PICKED UP ABOUT THE CITY,

Further Facts and Gossip About the Railroad to the North.

AT ATTEMPTED SELF-MURDER.

A Runaway Wife-The Omaha Rowing Association-Hanged Himself -A Runaway Child-Other City Intelligence,

From the North to the South. The committee appointed at Tuesday evening's railroad meeting had a talk of an hour with Mr. Young yesterday morning. He assured the committee that he represented a syndicate of gentlemen who had plenty of money and were investing it in profitable railroad enterprises. They had already constructed a road from Duluth into the Michigan pineries and also a road in Tennessee and Georgia. They believed a north and south road from the gulf to Dakota would be a success financially, and they were now, through him, securing right of way in Kansas, through Indian territory and farther south. The Omaha Southern road is to be a part of this system, and now he made a proposition concerning now he made a proposition concerning the Omaha & Yanktou, which is to be another part. The company is now working industriously in Kansas from Abilene northward, because of the pas-sage by the legislature of that state last year of an inimical law which prohibits any town or county voting a greater subsidy than \$2,000 per mile. This law becomes of effect on July 1. Hence the efforts of the syndicate to obtain as many inducements as possible from these

manucements as possible from these places and sections before that date. The Omaha Southern is not a new project to readers of the BEE, who may have read of the filing of its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state last winter. It proposes to run from Omaha to Syracuse, Neb., and thence in a more southwesterly course to the Kansas line, where it takes the name of the Kansas Southern. Among the incorpor-ators of the Omaha Southern several gentlemen of this city were named, but none have financial interests except Mr. H. T. Clark.

It is possible Mr. B. F. Smith is interes-ted, but his remarks at the meeting Tuesday evening led to the impression that he was not, although he heartily favors the project, as well as he does that of the Milwaukee.

Mr. Young said to the committee yesterday morning that it would be necessary for him to consult with his associates. He would return in a week or ten days with a specific proposition. The committee told him frankly that they would want to know three things: The financial responsibility of himself and the gentlemen associated with him; the exact route of the road; and assurances that, when built, it would not be turned over to any corporation which would discriminate against Omaha.

While he is gone the committee will in-vestigate his responsibility.

The Yankton, Wayne and other northern town representatives left for home yesterday morning highly pleased with the result of their negotiations. They are satisfied that Omaha will meet them more than half way. It was stated Tuesday evening in the

cours of one great man's remarks, that Mr. Young had hesitated somewhat before making the proposition regarding the Omaha and Yankton. His reason for such hesitation was that the company had in view the completion of its line in Kansas first, from Abilene to the Nebrasda boundary, and then the general construction in Nebraska was to immediately follow. But the arguments of the Omaha gentlemen, who showed that now was the accepted time, finally overcome this reluctance.

This road runs through some improved

drunks. The other was sent up in default of \$5 and costs. Chas. Hoffman, charged with larceny, was discharged. It developed that Hoffman had bought and was fully entitled to the goods which he was accused of taking from J. Cohen. The case of a young man named Pettibon, ac-cused of beating the St. James hotel out of a board bill, was continued, the judge being subponed as a witness in the district court. district court.

Fooling With Gasoline.

A narrow escape from a house warm ing which would have left Jacob Cohen and family without any home and no insurance to buy another, occurred yesterday morning at that residence on Jackson street near Thirteenth. Mina Cohen, street near Thirteenth. Mina Cohen, aged fifteen, went down in the cellar to fill a can with gasoline and lit a match to see by. She escaped from the cellar with her hair scorched and one eyebrow gone, picked up her baby brother and sailed across the street to give the alarm. If Mina was careless, she also had pres-ence of mind. When the department ar-rived they used the Babcock extinguisher, knocked in the head of the gasoline bar-rel and covered the contents with ashes. rel and covered the contents with ashes.

Decorating the Synagogue.

