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streets. They now run openly and

and it is hoped that he will fel suf-ficiently recruited to face the matter

manfully and determine to crush these

In the case of the young man who was

so badly pounded, it seems strange that he should be the only one arrested.

The woman was allowed to go, the two

humpers were allowed to skip the city.

but the victim, who was bruised and

battered, was taken to the station. To

be sure, he was afterwards released, but

Before the Bar.

Yesterday morning's grist of evi-

lences was run through the judicial

mill in short order by Judge Ayles-

worth, and the proper penalties were

Philip Groff and William Fowl were

ach assessed \$8.10 for violating the

prohibition clause to an aggravated de-

William Richardson was compelled

to shell out \$9,60 for disturbing the

peace, and allowing an attenuated white

pecting passers by on Lower Broadway

John Kelley, George Walters and James Smith, vags, were discharged.

The cases of James Peters, James

Donovan and John Lynch, charged with

disturbing the peace and obstructing

trains, were continued until witnesses

dently as tough as they looked.

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months.

trated by the heat.

as to Doyle's guilt.

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of E. A. Spooner.

guest of Miss Sue Badollet.

Republican, vice Mr. Shinn.

lengthy term in jail will convince them

that they do not own any railroads and

Personal Paragraphs.

Lew Dale has taken charge of the

operator at the Union Pacific freight

treal and will be absent about two

Harry Birkenbine, manager of the

piano, at C. B. Music Co., 224 Broad way.

and gave up his star, pending an investigation on the charge of making

improper advances to a certain young

ady of this city. He denies the charge

and gave his side of the story to a BEE

reporter last evening, alleging that

there was nothing out of the way in his

conduct. The charge is preferred by the mother of the girl. Chief Lucas

will investigate the matter and decide

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MINOR MENTION.

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The fifth weekly shoot of the Manawa Gun club will take place at the lake this afternoon. Captain W. A. Hayes has received

word from Washington of an increase of army pension. An infant son of Free Assman died at

the family residence, 222 Stutsman street, Tuesday night. C. E. Mayne has rented the General

Dodge residence, and will remove from Omaha to this city in a few days. C. W. Waite has filed a petition in the district court asking to be appointed

guardian of George Lees, insane. E. R. Saddler, Frank Cook, J. L. Dodge and James Custer will enter in the rowing races at Spirit Lake next Broadway is now paved to Twenty-

sixth street, and there are still fourteen blocks of paving to be put down to complete the work up to the stone paving. The habeas corpus proceedings in the James Kincaid divorce case were dismissed in Judge Aylesworth's court yesterday morning at the cost of the

The funeral of James, the three-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nichols. will take place at 10 o'clock this morning, from the residence, No. 300 Seven-

teenth street. The citizens in the vicinity of the gas works on Eleventh avenue are protesting against the building of the new gasometer on account of the greatly increased danger in case of fire.

The Lafavette colored club, of Omaha, will meet the home team this afternoon on the grounds at Manawa Athletic park. The visiting nine is composed of employes of the Millard hotel, and is the champion colored team of the country. The game will be an interesting one, and there will probably be a large attendance at the park.

The republican county convention will be held at the court house on the 14th of August at 2 o'clock p. m. to elect delegates to the statt convention on the Seventeen delegates are to be elected to each of the state, congressional and judicial conventions. The primaries will be held Saturday evening. August 11.

William Burke, a former employe of the water works company, had his fin-gers of his right hand badly smashed by an unexpected fall of the pile driver at the new bridge Tuesday afternoon. The heavy weight fell about a foot, completely mashing the unfortunate digits. It is not known whether or not the members will have to be amputated.

John Haynes, who for some years has been employed at Stewart's packing house, has disappeared. He was paid off Saturday morning, when the work shut down for the season, and has not been seen since by his family. His wife and two children reside at the corner of Seventeenth street and Fourth avenue, and are very much alarmed about his prolonged absence.

