

THE DAILY BEE.

OMAHA.

Wednesday Morning, July 18.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Herbert Leavitt indulged in a cucumber walk last night. No cards. He is still on deck.

It is stated that St. Elias will be reopened August 1st at its old location on 12th street, near Dodge.

The auxiliary society for the Home for the Friendless will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Hawver, 1512 Davenport street.

At the regular meeting of the Omaha Cricket Club, held July 14th, a resolution was passed expressing the deep and heartfelt sympathy of the members for the widow and family of the late Wm. Carabny, their late president.

Mr. Frank Murphy has his plans drawn for a twenty thousand dollar residence, to be erected on the handsome site of St. Mary's avenue recently purchased by him. It is to be of brick, with slate roof and all modern improvements.

Whoever stole the clothes belonging to T. F. Brennan from Planter's House, would oblige by returning, if not the clothes, the papers which were in vest pocket, to owner, cor. 16th and Capitol Avenue.

A fine span of grays ran away Monday evening on Douglas street, cutting across to Farnam and running as far south on 13th as Home's barn. They collided with several other teams and caused one additional runaway. The wagon to which they were attached was smashed to kindling wood.

There will be a union missionary meeting at the First Congregational church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Moses Smith, of Detroit, Michigan, president of the Woman's Board of Missions for the interior, will address the ladies. All ladies of the city interested in mission work are most cordially invited to be present.

From Postmaster McBride, who returned from Central City Sunday, we learn that he and his partners in the recent land purchase in Merrick county, have just sold to Senator Manderson 1,522 acres of their recently acquired lands for \$10,000. Merrick now claims Senator Manderson as a citizen.—State Journal.

Parties intending to furnish this season will do well to call at once and take advantage of the bargains to be had in fine chamber suits which I am now closing out at prices much lower than goods of equal value have ever before been offered. Charles Shiverick, 1206, 1208 and 1810 Farnam street.

The Port Huron base ball club arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Millard hotel, where they will remain until they have completed their series of three games with the Union Pacifics, beginning with this afternoon. They are a fine looking set of men and will no doubt give the U. P.'s all they want in the diamond field. The names registered at the Millard are: W. R. Moutjoy, J. Morrison, S. Dunn, J. P. Thompson, S. Larkin, G. Myers, J. Pierce, F. Beck, C. Collins, C. Couch and W. H. Watkins, Manager.

PERSONAL.

T. J. Miner, of Oakland, is at the Millard. J. R. Brown, of Emerson, is at the Millard. Alex. Adams, of Shelby, is at the Metropolitan.

H. Gand, of Wilber, is a guest of the Millard.

Walt M. Seeley, of Bennett, is at the Millard.

Frank Pitaker, of Colo's circus, is at the Millard.

O. C. Towne, of Minneapolis, is at the Millard.

S. S. Starin, of Auburn, is a guest of the Millard.

R. D. Gallagher, of Plattsmouth, is at the Metropolitan.

V. Newman, of Oakland, is a guest of the Metropolitan.

R. T. Maxwell, of Clark, registered at the Metropolitan.

F. Smith and brother, of Denver, are at the Metropolitan.

Oba Church, of Weeping Water, is at the Metropolitan.

Mrs. Lou Hart, from Decatur, Ill., is in the city, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Clover, 1614 Cass street.

P. S. Hancock, of Falls City, registered at the Millard yesterday.

G. S. Congdon and C. E. Goodin, of Michigan, are at the Metropolitan.

The Army and Navy Register says that Dr. Richard Barnett, of the army, who was stationed in Omaha for four or five years, is now lying dangerously ill at Fort Adams, R. I.

E. Carckhoff, Neligh; J. Babbitt and daughter, Millard; F. E. White, Plattsmouth, and Geo. F. Houseworth, Plattsmouth, are at the Paxton.

Dave Bowman, the prince of hotel clerks, is in the city. He has been visiting cool Minnoscota.

General Manager S. H. H. Clark, of the Union Pacific, has returned from the east.

