#### JOTTINGS FROM THE COURTS.

The Business Transacted Yesterday Before the Various Judges.

A STRANGER'S GALL AND GUILE.

A Brutal Woman Beater Gathered in By the Police.-The Turners' and Painters' Picate To-morrow.

District and Other Courts.

The Reese case was given to the jury yesterday morning in the district court. The case has been on trial before Judge Wakeley for the past few days, and was watched by the triends of the late Joseph M. Reese with a great deal of interest. The only question for the jury to decide was whether or not Mr. Reese was of sound mind at the time he signed the will. The jury decided that Mr. Reese was of sound mind in less than five min-

B. Roehl, a butcher doing business in in the southern section of the city, filed a suit in the county court yesterday morning against S. Daukel for \$350.

Herman Albretch, the boy arrested a few days ago for stealing goods from the store of S. P. Morse, was before Judge Groff yesterday morning. He plead guilty and will be sent to the reform school this morning.
UNITED STATES.

M. H. Nutt, of Chadron, was brought in yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff J. H. Showalter, and arraigned before Judge Dundy on the charge of selling beer without a license. He pleaded not guilty and was released under a \$500 bond. The information in the suit of J. B. McKinley, et al vs Margaret E. Blacklaw et al, a foreclosure of mortgage, was filed with the clerk yesterday morning. The indebtedness is \$4,000, at 7 per cent in terest from March 1882, and the property involved consists of a farm of 440 acres,

situate near Pawnee City.
The United States circuit and district courts will adjourn next week until No-

COURT IN CHAMBERS. The summing up in the case Abraham Poole et al vs. the West Point Butter and Cheese association, was resumed in this court yesterday morning before Special Master Churchili. It will reach a conclusion to-day, but it will be ten days yet before Special Master Churchill files his report with the clerk. The case has been drag-ging through the courts for nearly four years, and those who have been follow-ing it up will look for the final result with no inconsiderable interest. JUSTICE ANDERSON.

Gee Lee, a celestial citizen, appeared before the above magistrate yesterday morning and petitioned for a writ of oustor sagainst one C. Frank, who occupie rooms above the establishment of the Chinaman, and according to the latter's story runs a noisy, disorderly and disrep-utable house. A notice to quit was issued

POLICE COURT. Yesterday was a calm and peaceful morning, comparatively speaking, before Judge Berka.

Henry Haben, G. G. Howell, Thomas Foster, Peter Paulsen and George Brid-well were arraigned upon a charge of well were arraighed upon a charge of dumping excrement and other filth in an unlawful place, but after a thorough sifting of the case were discharged.

Mike Murphy, of Phil Sheridan street, is a physical wreck from too close an intimacy with John Barleycorn. He was run in yesterday morning for threatening to sheet his better helf. Murphy

ening to shoot his better half. Murphy is just recovering from a protracted debauch, and while sitting on the edge of the bed Thursday evening he suddenly pulled his gun and banged her once out of the window. Then he flourished the cannon and made sundry ominous de-monstrations toward Mrs. Murphy, and she fled and had him run in He was placed under a \$500 bond to keep the

The cases of William Philips, Edward Hurley and Leo Meyer, for violating the gambling law, were dismissed on the grounds that the alleged offenses were committed on July the 2nd, or three days previous to the day on which the law became operative. came operative.

### HIS TOP COAT.

Mr. Hunsucker Contributes His to a Stranger. A tall, slender shabbily dressed man, with a scraggy growth of beard upon his

face through which the breezes have been soughing for at least a month, and carrying a bamboo walking stick in one hand and a dark linen duster in the other, dropped in at Fred Hunsucker's saloon, 412 South Thirteenth street Wednesday afternoon, in much apparent haste. One would have thought from the stranger's nervous impetuosity, that he was on his way to the stock exchange with a big In a sort of superior condescending way he asked;

"Will you please allow me to lay my top-coat in here a short time until I run up to the Union Pacific headquarters and see about some freight cars?'
Hunsucker replied that he wasn't run-

ning a check room, but that he might take his coat in the back room and leave it, if he was a mind to, he did not want it hanging in the saloon.

The stranger stepped in the back room

as directed, remaining there a moment or so; but emerging minus the coat, In the course of an hour the shabby gen teel business man returned, walked through the saloon, remarking that he'd take his coat, and stepping into the back room, came forth again with the gar-

ment, as Hunsucker naturally supposed, upon his arm. He floated out and nothing more was thought of the episode by Hunsucker until he came to close up at 12 o'clock, when he himself stepped into the aforesaid back room to get his own coat; a nice, new, light gray cutaway, which he had hung up there in the afternoon, as is his custom these incinderating days. It may be imagined Mr. Hunsucker in-dulged in a choice lot of expletives, some

of them much choicer than elegant, when he discovered that his bran new Benny had flown, and in its stead, hanging like a flag at half mast, was the shabby genteel's old faded duster. Mr. Hunsucker was mad, of course, and went home in his shirt sleeves. This

morning he came down to the station and reported the case to Chief Seavey, and wants the man who stole his coat looked up if it costs more than his whole wardrobe is worth.

