THE DAILY

OFFICE: NO. 12 PEARL STREET.

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MINUR MESTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Boston Store sale Saturday and Monday Miltonberger is the hatter, 502 Broadway. The Mayne Real Estate Co., 621 Broadway. July 31 is last day to pay water rent. Office open Saturday and Monday evenings. Thirteen members of the Ganymede Wheel club made a run to Missouri Valley and re-turn yesterday. They were accompanied by

turn yesterday. They were accomp a number of the Tourists of Omaha. The licturew societies of the city gave a picnic at Book's garden yesterday. There was nothing lacking which could make those attending enjoy the occasion.

A young man named Ed Harden was arreated Saturday night at the Northwestern round house, charged with obtaining goods by false pretenses from C. A. Tibbets.

Morris Bros. shoe store at the corner of Broadway and Sixth street was visited by thieves a few nights ago and fear pairs of thoes that had been hanging outside the building were found missing when the proprietors opened up the next morning.

W. R. Ebler was arrested shortly before addight Saturday night charged with stealing a clock from John C. Lee. The clock was a fine one, and he took it to the Ogden barroom, where he pawned it for several drinks if liquor. He claimed his arrest was a put up job on the part of some of his friends, who sought to reduce their surplus spirits by playing a joke on him. He game a bond by playing a joke on him. He gave a bond for his appearance in police court this morn-

Mollie Graham, the woman who was arrested a couple of weeks ago for threatening to kill a man who had been boarding with her, got on the warpath again last evening this time with one of her own sex. Hair filled the atmosphere in one of the wine sooms of the city and lovely female flogers arms out of the conflict battered and torn. The Graham woman was arrested and taken to the police station where she was charged with disturbing the peace.

A seedy individual applied at the Young Young Men's Christian association rooms for board and lodging and tried to work a well-worn dodge, saying that he was on his way back to the east to deliver himself up to the authorities and get a man out of the pententiary who was doing time for a crime which he himself had committed. He had recently got on board a large lot of piety, and this accounted for his change of front. The piety dodge failed to work, and he was referred to the city jailer for his night's

There is nothing in this country like the fruit kept in Wheeler, Hereld & Co's cold storage. No matter what the weather is it reaches the customer in perfect condition. Another car load of lemons was put in Saturday.

The best building sand in the market by earload. Address N. Schurz, 34 Baldwin Block, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Domestic soap is the best.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ex-Sheriff James O'Neill is in the city for wisit and will remain until this evening. D. W. Bushneli and W. W. Hanthorn are home from a trip of three weeks to New York and various other eastern cities. Miss Lona Kirby of Chicago is in the city

visiting her aunt, Mrs. Laura Kirby, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry S van on Sixth avenue. Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons of Lead City. S. D., are visiting their acquaintances and friends in this city, where Mr. Lvons form erly lived

Mr. and Mrs. Saitmaker of New Hamp-shire are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gault. They will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Gault to Chicago today. Will T. Laing is expected home tomorrow

from Andover, Mass., where he has been at-tending Phillips Exeter academy. He has made an enviable record in the athletic line during the past year. General E. F. Test left last evening for

Chicago to attend the national silver convention, having been appointed a delegate by Governor Boies. He will also take in the national convention of editors and the World's fair.

A letter has been received in this city from a young lady who formerly resided here, but is now living in Portland, Ore., stating that she had seen Frank Stacy, the missing Council Bluffs insurance man, on the streets of that city. The members of his family claim not to know whether he is

The Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs. The most elegant in lowa. Dining room on seventh floor. Rate, \$3.00 and \$5.00 a day. E. F. Clark,

Williamson & Co., 106 Main street, largest and best bieycle stock in city.

Cook you " meals this summer on a gas range At cost at the Gas company. Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

Delegates to the Convention. The republicans of Council Bluffs held caucuses Saturday evening in the various wards. The following list of delegates who were chosen to attend the county convention next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock was crowded out of yesterday's BEE by lack of

First Ward-C. G. Saunders, G. H. Scott, E. B. Gardiner, W. M. McCrary, A. N. Lund, E. J. Abbott, E. C. Baldy, F. M. Williams, Committeemen, precine, A. N. Lund; Second precinct, E. C. Baidy. Second-G. M. Gould, J. J. Steadman,

