

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

A Cuning Street Merchant Has a Hard Tussle with a Confidence Shark.

IS DAN ROSS A FORGER?

Two Burglars Sentenced—The Land Syndicate Squabbles—An Interview with Bosler—Col. Chase's Bereavement.

A New Trick.

A novel species of confidence game was reported at police headquarters yesterday, the victim being Mr. C. C. Field who owns a candy store near Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets.

ROSS A FORGER.

Dan J. Ross, the ex-sprinter, is still behind the bars of the city jail, awaiting a hearing on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property.

Midsummer Wickedness.

Clerk Jerome Pectzei, of the police court, prepared yesterday his statement of the various offenses recorded in his court during the months of June and July.

Table with 2 columns: Offense, June, July. Includes Robbery, Embezzlement, Obtaining goods by false pretenses, etc.

BOSLER'S PURCHASE.

He Claims That the Sale of the Syndicate Property Was Legal. Monday evening Mr. A. H. Swan of the South Omaha Land syndicate left for the east.

"I am going home," he said, "to Carlisle, Pa., but I shall return before long."

"Has the land syndicate property been agreed to by the minority of the trustees?"

"It has not. But that does not make any difference. I have bought the property in question, or at least Mr. Swan has sold it to me, and I intend to stand on my contract."

"Is that the contract which it is alleged Mr. Swan was authorized to make with the Scotch syndicate?"

"No, sir. Mr. Swan was never authorized to sell to the Scotch syndicate any more than to you or me. Since I have been here, I have looked up the resolutions which authorize him to make the sale, and there is not a word in it which specifies the Scotch syndicate as the party to whom the land must be sold."

"I have taken legal advice on the subject and am informed that the legal title is now in me, and I propose to stand by the agreement."

"Who are your associates?"

"The names I do not now desire to mention."

"How much ready cash were you to pay?"

"The full amount, \$750,000."

"Were you required to make improvements?"

"Yes, but I do not care to speak about that now."

Mr. Bosler, it will be perceived, enters a flat contradiction to the story of the minority of the board of trustees.

FEDERAL CASES. An interesting report made up by Assistant United States Attorney Bartlett.

E. M. Bartlett, Esq., assistant United States district attorney for the district of Nebraska, has just completed and forwarded to Attorney-General Garland his report of the criminal and civil cases in the United States district and current courts during the year extending from July 1, 1885 to July 1, 1886.

The aggregate amount of judgments obtained during the year, in favor of the United States, was \$5,065.85, and the amount realized from such judgments during the year, \$1,254.85.

The aggregate amount of fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed during the year was \$16,097.38, and the amount realized thereon was \$1,655.01.

States of not a party (bankruptcy excepted). Of these cases, there were 434 terminated during the year, and 416 of these cases the result was a judgment for plaintiff, and in 364 judgments for defendant.

THE SYNDICATE FIGHT.

Milton Rogers Sues to Enjoin the Sale of the Land.

Yesterday morning Milton Rogers filed a petition in the district court, to enjoin A. H. Swan, Wm. Paxton, Thomas Swobe, Frank Murphy, C. W. Hamilton, Peter E. Her and James M. Woolworth, trustees of the South Omaha Land syndicate, from selling the property owned by the same.

CRANKY CUSTOMERS.

Men Who Have Nothing Else to Do But Find Fault.

THE WORLD IS FULL OF THEM.

A Few Facts for the Thoughtful and Farsencing Ones to Think Over.

—The Real Estate Boom.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world, and there is probably no one class more largely represented than are the cranks. There are cranks on every subject, and in large numbers too.

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tion to award the complainants a contract to build a bridge near Boemer, over the Elkhorn. The contract was advertised to be let to the lowest bidder.

KICKED TO DEATH.

A Brother of Col. Chase the Victim of a Violent Death.

Yesterday morning Col. C. S. Chase of this city received a telegram from La Keville, Minn., informing him that his brother, George, of Chicago, had, yesterday, been seriously kicked by a horse.

They Must Not Drink.

Marshal Cummings has promulgated an order that no policeman, while on his beat, shall be allowed to go into a saloon for any purpose whatever except in cases of actual necessity.

Texan Outrages.

One of the clerks of the Pacific express company yesterday received a hand bill issued in Dallas, Texas, calling for a meeting of the citizens of that place to protest against the outrages recently committed by the Mexicans.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed August 2, with the county clerk, and reported for the BEE by Ames' Real Estate Agency:

John F. Ranson, (single) to Joseph H. Blair, lot 68, city of Florence, Douglas county, q c—\$1.00.

Mary E. Dunk, (widow) to V. G. Lantry, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, and city of Florence, Douglas Co., q c—\$25.00.

Mary E. Dunk, (widow) to V. G. Lantry, lot 3, blk 108, city of Florence, Douglas Co., w d—\$1,500.00.

Henry Beal and wife to Rudolph Beal, N 1/2 of E 1/2 of lot 3, blk 5, Park Place, Omaha, w d—\$1,500.00.

John S. Hassall, (single) to Michael Barrett, lot 4, blk 3, Hassall's subdivision, sec 5, 14, Douglas Co., w d—\$600.00.

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