### GATHERED ABOUT THE CITY,

The Superintendent of the Poor Farm Tenders His Resignation.

SUCCESSOR

What a Panama Civil Engineer Says -John Bierl Discharged-Odds and Ends-Talks With Travelers. Etc.

#### Pierce Resigns.

Yesterday afternoon, I. N. Pierce superintendent of the poor farm, sent the following letter to the commissioners:

OMAHA, July 29th, 1886.
To the county commissioners of Douglas county, Mesers, Curius and O'Keefe.
Thereby tender you the resignation of both myself and wife as superintendent and matton of the poor farm, to take effect September 181, 1886.
Hoping you will give this your attention at the proper time. I am very respectfully, the proper time, I am very respectfully, I. N. Pikner.

This little document occasioned some surprise to all the members of the board, who have thus far been seen, and they are Messrs O'Keeffe and Timme-Mr. O'Keeffe had not anticipated the resignation, and though Mr. Timme had not been looking for it, its presentation caused him a certain feeling of satisfaction. It may be necessary to direct attention to the fact that in the address, the name of Mr. Timme is omitted, while that of the other two members are mentioned. This may have been the result of an oversight, but there are some people who think it was intended as a reminder to Mr. Timme of the strong desire he has all along experienced to have Mr. Pierce removed from his position and his place filled by a democrat. It was well know last year that Mr. Timme had a preferred candidate for the position, whom he sought to have elected as Mr. Pierce's successor by the assistance of Commissioner O'Keeffe's vote. The latter while a democrat, was slow to be converted to Mr. Timme's views in this matter and as Mr. Corliss was in favor the other two members are mentioned matter and as Mr. Corliss was in favor of retaining Mr. Pierce, Mr. Timme has been forced to submit—to the inevitable. But things have changed somewhat. It is rumored that Pierce is a candidate for the position of county commissioner, who is to be nominated in the fall, to succeed Corliss. It is also said that he has al ready commenced to pult his wires. It is also known that Corliss has a desire to be his own successor and feels as other officials have felt, that a subordinate ought to be an active supporter instead of a rival for the coveted office. It is further related that, on their last trip to Lincoln, a little combination was effected by Messrs. Corliss bination was effected by Messrs. Corliss and Timme; that Pierce heard of it, and made up his mind that he would "not be bounced anyway," hence the document above mentioned. This action leaves

Plerce to act as he pleases in the matter of running for commissioner. The commissioners late yesterday afternoon selected Mr. John Mahoney, an employe in the master mechanic's department of the Union Pacific, to succeed Mr. Pierce. The nomination of Mr. Mahoney was made by Commissioner Things

#### ODDS AND ENDS.

#### Stray Leaves From a Reporter's Note-Book.

It was with fear and trepidation that his mother kissed him good-bye as he left his home in Arapahoe to come to Omaha. He had never been outside of the county in which he was born and had never before been in the metropolis. He had grown tired of the old routine of farm work and longed for something new. And so it was that Frank Nettleson, ætat twenty-two, boarded the train for fellow-townsman, who also desired to se the town.

They arrived in Omaha all right, and after disposing of their stock started in to see the sights. They went through all to see the sights. They went through all the big buildings, took a shot or two in the shooting galleries, and went through the "Battle of Gettysburg" building. They were just debating what to do next when they spied one of Stephenson's two-wheelers rolling up the street. "I wonder what that 'ere thing is?" said Nettleson, musingly; "'pears to me I never see one of 'em wehickles before." "Huh, don't you know?" said his companion, loftily, "that's a seab." "Is that so?" returned Nettleson, trying to effect indifference. "Well, supposin' was take a ride on it." Accordingly they bailed the driver jumped into the seab and were driven for two hours about the city. When they asked the cab driver the amount of his charge, he replied "two dollars." "By the tarnel Moses," said Nettleson, "that's an outrage. Why down home I can hire Deacon Jones hack all day for a dollar."

