

POUNDING THE POLICE.

Everybody Privileged Under the Law to Hammer the Cops.

THE A. O. H. CONVENTION.

The Fowler Packing House, Children's Day—A Park Proposition—Amusements—Rail Notes.

The Police Courts.
Saturday at noon the jury in the case of Coogan charged with dislocating Officer Ormsby's arm, reported a verdict of not guilty. Judge Neville, addressing the accused, said that the jury evidently entertained reasonable doubt as to whether or not the officer's arm had been wrenching intentionally. Such being the case he had no alternative but to discharge him. He counseled the latter to not misuse his strength, and to avoid intoxication, because strong people who allowed liquor to make them crazy generally ended their career in the penitentiary. From the earnestness of the judge it was apparent he felt that Coogan should have been punished. Yesterday another jury in still another case in which an officer was assaulted, brought in a verdict of not guilty, in the face of overwhelming evidence to the contrary. He could not understand how it could be done. He had never seen such a case before. But, if he could not get juries he could at least lecture the parties who might be guilty. Policemen should not be interfered with. They should never be resisted. The right way was to treat them respectfully and with strictest leniency there. If he should find a jury which would convict a man of resisting an officer he would punish him to the full extent of the law. Coogan left, promising to never get into trouble in the future.

The general sentiment is that the shiftless course pursued by Estelle in the prosecution of the case was largely responsible for the acquittal of Coogan. The district attorney acted as though he were perfectly satisfied concerning the conduct of the trial, which was excellent and the benefit of sharp, able counsel. Estelle made no address to the jury, but allowed the members of that body to retire to their room with the words of the defendant's lawyer ringing in their ears. The case of Ballard comes up next Tuesday.

THE BLOOM CASE.
The hearing of the case against Thos Leonard, Hugh McGarvey and John Carroll, charged with assault upon Officer Bloom, was concluded in the district court at noon Friday and given to the jury. At 2 o'clock the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" and the three men were released. The crime with which this trio was charged was an assault upon Officer Bloom, who was trying to arrest them for participation in a Tenth street row in March last. Bloom was horribly beaten by the three men at the time. The verdict was a surprise to every one who was acquainted with the facts in the case. Judge Neville expressed himself as being highly indignant at the verdict of the jury, as all of the testimony, he said, pointed clearly to the guilt of the accused. The members of the police force were free and forcible in their denunciation of the jury. Some of the officers asserted that the verdict would serve to strengthen the belief that is already held by some of the city's toughs, that if they can get the advantage of a policeman it is their privilege to lay him out. "One thing is certain," said one of the oldest members of the force yesterday, "if any of that gang or any other will attempt to do me up like they did Bloom, they'll get it by the corner's fury and not by the district court." "Here too," chimed in three or four members of the force who were seated near by.

O. A. H.
Coming Literary and Musical Entertainment in Honor of the A. O. H. Delegates.
The committee in charge of above are laboring strenuously to make it an agreeable success. The programme so far speaks a rare and unique treat to the lovers of music and song. Some of our very best local artists have given their names and kindly vouchsafed their consent to take part, while the cause of charity, good feeling and brotherly love, and the noble sentiments and aspirations of national feeling, will be taken care of by gentlemen of well-known oratorical powers and deep love of country.

The friends of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who advance in years and whose love of music and song is interspersed with a fondness for the agreeable and healthful exercise of tramping to the strains of Hoffman's grand orchestra and manipulating the intricate figures of the quadrille and lancers will not be forgotten. Although the hot season will, however, prevent a very extended programme, but enough will be afforded to satisfy all.

The A. O. H. society these last two years has made rapid strides of development in Nebraska. The time is at hand when they will receive on the occasion of their anniversary the invitation of that family of great lawyers and eminent men, at whose head stands Chief Justice Cooley, of the supreme court of Michigan. He is an orator of rare power and brilliancy, and our people will receive and listen to him with much pleasure.

AMUSEMENTS.
BOYD'S OPERA HOUSE.
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presentation and the pastor's signature. The first official action of making the second Sunday in June a festival day was taken in 1872 by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which in view of the success attained, a children's subscription for Sunday school was recommended that the day in question be evermore observed in a special manner for the little ones.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church has appointed the same to be observed as Children's day and the taking up of a collection for Sunday school mission work.

The day was pretty generally observed in our local churches. To each baptismal child of the church who has received the gift of seven years' Bible was presented, inscribed, "To a Child of the Covenant," with the name, date of birth and baptism, name of the church, and the pastor's signature. The children gathered about the pulpit, and brief remarks was addressed to them, explaining the nature and object of the service, and the regard of the church for them. The sermon is usually to the children. The second service was a concert exercise, in which the children and youth take part, with addresses.

RAIL NOTES.
The local agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road were instructed Saturday to announce rate of \$1.50 from Omaha to Chicago. The rate from this place to Rock Island, Davenport, Des Moines and Sioux City, Ia., is fixed at \$1. All of which goes to show that the Milwaukee road is going in for blood. The Rock Island is not the cut, and the other roads will follow.

The rates of the roads of the Western Union's reduction of tolls are as follows:

The rates to Colorado are reduced from 75c to 60c; to New Jersey, Delaware,

District of Columbia, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia, from \$1 to 75c.