Pheodore Guittar, W. S. Wilkins, J. H. Pace, John Fox, C. S. Hubbard, J. P. Williams, L. C. Dale, W. F. Sapp, P. H. Wind, Spencer Smith. Committeemen, First precinct, L. D. Dale; Second precinct, Theodore Guittar, Third—J. B. Driesbach, E. R. Fonda, W. M. Shepard, W. E. Bainbridge, V. M. Shepard, W. E. Bainbridge, V. L. Tray-sor, A. E. Brock, William Arng, O. W. Gor-don, J. C. Baker, J. M. Matthews. Com-

mitteemen, First precinct, L. A. Gray; Second precinct, James Armstrong. Fourth—J. F. Evans, A. S. Hazleton, John Landt, J. Patterson, C. A. Reed, I. M. Tray-nor, A. T. Flickinger, C. B. Walte, L. W. Ross, Dr. J. M. Barstow. Ross, Dr. J. M. Barstow. I Fifth—W. A. Highsmith, Samuel Payne, C. H. Hutchinson, Charles Denny, T. J. Peter-ton, Dell G. Morgan, Ovide Vien, T. A. Bre-wick, H. O. Cook, J. B. Rishel, H. Hentsch-kie, M. F. Fonda, Committeemen, First

precinct, Ovide Vien; Second precinct, Jacob Sixth—Dr. J. F. White, A. C. Harding, L. M. Shubert, George W. Turner, J. A. Musselwhite, William Vandenberg. Turner, J. A.

Stop at the Ogden, Council Blufts, the

test \$2.00 house in lown. Greenshields, Nicholson & Co., real state and rentals, 600 Broadway. Tel. 151.

Another improvement to the popular Schubert piano. Swanson Music Co.

Daysight Burglary. The residence of P. A. Griffin, 721 South Eighth-street, was entered by burglars at 4 s'clock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Griffin ost \$5 in cash by the visit, and Miss Kranger, a girl who works for her, lost an equal amount and a fine gold watch. A descrip-

imount and a fine gold watch. A descrip-tion of two men who were seen loitering about the place during the afternoon was furnished, but the police have been unable so far to get any clew. "Others may boast their satellites but

the Council Bluffs is the planet star," murmured the homeless at Pomeroy, they reclaimed from the ruins policies of the Council Bluffs Insurance Co. and handed them with childish triumph to the company's adjuster, who managed as asual to be first on the tornado stricken

Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas. Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap

BREAD, BOLOGNA AND TOBACCO FREE

Unfortunate Fellows Kindly Cared For by the Authorities-No Roughs in the Parties-All Well Behaved and Orderly So Far.

The city has been keeping a free lunch route for the past day or two for the cenefit of the Colorado excursionists who have been passing through. Yesterday morning word was received at police headquarters that thirty of the tourists were in the Kansas City yards, just having arrived in an open freight car and in a starving condition. By order of Mayor Lawrence some of the police set out for the place loaded for hungry men. A barrel of bread, a couple of armfuls of bologna sausage and a lot of tobacco, the latter the gift of Fred Hansen, composed the menu, and it was set before the men who lit on it and devoured it with the greatest gusto, not having had anything to eat for twenty-four hours. Their actions showed that they were by no means ordinary tramps, but really in need. They were orderly about the railway yards and would not even get a drink of water from the

neighboring houses without permission. Saturday night supper of the same kind was furnished to about fifty men in the Northwestern yards. The men who compose these parties are almost without exception deserving of such charity as they have so far received. The crowd last mentioned had several members who were fitted out with burgiar tools, but before they left Omaha they were given their walking papers, being threatened with having the police put upon their track unless they decamped peaceably.

AT THE BOSTON STORE.

For Monday, Council Bluffs, Iowa. THE BARGAIN HOUSE OF THE WEST. WINDOW SCREENS. Adjustable window screens, 17x32, for 9e Monday.

F. W. & Co.'s glycerine soap, 6 cakes Boston Store castile soap, 4 cakes for

Dusky Diamond, an excellent tar soap, 6 cakes for 25c. Lady Grey perfumery soaps, the finest in the country, special for Monday. Toroco Bouquet, a 121c soap, 4 cakes

Brown, Windsor and glycerine soaps, a 25c soap, for Monday, 10c a cake. Best quality of toilet soaps, white lilac. heliotrope, etc., a 35c soap, Monday, 3 cakes for 50c.

Comfort soap, the great healer, 3 cakes Comfort powder, the great skin pow

dor, 42c a box. Goose oil soap, 4 cakes for 25c. No. 4711 glycerine soan, 3 cakes for

Machine oil, 5c a bottle. Argoline, 5c a bottle.

Special sale on silk mitts, see show window, at 21c, 29c, 33c and 42c; 25 to 50 per cent less than they can be duplicated for in the west.

Ladies' fast black hose Monday, 7c a pair, 4 for 25c, were 10c a pair. Our 124c fast black, 10c, or 3 for 25c. For Monday we show the best fast black stocking in America for the

money, 12tc a pair. Ladies' vests-25c vests for 12 c. 39c vests for 25c. 50c lisle thread vests for

Ladies' waists-We show a line of ladies' 75e and \$1.00 waists, all for Monday at 39c each. See window. Gents' outing shirts-See window.

22c we show the best shirt in the country for the money. Never was worth 50c, but a hummer for 22c. 75c and \$1.00 outing shirts for 46c Monday. BOSTON STORE

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & Co., Leaders and Promoters of Low Prices.

