

The wife of Mr. John T. Cowie, manager at Falconer's store, presented that gentleman with a handsome counterpart of himself last night.
The body of Charles Brandt, who was killed in Sunday's accident, has been shipped by Coroner Drexel to Plattsmouth for interment.
The city water works company is rapidly laying pipe through that new and beautiful residence portion of the city known as Walnut hill.
The Mulhall-Shimrock peace-warrant cases in Judge Selden's court has been postponed to Monday next on account of the absence of Col. Smyth.
Harrison La Motta has been arrested and brought into Justice Bartlett's court in answer to a charge of watermelon and corn stealing, preferred by Charles W. Finn.
The C. & P. M. & O., railroad company has announced that it will appeal from the appraisal of the commission on the property through which their line passes belonging to Keuntze and Paddock.
Saloon men are very much interested in the trial of C. S. Higgin which comes off today. It is said their future action about closing at midnight will depend on how the charges against him are decided.
Officer Dick Burdick arrested a man named Willis Hicks on Thirtieth street, having in his possession a silver watch belonging to Murray Scott, of Bellevue. Hicks gave up the stolen watch and was released.
Lewis E. H. Norris, the "Sapolo" advertising orator, was arrested yesterday for causing crowd of boys to block up the streets. He was released with instructions to henceforth hawl the merits of his wares less vociferously.
Mag Johnson, the colored thief arrested for stealing \$20 from Harry Stinkemeyer, was sentenced yesterday to fifteen days in the county jail. She confessed to committing the crime and gave the money back to her victim.
Joe Miller, who was released a day or two since from jail, where he had been confined for stealing barrels, was arrested for the same offense yesterday. He was again sentenced to fifteen days in jail on bread and water.
The police have placed tickets on sale for their grand ball September 24, and have already disposed of a large number. All the members of the force are supplied with tickets for sale, and it is expected that at least 2,000 will be disposed of.
Augustus D. Schermerhorn, division engineer of the Union Pacific for Nebraska Division, was married last evening to Miss Mary E. Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sharpe, at the residence of the bride's parents, 1814 Dodge street. Rev. W. J. Harsh performed the ceremony.
A runaway horse, attached to a top buggy, was captured by Officer O'Boyle about 12:30 last night at the corner of Fourteenth and Farnam streets, and was placed in Homan's stable to await an owner. The horse had been tied on Fourteenth street between Douglas and Farnam, but broke the tie strap.
The following is communitative: "Rather owing to the weather (whose inclemency was brought forcibly to the notice of some of the Omaha boys of the school team) than for any other cause was the cricket game on Saturday last unplayed. The Omahas are always ready to meet the school when the weather permits."
A public meeting of the Carpenters' union was held last evening at Knights of Honor hall, and was largely attended. Addresses were made on labor matters by H. Rosewater, W. J. Reeves and J. H. Thompson. The eight-hour movement, the benefits of organization and other interesting topics were discussed.
The following is the astro-meteorological forecast for the week ending September 9th: "Variable, unsettled weather, showery, thunder in places—windy and fall like, cool evenings and nights—fins and warm with wind storms." These are no welcome predictions at this time, and it is to be hoped that they are the result of some miscalculation. The signal service predicts frost for to-night.
Yesterday the Stock Growers' bank received a check from a bank in Omaha, forged by Ed. Pagenstecher, who had used the name of Jack Egeborn. He had left here a week ago, and had for some time previous been in the employ of Herman Kimme, of the brewery. He stated upon leaving Cheyenne that he was going to some rural town in Nebraska. Now that he has secured \$75 on the forged check he will doubtless continue his journey with renewed energy. (Cheyenne Leader 30th inst.)
Mrs. J. Taylor, the lady accused of assaulting Miss Fisher, a crippled neighbor, pleaded guilty in so much that she remitted the fine without appearing in court. It appears that Mrs. Taylor, who is the estimable wife of Mr. J. S. Taylor, of the Union Pacific, has been misrepresented so far. In what she confesses to have been an assault she merely accused Miss Fisher's challenge to box her ears after that lady (Miss Fisher) had indulged in a flood of epithets and denunciations.

