HIS IMPRISONED BRIDE.

A Young Husband Braves His Father-in-Law's Revolver.

THE MILWAUKEE CUTTING RATES

The Nebraska Editors—Railway Matters—A Very Bad Boy—He Lives High—Uncle Sam's Building—Other Local Matters.

An Imprisoned Wife.

Yesterday a rather sensational episod in the married life of two young people here was developed in the story of Mr. Geo. Nichols, a young gentleman employed in the dry goods establishment of S. P. Morse, as related to Judge Stenberg. Nichols was married, it seems, to a young lady named Miss Scherb, the daughter of well known people. The marriage was bitterly opposed by the father and mother of the girl, and so was consummated clandestinely, without their knowledge or consent. Since then they have been bitterly opposed to the young man, and have refused to allow him to live with the lady, much to the disgust and disappointment of both young people. Wednesday night he went to his father-in-law's house, and kicked opend the door of the room where the young lady was confined. Mrs. Scherb came in and opened up a vigorous assault on her son-in-law. She was soon joined by her husband, who drew a revolver and chased the young man out of the house. Yesterday Nichols appeared before Judge Stenberg and asked for a warrant for the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Scherb. Judge Stenberg advised him to apply for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of his wife, and the sensational affair will probably be aired in the courts.

A gentleman conversant with the facts says that the marriage took place under peculiar circumstances. The mother of the young woman was opposed to the marriage and resolutely made up her mind that the marriage should not take place. The young lady, however, was determined it should, as were also a number of her friends. Accordingly, the young man was invited to the house one night when the confidential friends were present. The young lady went with him as if to attend the theater and soon after returned with the announcement that she had been married to her male friend. The mother, however, would not be pacified and refused to meet her daughter or son-in-law notwithstanding the interception of her friends.

Mr. Nichols finally managed to secure his wife yesterday afternoon, and the two are now living together. The baffled mother and father breathe vows of revenge.

"I met Miss Scherb two years ago," said Mr. Nichols, to a reporter yesterday afternoon, "and during most of that time have been on intimate terms with her. For a while I was treated all right by her parents, but after the engagement, because my ideas did not gibe with theirs, they turned bitterly against me and opposed the marriage. However, we were married. My wife was sick for a long time, and at the advice of my physician I sent her back to live a while with her parents. Since then they have treated me like a dog, and refused to allow me to see my wife. They have kept her part of the time locked up in a room, so that she could not see me. Last night I went up to the house, broke my way in, and found the girl. The old lady assaulted me, and Scherb pushed a loaded revolver under my nose. I went away, determined to come back within twenty-four hours. I did come back and have got my wife, and we propose to live together or know the reason why."

C. M. & ST. P. SLASHES.

It is Quietly Cutting Rates from River Points to Chicago.

It is but a couple of weeks since the trunk lines leading to the Bluffs made an agreement to return to their former freight and passenger rates between this city and Chicago. This was done after a war, in which both were badly slashed, and in which the patrons of the roads had by far the advantage.

It is now learned with considerable certainty that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road has again commenced to undermine the passenger rates between western points and Chicago. The cutting is done at Kansas City by the local agents and brokers. It is done, however, on the sly, and thus for the other roads have not been apprised of its commencement.

Yesterday afternoon, a BEE man met a ticket broker of this city in company with an attache of the C. M. & St. P. The former remarked:

"Yes, they are cutting down at Kansas City and you are cutting here too."

In reply, the "Milwaukee" man said: "No sir. I come pretty near knowing what is done in our office here, and I know there is nothing of that kind done. If there were, I'd know a little about it. I do believe, however, that they are diving a little under at Kansas City."

"Yes and at other points," chimed in the broker.

"What other points?" asked the reporter.

"I couldn't tell," said the broker. "It would cause an injury to those who are engaged in it."

"I do believe," said the railroad man, "that it will be only a few days before we get down to the good old cut of a few weeks ago. It is now working that way, and I hope it will continue. If it does, who knows but it may lead our people, inside of ten days, to co operate with the Union Pacific in the fast tram across the continent."