Dr. J. C. Tucker and family, of Oakland, Cal., are guests at the Paxton.

Miss Annie Woodward has gone to Wisconsin to visit relatives and friends.

P. Drake and wife, of North Platte, are at the Millard.

L. W. Billingsley, of Lincoln, is a guest of the Millard.

Hon. A. S. Kendall, of Lincoln, is in the city.

F. K. Copeland, of Denver, is at the Paxton.

Hon. S. B. Galey, of Lincoln, is at the Paxton.

Geo. Marks, of Hastings, is at the Millard.

W. O. Mears, of Albion, is at the Paxton.

A. B. Ideon, of Hastings, is in the city.

DIED.

RAFF—Annie Caroline, daughter of Caroline and Joseph Raff, July 15th, aged nine months.

Funeral will take place from California and Brown streets, July 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends invited.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers. They give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers. Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at 25 cents a bottle y C. F. Goodman."

CITY COUNCIL.

The Mayor Approves the Sandstone Paving Ordinance.

New Police Appointments and Other Important Business.

At the regular meeting of the city council last evening, all the members of the council were present.

The journal was read and approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the mayor: Approving ordinance to pay for right of way of North Omaha sewer; also ordering alleys in alley paving districts from 1 to 8, and 11 to 28, paved; also appropriating private property for the extension of Virginia avenue and Thirteenth street; also ordering the streets in paving districts Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 paved, etc. Filed.

From the mayor: Appointing John S. McCague, Frank Murphy and George E. Barker appraisers of damages from extension of Thirteenth street in Bowers Hill addition. Confirmed.

From the mayor: Appointing John Groves, John Henry and John Peterson appraisers of damages from extension of Virginia avenue. Confirmed.

From the mayor: Reappointing Patrick Hinchey and Owen Buckley to the police force, and nominating John D. Knight, vice Eugene Pickard, removed. Buckley and Hinchey were confirmed, and Knight's case referred.

From the mayor: Recommending that steps be taken to secure a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the city for publication. Referred.

From Dexter L. Thomas: Requesting the privilege of taking dirt from banks of Farnam street, in Boggs and Hill's addition, to fill alley. Referred.

The report of the appraisers on the extension of Twenty-third street was referred.

From Truman Buck: Tending to Byron Reed, agent for Reed, Drake & Co., \$1,135 for damages for extension of Dodge street. Filed.

From the city treasurer: Reporting bids awarded for the \$100,000 sewer bonds, received to Frank Murphy. Approved.

From John Reagan and others: Asking that Seventeenth street be graded Pacific and Williams street be graded. Referred to First ward delegation.

From Michael Leary and others: Asking for the removal of all houses of prostitution on Eleventh street, between Davenport and Chicago. Referred to the marshal to abate nuisances.

From R. C. Moore: Requesting permission to remove surplus earth on Mt. Pleasant street. Referred.

A number of bills were received and referred.

From the city engineer: Report of sidewalks needing construction and repair. Referred.

From the city engineer: As to additional work, instruments and furniture needed for his department. Engineer and rodman granted, and the rest referred.

From M. F. Sears and others: Requesting that gas be put in on North Eighteenth street, from Izard street to the northern terminus. Referred.

From the city marshal: Reporting the suspension of Officers Eugene Pickard and McHenry for intoxication. Referred.

From the city engineer and chairman of the board of public works: Asking that a committee be appointed to inspect the North Omaha sewer extension, now nearly completed. Referred.

From the city engineer: Submitting estimate of grading necessary on Farnam street from Twenty-Sixth street west. Excavation, 24,635 yards; filling, 29,400 yards. Referred.

Report of sidewalks to be constructed and repaired. Referred.

From the city treasurer: Requesting that some competent person be employed to audit his monthly reports, which is the duty of the mayor, but has been neglected. Referred.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Baker: Granting use of council chamber for the state convention of colored citizens Aug. 1. Granted.

