LINCOLN.

The State Fair and the Excellent Prospects for a Fine Show.

Incidents and Scenes in the City --Robberies and Other Notes.

The Usual Grist of Local Happenings —Short Items and Personals.

AT THE CAPITAL.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.

Yesterday was the third day of the State fair. The prospect for a continuance of the fine weather of Saturday and Sunday was fully realized, and had the board of managers made the weather to order they could not have done better. All nature seems to smile pleasantly, and if the remainder of the week is pleasant, the finest and largest state fair and the most successful ever held in the west must be the conviction of all. Even to-day it is estimated that there are 6,000 strangers in the city, and every train is bringing in full coaches, and every road entering the city is crowded with vehicles of all description. Considerably over 5,000 entries were received by Saturday night, and all day Sunday the fair grounds looked like a vast work-shop, filled with workmen, each of whom seemed determined to accomplish all he could. Very much, indeed, was accomplished, but by no means was everything ready Monday, and there seemed to be as many exhibits received and being placed in position as on any other day, although the building was about completed. The machinery, agricultural, floral and art halls are replete, and in each may be seen the thrift, energy, progress and pride of the older states, although Nebraska is in her teens, it being but eighteen years since she was admitted into the sisterhood of the states. To go through each department and to make mention of the multitude of exhibits and the names of the exhibitors, or even of the very best, would take a page of this issue of the BEE. Starting with machinery hall one finds a collection of farm and agricultural machinery, wagons, buggies, etc., the largest, most varied, and of the finest workmanship ever seen in the west Over fifty of the leading machine and wagon men from all over the country are here with their exhibits, besides the display of many fine vehicles from many manufacturers. It is impossible to make individual mention of even the best. The reapers, mills, mowers, barbed wire fence machine, will all be running and do actual work. Power hall will be supplied with an engine manufactured by the Fremont foundry and manufacturing company of this state. The improvement between the farm machinery of to day and that of twenty years ago will be most clearly shown to any one whose memory extends back to that time.

HORTICULTURAL HALL.

This department is filled to overflowing and presents a most beautiful sight. Vast quantities of the finest fruit, most beautiful to see, gives an adequate idea of what Nebraska soil can do in this way. The east end of the hall is one bower of flowers, most wonderful in variety and extent Here also may be seen the exhibit of canned goods manufactured in the state, as well as the glove, hardware, stove, furniture, broom, flour and other exhibits.

AGRICULTURAL HALL

is completely filled with the products of the state and elsewhere, and they wonderfully express the growth of the farming interests of the state and this Western country. In this hall may be seen the Bartholdi statue, and it is well worth seeing. It is made entirely of various products produced in the state.

ART HALL.

is finished, as in fact will all the others be to-day, and is well worth seeing The most notable feature here is perhaps the wonderful New Orleans panels, which must be seen to be appreciated. There are very many beautiful paintings on exhibition, besides which the display of handiwork, drawing and decoration is excellent. The cattle, horse, sheep and hog display is the finest and largest ever held in this state without an exception, and the poultry exhibit is good. Carload after carload have been received, and when it is remembered that the grounds here are about twice as large as those at Omaha, and yet the management is crowded for stall room, an idea is had of this exhibit.

THE RACES

promise to be a success. A prominent horseman, and a man who for years has attended the state fairs, remarked to your reporter that he believed the speed department would average better than at any fair ever held in the state, meaning by this there would be more horses and with better records, and the classes would be better filled than at any previous fair held in the state.

The grounds are quickly reached by the Burlington & Missouri river railroad, the round trip costing fifteen cents, or by hack or other vehicle for twenty-five cents one way. The crowd of pickpockets and thieves who infested Beatrice last week are here, and a number of thefts have been reported at police headquarters. Persons with much money or valuables of any kind on their persons or in their rooms can not be too cautious.

The following is the programme for today:

Lot 5, Class 1—Horses for all purposes.
Lot 8, Class 2—Cattle, Polled Angus.
Lot 1, Class 3.—Sheep, Cotswolds.
Lot 8, Class 4.—Hogs, Essex.
Lot 9, Class 2.- Cattle, Holsteins.
Lot 2, Class 3.—Sheep, Southdowns.
Lot 5, Class 4.—Hogs, Jersey Reds.
Class 15.—Whole of class, Discretionary.
Lot 7, Class 1.—Horses, walking horses.
Lot 11, Class 2—Cattle, native grade.
Lot 3, Class 3.—Sheep, Hampshire Downs.
Lot 6, Class 4.—Hogs, Small Yorkshires.
Lot 4, Class 3.—Sheep, Shropshire Downs.
Lot 5, Class 3.—Sheep, Oxford Downs.

