

THE CITY.

All of the city offices were closed yesterday...

Fire slightly damaged a store at Twenty-fourth and Cumings yesterday evening.

Arie Fletcher is in the toils on the tools on the charge of stealing \$10 from Mattie Reed.

Robert Hackert, a Bohemian, was placed in the county jail yesterday, on account of being insane.

H. H. Reed was arrested last night for beating Hattie Anderson, a Ninth street fair of the rail order.

Officer Cullen yesterday captured a bundle of soiled linen, marked with the name "Clausen," in a Tenth street hall-way.

Ed Tracy, a thirteen-year-old boy, was arrested last night charged with breaking into the dressing room at the ball park.

All persons who have lost carpenter tools during the past six months are requested to call at Chief Seavey's office at 11 1/2 n. street.

Stephen Johnson, a pioneer of Casey, Ia., and well known in Omaha, died at his home on the 17th inst., after a brief illness, aged seventy years.

It is claimed that the sidewalk on Farnam street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third and between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth need repairing.

Sergeant Frederick I. Wild, of company B. Seventeenth Infantry and Sergeant Simon H. Drum, of company H, Seventh Infantry, who have been here for examination for promotion, have been ordered to return to their regiments.

Robert Hackert, a young man subject to spells of insanity, was taken into custody by Sheriff Coburn Sunday evening, at 1406 South Fourteenth street, and lodged in the county jail.

It was apparently entirely out of his mind, but seemed rationally sane yesterday.

A man named Dan Thompson was seen by the police coming out of Kratky's lodging house at 108 South Tenth street with a bottle of beer under his coat, and the officers searched him into surrendering it to them and admitting that he bought it from Kratky.

The chief clerk of the railway mail service received documents yesterday notifying him that F. S. Cohn, Sutton, and J. H. Violet, Davenport, Neb., have been appointed to positions on the B. & M. line.

Cohn will run between Fairmount and Chester, and Violet between DeWitt and Superior.

Personal Paragraphs. Eli Perkins is at the Paxton. Governor Thayer will be in the city today.

W. W. D. Fargo, of St. Paul, is at the Murray. Senator Church Howe, of Auburn, is in the city.

D. W. Hiteboeck, of San Francisco, is at the Paxton. F. C. Phillips, of Grand Island, is registered at the Murray.

H. Carter and brother, of Sidney, Ia., are at the Barker. G. T. Nellis, of Leavenworth, is stopping at the Murray.

F. C. Phillips, of Grand Island, is registered at the Murray. Lee Chi Ke and Chow Foo, of Canton, China, are at the Millard.

Mrs. L. A. Bombardier, of Falls City, Neb., is stopping at the Barker. A. W. Clark, F. A. Jenkin and M. J. Sullivan, of St. Paul, are in the city.

Thirty-five members of Dockstad's minstrels are registered at the Barker. C. E. Latham, of Norfolk, and N. N. Fairbank's soap, St. Louis, is at the Millard.

N. W. Clayton, J. H. Clive and W. H. Pennington, of Salt Lake, are at the Paxton. Walter P. Phillips, president, and Andrew S. Phillips, secretary of the United Press association, are at the Paxton.

Hon. John L. Webster and wife, and the Misses Dundy, will leave for New York next Wednesday, to attend the centennial celebration.

Dr. Horace Ludington has been called to Pennsylvania by the death of his father, Zalmon Ludington, esq., who died April 21, at the residence of Mrs. M. G. Ludington, U. S. A., in Philadelphia, Pa.

The following appears in a recent issue of the Norfolk Virginian, which will be of interest to our readers: "A Norfolk boy and former councilman, but now a resident of Omaha, Neb., where he is engaged largely in business, is in the city on a visit to his family. He is in the hands of a lawyer, Mr. S. Hamburger, East Main street. His friends—and there are hosts of them—are rejoiced to see him again."

Mr. Cody Gets Intoxicated. William Cody was arrested and fined \$5 for being drunk. This was not "Buffalo Bill" Cody, but some other scion of the family bearing the same illustrious name.

Lecture on Wood Engraving. Mr. Clement Chase delivered a lecture on "Modern Wood Engraving" before an interested audience at the meeting of the Western Art association at the Liminger gallery last night.

Larceny of Pocket Knives. Thieves effected an entrance into James Morton's store at 131 1/2 Dodge street, last night by breaking a window in the rear. They stole about seventy-five pearl handled pocket knives and four revolvers.

Respected Part of the Law. A thief effected an entrance into the Turf and Field saloon, adjoining the Millard hotel, on Thirteenth street, Sunday night, and stole \$10 in change. The thief, probably out of respect for the Sunday closing order, did not take any of the liquor or cigars.