By McCuekin: Requesting the mayor to appoint a city engineer and chief of the fire department without further delay. Adopted.

By McCuekin: Instructing the board of public works to make a contract with the U. P. railway company to construct the Chicago street sewer through their grounds as per their proposition, for \$6,000, without advertising for bids. Adopted.

By Behm: To order fences on north side of Cumming street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, moved in to lot lines. Referred.

By Kauffman: To notify Contractor Coots to take no more dirt from the streets for court house construction. Referred.

By Kauffman: To take up and re-lay part of the guttering on Tenth street. Referred.

By Redfield: To advertise for bids for cleaning Farnam street from 9th to 10th. Adopted.

By Thrane: To keep present street force at work for ten days to come. Adopted.

By Murphy: To repair and paint fence and gates and repair walks on Jefferson square. Adopted.

By Leeder: To have gas put in grand stand in Jefferson square. Referred.

By Woodworth: Establishing grade of 18th street, from Nicholas to Grace streets. Adopted.

By Woodworth: Instructing the City clerk to withhold from the appropriation ordinance all claims of persons owing the city personal taxes. Adopted.

By Redfield: To advertise for castings and iron catch basins, etc. Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Streets and grades: Recommending acceptance of Himebaugh and Merriam's proposition to discontinue alley and street in Bartlett's addition to the city. Adopted.

Second ward delegation: Recommending extension of 14th street. Adopted.

The judiciary committee reported in favor of the present mode of assessment for street paving purposes. Approved.

Rules and forms and printing: That all communications to the council should come through one of the members and his name be attached. Adopted.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance establishing the grade of 10th street from Castellar to Bancroft street was passed.

An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of July liabilities was passed.

A special ordinance levying a tax for the construction and repair of sidewalks and another appropriating money to pay for the same was passed.

An ordinance amending the ordinance

fixing the license fees of theatres, circuses, etc., came up in this order, and was defeated, the vote being 6 to 5.

An ordinance establishing the grade of Phil Sheridan street, Sherman street and Park avenue, from St. Mary's avenue to Baltimore street, was passed.

An ordinance authorizing and empowering members of the city council to act as special policemen, was defeated by a vote of 5 to 4.

An ordinance directing the construction of the North Omaha storm water sewer west to Twenty-third street, was passed.

An ordinance regulating the running at large of animals and the appointment of poundmaster was brought up, but no action taken.

Adjourned to meet on Monday evening next to consider the gas question.

A DRIVER'S TROUBLE.

A Set-To Between a Street Car Driver and a Passenger.

Which is Liable to Cut a Big Figure in the Courts.

In yesterday's BEE there was a simple announcement that a complaint had been filed against M. A. Tripp and Will Chambers, of North Omaha, for assault and battery. Since that it is learned that the case is quite an important one and may yet cut quite a figure in the courts.

The party alleged to have been assaulted is George Ostrum, son of Mr. A. S. Ostrum, of North Omaha. It appears that a week ago last night young Ostrum was down town and took the last car on the red line to go to his home, which is a block or two beyond the terminus of the Saunders street track.

On the way up, according to the story told by Mr. Ostrum, Will Chambers, who was always a good friend of Geo. Ostrum, got on the front platform of the car, near the barns on Cumming street, and rode up with the driver, the two holding a conversation together. Finally the driver, Tripp, handed the lines to Chambers and went back and sat down on the car alongside of young Ostrum. He accused the latter of having followed him on a Sunday evening previous when he was out walking with his girl, and seems to have made up his mind to take it out then and there. It is said that he ordered Ostrum to get out of the car, and the latter refusing on the ground that he had paid his fare, the car was stopped and he forcibly ejected him, after which the two had a hand to hand scuffle in the street. The car was driven on and stopped at Tripp's orders to suit the exigencies of the occasion, and the whole affair, as reported, was a most disgraceful one.

The passenger thus summarily bounced went home but did not tell his father of the occurrence. He told his brother and the latter finally told his father who now files the complaint in police court and will probably bring a suit for damages against the street railway company.