SPEED DEPARTMENT.

Lot 3, Class 17.—Running race, one mile and repeat, purse, $150.
Lot 4, Class 17.—Trotting race, 2:40, purse, $300.
Chariot races.

INCIDENTS OF THE FIRST DAY.

Trains rolled into Lincoln yesterday bearing honest citizens and crooks, each class having an object—one for pleasure and the other for gain. Carriages, carryalls, omnibuses and wagons jammed the streets, and pedestrians filled the sidewalks. Continuous and loud cries of "Going right out; this way for the fair grounds!" falling upon the busy air and other signs of animated humanity indicated that the state fair had opened under the most favorable auspices. A bright sky overhead and fine roads underfoot in no manner lessened this impression. Country lads and lasses gazed admiringly into attractive show windows, and now and again, as some special object of interest would catch their eye, they stopped and discussed it. A group of clerical looking gentlemen, with black broadcloth high-buttoned frock coats and white chokers mingled with the crowd. Evidently they had formed a party from neighboring villages to come in to enjoy the sights from a high moral standpoint. Several of them puffed contentedly at cigars, which showed that worldly pleasures were not beyond their observation or liking. A brass band composed of one entire family of seven; four brothers and three sisters, discoursed music on the streets, and fakirs, pickpockets, confidence men and flim-flamers mingled with honest men and women. The best of spirits pervaded, and those of an alcoholic variety were dispensed to thirsty crowds who believed their natural vivacity needed such a stimulus to meet the requirements of the occasion. Very few drunken men were even seen and only a small number of fights occurred.

The light fingered gentry employed their time to better advantage than any other class, and numerous complaints of their handiwork were made during the day. State Treasurer Willard was a considerable sufferer. After he had retired to his room at the Commercial hotel night before last, and had fallen asleep, his room was entered by sneak thieves and a valuable gold watch and chain worth $150, was taken, besides a small amount of money. The thieves were professionals, for they used "outsiders," or long nippers, which placed on the end of the key opened the door by simply turning it from the outside. The same men went into other rooms and obtained small amounts. There is no clue to their identity. At the postoffice an old gentleman named Edwards had his pocket picked of a watch valued at $20. He with others had been cautioned by the police at the time to be careful but paid no attention to the warning, thinking that he would not be selected as the victim of the thieves' rapacity.

An honest farmer complained at police headquarters that a hundred good ducks which he had been fattenning for market were stolen from his place yesterday. He did not know the culprit, but had learned that they had been offered for sale in Lincoln. He desired the services of a policeman or detective to find the ducks.

Citizens generally are jubilant over the fine weather and prospects of the week. A prominent citizen informed a BEE reporter that a committee of half a dozen gentlemen had sent the following telegram, by way of a joke, to Dan H. Wheeler, of Omaha:

LINCOLN, Sept. 14, 1885.—DAN:—The Lord is on our side. The pumpkin show here is a success.

The indications are at present that the attendance will be large, taking the arrivals already as a basis of calculation.

REFUSE TO PAY HER.

At its last session the board of public lands and buildings made a decision which the governor cannot like very well. It will be remembered that Mrs. Mathewson, wife of the gentleman in charge of the insane asylum, was appointed as matron of the institution. The appointment was made by the governor against the express wishes of the balance of the board. Mr. Dawes paid no attention to their protest. Now that Mrs. Mathewson's first salary is due the board refuses to allow it and she has been notified to this effect.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Charles E. Griffith, one of the defeated candidates for county treasurer, who thought some of running independent, has decided not to do so.

The capital city car line has put on two new street cars, now making the rolling stock of the line six cars in all.

J. H. Mountain, the well known and popular traveling agent of the Chicago & Northwestern, with headquarters at Omaha, is in the city in the interests of his road.

The city marshal is leveling up all bad places in the city streets.

Col. John E. McClure, the western passenger rustler for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, is putting up bills in Lincoln.

The person referred to in yesterday's BEE in that article concerning the gamblers as a Union Pacific official is no longer connected with that road.

Mr. Smith, the policeman, stated to the BEE reporter that he had made no threat concerning any one connected with this paper.

Thieves entered a carpeater shop on M street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, last night. There was nothing taken.

