DID THEY MURDER RUHLE?

Two Men Arrested, Charged With the Crime.

TUTTLE'S VICTIM ABOUT TO DIE.

The Powell Murder Case—The Sportsmen's Convention—Blood Money—September Races—Minor Mentions.

Arrested for the Murder of Ruhle.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the doors of the county jail swung open and Constable Stein, accompanied by two men, stepped in. The names of the two men were given to Jailer Joe Miller, as William Burton and Henry Fielder. They had been arrested for the murder of Christopher Ruhle on last Tuesday evening. Stein was very reticent about the arrest of the two men, but acknowledged that they were suspected of being implicated in the murder of Ruhle. A reporter for the BEE who happened to be in the jail at the time was permitted to have a few moments' conversation with both men.

Fielder, the larger and older of the two men, is a dark-complexioned, heavy set fellow, with a stubby black moustache, and small, half-closed eyes, which glitter brightly as he talks. He has a mouth which suggests latent ugliness in its owner and a general expression which is not altogether prepossessing. He was dressed in rough clothes, of bluish color and coarse texture. He is thought by Constable Stein to be the man in blue, Norelia, about whom so much has been written and upon whom the burden of suspicion rests.

"I don't know anything about this Ruhle case," he said to the reporter who was permitted to interview him briefly, "except what I read in the BEE. I did not come to Omaha until last Friday, three or four days after Ruhle was killed. Before that I was shearing sheep on Patrick's place."

"Can you prove that you were engaged in that work on Tuesday and Wednesday last?" queried the newspaper man.

"Yes," came the reply from behind the bars, "I can."

"Did you ever know Ruhle?"

"Not that I can remember of."

"Have you ever seen him?"

"No, I don't think I ever have."

In reply to further questioning, Fielder, as he gives his name, said that he hailed from Hiawatha, Kan., and made a living by working on a farm. Burton, the other man, is a young fellow probably 20 or 21 years of age—an inoffensive, quiet individual, who, at the time he was interviewed by the reporter, was badly scared. He protested that he did not know anything about the Ruhle murder case, except what he had read in the papers, and, furthermore, that he did not know anything about his fellow-prisoner, Fielder.

The warrant for the arrest of the two men was sworn out in the court of Justice Helsley, and they were captured some four or five miles south of the city. Constable Stein will not talk about the circumstances which led to their arrest. He says, however, that the description of "Norelia" tallies exactly with that of the man Fielder, and that it is certain that Fielder came from the town in Missouri that Norelia claimed as his home. Furthermore, when Fielder was arrested he appeared very much agitated, and on the way in asked questions that showed that he was greatly concerned in the Ruhle case.

HE WILL PROBABLY DIE.

The Victim of the Tuttle Boy's Assault Not Expected to Survive.

Last evening, Mrs. Miehe, wife of the man who was so badly beaten by the Tuttle crowd as detailed in the BEE of a few days ago, brought to Sheriff Coburn the information that her husband was in a most critical condition. She went so far as to say that it appeared that the chances of recovery were against him.

It came to a BEE reporter, and notwithstanding the lateness and darkness of the hour, at about 11 o'clock the scribe drove to the residence of the wounded man.

Miehe was found in bed. His right arm was so tied over his left shoulder as to render it impossible for it to fall by his side. His wounded head was bandaged and stitched, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that he turned in his bed. His voice was weak and his features betokened pain which he was unable to describe. Although apparently not in danger of immediate death, his condition was such as to warrant the gravest fears as regards his recovery.

The house in which the wounded man lay is a small, three-roomed frame structure. Every door and window was closed, and the atmosphere was almost stifling. When the reporter reached the house, a male relative occupied a bed in the front room, while the wife of the assaulted man presumably attended him in the next. The victim was suffering intense pain, and was unable to express in English the pain he felt.

When satisfied that no immediate danger was apprehended, the reporter left the house, and had scarcely left the fence surrounding the wounded man's property, when he was surrounded by a crowd of the residents of the neighborhood.

From these he learned sufficiently of the Tuttle brothers to warrant the belief that they should, at least, be driven out of town. Setting aside the outrage upon Miehe, certain members of the Tuttle family have been identified with crimes (according to report) which ought long since have been expiated under the most severe of judicial visitations.

Parnell Social Club.

The event of last evening at Cunningham hall was the May party given by the Parnell Social club. The affair was a decided success in every respect, and was enjoyed by every one of the seventy-five or more couple present. A programme of twenty dances was carried out to the music of Hoffman's orchestra. The following committees were entitled to all credit for the success of the party:

Master of Ceremonies—James Connolly.

Floor Committee—John F. Price, S. Collins, John J. Lloyd, B. Maher.

Reception Committee—John Buckley, Lewis Connolly, John J. Lloyd.

Committee of Arrangements—B. Maher, S. Collins, John F. Price.

Omaha Reform Club.

The usual meeting will be held to-night at Buckingham hall, on Twelfth and Dodge streets. An address will be made by Judge Edmund Bartlett. There will be good singing. The public is cordially invited.

'Tis vain to seek a powder that defies detection, but use Pozzoni's to improve the complexion.

SEPTEMBER SPORTS.

Program of the Fall Races to Be Held in This City.