This, Thursday evening, the ladies of the Hebrew congregation will decorate the interior of their beautiful temple on Harney street. The feast of Pentecost commenced at sundown Saturday, and lasts one day; corresponding with the third Jewish month called "Sivan." The confirmation exercises will take place on Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. The regular choir of the congregation will sing during the confirmation exer-

On Sunday morning a volunteer choir composed of Miss Rachel Franko, Mr. Adolph Meyer and Mrs. S. Goetz, will render some choice selections.

His Wife Ran Away.

A man named A. N. Cartwright was arrested as a suspicious character Tuesday evening. At the station he told that he had been living at 518 North Twentythird street. Last Friday his wife de-serted him, taking \$400 of the \$600 in the house, and leaving a note telling him she was going to Denver. Cartwright took the \$200 left him and went on a spree. An officer found him trying to pawn household articles in a Tenth street pawn-shop, and arrested him. Yesterday morn-ing Judge Berka released Cartwright, who was an employe of D. M. Steele &

A Runaway Child. Effic DeWitt, an eleven-year-old girl, was sent to the grocery Saturday afternoon on an errand. Losing the account book, the child was afraid to return home and wandered off with other little children. A family on Seventeenth street housed the child until yesterday when the police were notified and took her to the Woman's Christian association rooms. The child says she lives on Twenty-seventh street between Campbell and Burdett. Her mother is dead.

Enjoyed a Short Drive.

A youthful bootblack named Paul Bentley was arrested yesterday morning for driving off a horse and buggy from in front of the exposition building. The lad was in company with another shiner named Duss Green, and the latter is said to be the one who drove the rig away. Bentley was registered on the police record as "horse thief." He is fifteen years old and a bright looking boy.

Nellie Wilcox Released. Nellie Wilcox, the fourteen-year-old girl who was remanded by Judge Berka to jail pending investigation by the district court, was released yesterday morning. The girl's mother complained that she was incorrigible. On the promise to stop at home and abandon her evil associates

OUR BREAD IN DANGER.

The Alarming Increase in Baking **Powder Adulterations.**

Among recent important discoveries by the food analysts is that by Prof. MOTT, U. S. Government Chemist, of large amounts of lime and alum in the cheap baking powders. It is a startling fact that of over one hundred different brands of baking powder so far analyzed, comprising all those sold in this vicinity, not one, with the single exception of Royal Baking Powder was found free from both lime and alum.

Alum is used as a substitute for cream of tartar to produce a cheap baking powder. It costs less than two cents a pound, whereas pure cream of tartar costs forty. Its effect upon the system has been ascertained to be poisonous, and overdoses have been attended with fatal results. Lime is the most useless adulterant yet found in baking powders. It is true that when subjected to heat it gives off a certain amount of carbonic acid gas, but a quicklime is left, one of the most powerful caustics known.

The effect of lime upon the delicate membranes of the stomach, intestines and kidneys, more particularly of infants and children, and especially when taken into the system day after day, and with almost every meal, is pernicious in the extreme. It is said by physicians to be one of the chief causes of indigestion, dyspepsia, and diseases of the kidneys. Chemists have found 12 per cent., or one-eighth of the weight, of some of the baking powders prominently sold in this vicinity, to be lime. The wickedness of this adulteration is apparent.

The absolute purity and wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder-now affirmed by every chemist and food analyst of prominence, and conceded by all manufacturers of other brands-arises from the exclusive use of cream of tartar which is specially refined by patent processes that totally remove the lime and all other impurities. These facilities are possessed by no other manufacturer.

(Dr. W. G. TUCKER, Professor of Chemistry in the Albany, N. Y., Medical College, whose analytical work in connection with investigations of the food adulterations in the State of New York has been extensive and thorough, says of the Royal Baking Powder:

"The cream of tartar employed in its manufacture is free from the lime which is a constituent of the improperly refined cream of tartar of the market used by manufacturers of other baking powders, and of most of the substitutes therefor which enter into the composition of many powders, and in this important respect, as well as in its general purity and wholesomeness, the Royal Baking Powder is superior to any other powder which I have examined. The constituents are so proportioned as to secure the best results and yield a baking powder unequalled for purity, strength and wholesomeness."

> WILLIS G. TUCKER, M. D., PH.D., Professor of Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry, Albany Medical College.

