A JUDICIAL SURPRISE. Peculiar Decision By the lowa Su-

preme Court. DES MOINES, Ia., June 27.- Special Telegrain to the BEE. |-The most important decision filed by the lowa supreme court for years was rendered to-day in the case of the Des Moines Narrow Gauge street railway company against the Broad Gauge street rail way company of the same city. In 1866 the city council gave a company that proposed to operate a street car line a charter granting them exclusive right to the streets of the city for thirty years. Last year a new com-pany proposed to build another street rail-road, but was enjoined by the old one on the claim that the charter of 1886 controlled all of the streets of the city exclusively for thirty years. The new company won In the lower court on the ground that the council of twenty years ago had no right to barter away an exclusive right to public streets. Mean-time the case was appealed and the new company built and has operated several inties of track as a rival road. To-day the supreme court decided that the old charter is still binding and that the original company has binding and that the original company has exclusive right and can bar out all competitors. The decision is received with great surprise by leading lawyers, who regard it as belonging to a past epoch of jurisprudence. Other decisions rendered by the court today were as follows:

W. H. Forbert, appellant, vs. L. Clough, Chickasaw district. Affirmed.
Southern White Lead company, appellant. vs. Junius W. Haas et al., Dubuque district. Reversed.

Mary Brown and Anna Brown, appellants, vs. Peter Kiene, jr., assignee, & company.

A. Sutherland, appellant, vs. C. E. Tyner,
Cherokee circuit. Affirmed.

James Butschaw, appellant vs. William
Miller, Jasper circuit. Reversed.

Peter Connolly, appellant, vs. George F.
Scan, Cass district. Affirmed.

M. N. Payna vs. Kansas City St. Joseph &

M. N. Payne vs. Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluis rathroad company, appellants, Fremont district. Affirmed.

J. W. Hillis, appellant, vs. the Chicago, Rock Island & Paclife railroad company, Polk circuit. Affirmed. Sarah M. Estes vs. Chicago, Iowa & Da-kota railroad company, appellants, Hardin circuit. Affirmed. Thomas Jones vs. Walter Shay, appellant, Adams district. Reversed.

Major Mobiey Dead. DUBUQUE, Ia., June 27 .- Major M. Mobley, an old and prominent resident of this city, formerly a leading banker, is dead.

Street Riot in Rochester. ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 27 .- This morning about 400 laborers in the employ of contractors on the city streets struck for increased wages. This afternoon the contractors put on a force of new men and serious trouble ensued. A mob of 200 or more strikers and friends gathered on Gorham street and attacked the new men with stones, etc. A squad of officers who came were likewise assaulted, and after several futile attempts to disperse the men the police opened fire with revolvers. When the fight was over it was found that two policemen were seriously inrevolvers. When the fight was over it was found that two policemen were seriously injured by stones, three of the mob badly clubbed, and one shot through the head. Two more were shot but carried away by friends. One has since died. The city is now quiet, but trouble is feared to-morrow.

Rescued By a Woman. St. PAUL, June 2 .- Advices from Blackfoot, Idaho, tell of a daving jall delivery last night. Mrs. Henry N ckerson called on her husband, who was imprisoned for horse stealing. She brought revolvers and to-gether they overpowered and locked tha guard in a cell. They then released Aleck Woods and one Williams, both sentenced to hang July 22 for murder, also another horse thief, and then made their escape, horses having been provided. Woods refused to take a horse and was caught to-day. The others are at large yet,

Chinese Honors at Yale. NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 27 .- Commencement opened at Yale to-day with the customary exercises. The class poem was by William McCormick, of Harrisburg, Pa., and the oration by James Rockwell Sheffield, of Utica, N. Y. Among the scholarship awards Yan Phou Lee, of China, secured one year honors in political science, history, and law, also in English.

Stock Brokers Assign. HARTFORD, Conn., June 27 .- The firm of Hubbard & Farmer, stock brokers, has made an assignment in bankruptcy because of the unexpected failure of its New York partner, C. W. Kohisaat. The liabilities are not believed to be large.

A Jealous Husband's Deed. LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 27 .- George Berning to-night killed his wife and then suicided. Jealousy caused the crime. Berning was twenty-eight years of age and the son of a wealthy citizen of St. Louis.

Fatal Tail-End Collision. WHEELING, W. Va., June 27 .- By a rearend collision on the Baltimore & Ohio to-day Engineer John Jennings was killed and Fireman Davis seriously injured. Four cars of cattle were nearly all killed.

Bachelor Lady Graduates. Boston, June 27 .- The commencement exercises at Harvard were held to-day. The degree of A. B. was conterred on five lady

Bail Denied the Boodlers. CHICAGO, June 27 .- Judge Shepard this morning refused to admit William J. Mc-Garigle and Ed McDonald to bail.