Must Turn to Gold Mining. J. Q. Anderson, secretary of the Council Bluffs Insurance company, who spent several days last week in Colorado in company with George R. Wheeler and other Council Bluffs gentlemen who have interests there, gives it is his opinion that the present crisis in the Centennial state will not be without its ben-eficial effect. "It will go a long ways to-ward forcing the abandonment of silver mining as the one exclusive industry of the state, and will drive thousands of people into other enterprises that will be equally profitable, and make a diversity of industries. Gold mining can be made just as profitable as silver mining. has ever been. The silver mines required less effort and expense in development, and this, with the fact that they paid well, was sufficient to monopolize capital and labor. But there is gold as well as silver in Colorado, and in some of the mines in the Silver Plume district, many of which are owned and controlled by Council Bluffs men, I predict some astonishing strikes will be made that will help to turn the tide back to Colo-rado. One mine that Mr. Wheeler is interested in shows vast quantities of ore that run as high as \$72 a toningold, and 22-karat

gold at that. In this little district, less than ten miles square, there has been produced annually \$3,000,000 in gold, and when the gold deposits are worked as the silver mines have been the output will be much more. Several of the Council Bluffs men have very valuable gold properties which they are developing." The only thing that Mr. Anderson brought

back from Colorado, except his confidence in the future of the gold camps, was a bunch of rattlesnake rattles an inch long, which he captured after a vigorous fight with the original owner.

Some Kind Words from Pomeroy. J. H. Grimel, a resident of Pomerov. who was in the vicinity of the town when it was blown to pieces by the recent cyclone, was in Council Bluffs yesterday on a private business mission. He graphically describes the deadly storm, and while not a sufferer himself was near enough to the point when total destruction prevailed to make it dangerously interesting. He says that many buildings were destroyed that were lo cated entirely outside of the track, destruction coming from the fly-ing debris of wrecked buildings. "Bricks from chimneys and walls," said he, "were hurled out of the vortex of the storm with the velocity of cannon balls, penetrating and shattering the houses like a charge of shot striking an egg-hell. People are recovering from the calamity rapidly. Thousands of dollars have been sent in besides the vast amounts paid by insurance com-And by the way, the Council Bluffs Insurance company stands at the head up there, at the very top. It was the first company to pay a claim, and the only company, I believe, that did not wait to make some sort of com-promise with the unfortunate sufferers. The Council Bluffs company paid its claims in full in every case without a day's delay, and I tell you they can write all the insurance in the vicinity of Pomeroy, both fire and tornado, and in

northwestern Iowa that they can carry. Inquiry at the home office in this city shows that this has been a wonderfully prosperous year for the Council Bluffs Insurance Co. Premiums written to date amount to over \$50,000, and losses incurred less than \$7,000.

Silver Talk. A political meeting was held yesterday afternoon in Fairmount park, under the

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Auspices of the local populists. Several hundred people were present, part of whom had been drawn there by the announcement that a meeting would take place. Many, however, were the regular patrons of the park, and would have been there to enjoy the delightful shade, meeting or no meeting. Dr. Rodolf of Omaha was the first speaker of the local populists. Rodolf of Omaha was the first speaker of the afternoon. He had a very fluent tongue, but its utterances were not characterized by very much originality. His speech consisted of an arraignment of the old parties and a denunciation of the stand they had taken on the financial question. An "I told you so" or two was sprung on the audience in convention with the series of audience in connection with the review of the declarations of the people's party plat-form on the money question, and he tried to show that the present financial crisis is not the result of a lack of confidence, as THE BEE had stated editorially, but of a lack of money, and he thought the widespread bank failures were a sufficient indication of the

truth of his theory.

After Dr. Podoif had finished Mr. Kelsey, also of Omaha, was introduced and delivered the same speech, which he rave last fall in the Masonic temple at one of the people's party rallies. Joseph Edgerton of Omaha was held until the inst as the piece deresist ance, but he failed to show up for some unknown reason, and the program had to be wound up without any piece de resistance.

Fireworks tomorrow, Courtland beach.

Manawa Railway. Trains leave Broadway at 9 and 11 a. m. and at 1 o'clock p. m., and every thirty minutes thereafter until 12:30 at night. Last train leaves Manawa for Council Bluffs at 11:55 p. m.

Fireworks tomorrow, Courtland beach. Carbon Coal Co., wholesate and retai coal. Removed from 10 Pearl to 34 Pearl street, Grand Hotel building.

Domestic soap is the best.

Fireworks tomorrow, Courtland beach. AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA Sunday in the Southern Suburb Where

Apathy Never Reigns.

Tom and James Hogle, W. Smith and Joe Bush, are the names given by four switchmen who were run in yesterday afternoon by Officer Argabright. These men were 'shooting the can" at a saloon at Twentyfourth and A streets until all their change was gone. Smith went to the saloon and asked for credit and was refused. He then offered to pawn a silver watch for a bucket of beer and 50 cents in cash. The bar tender told him he was not running a pawn shop and had no money to lend to any one. Smith then produced a gold watch and wanted to know what he could get on that. The bartender told him he did not want his watch, and Smith went away very augry. Presently the saloon keeper saw Smith and his three companions coming toward the saloon from the rear. He locked the door and the men kicked against it and threatened to break it down if he did not open up. In the mean-time the saloon man had dispatched his son for an officer, and a few minutes later Arge bright dropped down on the gang and locked them up. The charge will be disturbing the peace, aithough the saloon man says the

men threatened to kill him. Magie City Gossip. Police Officer Miller is sick.