Those who frequent Manawa will be pleased to learn that arrangements are made by which the children will be given special opportunities to bathe at Manhattan beach on Mondays and Thursday mornings of each week. Nominal prices will be charged, so that all can afford to thus let their enjoy the sport. Manager G. M. Washburn will give further particulars to

any interested. Lookout stations have been established on Officer Tyson's beat on Broadway for the benefit of that decrepit pensioner. A comfortable chair under the awning of S. S. Keller's furniture store is used during the morning hours, and in the afternoon, when that part of the street is in the shade, a dry goods box in front of Friedman's supports the aged frame of this efficient policeman. It is a sad burlesque on the remainder of the force, but they to put up with it.

As Ed. Wickham and Vic Keller were driving about the railroad grounds in the southern part of the city yesterday morning the horse fell into a ditch throwing out both occupants of the buggy and badly damaging the vehicle. Mr. Keller's leg was severely bruised, and Mr. Wickham was somewhat scratched about the face and shoulders. Taken altogether it was a very fortunate escape. Mr. Wickham seems to be meeting with rather hard luck with his buggies, as one was smashed up a few days ago by a street car. If he keeps on at this rate he will soon have a standing reputation for reckless driving.

The entire fire department was called to the Milwaukee depot Tuesday night to take in a drunk who was sleeping on the track. The man who was sent to turn in a call for the patrol wagon made a mistake, and instead of turning the police key, he opened the door of the box and pushed the fire button. A lively run by the whole department and considerable excitement among the citizens was the result. 'The 'snatch 'em' wagon had to go down after all to ather in the ignorant cause of all the

Mabel, the only child of Alderman and Mrs. W. H. Kuepher, died at the family residence, 830 Avenue B, at 8:30 O'clock yesterday morning. The little one had been seriously ill for nearly a month, but, although less than a year old, held on to life with a tenacious grasp. The best of medical skill was in attendance, but it was of no avail. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev Dr. Cooley, of the Baptist church, officiating. THE BEE extends its sympathy to the grief-stricken parents in their sad bereavement.

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Pets of the Police.

Police business was rushing last even-ing. Chief Lucas received word about 5 o'clock that a bloody fight was in progress near the Rapp place and 1mmediately went down there to find the participants gone. He visited the camp of some horse traders near by and a man ran out and jumped a fence into a cornfield. Officer Thomas soon overtook him, and the chief started for the other, who was captured about a mile fartner on. Both parties were landed at the station, one of them being badly disfigured, a broken nose, the result of a blow with brass knuckles.

John Roderick was arrested at Price Gibson's place, on Thirdstreet. He had undertaken to get another man full with the intention of robbing him, but he underestimated the other fellow's cupacity and fell by the wayside him-scif and was run in. Four vags were corralled in the Milwaukee yards and locked up. Three other drunks were scared up in other parts of the city and locked up for the consideration of the sourt this morning.

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MORE TALK ABOUT SEWERS.

Peculiar Prosecution of Lees-City Bonds Sell Well-Hints on Paving -Attorney Sims Not Blackmailing-City Brevities.

Queer Prosecution.

The case of James Lees, charged with embezziing from the Richmond Tea company, came up again before Justice Riggs yesterday. The case is exciting much comment, not only because of the large amount which Richmond claims to have lost by Lees' peculiarities, but on account of the queer way the case has been shaping. Now that Lees is arrested, the prosecution seems bent on getting him released, and it looks as if there was some sort of an understanding between the prosecution and the defense. Richmond was willing to go on his bond, and has in other ways showed a disinclination to prosecute When the case was called yes terday Mynster & Lindt appeared for Lees and asked for a continuance. They said that Attorney Holmes was really in charge of the case, and they were simply assisting. As Mr. Holmes could not be present they wanted the case continued until some convenient season. Colonel Daily, the county attorney, was hot. He said that he had allowed the defendant to have two continuances. The prosecution and the defense were prac-tically all defense, and if the prosecuting witness had shown half as much anxiety to get an attorney for the defendant as he had shown to get bonds for him there would have been no lack of attorneys, and the examination could proceed. After some further sharp talk, it was agreed that the case should go

over until this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Attorney Lindt desired to have an oppoctunity to examine the books of the company. Colonel Daily remarked that this was not a case of financial settle ment between the firm and Lees, but it was a charge of embezzlement. Mr. Richmond, however, consented that Mr. Lindt might examine the books, and gain such information as he desired to help Lees out. There seems to be a strange relationship connecting the prosecution and the defense, and public curiosity is aroused to have the true inwardness shown up.