STATE ARRIVALS.

Robt. Hewitt, Fremont; James W. Lusk, Omaha; James A. Cline, Minden; John E. McClure, Omaha; C M. Reed, Omaha; E Brong, Crete; J. R. McKee, Palmyra; W. E. Hill, Nebraska City; J. P. Ewing, Omaha; E. D. Webster, Stratton; O S. Webster, Stratton; S. McDonald, Beatrice; Mrs. G. G. Williams, Aurora; Mrs. J. E. Kline, Plattsmouth; D. E. Bomgartner, Orleans; John Keiser, Red Cloud; W. J. Turner, Harvard; C. H. Russell, Indianola; Fred. Bentley, Red Cloud; Mrs. Leggett, Aurora.

A Lost Horse.

A horse belonging to Aug. Benzon & Bro., the ice men, disappeared in a very mysterious manner yesterday. The animal was taken to Bennett's blacksmith shop on Thirteenth street by one of Benzon's employes to be shod during the afternoon. As the man did not wish to wait until the job was finished, he asked the blacksmith to tie the horse outside of the shop at 6 o'clock and he would return for about 7. The blacksmith did as requested, but when the man returned the horse it was gone. He made numerous inquiries about it, but no one could give him any information as to its whereabouts. A long search through the city last evening failed to find any track of the animal. It is evident that either the horse broke away from its fastenings or else was stolen. It was a large sorrel animal and was marked with a black strips on its neck, where the collar of the harness rests.

We Humbly Apologize.

To the Editor of the BEE.

We clip the following gross slander from your issue of this morning:

"The Sarpy county fair was not a financial success, owing to bad weather. The society is about $200 in the hole."

How such a reliable paper as the BEE could be guilty of such misrepresentation is a mystery. The fact is, the Sarpy county fair has not yet been held. The great event will occur September 22, 23, 24 and 25, to which we extend, through you, a cordial invitation to all the people of our metropolitan neighbor, Omaha. "$200 in the hole?" Impossible, sir! for we will have as a stellar attraction that best friend of the farmer, Senator Van Wyck, whose very presence is a guarantee of the financial success of any fair.

MAGNEY & HOWARD.

PAPILLION, NEB., Sept. 14, 1885.

PULPIT POINTS.

The Services at the Churches Sunday Rev. W. J. Harsha's Lecture.

The fair weather Sunday drew a large number of people out to the services at the various sanctuaries of the city.

At the First Presbyterian church Rev. W. J. Harsha preached to large audiences both morning and night. In the evening, he delivered the first of a series of lectures on "Common Sense in Religion," similar in purpose and nature to those he prepared some four or five years ago, and which proved so popular. Following is a synopsis of the lecture: "Why are difficulties to be found in the Bible?"

In answering this question there are two main points to be considered—the origin and the use of biblical difficulties.

As to the their origin we must remember how many men worked on the Bible, how far they were separated by time and space. No two, scarcely, were permitted to confer together. They wrote independently, often took different views of persons and things, had different modes of arranging their teachings, and different methods of reckoning time. Hence came about the apparent discrepancies of the Bible.

Then, too, the Bible uses popular language. It seeks to reach the popular heart. It does not attempt to teach philosophy or chronology. It speaks of the sun rising and setting and uses language as an ordinary man would. We speak of the battle of Bunker Hill. Everybody knows that the battle did not occur upon Bunker's Hill but on Breed's Hill. Yet no one is deceived by the popular way of speaking of it. So with Bible language.

As to the use of the difficulties of the Bible much may be said. They stimulate thought and arouse investigation. They show the analogy between nature and the written word. One God is therefore the author of both.

But the hard sayings of the Bible also show the importance of the spirit over the letter. There can be no mistake as to the meaning of God when he promises pardon and life to all who will believe. This is the soul of the Bible, all else is the comparatively insignificant body. The difficulties cling not to th's soul, they concern the mere lettering and numbering of bible truth. God says in effect, let the letter go, cling to the spirit, accept of pardon in Christ and the difficulties of the Bible will not long disturb you. There is nothing difficult about the promise, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

NOTES.

At the Baptist church Sunday evening a large audience was present to hear the lecture delivered by A. K. Myattway, a native of Burmah, on his native country, its people, their moral and religious conditions, etc. The address was a pleasing and intelligent one, and showed a thorough conception of the subject by the speaker In connection with his lecture, he exhibited the costumes worn by his people, their idols, etc., etc., which feature added greatly to the interest of the occasion.