REDUCTION.

We want to close out our light weight suits now while there is a demand for them and not wait until the season is over. For that reason we had a great mark down, of which the following are a few samples,

One lot of fine worsted four button cutaway frocks, in neat silk mixtures, lined with silk serge and elegantly made, which formerly sold low at \$20, now reduced to \$16.50.

Several lots of fine worsted sacks, of same description, in different patterns, bound and unbound, formerly sold low at 18.50 and \$17.50, now reduced to \$14.50

One lot of fine worsted four button cutaway frocks, light color. silk faced, and equal to custom made, formerly sold low at \$20.now reduced to \$15.

500 light and dark colored cheviot, pin check and various nobby spring suitings, formerly sold at \$15, \$12 and \$10, now reduced to \$12, \$IO and \$8.

Special attention is called to our line of summer coats and vests. in flannel, serge, mohair, alpacca and seersuckers, in all new and fashionabie shades, and ranging in price from \$1 up to \$5.25 for coat and vest. A GREAT BARGAIN, is our \$3.25 mohair coat and vest. The same is sold elsewhere for from \$6 to \$7.

All goods marked in plain figures and at one price.

Nebraska Clothing Company, Cor. Douglas and 14th sts., Omaha.

OMAHA RUBBER CO.,

J. HURD THOMPSON, Sec. 🐲 Treas O. H. CURTIS, Pres. -Wholesale 🐵 Retail.

V	VE CAR	RY IN	STOCK :	RUBBE	R
"Fish Brand" Coats,	Bulbs,	Douches,	Hair Crimpers,		Speculums,
Air Pillows,	Brushes,	Drill & Duck,	Hair Pins,	Navy Bags,	Sportsmen's Goods,
Air Beds,	Brewer's Hose,	Door Mats.	Hats,	Oil Clothing,	Stamps,
Air Cushions,	Caps,	Dress Shields,	Horse Covers,		Stationer's Gum,
Anti Rattlers,	Capes,	Drinking Cups,	Hose, B. B. & P. Co.		Syphons,
Aprons,	Carriage Cloth,	Elastic Bands,	Hose Couplings,	Perfection Box Syringe,	
Atomizers,	Cartridge Bags,	Elastic Stockings,	Hose Pipes,	Pencils,	Swimming Jackets
Bands,	Catheters,	Erasers,	Hose Reels,	Pen holders.	Syringes 'Perfection Box,
	Clothing.	Face Bags,	Hot Water Bottles,		Thimbles,
Baptismal Pants,	Copy Book Sheets,	Finger Cots,	Haversacks,		Throat Bags.
Balls,	Carpeting,	Flower Sprinklers,	Ice Bags,	Pipes,	Tubing,
Bath Mats,	Cement,	Floor Scrapers,	Ice Caps,	Pipe Stems,	Tumblers,
Bath Tubs,	Clothes Wringers,	Folding Pails,	Ink Stands,		Toya.
Bed Pans,	Coats "Fish Brand"		Invalid Cushions,	Pure Rubber,	Teeth'gRings&Pads,
Bed Sheets,	Combs,	Force Cups,	Leggings,	Pants,	Tobacco Pouches,
B.B.& P.Co. Belting,		Fruit Jar Rings,	Lined Hose,	Pistol Pockets,	Trotting Rolls,
Belt Hooks,	Corks,	Funnels,	Lace Cutters,		Urinals,
Bellows Cloth,	Cork Screws,	Gas Tubing,	Life Preservers,	Rubber Dam,	Umbrellas, Ventilating Soles,
Bibs,	Curry Combs,	Gloves,	Mackintosh Goods,	Rulers,	
Blankets,	Cuspadors,	Gossamer Caps,	Match Boxes,	Repairing Cloth, Shaft Rubbers,	Wagon Aprons, Wagon Covers,
Boots & Shoes,	Cigar Cases,	" Cloth,	Martingale Rings,	Shoes & Boots,	Wagon Springs,
Boys Caps,	Chair Tips& Buffers,	" Coats,	Mats,		Weather Strips,
Boys Coats,	Diapers,	" "Aterproois,	Mirrors,	Scoops,	Webbing,
Bougles,	Diaper Cloth,	Galter Straps,	Mittens,	Shooting Conte	Wading Panta

populous and some wild country. Of a necessity it can obtain no grants and the asking of subsidies is, therefore, its only means of getting assistance toward purchase of rights of way. It is calcu-lated that the amount asked for between here and Yankton will barely do more than this

SHE WANTED TO DIE.