The broker seemed to be of the same opinion.

Later, a Union Pacific official, who was asked as to what he thought about the cut, said that he was not surprised at the doings of those trunk lines. To him, keeping them straight was like one man with a single pair of lines holding half a dozen stallions straight.

OFF TO THE COAST.

Nebraska's Editors On their Annual Excursion.

Yesterday morning a number of members of the Nebraska Editorial association arrived in town on their way to the west on the annual excursion. They all met at the Millard hotel yesterday at 1 o'clock and were received by Messrs. Correll of Hebron, Whitcomb of Friend, and Morrissey and King of the Herald, Omaha. They were also met by President Meyer of the board of trade, Messrs. Wakefield and J. T. Clark, of the same body. At 3:30 o'clock the delegation took carriages and drove around the city. The carriages were furnished by the board of trade. The excursionists comprise the following ladies and gentlemen:

Allee Hart and wife, Dakota City Eagle; Fred D. Williams, Rising Independent; E. A. Brown, Nebraska City Press; Bush and mother, Sidney Telegraph; W. F. Hillman, Cedar Rapids Era; W. H. Pickett, Franklin County Guard; M. Kohn and wife, Nebraska City; Press L. Wessel, Jr., Capital City Courier; R. K. Johnson and wife, Valparaiso Avalanche; C. D. Thurman and wife, Fall City Journal; Mrs. A. E. Buhnells, Falls City Journal; A. E. Powers and wife Stockville Faber; W. H. Weeks, Grand Island; G. W. Lambrecker and wife, Harvard Journal; James Ewing and wife Wood Rvier Gazette; E. Whitcomb, Friend Telegraph; J. L. Oliver, Fairfield Herald; J. T. Wallon, Plattsmouth Journal; E. B. Dorfee, Staatz Anzeiger; W. W. Haskell, wife and sister, Ord Quiz; O. A. Mullon and wife, Chicago Inter-Ocean; George Cross and wife, Fairbury Gazette; George H. Simmons, Lincoln Medical Journal; E. M. Correll and wife, Hebron Journal; James Burnham and wife, Wayne, Wymorian; D. G. Courtney and wife, State Journal; J. D. Lauer, State Journal; A. W. Sawyer and wife, State Democrat; C. W. Kaley and wife, Red Cloud Argus; C. C. Chase, Omaha Excelsior; Mrs. Saxon, Falls City; W. D. Galbraith, correspondent Hebron Journal; F. R. Morrisey, and mother, Omaha Herald. Mr. Morrissey, however, will not leave till next week. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, Watchman, Omaha; Mrs. W. W. Gardner and Miss Ford, Red Cloud Helmet; Mr. and Mrs. Will King, Herald, Omaha; and T. J. Cleaver, Press, Orleans.

Each of the excursionists is provided with a red, white and blue badge appropriately imscribed.

The route of the excursionists after leaving Omaha will be to Park City, where they will visit the silver mines; thence to Ogden and San Francisco, Los Angeles, Yosemite and Sacramento, returning to Ogden and Denver and thence over the Rio Grande; thence by way of the B. & M. to Omaha. They left last night at 8:20.

HE LIVES HIGH.

A Young Man Who Ought to be in the Insane Asylum.

There is a youug man in this town, the son of a respectable family, who ought to be in a public or private insane asylum. If not taken in charge by same responsible party, he will yet become involved in dispute which may cost him serious personal injury, or perhaps, his life. He has a hallucination that he is deeply engrossed in the real estate business, the latest vagary of which is that he is owner of the stock yards, and is now holding them for future sale at a figure that which will bring to him both fame and fortune. He is deeply smitten with a desire for high living, and in support of this, has frequently registered, dined and lodged at the hotels, and perambulated the rotundas in highly ornamented slippers. In connection with this means of living, he frequently calls a hack, rides all over town; or engages a double team, and when he returns it, gives in payment a check upon some of the local banks. It has been found that these depositories have no money to his credit, and the discovery has led to his being assaulted several times by both hack and livery men. He has boarded the Union Pacific trains, and when asked for his fare has stated that he formerly worked for the company, and that as a consequence he should be permitted to ride free. He has been dropped off the trains, and even now can not feel but that he ought to bring an action for damages against the company. The manner of the young man is gentlemanly, and his speech quite interesting, so much so that he would never be suspected of being insane by those he has most to fear. His friends ought to put him under treatment immediately, for his sake and their feelings.

