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Thrown Into Prison.

It transpired yesterday that Julius Festner who has received an uncommon share of the public attention lately, has been arrested in Chicago for debt. That under the laws of Illinois any such thing should be possible is surprising, but it is nevertheless true, as Mr. Festner's friends are prepared to prove. The story of the affair as given to a BEE reporter by a friend of the family is this. While in Chicago on his wedding tour about two months ago, Mr. Festner saw a magnificent zither in the show window of a large music store. He determined to become the owner hereof without further ceremony or delay. The music dealer knew of the young man's father, and when Julius approached him with a request to buy the zither on credit, he allowed him to take the instrument. Before leaving Chicago he promised faithfully to remit the price of the instrument, $125, so soon as he should reach Omaha, upon the close of his wedding tour. As is well known since his return here he has had trouble, both in his family and business affairs, and has been in no position to pay this obligation. A day or two ago he obtained some money from his father and started for Chicago. Here he was seen by the music dealer who had sold him the zither, and that gentleman promptly had him arrested. The nominal charge against him is supposed to be that of obtaining goods under false pretenses, but it is a very doubtful whether such a charge will be admitted by any court, as a ground for criminal action against Festner. He has been released on bail and N. J. Burnham of this city has been sent to Chicago to adjust the difficulty.

One of the friends of Mr. F. C. Festner the father, said yesterday that gentleman was deeply grieved over this matter, as also over several other escapades which have brought the son into unpleasant notoriety of late. It has been no secret for a long time that young Festner is mentally unbalanced and his father expresses a determination to place him in a private asylum, with the hope that a cure may be affected. Mrs. Bertha Festner who has applied for a divorce from him, will probably secure one without contest on his part, as no answer to her petition for separation has yet been filed.

CHANGES ALL AROUND.

Some New Officials in the Storekeeper's Department—Rail Notes.

Yesterday important changes were announced in the store-keepers department of the Union Pacific. The circular on the same provides for the abolishment of the offices of assistant general and division storekeeper. Mr. J. J. Burns retains his position as chief of the department, but C. N. Pratt is made storekeeper of all divisions with J. P. Pringle and J. H. Stafford, as his assistants. Mr. E. C. Connor is made chief inspector, vice C. H. McKibbin, who is made engineer of tests. Mr. H. B. Hodges is made chemist.

Car Commissioner Thompson who returned Wednesday from Chicago, said yesterday at out the fast limited express scheme: "The limited express will undoubtedly be put on, though just exactly when we are unable to say as yet. Some of the roads whose officials I consulted in Chicago seemed to favor it while others do not. Still the plan has assumed definite shape and it is safe to say that it will be carried out. The particulars as to time of running the express, etc., have not yet been determined."

LIMITED ACCOMODATIONS.

Wednesday evening the 6:10 o'clock dummy for the Bluffs was detained forty minutes at the Union Pacific depot by a freight train of thirty-five cars, which extended almost from Sixth street to the bridge. The freight was unable to enter the yard at this side. Track number one was occupied by a couple of Union Pacific cars; track number two was held down by a M. P. train; number three accommodated a freight train which was cut in two at Tenth street; on number four was another freight likewise split at the same thoroughfare; the overland passenger was on number six waiting to back over to the Bluffs to start across the continent, while on the remaining track, the stock yards dummy blocked up the way. The Council Bluffs dummy was crowded, and it contained an extra car also. Nearly every person on board was destined to the east and bent on catching the trains across the river. The latter, however, were telegraphed and waited nearly half an hour. The overland was behind just about the same length of time.

The impression of nearly all the railroad men who were spoken to about the matter by a BEE reporter, was that the yards are too small to accommodate the enormous amount of traffic which the Union Pacific now enjoys. At the present time, the yards have but one entrance on the east, while they have two on the west. The latter are not in so great demand as those near the bridge, and yet they are too far away to afford immediate relief to a sudden influx of trains. When the new bridge is completed, this annoyance of blocking trains will, in a measure, be avoided.

The structure mentioned will have a double track and enable the handling of nearly double the number of trains now used. It is probable also that the yards will be widened by enlarging the viaduct at Seventh street to the same width as the yards, themselves, and by increasing the tracks on the western outlet across Thirteenth street and up to the double track to four instead of two which are now there. Some of these changes will be effected, no matter what may be done with reference to proposed new freight and passenger depots.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The morning newspaper which announced the arrival of Division Superintendent Wurtele in Omaha, and printed some startling utterances of his on the fast train scheme, is a trifle "off." The gentleman is not within 600 miles of Omaha.

Assistant General Freight Agent Tebbets, of Kansas City, is in Omaha.

