THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1887.

THE LOCAL NEWS BUDGET. The Jury Empanelled to Try the Case

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Against John W. Lauer.

CRUSHED IN AN ELEVATOR.

Feast of the Purim-Sensational Case in a Justice Coart - Penitentiary Pardon-General News Gleanings.

The Lauer Trial.

The work of impanelling a jury in the Lauer case was resumed yesterday morning in the district court. The audience in the lobby was com-

posed altogether of men. Not a single lady was present. Perhaps this was due to the fact that every lady expected that the work of taking testimony would not be commenced for a day or two. At any rate it is expected that the female element of the crowd in the lobby will be as arge as at the last session, when once the defendant is fairly placed on trial for his life. The ladies will doubtless be there in full force, notwithstanding Mr. Thurston's violent invective against the influence of their presence. A large element of those in the lobby was composed of men who had been summoned to act as

jurors in the great case. Lauer sat by the side of his lawyers, Thurston and Savage. He was plainly dressed in black, and appeared as thor-oughly composed as though his life did not depend upon the issue of the trial. Neither of Lauer's sisters were in the court room yesterday though it is under-stood that both of them will be present during the further progress of their brother's trial.

CHALLENGING JURORS.

Dreary work, that of impanelling a ury. When Judge Neville took his place jury. When Judge Neville took his place in the court yesterday morning, eleven men had been found who had formed no opinion on the case, and who were otherwise qualified to act as jurors. But both the state and the defense had several peremptory challenges left. The morning was principally occupied in exercising these against various jurors who for ne reason or other happened to be obnoxious to either side.

As each new man took his seat in the jury box he was sworn by the clerk. Formal questions were then propounded to him by the counsel for the state as follows:

'Have you formed or expressed any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant?"

If the man further asked: answered yes, he was "Was the opinion based on reading the

newspaper reports of the former trial, or on conversations held with persons purporting to be witnesses in the case?" This question once settled, the next

question was: "Have you that opinion still?" If he answered "yes," he was promptly rejected. If "no," he was further ques-tioned, and other points being satisfac-tory, stood about three chances in ten of running the granulat successfully. running the gauntlet successfully. Some of the answers made to the various questions were highly anu-sing. Most of those rejected were thrown out because they had based their opinions on what they had read in the newspapers Each man had to swear that he was wil ling to inflict capital punishment if the evidence warranted it.

The majority of those examined were from the country—the vicinity of Elk-horn station. Some, in fact nearly all of them—were unduly modest and spoke in a very low tone of voice. This net-tled Judge Neville, who on one occasion, said rather testily: "For some reason these men from the

west part of the county are so modest that they can't speak out loud. I don't see why that is so!" The next man "from the western part

ounty" pitched his voice consid erably higher. THE JURY. It was exactly twenty minutes to 12 o'clock yesterday, when the defense exer cised its last peremptory challenge, and Judge Neville announced the jury panel full. The body as then composed was as follows:

think that I mean anything against the honor of Mrs. Lauer. I mean that this man whom I refer to tried to have Lauer driven out of town and threatened to have him put out of his place at the nail works. All this will be triumphantly shown up in the evidence."

Ladies' Musical Society.

The piano recitats of Madame Fannie Bloomfield will be given in the Congre-gational tabernacle on Wednesday afternoon, March 9, at 2:30 p. m., and on Thursday evening, March 10, at 8. Both recitals are open to the public; admission 75c. Madame Bloomtield has just returned from a tour of the eastern cities, where in New York, Boston, Philadel-phia, Baltimore, and other places she has met with distinguished success.

The Bonanza Addition

To South Omaha has just been placed on the market, being a subdivision of block

16, of ALERIGHT'S CHOICE. 100 lots in this beautiful addition are now offered for sale at very moderate prices. They are located on and imme-

diately adjoining Bellevue road. W. G. ALBRIGHT, 218 S. 15th. HEARTRENDING ACCIDENT.

A Well Known and Popular Citizen's Frightful Fall.