The German Club.

"Der Deutsche club von Omaha," an association for the purpose of promoting social intercourse among the German residents of Omaha, was regularly organized Wednesday night with a membership of fifty-three of the prominent German residents of the city to start with. The directors of the club elected last night are Messrs. J. P. Lund, Bruno Tzschuck, Max Meyer, C. B. Schmidt, Louis Raapke, Ernest Peycke, William Krug, Charles E. Burmeister and George Heimrod. The officers are:

President—C. B. Schmidt.

Vice Presidents—J. P. Lund, Bruno Tzschuck.

Secretaries—Louis Raapke, George Heimrod.

Treasurer—Max Meyer.

It is uncertain as yet where the club will have its headquarters. Nicely furnished rooms are to be secured in the central part of the city, and will be equipped in a thorough club style. Several sites are now under consideration, and one will be selected at once by a committee appointed for that purpose.

Police Points.

Judge Stenberg disposed of a large number of cases of drunkenness in police court yesterday morning, besides an interesting selection of other cases.

H. Eastman, a confirmed young vagrant, was sentenced to fifteen days on bread and water, and James Dugan, another vagrant, received a ten day's sentence on bread and water.

Ed. Ball, a coupe driver had stolen a lot of buffalo robes from his employers. He receive d a thirty-day's sentence, ten on bread and water.

Ed Willing, who was accused of stealing a watch and some money from one of his fellow cooks at Higgins', was found not guilty. The watch was found on the person of a man by the name of John Stilling, who was forthwith sent to jail for thirty days.

Four "cullud pussons," Josie Smith, John Jones. Alanzo Harvey and Marshal Foster, were arrested for indulging in a terrific fight Wednesday night. John Jones and the woman were fined $25 and costs eac hand the other two escaped with a fine of $5 and costs.

A Wreck at Plattsmouth.

Wednesday evening, a BEE reporter learned yesterday morning there was quite a serious smash-up in the yards of the B. & M. at Plattsmouth. Engine No. 22, of the "pony" order, was pulling about fifty cars over the bridge and had gotten quite a dist ance down the grade near the yards. The switchman had left the switch which connects with the main track open. Engine 54 stood upon the track which was thus connected with the main line, waiting to get out of the yards. The immense train rushed down the grade and, before the engineer could realize it, onto the switch and right down with tremendous effect upon No. 54. Both engines were shattered and a dozen box cars broken to pieces, while nearly all the other cars were more or less injured.

A Stolen Rig.

Some miscreant stole a horse and buggy belonging to William F. Sweezy, yesterday morning. The rig was left by Mr Swezy in front of the Trinity Cathedral on Capitol avenue, while he went into a neighboring house to transact some business. When he returned the horse and buggy were missing. Up to a late hour they had not been recovered. A man supposed to be the thief was seen driving out Saunders street at a furious pace with a horse and buggy answering the description of Mr. Sweezy's.

To Vote for Bonds.

The city council have ordered a special election to be held on Tuesday, August 31, to determine whether or not the city shall issue $50,000 in bonds, to be used to defray the expenses of paving, repaving and macadamizing intersections of streets and spaces opposite alleys not otherwise provided. These bonds will bear semi-yearly interest not exceeding six per cent and will not be sold at less than par.

LET HER BOOM.

Omaha Real Estate Still Rapidly Increasing in Value.

EVERYBODY WANTS TO BUY.

They All Want a Finger in the Pie, and Are Making a Still Hunt for City Property.

The real estate boom is the principal topic of conversation, these days, on the street, in the shop or in the home. Everybody is talking about real estate and many are making investments. City property is being rapidly picked up and it is now getting so that very little desirable property can be found.