The managers of the Omaha Fair and Exposition association have determined to make their next meeting the racing event of the year for this western country, and for that purpose have offered purses that will secure the attendance of the best horses on the western turf. The meeting will be held during the week commencing September 6, and lasting six days. Purses in the sum of $10,000 have been offered. Secretary D. H. Wheeler, of the association, has just issued the following pamphlet programme of the races:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

Trotting, 2 year old colt stakes, association to add .... $ 100.00
Entries to close August 14, $10 entrance fee, $10 of which must accompany nomination, $15 to be paid on or before September 1. First horse 70 per cent, second horse 20 per cent, third horse 10 per cent
Running purse, ½ mile dash for 2 year olds .... $ 100.00
First horse $70, second $20, third $10.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

Trotting, 3 minute class, purse .... $ 500.00
Pacing, 2:35 class, purse 500.00
Trotting, 3 year old colt stakes, association to add .... $ 150.00
Entries to close August 14, $25 entrance fee, $10 of which must accompany nomination, $20 to be paid on or before September 1.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Trotting, 2:40 class, purse .... $ 500 00
Trotting, 2:27 class, purse 600 00
Running, 1 mile dash, purse 125 00
First horse $85, second, $25, third $15
Running, ⅝ mile heats, best 2 in 3, purse 150 00
First horse $100, second $35, third $15.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

Trotting, 2:24 class, purse .... $ 700 00
Special race 3,050 00
Terms and conditions of which will be announced hereafter.
Trotting, 4 year old colt stakes, association to add 200 00
Entries to close August 14. $30 entrance fee, $10 of which must accompany nomination, $20 to be paid on or before Sept. 1.
Running, 2 mile dash, purse 250 00
First horse $100, second $60, third $30.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

Trotting, 2:33 class $500 00
Pacing, free for all, purse 600 00
Running, ⅝ mile heats, best 2 in 3, purse 150 00
First horse $100, second $35, third $15.
One mile dash for 3-year olds, purse 125 00
First horse $85, second $20, third $15.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

Trotting, free for all, purse $800 00
Trotting, 2:48 class, purse 500 00
Running, mile heats, 2 in 3, purse 300 00
First horse $180, second $80, third $40.
Running, ½ mile, purse 100 00
First horse $70, second $20, third $10.

CONDITIONS.

All purses for trotting and pacing races, unless otherwise specified, to be divided into four monies as follows: First horse 50 per cent, second horse 25 per cent, third horse 15 per cent, fourth horse 10 per cent, of purses.

All trotting and pacing races, except colt stake races, to be mile heats, best three in five to harness, and will be conducted under the rules of the National Trotting association, of which this association is a member, as amended except as otherwise specified. The 2, 3 and 4-year-old colt stakes races to be mile heats, best two in three. Running races will be govered by the American Jockey club racing rules.

In heats where eight or more horses start, the distance will be 150 yards.

The society reserves the right to trot or run races between heats, and to postpone for sufficient cause. The right is also claimed to change the order of any of these events, should it be to their convenience and for the best interests of the contestants, but no change will be made in cases where an injustice would be done to any of the parties making entries. No premium to ruled out horses.

TIME OF CLOSING ENTRIES.

All trotting and pacing races close at 11 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 30.

Running races close at 5 p. m. the night before the race. Stake races close at 11 o'clock p. m., August 14.

THE COUNCIL BLUFFS RACES.

The races to be given by the Council Bluffs Driving Park association occur on August 31, September 1, 2 and 3 of the week preceding the Omaha races. This will be an additional inducement to the owners of racing stock, as it will give them two weeks of racing without the usual big railroad jump between the cities where the meetings are held. The programme of the Council Bluffs races as announced by Secretary Ed Mott, of the Driving Park association, is as follows:

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, AUGUST 31.

Running, one mile for all ages .... $ 100 00
Trotting, 2:48 class 250 00
Trotting, 2:33 class 300 00

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1.

Running, ¾ mile and repeat, for 3 year olds 125 00
Pacing, 2:25 class 300 00
Trotting, 2:40 class 250 00

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, SEPT. 2.

Running, ¾ mile dash, for 2-year olds 100 00
Pacing, 2:40 class 250 00
Free for all, trotting 300 00

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, SEPT. 3.

Novelty running 1¼ miles 125 00
One-half mile $25, 1 mile $40, 1¼ miles $60.
Trotting, 2:29 class 300 00
Pacing, free for all 300 00

The Powell Case.

In the district court yesterday the case of the State vs. Powell, charged with the murder of Chas. Leslie at Florence in November last, was continued. The state concluded the prosecution at noon. The only new evidence in the state's case was that given by C. E. Mead, a plasterer and former justice of the peace at Florence. He testified that he was engaged in plastering Henry Peterson's house on the day of the killing, and that Powell was working with him. Powell carried his revolver in his hip pocket all of the time while at work, as if guarding against some threatening danger. He did not hear Powell make any threats against Leslie. The defense was commenced yesterday afternoon.

The principal witness for the defense was Crosby, the new man alleged to have received a death-bed statement from Leslie, in which the latter declared he had started out to do up Powell. There was a heated discussion over the admission of Crosby's testimony. Attorneys Baldwin for the state and Burnham for the defense became so excited in the wrangle that Judge Neville called for the criminal docket to enter up a contempt against Judge Baldwin. The storm passed over, however, and the tesimony was decided in order. Crosby will be the first witness called this morning.

There will be no session of the court on Monday, Decoration day.

The Sportsmen's Convention.

Secretary Geo. E. Kay, of the State Sportsmen's association, has received advices which warrant his opinion that the coming convention of the association, which will be held in this city on June 8, 9, 10 and 11, will be the largest attended of any yet held. There are fifteen clubs in the state that are in the association and applications for membership are being received each day from other clubs. Over one hundred entries have already been made for the shooting tournament, which will take place during the convention. Hastings, Lincoln, Grand Island, Brownville, Nebraska City and Plattsmouth have entered their crack teams for the shooting carnival, and the contest promises to be an unusually exciting one. Reduced rates have been made on all of the railroads leading to the city, and hundreds of sportsmen throughout the state will take advantage of the opportunity and attend the Sportsmen's convention and the June musical festival.

THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

The Western Base Ball league met at Leavenworth on Wednesday. A strong effort was made by Mr. C. A. Gardner, of Hastings, to induce Omaha and Fremont to join with Hastings and enter the league. The Omaha knights of the bag, bat and ball could not accept the proposition and the scheme was dropped.

Memorial Day War Concert.

The concert which is to be given by the Seward street M. E. Sunday school on Monday evening, next, will be a treat, especially for the old soldiers and those who remember the stirring times of 1861-5. A good deal of preparation has been made, and all who go will be amply repaid. Appended is the programme:

F. W. WHITE, Musical director. MISS MAY E. MCLEAN, Accompanist.

Battle hymn of the republic .... Chorus
Tramp! tramp! tramp! .... Solo and chorus
Battle cry of freedom .... Solo and chorus
Those brothers of ours .... Recitation
Miss Blood.
Marching through Georgia ..Quar. and chorus
Do they miss me at home? .... Solo
Miss Presson.
Old Shady .... Trio
Messrs. Dunn, Toms and Lemon.
Just before the battle, mother .... Solo and chorus
Babylon is fallen .... Solo and chorus
God bless our stars forever .... Recitation
Rev. C. W. Savidge.
When this cruel war is over ..Solo and chorus
We've drank from the same canteen ....Solo
Mr. J. H. Presson.
Kingdom's coming .... Solo and chorus
Massa's in the cold, cold ground .... Quartette and chorus
Star spangled banner .... Solo and chorus
Tenting to-night .... Solo and chorus
Cover them over with beautiful flowers ..Solo
Mrs. Newman.
Vacant chair .... Double quartette
Red, white and blue .... Chorus

Miss Hawthorne as "Queena."

It was an enthusiastic audience that greeted Miss Grace Hawthorne in her appearance as "Queena" at Boyd's last evening, and every token of appreciation was justly earned by the talented artiste. The role is an exceeningly difficult one, drawing heavily upon the artist's powers of emotion and requiring a versatility of acting seldom embodied in one character, ranging from the merriment of the happy, frivolous sweetheart to the intense realistic portrayal of the suffering of the deserted wife and the thrilling delerium of the maniac. In every position she proved herself capable, displaying an ability, naturalness and earnestness which was rewarded by the hearty applause of her delighted hearers. She more than fulfilled every promise that has been made for her, and by her incessant and conscientious work has won the admiration of Omaha theatre goers, which is but another addition to her lately achieved list of triumphs. Miss Hawthorne is well supported, Messrs. Chas. Barringer, Leon Regnier, Harry Whiting, and the Misses Bertie Willis, Louise Demmon and Mazie Lapelle being members of her company. This afternoon "Fanchon" will be presented at the matinee and "Oliver Twist" this evening.

Kyle's Case.

Barring the interference of unforseen events Constable Kyle will be tried before the county commissioners on Wednesday next, on the charge of drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer. He has succeeded for over a month in evading the officers who have been sent to summon him to appear before the board, and his case has been postponed from week to week. On Thursday morning Sheriff Coburn went to Kyle's home, on Walnut hill, at 4 o'clock in the morning, and succeeded in getting a summons read to him before he could get out of his bed. There is now no excuse for the further postponement of the case.

Thought it was Blood Money.

A wild-eyed woman dragged her husband into the police court room yesterday morning and appealed to Judge Stenberg to make an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining how her husband became possessed of $100, which he had brought home on Thursday night. The conviction had taken possession of the woman that her husband had taken "blood money" for some criminal offense. The conviction bore upon her mind until it almost crazed her. Her fears were allayed by a satisfactory explanation made by her husband in the presence of the court.

Stiffness in the limbs is sure to vanish by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, the conqueror of pain.

Charged With Bastardy.

Mary Anderson, a young servant girl who is employed at the deaf and dumb institute, filed an information in Justice Anderson's court yesterday charging Thomas Watson with being the father of her illegitimate child, which was born in November last. Watson was arrested by Constable Houck last evening, and placed in the city jail. He is a young man, a civil engineer in the employ of J. E. House, commissioner of public works.

Halford Sauce for family use. Sold everywhere.

Personal Paragraphs.

J. D. McCarn, Creighton, Neb., is a Paxton guest.

Sam. A. Elder, Portland, Ore., W. H. Patton, Ashland, are at the Canfield.

Rudolph Sanghor, the accomplished clerk of J. T. Bell, has gone to Chicago to reside.

Mrs. Julietta Hawley, of Ottumwa, Iowa, is visiting her grandson, Dr. James Carter, 622 Virginia avenue.

Grace Hawthorne and company arrived yesterday over the Burlington road. She is stopping at the Millard.

Mrs. W. S. McCrea of Chicago arrived yesterday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Babcock, at the Millard house.

T. Wilkins, of the Fillmore County Republican, published at Geneva, Neb., is in the city, and was a caller at the BEE office to-day.

D. O. Mills, known among other things as the father-in-law of the editor of the New York Tribune, passed through here yesterday on his way to the west.

Mr. E. W. Simeral received a telegram to-day from his brother, William Simeral, of Arapahoe, Neb., saying that a fire occurred at that place yesterday completely destroying his office.

W. N. Babcock, general western passenger agent of the C. & N. W., accompanied by his wife, will leave to-day night on a month's trip of business to Oregon and California.

Halford Sauce makes cold meats a luxury.

Brevities.

The wholesale grocery firm of Sloan, Johnson & Co. have removed from Peoria to this city. The following members of the firm and its employes were registered at the Millard yesterday: J. P. Johnson, Harry E. Sloan, J. D. Stacy, W. C. Sutphen, Warren Schaaf, C. S. Martin, J. T. Mann, Julius Kessler and H. G. Miller.