The services at Trinity cathedral were unusually interesting yesterday, a "Harvest Home" programme being arranged and carried out, with a sermon by Dean Millspaugh. The following was the order of exercises:

Morning prayer.....11 a. m.
Professional Hymn—"Come ye thankful People, Come".....Elvey
Venite and Glorias.....Chant No. 7
Te Deum.....J Stainer in E flat
Jubilate.....J Stainer in E flat
Litany Hymn.....
Anthem—"O, How Amiable are Thy Dwellings".....J Barnby
Hymn—No. 362.....Hymnal
Offertory—"O Lord My God.".....Wely
(To be sung by Miss Warner.)
Recessional Hymn—No. 165.....Hymnal
Evening Prayer.....7:30 p m
Professional Hymn—No 301.....Hymnal
Glorias.....Chant 44
Cantate Domino.....Chant 49
Benedic Anima Mea.....Dudley Buck
Anthem—"Arranged for the 66th and 104th Psalms.....
Trio—"On Thee each Living Soul Awaits, from Hayden's Creation.....
To be Sung by Miss Brainerd, Mr Breckenridge and Mr Pennell.
Chorus—"O Lord How Manifold are Thy Words".....J Barnby
Hymn—No 337.....Hymnal
Offertory—"Harvest Carol".....Mr Farren
Recessional—"Savior Again to Thy Dear Name".....Hopkins

At the German Methodist church Sunday, the services were made unusually interesting by preaching by the presiding elder, Rev. J. Tanner, of Lincoln, both morning and evening.

The collections at the Harvest Home festival exercises Sunday are to be devoted to the purchase of coal for the Childs' hospital during the coming winter.

GEN. HOWARD'S RETURN.

What He Says About His Trip—John Howard Convalescent—All Quiet at Rock Springs.

Yesterday Gen. Howard, accompanied by Lieut. Howard, John Howard and Dr. Shannon, returned from their western trip. Gen. Howard is looking well and hearty, and comes back with health much improved. With reference to his son John, who was shot in the Yellowstone some weeks ago, he said that there was nothing to tell, except that he was convalescent.

Gen. Howard has now been away about six weeks and during that time has visited places of interest in the territories and the Yellowstone national park. "The only post I visited," he said in answer to a reporter's question "was Fort Washakie, where I found everything in good order. The colored company from the Ninth cavalry had not then arrived, but came in a day or so afterward. They were kindly received by the white soldiers, who gave them a royal dinner on their arrival.

"On my return I visited the Ross Fork Indian agency. The Indians there have been having considerable trouble this year among each other, but now everything is in a peaceful condition. The Shoshones and Bannocks have settled down to farming, and this year will have a splendid crops. They are doing well in their endeavors to lead a civilized life."

Lieutenant Guy Howard stopped over at Rock Springs on Friday night, and made a careful examination of the situation there. He says that the people informed him that Rock Springs had not known such a peaceful night since the trouble began. The white miners held a meeting and resolved not to go back to work again. All arrangements were made for the Chinese miners to resume their labors yesterday, and so far as known, they have not encountered any trouble.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed Sept. 12, with the county clerk, and reported for the BEE by Ames' Real Estate agency:

Christian Reichert and wife to Marion M. Landrock, lot 5 blk 146, Omaha, w d, $7,500.

Samuel D. Mercer and wife to L. P. Pruyn, lots 19 and 20 blk 8, Walnut hill, w d, $700.

Jefferson W. Bedford and wife and others to John G. Morse, lot 5 blk 3, Hawthorne add to Omaha, w d, $400.

William D. Pruyn (single) to John H. Sullivan, lot 7 blk 6, Denise's add to Omaha, q c, $1.

Alonzo P Tukey and wife and others to Franklin B Pepper et al, lots 9 and 10, blk 7, Kilby place add, Omaha, w d, $675.

Merchants National Bank to Cathrine M White, s ½, lot 4, blk 351, Omaha, w d; $500.

John I Redick and wife to William H Vardenzee, lots 8, 9 and 2, blk 8, Brighton add, Omaha, w d; $525.

Maria Dorr and husband to Frederick Krug, s 244 ft of w ½, e ½, lot 4, Ragan's add, Omaha, w d; $1,700.

George H. Boggs and wife and others to Christian Gerock; lt 4, blk 11, Omaha View add, Omaha; w. d.—$650.

