

AT THE REVOLVER'S POINT.

Two Footpads "Hold Up" Two Men in North Omaha Yesterday Morning.

A YOUNG GIRL'S SAD STORY.

Sent from Grand Island by Her Boy-tray—What Vice-President Potter Says—The Syndicate Sale—Odds and Ends, Etc.

Bold Work.

The carnival of crime inaugurated by the toughs and thugs now in Omaha is holding out remarkably well, and there is no telling where it is going to end. Thursday night, or rather early yesterday morning, a rather interesting chapter was added to the "tale of blood." While the sensational Sussanbach burglary was taking place in the southern end of town, another and almost equally sensational event was transpiring in North Omaha.

also seen a rough draft of Robert Vierling's answer, and the papers to be used in evidence, and I haven't the slightest doubt of the result."

THE OTHER SIDE.

All About That Sale of the Land Syndicate Property. The BEE of Thursday published an account of the misunderstanding which at present exists between the trustees of the South Omaha Land syndicate. That account was based upon the statement of one of the members of the board of trustees. It stated, in effect that Mr. Swan had been instructed by the board mentioned to sell the syndicate property in South Omaha to a Scotch syndicate, that he had proceeded according to instructions and sold the property and now, after the sale had been effected, that a minority of the board, including some of the members who had agreed to the original proposition of sale were opposing and announced their determination to contest the same in the courts.

Last spring Mr. Swan, one of the trustees of the syndicate, was in Europe. He returned and stated to his fellow members of the syndicate that he had been talking with certain Scotchmen in the old country, and from them had received an offer of \$250,000 for the property of the syndicate in South Omaha. The purchasers would pay the amount in cash. They would build a house for renting purposes on every other lot, on the main thoroughfare leading to the stock yards, and they would also build a boulevard which would run through the best part of that section of country, and in these and various other improvements, they would expend the sum of \$2,000,000.

The offer was favorably considered, and at a meeting of the trustees, after some canvassing of the stockholders, the five members present out of seven comprising the syndicate, adopted a resolution, authorizing Mr. Swan to make the sale he had represented. The option was to extend to the first of August of the present year.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Stray Leaves From a Reporter's Note-Book.

"I wish I could make laws," remarked an old gentleman on a Cuming street car yesterday. "I would see to it that no children would be allowed to drive horses through the streets of this city." This public expression was occasioned by a little boy in a delivery wagon on Twenty-third street, as he attempted to control a fractious horse, which finally kicked the wagon to pieces and ran away.

"The drought has not affected the weeds any," says Jim to Jack. "Right you are," it hasn't. Why, I have lived in Omaha twenty years and I never saw such a weed crop." "And no one attempts to cut them down, do they, Jack?" "Right you are. Not one out of a thousand. Omaha has no grass growing on its streets, but I'll bet they'll be tall and thickly matted by the time the sidewalks are blocked with weeds that hang over with their immense growth along the sides of the ways."

What has become of the hot-carrier? "He has gone, forever," answered a contractor, yesterday to a BEE reporter, as he directed the latter's attention to the mortar and brick elevators he was working with a horse and a small-boy driver in the building he was erecting. And so indeed he had. There were no tall ladders upon the outside of the building, up which he had climbed with heavy laden shoulders. The only suggestion of him, were brassy, sun-browned men who rolled barrels of brick and mortar upon the platform of the elevator. A bell rang. A small boy, with imperial authority, shouted "g lang," and a white horse proceeded to walk down. At the head, the barrow-laden platform disappeared upon the stage above and another platform, with an empty barrow, descended to the floor. The hot-carrier's lot was not a happy one, though it gave a daily opportunity to rise in the world. This has been denied the poor horse who takes his place. He never goes beyond the first floor. As if disgraced by the injustice and the mental condition of his calling, he holds his head low, and his eye has a painful, furtive manner of trying to avoid your gaze. And then, when you look down over by a boy seven years of age! It is too much for even an intelligent horse to give expression to. "Yes," repeated the contractor, "the hot-carrier and the lad have taken his place."

if a better one could be secured at any point on the river. Careful surveys have demonstrated the fact that the bridge can be built for much less money than the one at St. Louis. If the bridge is built the Chicago & Alton will cross into Missouri, and reach St. Louis without having to cross Jay Gould's big structure at St. Louis. This bridge, of course, is now controlled by the big magnate solely to the interests of his roads and to the detriment of all other traffic. Missouri Central road, which is to be built through Missouri, will connect with the Alton bridge, and thus deprive the St. Louis bridge of a big slice of business. Gould's enemies are willing to do anything to break his monopoly of entrance into St. Louis."