In riding over the city probably the very finest property to be seen is "Mayne Place," located on Leavenworth street, just west of Park avenue. It is not more than a mile from the postoffice and the lots are by all odds the finest in the market. Aside from the fact that the location is most desirable, the lots are covered with shade and fruit trees, also grape and other small fruit are to be found in abundance. This property has only been on the market a few days, and is attracting more attention than any property ever placed on sale in this city

Next to "Mayne Place" comes "Orchard Hill," where lots are going off like hot cakes, and Mr. Mayne's gentlemanly salesmen are kept constantly busy showing property here. One of the beautiful features of this addition is a handsome park, which has been laid out and adds wonderfully to the value of property. Any person looking toward making an investment in inside property should not purchase until they have seen these two additions, for nowhere in the city can be found property which will compare with them.

If you are looking for acre property go to Mr. Mayne's office and take a drive out to "Newport," just west of the barracks, where you will find a veritable garden of Eden. This property is going very fast, and it is no wonder when it is taken into consideration that it is by all odds the best and cheapest acre property in the market. As has been said before, Mr. Mayne sells his property cheap and fast. If you want to invest in real estate see him before making your purchase.

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A BAD, BAD BOY.

Arrested for Mailing Obscene Letters—Other Cases.

Henry McGill, a sixteen-year-old boy of Creighton, Neb., is a very depraved, corrupt youth, indeed. At least so the federal authorities say. A warrant has been sworn out for his arrest by United States Marshal Bierbower, at the instance of Asistant District Attorney Bartlett, on a charge of writing obscene letters. These missives the the young man sent to different girls and married ladies in and about Creighton. They are inconceivably vulgar, and it is difficult to believe that a boy so young could have evoked such nasty stuff. The boy is too young to send to the penitentiary, but he will probably get a good long term in the reform school. His parents are said to be respectable people, and they take the matter very much to heart. Deputy Marshal Showalter arrived in the city last evening with the young culprit.

REPLEVINED THE CATTLE.

Deputy United States Marshal Allen left Wednesday for Sidney to replevin a large bunch of cattle owned by the Home Cattle company, whose principal place of business and large range are at that place. The action grows out of a suit instituted by Mark M. Coad against the Home Cattle company of this state. The petition of the plaintiff, as filed in the United States court relates the fact that several years ago he loaned the incorporators of the company $10,000 with which to commence business. They have grown and prospered and have apparently been able to pay the debt several times over. Nevertheless they have never taken any steps to liquidate the indebtedness, and Mr. Coad is therefore determined to take the matter before the courts. The principal and accumulated interest now amounts to $16,000 and a trifle over. The stock is amply sufficient to cover the indebtedness.

THE SOUTH OMAHA SYNDICATE.

Receiver Herman Kountze, appointed by the United States court, has charge of the property and assets of the South Omaha syndicate, pending the settlement of the difficulty between John H. Bosler and the syndicate directors. Judge Dundy will take up the matter at his earliest possible convenience.

A POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

Postoffice Inspector Spangler yesterday received a telegram from the postmaster at Oakland, Neb., stating that the postoffice at that point was broken open and robbed Wednesday night of all the stamps. The amount of loss is not stated and nothing more of the affair is known.

Opelt's Hotel, Lincoln Neb., opened March 15th, first class in every respect.

A MAN OF 1865.

A Relic who was Supposed to have been a Conspirator.