Max Meyer & Bro. have completed the numbers for the police hats. They will be worn first by the force at their parade on Decoration Day.

The trial of Terry, charged with forging a check upon McCord, Brady & Co. and passing it upon James Stephenson, has been continued until to-day.

The first joint rehearsal of the orchestra and chorus of the June Festival took place last evening, under the direction of Mr. Nahan Franko. The work was nicely done, both parts working together very harmoniously for the first rehearsal.

Kennedy, charged with refusing to aid policeman Ormsby, was discharged in the district court yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus.

WEDDING AT COLUMBUS.

The Marriage of Dr. Evans and Miss Rose L. North.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 28.—[Correspondence of the BEE.]—The greatest social event of the season occurred last night at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Hon. J. E. North, being the marriage of his beautiful and charming daughter, Rose L., to Dr. C. D. Evans. Miss North is a favorite in society circles here, and is highly accomplished and beautiful. Dr. Evans is a prominent business man and stands on the top round of his profession. He has been a resident of this city for eight years, and is well and favorably known as a genial gentleman of sterling worth.

Rev. E. Theodore Hamel, of Omaha, was the officiating clergyman on this happy occasion. The bride was beautifully attired in a cream surah and brocaded velvet dress, trimmed with pearls. Wreaths of natural flowers were added to complete her elegant toilet. The groom wore the conventional attire of black, and appeared at his best. The guests numbered about 300. Among those from abroad were J. C. Evans and wife, W. Y. Robertson and wife, and Dr. Humphrey, Miss Langworthy, Seward; S. M. Evans, Omaha, and Miss W. O. Weaver, Fremont. The residence was tastefully decorated with flowers, and the lawn was illuminated and amply provided with seats for the accommodation of the guests. After the ceremony congratulations were extended by the many friends and acquaintances of the happy couple, after which the party repaired to the dining room and partook of a bountiful repast which embraced all of the delicacies known to the culinary art.

The presents were numerous and costly. We give a partial list, as follows: A magnificent set of diamonds, from the groom; house and lot, from the bride's parents; $40, the bride's mother; one dozen pearl-handled silver knives, the bride's brother, E. W. North, silver fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Roen, set of nut-crackers, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murdock; silver berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cowdery; card receiver, Wake, Pearsoll & Smith, silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker; silver combination set, H. C. Carrig; silver card receiver, John Stauffer; hand painting with easel, Misses Faster, Martin and Canavan; pair of hand painted plaques, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wermuth; counterpanes, Mrs. H. J. Hendrix; house linen, bride's parents; sugar ladle, Miss McCumpf; elegant painting, Henry Hockenberger and wife; silver call bell, Guy C. Barnum; silver berry dish, C. A. Speice and wife; silver pie knife, F. Brodfucher; clock, Dr. George L. Miller, of Omaha; coffee aprons, J. G. Reeder; nut cracker, Milt Speice, berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. White; music holder, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tasker; spatchela knife, Dr. Hart Humphrey; perfume set, Mr. and Mrs. Youngerman; perfume set, Miss Emma Baurer; copies of Longfellow and Shakespeare, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith; perfume stand, R. L. Rossiter, Platte Center; bronze picture, Dr. George L. Miller, Omaha; jewel case, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hemsley; silver fruit dish, George Lehman; ice cream set, A. M. Post; cake and fruit stand, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Raymond; napkin rings, Kittie Condery; butter dish, O. E. Pollock; salt and pepper box, Miss Mary Tedrow; bisque statues, Arthur Turner; berry spoon, George W. Hulst; elegant glass-covered clock, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Morse; one dozen silver forks, Frank North; bronze vases, Miss Lehman, Des Moines; berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dutsman; spoon holder, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schroeder; toilet set, Mrs. F. H. Wilson; set of fruit dishes, Rev. and Mrs. Hamel; cut glass set, Miss Stella North; set of coffee spoons, Mr. and Mrs. M. Whitmoyer; set of vases, Mr. and Mrs. George Wandel; elegantly embroidered pictures, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clother; china set, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rasmussen; crumb brush and holder, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Backus; set vases, Mr. Colgrove; china tea set, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Becker; china tea set, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kavanaugh; silk table napkins, Mrs. J. J. Brown; elegant hand painting, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornelius; lace toilet set, E. P. Roggen, Lincoln; set tumblers, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weaver; fruit set, Irwin Lathram; water set, Mr. and Mrs. Eggleson; silver set, Mrs. Buskirk; amber glass set, Miss Langworthy; toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stillman; steel engraving, Miss Lottie Mitz; mirror, Carl Kramer; set of carving knives, W. J. Evans; silver castor, R. H. Henry; butter dish, J. E. Evans; silver teapot, Dr. and Mrs. Martyn; silver syrup pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meagher; silver cream and spoon holder, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Higgins; sugar shell, Mr. C. H. North; napkin holders, Mrs. Drake; salt and pepper box, F. Herbert; card receiver, George Fairchild; carving set, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brindley; set pearl handled silver knives, Dr. and Mrs. Humphrey; Pittsburg butter knife, Miss Ida Meagher; set silver spoons, Grandma North; set table and teaspoons, J. C. Echols; wreath of hand worked flowers, Miss Langworthy; steel engraving, Mr. and Mrs. Connor; napkin rings, Mrs. Sheehan; Monk's etching, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson; after dinner coffee set, same; marble top stand, J. E. Munger.

The Columbus cornet band serenaded the happy pair. The happy couple took the night train for the west, and will visit many points of interest in Colorado.

THOSE SUBURBAN TRAINS.