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

These 14 lots front east on 35th st., running back 151 feet to 36th st., are high and slightly, with gentle slope to the east. Lies just north of West End, and is for sale at lower prices than any surrounding property. Terms, one-fourth cash, 1/3 and 2 years on balance. Home-seekers and investors should see this property. The cable line west on any street doubles these prices in three months.

Boston Store Is closing out to quit business. JOHN LINDERHOLM, Proprietor, 616 S. 10th St.

HORSES SHOT.

Because They Were Afflicted With the Dangerous Glanders. Thursday night Dr. Gerth and Major Bray members of the State Veterinary commission were met by a BEE reporter in company with Dr. Ramacciotti, veterinary surgeon for the city. They had just returned from Chadron and both were feeling fatigued. They had been expected at that place for several weeks but had always been prevented from going there by pressing calls from nearer points. They were wanted to pass upon an alleged case of glanders in a horse which had attracted the attention of a number of citizens. Since the commission was notified the horse had changed hands several times and it was thought it would not be an easy matter to find him. Late yesterday, however, he was found, being driven by a man who had just traded for him with a cowboy, to whom he had given \$20 to boot. He was found to be afflicted with glanders, and the owners were ordered to destroy him. This he did with some reluctance. The party was standing on the edge of a precipice, seventy-five feet deep. Dr. Gerth shot the animal. The latter dropped to one side and rolled and rolled until the bed of the precipice was reached, where he lay motionless and dead.

During the past week in this city, glandered horses have been occupying the attention of the commission, as also that of Dr. Ramacciotti. The first case was that of a magnificent carriage driver, the owner of the horse valued at \$1,000. At the suggestion of Dr. Ramacciotti, the horse was killed without waiting for the commission. The next case was situated about two blocks west of the depot. It was a fine \$150 horse, the owner of which killed him at the suggestion of city veterinary. The next was an animal just bought by Meggill & Rosenzweig from John Frank for \$100. It was a fine horse, and the commission in this case and killed the animal. Frank, it seems, held a mortgage on the horse and threatens to sue the state for damages. Two horses belonging to Marjorie McLeod, at a place called Hill, were shot and killed, one of which had an acute attack. This morning the commission visited another case on Sixteenth street and discovered it to be a case of glanders, killed the horse. These local cases of glanders require the special attention of Dr. Ramacciotti, who is frequently called to pass upon cases, which have not the remotest symptoms of the dangerous disease. These calls frequently take him away from his regular professional practice and actually cause him a loss of time and money. For this work, the doctor is paid by the city the sum of \$150 per year, which really would not pay for the calls he has made in the last few weeks, when he was compelled to act in about thirty cases.

Death of Mrs. Moran.

Mrs. Catharine Moran, mother of Mrs. M. Leary died yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, 314 N. Thirtieth street after an illness extending for the past three months. She was in 60th year. The date of her funeral has not yet been announced. It will depend upon the arrival of Mrs. A. D. K. in Dakota. Both of these and the former will arrive to-morrow.

The Stars in August.