The travel over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul under the cut rate is really enormous. The road runs out two sections to each of its two daily trains, and some days these sections number as many as thirteen cars. The advantage which the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul offers is that of a straight fare to Chicago of $3, which means that no rebate is required. The office in the Paxton hotel is thronged almost from morning to night, and the assistance of Andy Borden is often demanded by Mr. Carrier to supply the rush.

Chief Engineer Blickensderfer of the Union Pacific went west last night with a party civil engineers and will be absent for some time.

The local freight offices of the following roads will close Monday July 5, 1886, on account of the legal holiday. No freight will be received or delivered on that day:

B. & M. R. R., M. Scott, agent.
C. St. P. M. & O., C. C. Burdick, agent.
Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; J. M. Ousler, agent.

FIELDER WANTED.

Constable Stein Still Thinks he is Ruhle's Murder.

Constable Sten has received a letter from a party in a town in this county informing him of the fact that a few days prior to the murder of Chris Ruhle, a man answering to the description of Fielder, with Ruhle and still another party, was met by the writer of the communication, and that a talk was indulged in between the latter and the party by whom the letter was written. Mr. Stein gave a BEE reporter the name of the owner as also the name of the town near which the talk took place. But both of these are reserved for the present. Constable Stein says further that he knows that on the day of the murder Fielder was found in a disreputable house of this city which Ruhle used to frequent; further, that on the same day, both of them are known to have gone out on the prairie and slept on the grass until toward evening. On the day after the murder Fielder again visited the house of bad repute mentioned, and remarked that he felt lonesome because he had not seen his partner, meaning Ruhle. At the same time he changed his dress and left the place. Mr. Stein also claims to know what Fielder did on Thursday, which fact, in conjunction with the others that he has in his possession, some of Fielder's clothes, leads him to conclude that he is on the track of the right man.

Fielder is now in Missouri, where he is to answer to the charge of bigamy and bribery. Just as soon as these matters are decided, Mr. Stein will be ready to again bring him to Nebraska to answer to the charge of murder. The constable further states that when he accused Fielder of the murder of Ruhle, he became pale and trembled like a leaf. Subsequently, when Fielder was discharged and Stein told him that he was to be held upon the charge of forgery and bigamy, Fielder remarked that he could easily stand any of those but that he could not stand the accusation of murder.

Mr. Stein says that the young man, Siddels whom he sent to Kansas to apprehend a certain suspected party has not returned, and it is quite likely that he will remain away, because, as Mr. Stein says, he succeeded in getting about one-hundred dollars without returning an equivalent.

NEW CONTRACT AND WAGONS.

The Changes Effected in This Respect Yesterday.

Yesterday a new contract was entered upon between the United States postal department and Woodleaf brothers, of Ottawa, Kansas, for the carrying of the mails to and from the depots and the postoffice. Under its terms the contractors are compelled to furnish an adequate supply of drivers, horses and wagons to accommodate the requirements of the mail at the present time, as well as any increase which may be required during the next four years. For this service the contractors receive $2,900 per year. This is a very small amount for the work performed, and is urged as a reason for the maintenance of the miserable outfits of wagons, horses and mules, which for years back have been disgracing the government by handling its mails in this city. Woodleaf Brothers were the original contractors four years ago, but they let it, and afterwards it was sub-let to that degree that it is a wonder that any person could be found to acknowledge the ability to make a living out of the beggarly pittance received for the work.

But all these old rattle-traps have disappeared, and in their stead have come two beautiful wagons of regulation size, of the second and third grade. One of these is new and weighs 1,600 pounds, the other has been rebuilt and weighs 1,200 pounds. Both have come from the shop of Ed Meadiber. The horses are also new, and so are their harnesses and drivers. Just how long Woodleaf brothers will retain their contract this time before subletting would be quite interesting to the people of this city, who are anxious that there shall be no more disgraceful caravans used on the streets in the carrying of their mail.

W. H. Woodleaf, one of the contractors, said to a reporter last night: "I want to inform the people of Omaha through your paper that we are in no way responsible for the manner in which the mails were handled during the past four years. It is true that we had the contract for the delivery of the mails, but by permission of the postoffice department we sub-let it and the department accepted the sub contract, which took from us any and all control of the service. We had no control of the matter, and no right to complain of the manner in which the service was being performed. Yet I did complain, not only to your local authorities, but to the department and asked of the department to oust the sub contract and place us in possession of the service so that we might perform it to our own credit and the satisfaction of your citizens. They decided to do this.

I like your city and like your people, and the few of them that I have had the pleasure of becoming acquainted with have treated me in the most courteous and hospitable manner. I wish to say farther that their good feelings shall not be outraged by not now performing the service in a first-class manner."

Intending purchasers of buggies or buckboards will be studying their own interests in paying a visit to the Lininger & Metcalf Co. carriage repository.

GRAND PICNIC AT

Hascall's Park on Saturday, July 3rd, by the A. O. H. Society.

