panorama of prairie, presenting miles and miles of dark green corn, golden colored grain and waving grass, dotted here and there with groves of tall shade trees, a picture that no eye weary of the country is to be had. Far as the eye can see, winds in serpentine form the "old muddy," and flitting away back to the west, is a sweeping panorama of prairie, presenting miles and miles of dark green corn, golden colored grain and waving grass, dotted here and there with groves of tall shade trees, a picture that no eye weary of the country is to be had. Fractured Her Ankle. Miss Mollie Fagan, a young lady who had been out in the country about eight miles, at Mr. Wiers house, when coming to town Saturday experienced quite a severe and painful accident. Mr. Wiers' little son and daughter were bringing her home in a phaeton. When about half

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