In the pocket of the coat Hunsucker lost was his Savings bank deposit book and his check book on the First National, containing several checks, the payment of which, however, has been

#### ARRESTING A BRUTE. A Hard Tussle With a Woman Beater.

Yesterday morning word was sent to the police station that a man was attempting to kill a woman at the corner of Twen tieth and Pierce streets. Officer Gilligan on Thirteenth street was informed of the matter by Officer Ormsby, while the pa trol was out on another call. When the latter returned Officer Ormsby rode to the run in about four minutes, the best run ever made by the wagon. At the street in question a crowd of people were found, among them a brutish-looking of the size, is the biggest town in the world, and Royce is dead right. scene, Jim O'Brien, the driver, making

man with heavy beard and red face, whom the crowd seemed to desire to treat to bodily castigation. His victim was soon found, a petite handsome wo-man who displayed a large contusion on the back and front of her neck where the brute had caught her in his vise like grip. How she got away from him, seems a mystery because he is one of the most powerful

men the police have handled in many a day. The woman's name is Mrs. Schlenk, and she tells the story that Jensen en-tered her house and demanded beer. She told him she had no beer, and he immediately seized her with wicked in-tent when she succeeded in ef-fecting her escape. Officer Gilli-gan arrived on the scene about the same time as the wagon, and Jensen was put into the patrol. As he landed on the floor he turned and harrowly missed kicking Officer Gilligan on the head. Both the officers then bestowed attention upon him, which was kept up until the wagon landed in the station, because during the ride he made frantic efforts to bite, scratch, bruise and escape from the officers.

The Striking Painters.

From present indications, it would appear that the strike among the painters will erelong die a natural death. Out of the 300 men who struck there are only about fifty remaining in the city who are out of employment. "You see," said Mr. Holden, the strikers' representative to a BEE reporter, "some of our men have left the city, and a great number are at work in the union shops or doing contracting work on their own account. For the most part the latter han not much money to start in with, but we have been helping them out. I am still negotiating with the master painters for a settlement, and will event-ually succeed, I taink."

A grand basket picnic and excursion to Calhoun will be given on Sunday next for the benefit of the strikers. The proceedings will be under the management Calumet Glee and Social club. The Musical Union band will furnish the music, and other arrangements for a pleasant trip have been efficiently at-tended to. Trains will leave St. Paul depot, corner Webster and Fifteenth streets, at 8:15 and 10:40 a.m., returning at 4:45 and 7:40 p.m.

Rail Notes.

Messrs, A W. Dickinson, general superintendent, St. Louis; W. B. Dodrige, division superintendent, Kansas City; J. W. Dolby, assistant division superintendent, Kansas City; J. Irvine, master mechanic, St. Louis; and S. Bartlett, superintendent of the car service, St. Louis, are in the city for the purpose of inspecting the company's property.

Mr. S. H. H. Clark, vice-president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific, of St. Louis, came in yesterday morning via the Rock Island.

The 10 o'clock express, B. & M., for Lincoln, went over the Union Pacific yesterday morning, owing to Thursday night's wreck on the first named road-Mr. W. F. Chapin cashier at the freight depot of the B. & M. went to Lincoln yesterday morning, where he was called by the death of his venerable father.

W. A. Austin, of Concordia, Kan., has been appointed freight agent of the B. & M. vice Major McClintock, resigned, and will take charge Monday morning next. A trainp, name unknown, was dragged beneath the wheels and killed in attempting to board a moving freight train at Plattsmouth yesterday morning.

J. Mc Donnell, F. A. I. A., Architect, N. E. cor. 15th and Dodge.

The Turners Excursion. The excursion of the Omaha Turnverein to Rural park, near Plattsmouth, next Sunday, promises to be a magnificent affair. The committees in charge ave labored earnestly for its success, an the splendid programme they have prepared will be appreciated by all. In order to see that no disturbances of any nature shall occur, the committee has arranged for a large number of representative citizens to take charge of the grounds and see that the best of order is preserved. From present indications the affair will be a huge success, and attended by hundreds of Omahans.

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Look to Bezezecha.

D. C. Patterson, the real estate agent, offers a reward of \$50 for the arrest of the party who suggested or engineered the Papillion mortgage forgery. Bezezecha, the German who came so near turning the trick, now says that he had three accomplices, that they did all the planning, and that he was but a tool in their hands. However, Bezezecha isn't as big a fool as he looks, and is fully capable of managing just as stupendous a fraud all by himself. He couldn't have been drilled to do the work he did and do it as well and unerringly in a month. He is naturally a man of a limitless stock of low cunning, and it is seen in every glance of his restless eyes.