The first important celestial event for the month is the passage of the new moon with the planet Mercury, now approaching the earth, about 11 o'clock on the morning of the 1st. At noon on the 2d Mercury is "stationary." To the terrestrial observer this phenomenon is caused by the earth and Mercury being in line and moving in the same direction. Mercury being slightly behind the earth in their revolution around the sun. About 4 p. m. of the 3d, and 7:39 p. m. the same day, the great planets, Jupiter and Uranus are very close to the moon—a beautiful sight through a telescope, if the weather is clear, and about 4 p. m. of the 4th Mars and the moon are within a few degrees of each other. About ten o'clock on the morning of the 5th Venus is placed in line with one degree of each other, and early risers that morning will be well repaid in watching these beautiful stars. The last time they were so close together in the sky was in 1845, when they were in conjunction at New York city and sections of the Atlantic coast. At noon on the 14th the moon becomes full, and on the 15th is in apogee (its furthest point from the earth). On the 16th, about three o'clock in the morning, Mercury reaches inferior conjunction (passing between the earth and the sun) and becomes a morning star. This is the only reliable astronomical event of the month of the full moon and Mercury on the day of the conjunction, Mercury passing in inferior conjunction at the ninth hour of the night, causing an earthquake through its magnetic influence with that of the moon. On the same day (16th), at noon, Jupiter and Uranus swing into line with the earth, the latter being within one degree of each other. This is the greatest celestial event of the month, and as it occurs but once in every fourteen years, no one who owns a telescope should miss it. To be taken by Jupiter alone is visible, but with a powerful opera glass Uranus, his neighbor, can easily be seen, if the western sky is not too bright. On the evening of the 20th, Neptune is 90 deg from the sun, and on the 23d very close to the waning moon. Jupiter is at his apogee point (farthest from the sun) about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a position which he reaches once in every 12 years. On the 23d he is one degree of each other, and as it occurs but once in every fourteen years, no one who owns a telescope should miss it. To be taken by Jupiter alone is visible, but with a powerful opera glass Uranus, his neighbor, can easily be seen, if the western sky is not too bright.

On the evening of the 26th, Neptune is 90 deg from the sun, and on the 23d very close to the waning moon. Jupiter is at his apogee point (farthest from the sun) about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a position which he reaches once in every 12 years. On the 23d he is one degree of each other, and as it occurs but once in every fourteen years, no one who owns a telescope should miss it. To be taken by Jupiter alone is visible, but with a powerful opera glass Uranus, his neighbor, can easily be seen, if the western sky is not too bright. On the evening of the 26th, Neptune is 90 deg from the sun, and on the 23d very close to the waning moon. Jupiter is at his apogee point (farthest from the sun) about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a position which he reaches once in every 12 years. On the 23d he is one degree of each other, and as it occurs but once in every fourteen years, no one who owns a telescope should miss it. To be taken by Jupiter alone is visible, but with a powerful opera glass Uranus, his neighbor, can easily be seen, if the western sky is not too bright.

are in conjunction (close together) with the moon, and on the morning of the 29th she eclipses the sun and becomes "new." The solar eclipse being only partially visible in New York and some of the Atlantic states. The month closes with the "new moon," Jupiter and Uranus in conjunction (near each other) on the morning of the 31st. As the science of astro-meteorology is based on these celestial phenomena, and their resultant effect on the atmosphere and the earth, it may be interesting to meteorologists and other students of the weather, to notice the hours and dates given, and their compounding results."

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THE OLD STORY.

A Young Girl Led Astray in Grand Island Comes to Omaha.

A rather pretty German girl, plainly but neatly attired, sat in the parlors of the Woman's Christian home on Sixteenth and Farnam yesterday and wept softly. Her story was the old, old one of woman's misplaced confidence and man's perfidy. She was a stranger in a strange city, without money or friends, a victim of the seducer's wiles. Her name was Fredericka Edman, and she was brought to the home this morning by a sympathizing gentleman who had heard her sad story, and had determined to help her, if possible. The girl cannot speak a word of English, and a reporter for the BEE, who called upon her yesterday afternoon, was compelled to muster up his German in order to hold conversation with her. "I came to America two years ago," she said, "with my sister, who is now living on a farm near Grand Island. I came here for a family there. While in that place I met August Unsling, a printer in the Independent office, who led me astray on a promise to marry me. He sent me to Omaha two weeks ago. I got work with a family here on Twenty-fifth street, but yesterday morning they turned me out. I am going to have that man arrested if I can. I am only nineteen years old. My father is a farmer in Germany. "Mein Gott," she sighed in conclusion, her eyes filling with tears, "Ich wunsche doch Ich niemals nach America gekommren zu sein." "I could that I had never come to America!" Mrs. Pugsley, the matron of the home, will keep the girl until she is otherwise relieved. An endeavor will be made to have Unsling, the Grand Island man, arrested, if it is justice of the peace can be found who is willing to issue the warrant without a prospect of his fees being paid.

THE VIOLING TROUBLE.

An Interview With John L. Kennedy Regarding the Matter.