James J. Brown and wife to William Preston; e 208 feet of n 8½ feet of lt 4, and e 208 feet of s 13 feet of lt 5, Horbach's First add, Omaha; q c.—$1.

Augustus Kountze and wife and others to Archibald McCoy; lt 13, blk 12, Kountze & Ruth's add, Omaha; w. d.—$600.

A TALK ABOUT BURMAH.

A Interview with a Burman—His Country and People—Buddhism Losing Ground.

A reporter for the BEE met Sunday evening the Burman, A. K. Hyattway, who is now in the city. Mr. Hyattway has been in America for a number of years, and has become thoroughly adapted to the civilization of this country, and thoroughly conversant with the English language. He is a pleasing, entertaining talker, and possesses a rare degree of intelligence.

"Yes," he said, answering a question of the reporter, "the Burmese people, I think, are improving under English rule, and are gradually coming up to the standard of English civilization. I can't say that they are satisfied under the English rule, except as a matter of compulsion. The people are governed by a chief magistrate or head ruler, who is appointed by the government for a certain term of years This chief magistrate is always an Englishman, but has under him native stewards or sub-rulers called "yabines" The control of the Edglish government is only maintained in Southern Burmah, the northern part being under another rule. No, the Burmese people do not complain of tyrannical treatment at the hands of the British government, and so far as I have observed, they are accorded a fair amount of freedom. The government gives them schools much better than those which could be maintained by the missionary union alone."

"Is it true that Buddhism is losing its hold among your people?"

"Yes, I can safely say it is. The people are becoming dissatisfied with the tenets of the faith which they have embraced so long and are turning to christianity. I believe, indeed, that at no distant day there will be a great uprising among my people against the religion of Buddha."

PERSONAL.

Hon J H Millard has returned from an eastern trip.

Miss Hollis, of Adrian, Neb., is a guest at the Paxton.

C W Thomas, of Grand Island, is stopping at the Paxton.

John G Nordgren, of Chapman, Neb., is registered at the Paxton,

Mrs Pratt and daughter, of Summer Hill are guests at the Millard.

Geo Morton, of the B & M general freight office, has gone to Chicago.

Geo E Pritchett and wife started east over the C, B & Q Saturday evening.

H C Lett, of Denver, formerly a well known resident here is at the Millard.

J Goldberg, proprietor of the Fair, left for the east last Saturday evening to lay in a stock of fall goods.

Wirt Dexter and party left for Chicago Saturday evening in the Hannibal & St Joe special car, "Lycoming."

Olin N Davenport, steward of the Millard hotel, left last evening on a visit to his old home at Troy, N. Y.

Mr Edward Canan, of St. Clair, Mich, is visiting his brother, Mr C J Canan and thinks strongly of settling here.

Mrs Andy Borden left yesterday for the east, and will spend about a month in Fort Wayne, Ind, and New York city.

T E Wilkinson, Hastings; O D White, St. Edward, T S Livingston, Beatrice; T R Clark, Clarks, are at the Arcade.

Rev A K Harsha, who has been visiting here for some time, has recovered from his illness, and left yesterday for St. Louis, going thence to the east.

At the Metropolitan: G F Grallich, St. Paul; John A Walters, McCook; P S Gibbs and wife, Craig; A R Lagdron, Lincoln; George Winegar, Stanton; Fred A Short, Plattsmouth; George Taylor, Beatrice; G F Scott, Taylor; L L Mark, Gordon; John S Armstrong, Dorchester; J H Batger, Seward, Neb; H M Smith and wife, Kansas City; Alex Nickel, Chicago; M E Larman, Marion, Iowa; G E Smith, Chicago; J V Arent, Englewood, Ill.; M Stone, Waukon, Iowa; Miss Sadie Vanderford, Denver; S C Dewey, Cincinnati, Ohio; Benj Nice, M D, Norristown, Pa; Thos J Boyer, New York.

The County Commissioners.

The county commissioners held a short session yesterday morning, transacting all the business in hand, and adjourned until Wednesday.

The following bids for grading at Elkhorn Station were awarded: Filling in the old river bed, to John Hannah at 7 cents per yard; filling on Britton farm, to John Hall at 12 cents; filling on range six, south of Elkhorn Station, to Oliver J. Carey at 18 cents; hill on McArdle road, to John Hannah at 10 cents.

