

THE CITY.

Jacob Deer was arrested last night at his home on Twenty-fifth street, for abusing his wife.

Widow Schultz, who lives in Orchard Hill, complains that sixty-five of her chickens were stolen.

John Chest, who threw John Dillon's little daughter on the ground, injuring her badly, was fined \$19.50.

M. Beal, catcher for the Omaha high school club, broke a fine white diamond, and will retire from the diamond for some time.

Fire destroyed the grain shed and storeroom of Sonnenberg's grocery store at Twentieth and Martha, yesterday afternoon.

The residents in the vicinity of Thirteenth and Vinton streets complain of the impaired condition of the sidewalks in that vicinity.

Ed Callahan was buried in a sand pit at Florence, yesterday, by a caving bank. He was taken out unconscious, but soon recovered and was not seriously hurt.

Gertrude McCaffery, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffery, died yesterday. The remains will be interred in St. Mary's cemetery on Sunday.

The retaining walls on the north side of the Iard school gave way Thursday burying the Missouri Pacific tracks under several feet of stone and dirt.

Oliver Anderson was given twenty days in the county jail, yesterday, for the larceny of a watch from his partner, John Martin, with whom he was on a spree.

In the absence of Justice Dunn, Justice O'Connell held court yesterday. The case of Blasier charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses was continued to May 23.

One of the new granite drinking fountains was placed in position at the corner of Fifteenth and Farnam streets yesterday. It is heavy out of a massive souldier, and is decidedly artistic.

Andrew Johnson, who broke his leg while attempting to get on the dummy at Thirteenth street Thursday night was taken to his home at South Omaha yesterday morning. His other injuries were slight.

The mayor has instructed City License Inspector Turnbull to see how many of the druggists of the city obey the order given in April, to keep a register of the amount of liquor sold, the name of the purchaser and for what purpose it was sold.

In the Home for aged women, 2718 Burt street, at present the following are greatly needed: One hose, an ice chest, wash stands and small tables. In arranging your homes for the summer, would you find any of the above or other pieces of furniture not needed, do not forget this Home.

Personal Paragraphs. John A. McShane has gone east. Mrs. W. R. Kurtz is in Baltimore. C. Butterfield, of Denver, is in the city.

F. L. Buell, of St. Paul, is at the Murray. A. P. Brink, of Cedar Rapids, is in the city. J. B. Carpenter, of St. Louis, is in the city.

James M. Wood, of Rapid City, is at the Paxton. Herb L. Goodrich, a Fremont merchant, is in the city. L. R. Rosebrook, of Ottumwa, Ia., is at the Murray.

George H. Stearne, of Manchester, N. H., is at the Paxton. Mrs. Julia A. Burket, of Burlington, Ia., is the guest of her son, Mr. H. K. Burket.

General Manager Kimball and family and Director J. H. Millard of the Union Pacific, have gone west. W. N. Beatty, with S. A. Orchard, left last evening for Minocqua, Wis., for a few weeks' rest.

Miss Anna Tibbets, of Lincoln, who came up to attend Mrs. L. N. Cornish's reception on Tuesday evening, returned to-day. John Smith, an ex-convict at Miles City, Montana, well known to the Omaha people, is in town from Helena, M. T., on his way to the Sioux reservation.

Stephen Carandly, of this city, delegate to the national convention of horsehoes' unions, which meets in St. Paul next Monday, leaves for that city to-night, accompanied by R. Kennehan and J. C. Deane, delegates from Denver and Kansas City, respectively.

A Commission Company. The Union Hay and Commission company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. Stas D. Pike, Charles H. Fowler and W. H. Bridges are the incorporators. They place their capital stock at \$50,000.

Identifying a Bugzy. Mr. G. H. Comstock, of Barrington, Ill., has arrived to identify the horse and buggy which were stolen by him on a young crook named W. B. Crane. His report is satisfactory that the property was his. Young Comstock claims that Crane sold the horse and buggy unknown to him, to Herman and Terry, the Thirteenth street livermen.

State Officers Inspecting. Hon. L. G. Laws, secretary of state; Hon. William Leese, attorney general; and Mr. John Steene, superintendent of public buildings, the three constituting the board of public lands and buildings, came up from Lincoln yesterday, and spent the day making their semi-annual inspection of the Nebraska institute for the deaf and dumb at this place.

The Jail Report. Auditor Evans has nearly completed his annual report of the expenses of the county jail for last year, but refuses to make it public until a matter relating to the keeping of transient prisoners has been adjusted. It will probably require a decision of the court to fix the price which shall be charged for accommodating transient status prisoners and those from other counties.

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MALICIOUS AND CONTEMPTIBLE.

Report That Mr. Rosewater Bought Scab Labor Unfounded.

The World Thursday evening printed the report that Mr. Rosewater had got into trouble with the union plumbers that were employed on the Bee building, and that in consequence twenty plasterers had struck and left the building. To this the World adds that Mr. Rosewater was a scab plumber, and had telegraphed to Chicago for non-union plumbers. This is a tissue of base falsehoods, gotten up for the purpose of fomenting trouble and creating discord among the workmen.