"Don't care," said the driver sullenly,

"Don't care," said the driver sullenly, "Dang my buttons" said Nettleson in reply, "I won't pay it! Why people in this town are infernal old swin—"

He never finished his sentence, for just then a policeman came up and carried him off to jail. Yesterday morning Judge Stenberg lined him \$5 and costs for carrying concealed weapons, as a revolver had been found on his person. "It's a dern shame," said the prisoner after he had paid his line, "that a man can't carry a revolver in this hyer town where so much inkickwity is goin' on "

"The disposition lately displayed by two of our Nebraska congressmen," said a local politician, "to resent insinuations, may, for aught we know, have a depressing effect upon the number and intelligence of aspirants for congressional honors. May it not be deemed advisable on the part of the conventions to select for congressional honors men who might be able to repel insinuations in the proper manner. If that should be done, only men of brawn and muscle would be honored with a nomination. But, unfortunately, brawn and muscle and brains are not companions, and frequently the possesser of the former is more qualified to play in a ball club than to legislate in the halls of congress. It would be a cold day for Pat flawes and Church Howe and several other aspirants if this reqirement were insisted upon."

#### TALKS WITH TRAVELERS. Short Interviews Gathered in the

Hotel Rotundas. J. C. Gorham, San Francisco, Cal.: "1 have just come in from Frisco. Everything there is 'G. A. R.' The people of our city are making great preparations for the coming reunion and propose to entertain the veterans in a royal manner. Don't you forget it, the old soldiers will be treated in a manner that will make them believers forever in the liberality of

our people. Everything points to a be-hef that the affair will be the grandest of the kind ever held," J. M. Wheeler, Norfolk: "The North Nebraska Insane asylum will soon be ready for the roof. I think in about a week the contractor will be ready to lay the trusses. I don't know how long it the state, the annual soldie's' reunion in will take him to lay them, but the building must be completed by the 1st of January. Well, I don't know the width, but the length is 240 feet. It's an immense affair. The foundation is of rock and the ofher stories are of brick. It will be con-

structed within the appropriation, which structed within the appropriation, which amounted to \$75,000, with the exception of one extra of \$2,500 for heating purposes, which was not included in the cost of the building. I don't how the division of insane people between our institution and that at Lincoin will be made. Some seem to think that one will be used for incurables and the other for those who are not so afflicted. That has not yet been determined.

E. M. Coffin, Ord: "The railroad is now laid to our town, and is being put in condition for trains, which, it is expected, will be run into the town in about two weeks. Yes, we are going to have a jubilation over the event. Ord has now a population of about 1,200, which is constantly increasing. This, I consider a pretty fair number for an inland town. Yes, we are for probabilion to the extent that there are only three saloons in the place. We have one of the finest small court houses in the state, which cost us \$16,000, and an excellent brick school which was built for \$7,300. The late rains struck us just in time, so much so that I think Valley county's crops will probably be the best that she has ever ind. They will be as good at least as the best she has ever grown. Farmers' alliances will be run into the town in about two she has ever grown. Farmers' alliances are growing up around as very fast.''

### A VICTIM OF PANAMA.

He Pronounces the Canal as Impossi-

ble of Completion. August Meister, an engineer, lately employed upon the Panama canal, came into town yesterday with a letter of introduction to City Engineer Rosewater. He looks enfeebled, as if he had had a hard time, and the story told by him bears out his appearance. He is now on his way to Davenport to recuperate. He has been work there for two years back, having gone there from Germany. During that time he has been employed as engineer. He says that when he left there were 14,000 men employed with a corps of engineers, comprising thirty-seven members. The heat is intense, ranging as high as 124 deg, in the shade. Malarial fever is prevalent, and the death rate averages 200 men per day. The force of men emplayed is composed mainly of Germans, French and Spaniards, and natives of the French and Spaniards, and natives of the surrounding islands, white men from this part of the world being unable to stand the heat. The wages paid engineers rate as high as \$400 a month. Mr. Meister was guaranteed \$300 per month, but says he has not been paid in a year. At the present time there is no reasonable probability that the sanal will ever be compability that ability that the canal will ever be com-

ror Sale Cheap—Fine Jersey heifer calf, three months old. Address at once, H. C., care Pacific Hotel Co.

#### Hastings vs. Omaha.

Undoubtedly the most exciting series of baseball games played in Omaha this year will be those between the Union Pacifies and Hastings, on next Saturday and Sunday. The Hastings team is unquestionably the strongest in Nebraska outside of Omaha, while the Union Pacifies as reorganized will present a very strong front. The following are the positions for the two days:

| SATURDAY.                |
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| Dwyers s                 |
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| EleyBader                |
| BrandtNicholson          |

To the T. P. A. boys of southwestern Nebraska. There will be a meeting at the Bostwick hotel, Hastings, Neb., Au-gust 1st, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a sub-division post at Hast-

Mr. C. A. Jacobson Serenaded Mr. C. A. Jacobson, of the firm of Harris Brothers & Co., paper manufacturers, 69 Duane St., New York, has been in town a couple of weeks, investigating the obstacles and advantages of erecting a paper mill in Omaha, with the capacity of supplying our home want. Mr. Jacobson, in answer to some questions on the subject, said to the Bee reporter that he subject, said to the BEE reporter that he was not prepared to speak before consulting with his New York house, and if deemed advisable by the firm to go ahead, the BEE would soon hear of it. Mr. Jacobson was waited upon and screnaded Wednesnight by the Syea-Nore Singing society of this city, some of the members being intimate New York friends of his. The harmony of shading of this his. The harmony of shading of this club was a surprise to Mr. Jacobson, who thought that the would do credit to any similar organization east or west.