Protests From the Country—Out of Town People Don't Want Them.

STROMSBURG, May 28.—To the Editor of the BEE—It has been a matter of surprise to business men in towns on the line of the Omaha & Republican Valley railway from David City west that the Omaha dailies—particularly the BEE—have offered no objections to the proposed change of time for the delivery of mail by what is called the "suburban train." From what we can ascertain of the proposed new time card, mail from Omaha will not be distributed in David City, Rising, Shelby, Osceola and Stromsburg until the day following. The DAILY BEE, which is thrown from your press at 5 a. m., and is read at the breakfast tables in Omaha one day, will not be delivered to subscribers in Stromsburg, 125 miles away, until 7 or 8 o'clock the next morning following.

Does it not strike you, as it does the undersigned, that the proposed change of time would be grossly unjust to the people along the western end of the line and detrimental to the interests of the Omaha dailies, especially the BEE?

For years our people were dependent upon the tender mercies of "cattle trains" for mail and passenger facilities, and now, just as we began to think we were "out of the woods," a worse thing seems likely to come upon us.

We protest, Mr. Editor, and we trust you will see the matter as we do, and enter your protest, too. C. M.

Another Kick.

DAVID CITY, Neb., May 28.—To the Editor of the BEE: People up this way are a good deal worked up about the proposed change of time card on the Omaha & Republican Valley. It is really a very serious matter to us all, and must affect the circulation of Omaha papers in these parts. The idea that it will materially benefit Omaha business men, by inducing travel to the metropolis is, so far as these parts are concerned, chimerical. Nobody will travel from 200 to 250 miles to do shopping or business in Omaha in five or six hours. They will do as they now do, go and remain over night.

News Notes From Crete.

CRETE, Neb., May 28.—[Correspondence of the BEE.]—Mrs. Tidball, who had been ill for more than a year, died Tuesday morning of paralysis. She was lovingly attended during her last illness by her four daughters, two of whom were summoned from the south, and two sons, Mr. J. L. Tidball, of the First National bank of Crete, and Mr. R. Tidball, of Friend.

The Cretans are more than usually interested in Doane college this spring, because it is so near the commencement that is to send a greater number of students than ever before, who have come from all over the state to prove the excellence of our college training.

Miss Gates is very busy preparing commencement music and from what we can gather it promises to be better this year than ever before.

The musical portion of Crete, especially with whom Miss Gates is a favorite, are delighted that the management of the assembly has been able to secure her assistance on the musical programme.

The Rev. E. A. Dunning, whose untiring devotion to Chautaqua work has given us such an excellent programme, will be, if possible, more popular than before. Mr. Dunning is so thoroughly in earnest and enthusiastic, without for an instant forgetting that gentle consideration which made him beloved by the whole assembly; and so modest, withal, that he was ready to disclaim the meed of praise so justly his due for his most admirable manner of conducting, planning and putting his shoulder to every wheel that needed, perhaps, but his magic touch to set it revolving in the right direction.

"Pansy," so well known to all our little readers and big ones, too, will fill the children's hour so full of good things that they will carry with them for long the influence of the bright, winning manner and faithful words.

It is pleasant to think that the name which Mrs. Alden uses as her nom de plume was given her by her father after reading her earliest literary effort. He called her his "Pansy," or pleasant thoughts.

Yesterday we noticed a van laden with trunks and bundles of all sizes and shapes being taken from Merrill hall. When we investigated a little we easily learned that the cadets of Doane have obtained permission to pitch their tents on the assembly grounds for a week of that delightful freedom which so many of us hope to enjoy later.

Angostura Bitters were prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert for his private use. Their reputation is such to-day that they have become generally known as the best appetizing tonic. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

PEPPERMINT DROPS.

The great problem is: "Shall the socialists be invited to attend the execution in a body?"

A young man wants to know what's best to be done when a person sits down in a custard pie at a picnic. We advise him to sit still until the rest have gone home.

A base ball player in New Jersey is named Spuyder. He ought to be a good man for the outfield, where most of the flies go.

It costs twenty-eight dollars a week to feed a circus tiger. At that rate, what would the monthly board of a catamount to?

Clocks are now made with luminous faces so that the time can be easily read at night. The clock can no longer make the statement that it cannot see its "hand before its face."

A man went into an undertaker's and got measured for a mahogony casket. He explained his conduct by saying that he had a cold and thought a coffin it would benefit him.

"Early close" movement—the wind stirring fig leaves.

"There are two things which I positively will not eat for supper," said Gubbins. "And what are they?" asked his friend. "Breakfast and dinner," was the reply.

"When is a man dead?" asks an exchange. When he can gaze calmly for five minutes at a show-case full of fishing tackle and not want to hie away to a trout stream.

It would be a cold day for Ireland if she should lose her Ulster.

When we consider the belligerent attitude of Greece against the defenseless European powers, we can't help thinking that an awful thing it would be if Rhode Island should rise up in rebelion some day and wipe out the United States.

Boston manufacturers have introduced paper hats. There may be some inconvenience about them, but it won't be "felt."

Elsie—No, dear, you can't raise a crop of canaries by planting bird seed.

A western compositor has been trying to set a hen to music.

An epidemic of Greek plays has broken out at several scholastic centers in this country and Europe. But the best Greek play is going on in Greece.

Dr. Holmes was seasick all the way over, and was thus given a chance to revive his old joke about contributions to the Atlantic.

Some one boldly asserts that the American hen is not doing her duty. You wou'dn't have us believe that her son is setting, would you?

Owed to the Cow.

Columbus Dispatch.

O cow, where'er thou browse for food,
Assume a bolder attitude,
And turn thy meek and dreamy eye
Triumphantly to meet the sky!