Bernard Doran met with a sad and pos-

sibly fatal accident at noon yesterday. He has been engaged in driving an express wagon for years in this city, and yesterday was busy removing some empty dry goods boxes from an upper floor in the building occupied by Oberfelder & Co., on Harney street. He was putting the boxes on the freight elevator, preparatory to lowering them, when the large iron wheel attached to the top of the building, which operates the elevator became de

tached and went crashing through the various floors of the building carrying the elevator ahead of it, and pulling Doran from the floor whereon he stood and hurling him amidst the frightful wreck to the basement of the structure. In falling he was thrown with his legs across the immense beam which is a post of the elevator, but which extends over it at a height of about eight feet. The immense iron wheel, which is about five feet in diameter, fell on his legs, breaking them in a frightful man-ner, and smashing the thick cross-beam.

Assistance was promptly on hand. Drs. Peabody, Larimer and Gibbs were called and an examination showed that amputa tion was immediately necessary, and both legs were cut off at the knees. Before placing him under the influence of anesthetics Doran was conscious and ra tional, and told Father Boyle, of the cathedral, who had been called, that he

desired to make his will. The unfor-tunate man is in a very serious condi-tion, and it cannot be determined at pre-sent writing whether the shock and injuries will cause his death. A priest called at his residence, and as gently as possible informed Doran's wife of the

occurrence. She is in a delicate condi-tion, and fears are entertained as to the consequences of the terrible announce ment of her husband's accident. The injured man belongs to the A. O. H., and a committee of the organization was promptly on hand, rendering every assistance possible. He was a very popular citizen and was well known as a strictly temperance man for sixteen years. He resided on South Eighteenth street, near Hascall's park, where he had by his thrift accumulated a nice home. He has a wife and three chil-

dren, and is about thirty-six years of age. Gigantic Buildings

Are those to be built in South Omaha, for which the plans have just been com-pleted. Vast industries will be added

this year and HENDREDS OF DWELLINGS erected for those finding employment there. ALBRIGHT'S CHOICE offers the best opportunities for those lives. Miss Ada Rehan, of Daly's theater, wishing to purchase lots in South Omaha, whether for residence or speculation. W. G. ALBRIGHT, New York; Mrs. Kate Byron, wife of Oliver Doud Byron and Mrs. Hattie Russell, who is with the Florences, are his sisters. Mr. Rehan made his first ven-ture as an actor, but not liking the busi-218 S 15th st. For Sale. ness, he turned his attention to manag-ing theatrical companies, and has been most successful in that line. He is but twenty seven years old. Mr. Rehan has the sole right to all Daly's successes,

ODDS AND ENDS.

Stray Leaves From a Reporter's Note Book. The case of Robert Stewart, who was sentenced on Saturday to the penitentiary for six years for a deadly assault on his wife, brought out some strange phases of human nature. The wife had been so badly shot that for a time her life was despaired of. She is crippled and will be while she lives. Stewart is a goodbe while she lives. Stewart is a good-looking mulatto, but had a jealous and uncontrollable temper. Mrs. Stewart has been indefatigable in seeking to have the prisoner discharged. Judge Neville said she had visited him several times, even calling at his house, crying and begging the judge to discharge him alto-gether. By good behavior in the peniten-tiary Stewart's sentence will expire in a little over four years.

little over four years. "Yes," remarked a prominent citizen. 'this no-license business within a circuit

of two miles around the city is a great nuisance, and works an injustice to the city liquor dealers who have to pay \$1,000 license. It is also a great temptation to farmers, and seeing intoxicated men coming into the city now instead of

going out rather reverses the old order of things." "Did you know there was a large number of Union Pacific employes discharged lately?" said a railroad man, "Some very old mechanics, too. It is stated, however, that many of them will be rein-stated, after the company gets its annual report made out."

"Talk about garbage collections," remarked an officer yesterday morning, "I know a prominent physician whose houseyard is a perfect mass of decayed vegetables, etc., breeding sickness all the time and the strangest thing is he resides in a central portion of the city. Still no complaint has been made against this viola-tor of the law."

A street fakir now in the city is doing a big business selling cinnamon beans. These, which he claims to have imported from far-away tropical climes, possess, according to his statement, highly fragrant properties, which enable them to perfume clothes, or in fact, any article of textile fabric in which they might be placed. He sells them at the rate of "three for five cents," and has made money. A reporter who parted with all his worldly wealth the other day and purchased three "beans," made an examina tion of one. It was broken open with a hammer and proved to be-not a cinna mon bean—but a globule of eandy highly perfumed. This article is probably made in the state of wooden nutmegs.

