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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONALS.

J. J. Shea, Neola's attorney, was at the Pacific yesterday.

Judge Loofbourrow and wife were in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. Miller, of Sandwich, Ill., is paying a visit to his brother-in-law, Dr. Rice, of this city.

John W. Baird has returned from a trip into Nebraska and is so enthusiastic in his descriptions of Cedar county as to arouse suspicions that he thinks of locating there.

A. S. Churchill, of Atlantic, was at the Pacific yesterday.

J. A. Painter, of Planchard, spent Sunday at the Pacific.

A. P. Cramer, who is yearning for Legislative honors, was visible about the Pacific yesterday.

H. C. Cheyney, of the Sioux city route, started off affain last evening toward St. Louis looking up business.

Sheriff Dan Farrell, of Glenwood, was at the Pacific yesterday.

Hugh Oliver has returned from Arizona, and brought back enough of a showing of rich ore to corroborate his statement that he has struck it rich.

Mr. O. Fruehting, of New York, has taken up his residence here, and connected himself with Hardin's tailoring establishment as the cutter.

Charles Adolph and his bride, nee Bechtele, have returned from their wedding trip, and are gladly welcomed to what it is hoped will prove a happy residence of many years among their Council Bluffs friends.

Frank D. Wade and W. W. Downing, representing the "Tourists," were here yesterday.

W. S. Pickett, Chicago's well-known agricultural implement man, Sundayed in the city.

Sid. W. Smith, of Cedar Rapids, spent Sunday at the Ogden.

Rev. Father McMenomy left last evening for St. Louis on a short trip.

Phil Wareham, of Keokuk, Iowa, has been in the city as one of the members of Uncle Sam's grand jury the past week. He has many acquaintances in Omaha and Council Bluffs, and will be remembered as a brother-in-law of Ed. Creighton, Omaha's millionaire, who died several years ago. In company with Mr. Alex Burke, our well-known townsman, he called upon THE BEE while in the city.

C. F. Maxwell, of Worcester, Mass., was at the Ogden yesterday.

C. H. Cunningham, of Denver, reached the Ogden yesterday.

F. Allen and wife, of Sioux Falls, were at the Ogden yesterday.

See the fresh stock of Curtains, Rugs and Carpets at Harkness.

A large two story frame dwelling house near the Union Pacific transfer took fire last night about 8 p. m., and the flames soon communicated to the adjoining frame building on the next block. In less than three quarters of an hour both houses were burned down to the ground. The fire department turned out, but reached the grounds too late to save either of the houses. The building belonged to the Union Pacific railroad and were used as lodging houses for the help at the depot hotel—one of them being occupied by the white and the other by colored employes.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, September 29, reported for the BEE by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent:

Alexander McFadden to C. S. Robinson, lots 6 and 7, block 41, Iola—$1.00.

J. J. Brokaw to H. W. Edwards, s½ sw¼ se¼ 14, 75, 40—$1,850.00.

C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co. to J. L. Langin, e½ sw¼ 30 and ne¼ nw¼ 31, 77, 41—$1,280.00.

C. R. I. & P. R. R. Co. to J. L. Langin, w½ sw¼ 30, 77, 41—$759.00.

Samuel C. Farmer et al. to Jacob Zoller, lots 15 and 16, block 11, Stutsman's second add.—$175.00.

Matilda Fletcher to R. F. C. Lord, lot 12, block 4, Bayliss' first add.—$2,500.

D. J. Smith to L. M. Aylesworth, sw¼ ne¼ and nw¼ se¼ 33, 76, 44; also part sec. 4, 75, 44—$1,000.00.

J. L. Woodhouse to John R. O'Rourk, jr., part ne¼ ne¼ 16, 77, 38—$250.00.

A. S. Bolding to John R. O'Rourk, jr., part ne¼ ne¼ 16, 77, 38—$150.00.

H. O. Rice to George W. Chapman, se¼ ne¼ 33, 76, 41—$1,000.00.

Total sales, $8,965.00.