The Pic-Nic which will be held on Saturday next by the A. O. H. Society at Hascall's Park will be one of the most enjoyable and best conducted which the committee can make it. It is well known the A. O. H. always aim to make anything with which they are connected a perfect success and no trouble or expense in this case will be spared to give amusement to those attending all that it should be, enjoyment of the best and most agreeable kind is assured and they guarantee the best of good conduct and respectability. As the day is a half holiday in the U. P. shops the committee wish to extend a cordial welcome to the families and friends of the employes to come out in the afternoon. A very fine programme is prepared, including dancing and other means of social good time. Hoffman's splendid orchestra is engaged, and the veteran caller whom everybody likes (Frank Depew) will be on hand. Hence all are assured a thoroughly enjoyabel day's amusement and social intercourse. A special body of deputy sheriffs with full powers will be present and maintain order, so that anybody forgetting himself or disposed to be quarrelsome, will find they are in the wrong place. This has always been the aim of the society, to guarantee good order in all of the many social gatherings they bring about, and on this occasion they will be equal to all emergencies. Come everybody and have a royal good time Saturday and bring your families along.

GOING ONE HIGHER.

The List of Prominent Scholars in the Public Schools.

Superintendent James, of the public schools, has received from the teachers of the various schools the list of pupils in all the grades and those who were and those who were not entitled to an advance in grade. The BEE prints the names of those scholars entitled to go into a higher grade next year, the respective grades being those which the pupil occupied last year.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Seventh Grade—Edward Treeman, Stella Mount, Emil Sund, Grace Detwiler, Hattie Getschman, May Sargent, Gus Stephens, Jessie Anderson, Kate Burns, Ethle Denison, Sallie Tukey, Kenney Billings, Minnie Stuhl, Eddie Taylor, Lila Alexander, Maud McClure, Willie Welshans, Mattie Stone, Florence Gerlich, Carrie Graff, Fred Breckenridge, Daisy Maas, Charles Pratt, Pearl Hartman, Willelmine Macmichael, George Crandall, Ray Arnold, Carl Stow, Leda Harpster, Maird Kruttli, Jessie Byrne, Mary Swanson, Olive Malley, Willie McAdam, May Walker, Winnie Wallace, Anna Spick, Grace Bernon, Harold Copeland, Walton Crowl, Frank Stockdale, Allie Robert, Edgar Crowe, Bert Beard, Oscar Nast, Katie Powers, Anton Meyer, John Kilker, Ella Ferryman, Maud Gross, Cora McCandlish, Thomas Hunt, Edith Parker, George Hess, Charles Helguin, Anna Hungate, Fred Andrews, Birdie Van Kuren, Hugh Manning, Will Ahmenson, Grace Vandermar, Flora Steeves, William Couvin, Jessie Merriman, Minnie Bechel, Katie Wood, Charles Ward, Delia Kelly, Rob Hayes, Joseph Simmons.

Sixth Grade—Carlos Coleman, Fred Neilson, Bert Woodman, Victor Paul, Edgar Johnson, Howard Lipsey, George Gilbert, Walter Copeland, Max Goldsmith, Charles Savidge, Fred Simpson, George Miner, Mark Polack, Henry Clark, George Anderson, Albert Schmidt, Francke Detweiler, Willie Elligan, Henry Allen, Charles Balback, Charles Van Court, Margaret Brown, Helen Smith, Anna Moetz, Lulu Dolan, Effie Milestone, Jennie Moore, Mattie Kerby, Katie Smith, Anna Yates, Pearl Pratt, Emma Parsons, Maud Parsons, Sadie Kelley, Rosa Festner, Tina Schmidt, Ada Stone, Mabel Beard, Tom Blackwell, Georgie French, Fannie Frahoff, Alberta Green, Lizzie Mitchell, Gertrude Sawtell, Addie Tizzard, Anna Hennkson, Pinkey Roy, Ralph Richardson, Ellie Schmit, Arthur Angell, Lizzie McCarthy, Tillie Larson, Minnie Lehman, Eva Manchester, Imogene Iler, Ida Bell.

CASS SCHOOL.

Sixth Grade—Rita Ward, Lawrence Stein, Alma Peters, Allen Falkener, Della Markwort, Mary Peterson, Mary Kastle, Charles Whitmarsh, Charles Wood, Maggie Bennett, Willie Monfort, Nettie Haverly, Edith Schneideweind, Carrie Kirshafall, Bessie Fireman, Ollie Freeman, Julius Rosenwieg, Clara Monfort.

DODGE SCHOOL.

Sixth Grade—Willie Buehler, Bennie Ginsborg, John Utzler, Lulu Hurst, Daisy Talbot, Anna Larson, Edwin Livesey, Maggie Spoirl, Maggie Murphy, Mary Gerke, Charles Wiele, Minnie Grandon, Laura Mark, Freisand Conery.