At buxom maids switch not thy tail,
Nor overturn in rage the pail;
In short, by acting dignified,
Display to man thy proper pride.

Graze on, O cow, and chew and dream!
The milk will give its fitting cream;
The cream be given to the churn
Which gives the butter, in its turn.

To market will the butter go
In golden balls, in tier and row;
No oil or grease, called butterine,
Shall in a borrowed garb be seen.

Feed on, O cow, in sunshine bask,
Thou hast protection in thy task;
And artful man shall not compete
With thee. Thy victory is complete.

EDUCATIONAL.

Princeton is increasing the facilities of its art school.

The elective system is gaining favor throughout the country.

Cornell's productive funds are increasing every year.

Columbia boasts of the best history course and the champion ball team.

English is very generally taught in the public schools of Mexico.

Henry Todd, of Darien, Ga., who died recently, was one of the richest colored men in the country. His property is valued at $125,000. It was mostly amassed in the lumber trade. After the death of his wife, much of his property by his will goes to colored churches and schools.

The well known Wood family of Philadelphia intend erecting a nurses' home and training school for nurses on the grounds of the University of Pennsylvania as a gift to that institution. The university has engaged for head nurse an English lady of experience by the name of Miss Hugo, a niece of the bishop of London.

Professor Timothy Dwight, who has been chosen president of Yale college as the successor of Dr. Noah Porter, has long been marked for the place, and his fitness was so eminent that there has been no serious talk of any other candidate.

Andrew Carnegie has written to Secretary Gormley, of the Western Pennsylvania Historical society, expressing a willingness to give $250,000, or any part of that it may be necessary, to establish a free library, but not one cent to endow it. Mr. Carnegie has seen the endowment plan tried and thinks it is a failure.

Professional Etiquette

prevents some doctors from advertising their skill, but we are bound by no such conventional rules and think that if we make a discovery that is of benefit to our fellows, we ought to spread the fact to the whole land. Therefore we cause to be published throughout the land the fact that Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is the best known remedy for consumption (scrofula of the lungs) and kindred diseases. Send 10 cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's complete treatise on consumption, with unsurpassed means of self-treatment. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Killed By Indians.

CRITTENDEN, Ariz., May 28.—E. P. Wemple, superintendent of the Chicago Washer company at Greaterville, was killed by Indians this morning while on his way from a neighboring ranch to Greaterville.

The Union Pacific shops are being raised to grade.

The discovery of Red Star Cough Cure marks a new era in the history of medicine.

Her Beautiful Eyes.

James Whitcomb Riley.

O her beautiful eyes they are blue as the dew
On the violet's bloom when the morning is new,
And the light of their love is the gleam of the sun
O'er the meadows of spring where the quick shadows run,
As the morn shifts the mists and the clouds from the skies—
So I stand in the dawn of her beautiful eyes.

And her beautiful eyes are as mid-day to me,
When the lily-bell bends with the weight of the bee,
And the throat of the thrush is a pulse in the heat,
And the senses are dragged with the subtle and sweet
And delirious breaths of the air's lullabies—
So I swoon in the noon of her beautiful eyes.

O her beautiful eyes! they have smitten mine own
As a glory glanced down from the glare of the throne,
And I reel, and I falter and fall, as afar
Fell the shepherds that looked on the mystical star,
And yet dazed in the tidings that bade them arise—
So I grope through the night of her beautiful eyes.

HONEY FOR THE LADIES.

Ecru is the leading color for summer wear.

Striped foulards have columns of Chinese figures.

Figured tissues have plain materials to correspond.

Striped silk skirts are worn with overdresses of wool.

The latest style of dressing the front hair is the "Mikako" bang.

Straw ribbon is employed on some stylish costumes this season.

Crochetted thread bonnets are very stylish in red and dark blue.

Seal brown is a favorite color in silk and thin woolen fabrics.

Stamped pongee silks for young persons have cashmere stripes.

Gauze and straw are the favorite materials in millinery this season.

Rosettes with fish-tail points still trim spring hats most stylishly.

Jerseys of silk tricotine are worn with skirts of every sort of material.

Overdresses of corde de la reine are worn with underskirts of plain velveteen.

A favorite manner of arranging the hair will be in the form of the figure eight.

Foulards, with navy-blue ground, have white hair-line stripes half an inch apart.

The wearing of wavy curls resting on the neck is restricted to qery youthful ladies.

Tailor-made costumes of light weight cloth or serge have short jackets of the material.

Little cape dolmans are made of corde de la reine, and are exceedingly useful on a cool day.

Thin black tissues, worked with jet, have stripes which may be cut in lengths for trimming.

Corselets of silk or velvet are worn with woolen bodices. The fabric should be fine and soft.

It is an awful moment for any woman when she finds herself for the first time a grandmother.

Vegetable ivory buttons with tiny sprays of blossoms painted on them are used for cotton dresses.

A woman eighty-two years of age made final proof on a quarter section of Kansas land last week.

Colored velvet mantillas with beaded sleeves will be worn this summer. They are in subdued tints.

Ribbon is employed for the adornment of India silks, India batistes and striped and checked cambrics.

Red is at present much used in Paris, particularly for trimmings and linings under transparent tissues.

Bows of ribbons, clusters of flowers and feather aigrettes are worn for evening and full dress occasions.

The craze for short hair has passed away. Ladies who had their tresses shorn last year are now wearing wigs.

Gold or silver braid embroidery is employed to make tailor-made dresses. It forms panels, collars, cuffs and vests.

Carved ivory rosary beads which were sparingly used during the winter, are now imported in large quantities.

Prof. Elizabeth J. French is lecturing in Baltimore on "Economy and the Perfectibility of Family Government."