"You did an injustice to the Vierlings connected with the Paxton & Vierling ironworks in the article published in your paper last week," said John L. Kennedy to a BEE reporter yesterday. "I was in Chicago the other day and made some inquiries about the relative standing of the brothers, and I found that while leading business men freely endorse Robert and the others interested here, they are very conservative in their remarks about F. C., the plaintiff in the action brought in Chicago."

A LAUGHING BEAUTY.

Now Adorning the Walls of the Millard Hotel was beautified by the hanging of a large oil painting of life size, surrounded by a most beautiful gilt frame. The subject is that of a rare and rational maiden, in one of the delightful notes of Greece. Her dress is ample and encased in the flowing robes peculiar to the times. The arms are bare, finely rounded and fresh with virile life. The whole form is inclined backward, the head and face being slightly inclined to the right, comprising a set of beautiful features rippling with hearty, infectious laughter. The work is a copy of a painting in the Corcoran art gallery at Washington. It is full of life and beauty, and will attract many a visitor to the rotunda of the hotel.

Police Points.

Edward Murray, a confirmed vagrant, was arraigned before Judge Steuber yesterday morning. He had been begging on the streets Thursday and had been arrested by the police. The first thing he did after the prison doors closed on him was to jump on an old man in the rear of the cell and beat him outrageously. He will have time to repent of his sins during a twenty-five days' sentence on bread and water. Lily Woods, a fair but frail damsel, had been intoxicated. She was fined \$5 and costs, and paid it without a murmur. Three other drunks were discharged.

The People

On South 10th street feel quite sure that the "Boston Dry Goods" store is going to be closed out to quit business.

VICE-PRESIDENT POTTER.

What He Has to Say About the Fast Express Scheme.

Vice-President Potter of the Burlington system arrived in the city from Chicago yesterday in his special car. He was accompanied by the assistant general freight agent, Paul Horton, young Potter, his wife, and a friend of the latter, Ed Hayden. The party took a drive about the city and out to the stock yards and left for the west last night. "I am traveling in the west," said Mr. Potter to a reporter who corralled him in the Paxton rotunda, just before dinner, "partly for pleasure and partly for purposes of inspection. "Can you tell me, Mr. Potter," asked the reporter, "why it is that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy refused to cooperate with the Union Pacific in its fast-express scheme?" "There are several reasons," replied that gentleman. "In the first place, it would require us to change almost entirely our system of train-running, and to revise, in almost every particular, our time schedules. Then there were other good reasons. Why, we had a right to decline to go into the scheme if we wanted to. The other Iowa roads didn't care to go into the scheme any more than we did, but they were afraid to say so. So they threw the whole blame upon us."

TALKS WITH TRAVELERS.

Short Interviews Gathered in the Hotel Rotunda. E. F. Warren, Nebraska City: "The distillery in our city is running again with an increased capacity of about one thousand two hundred bushels daily. It has been under way with the new management for several months and seems to be doing well. The Shellenbergers are still in jail and will not be tried until the September term of court. I do not know that there are any new developments in their case. The B. & M. are about to commence work on a low bridge over the river that will be permanent. The water is now on the western side of the island and there is not much of it there. I hear it rumored, also, that the same road intends to straighten its line between Nebraska City and Lincoln and thereby shorten the length of the same by about six miles. The distance by wagon from our place to the capitol is fifty miles, while the railroad makes it fifty-eight. But the latter was built to get as much subsidy as possible and hence it made a few more turns than was really necessary. Some of these curves are required for the grades, but I think others might be dispensed with so that the length of the road would be decreased by five or six miles. This is on this line, too, is heavier than in that from Plattsmouth to Lincoln. It is thought also that this difficulty will soon be removed, and when the road is so improved will be used as the through route from the east to Denver, instead of by way of Plattsmouth, as at present, as it would be much shorter and have other advantages which the old one has not."

S. D. Kirk, Author, Ill.

The indications are that another bridge will be built across the Mississippi at Alton, which is on the Illinois side of the river, twenty-five miles above St. Louis. The Chicago & Alton road is pushing the scheme for all there is in it, and as the bill providing the charter is already through congress, there is every reason to believe that the bridge will be built. So far as location is concerned, I doubt

J. L. Wilkie, manufacturer of paper boxes, 109 S. 14th street Omaha.

John Linderholm, 616 S. 10th street.