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## Music in Saloons.

Marshal Cummings said yesthat he proposed strictly enforce the new order relative to music in saloons. No proprietor will be allowed to have music of any sort in his place. Many saloon-keepers who have purchased expensive pianos or music-boxes are kicking about the matter. Some four or five of them have endeavored to secure theatre licenses, which will enable them to continue the music. Such licenses cost \$100 each, but it is probable that they will not be

The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are circulating a petition to have the saloons closed on Sunday, and will present the same to the mayor and council at an early a day as possible. They have already secured a large number of names.

A Correction, COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., July 28 .- [To the Editor of the BEE.]-Under the head of "Big Deal" your reporter has an article that is incorrect. We have a lease for the J. J. Brown building, corner Fourteenth and Douglas streets, and shall occupy it with a wholesale rubber goods business. except about seventy feet of the ground floor fronting on Douglas street, which we sublet to the clothing company as stated. Please make the correction. Yours truly, Z. T. Lindsey & Co.

#### INORTH NEBRASKA VETERANS. They Will Hold a Reunion August 17 at Norfolk.

For many years back, the soldiers of North Nebraska have been endeavoring to secure for some town in their part of this state. They have not peen successfull. The reunion has never gone north

undergo great expense to go to and from their section of the state to the place where the gathering has taken place. Few of them were able to do this year after year, especially as they saw no hope of ever securing the reunion in their midst. Accordingly, they determined to inaugurate a series of reunions on their own responsibility, to be partaken in by soldiers of their section of the state. Accordingly, last winter they held a convention of the G. A. R. posts, at which there were fifty-two represented and in which it was decuded to hold the first reunion at Norfolk. The date set for the opening of the same was August 17th and the closing the lite of the same worth.

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Last night, at the Millard, a Bee reporter met Peter Schwenk and Col. Jno. W. Wheeler of Norfolk. Both had come here to make arrangements for the new undertaking. "It is four hundred miles," said "Dock" Schwenk "to the boundary of the state, and all that section of territory is thickly populated with soldiers. tory is thickly popululated with soldiers, who have taken up various kinds of claims. Now you cannot expect them to go down to Beatrice or the western part of the state to attend a re-union. They are struggling to get out of debt, and they are getting out too, but, at the same time they want to meet their comrades, at least once a year like more favored

"There are more soldiers north of the Union Pacific radroad," chimed in Col, Wheeler, "than there are south of it. But, as Mr. Schwenk says, they can't afford to go to where the reunions have been held."

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Both gentlemen then outlined the attractions for the reunion. The fare will be one-half rate for the round trip. There will be 800 tents on the ground. The camp will be named after Senator Manderson and will be under the command of General Brisbin, of Fort Niobrara. Seventy five posts will be in attendance and accommodations will be provided for 15,000 people. There will be three corps of colored cavairy, a rank of artillery and fifty Indian scouts in attendance. The camp will be located or the Elkhorn about a mile from Norfolk. A theatre will be creeted on §the grounds Elkhorn about a mile from Norfolk. A theatre will be creeted on the grounds in which a first class minstrel show will be given nightly. The Scott jubilee singers of Iowa will also give unique entertainments. General Crook and Robert Lincoln will be present and Red Cloud will visit and be the guest of General Brisbin. There will be a sham battle between the Indian scouts, mounted, and the colored cayalty. There will also be an Indian covalty. Indian scouts, mounted, and the colored cavalry. There will also be an Indian war dance by about fifty braves of the Santee nation. The G. A. R. post of Rapid City, Dak., con-prising 115 uniformed men, will be at hand, and in all probability come to Omaha. On Friday there will be an excursion from Norfoik to Rapid City, and the fare for the round trip will be but \$12, thus enabling everybody to see the wonderful richness of that part of the country. The several that part of the country. The several committees are working with a great deal of intelligence and energy, and will doubtless make the affair a success.