F. Stroch is back from the fair. W. H. Brockett is back from a trip east. H. J. Reiser is back from a trip to Dakota. George Paddock is home from a visit in

Percival, Ia. Miss Eva Mason is home from a visit with friends in Blair Charles Corten is in jail on the charge of

disturbing the peace. Gus Sker was run in for swiping fruit from Fraut's stand, on N street. Some hoodlums cut the guy ropes at the

Salvation army tent yesterday.

H. Groff and his son Conrad left yesterday for Chicago to attend the United States Switzer festival. Gus Anderson was arrested again yester-lay. This time he is accused of assaulting

his wife as well as disturbing the peace in

The little 13-year-old son of J. B. Pivonka who resides at L and Twenty-fourth streets was cruelly bitten by a vicious dog last night. The wound was made in the left thigh about an inch deep. Dr. Bell cauterized the wound.

Fireworks tomorrow, Courtland beach, Pythian Sisters Organize.

A great deal of preliminary work has been accomplished in organizing a temple of Pythian sisters recently, which resulted Saturday evening in a large and enthusiastic gathering of Knights and their ladies at Temple hall in the Paxton block. The meeting con-sisted of the charter members of the temple, It will be known as "Gate City ten ple," and will be instituted by Mrs. John C ple," and will be instituted by Mrs. John G. Tipton, who is deputy supreme chief of the state of Nebraska. This temple starts out under very auspicious circumstances, with a charter membership of over sixty of the most prominent Knights and ladies in the

The officers elected were as follows P. C., Mrs. S. R. Patten; M. E. C., Mrs. M. L. Roeder; S. C., Mrs. J. H. Flana-gan; J. C., Mrs. E. A. Crane; manager, Mrs. gan; J. C., Mrs. E. A. Crane; manager, Mrs. A. Jeffries; M. of R. and C., Mrs. D. L. Mor-gan; M. of F., Mrs. Dr. I. Gluck; P., Mrs. W. H. Bowdlear; O. G., Miss Grace Cady; trustees, Mrs. John G. Tipton, Mrs. Joseph Rosenstein and Mrs. J. M. Cally.

On next Saturday evening this temple will be instituted, and the ladies of Mizpah tem-ple of Council Bluffs, and of Lilian temple, South Omaha, have been invited to assist in the exemplification of the floor work. It is also expected that Miss Ida M. Weaver of Des Moines, past supreme chief of the order, will be present. All charter members will be expected to be present at Temple hall, in the Paxton block, promptly at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, August 5.

Fireworks tomorrow, Courtland beach. WEATHER FORECASTS.

For Nebraska, Northerly Winds, Shifting to Southerly and Warmer. Washington, July 33.—Forecasts for today: For Nebraska and the Dakotas-Fair: northerly winds, shifting to southerly; lightly warmer. For Iowa—Generally fair Monday; winds

northerly. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMARIA, July 30.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

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Omaha North Platte	86	88	T	Clear,	
Valentine	82	88	.00	Clear,	
Kearney	25	27	-500	Clear, Clear,	
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St. Louis	84	88	T	Part cloudy.	
St. Paul Davenport	78	84	.01	Clear.	
Davenport	84	88	00	Clear.	
Kansas City	86	88	T	Part cloudy.	
Denver Salt Lake City	66	80	42	Part eloudy.	
Rapid City	80	90	.00	Cloudy.	
Helena	80	88	400	Clear.	
Bismarck	80	82	.00	Clear.	
St. Vincent	70	80		Clear.	
Charanna	17.43	80	.00	Clear.	
Miles City	86	88	.00	Clear.	
Galveston	86	90		Cloudy.	

"T" indicates trace. GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official. Fireworks tomorrow, Courtland beach

Adjutant General Gage Declares that He Has Done No Wrong.

WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS.

Cashler Douglas of the Franklin Institu tion Alleged to flave Converted the Bank's Collateral to His Own Use.

FRANKLIN, Neb., July 30 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE] - Adjutant General Gage, who was arrested last eyening on returning home from Lincoln, gave a \$2,000 bond for his appearance on Monday, when he will waive examination and give bond for his appearance at the December term of the district The reason for his arrest was the result of

the action of Cashier Douglas, having taken \$4,700 of the bank's collateral May 31 and the attempt made since then by Douglas to have these bank notes transferred to himself personally. As the transaction was illegal it was thought best to take into cus-

illegal it was shought best to take into custody all connected with it.