The Testimony of a Physician.

James Beecher, M. D., of Sigourney, Iowa, says for several years I have been using a Cough Balsam, called DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and in almost every case throughout my practice I have had entire success. I have used and prescribed hundreds of bottles ever since the days of my army practice (1863), when I was surgeon of Hospital No. 7, Louisville, Ky.

COMMERCIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 76c; No. 3, 63c; rejected, 50c; good demand.

Corn—Dealers are paying 31@32c; rejected corn, Chicago, 40@45c; new mixed, 49c; white corn, 50c; the receipts of corn are light.

Oats—In good demand at 20c.

Hay—4 00@6 00 per ton; 50c per bale.

Rye—40c; light supply.

Corn Meal—1 25 per 100 pounds.

Wood—Good supply; prices at yards, 5 00@6 00.

Coal—Delivered, hard, 11 00 per ton; soft, 5 50 per ton.

Butter—Plenty and in fair demand at 25c; creamery, 30c.

Eggs—Ready sale at 15c per dozen.

Lard—Fairbank's, wholesaling at 11c.

Poultry—Firm; dealers are paying for chickens 16c; live, 2 50 per dozen.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 50c; onions, 50c; cabbages, 30@40c per dozen; apples, 3 50@4 00 per barrel.

Flour—City flour, 1 60@3 40.

Brooms—2 00@3 00 per doz.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—3 00@3 50; calves, 5 00@7 50.

Hogs—Market for hogs quiet, as the packing houses are closed; shippers are paying 4 00@4 75.

IOWA ITEMS.

The Missouri Valley public library contains 1,006 volumes, valued at $2,500.

The college for the blind at Vinton opens the fall term with 80 pupils, the largest attendance ever registered.

The call is made in Montgomery county for a special election, to vote on the proposition to build a $50,000 court house.

The Home Building association of Des Moines has filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of State; capital stock, $1,000,000.

The statement is made on good authority that Keokuk men have lost $50,000 in Chicago operations this year. But then Keokuk is not alone.

The Osceola road is now completed to Leon, and the first train rolled into the new depot last Tuesday amid the cheers of assembled citizens.

The only cities in Iowa having free mail delivery now are Keokuk, Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Ottumwa, Des Moines and Council Bluffs. Sioux City is applying for a free delivery.

Sioux City has decided on water works at an estimated cost of $100,000 without reservoir. McKeesport pipe will be used and the Gaskill-Holly pump will furnish the diluted Missouri fluid.

The new court house at Ida Grove is supposed to be fire proof. It is constructed of brick, stone and iron, with a slate roof, and the lathing is iron work. It is hoped to have the building inclosed by Nov. 1.

A fifteen-year old boy in Des Moines emptied the contents of a shotgun into the shinns of a twelve year old champion. The youthful murderer was urged by his father to shoot. The assault grew out of an old family feud and will now terminate in an endless and expensive law suit.

Alexander Blackie, late from Scotland, Joseph H. Hill a recent resident of Memphis, and O. D. Brown, the well-known railroad contractor have formed a company in Sioux City, which will start a mill there for the manufacture of twines and coarse bagging from flax straw and hemp.

At a wedding in Ottumwa the other night, the groom got so gloriously drunk that he became oblivious to all sublunary things. At a late hour his friends loaded him on a shutter and carried him to his lodgings, while the bride remained where she had previously dwelt.

The season's work of the Cedar Falls canning establishment is about 100,000 cans of corn and 10,000 cans of tomatoes. The Vinton canning factory had intended to put up 500,000 cans of tomatoes this season, but on account of frost they will only be able to put up a small per cent of that number.

A desperate attempt was made last Saturday to blow up the Des Moines court house and jail. Some fiend had opened the exhaust valve of the boiler and built up a huge fire. The boiler when discovered was at white heat and the brick around were too hot to touch. No clue to the dynamiter.