Mrs. Curran Seeks Solace in a Dose of Laudanum.

Mrs. Curran, the woman whose domestic troubles have been recorded in the papers for several days, created a sensation yesterday morning by swallowing a dose of laudanum and announcing that she was going to die. The family live at 920 Harney street, and Mr. and Mrs. Curran have been having a high old time of late over a boarder named Kane, who is ac-cused by Curran of being intimate with his wife. Two physicians were sum-moned and emetics given to the would-be suicide. This afternoon the woman was much improved and bade fair to again make matters pleasant around the boarding house.

Changing From Muddy to Blue. The Omaha Rowing association will, in all likelihood, accept a proposition for a ninety-nine year gratuitous lease of

four acres on Lake Manawa, two miles south of the dummy depot in Council Bluffs and erect a boat house to cost \$500 there during the coming season. There are numerous reasons for this change from Cut off lake, the chief of which is the superior character of the water and beach of Lake Manawa. The course there will be three miles with a turn.

there will be three miles with a turn. Mr. H. B. Hudson said to a reporter, "Try as we will, it is well nigh impos-sible to get up any public interest in row-ing on Cut off lake. There is too much mud insolution. With Lake Manawa it is different. It is a pretty clear body of water, fed by Mosquito creek, and flow-ing into instead of out of the Missouri. It is shaped like a crab, and the body forms the course which, in a straight away, is one and three-fourths miles long. The hotel in process of construction there will be 200 feet long and 60 wide. The Council Bluffs Boating association has already constructed a boat house with a spacious dancing pavilion. We can obhas already constructed a boat house with a spacious dancing pavilion. We can ob-tain subscribers enough by morning there to increase our shells to fifteen or-twenty and obtain money enough to erect a handsome house. The Council Bluffs motor line, which will be completed by July 1, will take us direct from the dummy depot to the lake in ten minutes. Altogether, Manawa is a better place, and one to which we can attract ladies to witness our regattas."

The Kinkaid Camp.

Just near the old city boundaries of Florence the graders are now at work on the "cut-off" spur of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad. It is the liveliest scene the old Mormon town and "once ambitious-to-be capital" of the state has seen in many a day. Captain Kinkaid, the well known contractor, has a large force of men and 220 teams at work and the way they make the dirt fy is certainly attractive to the "tender-foot" observer. There is a tented city established there with all boarding and lodging accommodations for man and beast. The Florentines see a resurrection. Captain Kinkald will probably move a part of his forces to the stock-yards this week where several million yards of grading for the Stock Yards company's tracks will be made.

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Judge Berka's Record. One vagrant and two drunks were be-fore the police court yesterday. The vag was discharged as was also one of the May musical festival.

the district court judge determined to give her another trial rather than send her to the reform school

An Old Deed Recorded. An old collector's deed, made out in 1860, was filed in the clerk's office yesterday afternoon. The property involved comprises twenty-three lots in Florence and the deed is from Thos. K. Lewis to Harry Grebe. The consideration of the ransfer was \$8.54. The property is now worth practically \$500 a lot.

Nebraskans in the City.

The following are in the city: Isaac A. Wood, Evans Mills; G. E. Waldo, Colin; D. Wilson, Ulysses; Theodore Hunt, Lincoln; J. Chase and A. A. Mil-ler, Weeping Water; F. N. Prout, Blue Springs; Dan S. VanValkenbough, Sut-ton; O. P. Dinges, Lincoln; F. H. Tilnot, Kearney.

Hanged Himself.