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At last it may be said, and said truly, that the credit of the city of Council Bluffs is good at home and abroad. That this is so is a cause for gratification to every property owner in the city. When the present council assumed control of the city's affairs they found that the bonds, executed on the various improvements, paving, intersection, etc., were depreciated in every market from 10 to 15 per cent. These securities were speculators who realized a handsome profit from their investments. When Mayor Rohrer took his seat he adhimself particularly to this dressed matter. Before the various committees were appointed he declared in open council that the credit of the city must be protected and this responsibility burden must rest largely with the finance committee. That committee was appointed, with Alderman Weaver as chairman. That gentleman then held city contracts, which work was to be done during the present year. and in order to release himself from all possible criticism and the complications which this connection would entail, he threw up these contracts. The action of this committee then has been solely in the city's interest, as no member of it has been directly benefitted by this change in the financial policy. In placing the city bonds at their par value there were serious obstacles to overcome. A single instance will suffice to illustrate. The contract price for the Brondway paving was \$1.64 bonds, or \$1.55 cash. Had the contractors received the bonds they would have soid them at such a price as they could get and realize an immediate return. Could they get \$1.55 they would have been satisfied, and the difference have gone into the pockets of speculators. The face of the bonds, (\$1.04 per yard) would have been taxed igainst the abutting property. Yesterday, after a great deal of hard work, Chairman Weaver sold these bonds, amounting to \$100,000, at their par value, realizing one hundred cents on the dollar. This is a saving to the property owners of nine cents per yard. It erty owners of nine cents per yard. shuts off speculators and places the eredit of the city upon a solid basis. Not alone have these bonds been sold, but there are ready buyers for the bonds to be issued upon work not yet completed or begun. Honor to whom honor is due, and the finance committee with Mayor Rohrer are entitled to the grate ful thanks of the city for this change in financial policy.

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Attorney Sims' Denial.

The Globe, which is the recognized organ of the democracy and of the saloons, has been making as vicious attacks as its feebleness would permit, against Mr. Jacob Sims, who has been serving as attorney for the prohibitionists. These charges are to the effect that Mr. Sims has been blackmailing the saloon men, and that money has been paid him at different times and by different parties for the purpose of in-

ducing him to let up on the prosecution. Mr. Sims has lived here for years, and has made for himself a record so honorable as to be proof against such attacks. Those who know him well demand something stronger than the statement of a democratic editor to cause them to lose faith in his honesty. Whatever differences of opinion may exist as to the prohibition question, or as to the expediency of an attorney being so earnest in the attempt to enforce the law, there are very few who are at all familiar with Mrs. Sims' character who will believe that he ever took a bribe or accepted

money unlawfully. Mr. Sims was asked by a BEE man what he had te say about the charges. "I have nothing special to say, beyond "I have nothing special to say, beyond the gambling houses, or of relegating the denial that there is any truth to the them to the second floors and back

charges. 1 will give \$10 for every 10 cents which they can prove that I took unlawfully or dishonorably. It is said that salcon men have paid me money. That is in one sense true, but it is only half the truth. In all these saloon cases the law gives the attorney a certain fee. When judgments have been obtained the court fixes the amount of attorney's fee, and this is taxed up with the costs. In some eases the saloon men have paid the at-torney fee to the clerk, sometimes to the sheriff, and sometimes to me. In some cases a saloon man has come to me and declared his intention to quit the business, and would sign an agreement to that effect. They did not want any more costs piled up, and would pay what had been made, and also a reasonable fee. In such cases as I have settled in this manner I have charged only the minimum fee allowed me by the law. Some who have thus agreed to stop have violated the agreement, as I believe, and gone to selling again. All such I begin prosecutions against. Aside from the attorney fee to which I am entitled under the law, I defy any one to prove that I have ever taken a cent. I have been offered money time and again, but have always refused to take it, and have always informed the ones tendering it that I was the attorney for the other side and could not accept it. Let them pro

duce any different proof if they have it. J. G. Tipton is selling houses and lots every day, and says he can show better bargains than any man, either in this city or Omaha. That's his business.