Contrasts in color are not in as great favor for costumes as formerly, unless the second color be in stripes, plaid or check.

Collars and cuffs for evening wear are of ribbon covered with net, gathered full and finished in a frill at neck and wrist.

Alice Cook, a society lady of Pittsfield, Mass., has eloped with one Acres, a coachman. Her happiness, her friends say, will not be furlong.

It is estimated that Mrs. Grant, who receives $1.40 on each volume of her husband's "Memoirs," will make not less than $750,000 out of the publication.

A high, pointed bonnet of cream lace has a bunch of black velvet loops from which a deep crimson aigrette springs. The strings are of narrow velvet ribbon.

The appointment of Dr. Sophie Kowalewski to a mathematical chair in the University of Stockholm has provoked comment in foreign literary and scientific circles.

The "Mikado" is a narrow pointed web of light curls and waves worn as low on the forehead as is becoming, but drawn away from the temples toward the crown.

Taffetas or faille correspond to the open work, striped and transparent canvas with which they are combined; velvet and ribbon for trimming are also of the same tint.

Mrs. Eliza Ellen Freeze, of St. Paris, Ohio, advertised for a husband. She got one, and he conjealed so fast that he couldn't stand the climate but a week. In taking his departure he "froze on" to his wife's money.—[Boston Post.

Tweed newmarkets for traveling fit the figure snugly, falling in graceful folds at the back from below the waist line. Large buttons fasten the front and finish the sleeves. A jaunty, removable cape and velvet collar complete the trimming.

The Princess Metternich, of Pesth, has devised an attraction for a charity entertainment which ought to draw a crowd. It is a ballet composed of ladies of the Austrian and German nobility, who will dance on the stage of a large opera house.

Two young women and one young man went boat riding on a recent Sunday and the boat tipped over. The young man was tall, and by standing on tiptoe was able to keep his head out of water, and the girls hung to his hair and ears and were saved.

The Church of the Ascension in Fall River, Mass., has decided to change its constitution so that women may vote on the business of the church on equal terms with men. Considering that the burden of church work is borne by women this seems only fair.

A girl who was alone with her mother at their home in Easthampton, Long Island, the other night, procured a revolver and drove out a burglar, who had made his way into the house. He left so promptly that he carried with him the sash through which he jumped.

A Boston paper, in speaking of Miss Barnes' presentation to the queen in London, says she wore "dem short sleeves." Whether this is profanity, or is short for "democratic," or is only "demi-short" with an i put out, we can only guess.—[Lowell Courier.

"Yes," said a husband, sadly, "my wife is a devotee of the red flag. The very sight of one arouses her to a high pitch of excitement." "Surely she cannot have any sympathy in common with such cutthroats." "Yes, she has." "What, anarchists and socialists?" "No, auctioneers."

Caroline Herschel, the woman astronomer, at the age of ninety-nine admitted that she, for some reason or other, not only had never had an offer of marriage, but that she had never had anything that she could construe into the shadow of an idea of an offer, and that therefore she was not much beholden to the men.

Miss Carrie Burnham Kelgore has been admitted to practice in the supreme court of Pennsylvania. She is the only woman in Pennsylvania who practices in the supreme court of that state. Her certificate takes her into all the courts of the state, including those of Philadelphia, to which she has been ineffectually seeking admission for years.

Striped skirts are untrimmed, although they may be varied by breadths of plain material. The over-dress will then be of the plain material and the bodice a combination of the two, according to fancy. If the bodice be plain the vest or plastron is striped, or if of the striped material the trimmings are plain.

An evening dress of apricot-colored silk is covered with pearl-embroidered net, relieved with silk and gold embroidery. On either side is a panel of the silk, crossed trellis wise, with golden yellow velvet ribbon. Clusters of tea roses are held in place on the hips by velvet ribbon. The bodice and train are of the same tint as that on the panels. Small garlands of tea roses form the sleeves.

Miss Van Vechten, who spent several months at the white house with Miss Cleveland, and was first said to be the lady chosen by the president for his bride, was presented to Queen Victoria on Thursday, and was generally congratulated on having arrived in London on Tuesday last without any presentation dress and on presentation day wearing a toilet which was admitted to be a triumph of good taste and beauty.

The Gifts of May.

New York Mail and Express.

What are the gifts of May, love?
What are the gifts of May?
The odors from the cedar grove,
The scent of new-mown hay;

Sweet-williams, pinks and pansies fair
That deck the garden plat
And mingle with perfumed air
The sweet forget-me-not;

The vines that climb the trellise
And gild the cottage door,
Or creep o'er mimic trellises
With all their gorgeous store;

The lilacs o'er the garden wall
That nod their tasseled plumes
And shed with every rise and fall
The sweetest of perfumes.

To cedar poles the pea-pod clings,
Where chicks and lambkins play,
Remindful of the toothsome things
That crown the gifts of May.

IMPIETIES.

A Suabian village clergyman was exhorting a young couple who had come to him to put up the banns—"So, then, my dear, young friends, you wish to enter the holy estate of matrimony. But have you thoroughly prepared yourself for this important step you are about to take?" "We have that," replied the damsel: "we've stuck a pig and killed a dozen chickens, and we've baked tarts and cakes enough to make the table bend with weight. That ought to be sufficient."

"You will see, dear, that my grave is kept green?" Wife—O, yes, John. The sexton has a 10 year old boy who will only be too glad to earn a little something every week."

"I have seen by the papers that there was 'a tie up' in several of the churches yesterday." "Oh, these horrid labor troubles, when will they cease? By the way, though, how should there be 'a tie up in church?'" "Easy enough; the happy couple just walked up to the chancel rails, and the minister did the business in fifteen minutes."