A resolution was adopted by the board directing the county clerk to take a list of all warrants drawn on or before Sept 14, 1880, and not called for to this date, and turn the same at once. It was also resolved that the county treasurer be directed to cancel the tax on the south seventy-two feet of lot 4, block 214, for the year 1884, on account of its being church property

—Joseph Butler, a negro cook at the Cozzens house, was arrested last evening at the instance of the proprietors for raising a disturbance. He was very much intoxicated.

THE RACE ARRANGED.

Joe Davis and His to Trot Against Each Other Saturday—Details of the Arrangement.

The challenge issued by Charles Wagner, owner of Phyllis, in last evening's BEE, was shown to Mr. Cumings, one of the owners of Joe Davis, at the Paxton about 8 p. m. and he said in reply:

"Mr. Grimes, my partner, went to Kansas City to-night to drive Little Em in the free-for-all pace. We anticipated a challenge from Mr. Wagner, and before Mr. Grimes left, we talked the matter over. He handed me his share of the forfeit money, and told me to make the match, as he was confident Joe could beat the mare. I have telephoned for Mr. Garneau, and as soon as he comes I will deposit $500 forfeit money and authorize him to advertise the race for Saturday. I would like to have it come off before, but Mr. Grimes will not be able to get here until Friday, and I do not want to take any chances on his being held at Kansas City by bad weather. Here is the answer to Mr. Wagner's challenge, if you would like to see it."

OMAHA, Sept. 14.—Mr. Wagner—Dear sir: In answer to your challenge to trot your mare Phyllis against Joe Davis for $1,000 a side, we have to-night covered your forfeit of $500 in the hands of Mr. Garneau, and name Saturday, September 19, as the time, making only the usual provision of good day and track. Yours truly, GRIMES & CUMINGS.

While the BEE man was reading the paper Mr. Garneau came in, and Mr. Cummings at once handed him $500 and said he would make the final deposit the night before the race. When the preliminaries had been settled Mr. Cummings continued:

"Mr. Wagner has a great mare in Phyllis and thinks he can beat almost any man's horse. But he underestimates the speed of Joe Davis. We have, by careful management, held the horse out of the fast classes, while Phyllis has been going in the 2:15 and free-for-all races. I think 2:15 is about the right mark for the mate, and I know Joe Davis can do a mile at the same gait. Why, at Cleveland he finished under a strong pull in 2:17, being pulled all the way up the home stretch. If let out he would have done the mile in 2:15 sure. The next day Phyllis had to trot for all she was worth to get out in 2:15½. I don't know of two horses that are more closely matched, and while I can't pretend to name the winner, you can bet it will be a horse race from start to finish, and the gelding will get to the front if he can."

Following is the challenge from Mr. Wagner, to which reference is made above:

"OMAHA, September 14.—To Grimes & Cummings, Gentlemen—The result of the race Saturday between my mare Phyllis, and your horse Joe Davis, is unsatisfactory to me in many ways. While I drove as hard and fast as the condition tion of the track would then permit, and was beaten, I honestly believe that I should have won the race had I not have given up the pole in the second heat. In order to settle the matter I hereby challenge you to make a match for $1,000 a side, for a race of mile heats, best three in five, to be trotted over the Omaha track any day this week you may name. To show that I mean business I have this day deposited $500 forfeit with Joseph Garneau Jr., and write you to cover it without delay, provided you want to trot your horse. If you accept this challenge, and deposit $500 forfeit with Mr. Garneau, I will meet you at any time and place you may designate, to sign papers and arrange conditions. Yours truly, CHARLES WAGNER.

It is understood that in addition to the match race between Phyllis and Joe Davis, the managers of the fair association have arranged for a three-quarter mile heat running race for a purse of $150; a mile heat running race for a purse of $150; and a trotting race for gentlemen's roadsters, for a fine suit of horse clothing, with a handsome whip to the second horse. In the latter race entrance will be confined to horses owned in Omaha and Council Bluffs for at least thirty days before the race, and to be driven by owners. There will be no entry fee in any of these races.

A Thieving Servant.

Lena Broyeak, a waiter girl at the Canfield, was arrested yesterday at the instance of the proprietors of the Millard for theft. A search warrant was taken out, and the girl's trunk opened. In it were found table cloths, napkins and other linens marked with the name of the Millard, and also marked goods from the Arlington and Commercial at Lincoln. The girl was taken before Justice Weiss for examination, and Attorney Felker appointed to defend her. The prosecution was conducted by J. S. Cooley. The hearing was set for this morning at 10 o'clock, and the girl released under $500 bonds, Judge Brandes becoming her surety.