Travelers! Stop at the Bechtele.

More Sewer Talk. Contractor Moore makes an emphatic denial of the statement that defective sewer pipe is being used in any part of the work he is doing under contract with the city. The story that has been circulated that he is using pipe which has been condemned by Omaha contractors he pronounces wholly false. He says he has not used a foot of pipe which was not shipped to him directly from St. Louis. He says all the condemned pipe in the city is that which he has thrown out himself; that he has a vard to which this useless material is taken; that the yard is kept under lock and key for fear some of the pipe might break out and get into a sewer. The work on Sixth avenue is completed and a large number of broken joints are distributed along the way This, he says, has probably given rise to the charges which have been made against the material he is using. He says he is getting a better quality than has ever been used in the city before; that the pipe is being laid in sand, (which has never been done before.) As to the number of connections being put into each lot. he says (and his statement is backed up by that of the city engineer) in small lots, where there is only one house, and no room for more, only one connection is being put in; but where there are lots with a long frontage two and sometimes three are put in. The reason assigned is that these lots are liable to be divided some time in the near future, in which case these connections would be needed. This plan they think a better one than to be compelled to spoil sections of pipe, tear up the streets, etc., in order to make these after connections. By having sewer connections each lot is made more valuable and as the work will have to be done some time it is better to do it now. The material for laying the Seventeenth avenue sewer is on the ground, and Mr. Moore asks all persons who wish to satisfy themselves regarding this matter to come there and investigate for

How to Pave.

being hawked about the country by In view of the local discussion in regard to how wooden pavement shall be laid, the following, from the last number of the Engineering and Building Record, is of interest:

In the summer of 1883 a wood block payement was laid on Fifth avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets. A good concrete foundation was carefully laid to the proper grade and transverse profiles; on this blocks of pine which had been dipped in dead -not thoroughly creosoted-were laid in rows about one-eighth of an inch apart. Enough bitumen was poured into the interstices to hold the blocks in place, possibly a quarter of an inch in depth; the interstices were then filled with a Portland cement concrete, the whole covered with a top dressing of hard clean gravel about the size of peas, and when the concrete had time to set traffic was turned on to the pave-

This payement has stood since then, it is believed, without any other attention or repairs than sweeping. It has not even received a coating of gravel, which in European practice it would have received, on the theory that the gravel crushing in between the end fibres of the wood prevents wear to some extent. All this time it has been almost entirely free from noise. It has been cleaner than any stone pavement in the city, and has been the pleasantest and safest piece of pavement in the city to

Now through inefficient creosoting or inherent weakness in some of the blocks they have commenced to fail, and between one and two per cent of the pavement requires renewal.

Very Loose Law.

It is but two nights since a young man of this city was met upon the public streets by a prostitute and urged to acompany her. He did so, and was shortly after set upon and brutally beaten by a couple of jealous thugs. Such instances as this of fallen women parading the streets to ensuare youthful victims are by no means rare in this city, yet the officials wink at it and make no attempt to put a stop to it. Mayor Sawyer, of Lincoln, has just issued the following order to the marshal of that city:

I have been waiting patiently for you to eradicate from our midst the numerous houses of prostitution that are a curse to our city, yet they seem to exist and flourish. At a recent meeting of the police committee it was decided that they must be broken up. Can you do it? If not, why not? They have neither the law nor the public sentiment to sustain them, and I can see no reason why they should be tolerated. It is my order that

you move on them at once.

Such an action on the part of Mayor Rohrer, if resolutely followed up, would soon do away with the existing state of affairs in this city. The houses of ill-fame are permitted to run with wide open doors, apparently without a thought from the city government, as long as the deprayed inmates are careful to contribute \$6 a month to the city treasury. It is difficult to say just who is to blame in the matter, but there is certainly something wrong somewhere. The police say the mayor must give orders if he wants the houses "pulled, while the mayor insists that Colonel Dailey is the prosecuting attorney, and should take the desired steps. same state of apathy and indifference is noticed in regard to the closing of

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