It is well known that Mr. Rosewater has had no trouble with the plumbers, the plasterers or any other mechanics on the Bee building.

The contractors for the plumbing on the Bee building are in the Master Plumbers' association, and in a contract with the journeymen plumbers' union. Mr. Rosewater has no more to do with their plumbers than he has with the World printers. The work of the plasterers was merely to aid the journeymen plumbers in maintaining their union. Instead of fighting the journeymen plumbers and sending for scabs, Mr. Rosewater has endeavored, so far as it lay within his power, to secure them justice and fair treatment through arbitration. The dispatch that he sent to Chicago reads as follows:

OMAHA, May 16.—Archer & Pancoast Co., 270 Wabash Ave., Chicago: Hussey & Day's men are on strike. Workmen substituted by them are not competent. Journeymen gas-fitters who are on strike to finish your work in reasonable figures. We can not afford delay. THE BEE BUILDING CO.

Per E. ROSEWATER, Archer & Pancoast Co. For the electric light and gas fixtures, and had submitted the hanging of these fixtures to Hussey & Day.

THE COMMISSIONERS SURPRISED.

They Talk of Contesting Judge Wakeley's Opinion on Assessments.

Judge Wakeley's decision on equalization of assessed property valuations has thrown the board of county commissioners into confusion. The members are considering the advisability of taking an appeal to the supreme court, "solely for the purpose," says O'Keefe, "of showing that the present law is defective and should be amended. It is all right," he continued, "to talk about our sitting as a court and hearing formal complaints in specific cases, but who will you get to make the complaint. If the board of equalization paid no attention to individual assessments, the greatest of injustice would be done. I will give you a few instances:

"Last year, Boyd's opera house was turned in at \$4,000, when it should have been \$10,000. We learned that a clerical error had been made by the assessor.

"Mrs. Clark's property appeared on the roll at \$10,000, when the assessor intended to put down \$16,000.

"The Creighton block, instead of being valued at \$180,000, as we found it, should have been \$18,000.

"All these were mistakes. Who is empowered to hold the contractors responsible for their clerical errors except the board of equalization? You will find that it is a very difficult matter to induce one neighbor to file complaints against another. As an illustration, suppose you and I owned lots adjoining. I am assessed \$1,000 and you \$200. I might appeal to the board to lower my valuation, but would not make complaint to have them raise yours."

Chairman Mount and Commissioner Turner agreed with O'Keefe that the law ought to be so amended that the board would have the same power to indict for property as it has to equalize values by orders and precincts. Assessors are often careless and sometimes incompetent. Furthermore, the board give of \$500 amounts to nothing should temptation be offered by heavy property owners to keep their value down. A board will consult one or two good lawyers before deciding whether or not to appeal these cases.

MORE ELECTRICITY.

The Omaha Street Railway Company Contracts For the Motor.

Yesterday the Omaha Street Railway company let to the Sprague Electric Motor and Railway company of New York, a contract which calls for nineteen motors and forty cars, together with all the power machinery and overhead wires to be used on the motor lines of the former in this city. It is not definitely decided whether the power house will be built in the city, or in the district between Sixteenth, Twenty-fourth, Iard and Grand streets. The road is to be built in the direction of Hanson park, on the Farnam street line and in the northern part of the city. A quarter of a million dollars, exclusive of the cost of track, will be expended in the enterprise.

T. GRANGER STUART, M. D., F. R. S. E., Ordinary Physician to H. M. the Queen in Scotland, Professor of Practice of Physic in the University of Edinburgh, writes: "Acute bronchitis is common, especially in the advanced stages of Bright's disease, and tends to pass into the chronic state, Phthisis (consumption) in its various forms is found occasionally associated with these renal (kidney) affections. It usually proves fatal, while the renal malady is yet in its early stage." It thus becomes evident that consumption and bronchitis are intimately associated with kidney disease and Warner's Safe Cure should be taken early in the disease to prevent the damaging influence the kidney malady exerts upon the respiratory organs.

The Best Drilled Company. Captain A. H. Scharff, of the Omaha guards, has picked an efficient drill corps for the drill which will take place at the Elks' annual benefit on Monday night next. The names are as follows: Captain A. H. Scharff, commanding; sergeant-major, C. W. Hull; color sergeant, L. A. Saunders; first sergeant, B. H. McAlister; second sergeant, E. A. Short; third sergeant, C. H. Wilson; fourth sergeant, C. F. Reed; corporals, H. E. Cary, F. L. Gregory, G. C. Fabyan, W. J. Foyler, W. W. M. A. A. A. H. F. Daily, J. S. Woodburn, M. L. Door and Private W. B. Ten Eyck.

The guards had the pleasure of a visit Wednesday night from Surgeon General Stone of this state. He made many complimentary remarks about the company, one of which was "that he had visited the best and could say that it was the best drilled corps he had ever seen."

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