Good Rains For Crops. St. Paul, June 27.—Pioneer-Press specials from central Dakota and Minnesota report soaking rains greatly benefitting the crops beginning to suffer for want of rain.

Brooklyn Navy Yard Inspected. NEW YORK, June 27.—Secretary Whitney inspected the Brooklyn navy yard to-day.

A CHAPTER ON CANINES. A Citizen Wants the Dog Tax Raised

to \$50.

OMAHA, June 26 .- To the Editor of the BEE: I was glad to notice in your Saturday's issue an editorial suggesting that, in view of several recent cases of children and others being attacked by dogs, the animals should be either muzzled or

It is a fact that impresses itself very forcibly upon one coming from an easter city, that Omaha is infested to an unusual extent with curs whose number is only exceeded by their worthlessness. How they can afford any pleasure to their owners it is difficult to imagine. Many of them doubtless have no owners, at any rate, uncared for as they are, it would be sheer kindness to terminate as peedily as possible, their miserable ex-

The city government or our police force will probably not act decisively in this matter, and will, perhaps, await the development of a genuine case of hydrophobia as the result of a dog bite, and when two hydrophobia or three human lives have been sacri-ficed within their judicial wisdom con-

clude it is about time to slaughter a few worthless and miserable dogs.

I would suggest that the dog tax be raised to say \$50 per annum and vigorously enforced. This would at least have the effect of ridding the city of worthless canines who make our streets dangerous by day and render night hid-eous by their infernal yelps and howls. They are of no use whatever, and it is infinitely better that they should all be killed than that our children should be in constant danger of incurring that most dreadful of all diseases—hydrophobis. Please agitate the matter until the dangerous nuisance is abated,
Yours Truly, CITIZEN.

His Mouth Gave Him Away. A. Alexander was arrested last night by Captain McDonald, charged with rand larceny. He picked up a pocket sook containing \$15 in cash and a lot of valuable papers belonging to a gentle-

man on Lake street and refused to give | produced.

them up when applied to. Alexander denies the find, but witnesses to whom he made his cracks about picking up the book, and in whose presence he tore up and destroyed the papers, will be on hand and testify to this fact, and it looks as if Mr. Alexander would have difficulty in clearing himself.

The Sweeper Picks Up a Sleeper. Henry Tieman, an old time vag, curled up like a cockroach under the street sweeper last evening for a quiet snooze, and while thus wrapped in the realms of slumber, the horses were hitched and the machine started, Tieman barely escaping being made sausage meat of. As it was he received several ugly cuts about the scalp, face and hands. City Physician Ralph dressed his wounds.

A Housebreader Caught. A man giving the name of A. Anderson, was caught in the act of breaking into the house of A, Rathberg, Tenth and Capitol avenue, at 2 o'clock this morning. Officers Godola and Jim Brady captured Anderson just as an entrance was affected.

Personal Paragraphs. John Drexel is seriously indisposed. Major John C. Watson, of Nebraska

ity, is in Omaha, Hon, E. F. Warren is a prominent Nebraskan at the Paxton. W. P. Saunders, of Beatrice, Neb., was at the Arcade yesterday.

Mrs. S. E. Phillips, of Kansas City, is a guest at the Metropolitan. James Smith, of Oakdale, Neb., regstered at the Arcade yesterday. William Canada, of Nebrasks. City, is

in Omaha, looking for Quinn Bohanon, Hon. E. F. Warren, of Nebraska City, was in and about the courts this morn-

George Foxworthy, one of the musical and camera artists of Broken Bow, is in the city. Messrs, L. M. and R. M. Clement prominent real estate speculators of Frisco,

Cal., are here. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Atkinson and Miss E. V. Kennedy, of Bedford, Ia., are guests at the Arcade.

Frank E. Aiken, the actor, on the way to New York from 'Frisco, was a guest at the Millard last night. J. M. McDonald, of Cincinnati, general manager of the Standard Oil com-

pany, is at the Paxton. J. A. Van Pelt, of Van Pelt Bros., proprietors of the Des Moines paint works, is at the Metropolitan. Charles West, of Lincoln, representing

the Lombard Investment company of Lincoln, is at the Paxton. Thomas Corrigan, a Kansas City capitalist who is interested in Omaha real estate, is stopping at the Paxton.

Charles Hopper, of Luncoln, and J. Ayres, jr., of David City, are among the Nebraska arrivals at the Merchants. Miss Orchard returned yesterday from the college which she has been attending for two years past for her summer vacation.

John Foley, a wealthy railroad contractor of North Loun, accompanied by his wife and son, is a guest at the Mer chants.