His Associations Bad. Ed. Parker was arrested last night, for participating in a fight in a Tenth street saloon. Parker is a young lad, who was one of the A. D. T.'s first recruits in Omaha. His frequent visits to the bad districts in his work as messenger, proved too much for him, and he is fast degenerating into a tough.

Won't Consolidate. During the past few days there has been a rumor circulated that the street railway company and the motor company intended consolidating. Dr. Mercer said yesterday that there was no truth in the report and that there is no arrangement possible by which a consolidation could be made.

Army Notes. General Brock said yesterday that no date had been fixed for the removal of the quartermaster and ordinance stores from quarters from Cheyenne to Omaha, but that it would be done some time this spring.

EX-GOVERNOR PATTISON.

He Visits Omaha and Talks on Several Interesting Subjects. Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, was in the city yesterday but left for Chicago in the afternoon. It will be remembered that Mr. Pattison addressed in Omaha about three weeks nearly two years ago, when, as a member of the Pacific railroad investigating committee, he went so much deeper into Union Pacific matters than the officials cared to have him go, that some of them made strong though ineffectual protests. He went this time on a tour of inspection with Thomas Brady, eastern agent of the Omaha Meat Co., the Omaha meat packers. They made a visit to the stock yards, for an examination of the firm's property there and found an institution that greatly surprised them.

In conversation with a Bee reporter, Mr. Pattison said that he had learned enough to convince him that Omaha was soon to be the greatest stock market and meat packing center in this country. Speaking of his experience as an investigator in railroad affairs, he said: "The only trouble with the Union, Central and North Pacific corporations lies in the fact that they are trying to compete in the open roads, which lost less than one-half what they did to build. Their bonded indebtedness is so great that at the constantly fluctuating rates, caused by the regard of agreements, it is impossible for them to pay running expenses and the interest on their bonds. As compared with an original cost and amount of mortgages obligations, the new roads can haul freight and passenger business for one-third less than the old ones and make money, whereas the others lose. He thinks that the Union Pacific people are foolish to ask for an extension of time on their government debt."

Referring to the fight for prohibition in Pennsylvania, both the governor and Mr. Bradley expressed themselves as feeling confident that the measure would be defeated. "The committee which has charge of the contest on behalf of the prohibitionists, contend," said Mr. Pattison, "will be able to care an almost solid vote in the country, but I don't imagine they will be able to overcome the large cities. The machinery of both political parties is being used against the amendment and they are sure to defeat it."

It is a Curious Fact. That the body is now more susceptible to benefit from medicine than at any other season. Hence the importance of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now, when it will do you the most good. It is really wonderful for purifying the blood, enriching the blood, creating an appetite, and giving a healthy tone to the whole system. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself.

Board of Education. The meeting of the board of education, last night, was not a meet. Yesterday was a legal holiday, consequently, any action taken by the board would have been illegal. For this reason the ten members present "informally" talked for nearly an hour, and as a motion to adjourn would have been illegal, the chairman quietly put on his hat, picked up his walking stick and demurely sauntered out. Others followed. This ended the meeting, which had been called for the purpose of taking steps for the issuance of \$300,000 worth of bonds for the erection of new school buildings.

In the meantime, however, Superintendent of Schools James W. Ford was directed to give all the schools a vacation Tuesday, April 30, which day would be universally observed as a legal holiday, on account of the centennial inauguration of Washington.

Have you rheumatism? Have you diabetes? Have you Bright's disease? Have you any kidney trouble? Have you gravel? Have you any bladder difficulty? Have you dropsy? Have you dyspepsia? Have you any stomach or blood disease? Are you a victim of alcoholism? Are you weak and debilitated? If so, the Almighty has provided in the waters of Excelsior Springs, Mo., a pure free remedy, that as a diuretic and tonic, will more speedily and infallibly for your case than any other agency you can find on earth.

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A Fishing Party. Last night a party consisting of J. O. Phillip, general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific; Dr. Galbraith, surgeon of the Union Pacific; Erastus Young, J. H. McConnell and Rev. T. M. House, left in a special car for Mankato, Minn. The party was a fishing party, and will spend their time after the busy time at Lake Madison, close to Mankato. The party will return next Saturday.

Pears' soap is the most elegant toilet adjunct.

The Druggist Was Sold. H. C. Boyd, the druggist at the corner of Fourteenth and Capitol avenue, wants to sell out. A few days ago a young man, who gave him the name as Charles Crane, called and offered to get the druggist a cash customer for his stock and wanted a commission of 5 per cent for making the sale. The druggist agreed, and Crane went out to find the purchaser. He returned the next day and reported that he had the man in tow who would purchase the store and upon the strength of his representations secured a \$5 advance upon his prospectus from the man. Mr. Boyd, who has his drug store and a \$5 entry upon the loss column of his ledger. Crane represented himself as the nephew of one of the bank presidents of the city.