The Atlantic cable rates from Nebraska, which were 50c per word to England, have been reduced to 22c per word, and 25c to the continent.

Mr. Knapp, the young agent of the B. & M. at this point, left Saturday afternoon on a trip of several days to places in Michigan and Ohio. His place will be temporarily assumed by a gentleman wearing familiar features, and known to many people in this city as E. B. Conkling.

FOWLER'S PACKING HOUSE.

Saturday Contractors Delaney and Riley set forty men to work erecting the new packing-house being built by the Stockyards' company for Fowlers' brothers at the stockyards. These buildings will be erected on granite piers 12x12 feet. They will have five stories in height, and cost \$75,000, the brick work costing \$33,279.75. These houses will be ready for use on the first of September. They will be pushed with all the energy of the contractors and will doubtless be completed before that time, because among other things Delaney & Riley are to receive \$100 for every day the work is complete before the first of August. The buildings are to be west of the stockyards and will be finished in the same excellent manner these men built the Exchange, which secured for them the contract in question.

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INDIANS IN FLORIDA.

General Crook Saturday received a letter from Lieutenant Robinson, who escorted the fifteen Apache Indians captured by the general some months ago, to Florida. He says that the small colony is located about three miles from St. Augustine, and is happy, healthy and contented. The experiment of transplanting the rebellious Apaches to southern soil is so far a success.

500 acres land in Thayer county, Neb., to sell or trade for merchandise. Address John Linderholm, 614 S. 10th St., Omaha, Ia.

HAD NO TOBACCO.

James Saunders, a young man who had just arrived in town, was stopped by two ruffians near the corner of Capital avenue and Eleventh street about noon Saturday who requested him to yield up his chunk of tobacco. He replied that he didn't have a supply of the weed, whereupon one of the men commenced to curse and abuse him, and finally struck him over the head with a beer glass, inflicting an ugly gash several inches in length. Saunders drew a knife and proceeded to carve his assailants in an artistic manner. They fled instantaneously. Saunders and the others were seated near by.

HAIRING FROM WAHOO.

Saturday a special car on the Grand Island train from Wahoo, brought in about sixty excursionists. They visited the battle of Gettysburg before dinner and in the afternoon enjoyed the music at the festival. They left on the five o'clock p.m.

Opelt's Hotel, Lincoln, Neb., opened March 15th, first class in every respect.

Hold to the District Court.

The lawyers in the Crosby perjury case finished their arguments before Justice Helsley Saturday. The judge considered the evidence against the alleged perjurer conclusive, and bound him over to the district court in the sum of \$500.

The members of the festival chorus have raised a handsome purse, and will present Professor Pratt with a beautiful gold-mounted baton.

ANOTHER NEW TOWN.

MASON, IN CUSTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Mason, Neb., June 8.—[Correspondence of the Bee.]—Mason, one of the new towns on the Grand Island & Wyoming Central railroad line, is just beginning to experience a splendid boom by reason of the incoming of the iron horse which will be there in less than thirty days.

This prospective metropolis of one of the finest agricultural counties in Nebraska, is situated fifty-five miles from Grand Island, thirty miles west of Loup City, forty-five miles north of Kearney, and twenty-six miles southeast of Broken Bow. Though but four weeks old seventeen business houses have been contracted for, and are in process of erection.

Lieutenant Hare, division inspector of rifle practice, is associated with the general Belgrave that he has decided to hold the next division competition at this place. This will bring all the best marksmen of the division here, as well as the expert army shots of the east.

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WINSIDE.

Something About the New Town in Wayne County.

The Logan Valley—Excursions From Cairo—The County.

Men who want to combine pleasure and profit should not neglect to join the excursion to the first sale of lots at Winside, the new town in Wayne county, Neb., on the 17th inst. The train that leaves Omaha that day will be an excursion train, connecting at Emerson with the Sioux City train, carrying the excursionists that come from points on the Illinois Central. The Central makes excursion rates from Cairo and all points north in Illinois, and in Iowa as far west as Iowa Falls to this city. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad makes reduced rates from Omaha and Sioux City and all immediate points to the east. The round trip rates for Winside on that date are:

From Omaha.....	\$4.35
To Sioux City.....	2.95
From Blair.....	3.20
From Oakland.....	2.25
From Le Mars.....	3.70

The country through which the excursion goes is worth the visiting. The Logan valley, the garden of Nebraska, was never looking better now, with the wheat and fall crops, to ware in thirty years ago. The substantially built farm houses, thrifty groves of planted timber and well tilled fields, attest the push and progress of the people of this favored part of the state.

It is to the first sale of lots in the new town that the W. & W. will be sending a large number of excursionists.

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The rates to the West are as follows:

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The curbing and guttering of Tenth street was then taken up and caused lively discussion in which Messrs. Schrader, Daily and Goodman took part. The committee on grades and grading made their report which after a general debate was approved. The following are the streets ordered paved by the ordinance:

Thirteenth street, from Center to Clinton

Twelfth street, from Jones to Puerto street

Sixth street, from Hickory to Pacific street

The south two blocks to be graded to a width of sixty feet.

Leavenworth street, from Sixteenth to Twentieth street, (formerly Nevada street).

Twenty-sixth street, (formerly Clarendon street).

William street, from Thirteenth to Sixteenth street.

Clinton street, from Sixteenth to Tenth street.

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