Yesterday morning west bound passenger train on the Union Pacific bore a man toward the coast, who had once figured in an exciting crisis during the war of the rebellion. He sat alone in one of the back sections of the sleeper. His hair and beard were almost snowy white, and the broad ample shoulders were slightly bent forward as 'with clasped hands' upon the head of his cane he looked stolidly and indifferently from a window of the car. He seemed to seek communication with no one, and when approached by the reporter, his frown was but slightly tempered by a frigid conventional parting of the lips, intended as a smile. All that could be gleaned from him was that he was going to Montana on a search for rest. The man was about sixty-five years of age. His name was Wylie Rowe, and in 1865 resided in Chicago. That year was remarkable for a number of rebel conspiracies, by means of which the south expected secretly to be revenged by the destruction of northern cities and the murder of leading northern citizens. At that time, Fort Douglas was within a few miles of the city. It was in charge of Colonel Sweet, whose daughter, Ada, until recently and for many years previously, filled the position of pension agent at that point. Fort Douglas was used in the main as a prison for captured confederates, and, of course, a host was then confined there. Colonel Sweet accidentally discovered that there was a great conspiracy on foot, the object of which was to set the prisoners at liberty and then sack the town. A number of democratic citizens were said to have been in the plot, and worked in connection with southern emissaries both within and without the city, to that end. Immediately, the government was notified of the discovery, and orders were instantaneously given to keep the matter quiet, while a host of governmental detectives were set to work to discover the abettors of the crime. This resulted in the unearthing of the secret order of the "Sons of Liberty," a society formed exclusively of men who were known to be of rebel sympathy. Before the discovery, however, was made complete, the emissaries had departed and the suspicious documents had all been destroyed. Of the number of those who were called to answer for alleged complicity in this diabolical scheme, nearly every one is dead. Judge Buckner Morris died some years after, Charley Walsh, who subsequently purged himself of his alleged disloyalty afterward became a mail contractor and iedd a few years ago. Others have dropped by the wayside, but few ever regained the respect or confidence of the people. This man Rowe is one of the survivors. He was, it is alleged, to furnish several hundred of the rebel prisoners with suits of clothes, upon their release, to sack and pillage the town. Whether guilty or innocent, the weight of some grave thought is upon his mind as if indeed the spectre of that dreadful night in 1865 were ever present to mind.

THE MARKET BASKET.

What Can be Purchased in the Local Marts—Prices.

VEGETABLES.

Cucumbers sell for 3 cents each. Cauliflower is worth from 5 to 15 cents a head. Parsley is sold at 5 cents a bunch.

Radishes two bunches for a nickle. New green onions, four bunches for a dime. Turnips 3 bunches for a dime. Potatoes, from 15 to 20 cents a peck. Peas sell for 6 cents a quart. String beans and wax beans sell for 4 quarts for 25 cents. Lima beans 10 cents a quart. Green corn is worth from 10 to 15 cents a dozen. Carrots sell for three bunches for a dime. Beets are selling three bunches for 10 cents. Tomatoes 75 cents a bushel. Cabbage 10 cents a head.

FRUIT.

Luscious peaches have made their appearance in the markets, selling from 30 to 45 cents per dozen. Plums sell for from 15 to 20 cents a pound, and Bartlett pears 15 cents a pound. Watermelons are in the market at prices ranging from 15 to 40 cents apiece. Muskmelons are worth from 10 up to 20 cents.

Rodi oranges sell for 60 cents a a dozen, and Messenas 65. Lemons bring from 40 to 50 cents, the outside price being for very choice ones. Bananas are worth from 25 to 35 cents a dozen. Blackberries are worth 15 cents a quart. Currants bring 12½ to 15½ cents a quart. Rose Peru grapes sell for 20 cents a pound; California white grapes 15 cents a pound, and Concord the same.

FISH.

White fish and trout are selling for 15 cents a pound. Salmon steaks are worth 25 cents a pound.

Salt codfish tongues sell for 15 cents a pound.

Fresh perch are now in the market, and sell at 12½ cents a pound. Fresh catfish also on hand, selling at 15 cents a pound. Buffalo is just in season: fresh caught, 10 cents a pound. Pickerel are now in the market, fresh, and sell at 12½ cents a pound. Fresh mackerel are worth 15 cents apiece. Fresh pike sell for 15 cents a pound, as do also black bass. Croppie and perch retail for 12½ cents per pound; blue-fish are worth 25 cents a pound.

Frogs' legs sell at 30 cents per dozen.

MEAT, POULTRY AND GAME.