It is related of a popular clergyman that he started a dull prayer meeting recently by announcing that "he didn't propose to act as umpire for a sleeping match."

Captain Catharine Booth, of the Salvation army, has been challenged to fight a duel by a French woman. Miss Booth, having the choice of weapons, has named a joint debate, which will undoubtedly be far more deadly, particularly to the spectators.

"You ought to have your baby baptized 'Rastus," said a member of the church to a colored brother. "Yes, sah, but I can't afford de cost." "It doesn't cost anything." "I know it doesn't cost nuthin' fo de mere act o' baptisin' sah, but you see I owe de minister two dollars for perfom'in' de weddin' cer'mony a yeah ago an' he mought object, sah, to baptisin' a baby dat hadn't been paid fo'."

Tract distributors in New York complain that thousands of tracts are being distributed throughout the tenement house districts and along shore, printed in imitation of the genuine, and bearing titles such as, "Be Saved," "Salvation for All," and the title, which after a page or two of religious argument, runs off into eloquent patent medicine advertisements.

A well known New York lawyer, while addressing a country jury, got down on his knees to illustrate the manner in which the client prayed. The awkwardness of the effort provoked some laughter among the spectators which the judge promptly rebuked, saying: "This emotion is disrespectful to the court, and unfair to the counsel. It is probably his first experience."

Concerning the Unitarian the Rev. William B. Greene, of West Brookfield, Mass., this story is told. A man died in the neighborhood, and the reverend colonel was called upon to officiate at the funeral. Some time afterward, in inquiring why he was summoned to the funeral of a man not of his flock, he was told "Mr. —— did not believe in much of anything, and we thought your belief came the nearest to nothing of anybody's, so we sent for you!"

A Boston minister has a bright 4-year-old daughter whose sayings are often worth repeating. One morning at breakfast he asked across the table: "Edie, whom do you love best?" "Mamma," answered the little one. "Whom next?" "Aunt Helen." "Whom next?" "Bridget." And the disappointed father continued his questions until the young maiden had declared her affection for most of the neighborhood without mentioning any love for her father. Finally the clergyman said: "But Edie, where does papa come in?" The little maid paused a moment, looked coyly up, and then replied demurely, "In the front door."

If a Dyspeptic will take Simmons Liver Regulator.

"Up to a few weeks ago I considered myself the champion dyspeptic of America. During the years that I have been afflicted I have tried almost everything claimed to be a specific for dyspepsia in the hope of finding something that would afford permanent relief. I had about made up my mind to abandon all medicines when I noticed an endorsement of Simmons Liver Regulator by a prominent Georgian, a jurist whom I knew, and concluded to try its effects in my case. I have used but two bottles, and am satisfied that I have struck the right thing at last. I felt its beneficial effects almost immediately. Unlike all other preparations of a similar kind no special instructions are required as to what one shall or shall not eat. This fact alone ought to commend it to all troubled with Dyspepsia."—J. N. HOLMES, Vineland, N. J.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed May 27, with the county clerk, and reported for the BEE by Ames' Real Estate Agency:

Wm F Sweesy and wife to Nathan Shelton, lts 5, 6, 7 and 8, blk 5, Sweesy add, Omaha, w d—$8,000.

Frank T Murphy to Nathan Shelton, lts 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, blk 5, Sweesy's add, Omaha, q c—$1.

Eugene O'Neill and wife to Danish Brotherhood, w ½ of e½ of s 150 feet of lot 4, blk 3, Lowe's 2d add, Omaha, w d—$800.

Eugene O'Neill and wife to Christen Hansen, part of lt 3, blk 3, Lowe's 2d add, Omaha, w d—$800.

George E Barker and wife to H H Bollard, lts 6 and 7, Clifton Place, Omaha, w d—$1,250.

George G Ligare and wife to Thomas Hamilton, part of sw¼, sec 35, 15, 13, Douglas county, w d—$18,000.

John H Horback and wife to Anna Daughton part of lt 37, Horbach's 1st add, Omaha, w d—$2,600.

James W Davis to Elizabeth Davis, n½ of nw¼ of sec 35, 15, 12, Douglas county, q c—$1.

Fred Dellone (widower) to Henry Wickworth, lt 1, blk 2, Dellone's add, Omaha, w d—$350.

Simon Kellner and wife to Albert S Billings, n 50 feet of lot 11, blk 3, subvision of John I Redick's add, Omaha, w d—$2,000.

Simon Kellner and wife to Albert S Billings, lt 10 and s 25 feet of lt 11, blk 3, subdivision of John I Redick's add, Omaha, w d—$5,000.

Wm L McCague (single) to Francis I McKenna, lts 1 and 2, blk W, Shinn's 3d add, Omaha, w d—$1,550.

John H Hungate and others (trustees) to John H Hungate, part of sec 9, 15, 13, Douglas county, w d—$10.

Andreas Jensen and wife to Henry G Hart, part of lt 12, blk 5, Park Place add, Omaha, w d—$550.

Edwin B Southard (single) to Nels H Nelson, lot 3, blk A, Shinn's add, Omaha, w d—$1,500.

Harry D Reed (single) to Nels H Nelson, n 60 feet of lt 1, blk A, Shinn's add, Omaha, w d—1,500.

Kent K Haydan and wife to Henry W Yates, lts 3 and 4, Hillside add No 2, Omaha, w d—$1,800.

Cathedral chapter of diocese of Nebraska to Helen L Lockwood, lt 4, blk 1, Reed's 4th add, Omaha, w d—$1,250.

Edwin Welch to Mary M Hodge, lot 10, blk 3, Dwight & Lyman's add, Omaha, w d—$1,800.