Seventh Grade—Joseph Hirschstein, Alice Cady, Minnie Slater, Lela Manville, Isaac Holton, Jamie Ish.

FARNAM SCHOOL.

Sixth Grade—Murray Coggeshall, Wirt Thompson, George Rezac, Susie Huntoon, Ida Meyers, Janet Stephenson, Abetane Peterron, Nora Dougherty, Helen Sharpe, Walter Chapman, Annie Hays, Harry Finn, Fayette Horton, Minnie Lewis, John Christensen, Tina Rasmussen, Sophia Green, Lena Miller, Walter Goodrich, Hattie Oberfelder, May Ganson, George Tyrrell, Charles Wilbur, Insall Reed, Eugene Murphy, Lawrence Waters.

Seventh Grade—Fannie Coggeshall, Will Hoagland, Lizzie Kellman, Carrie Thomas, Rollin Smith, Grace Carter, Lette Churchill, Alice Roberts, Dora Groff, Frank Alexander, Margaret Cook.

HARTMAN SCHOOL.

Sixth Grade—Annie Gilbert, George Ross, Eddie Black, Ellen Johnson, Thuie Poff, Will Grieb, Phenie Anderson, John Brennan, Bessie Dunn, Maggie Hoey, Maggie Brennan.

IZARD SCHOOL.

Seventh Grade—Stella Rice, Eva Jordan, Mary Herzog, Frank Weimer, Ray Wilker, Lewis Leeder, Jennie Maddox, James Robbins, Albert Given, Julia Schwartz, Essie Mackey, Ella Bonner, Blanche Doherty, Nettie Baker, Tillie Christenson, Sophia Carlson, Nellie Holmes, Samuel Anderson, Lilla Given, Ralph Leach, Bessie Latey, Nettie Redman, Anna Shields, James Bruner, Elsie Plumb, Mary Green, Jennie King, Stephen Ladlow, John Beebe, Marion Smiley, Alvina Engler, Brewer McCague, Ernest Hael, Alfred Seville, Minnie Reed, Corey Robinson, Nicholas Backus, Bessie Hammond, Jessie Swisher, Swan Anderson, Lillien Magoon, Hugh Thomas, Charles Rogers, Emma Blakeley, Mabel Dutcher, John Wissler, Lizzie Ronf, Bessie Dutcher, Kate Pyfer.

Sixth Grade—Stella Cain, Maude Donahue, May Mortensen, Jennie Lampsett, Sophia Madenheimer, Willie Bartlett, Minnie Daenon, Julia Roberts, Ralph Moody, Cora Neidig, Amy Robinson, Nettie Sherwood, Maud Wallace, Oscar Engler, Jennie Markwood, Sophia Sellner, Anna Thomas, Cora Mitchell, Katie Humphrey, Eddie Mathias, David Waill, George Frost, Alice Hathaway, George Brunner, Carrie Gardner, Victor Munneche, Stella Dailey, Ernest Haverly, Inez Arnold, Arthur Frost, James Ferris, Annie Pickard, Stella Slade, Sarah Walters, Hattie Curtiss, Harry Quinn, Frank McCune, Fannie Cane, Mable Hale, Ed Lucas, Charles Brewer, Lizzie Saturn, Charles Spencer, Herbert Robinson, Adie Packard, Mary Wick, Irene McKenzie, Etta Brown, Charles Morrison, Luella Johnson, Zulu Truckey, Albert England, Phillip Anders, Gertie Cliff, Addie Abrahams, Fred Kinsey, Frank Haskell, Bertha Newman, Ethel Lake, George Oschenbum, Eddie Rhodes, Lattie Thomas, Willie Peterson, Charles Althous, Charles Kelly, Cora McKenzie.

LONG SCHOOL.

Sixth Grade—Bertha Mallette, Anna Smith, Edna Robertson, Calvin Plimpton, Alfred Peterson, Margaret Colsin, Elva Garner, Emma Anderson, Bessie Hart, Ernest Hadder, Lawrence Hoffman, Henry Fritscher, Susie Hapgood, Willie Welda, Lee Hamlin.

PACIFIC SCHOOL.

Seventh Grade—Anzelina Hansen, John Spafford, Tillie Steele, Jennie Hubbard, Louis Edwards, Maud Miller, Jane Goff, Charles Peterson, Esther Davenport, Mollie Mills, Nora Norman, Lydia Stoft, Samuel Kline, Melina Maltheson, Henry Reneke, Bessie Farrell, Richard Butler, Minnie Carey, Emma Knapp, Emma Johnson, Fred Smith, John Coffey, Frank Deleven, Mary Smith, Oscar Quick, Wilson Clark, Eddie Lowry, Willie Roberts, Charles Burd and Laura Mattson.