Lena was dismissed from the Millard some time ago for dishonesty, and went to the Canfield. There it was noticed that a number of things had disappeared, and the girl was suspected of taking them. She was accordingly discharged yesterday morning, and was about to leave the house when arrested. She at first denied that she took the goods, and put on a bold face, but when questioned closely she weakened and owned up to the theft.

K. of L. Colonization Society.

The Knights of Labor held a meeting last evening at Wolff's hall, corner of Twenty-third and Cuming streets, to consider the colonization scheme which has so long been discussed and to perfect plans for putting it in operation. It was resolved to incorporate the society, and the articles of incorporation will be filed with the county clerk in the near future. The new organization will probably be known as the "Knights of Labor Colonization Society." Officers were elected last evening as follows: President J. C. Penizel; 1st vice-president, John Petz; 2d vice-president, James Farrell; secretary, J. H. Thompson; treasurer, Charles Wehr.

The meeting was largely attended and great enthusiasm was manifested. Another meeting will be held Thursday evening at the city hall to perfect the plans already made and definitely decide on the name for the society and the amount of capital stock.

A Sneak Thief Caught.

Edward Kreh, a young German, was caught yesterday noon while in the act of robbing the house of Thomas A. Creigh, on the corner of Twenty-fourth street and Capitol avenue. Kreh had entered the house while the family were at dinner, and took a purse belonging to Mrs. Creigh. He made a noise in leaving the house, and was pursued and captured by Mr. Creigh. He was taken before Judge Stenberg and plead guilty to the charge and was sentenced to jail for twenty-eight days on bread and water. Kreh, although young, is an old offender, having served several sentences for stealing. A number of articles were found on his person, supposed to have been stolen. Among them were silver salt and pepper boxes, with the monogram "S. M. P." engraved on the side.

Lost Children.

There were a number of lost children reported to the police last evening by anxious parents. H. Rower, of 1913 Mason street, left word that his two children, a boy and a girl, aged eleven and nine years, had left home about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and had not been seen since. D. M. Sells also reported about 10 o'clock last evening that his son Horace, aged 10 years, was missing from the house. Nothing had been seen or heard of the children by the police.

A little three-year-old Swede girl was found on Tenth street by Officer Green yesterday afternoon who could give no account of herself. She had been wandering about the locality for several hours and none of the residents seemed to know who she was. The officer took her to police headquarters, where she remained until about 7 o'clock last evening, when a young lad recognized her and took her to her parents.

Efficient Fair Managers.

We, the exhibitors at the first fair of the Omaha Fair and Exposition association, desire to express our sincere thanks to the officers of the association and to the superintendents of the various departments for their prompt and extraordinary efforts to provide for our every want during the fair. J. W. Dean, exhibitor Shorthorns; A. S. Tresher, seeds; C. H. Ballinger, sheep; Andrew Anderson, hogs; R. Daniell, cattle and sheep; Jno. B. Thompson, Plattsburg, Mo., Berkshire hogs; J. R. Watts, breeder of Poland-China swine, Waterloo, Neb.; H. C. Stoll, breeding hogs, Beatrice, Neb.; L E. Shattuck, Stanberry, Mo., exhibitor hogs, sheep and cattle; S. G. Allen, Willard; Crow & Bellows, Holstein cattle, Fremont, Neb.

In the Poor House.

Well the man is not exactly in the Poor House, but he might as well be, for he makes his home the poorest kind of a house, and everybody in it as wretched as himself. Racked with neuralgia, tormented with dyspepsia, and floored by debility, no wonder the man is miserable. Mr. M. E. Tarrant is no longer miserable. He writes from Nevada, Texas, to say, "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for dyspepsia of 21 years standing, and it improved me at once."

AN ARMY ROMANCE.