A green bicycle rider who started on the road for the first time Sunday, had an amusing experience. He was pumping his way out Sherman avenue when a man in a buggy ran up behind him within a few inches of his wheel and shouted: "Why in --- don't you keep your ---- bicycle out of the way?" The speaker meant this as a joke, but the rider, who was fearful of a collision, didn't take it that way. He retorted, with a sharp mixture of profanity, that it was not his business to keep out of the way. He had, furthermore, about made up his mind to jump from his wheel and whip the insolent rascal in the buggy. Just then he turned around and saw John P. Clow, the puglist. The latter laughed and drove on, and the wheelman concluded not to fight.

Mr. Arthur Rehan, manager of "Naney & Co.," is the youngest manager in America. He is a 6-foot 1-inch, handsomely built, fair young man. It might be said that he comes of a theatrical family, although his father and mother were never in a theatre above twice in their

and is on the road to wealth and fame.

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So that he has very hule or no time to rest during the day. He seldom gets more than six or seven hours of sleep in twenty-four, and more often he does not get that."

"A porter receives considerable money from the passengers?" "Yes, some times he does, and occa-

"Yes, some times he does, and occa-sionally he doesn't. It depends upon what kind of passengers you have in your car. If they are eastern people going west on a tourists' trip, you are not liable to get much from them. If they are principally California people they will usually treat you well. California people are always liberal with their money. More than once I have received a \$5 note from one of them. But a porter solidom takes in of them. But a porter seldom takes in over \$10 on a seven-day trip. If he makes \$15 he is doing well, and very often be does not make over \$6 or \$7. Of course all this is made up of voluntary contributions from the passengers. A porter is never allowed to ask for any thing."

The delegation of locomotive engi-neers of the Union Pacific system who have been in Omaha for the past few days trying to have their grievances ad-justed, are still in the city, awaiting the return of the officials who are now in the east. They held an informal banquet at the Cozzens house last night.



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not to hold any conversation with each other about the case, or any outsiders. He said they would be escorted to and from their meals by the deputy sheriff, and would be lodged in a room adjoin-in the court chamber, where every pro-vision would be made for their comfort. Deputy Sheriff Grebe then took the jurors to dinner at the Merchants and Lauer was escorted back to jail. VESTERDAY AFTERDON.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

At a quarter past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Judge Neville stepped upon his platform and called the court to order. County Attorney Simeral addressed the jury, briefly reviewing the case and the part which he hoped to bring out in the evidence. He told of Lauer's insane jealousy of his wife--how he had even before and after the marriage tried to prevent her from communicating with her friend; how after the marriage he had been guilty of innumerable acts of ty. One act he especially cited that of Lauer's throwing a ernelty. dish of eranberry sauce at his wife's head, "This will betestified to," he aid, "by Mrs. Bell, whom the state has had much trouble in procuring, for reasons which the defense, perhaps, can explain. She will tell you this story now in a manner which I think will impress you of its utmost truth. An-other thing we shall show is that Lauer even struck his wife down with a revolver. And that, on another occasion, he threw a turkey at her head, while she

SICK IN BED.

In continuing, Mr. Simeral told how Lauer had once before claimed to have shot at a burglar, and how the bul-let had lodged in the casement. He comted on a mysterious remark droppe by Mrs. Lauer when her mother asked her what this meant. She said on that occasion "Mother, ifil don't say that John was shooting at burglars, people would think he was shooting at me."

Mr. Simeral then went on to show the inconsistencies of Lauer's defense and how it would be torn to pieces by the widance

Judge Savage addressed the jury for the defense. He expressed himself as surprised at the language used by the county attorney in his opening address. He said the state could not adduce tes-temony which would support, except in a few trifling particulars the statement which Mr. Simeral had made. "The as-sertion, for instance," he declared, "that Lauer tried to prevent his wife from com-municating with her friends is totally, absolutely and

UNQUALIFIEDLY FALSE. Regarding the hint dropped by Mr. Bimeral that Mrs. Bell had been spirited away by the defense, Judge Savage said: "A more false, a more groundless, and a more disgraceful imputation was never cast upon counsel."