William E. Wright, of Ashland, Neb., and T. and B. Ciarke, of Piattsmouth, were among the late arrivals at the Millard last night. Mr. Fred Kennedy, a prominent young business man of Hornellsville, N. Y., spent Sunday in Omaha and left last

night for Fremont on a prospecting trip. At the Miliard: Frank E. Aiken and Miss Karsnor, of San Francisco; Dr. Byron Clark, Washington, Pa.; Timothy and Benjamin Clark, of Plattsmouth; John W. and T. K. Clark, of Weeping Water; Miss Mamie Carson, of Brown-

G. W. Whitmore, traveling salesman for Leggett & Myers, and who fell from the stair railing into the cellar of A. S. Strang's building Friday morning last, still lies in a precarious condition at the Childs hospital. He is paralyzed from the hips down and may die.

Messrs. F. T. Mittauer, A. C. Joliffe, C. W. Moulton and W. E. Coombs have returned from a pleasant two week's vacation at Spirit Lake, Iowa. They made the long journey on their 'cycles, and their experiences en route going and coming were many and varied.

Creighton College Commencement. The commencement of Creighton colege will not take place until to-morrow night, an announcement to the effect that would to night to the contrary notwithstanding.

The young people of St. Phillip church will give a literary entertainment at St. Barnabas guide room June 28. The public is invited.

He Apologized.

Detroit Free Press: Soon after dayight we were all aroused by a wrangling in the sleeping car, and presently it was discovered that the row was between the porter aud a passenger—the latter an old man with a fringe of red hair around his skull, who had turned in without undressing.
"I tell you I hey bin robbed—brutally

bbed!" shouted the old man.
"It can't be, sah," replied the porter. "Then where's my money-my \$16? had it in my handkerchief when I went

"Better look around, sah. Mebbe it's in de berth. "Don't mebbe me, you infernal nigger.

I'm a telling you that some one has basely and brutally robbed me as I "We all turned out and began to count up to see if the robber had got anything

more, and while we were doing this the old man was pulling on his cowhide boots. The right one went on with a chug, but when it came to the left he found an obstruction. Reaching in his hand he pulled out the handkerchief and the money. the money. "Dat's what I 'spected all de time," said the much relieved porter.
"Yaas, this is the stuff, and I remember of putting it thar," replied the old man.
The colored man felt that he ought to

have an apology of some sort under the circumstances, and after taking two or three of us into the smoking-room to get advice the old man went back and said:
"Look here, Moses, I'm a fair man. 1 thought you brutally robbed me, but you didn't, and I give you credit for it. I also called you an infernal nigger. Please move to strike out the word infernal' and out she goes, and now you blasted nigger come out here and show me how to get some water to wash in!"

Good, If True. WASHINGTON, June 28.-Prof. Elisha washington, June 26.—Froi. Firsh Gray is said to have a new discovery, which promises as extraordinary results as are obtained from the telephone. No patent has as yet been issued or even ap-plied tor, but the invention is protected by about thirty different caveats. Mean-while the inventor is engaged in perfect. while the inventor is engaged in perfect-ing it. The general plan can perhaps be best described by the term "auto-tele-graphy." It is claimed that it will be possible by this invention to write upon a sheet of paper and to have an auto-graphic fac semile of the writing reproduced by teiegraph 300 miles away and probably a much greater distance. The successful experiments so far have been limited to about three hundred miles. It is expected that the same results will be obtained on much larger circuits. It may be some time before the invention is perfected, but the inventor has great confidence that a great and practical rival to the telephone will ultimately be

THE GREAT FOURTH.

It will be the Grandest Ever Experienced in this City.

Another enthusiastic meeting of the committee of the Knights of Labor having in charge the arrangements for the grand celebration of the Fourth of July in this city was held last night in Julius Meyer's rooms. There was almost a full attendance of members. Mr. Meyer presided, and the deliberations of the body were in no wise hampered by a box of fragrant cigars, which insensibly succumbed to the appreciation of those

The most assuring promises of a successful parade was given from every quarter. General Crook had accepted the invitation to be present with his staff. To-day General Wheaton, of the fort, will be invited to attend with the military under his control, and the invitation will undoubtedly be accepted. Invita-tions had also been accepted by the mayor, city council, school board, police commissioners and board of pub-lic works. It is now known that at least 750 wagons, beautifully decorated and representing the indus tries and mercantile interests of Omaha will be in line, and they will be attended

by not less than 7,000 mechanics. It was also announced that the following bands had been engaged: Musical Union, Second Infantry, Union Pacific, A. O. H., Bohemian, Blanfus, North Omaha and Gate City Drum corps.