Sixth Grade—Fannie Flood, Casten Smith, Cora Swanson, Frank Norlander, Frank Honza, Edward Kart, Delia Hogan, Louisa Johnson, George Picronnet, Anna Paney, Ella Spafford, Henry Pasgorshek, Lizzie Astleford, Laura Edwards, Luella Edwards, Philip Nestor, Ada Gilmore, Charles Sunblad, Esther Swanson, Emma Whiting, Eddie McHugh, Fred Cole, John Graney, Fred Jahn, Susie Challis, Jane Benson, Jennie Stitt, Rose Rosicky, Stella Cowls, Mamie Quann, Anna Johnson, Louie Beisen, Rose Weeks, Jennie Frost Augusta Empke, Frank McKenna.

HOLDING UP THE LOT.

The Wall to be Placed Around the County Building.

The county commissioners yesterday awarded the contract for the lumber to be used by them during the year, amounting to about fifty thousand feet, to George A. Hoagland. The price of oak was about twenty-four dollars and fifty cents and that of pine about thirteen dollars per thousand feet.

Yesterday Messrs. B. A. Fowler, Henry Voss and Creedon & Latenson submitted plans of the proposed retaining walls of the court house lot, including steps at the northwest and northeast corners coal chutes, driveway and other features. The plans are easily understood, that of Fowler being the more elaborate and requiring an ornamented entrance at the two corners mentioned, such as is now in front of the main entrance. The others are not so elaborate and doubtless less expensive. The commissioner will not award the contract until they shall have decided upon the plan which is most satisfactory. The bids will then be published.

Permits for Buildings.

"I wish," said Building Inspector Whitlock to a BEE man yesterday, "that you would impress upon builders and contractors, as well as all people intending to build, the necessity of procuring a permit before they commence work. I want to get the new order of things inaugurated as soon as possible. At present people seem a little slow in realizing the change which the new ordinance has brought about. Builders and contractors should remember that the law makes them amenable to a fine if they go ahead with the erection of a house for which no permit has been issued."

The process of obtaining a permit is a very simple one. The architect or contractor who has the job makes due application for a permit for the building which is to be erected, presenting at the same time plans and specifications therefor. The inspector examines these carefully and if they conform in all respects to the ordinance and to a common sense idea of safety, the permit is issued. Mr. Whitlock, outside of his office duties, has found time to inspect quite a number of the larger buildings in the city.

Tenth Anniversary.

The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hunt was celebrated last Tuesday evening at their residence in Walnut Hill. A large number of friends responded with lots of tin and were rewarded with a splendid evening's entertainment which lasted until 2 o'clock the next morning. The following ladies and gentlemen were present.

Mrs. L. H. Bandyburg, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Hearne, Mr. Buckly, Miss Maggie Carroll, Miss Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowles, Mr. and Mrs. William Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hoel, Miss Hoel, Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Miss Carrie Campbell, Mrs. James Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunt, Mrs. F. E. Campbell and daughter Carrie, Miss Lillie Dort, Mr. William A. Gardner, Mrs. E. Holts, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lytle, Miss Emma Lytle, Mrs. C. F. Taggart and daughter Mary, Mr. George Goodwin and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Kanotte, M. and Mrs. R. H. Walker.

District Court.

In the district court yesterday, Mr. Estelle filed an information against Jas. O'Conner for the embezzlement of fifty-five dollars from G. A. Lindquest on the 10th of last May.

John Hockstrasser filed a petition yesterday to compel Milton F. Lander to comply with his contract and sell him a lot which the plaintiff had agreed to buy.

The trial of Frank Boyd, charged with the robbery of a watch from James McVeagh in May last, was in progress before Judge Neville yesterday.

The case of Walters against Markel & Swobe, was argued yesterday before the jury by General Cowin for the plaintiff and Messrs. Ogden and Savage for the defendants.

Cigar Holder and Thanks.

Wednesday was the thirty-eighth birthday of George A. Joslyn, manager of the Western Newspaper union of this city. It was remembered by the employes of the institution and improved, by presenting to the gentleman a very beautiful and chastely designed meerschaum cigar holder. The speech of presentation was made by Ernst Bross, to which Mr. Joslyn replied that he had never been presented by employes with anything before, that he sincerely thanked the men now in his employ for their kindness and promised to treat them fairly as ever for the future.

Fire Houses.

Chief Butler says that the new engine house on Saunders and Cuming streets will not be finished until the latter part of this month. It will not be occupied until the asphalt paving of the thoroughfare is completed.

The project of building a new house for the No 3 engine company is still in an indefinite shape. The lot, therefor has not been secured and Mr. Butler says that at present there are no prospects of obtaining one in a central part of the city.

Pulling up Stumps.