The perfume of violets, the purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in Poyson's wonderful powder.

The Emmet Association Hop. Masonic hall was alive with the Irish beauty and chivalry last evening, the event being the twentieth grand annual ball of the Emmet Monument association. The hall was decorated with the Irish and American flags. On three of the former were the following mottoes: "Unity is Strength"; "Ireland Will and Must be Free"; "Enter Ireland." The grand march commenced at 9:30 and a program of twenty-eight dances was gone through with. Among the dances were the good old-fashioned quadrilles, money mawk and the Sicilian circle, supper was served at midnight. The event proved a great success.

A positive guarantee is given by the manufacturers of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic that a 50 cent bottle of this remedy contains more curative properties than any dollar preparation. It promptly cures all stomach, kidney and liver troubles. Goodman, Drug Co.

Hit With a Beer Glass. There was a nasty row in Corby's old saloon, on Sixteenth street near Capitol avenue, yesterday afternoon. The bartender, a hackman and a tailor had a three-cornered fight over the payment for some drinks when the hackman broke a beer glass over the tailor's head cutting him severely. No arrests were made.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Beon is a bottle.

Wants To Be Tough. Young Fred Clarke, son of A. M. Clarke, the well known man at 107 South Fourteenth street, wants to be a tough. He is fourteen

years of age. Two weeks ago he was expelled from school for continued disobedience. His father then put him at work in the store. This did not suit him and a week ago he left home and staid that time has been hanging around a Douglas street saloon with a gang of young toughs. He was arrested last night at the request of his father. Chief Seavey gave the lad a lecture and sent him to his home.

Poisoned by a Calf. My little boy broke out with ulcers and sores, the result of the saliva from a calf's mouth coming in contact with a cut finger. The ulcers were deep and very painful, and I could not find relief. I used quite a number of remedies, with no benefit, but got Swift's Specific, and he improved with the first few doses, and in a short time was sound and well of the poison, and his general health much improved.

At Auburn, Ala., Feb. 15, 1888. In 1881 I contracted blood poison of bad type, and was treated with mercury, potash and sarsaparilla mixtures, growing worse all the time. I took every amber bottle of S. S. S., which cured me entirely, and no sign of the dreadful disease has returned.

Hobbyville, Ind., Jan. 10, 1888. WEDDED AT HIGH NOON. Marriage of Captain Ray and Mrs. Marion Blackman. At high noon yesterday, in Trinity cathedral, the Rev. Father, judge advocate of the department of the Plate, was united in marriage to Mrs. Marion Blackman, a sister of Mrs. Ernest Kial.

A large number of guests were present. The wedding was held in a hall at the residence of Mrs. Ernest Kial. The bride was attended by her bridesmaids, and the groom was accompanied by his best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father, and the couple were pronounced man and wife.

Romick-Fitts. Sunday Miss Hattie Fitts, a former society belle of Omaha and Council Bluffs, was united in marriage to E. F. Romick, at Portland, Ore. The groom is a conductor on the Northern Pacific and is a popular among his associates.

Pearson-Wallace. Mr. Duane Pearson and Miss Hattie Wallace were married Sunday evening by Rev. D. R. Kerr. Both the bride and groom are engaged in Burr's dry goods house, and have many friends.

Schlick-O'Connell. Sunday afternoon Daniel P. O'Connell and Miss Minnie Schlick were united in the bonds of matrimony by Justice Dunn. The groom is the son of Justice O'Connell.

For Nervous Debility. Use Hesford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. H. T. Turner, Kasson, Minn., says: "I have had many cases of nervous debility, from any cause, and for indigestion."

Seavey is Satisfied. Chief Seavey, who opposed the proposition of the reporters wearing stars as insignia of their business, expresses himself as satisfied with the new device—a shield. There is now no possibility of a detective being mistaken for a newspaperman.

Stolen Property Recovered. Detective Al Ward has recovered a chest of carpenter's tools from A. Wolf's second hand junk shop on South Tenth street. The tools belonged to C. A. Andrews, of Council Bluffs, and were stolen from his premises Friday night. The thief pawned them at Wolf's Saturday.

Have used Dr. Bigelow's positive cure in my family as a general cough medicine. One of my children was quickly relieved of a severe attack of croup by it. I cheerfully recommend it. H. L. Lovell, Grand Rapids, Mich. Goodman Drug Co.

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