The committees kaying in charge the The committees having in charge the management of this great show, to gether

with the chief officers of the parage and their assistants, are as follows:

their assistants, are as follows:

Executive—Julius Meyer, chairman; R.
O'Keefe, R. Tizard, John Jenkins, E.
Wigman, D. Keleher, C. Chenoy.

Speaker—D. T. Mount.
Athletics—Philip Andres, Jerome Pentzel,
George Anthes, P. P. Pomeroy, H. Kummerow, Thomas Falconer.

Bathocue—P. Frank, J. Butterfield, F. H.
Hov, George B. Stryker.

Printing—W. C. Boyer, W. P. Coe, C.
Abernathy, J. F. McAraley, E. tlartley.

Grand Marshal—William Coburn.

Aids—E. Standeven, John Jenkins, Aids-E. Standeven, John Jenk S. Auchmoedy, Philip Andres, C. Jenkins.

Donovan. Assistant Marshals—E. P. Sweeney, assembly 3914; Fritz William, 4088; Harry La Bronche, 4299; John Gorman, 451; H. T. Irvine, 59,7; A. Hoben, 7525; Isaac Frank, 9449; Dorsey B. Houck, 5141; F. S. Lewis, 2124; Charles Paspsil, 5550; 8616 of South Omaba; 9245.—Gilmore; 7155, Papillion, Charles E. Hale; and 2845, Thomas Vic Roy, John B. Sawhill, G. A. Custer post; Tony B. Houkamp, Clearmaker's union; I. Jensen, Northern Star Danish club; Lee Hart, Timer's union; A. Jensen, Tailor's union; Frank Kammer, Brickmoulder's union; George T. Thompson, journeymen stone cutters; M. T. Black, Carpenters union; H. Kummerow, Omaha turnverein, Patrick O'Toole, A. O. H.; Samnel Stauber, Bricklayers' union; Charles Fisher, Durant Fire company; P. S. Boyer, Danish society; P. J. Dillon, Moulders' union; Cornelius Lynch, Assistant Marshals-E. P. Sweeney, assem Dillon, Moulders' union; Cornelius Lynch, Brickingers,' Plasterers' and Stone Mason enders' union.
This evening there will be a meeting of

the committee and aids, at Julius Meyer's rooms, at 7:30 o'clock. To-morrow night at the same place, there will be a meeting of the chief mar-shal and aids to make final arrangements for the parade.

On next Thursday Israel Frank of South Omaha will kill the monster steer which is to be used in the grand barbeeue on the fair grounds. The animal will be slunghtered in Hammond's packing ouse and will weigh 2,000 pounds. He will be put on to roast on Sunday and cept over the fire until be will be in con-lition to make an excellent morsel for housands of palates on the Fourth.

ARMOUR BUYS OUT LIPTON.

The Big Packing House at South Omaha Changes Hands.

Armour has at last decided to locate a packing house at Omaha. Some time ago mention was made in these columns that the J. A. Lipton packing house at South Omaha was killing hogs for Armour & Co. The meat was loaded into Armour & Co's refrigerator cars and shipped to Chicago. This house is now to be turned over to Armour & Co., who will operate it in the future. The house is very complete and provided with all the latest devices known in the business. It has a capacity of handling from 1,000 to 2,000 hogs per day. It was constructed last year by the stock yards company for Thomas J. Lipton, who also has a packing house in Chicago. Lipton is the largest retail dealer of provisions in the world and has over thirty mammoth retail establishments in England and Scotland. To supply this trade he has located packing houses in America. The trade which Lipton supplies demands what are are known as light hogs-that is, hogs weighing from 180 to 225 pounds. In some parts of the country, where corn is not plenty, it is easy to obtain light hogs, but in Nebraska, where corn is in abundance and cheap, the farmers will not sell their hogs while they weigh onty 200 pounds, when they can make them weigh 300 pounds by keeping them a little longer, and thus realize more for them. For this reason the Lipton packing house at South Omaha has not been a success, as the kind of hogs necessary to supply their trade could not be had. The house has been running in a small way ever since it was opened last fall, and, aside from the past few weeks, it has not been any help to the Omaha hog market. A good many of the hogs which they killed hey were forced to ship up from Kansas City. All this will be changed now, Armour handles all kinds of gs, both light and beavy, hogs, both light and heavy, and will take them as they con e. The house will be run to its fullest capacity and will thus be a great help to the market by creating a greater demand for hogs. It is talked that Armour will build additions to the packing house and increase its capacity, but at this early date it is impossible to give any exact information as to what these improvements will be. The hog men are all greatly clated over the announcement that Armour is coming here at once, as his name alone is a source of great strength to a new market like this. Said one, 'Armour is the best man any market could have, as he is always booming prices up instead of bearing them down, knowing that it is no disadvantage to pay a big price for his hogs when by doing that he compels his competitors to pay the same prices.'