The Rude Separation of a Young Lieutenant from His Southern Bride.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Lieut W. A. Shunk, Eighth United States cavalry, and Miss Merrill, daughter of Post Chaplain Merrill, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at Fort Clark, Tex., one bright and rosy morning in early June last. Two hours after the ceremony was performed, and while bride and groom, surrounded by their congratulatory friends, still lingered over the sumptuous wedding breakfast, an order was received from headquarters directing Lieut. Shunk's company to take the field against Geronimo, the Apache Chief, and his band of restless, discontented and blood thirsty redskins. It was hard. Not a doubt of that. But there was nothing for Lieut. Shunk to do but bid his blushing and weeping bride good-bye, fling himself into the saddle, and ride away after the Apache miscreants. It soon became evident that the campaign against the Indians would be long and tedious, so Post Chaplain Merril decided to return with his family including Mrs. Lieut. Shunk, to their old home in Atlanta, Ga. Thus the separation between the rudely severed man and wife became wider and more complete. All summer long Lieut. Shunk, with his company, scouted through Arizona, in pursuit of the Apache band, while his brave and patient wife quietly awaited his return at her old home away down in Georgia. Two weeks ago Lieut. Shunk, still in the field, was overwhelmed with joy and pleasurable anticipation by the receipt of an order detailing him to attend the cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. As may be imagined, he was not long in obeying this most welcome order. Upon reaching Fort Leavenworth he readily secured a short leave of absence, telegraphed Mrs. Shunk to meet him in St. Louis, and on Monday the bride and groom were reunited at the Southern hotel in this city. Their long deferred honeymoon will doubtless prove unusually happy, and will be marred by no fears of a second sudden and unexpected separation. Under army regulations one lieutenant from each regiment in the service is sent to the "school" at Leavenworth, where they must remain for two years for the purpose of receiving instruction in the higher and more intricate branches of their profession. For two years, therefore, Lieut. and Mrs. Shunk may enjoy each other's society without fear of interruption.

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The Chinamen.

Rock Springs Independent, Sept. 11.

It was rumored Wednesday noon that the Chinese were on their way back to Rock Springs. Few believed the rumor as it was not thought they could be induced to return.

But about two o'clock a passenger train came in bearing 200 armed soldiers. Closely following was a freight train of twenty-two cars loaded with 950 of the hated Chinese. The latter train switched off and went towards No. 3 mine where the Chinese disembarked and hurried over to the ruins of their houses. They began digging in the cellars and soon unearthed a large amount of money. Six thousand dollars in gold and silver was dug up from one cellar and as much more from another where it had been concealed before their flight.

Numbers of them soon came up town. Some looked bold and defiant while others were evidently fearful of being attacked, but no demonstration was made against them. The cars were afterward brought down the track to a point near the soldiers' camp where the Chinamen built fires, had supper and spent the night.

The action of the company in bringing back the Chinese means that they are to be set to work in the mines and that American soldiers are to prevent them from being again driven out.

It means that all the white miners in Rock Springs except those absolutely required are to be replaced by Chinese labor.

It means that the company intend to make a "Chinatown" out of Rock Springs as they proposed to the Almy miners last Monday.

It means that Rock Springs is killed as far as white men are concerned if such a programme is carried out.

How do our miners and how do our business men like the situation, and what are they going to do about it?

There is but one thing to do; miners, merchants and railway employes must unite as one man against such a high handed proceeding. It is a matter in which every business man and workingman along the line of the Union Pacific is concerned.

If the labor organizations of Colorado and Wyoming, backed up by the business interest and public sentiment and public press of the country cannot enforce their demand that the Chinese must go, we are much mistaken as to their strength.

Neither the labor organizations nor public sentiment will uphold the brutal murder of the Chinese last week. The punishment of these crimes is within the province of the civil authorities and they will not be molested in the prosecution of their duty. But innocent men with their families, and the business interests of Rock Springs must not be allowed to suffer through the avenging spirit of the Union Pacific railway. Let the demand go up from one end of the Union Pacific to the other, THE CHINESE MUST GO

If it is a disgrace to American civilization for a few miners, aggravated by a long course of injustice, to kill a few Chinamen, is it not a more damnable disgrace to see a rich and powerful corporation—created and sustained by American citizens—claiming and receiving the assistance of American soldiers to enforce the employment of leprous aliens to the exclusion of American workingmen? Why, even the soldiers themselves curse the duty which compels them to sustain the alien against the American, and no wonder every man in town is hot with indignation at the spectacle.

D H Moffat, president of the First National bank of Denver, is in the city, stopping at the Millard.

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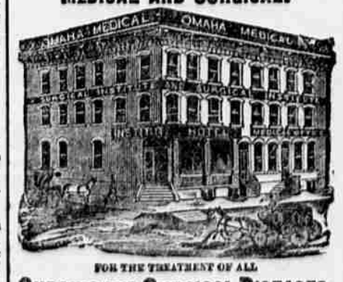

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