The North Omaha Sewer. The building of the north branch of the North Omaha sewer will be immediately pushed and carried out with all possible dispatch. The contract was let yesterday to Thompson & Delaney. The latter is already well known in this city, while Mr. Thompson is from Kansas, and has recently done all the sewer work in Sioux City. This contract is the largest cash sewer job ever done in Omaha, involved \$10,000

involving \$40,000. A Nuisance.

Much complaint is made of a gang that is in the habit of congregating in the rear of the Tenth street engine house, and "rushing the growler," and other-wise making themselves obnoxious to respectable people. They are warned that it would be best to "go hence."

Sunday Observance.

There will be a public meeting under the auspices of the "Sunday Observance association" in the Tabernacle Congregational church on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock for the discussion of the Sunday question. Speakers from var-ious churches will be present.

Overcome

At about 3 o'clock this afternoon an unknown man was overcome by the heat, while walking along the postoffice pavement. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, and is still in an unconscious condition.

Personal Paragraphs. L. A. Simmons, of Portland, is in the

Mr. Orlando Tefft and wife, of Avoca, are with friends in this city. W. R. Hagan, Esq., of Los Angelos, and C. C. Laselle, of San Francisco, are at the

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kingsmill, of

ondon, England, are sojourning for a oute for Portland, Oregon.

MR. BENNETT'S SUCCESSOR.

P. N. Skinner to Be Superintendent of the Pullman Company. As stated in these columns a few days ago, Mr. L. M. Bennett, who for some eighteen years has been superintendent of the Pullman Car company in this city, has resigned. The Pacific division, of which Mr. Bennett was the superintendent will on the 1st of August be merged into the Chicago division, of which Mr. E. A. Jewett, of Chicago, is the su perintendent. The sleeping car lines which run over the Union Pacific railway will be under the charge of Mr. N. P. Skinner as assistant superintendent. Mr. Skinner has been with the Pullman company for some eleven or twelve years, and will assume the duties of his new position at this place August I.

MASTER CARPENTERS CONSULT. Resolution in Favor of Nine Hours

Each Day Adopted. The contracting carpenters to the number of about seventy met at Clark's hall yesterday afternoon to consider the nine hours' question and also to decide whether eight hours should be the rule on Saturdays. A discussion took place on the subject and a resolution was passed adopting nine hours per day, Saturdays included. The contractors were unanimous on this point and as a number of the men are in favor of the uniform nine hours there will probably not be any difficulty in adjusting matters on this basis.

Shooting Accident. The danger of playing with firearms was evidenced at the United States saloon, South Omaha, when Mrs. Kunzel, wife of the proprietor, after getting into a playful souttle with James Formanek, her brother-in-law, about the possession of some money, picked up a revolver, and, pointing it at Formanck's head, pulled the trigger. She was considerably horrified to see her brother-in-law fall to the ground, apparently dead. Dr. Ernhaut was immediately called in, and found that a 32-calibre ball had entered at the side of Formanek's neck and lodged under the skin at the back. The wound was pronounced serious, though

Jumped the Track. The Union Pacific company were put to considerable inconvenience last evening in the moving of their trains, in consequence of engine No. 1156 and three cars having left the track on Fourteenth street. The accident was said to have been caused through a "lip" or expan-sion existing at the junction of two rails. Engine Foreman R. P. Morris was slightly bruised. Both the main lines were blocked to such an extent that it was necessary to use the old main line on the lower track for the admission and discharge of trains.

Another Union Pacific Accident. Whilst Jerrry O'Brien was yesterday morning engaged in removing false portions of the bridge, which is in course of construction on the Union Pacific road at Seventh street, one of the beams fell on his right foot and inflicted a serious bruise. O'Brien was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where his injuries were attended to. MCCURD'S CONDITION.

Angus McCurd, who was run over by coal car on the Union Pacific track Thursday, is progressing favorably.

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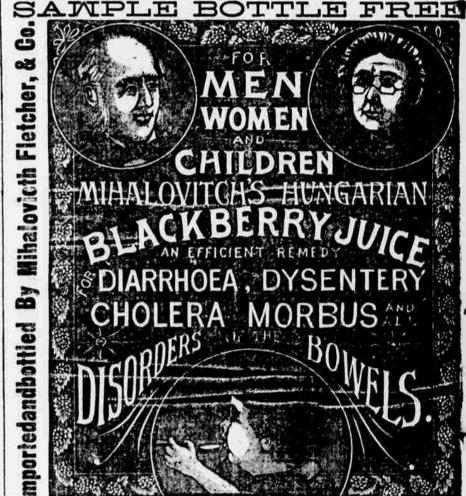
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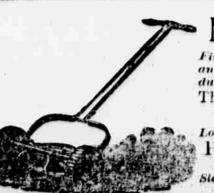
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