Men of the Lord. Yesterday morning there was a meeting of the Omaha Congregational Union at the Paxton. This association is composed of the Congregational ministers of the city, and the object is to advance missionary work in both town and neighborhood There were present: Rev. A. F. Sherrill, First Congregational church; Rev. Willard Scott, St. Mary's avenue; Rev. A. B. Penniman, Third church; Rev. H. C. Crane, Hillside; Rev. J. A. Milligan, Saunders street; Rev. M. J. P. Thing, Bethlehem chapel; Rev. H.W. Bruechert, German church; Rev. J. L. Maile, state superintendent. The association has been incorporated. The officers will be announced later.

The Third Congregational church, on the corner of Nineteenth and Spruce streets, have sold its property for \$7,000, streets, have sold its property for \$7,000, and will erect a \$10,000 church in Kountze Place, where they have accepted a donation of two lots from Herman Kountze. They will also erect a parsonage to cost \$2,000. The church has been making excellent progress, although it has a membership of sixty.

The clergymen of this denomination

will hold an important meeting at the First M. E. Church this morning at 10

MORTUARY MATTERS.

EDWARD FLYNN.
The funeral of Edward Flynn, one of the best known and most appreciated young Irishmen of this city, took place yesterday afternoon from St. Philomena's church. It was largely attended by the members of the A. O. H., the Parnell Social club, and a number of friends. One of the floral mementoes was a beautiful harp, marked in immortelles with the name of the latter organization. Requiem mass was chanted and the remains were then escorted to Holy Sepulchre

Mr. Flynn was but twenty-four years of age, and had been in this country but three years, during which time he had been an esteemed employe of the Smelt-ing works company. He was popular among all his associates, and this was attested by the fact that both of the organizations of which he was a member have adopted feeling resolutions of regret.

Petty Police Pointers. There were twenty-one arrests reported at police headquarters up to 12 o'clock last night, some in rags, some in

togs, but none in velvet gowns. John Crawford, an irredeemable vag, who has served more times than he has fingers and toes, was among the savory batch. The last time Crawford was before the judge he was ordered from the town, but the sequel shows that, like Cassibeanca, he would not go.

Officer Turnbull switched in one James

Mike Gavin, just released from jail yesterday, showed up in good form again last night and will probably be returned for an extended term this morning. He is a vag. Andrew Palmer was found in a drunken

Steward, suspected of having stolen a

sleep on the sidewalk on Farnam street. He insisted that his hotel bill was paid and that he would like to retire. He did -among the denizens of the coop.

J. Murphy, Pete Conley, Jim Kennedy and Bob Ford,—not the man who killed Jesse James,—all jigaroo citizens, were

ushered in in a lump. Ah, but these are busy times in police In the police court yesterday afternoon James Russel was fined \$5 and costs for recklessly driving up and down Saunders

A petition is in circulation, and has so far received numerous signatures, asking that an elevator be placed in the court house, so that persons having business at the county building may reach the structure without climbing the eighty-nine steps leading up to the basement. The Eclipse Pressed Brick company filed articles of incorporation in the clerk's office yesterday afternoon. The capital stock is \$19,000 and the incorporators are Merdis, E. S. Flagg and P. B.

H. Benedict brings sint in the county court against William Nelson, asking 8708.90 judgment or a bill of clothes sold to plaintiff.

Chewed His Eve Off. Sounds of strife emanated from the dive northwest corner of Tenth and Capital avenue last evening, and Officer Bloom, accompanied by Larry Casey, ran in to ascertain the meaning thereof. Once within and the proprietor. Charles Grove, turned upon Casey, against whom it seems he has been narsing an old grudge, and with a lick straight from the shoulder knocked him down, fell upon him and bit his ear off. While prostrate I rank Corney Grove's partner, kicked Casey several times in the ribs. Bloom hurried out to pull the box, and was followed by a gang, who threatened to do him up. Groves and Corney, however, were towed in, and this morning at 9 o'clock the former will answer to the serious charge of mayhem, and the latter

pursued him to the box, and all will be arrested. Doings at Springfield. SPRINGFIELD, Neb., June 25 .- [Correspondence of the BEE.]-Ex-Mayor Hardy, of Lincoln, delivered a lecture to a large audience at the school house on

to assault and battery. Casey's aricular,

which Jailor Ormsby has preserved in

an envelope, will figure in the evidence.