Street Commissioner Meany has been missed from the business part of town for some time back, and when asked by a BEE reporter, yesterday as to the cause of it, said that the opening up of new streets and the grading of others kept him and the force of men at his command pretty busy on the outskirts, opening up ways to the additions, pulling up stumps, and in several other ways looking after the ways and means to make the peregrinations of Omahans a matter of safety.

Rip Van Winkle's Recreation.

Yesterday at John Brandt's hall there was held a meeting of German citizens which resulted in the formation of a German-American club for the cultivation of the old-time and interesting game of nine-pins. Twenty members were enrolled, and on Wednesday evening of each week a meeting will be held at Mr. Brandt's park, attached to Hascall's old one, at which a number of games will be contested between the hours of 7 and 12 o'clock.

A New Mail Delivery.

Mr. E. J. Edwards, who for some time back has been acting as clerk in the general delivery of the postoffice in this city, has resigned. His place has been filled by Loyal L. Mole, late of the firm of Lawton & Mole, job printers, and formerly an attache of the postoffice. He entered upon the duties of his position yesterday.

Great Attractions.

Omaha theatre goers have great treats in store for them with the opening of the coming amusement season at Boyd's. An idea of the nature of the attractions may be obtained from the fact that Edwin Booth, Sarah Bernhardt, Robson and Crane and the Boston Ideals are all booked for appearance in one month.

Frightened Burglars.

Mrs. Clark, living on Fifteenth and Cass streets, was surprised about half past four o'clock yesterday morning to see the head and shoulders of a man protruding into her bedroom window on the first floor. She waited a moment, and then seeing that the fellow evidently had burglarious intentions, she screamed. That settled the business. The would-be burglar hastily retreated and scampered up the street.

Small Burglaries.

Burglars broke into the house of Fred W. Gray on Twenty-fourth and Douglas Wednesday night and stole a suit of clothes.

It was also reported at police headquarters yesterday that sneak thieves entered the residence of George Fiegenbaum on Seventeenth and Chicago and stole some articles of minor value.

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

Celebrating the Fourth of July

And any other day on account of the rushing business in real estate. If you want to buy or sell real estate you must go to a real estate dealer of good reputation. List your property with

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Real Estate and Loan Dealer,
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UNCLE SAM'S ECONOMY.

It Becomes Manifest In the Army Headquarters—Transferring Troops.

General Crook yesterday received a telegram from the war department concerning the change in the number and pay of clerks in the adjutant general's department, which the new order of things will bring about. The number of clerks in this department of the headquarters' service will be reduced by two, and the pay will be as follows: There will be three grades of clerks and three grades of pay. The chief clerk will receive $1,200, two assistant chiefs $1,100 each, and nine assistant clerks will receive a salary of $1,000 each. The number of messengers will be reduced from four to two, and their salary will be $720 a year. No changes have yet been announced for the clerical force of the other departments.

To-morrow afternoon at precisely 12:30 o'clock, Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and K, of the Fourth infantry, will leave Fort Omaha on their march to another department. A, B, F, I and K companies go to Fort Spokane, Wyo.; Companies C, D, E and H, with the headquarters and band of the regiment, will be removed to Coeur d'Alene; G company goes to Boise barracks, Idaho.

Of these companies one will come from Leavenworth, one from Fort Robinson, two from Niobrara, and the other five will leave the post at this point. G. company will remain in Omaha barracks until the arrival of 2d infantry under the command of Colonel Wheaton.

The companies at the fort will march down State to the Belt line road, where they will find in readiness a train, the first ever run over that road, upon which they will embark. They will be drawn to the government corral, where the cars will be attached to the special Union Pacific train, which will be there waiting for them. The companies from the west will be met at Fremont. The soldiers are to be in the cars at 1:30 p. m., and before 2:30 they will have left Omaha behind them for many a day.

The Campbells are Going.

Yesterday after an incumbency of eight years and six months as collector of this port, to which was also added the honor of custodian of the property of the United States at this point, Mr. John Campbell resigned his office into the hands of his democratic successor, Mr. R. C. Jordan. There was no money to turn over, nothing except the books, papers, desk and other furniture of the department. Mr. Campbell returns as poor as when he issued the office, so far as the salary of the same is concerned. Mr. R. C. Jordan will immediately be asked by many of the employes to put the building in a decent condition and supply them with things for which they have long been crying.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed June 30, with the county clerk, and reported for the BEE by Ames' Real Estate Agency:

Mattie Field Martin and husband to Andrew Henry and others, west 66 feet of lt 24, blk 1, Millard Place, Omaha, w d—$702.

Alice O'Donahoe and husband to Mattie Field Martin, west 66 feet of lt 24, blk 1, Millard Place, Omaha, w d—$1,300.

Lucinda Randolph to William W Bingham and others, lts 1 to 8, Forbes' subdivision, Douglas county, w d—$860.