CLUBBED TO DEATH.

The Omaha Club Expires of Inanition.

Other Internal Troubles Hasten Its Demise.

Some weeks ago there was organized in this city a select body which adopted the name of the Omaha Club. It started out in the most aristocratic style, the initiation fee alone being \$300. It was announced that a \$15,000 club house would be built at once and be ready for occupancy by fall, and everything connected with the organization was on the most pretentious scale. Articles of incorporation were filed, and everything, apparently, going on in the smoothest way.

The Omaha Club, however, expired last night after a brief and eventful existence of less than six weeks.

The trouble, which seems to have been directly responsible for its sudden demise, arose from the attempt to select a site for the club house. One faction of the club wanted their building located north of Farnam street and another wanted it south of that thoroughfare. The stockholders split on this point and after much tugging and pulling it was decided to disband on the ground that Omaha was not yet large enough to sustain a merchant's club.

Some twenty stockholders were present at the meeting, which was held at Max Meyer's store last evening, and which took the action outlined above. There is a good deal of bitterness among the incorporators of the defunct club, and some charge openly that the club house business was a scheme on the part of certain of the members to dispose of undesirable property at a high price.

Postoffice Changes.

Postoffice changes in Nebraska and Iowa during the week ending July 14, 1883, furnished by Wm. Van Vleck of the postoffice department:

Established—Elling, Sherman county; Elling Johnson, postmaster; Manley, Cass county; John Breckenridge, postmaster. Discontinued—Edison, Furnas county; McNaughton, Hayes county. Postmasters Appointed—Nohart, Richardson county; Thomas Margrave, Omaha, Douglas county; Charles K. Coutant, Tanora, Seward county; Walter N. Rogers, Iowa.

IOWA.

Postmasters Appointed—Carl, Adams county; Lizzie E. Beall, Harcourt, Webster county; John S. Hoff; La Motte, Jackson county; N. A. Hoffman; Maple River, Carroll county; Frank D. Swender; Spring Hill, Warren county; J. F. Fevery.

Names changed—Bethel City, Marion county; to Bethel; Bowen's Prairie, Jones county; to Bowen; California Junction, Harrison county; to California; Cassidy Corner, Webster county; to Cassidy; Clemons Grove, Marshall county; to Clemons; Crescent City, Pottawattamie county; to Crescent; Effison Mills Grove, Tama county; to Effison Mills; Gillett's Grove, Clay county; to Gillett; Howard Center, Howard county; to Howard; McDevitt's Grove, Polk county; to McDevitt; Osborne Station, Clayton county; to Osborne; Page Center, Page county; to Page; Sheridan Center, Potosi county; to Sheridan; Sugar Creek Mills, Clay county; to Sugar Creek; Taylor Station, Pottawattamie county; to Taylor; Towner Lake, Polk county; to Towner; Wood Center, Clayton county; to Wood.

A LAKE BREEZE.

Which Proved Unhealthy for the Union Pacific Boys.

The Home Team Defeated by a Score of 8 to 5.

Yesterday's game between the Port Hurons and the Union Pacifics proved, as was predicted, a very exciting game and resulted in a defeat for the home team. The visitors are good ball players and will make it very interesting for the home team in the two remaining games, although it would be safe to say that yesterday's game was sacrificed through two or three glaring errors on the part of the home team. Below is the result of the game by innings:

FIRST INNINGS.

McKulvy responded for the U. P.'s and retired gracefully on strikes, he was followed by Funkhouser, who struck a bat one that the pitcher, Mr. Moutjoy, gathered in and out the "Mascot" off in the flower of his youth. Baker, of the U. P.'s and late of the Grand Avenues, followed with a fly that was taken care of by the second baseman. For the Port Hurons, Watkins was the first to appear and as quickly disappeared on strikes, failing to get on to Salisbury's work. Meyer then drove a beautiful fly to Baker, an opportunity that George graciously accepted. Collins followed and was left on second by Dunn failing to reach first on a hit.