Corney was released on \$25 bond to ap-

pear this morning, but Groves was caged. The officer is after the entire gang who

the question of prohibition. At a meeting of the citizens Saturday evening it was decided to celebrate on the 2ist of July instead of the Fourth, as most of our citizens had made arrange ments to attend the Omaha celebration A big time is expected at Springfield, as there will most likely be an excursion from Weeping Water and one from

An unknown was found dead in the Papio about four miles northeast of Papillion. The body was in a bad state of decomposition and could not be iden tified. The jury returned a verdict that the unknown came to his death from causes unknown to the jury.

The Painters' Strike. There is still but little prospect of the differences between the masters and men being brought to a satisfactory settlement. Confidence is very generally expressed by the strikers, however, that their cause will triumph in the end. A leading master painter told a BEE re-porter last night that an agent is at work in Iowa engaging men to supply the places of those on strike, and that twenty men from that state have arrived and are already at work. It is expected that other men will follow in the course of a

The Eronaut Arrives. Prof. Oscar Hunt, the famous æronaut, and well known in Omaha, arrived from Cleveland last evening. The professor is to make an ascension in a gasinflated baloon at the fire grounds on the Fourth, on the occasion of the Knights of Labor celebration. He expects to reach an altitude of three miles and travel a distance of thirty-five or forty more. It will be the attractive feature of the day and witnessed most likely by an immense concourse of people. The professor will be accompanied in this aerial excursion by a reporter of the BEE:

A Young Tough. Charles O'Brien, a'wienerwurst ven-der and a juvenescent boodlum, stabbed and seriously injured Will Clifton, who resides at the corner of Eighth and Dodge, last night, in the doorway of a Tenth street slum. QBrien, who is but sixteen, is the promising youth who pulled a gun on a boy last fall because he wouldn't let him ride on his sled, and for which offense he served a lengthy term in jail. He is young in years, but very tough.

Will Join the Parade. The typographical union of Omaha has been invited to join the Fourth of July celebration and parade which the Knights of Labor will hold on July 4. Sunday the printers voted to join the parade, and will wear linen dusters, straw hats and canes in the march. There are 200 members of the union and it is expected that at least 100 will join in line.

The U. S. Pacific railway commission will leave to-day for Sioux City, Ia., and will on Wednesday at 9 o'clock a. m. hold a public session at the Garrettson

THE COURTS

What Was Done Before the Judges Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning the case of John Christner against the Omaha & Southwestern road was commenced be fore Judge Groff. The plaintiff sues for \$1,000 for damages alleged to have been sustained when the defendant sought to move his house to build a track. The latter claims that he was seriously injured by an attack of the plaintift.

Judge Neville was hearing the case of Reilly against the Belt Line company.

The Cochran divorce case was continued before Judge Wakeley.

Yesterday afternoon the suit of Jacob Bradstreuth was called before Judge Hope wall. well. It is on appeal from the county court, where the defendant secured \$869 damages for falling through a coal hole in the sidewalk at the Metropolitan hotel. The question to be determined is whether a tenant is liable for damages which may be sustained on leased property. Messrs, Cowin, Lake and Hamilton appear for the defendant, Parke

Godwin for the plaintiff. Judge Berka, of the police court, turned out a healthy old grist yesterday morning, docketing no less than thirty vags, drunks, fracturers of the peace, suspects, etc., for the county jail.

Among the most conspicuous of all this nauseous olia podrida of crooked-ness and indecency, was John Norwood, a vicious-looking darkey, who tried to beat Hong Wing Lung the celestial laundryman of Tenth street, out of his week's washee-washee. Hong Wing Long presented him with the bundle when he made a break for the doer, but Long was too agile for him, and caught him by the coat tail as he was leaving from the door. Then Norwood, dropping his bundle, and whipping out a razor made a murderous slash at the laundryman, who, however, luckily avoided the stroke. Officer Bloom, as is a knack of his, came floating along at this juncture, and fastened onto Norwood, although it was only after bringing his club into play that he was induced to accompany him. He got thirty days in jail, the first and last five

on bread and water. Nick Wallace, another coon, and a well known one about headquarters, re-ceived a similar dose for too much familiarity with a Sixteenth street grocer's cabbage.

James Parks, a walking arsenal, and George Greenwait, an annex, were doled out sixty and thirty days respectively, with the usual opening and closing bread and water concomitants.

Since Saturday evening the number arrests made by an overworked and in-adequate police force, reaches the startling number of seventy-two. A decision was rendered

afternoon in the case of A. J. Dempsey vs Gage county, which was a suit to re-cover a block of ground in the city of Beatrice, valued at \$35,000. In the United States district court the triel of Frank Pivonka, for selling liquor in South Omaha in May last without

having paid the necessary tax, was commenced.
O. Elisworth was also brought in by Deputy Marshal Allen on a similar charge.