Hattie G Wood and husband to Charles Corbett, lts 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, blk 26, West Side, Omaha, w d—$2,000.

John L McCague and wife to William Cumming, lts 33 and 34, blk 1, Himebaugh's add, Omaha, w d—$700.

Jacob Kochenthal and others to Simon Lehman, east 32 feet of west 62 feet of lot 8, blk 153, Omaha, w d—$4,000.

Sophia Lehman and husband to Jacob Kochenthal and others, part of lt 4, blk 122, Omaha, w d—$20,000.

Lena Quick and husband to Francis D Cooper, lt 1, blk 480, Omaha, q c—$50.

Francis D Cooper and wife to Lena Quick, lt 7, blk 429, Grandview add, Omaha, w d—$100.

Alfred H Comstock, single, to Madison Bottorff, lt 1 blk 5 and lt 20 blk 2 Ambler place Omaha, w d—$1,200.

Dexter L Thomas and wf to D T Gilman, lt 20 blk 6 Kilby place Omaha, w d—$850.

Heirs of Jacob S Shull to William H Van Noy, lt 17 blk 7 Shull's 2d add Omaha, w d—$1,000.

Fredk H Davis and wf to Clifton E Mayne part of lt 2 Capitol add Omaha, w d—$3,800.

Patrick J Price, single, to Joseph Archibald lt 1 blk 14, Parker's add Omaha, w d—$2,000.

Joseph Leis and wf to Omaha & S W R R Co, part of lt 9 Hartman's add Omaha, q c—$1.00.

Augustus Kountze and wf and others to Georbe R Rathbun, lt 4 blk 8 Plainview, Douglas Co., w d—$275.

A H Swan and others, trustees, to John B Bohn, lt 12 blk 91, South Omaha, w d—$275.

Wm A L Gibbon and wf to Christian Hartman and others part of sw¼ of nw¼ sec 21, 15, 13, Douglas Co, w d—$6,000.

Wm A L Gibbon and wf to John P Hawkins part of sw¼ of nw ¼ sec 21, 15, 13, Douglas Co., w d—$6,000.

Andrew C More and wf to Peter Christensen, lt 9 blk 471, Grand view add Omaha, w d—$375.

George Karll, single, to Charles Kaufman, lt 1 blk 2 Weiss' subdivision Douglas Co., w d—$650.

Louis Schroeder, trustee, to Henry Spigle and others, lts 1 and 2 blk 4 Cleveland place, Douglas Co, w d—$2,200.

William Cobura, sheriff, to Joseph J Nobes lts 1 and 2 blk 70 Credit Foncier add Omaha, sheriff's deed—$1,755.

Richard Stebbins and wf to Henry D Rhodes and others, lt 3 blk 2 O'Neill's subdivision Omaha, w d—$1,600.

Mary C. Butler and husb to John A McShane, lts 13, 14 and 15 blk 9 Spring hill Douglas Co, w d—$1,300.

William Cummings, single, to John T Wertz, lts 33 and 34 blk 1 Himebaugh's add Omaha, w d—$1,800.

Margaret E Hopkins and husb to Lafayette Coltrin, w 100 ft of e ½ of lt 4 Bartlett's add Omaha, w d—$4,500.

George W Logan and wf to Mary Donovan e½ of lt 3 blk 1, Parker's add Omaha, w d—$1,700.

Albert M Clarke and wf to Zachariah Thomason, w 99ft of lt 2 and lot 3 blk 22 West Omaha, w d—$3,500.

B Joesten and wife to D C Patterson, undivided ½ of south 42 feet of lot 2 blk 15 Shinn's add to Omaha—$470.

D C Patterson and others to the public, Joestens subdivision of lts 1 and 2 blk 15 Shinn's add to Omaha—Dedication.

Louis Peterson (single) to Morten Sorenson, lot 16 Barker's subdivision, sec 34, 15, 13 Douglas county—$850.

Morten Sorenson and wife to Fred W. Schmidt lot 16 Barker's subdivision sec 34, 15, 13 Douglas county—$650.

Evert V. Smith and wife to Daniel Brosius, lots 5 and 6, blk 14, E. V. Smith's add, Omaha, wd—$1,200.

Jetur R. Conkling and wife to Frank W. Bandle, lots 1 and 2, blk 2, Richmond Douglas Co., wd—$750.

Eliezar C. Axford and wife and others to Charles Woodworth, lot 7, Axford's add., Omaha, wd—$1,200.

Samuel Rogers and wife to John Audrit and others, n ½ of lot 1, blk 8, Improvement Association add., Omaha, wd—$2,021.65.

Dexter L Thomas and wf and others to Jerome B Parrotte, s e ¼ of n w ¼ of n w ¼ sec 5 15 13 Douglas Co, w d—$3,500.

