

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.

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.

It developed yesterday that in addition to being charged with disposing of the mortgaged property of Hill & Young, Ross has another and far more serious charge to answer.

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."

"How many ready cash were you to pay?"

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

"Where 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.

Of the number of criminal prosecutions terminated during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, 47 were based on infringement of the internal revenue laws, 11 of postoffice laws, 3 of the pension laws and 1 of miscellaneous offenses, making a total of 119.

Of these there were 23 convictions in internal revenue cases, 8 in postoffice cases, 3 in pension cases and 23 miscellaneous.

There were but two acquittals during the year.

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.

The report then goes on to state the disposal of suits to which the United States was a party.

STATES OF NOT A PARTY (Bankruptcy excepted).

Of these cases, there were 434 terminated during the year, and 416 terminated during the same period.

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.

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

Railroad Pointers.

Mr. A. Montmorency, the able and energetic chief clerk to General Manager Holdrege, of the B. & M., is taking a much needed rest in Wyoming.

Westbound passenger business on the Union Pacific is fairly quiet since the G. A. B. excursions have ceased.

Assistant General Superintendent Dickinson, of the Union Pacific, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Kansas City.

Nelson station, on the western branch of the B. & M., fourteen miles north of Superior, has been opened for business with S. E. Davis as agent.

Mr. S. B. Parker, chief clerk to General Passenger Agent Morse, left last night for St. Louis, and it is rumored that he will not return to Omaha alone.

The Paxton House Walk.

Yesterday morning, the work of laying a new sidewalk around the Paxton hotel was commenced with a great deal of energy.

The old plank walk is being torn up, and its supports are being removed to enable iron braces to be stretched from the inner wall to the curb.

The latter will be cut down six inches at the west side of the house, and the rest will be graduated to the fourteenth street corner, where the present level of the curb will be maintained.

The objection to the height of the curb which has heretofore existed will be thus removed. The stone used in the walk is brought from Cleveland, Ohio.

Opposed by Her Children.

A man by the name of Henry Adams complained at police headquarters yesterday afternoon that he had been locked up in a room by the children of a Mrs. Wilkins, a widow whom he had engaged to marry, against their will.

The ceremony was to have taken place this afternoon. Mrs. Wilkins is wealthy. Adams had known her but four days.

The Bay State Cattle Company.

John A. McShane left Monday evening for Custer, Montana, where the Bay State Cattle company, of which he is president, are now receiving several large herds of cattle from Texas, which are coming in droves of 2,500 each.

He's Left the Country.

Cotter, the Union Pacific brakeman of freight train No. 22, and who enabled train No. 47 to run into it at Elkhorn Monday morning, has skipped from the country, and will not be in a hurry to ask for his wages.

Stamp Sales.

The sales of stamps at the postoffice during the month of July amounted to \$295.39, and of envelopes to \$2,660.08, making an increase of thirty-seven per cent over those of last year.

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 Farsighted 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.

They say it can't last, but it does, and the real estate market was never in as healthy a condition as at present. What reason is there for thinking it will not continue so?

All these things speak louder than words and when the question, "Will it last?" is asked, it is not necessary to read the answer in the stars.

Uncle Sam's Money. The internal revenue collections for the last month, said Deputy Collector Evans yesterday, "are very heavy. They have been exceeded by those of but one other month—May, 1885."

ODDS AND ENDS.

Stray Leaves From a Reporter's Note-Book.

"The Union Pacific has been very unfortunate lately in the number of its accidents," said a passenger conductor, yesterday.

"I have often heard of Kilkenny cats" said a Douglas street merchant last night, "but I have never found so good an illustration of them of late years as is shown by the attitude of the B. & M. and Union Pacific roads on the river bottoms."

The Capital Hotel, Lincoln. Charley Kitchin, of the Capital Hotel in Lincoln, is doing a rushing business.

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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.

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