JUDGE HELSLEY. Jesse Lowe's case against the Pullman ear company was heard yesterday mornng. It is to recover \$50 for a coat stolen belonging to the plaintin, while he was riding in a car of the defendant on the Missouri Pacific road. The judge took the matter under advisement.

JUDGE KARLL.

Constable Edgerton yesterday morning secured a warrant for the arrest of H. Pohlman, on California street, Creighton coilege. On Saturday the officer was resisted and assaulted while he was endeavoring to seize a piano at the instance of Woodbridge brothers, upon which payments were due. Pohlman, it is alleged, drew a revolver, and the constable says if had not been assisted ie would have been shot.

CREIGHTON'S COMMENCEMENT. The Closing Exercises of the College On the Hill.

The annual commencement of Creighton college will take place this evening in the hall of the college, when the following unique and interesting programme will be carried out:

Synopsis—1. Why do I feel cold and you warm? 2. Conductions: Tea-pots; footwarmers, 3. Expansions: Wagon tires; thermometers, 4. Radiated heat drives a warmers, 3. Expansions; warmers, thermometers, 4. Radiated heat drives a wheel, 5. Melting of iron, copper and platinum. 6. Latent heat: One pound of ice and one pound of warm water make two pounds of ice water. Blood heat; water boiled by coid; heat of crystalization. 7. On what does a fire live? The dancing fire ball; miner's safety lamp; firelamp explosions; a sickly flame; a healthy

Tableau-"The Kitchen Club." Grehestra—"Rigolleto,"......R. Singelector "Rigolleto,"......R. Singelector "PART SECOND.

Sonz—"I'm a Shepherd of the Valley"
St. Caeilia Choir.

Dramatic Dialogue—"The Coming Jour-

nalists".
Thomas Lee, Dennis O'Neili, Wm. Waddel.
Ed. Lowry, Roderick Murphy, James
Davis, Albert Murphy,
Violin Solo.

Distribution of Premiums. Orchestra.....Grand Finale

Public Works, The board of public works have issued a call for bids for the erection of the superstructure of the city hall, to be

opened July 30. Major Denis, one of the inspectors the board, yesterday, reported that the amount of overhaul in the grading of Davenport street, during June, ending 26th inst., was 3,541 yards. The planks in the walks of the Elev-

enth street viaduct are warping badly

making it unpleasant and painful to walk upon them.
Inspector O'Donovan of the viaduet said that the contractors on the stair-ways yesterday morning sought to put in wooden hand rails instead of steel rails,

as called for by the contract, on the stairways. He refused permission and then notified the board. This body has been notified that the cable company have put their pavement down on Tenth street in a loose manner. and the latter will be compelled to relay

Contractor Brennan has built a fence around the city ball lot and erected stone-cutter sheds to enable the work to be pushed rapidly. The court house lot is being sodded by Contractor McDonald.

A Stock Yards Water Famine. A water famine is staring the stock yards people in the face. The water sup-

ply has been found inadequate to the requirements of the large packing houses. It was hoped that the pond near the yards would suffice until the artesian and other wells could be completed, but the pond is now almost dry and it will be weeks before there will be any more

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completed. Yards company attempted arrangement make some with the Omaha waterworks company to run a main down to the stock yards. The waterworks company, however, would not do anything unless a five years' contract was entered into, which the stock yards company did not feel like doing. As; it now stands, the Fowler packing house will, without doubt, be forced to shut down until more water can be had. The stock yards company have decided to lay a pipe line from the river to the yards. A 16-inch pipe will be used, and to save time it will be laid on top of the vards. ground. A pump will be placed on the river bank to force the water up to the

LADIES, BEWARE!

They Say That He is a Married and Undivorced Man.

CHANUTE, Kan., June 26 .- To the Editor of the BEE: I wish to inform the ladies of Omaha through the columns of your paper that a certain man, C. D. Mead, who works at the gas works of said city is a married man, has a wife and one child living in Chanute, Kan., and is not divorced. Yours truly, MRS. CORA MEAD,

Chanute, Kan. Rallway News.

The Chleago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road is moving its old freight lepot in order to make room for a new brick building which they are about to erect. The new depot will have a frontage of forty feet on Webster and will extend back 342 feet along Fourteenth street. The front part of the building, to the depth of about forty feet, will be two stories high. It is intended that this por-tion of the depot will be occupied by the local agent of the road. The present wooden depot will be used exclusively for the handling of out-freight and the new building for in-freight.

T. W. Moran, formerly agent for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha at Wayne, Neb., has accepted a position in the train dispatcher's office in this

W. M. Gue, formerly station agent at Callioun, Neb., will take Mr. Moran's place at Wayne. J. E. Grimm, heretofore operator at Florence, will take the station agency at alhoun.