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

### COUCH'S AUGUST.

What the Nebraska Mcteorologist Says of Coming Weather.

When rains start up again at the close of a minimum period they first commence to pass along the north edge of the rain belt, with an occasional dip toward the extreme southern edge. We can see them do this in the solar storms viewed on the sun's surface. They then increase to a maximum. Pass more frequently along the lower edge of the storm belts; then cease, and a period of quiet occurs. These periods are regular, having an inequality which itself is regular, and their times can be read. (But not by Proctor or Hazen.) The general character of the weather for August, 1886, will be:

1. Clearing. A calm area will move east-ward followed by— 2. A simoon wave with a few areas of fierce 3. Changing to hot northerly winds with

nder storms,
Hot, stiding calms.
Calm, clear. Look for variable stars.
Calm, changing from south to east wind.
Clouding from west.
Areas of slight rains.

Slight rain areas, Winds northerly, calming. High temperature. Areas visited by thunder storms. I

look for a greater than usual number of August meteors. Their radiant point is in Perseus, which is to be seen near the line of the milky way in the northeast sky. West to north winds.
Areas of thunder storms.
High temperature.
General rains. Drought ends.
West to north winds.

Clearing sky.

19. Clear or fair. 20. High northerly winds. 21. Rising temperature. 22. Falling barometer.

Heavy rains.

Showery. Clearing sky.

26. Rain areas. 27. West to north winds. 28. Falling barometer. 29. Rain areas. Northerly winds. 81. Clear and pleasant. E. J. Couch, Meterologist.

AT LAST

The West Block (No. 5) of Hawthorne Is for Sale-J. B. Evans & Co. Are Sole Agents.

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Police Court. Olive Hand and Mary Sperry, two women of easy virtue were arraigned before Judge Stenberg yesterday morning charged with maintaining a disorderly house next to the residence of Councilman Frank Kasper on south Thirteenth street. One was fined \$10 and costs, and the other \$5 and costs. Louisa Smith was fined \$5 and costs for using profane language on the streets.

Frank Nettleson paid a fine of \$5 and costs for carrying concealed weapons and William Ryan, charged with drunken-ness was discharged.

S. B. Hynes, general freight and passenger agent of Southern Kansas road arrived in the city yesterday with his family and a party of friends on a special car. They are en route to Minnesota to spend a short vacation.

Brevities. bank clearings yesterday wer

sequence, to attend it, the soldiers of north Nebraska have been compelled to will remain east for a couple of weeks.

## THE SLUGGER OF THE SECOND

The Corned Statesman of Stinking Water and His Assault on Cobb.

The Affair a Disgrace to the State-A Loud Demand for Statesmen, Not Sluggers-Comments of the Press.

#### AT HOME.

The Engineers Blew a Whistle. Crete Vidette: It is rumored that when the B. & M. officials heard that Laird had brought blood from the nose of Cobb they ordered every engineer along the line to blow his whistle.

Crete Vidette: Jim Laird has a faculty of pounding his arguments into his

Forcible Arguments.

Solid With the Sluggers. Fairbury Gazette: Our "Jim" has finally won distinction in congress, as his friends had reason to suppose he would, and is worthy of a place in history with Preston Brooks and others of that class. Our congressman has made himself solid with the slugger element of the west. Vale Stinking Water Jim, vive the Ne-braska Sullivan.

Brains Wanted, not Pugilism. Brains Wanted, not Pugilism.

Waco Leader: Jim Laird and Representative Cobb have been showing their teeth at one another in the house for sometime, and on Friday of last week began calling names in a manner which reminds one of the action of school boys in a little quarrel about who is the biggest. Laird called Cobb a liar, and Cobb called Laird a perjurer. Then Laird struck his antagonist in the mouth causing the blood to flow. Laird is a big man and would probably do very well in a sparring match, but the people well in a sparring match, but the people of Nebraska should learn from this that it is men of brain and sense that is needed in the national congress rather than

### ELSEWHERE.

A Disgrace to the State. Columbus Democrat: Jim Laird has disgraced himself, if indeed that were possible, and brought a binsh of shame upon the cheeks of his constituents, by making an assault upon Congressman Cobb of Indiana. He is a disgrace to the state, and would be more in place in a dance house or with a pack of rowdy cowboys than in congress.