Mr. Gage said today that he had no ill feeling toward any one on account of the affair; that it was due to the depositors and creditors of the bank as well as to himself, that the fullest investigation be made and if an examination showed anything wrong regarding any of his business transactions he was willing to stand up to it; if any wrong had been done the guilty parties should suffer, and therefore he courted a full, fair and impartial examination, the result of which he was confident would re-store the confidence of the creditors and that they would find ample securities to pay all claims dollar for dollar

Paper held by the bank which the exami ner had counted as worthless under the banking law just because it was past due, in many cases is worth at forced sale its face value.

Explanation of Mr. Gage.

"I regret very much," said Mr. Gage, "that I did not look after matters more closely. I did not, however, think that anything vitally wrong was being done and when I found that a crisis was coming made attempts to obtain aid, taking to Kansas City some of the best gilt-edged collateral we had, but could not realize on it. Bankers who had offered me money at 7 per cent three weeks prior said that now it could not be done; that it was not now a question of security but that they needed more money themselves than they could obtain. In con sequence the bank was forced to close."
Regarding the taking of the bank's collat eral by Douglas Mr. Gage said that he had brought the matter to the attention of the attorney general who will take steps to se

cure its return.
"Every dollar I have," said he, "and every piece of property will be turned into the bank before any one shall lose. I re-ceived no salary as president of the bank except my living which has not been ex-travagant and since March 11 have received out \$9 of the bank's money and the books will bear out my statement.

Favors a Full Investigation. "On behalf of my family, myself and of the many friends whose confidence I have enjoyed during twenty years sojourn in Franklin county, I wish a complete examination and inquiry, made into what I have done. That the bank will pay all claims in full is a certain fact, in my mind." Mr. Rob-mson, editor of the Republican, who caused the arrest, met Mr. Gage and inquired closely into many matters that were rumored on the streets. He learned suf-ficient in this manner to convince him that beyond the taking out of bank notes by Douglas there has been no criminal action performed. County Treasurer Wortham of Pawnee county said that he had been inti-mately acquainted with Colonel Gage for fifteen years, and pever knew him to be guilty of a dishonest act, and that if he had all his money on deposit with his bank he would not worry for fear he would not get it all back.

HEAVY WIND AT STUART.

Large Hay Barn Wrecked and Other Dam-STUART, July 30 .- [Special to The Bee.]-Rain accompanied by a heavy wind visited this locality last night. Jillson Bros.' mammoth hav barn was demolished. A large section of the roof was carried several rods, landing upon the Elkhorn tracks. The sec. tion men with the aid of citizens had the wreck removed by 1 o'clock this morning. Before the storm had scarcely ceased an alarm was raised that a little child had wandered away from its home just before the storm began and was lost. A score of men turned out with lanterns to search for

it. It was found safe at the house of a neighbor where it had stopped. FRANKLIN, Neb., July 30.--[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]--A heavy rain visited this section early this morning. It virtually insures a large corn crop in all sections which escaped the recent hall storm. Hastines, July 30.—[Special Telegram to The Bes.]—This morning a bank of thick clouds which had quietly gathered suddenly broke with great force and for two hours the rain fell uninterruptedly in solid sheets. The cloudburst which appears to be general

in this section of the state was accompanied by an electrical storm of almost unparallelec severity. The B. & M. hav barn near the stock yards was struck and in a few moments was in flames. Being entirely out of reach of fire protection no attempt was made to save the building. The barn was stocked with hay and corn used in the cattle yards adjoining and had been erected but a shor time before. The loss on the building wil time before. The loss on the building will be nearly \$900 and on the contents \$100 covered with blanket insurance. On Second street the storage house of the

Independent Ice company was struck, but no serious damage done. The residence of John Valentine was struck and considerable plastering knocked off. The kitchen chimne was overthrown and clogged up so the family was greatly astonished in the morning at the failure of the kitchen stove to

This heavy rain effectually settles al doubts as to the safety of the corn crop, and every one in Hastings and vicinity feels very ubilant over the prospects.

Nelson, Neb., July 30.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Last night during a thunder storm Mrs. Samuel W. Sapp, the wife of a farmer living soven miles north of Nelson, was killed by lightning in her bed. Two children were lying beside her, neither of whom were hurt. Ashland News Notes.

Ashland, July 30 .- [Special to The Bee.] Puesday night the city council will hear the petition of Messrs. Cottmann and Lemm, praying for license for a saloon.

The young people of the First Baptist churca gave a lawn social at the home of A. H. Gould Friday evenlag.

A new bank is soon to be started in Ash-

land. The projectors are S. L. Sears and C. N. Fulson. The capital stock will be \$25,000 The Christian church Sunday school children went to Greenwood and held a picnic

Harry Hall, while riding on his bacycle, collided with a cart, the result of which he is laid up with a broken hand. There were quite a number of races at the track Saturday aftermon, such as trotting, running and pacing. The principal attrac-tion, however, was the five-mile bicycle race, which was opened to all riders. There were six starters. The winners were: H. B. Graham, first; Daniel Gould, second; W. H. Davis, third. Time: 18:83.