SECOND.

Whitney got one up in the air, which was captured by Collins. Sneed found nothing to hit, and sat down, Foley getting out on first.

Morrison and Carroll both died before reaching first, Pirie scoring first, however, through an error of the fielder's. Moutjoy tried hard to get one past Whitney, but failed, leaving the score 1 to 0 in favor of the P. H.'s.

THIRD.

It was in this inning that Baker's magnificent drive to the fence brought in Salisbury, Bandle and Funkhouser, followed by Whitney's beautiful hit for two bags, which brought Baker in. At this point the excitement was at fever heat, and success seemed certain for the U. P.'s, but the last half of this inning proved disastrous, the visitors getting in no less than six runs through some very loose playing on the part of the home nine, leaving the score 7 to 4 in favor of the visitors.

In the fourth inning the visitors got in another run, while in the interests of the home team Salisbury made two beautiful plays, sacrificing an error on each. Port Hurons extinguished the other follow on a beautiful stop of the bat. This order was maintained until the first half of the ninth, when Sneed crossed the plate after upsetting the pitcher, who got in his way between home and first, and in the confusion which followed, in which one or two overthrows occurred, Sneed managed to make his way to first.

The defeat yesterday will only stir the boys up so that, everything favorable, the remaining games will prove very interesting.

The Following is the score:

Table with columns for Union Pacific and Port Huron, listing players and scores for each inning.

QUETLY MADE.

Superintendent Farnham Steps Down and Out, and Superintendent McNaughton Succeeds Him.

As announced in yesterday morning's BEE a change has been made in the superintendency of the public schools here, by which Prof. Farnham's resignation has been offered and accepted, and Prof. J. M. McNaughton, now superintendent of the schools at Winona, Minn., is elected to fill the vacancy.

The cause which led to Prof. Farnham's resignation are numerous and complex, and a full discussion of them would evidently not help matters. It is sufficient to state that he has, during the years in which he has had charge of the schools here, met with many obstacles and hindrances, and have not been able to keep his course, and has won for himself and for his policy of school management, and theories of education, many warm supporters. He is admitted to have shown himself not only an enthusiastic worker, but an able man in his field of work.

The board of education has seen fit to accept his resignation, however, and let him go, and a man of his experience, ability and reputation will eagerly be called for elsewhere. The board has selected as his successor, Prof. J. M. McNaughton. The ballot stood at first a tie between him and Prof. Clarendon, of this city, each receiving three votes, but the matter was finally decided in favor of the former. Prof. McNaughton will, of course, have as a comparative stranger, and it is to be hoped that now that he has been elected, he will be treated with more consideration than have some of his predecessors. It is to be hoped that the position will no longer be allowed to be a mere bone of contention, and that the interests of the schools will become paramount to any desire to reward political friends, punish political enemies, and that every position in the gift of the board will be awarded for the good of the school rather than the good of the person receiving the appointment, or the mere gratification of the whims of the persons appointing. There is reason to believe that the newcoming superintendent is a worthy man for the place. If he proves such, he certainly shall receive a hearty support and be given a chance to show his own ability without being hampered by petty jealousies and encumbered by pet schemes of others.

THE TAX LEVY.

Which the Property Owners of Douglas County Must Pay.

The Tax in the Various School Districts.

The county commissioners have levied the following taxes on all the taxable property in Douglas county, as assessed for the year 1883.

FOR COUNTY PURPOSES.

General fund nine (9) mills on the dollar valuation.

Bond sinking fund, four and one-half (4 1/2) mills on the dollar valuation.

Bridge fund, one mill.

Load fund two and one-half (2 1/2) mills and a labor tax of \$3 on each male inhabitant in each road district over the age of twenty-one years and under the age of fifty years, except paupers, idiots and lunatics.

A license tax of \$1 each is imposed upon the owner or harbinger of any dog or dogs.

FOR THE CITY OF WATERLOO.