Doe Butterfield, an old settler, and well known in Sarpy county and in Omaha, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree two miles south of Gilmore yesterday afternoon. Butterfield was about fifty-five years of age and was among the first settlers in Sarpy county. Despond-ency is said to be the cause.

You will have no use for spectacles if you use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Eye Saive; it removes the film and scum which accumulates on the eye balls, subdues inflammation, cools and soothe the irritated fnerves, strengthens weak and failing sight. 25e a box.

A Change in Clerks.

Jerome C. Pentzel, who has so long occupied the desk of police clerk, stepped down and out yesterday morning to give place to Captain John Wood, whose appointment to the position was confirmed by the council Tuesday night. Mr. Pent-zel will go into business.

Cottage colors ready for use in new and desirable shades. Alabastine in various tints, the original and only per-manent wall finish, supersedes calci-mine for beauty and durability, and is easily applied. Paints, window glass, brushes, etc., largest and most complete stock west of Chicago. Cummings & Neilson, 1118 Farnam St.

Assault With Intent.

Jailer Miller yesterday afternoon took Ed Collins before Judge Berka, and a complaint was sworn out against Robinson, the negro who made the assault in the jail a week ago. The charge is as-sault with intent to commit murder.

Commissioners to General Assembly.

The Chicago & Northwestern railway company will sell excursion tickets to clergymen and all others in attendance to Presbyterian assembly at greatly re-duced rates to points in Dakota and Min-nesota. Full particulars on application. W. N. BABCOCK, General Western Agent, 1411 Farnam Street.

The Wall Finished.

The retaining wall about the county court house grounds was finished yesterday and presents a neat appearance. The county commissioners will examine the work in a day or two and formally accept the job as completed.

Edison Electric Light System Estimaets furnished. GEO. W. COSTER, Paxton House, Omaha, Agent.

THE NATION'S NATAL DAY. The Knights of Labor Organizing For a Grand Celebration.

For some reason, not generally known, if at all, Omaha has not for years past had any general celebration of the nation's national day. There have been, from year to year, more or less sickly demonstrations which have passed as "Fourth of July" celebrations. This year, however, there is promise of a radical exception to the general rule and the indications are that Omaha will have a

celebration this year that will surpass anything of the kind ever held in the state or in the west. The secret of the specially favorable indications for a big time, lies in the fact that the Knights of of Labor have taken the matter in charge

of Labor have taken the matter in charge and they never do anything except in a thorough and creditable manner. Committees of the K. of L. are now so-heiting subscriptions for funds to pro-vide a programme that will be suitable for the occasion. They have already se-cured the fair grounds for the holding of the celebration. It is proposed to form a procession of the various trades and sociprocession of the various trades and societies, the regular army, police, fire de-partment, manufactures and industrial outtits. Over 100 musicians have been secured and will do service for the occasion. The programme, so far as outlined, includes addresses by speakers of na-tional repute, bicycle and foot races, balloon ascension, with an open air concert and fireworks in the evening. The com-

mittees who are soliciting subscriptions should be treated liberally by the business men of the city. THE CRACKER MAKERS.

Another Meeting of the Western Manufacturers.

The leading cracker men of the west met in convention again yesterday in this city. Representatives are present from the leading western cities. At the convention in St. Joseph some time ago the meeting came to a somewhat abrupt termination by the withdrawal of certain members who would not agree to the scale of prices. A later meeting in Kansas City was more harmonious, but still affairs were left in a degree unsettled. It affairs were left in a degree unsettled. It is expected that the present convention will succeed in arranging a seale of wholesale prices which will be satisfac-tory to all concerned. Secret sessions were held yesterday morning and after-noon and again last night. The conven-tion is not half through with its work, so a member stated last night, and will be in session during the whole of to-day.

REAL ESTATE.

Transfers Filed May 24, 1887.