A Big Job on Hand. Neligh Leader: If Jim Laird is going to whip every Nebraska man who has accused him of fraudulently obtaining gov ernment land, he will have a job on his hands that will keep him out of other

The Bully's Argument. Stella Tribune: Laird planted a Ne-braska fist on Cobb's nose in the senate recently. That's a poor way for statesmen of the nineteenth century to argue

mischief for some time to come.

questions.

#### Not Built That Way.

Denver Tribune Republican: Congressmen Laird and Cobb seem to have been cut out for the prize ring. However, they are not only men in congress who were never intended for statesmen.

A Disgraceful Affair.

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Liberty Journal: A disgraceful affair took place in the national capitol on Thursday of last week in which our congressman, James Laird, and Congressman Cobb of Indiana, figured very conspicuously. It seems that the two members had a few warm words on the floor of the house and one bantered the other to go outside and settle the matter. to go outside and settle the matter. Accordingly they both started out, and when outside of the hall another war of words was indulged in, when our own Laird struck Cobb a blow that sent the blood gushing from his mouth. The affair was disgraceful in the extreme and entirely unnecessary and uncalled for, and we hope the people will frown upon it in such a manner that Mr. Laird will not dare to repeat the act.

The Cowboy Hero.

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Neligh Leader: Jim Laird, the cowboy republican congressman from the second district distinguished himself in a capitol building at Washington last week by striking Congressman Cobb of Indiana, Inspector Greene of the land department a republican, reported before the admin istration came into power that Laird and others had fraudulently obtained posses-sion of a large tract of land on the Stink-ing Water creek and Commissioner Sparks has since cancelled the entries. Cobb referred to this transaction and Laird struck him. Friends then interfered and the affair ended. If Laird should attempt to whip every Nebraska man who has accused him of fraudulently obtaining government land he would be compelled to dress up every democratic editor in the state and number of republican ones.

A Representative of Pugilists. O'Neill Frontier: Jim Laird may be a man of line physique and withal a good representative of Nebraska nugilists, but what the farmers and people of this state what the farmers and beopte of this state most want is some one who will defend their rights and work for their interests. His recent "sparring match" in the house, which afterwards came near resulting in a hand to hand fight, was a disgrace to him and as the Omana BEE says ought to forever retire him from public life. The second district ought to be repsesented by a better and abler man than James Laird.

What Devotion! Johnson County Journal: Every day almost there are papers bellowing about Jim Laird doing the right thing in striking Cobb. It will be noticed, however, that those strongest for him are the brass-collared tools of the grasping corporations. Aside from politics—the Journal believes that such actions are unbecombelieves that such actions are unbecoming a gentleman, and especially a congressman. In the effete east, Nebraska is regarded as the home of outlaws and cowboys. The "Rowdy West" it is called. We all have a common interest in sustaining our state. When such men as Laird engage in brawls and fights, does it not seem that, if he is a representative man, and a congressman is supcosts for carrying concealed weapons and William Ryan, charged with drunkenness was discharged.

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Rail Notes.

J. T. Clarke, general manager of the C. M., St. P. and O. is in this city, K. C. Morehouse, of the Missouri Valley road, is in Omaha.

The Union Pacific reports show heavy rains on western stations of that road.

H. D. Pike, chief clerk, General Superintendent Smith's office, has returned from Manitou, Col.

S. B. Hynes, general freight and passenger agent of Southern Kansas road. has questionably secured large tracts of Uncle Sam's domain.

Squatters Must Go. The Union Pacific road, almost from Thirteenth street west to Twentieth, is

Thirteenth street west to Twentieth, is lined by shanties of all descriptions, which have hugged the track for years. These are all occupied by squatters. The ground in question is now needed by the road, and yesterday morning an agent was dispatched a

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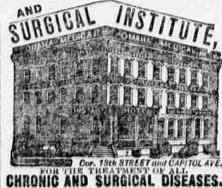
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mong them to notify them to vacate the premises within the next thirty days. The road is grading at the point mentioned, with the intention of widening their yards for switching purposes. Some of the squatters have already because the leave gun to leave.

Going to Hunt a Pugilist. Jack Burke has not notified Prof. Fallon of his willingness or unwillingness to meet John Clow, the Denver pugilist, now in this city and Patsy Cardiff, of St. Paul, wires that he cannot come. Prof. Fallon is determined that Clow shal have an opportunity to show his mettle before he leaves Omaha. He will there-fore leave for Columbus to-day, to secure John Kane, a promising boxer who is believed by his friends to be the coming Nebraska champion. Kane will probably consent to meet Clow and in that word an interesting contest will be that event an interesting contest will be

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