Governor Crounse has appointed Dr. A. S. von Mansfielde as a delegate to the pan-American medical congress, which meets in Washington in September. A special election will be held August 10 for the purpose of deciding whether bonds will be issued for an addition to the school house.

Fishing in the Long Pine. Long Pine, July 30.—[Special to The Bee.]

-Long Pine river is gaining quite a reputation as a trout stream. A catch was made today which breaks the record here. A rainbow twenty-two inches in length and weigh ing six and a half pounds was caught by hand in the river just opposite President Hindley's cottage on the Chautauqua grounds. It was a fine specimen and made a

BANK FAILURE, EXPLAINED | delicious breakfast for the families living at | PREACHED ON A HOT SUBJECT

Encampment Mustered at Kearney. KEARNEY, Nob., July 27. - To the Editor of THE BRE. Dear Sir-On the evening of the 26th inst. Colonel Eduard I. Davis, U. S. A., of Omaha, assisted by Colonel Scott Rice of Council Bluffs, mustered the 126th encampment of Union Veteran legion in Kearney city—an encampment the rank and file of which are men who battled hard and long to crush and annihilate the traiter spirit and overt acts of the southern confederacy and raise again our national flag (embler of unity. Riberty and protection) on every fort and battlement, fortress and fortifica-ion of these United States.

The encampment passed the following resolution and ordered it sent to THE OMAHA

BEE, requesting its publication:
Resolved, That we, as members of the
126th encampment of Union Veteran legion
express our highest appreciation of the
services of Colonel Eduard I. Davis, U. S. A.,
of Omaha, and Colonel Scott Rice of Council
Bluffs, as assistants in mustoring and in-Bluffs as assistants in mustering and in-stalling the officers of the encampment. We commend Colonel Davis to veterans purposing organizing an encampment of the Union Veteran legion as a soldier of many veterans of our nation, an intelligent, effi-cient soldier and officer. Yours truly, C. R. F. battlefields, in heart in sympathy with the

Narrowly Escaped Death. Hastings, July 30 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Early this morning a drunken man retired to his room in the New England house and carefully tipped his lamp over onto the floor after going to bed. The oil spread over the floor and instantly the room was filled with flames. One of the employes of the hotel smelled the smoke and rushed up in time to save the man's life and extinguish the fire

Killed While Ridling the Brakes. Sidner, July 30. - [Special Telegram to The Ber.]-A tramp aged about 21 years was killed this morning by a freight train near Potter. He had been riding on the brake beam and fell off. His neck was broken.
From papers found in his possession his
name was Leo Wilson. His parents reside
of Hoquaim, Wash. Coroner Gunderson will hold an inquest tomorrow.

Victor Lee's Body Recovered. CEDAR CREEK, Neb., July 30 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - The body of Victor Lee, who was drowned in the Platte two miles east from this place, came to the surface at 5 o'clock this afternoon and was re covered by parties who were on the watch

Fireworks tomorrow, Courtland beach DAKOTA'S HEALTH RESORT.

Hot Springs Gossip—Those Who Are En-joying the Mountain Air.

Hor Spaines, S. D., July 30 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The change has come at last, Day after day and week after week people here have prayed for rain, but not till this week has it appeared. The total precipitation for the last six months would not exceed two inches. There is very little farm ing done in this country and the absence of moisture has not affected. Hot Springs materially. There will be no hay, however, and corn and potatoes will fare badly except where they have been irrigated. This week there have been several good rains. The visitors this week are a great increase

over any previous one, though probably not so many of prominence, Superintendent Nichols of the Union Pacific, with his wife and daughter and Miss Miles of Carlisie, Pa., came in on Mr. Nichols' special car and spent several days. They bathed, floundered in the plunge and slid the slide, rode the borros enjoyed the drives and had a good time generally, considering the unusual heat. They went home on Tuesday, having taken a trip to Deadwoo dand the Bald Mountain district. Judge Hubbard, counsel for the North western at Cedar Falls and one of the prominent lawyers of Iowa, came in on Manager Burt's special car Tuesday, bringing with him a bad case of rheumatism and nervous prostration, brought on by overwork. His wife and son, Nye Hubbard of Omaha, came with him, and yesterday Mesdames N. M. Nye and B. F. White of Omaha, joined them, pringing the whole Jamily, her The lates

bringing the whole ramily here. The judge is regarded as a very sick man, but the baths are helping him. The Black Hills Chautauqua opened Thursday evening with a lecture by Dr. B. F. Ev-erman of Washington, D. C., on "Six Months in the Bering Sea on the Fur Seal Expedition." The attendance was confined mostly to those who are camped on the ground, as

the heavy rains prevented many at the hotels in town from going. Congressman McKeighan is here. he came two weeks ago he has gained twelve pounds and is much stronger than he has been for a year. His wife, too, has been cured of the rheumatism and is highly pleased. They are both very much elated over what the waters and mountain air have done for them, which the doctors could

Congressman Bryan spoke at the Chautauqua on silver Friday. A banquet was tendered the Nebraska congressman at the Evans, at which a number of the prominent itizens participated. Mr. Carpenter, bookkeeper for the Cudah

Packing company of South Omaha, and Mr Reiser of Omaha, are here spending their The water and electric light franchises for the city were secured by Fred T. Evans this week and he will shortly extend the water-

works to the lower town.