Spring lamb is one of the delicies of the season. The hind quarters bring $1.50 each, the fore quarters $1 25. The best cuts of sirloin sell for 15 cents, rumps and upper part of round steak at 12½. Roasting ribs, firm and juicy can be bought from 10 to 12½ cents. Sweet breads can be purchased at 25 cents a pair. Corn beef is selling at from 5 to 10 cents, according to cuts. Prime leg of mutton can be had for 12½ cents; mutton chops 12½ to 15 cents; ham is worth 11½ cents in bulk, 20 cents sliced. Pork, 10 to 12½ cents. Sausage, 10 to 12½ cents.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter from 15 to 20 cents a pound, the latter price is for the best creamery. Eggs bring 10 cents a dozen.

TALKS WITH TRAVELERS.

Short Interviews Gathered in the Hotel Rotundas.

B. J. Hinman, North Platte: "I have just come in from the Black Hills, and I have noticed that the crops out there are in bad condition. The farmers have planted wheat and oats and I don't think they will have more than half a crop. There has been an awful scarcity of rain. The mining prospects of the Black Hills are of the most surprising nature. They have two mines there which are really remarkable in a fissure of 250 feet. These are the Homestake and the Father De Smet. The first one has about two hundred and fifty stampers and the other about eighty. Business is very brisk up there and the future of the place is entirely most promising".

Ex-Senator Ferry, of Michigan: "I am on my way with Mrs. Ferry to the Pacific coast, principally for pleasure, although I have in my mind some matters that will demand some business attention. I am entirely out of politics, so far as taking an active part, but of course maintain a great interest in public affairs, as I think all American citizens should. The short time I have been in Omaha convinces me that you have a grand city here, the importance of whose future it is difficult now to determine. You are right, I am not called upon by newspaper men these days so frequently as when I was in the senate. Again, in my business difficulties, they gave me considerable and unauthorized attention. Take it all in all, I have been very courteously treated by the press."

There is a great change in the appearance of ex-Senator Ferry since he was a prominent figure in congress and presided for a time over the delberations of the senate. He has grown very stout, and the long blonde whiskers that he used to care for so tenderly are streaked with gray. The fashionable garments of Washington have disappeared, and the once popular Michigan politician looked like a well-to-do granger who does not care much for "looks," but is always supplied with a plethoric wallet.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Brief Interviews Gathered on the Streets.

J. Green: The remarks made by a gentleman in the BEE yesterday about the smoke nuisance were timely and to the point. There is too much smoke here altogether. It is ruining our buildings, running our stocks and at the same time giving us a bad reputatihn abroad. In winter the nuisance will be of still greater dimensions.

G. T. Walker, President of the Nail Works: "We have not settled upon a location. There are several very good ones offered, and one or two that would make us lots of money; there are one or two others I would prefer if we could get the land at a reasonable figure. Yes, it will be of great benefit to the city, and all surrounding property. Now that the fuel question has been successfully solved, we have a splendid business behind this real estate deal. The capital? Well, it is only $150,000 now, but we will increase it to $500,000. I can't go into details now, but will say the outlook warrants us in carrying on a very large business—the production of 60 to 100 tons of finished goods daily, of cut nails, merchant bar, wire and wire nails, and employing 400 to 500 hands continually. About Lincoln? Oh, well, we've had a very pressing invitation, to say the least However, we don't any of us want to leave Omaha.

District Court.

Yesterday morning, John L. McCague brought suit against John A. Sullivan to have the defendant confess to the possession by the plaintiff of the title to the west seven feet of lot 7, block 6, in Denise's addition, the same having been erroneously named in the deed of the lot mentioned given to defendant.

Lillian M. Wilkinson sues for divorce from her husband John K. Wilkinson, whom she married on the 1st of July, 1885. Although she claims to have been a good and worthy wife, yet she has been abused and deserted, and now her husband refuses to support and has in fact deserted her.

The case of George Fox vs. Cuming county, which has been on trial for a couple of days before Judge Wakely, has been taken under advisement.

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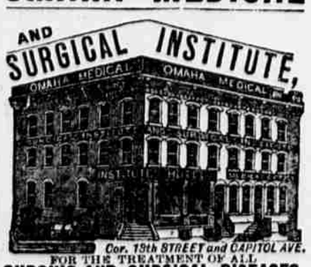

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