Plans Adopted for a New Engine House—Extra Policemen for Fair Week—Other Business.
The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening, President Bechel in the chair and all the members present. A communication was received from Mayor Boyd approving certain ordinances passed at the last meeting of the council. The ordinance creating the office of sidewalk inspector was returned without approval of the mayor, and the veto was sustained.
The concurrent resolution for the paying of a detective for the assistance of the police force was returned without the mayor's approval. The whole matter was referred to the city attorney to draw up proper papers in order to meet the objections of the mayor.
The mayor reported that he had signed the lease between the city and Alfred P. Wolff for premises for use as a police station. The communication was placed on file.
The mayor reported the name of T. H. Leary for member of the board of public works. Referred to the committee on judiciary.
The mayor nominated twelve men to act as special policemen during the fair. The nominations were confirmed.
The board of public works asked that the street commissioner be directed to remove the sidewalks on both sides of Farnam street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and grade the same and replace the walk when so graded. Granted.
The estimate for the removal of garbage for the quarter ending September 1, amounting to \$887.50, was submitted by the board of public works. Referred.
The board of public works reported that the bid of J. M. Gummman for the construction of the market house on Capitol avenue was the only one received and no award had been made. Filed.
The board of public works submitted the final estimate for paving Farnam street from Eighth to Ninth streets, amounting to \$4,720.30, in favor of Hugh Murphy. Estimate approved.
The first monthly estimate for paving Farnam street from Fifteenth to Eighteenth street, in favor of Ed J. Brennan, amounting to \$12,472.79, was submitted by the board of public works. Estimate approved.
The bill of Aaron Hoel for street sweeping from August 1 to 29, was referred to the committee on public property.
The contract and bond of Joseph Archibald and William Wilson for curbing Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets from Capitol avenue to Davenport street, was approved.
The final estimate for grading Farnam street from Twenty-ninth street to the city limits, in favor of O. A. Jensen, was approved.
The contract of the Barber asphalt company, for paving districts Nos. 39, 41 and 42, was referred to the committee on paving, curbing and guttering.
The bill of the Barber asphalt paving company for repairs, amounting to \$420.25, was referred to the committee on paving, curbing and guttering.
The city engineer reported that he had measured and completed an estimate for the necessary grading in the alley between Seventeenth and Eighteenth and Jackson and Leavenworth streets. Placed on file.
The city engineer reported that in the final estimate for paving West Farnam street he had charged up one-fourth of the cost to Douglas county in accordance with the original understanding, and that Commissioner O'Keefe had assured him that the bill would be allowed. The report was referred to the committee on grades and grading.
The city attorney recommended that the claim of A. J. Vanalston, for injuries received on a defective sidewalk be allowed, amounting to \$250. The recommendation was approved.
The city engineer submitted the plans and specifications for the brick work of the proposed engine house on Saunders street. The plans were approved and the board of public works was instructed to advertise for bids for the brick work.
A motion was made by Ald. Leader that the report of the board of public works in reference to the market house be taken from file and the contract for building the same be let to J. C. Conness. Lost.
The monthly report of the marshal and poundmaster were referred to the committee on police.
L. B. Stanley & Co.'s claim for \$260, balance due on a sewer contract, was referred to the committee on sewerage.
The water works company reported that the hydrants ordered had been set and were ready for use.
A petition was received from citizens asking for the construction of sidewalks on certain streets in the north part of the city, and for the removal of telegraph poles and trees to the curb line.
The petition was granted and the board of public works ordered to execute it.
The resolution adopted by the county commissioners, in reference to appointing a committee of three to confer with them in regard to the erection of a work-house, was received and the prayer granted. Behm, Goodrich and Bailey were appointed as such committee.
A petition was received from residents of Bartlett and Himsbaugh's addition for water mains. Referred.

How the Grounds Look—The Programme.
The grounds of the Omaha exposition association never presented a handsomer appearance on the eve of any previous fair than at the present time. All the fences, pens, stalls and buildings have been freshly painted and the substantial additions and repairs made indicate that the association has come to stay and make the annual fair a permanent institution. The grand stand or the amphitheater is a substantial, convenient and ornate structure, topped with towers that furnish a bird's eye view of the entire grounds. It is set back from the track fence about five feet, the space between being sodded. A pool room adjoins the west end, with the refreshment booth three wings away.
The quarter stretch and judges' stand have been improved and fenced, and the grand stand moved to the center of the circle. Several large and handsome private buildings are approaching completion, and a string of stock stalls has been built along the entire length of the south fence. The stock stalls now extend along the fence on three sides, and nearly doubles the former number. A number of booths are being put up and the agricultural implement halls are ready for the reception of farm machinery. The capacity of the power hall has been doubled and the engine and machinery are being put in place.
Preparations for the fair are well advanced in all departments, and with fine weather it is safe to say that the coming week will witness the finest exhibition and largest crowds ever seen in the west.
THE FAIR PROGRAMME.
A great many people are asking as to the dates of the various races during the fair. In order to satisfy all such inquiries the complete programme of races is herewith printed.
The races will commence on Monday, September 7th, closing Friday, September 11th, with the following order:
MONDAY, SEPT. 7, 1885.
No. 1—3:00 class—Trotting...Purse, \$400 00
No. 2—3 year old colts stakes... 200 00
No. 3—Free for all—Trotting... 500 00
No. 4—2:35 class—Pacing...Purse, 400 00
No. 5—running—1 mile dash...Purse, 150 00
TUESDAY, SEPT. 8, 1885.
No. 6—2:48 class—Trotting...Purse, 700 00
No. 7—1 year old colts stakes... 300 00
No. 8—running—mile heats... 300 00
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No. 14—Two mile dash—Running...Purse, 300 00
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On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon Prof. Oscar Hunt, of Cleveland, Ohio, will make balloon ascensions from the fair grounds.
On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September, 9, 10 and 11, the Japanese daylight fireworks will be displayed.
ENTRIES.
Secretary Wheeler now has a regular system of entry books, and is working day and night posting the entries which are coming in. The entries in all classes will be very large—larger in fact than those of any preceding fair.
Arrested for Theft.
To-day Officer Bellamy arrested Leon Hewitt and Frank Williams for stealing a kit of blacking brushes and blacking from a fellow shiner. Hewitt, alias "Sleepy," is one of the most notorious little thieves in town, and had just been released from the county jail, where he had been serving a sentence for stealing. On the trial it was proved that he had nothing to do with the kit for which he was arrested and he was discharged. Williams was found guilty and sentenced to fifteen days in jail on bread and water, but sentence was suspended on condition that he leave town immediately.

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