The speaker went on to review the points of defense which they would prove. "All this trouble between Lauer and Mrs. Lauer," he said, was due to efforts of a

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A Man Accused of a Serious Crime Discharged.

On May 23 there is to be a gathering of all the military of the United States at Washington, D. C. Mr. Rehan has a special engagement there at the time The preliminary examination of Ed and he contemplates producing "The Passing Regiment," which Daly made Barker for attempted outrage was consuch a success of, in grand style. cluded at noon yesterday, Justice Berka was requested to play "Nancy & Co.," but thinks "The Passing Regiment" is discharging the defendant. The testimony developed a state of affairs which more appropriate. would make a fitting supplement to the Decameron. The prosecuting witness is The Inter-State Commerce Bill. a married woman, being married about is expected to help the boom in Sonth Omaha immensely, as freight rates ad-

three months and residing with her husvance and passes to stockmen are abolband on Seventh street, between Leaven-worth and Marcy. The husband is a night laborer in the Union Pacific shops. ished. THEY CANNOT AFFORD to compete with South Omaha at the On the night of January 29 the woman claims that Barker entered her house and

eastern points. ALBRIGHT'S CHOICE made improper proposals which she declined. He attempted coercion but thus becomes more valuable every day, although the prices have not yet been adfailed. The fact that Barker was there be vanced, but they soon will be. W. G. ALBRIGHT, came known to the husband and she swore out the warrant. The husband, a quiet 218 South 15th st. looking man, sat by her side during the trial and listened to the evidence with ad-

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and hardest worked set of men I know of.' This plain utterance fell from the lips of an ex-member of the craft last night, as he was engaged in a conversation with

as reporter for the BEE. "Yes," he continued, as he espied a look of incredulity on the face of the newspaper man, "I mean just what I say. I've been there and I know what I'm tabling shout " talking about." "What wages do Pullman porters on the Union Pacific receive?" "Fifteen dollars a month besides what inst., and as usual with all the celebra-

foast will commence this (Wednes-day) evening at sundown. The history of the events requiring the observance of this feast is contained in the book of Eshe gets from the passengers. Out of this he gets from the passengers. Out of this he has to pay all his expenses, besides buying two suits every year. The win-ter suit and cap are made for by the company and cost \$35. His spring suit costs him \$25. Then again a porter has to pay for every article of linen that is lost and on some trips this is no inconsiderable item. Passengers frequently carry away towels napking ther. The main feature of the day uni-versally adhered to is to send presents to the poor and give aid to charitable institutions. The divine services at the syna gogue this evening will commence at 7 o'clock. Rabbi Benson will officiate. and lecture upon the subject of "The Jewess and Her Mission." frequently carry away towels, napkins and other articles of linen-sometimes intentionally and sometimes otherwise,

The Inter-State Commerce Bill. intentionally and sometimes otherwise, The porter has to pay for all this." "What are the hours of work?" "Well, that's a hard thing to tell. A porter is supposed to have all his berths made up, and be ready to retire at 10 o'clock every night. But he never does. It is always 11 o'clock and often mid-night or after, before he can retire. Then he has to get up at three o'clock in the morning and go on the 'early watch.' All day long he is busy mak-ing up berths, blacking boots and look-ing after the comfort of the passengers. s expected to help the boom in South Omaha immensely, as freight rates ad-vance and passes to stockmen are abol-

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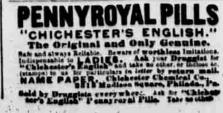
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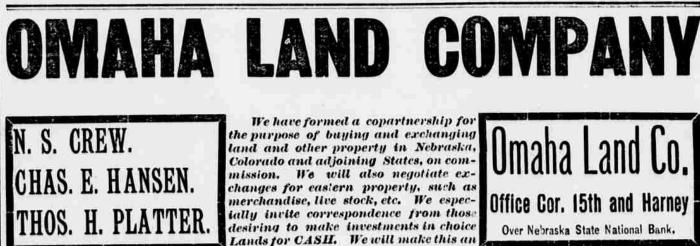
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