On Sunday a force of 100 trackmen of the Omaha road took up two and a half miles of steel rail on its old line south of Florence and laid iron rails in its place. The steel rail will be laid this veek on the new Florence line.

Mr. Doddridge, superintendent of the central branch of the Missouri Pacific, running from Atchison to Lenora, has been appointed superintendent of the northern division of the same, extending from Kansas City to Omaha.

A new time card on the Nebraska division of the Omaha goes into effect to-day. The passenger train for Blair

leaves Omaha at 5:35 p. m., arriving at 6:30; leaving Blair at 6:45 p. m. and reaching Omaha at 7:40 p. m. Mr. N. J. Gall, general freight agent of the Milwankee, Chicago & St. Paul, is at the Paxton.

Omaha's Fair and Exposition. Secretary J. H. McShane this morning received, among many others, a very

complimentary letter from S. C. Stevenson of the Permanent Exhibition committee of Quebec, regarding the list of prizes to be offered at the forthcoming Omaha fair and which has just been issued by Mr. McShane. The note says that the list is full and complete and a credit to the city and state. It also asks or a number of more copies of the list. This from Canada, where the exhibitors feel they know all that can be learned about big shows, is something to be prized. Mr. McShane is sending out nundreds of hangers and bills advertizing the fair, and is receiving hosts of appi

A Synagogue Addition.

cations for space.

The Congregation of Israel held a meet ing yesterday at the synagogue and decided to take steps to enlarge the synagogue on Harney street. The matter ios been placed in the hands of a mittee of I. Oberfelder, president of the society, and S. Reichenburg, the vice president. They will have plans and specifications made and submit them next Sunday to a general meeting of the congregation.

A Reform School Candidate.

A colored boy named Albert Barney was before Judge Berka yesterday for disorderly conduct. As a matter of form the lad was held in \$100 bail to the disrict court, from whence he will probably be sent to the reform school.

A Sneak Thief. Yesterday afternoon James Stewart was arrested for going through the Gruenig block. Stewart stole a medicine chest and several other articles belonging to a physician in the block, and was mak ing off with his ill-gotten gains when captured by Officer Turnbull.

Held to a Higher Court. Fred Harding, the man charged with a criminal assault upon the little Johnson girl, was arraigned before Judge Berka yesterday afternoon. Harding was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000.

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A Glandered Horse. Dr. Ramacciotti and one of the members of the state veterinary commission

yesterday killed a glandered horse longing to a man named Grafe, Thirty-second and Hamilton streets. The Nebraska City authorities have taken the initiatory steps for permanent public improvements. They have en-gaged the engineering firm of Rosewater, Christie & Lowe to prepare plans for a system of grades and sewerage and will have an election shortly to issue bonds

for paying and sewering. A Small Blaze. The alarm of fire at 1 o'clock yesterday morning was caused by a burning coal shed in the rear of 1214 Chicago street. The damage amounted to about \$25.

Estimates for glass furnished by Cum mings & Nelison, jobbers of Plate, Win-dow and Ornamental Glass, Paints, Olis, etc., 1118 Farnam St.

The Charloteers. McDonald, the charloteer, with his two chariots and eight horses, arrived yesterday to take a part in the great races on the Fourth of July.

J. McDonnell, F. A. I. A., Architect, N. E. cor. 15th and Dodge. Robbed.

Sunday afternoon while Mrs. Riley, residing on Twenty-fourth street near Creighto college, was out in the yard witnessing the laying of the corner stone of St. John's church, a thief entered her house and stole her gold watch, chain and ring.

John Enright, an epileptic, was picked up in the street this morning and sent home in the patrol.

A game of base ball was played Sun-day between the Max Meyer club and Morse's red stockings, which resulted in a score of 17 to 12 in favor of the latter. Workmen digging the cable trench on Harney, near Tenth street, exhumed the fragments of several human skeletons last evening, probably the osteological

remains of a once noble red man or two. The raffle of the horses and wagon of the late Bernard Dolan took place on last Saturday night, at Flannery's, Sixteenth and Vinton streets, and were won by ticket 105, the owner of which has not

been ascertained. Rabbi Benson will left yesterpay with Mrs. Benson and the children for Camden, Ark., where she will spend the summer with her father. The rabbi will return in time to attend to the children's picnic which he gives July 6.

The litte general store and print shop of Leo Zagat, 807 South Tenth street, was burglarized at 1 o'clock this morning, to the extent of seven revolvers, a cas razors, a dozen watch chains, a handful of sleeve buttons and two suits of clothes. Ingress was effected through a rear door. No arrests.



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