The Evans hotel will now do its cooking by electricity brought from the falls five miles distant on a copper wire. It has been in operation now for nearly a week, with very satisfactory results. Ex-Governor E. C. Mellette and son C. E. Mellette, clerk of United States court, and A. O. Ringstud, ex-secretary of state, have been spending a week here. They are here ostensibly to look after a real estate transaction in the upper hills, but the wily gov-ernor does not deny that he would like to occupy Pettigrew's seat in the senate and is making his calculations looking toward such a fight. He is enthusiastic over Hot Springs and says it is destined to become one of the

great cities of the west. The detail of invalid soldiers, from the national home at Leavenworth, Kan., which was sent here to test the virtues of the healing waters and mountain air for their complaints, looking forward to the choice of this place as a proper location for a nationa hospital for soldiers from all the homes and for the regular service, have passed their examination and the improvement is truly remarkable. All but two show wonderfu zain, one who had to be carried from the car when he came now walks to and from his baths, a distance of a half mile.

Fireworks tomorrow, Courtland beach. POLICE RECORD.

fuly Was Nocable for Arrests of Men with Murderous Inclinations. The past month has been a remarkable one in police circles. Since July 1 there have been nine assaults made with murderous in tent and the police are unable to account for the great increase in crimes of a desperate character. The police records from July to Saturday evening show the following

July 1-Albert Altendorf, assault with intent to commit murder. July 3-Andrew Snied, shot a boy while handling a gun in a crimmally careless manner.

crimes:

July 6-T. L. Brown, shooting with intento kill. July 13-Lou Goldsmith, shooting with in tent to kill. July 15-George Jones, stabbing with in

tent to kill.

July 15—George Dodrill, charged with the nurder of Andy Ryan.
July 26-J. H. Vickory, shooting with intent to kill. July 29 -Barney McGynn, shooting with Besides the above-named cases there have been an unusual number of suicides July seems to be a month which is prolific of seri

Fireworks tomorrow, Courtland beach Hanscom Park Concert. The concert at Hanscom park, given yes-terday afternoon by the Second Infantry

band, attracted a large crowd of people, who greatly enjoyed the musical treat.

Sermon from an Omaha Divine on Certain Ideas of the New Testament.

REV. FRANK CRANE'S DISCOURSE ON HELL

Every Man's Responsibility-"He That Be bevoth Shall Be Saved"-Faith the Esscutial Requisite System of Biblical Rewards and Punishments.

Rev. Frank Crane preached last evening upon the subject of the "New Testament Idea of Heli." The following constituted his remarks, in part:

"The doctrine of eternal punishment stands in the way of many, and furnishes them with an excuse for rejecting the Christian schemo. It never prevents a man from per-sonally becoming a Christian. But he fre-quently makes use of the fact that he does not understand it, to excuse his neglect of his own soul. We must be careful about the his own soal. We must be careful about the spirit of our inquiry into this matter. Many say God cannot be just and do so and so, and from the nature of God he ought not do so and so, but this is an unscientific frame of mind. The only question that concerns us is, What has God done? The botanist, the geologist, all scientists, look for the facts and endeavor to suit their theories to them. Let us do the same.

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"The great question, therefore, is, What does the bible teach? Christians have no duty to stand up for the vagaries of Dante or Milton. Many of the ideas about hell and heaven that some people imagine to have in them the core of orthodexy are nothing but monkish inventions. As far as the Meth monkish inventions. As far as the Meth-odist church is concerned, one is at liberty to think as he pleases upon this question. There is nothing in our articles of religion that touches the matter of eternal punish-"It is certain that the bible teaches a

system of rewards and punishments; that man is a responsible and accountable being. This is too plain for proof. I do not know that I have ever heard it denied. All agree there is some punishment. "In the Old Testament the only definite punishment that is mentioned is of an

earthly and temporal character; that dispensation was earthly.
"In the New Testament the scheme of "In the New Testament the scheme of fear and hope was stretched out beyond this world into the next. It was no one but Jesus Christ himself, who first authoritatively taught the doctrine of heaven and hell. As a consequence, rejection of the doctrine of eternal punishment almost invariably involves the rejection of the divinity of Christ. Universalists are almost always Unitarians.