The following taxes will be levied upon all taxable property within the city of Waterloo:

For general expenses, ten mills on the dollar.

For outstanding indebtedness, ten mills on the dollar.

The following was adopted: Resolved, That the district school taxes, as voted by the several districts, be levied and collected upon the taxable property within each of the districts hereinafter named:

Fractional district No. 2, 25 mills; district No. 2, 5 mills; district No. 3, 15 mills; district No. 4, 6 mills; district No. 5, 2 mills; district No. 6, 10 mills; district No. 7, 5 mills; district No. 8, 15 mills; district No. 9, 5 mills; district No. 10, 5 mills; district No. 11, 6 mills; district No. 12, 10 mills; district No. 13, 6 mills; district No. 14, 5 mills; district No. 15, 10 mills; district No. 16, 7 mills; district No. 17, 5 mills; district No. 18, 10 mills; district No. 19, 15 mills; district No. 20, 6 mills; district No. 21, 10 mills; district No. 22, 10 mills; district No. 23, 13 mills; district No. 24, 3 mills; district No. 25, 12 mills; district No. 26, 10 mills; district No. 27, 5 mills; district No. 28, 20 mills; district No. 29, 4 mills; district No. 30, 8 mills; district No. 31, 5 mills; district No. 32, 10 mills; district No. 33, 12 mills; district No. 34, 9 mills; district No. 35, 10 mills; district No. 36, 10 mills; district No. 37, 10 mills; district No. 38, 5 mills; district No. 39, 25 mills; district No. 40, 10 mills; district No. 41, 3 mills; district No. 42, 15 mills; district No. 43, 12 mills; district No. 44, 24 mills; district No. 45, 10 mills; district No. 46, 2 mills; district No. 47, 4 mills; district No. 48, 5 mills; district No. 49, 5 mills; district No. 51, 12 mills.

CHASE BACKS WATER.

And it is Said will Sign the June Warrants.

An interview with Mayor Chase, probably written by himself, appeared in one of yesterday's papers, and Mr. Truman Buck, the city treasurer, has something to say about the matter.

The mayor referred to the provision in the ordinance reading as follows: "The mayor and city clerk are hereby authorized and instructed to issue warrants upon the treasurer in accordance with the above appropriations and in favor of the respective parties entitled thereto so far and as soon as there may be funds subject to draft."

In answer to this, Mr. Buck says: "My report to the city council, May 31, shows a balance in the general fund of \$47,451.39, and my report of June 30, shows a balance of \$48,298.02, so that there was plenty of cash on hand, and after the tax levy was made on July 3, it was certainly subject to draft."

In answer to the question whether there was an overlap when he left the mayor's office in April, two years ago, Mayor Chase in his interview said: "No; there was over \$8,000 in the treasury subject to draft, as shown by the clerk's warrant book."

Mr. Buck replies to the mayor on this point as follows: "The first warrant on the general fund signed by Mayor Chase after his election this year shows on the face of it that there was an unexpended balance of \$11,630.02, or \$3,000 more than he says there was when he went out. The city did not go entirely to destruction under Mayor Boyd's administration, and there was no overlap two years ago, by the same reasoning there is none now."

Mayor Chase, in his interview, was asked whether warrants were ever drawn, unless the warrant book showed a balance subject to draft in favor of the city, and he replied: "None were ever signed by the mayor."

Mr. Buck, in regard to this matter, says: "I have paid a large number of them signed by Mayor Chase that do not show a balance subject to draft, and have some of them in my safe now."

It is now stated that Mayor Chase now admits that there is no overlap, and that he proposes to sign the June warrants.

A Second Edition.

The little book, "Mackinac Island," has had such an extensive circulation as to necessitate a second edition, which has just come out. The book is mailed free upon application to O. W. Ruggles, General Passenger Agent Michigan Central Railroad, Chicago.

Ladies remember you can buy stylish hats and bonnets for less than half price at C. A. RINGER'S.

SPECIAL NOTICES.