Jerome B Parrott and wf to John Kelley, s e ¼ of n w ¼ of n w ¼ sec 5, 15, 13 Douglas county, w d—$3,500.

S K Spaulding and wf and others to Mary J Graham, lot 15 blk 6 Kilby Place add Omaha, w d—$600.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emery have gone to New York.

Sheriff Connelly of Valentine, is at the Paxton.

Jeff Bedford and A. R. Souer are in Chicago.

F. Fredericksen, of Grand Island, is at the Canfield.

F. P. Rebhausen, one of Colfax county's successful farmers, is in town for a few days.

Mr. Geo E. Crosby, secretary of the Nebraska Implement company, has gone, east, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith of Tekamah, passed through the city yesterday on their way east to spend the summer.

Mrs. R. C. Kimball, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Max Meyer, has gone to her home in New York.

Miss Addie R. Potter, of Titusville, Pa., is visiting Mrs. C. S. Carrier, one of her old schoolmates. She will spend the summer here.

Mrs. A. L. Anderson is a guest of Mrs. A. A. Gibson, on her way home to Shoshone Falls, having spent five months in Chicago.

Mrs. E. B. Shearman and her son Willette, and Mr. Eugene Satterly, of Elgin, Ill., are the guests of their friends, G. W. Logan and H. L. Stanton.

Mrs. H. E. Gunner, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Trunberth and Mrs. Alfred Viney left on the 23d ult., for England on a three month's visit, sailing from New York on the 26th.

Frank Hull, the accomplished and efficient chief clerk of the Paxton, has returned from a several weeks' visit to New England. He is much improved in appearance and has entirely recovered from the rheumatic attack with which he was affected at the time of his departure.

For Sale—Drug stock in a good live town in northwestern Nebraska. Population 1,000. Address G, 35 C., Omaha BEE.

Brevities.

Will Wilbur went east last night.

Dave Bennison, of Bennison Bros., has gone east after his family and will return about the 20th.

Mrs. Max Meyer is very much better and her physician thinks that there is every chance for her recovery.

Charles Seerist has taken the place of Frank Osborn, the genial young telegrapher of the C. M. & St. P., office in the Paxton, who has gone east on an extended trip.

The Turnverein will give a grand picnic on next Sunday, July 4, at Hascall's park. Prizes for athletic contests will be given and altogether the affair will a pleasant one.

Messrs. S. M. Willox, J. E. Smith and D. H. Wheeler have been appointed representatives from Nebraska Lodge No. 1, to the session of the grand lodge at Hastings next fall.

Harvey C. Murphy, the little grandson of Mr. E. D. Pratt, aged fifteen months, died yesterday at an early hour at the residence of his parents, corner of Twenty-second and Lake streets.

The newly organized minstrel company, under the management of C. A. Burt, of this city, will appear at Malvern, Ia., on the evening of July 3. They are styled "Sam Gardner's Minstrel Co."

Mrs. J. G. Tanner and daughter, Miss Hattie, mother and sister respectively of John M. and J. W. Tanner, of the World, arrived Wednesday from Nevada, and will visit here for some time at the home of John M. Tanner.

It is reported that Ike Glover, the colored pugilist who was so badly worsted by Jesse Smith on last Sunday night is more dangerously injured than at first supposed. His jaw, it is said, sustained a comminuted fracture, which has affected some of the arteries of the neck, and may prove fatal. Smith, the victorious pugilist, has gone to Dubuque, to look for a tight there.

Keeping Open After Midnight.

Marshal Cummings appeared before Judge Stenberg yesterday for the arrest of three saloon men, C. H. Higgins, John O'Donahoe and Henry Hornberger. The charge against them is open after midnight.

Resulted Fatally.

C. P. Lindegren, who fell from a brick building on St. Mary's avenue the other day, sustaining severe injuries, died Wednesday, after hours of lingering agony. His funeral occurred to-day. Lindegren was a man 56 years of age and leaves a family.

Wanted—A situation as pressman. Best of references. Address G 56, Bee office.

Suing Goos.

Mrs. Rachael Bernstein, who figured in a police court case recently, charged with having assaulted Peter Goos, has brought suit against Mr. Goos for $5,000 damages, for causing her arrest on the above charge.

Special Call to the Members of the A. O. H. Society.

The regular meeting of the society on Friday (this) evening, will be for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other extra important business. The members are hereby notified to attend without fail at 8 o'clock sharp. By order of the president of the society.

The First National bank, and other Chicago creditors of Sloman Bros. filed an answer in the United States court yestr pay, alleging the old charges of fraud on the part of the members of the firm, and asking execution of judgment against them.

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

Miss Nora O'Connor has returned from North Platte and will hereafter reside in Omaha. Miss Doherty, of the former place, a friend of Miss O'Connor, left for Kansas City this morning.

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