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"For what is this punishment inflicted or reward bestowed? For character, that is for what a man is and not for any belief or any deed of his. A man is responsible for what he is. He is simply the result of his own will actions. For the sinner to continue as he is through eternity is eternal punishment. As Milton says: "Myself am hell." There is a tendency to make a "saving set!" of some one thing a conversion a ing act' of some one thing, a conversion, a belief, or a right death. The true way is to take a consensus of all the essential things that are mentioned in the New Testament and see that they converge in character. One text (He that believeth, shall be saved; by faith ye are saved) implies that faith is the essential requisite; the parable of the last judgment, that a charitable disposition

lone will save us.
"Any careful reader of the New Testament must notice that there is very little circumstantial description of the future life. In this the religion of Jesus differs from all false religious, for they delight to paint the giories of heaven and the terrors of hell with painful circumstance. The New Testament language is entirely figurative, the figures it uses being those of the work that dieth not, fire that is not quenched. Gehenna, con demuation, curse, lake of fire and brimstone, bottomless pit, place of weeping and walling, second death. Now it is evident that each one of these cannot be a literal description, or the others would not be true. It would be just as wrong, however, to deny all meaning to these figures. The only way to express spiritual matter is by material symbols.
"As much harm has been done to the real

ent notion of some that the church teaches a hell of fire, as by any other fallacy, Laws of This Life.

"Eternal punishment is nothing in the world but carrying out the laws of this life in those of the next; those who hold to it are scientific. The same God that made this world makes the next. It is known here that sin in any form brings trouble, hardness and despair. Those who have had large experience know that if there are any ex-ceptions to this they are only apparent and temporary. No matter how happy the miser, the lecher, the robber may be for a while, let him alone long enough and he grows sated, blase, morose, suicidal, living, but hating life. You only have to extend the life of any man who is not saved by the power of God and his existence in time will

become a hell of itself.

"If you would see the nature of eternal punishment, visit your lazar houses where the victim of debauch lies writhing with a dreadful disease, the bones of his head are sloughing out; listen to the confession of the rich suicide, who sated with everything the world can give willingly ends his existence. These are fires that are not quenched, worms that die not

"But is there no chance for repentance there? Must punishment be eternal? Let us stick to facts here. There is nothing in sin that disposes us to repent. You who listen to this appreciate this now. You are less disposed to accept the salvation of Christ now than you were a year ago. You may be dissatisfied with your own life, con-vinced of your own sinfulness, and that you would be happier if you had the fullness of God and the joy that overfloweth. But you have no disposition to take the steps to obtain it, and as time goes on what little disposition you have grows less and less. We must remember the cumulative character of Its first born child is despair. sm. Its hist born child is despair. Thousands in this world are writhing in the remorse of sinfulness. The gospel is preached to them constantly, but they do not believe it; on the contrary, they believe that there is no God, that they would not be happy if they were savedf that it is impossible them to be saved, and all sorts of lies. result of their sin is that they can believe these lies more easily than they can believe the truth and be saved. Now if that is the result here, why should not that be the result beyond? Redeemed by the Blood of Christ.

"He who has the spirit of God in him and is redeemed by the blood of Christ, has that which is a cumulative source of ever increasing joy and peace. If he lived forever in this world, the longer he lived the sweeter would

grow his life, the richer his joy, the more pure his heart, the fuller his existence of the divine influx and presence of God. Whether he lives his million years here or in another planet is immaterial. The kingdom of heaver is not here, nor there, but the kingdom of heaver is not here, nor there, but the kingdom of heaven is within you. Any man who is not thus redeemed and saved by the only power in the universe that can save him has in him the seeds of rain. Time and favorable circumstances may prevent their growth for a while, but lot him live a thousand years and give all those incipient powers of list, of anger, of despair and of greed au opjust, of anger, of despair and of greed an op-portunity to develop and you have a mon-ster. Any man who hears and reads this ster. Any man who hears and reads this and who does not become saved by the blood of Jesus Christ, will if he lives a thousand years, whether in this world or some other, be a fit companions for devils. 'How can ye escape, it ye neglect so great salvation.' 'In all this it is to be borne in mind that he in whom hell develops has no one to blame but himself. The remedy is at his hand, he could have it if he chose. In the vision of the last in Igment given by Christ, those who are saved are told to "come ye those who are saved are told to "come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, that is it is the desire and plan of God that every man should be saved."

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Accident to a Newsboy. James Moneke, an Italian newsboy about 12 years of age, had a very narrow escape from death about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The boy had jumped on a Hanseom park car at Twenty-ninth and Leavenworth

streets to sell a paper to a passenger. He

did not notice a car approaching from an op-

posite direction, and when he jumped off the car he stepped directly in front of the other The motorman did his best to stop the train, but the boy was knocked down and bauly injured. His right log was broken in two places and a wheel ran over his left foot, crushing it in a painful manner. The patrol wagon was summoned and the unfortunate boy was conveyed to the Presbyterian hos-pital where his injuries were dressed. The boy is badly bruised all over his body, but the hospital surgeon is of the opinion that he will recover although he may be crippled in his left foot. The street car men not responsible for the accident.

Cholera in Smyrna.

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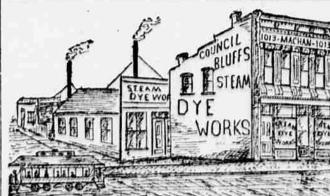
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