Erastus A Benson, trustee, to Chas C Williams, lots 19, 20 and 21, blk B, Benson, w d. State of Nebraska to William A Pax-ton, n¹/₂ of section 36, 10,11,320 acres, deed. John M Cornes and wife to Ida J Mc-Connell et al, w 60 ft of the e 115 ft of lot 10, Millard & Caldwell's add, w d.\$ 1,000 3,200

1,600

2,000

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of lot 10, Millard & Caldwell's add, w d. George H Train, trustee, to Baptist Joesten, lot 8, blk E, Lowe's add, w d. Edward Nolan to H U Moore, lot 6, blk W, Shinn's 3d add, w d. May A Upton et al to H A Arnoid, lot 9, blk 78, South Omaha, w d. Berman H Raven and wife to John M McMahon, 55x106 ft bezinning at the se corner of lot 44, S E Roger's plat of Okahomo, w d. Pelix J McCarthy et al to Nellie Mc-Namars, lots 9 and 10, blk 1, Kilby place, w d.

South Omaha Land Co to Chas G Lund, lot 8, blk 71, South Omaha, w gunnin und manihhunden

Henry A Noyes and wife to Ernest G Lobeck, 40 acres in 6, 14, 13, w d..., 12,000 Otto Lobeck and wife to H Carrie Ahlquist, lot 3, blk 4, Lincoln place, 290

wd. City of Florence to Charles Hamilton, lot 8 block 31 Florence, q c. Dan'l Kendall and wife to Phillip Berney; lot 12 block 7, Kendall's ad-dition, wd. Dan'l Kendall and wife to Kate Mc-Enroe, lot 17 block 8, Kendall's ad-dition, wd. 3,125 1,200 dition, w d Geo E Bertrand to Convent of Mercy, north ½ of lot 4, block 5, S E Rog-ers' addition, wd Geo W Loomis and wife to Herbert J Davis, lot 14, Oak Hill, addition No 1,200 2,300 Davis, lot 14, Oak Hill, addition No 2, w d. Jno Q Burgner and wife to Henry B Shaw, lot 7 block 1, Patrick's addi-tion, wd. Victor B Caldwell to Hugh G Clark et al, lot 31, Millard & Caldwell's addi-tion, wd. Sam E Rogers to the City of Omaha, a strip of land 9 feet wide off the east side lot 3, block 5, also 9 feet wide off the west side lot 4, block 5, S E Rog-ers' addition, to be used for an alley, g. c 3,300 2,300 8.000

3,500

1.850

Williams, lot 10 blk 4, Kilby Place, wd... George F Brown and wife to Peter Eller, northeast part of lot 5 blk 244, Omaha, wd. Oscar J Pickard to the public plat of Pickard's add to Westlawn, being that part of the n e 34 of the w 14 25, 15 and 12, lying west of the centre of Little Papillion creek. Dedication Mrs Nellie McNamara to Andrew Riley et al, lots 8 and 9 blk 1, Kilby Place wd. Alonzo P Tukey and wife to school district of Omaha, lots 44 and 45 and

3,800

Park, w d. Geo R Crandall to R S Van Gorder, lot

2,000

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 Park, w d.
 200

 Geo If Crandall to R S Van Gorder, lot
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 Frank D Brown G al to Wm B Leather
 6,400

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 E H Walker wnd wife to D P Redman,
 1,000

 lots 6 and 7 blk 60. Florence, w d...
 1,000

 Otto Bauman and wife to Geo Karll,
 1,800

 Saml E Rozers and wife to Philip
 Pleiss sig lot 7 blk 3. Improvement

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 250

 Mare A Upton and wife to Robt P Bosworth, south 3 lot 11, blk 80, South
 2500

 Mare A Upton and wife to Hobt P Bosworth, south 3 lot 11, blk 80, South
 2500

 Elmer S Dundy, jr. and wife to John A Creighton, Moore's Reserve and block C, being the south part of block
 13,750

 Kate Judlicka and hueband to Frederrick G Roppert, lot 6, blk 8, Omaha
 1,000

 John F Lisy and wife to Percy Snyder to Wm G Moorhead et al. undivided 3 of lots 1, 2 and 3, blk
 2,400

 Percy Snyder to Wm G Moorhead et al. undivided 3 of lots 1, 2 and 3, blk
 2,600

 John McGivern and wife to Addie G
 2,600

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 3,500