Mrs. J. A. Orr, of Harrison county, shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago last Tuesday. Mrs. Orr has, ever since her husband's death, taken exclusive charge of a farm embracing 1,000 acres as well as all of the stock, and is as well posted on stock and the facilities for running a large farm as the best of farmers. She is a young woman, but far exceeds a great many of our farmers in management.

It is imprudent to be without St. Jacobs Oil, for pain is everywhere.

BONANZA FARMING.

How Dakota Wheat-Growers Manage 20,000-Acre Farm.

FARGO, D. T., Sept. 17.—Nine or ten years ago Fargo, which is 275 miles west of St. Paul, and has a population of 10,000 was a mere hamlet, and lots now worth $500 could be bought for a song. The opening of the great Dalrymple wheat farm proved the wonderful fertility of the Red River valley, in which this town is situated, and the increase in its fortunes at once commenced, and has kept up steadily ever since. Although the largest of the towns along the route, it is a true specimen of what a score of others will be in a year or two. It is the liveliest type of a new Western town, and its population has of late years doubled every twelve months. Street cars run about its thoroughfares, gas and water are in its houses, and a huge electric-light tower, 200 feet high and of 25,000 candle power, throws its bright beams abroad after nightfall. There are many hotels, boarding houses, seven churches, eight newspapers, two public halls, a theatre, Court House, a high and several lesser schools, banks, business houses, both wholesale and retail, by the score; Fair grounds and a driving park. Mapleton, twelve miles to the westward, as a new-born babe of the Northwest with but 500 souls within its grassy limits, but the brat already boasts a steam grain elevator and warehouses, two hotels, a hall, a church, several stores, and one of the prettiest little schoolhouses in the country. Three miles further a twin baby town is already struggling to outdo its little sister.

It is hereabouts that one can best witness in all its glory what is called bonanza farming. The marked peculiarity of wheat-growing in Dakota is the grand scale upon which it is frequently conducted. As recently as 1875 it was declared upon high army authority that beyond the Red River the country was not susceptible of cultivation. In going west from that stream of the James there was some fair land, but much that was useless, and from thence to the banks of the Missouri there was little or no available area except the narrow valleys of the small streams; in short, so said the soldier observers, "with the exceptions named, the country is practically worthless." This sweeping statement gained wide publicity and caused much hesitation with respect to undertaking the cultivation of the Dakota prairies. But two gentlemen, who were at that time directors of the railroad company, resolved to test the matter. They first purchased 7,680 acres, planted it with wheat, and the venture proved so successful that further purchases have now given them a total acreage of 75,000 acres. Nearly all of it is yearly laid out in wheat, which is at this moment being harvested for market. Farming operations on so gigantic a scale seem almost incredible to persons who are familiar only with the methods of the older and more settled States.

In managing the affairs of a bonanza farm the most rigorous system is employed. The plan adopted on the huge Dalrymple farm just mentioned, and on nearly all similar ones, is to divide the land into tracts of 6,000 acres each and subdivide each tract into three farms of 2000 acres. Over each tract a superintendent is placed, with a bookkeeper, headquarters building and a storehouse for supplies. Each farm is under the charge of a foreman, and is provided with its own set of buildings, comprising boarding houses for the hands, stables, granaries, machine and blacksmith shops, all of which on the three farms are connected with the tract superintendent's office by telephone. Tools, machinery and supplies of every description, including live stock, are bought direct from manufacturers or producers in large quantities and distributed among the farms on the requisition of the foremen. The result of this wholesale manner of farming and of purchasing supplies is that wheat is raised and delivered to the railroad at a cost varying little from 35 cents a bushel. The net profit on a bushel of wheat, I was told, was never less than 40 cents, and the average yield per acre was said to be over twenty bushels. Taking the lowest figures as a basis of calculation, the profits of 1882 on the largest section of the farm, viz.: 27,000 acres, were $216,000. No wonder it is called "bonanza" farming. On the 20,000 acre tract at Casselton 400 men are employed in harvesting and 600 in threshing; 250 pairs of horses or mules are used, 200 gang plows, 115 self-binding reapers and twenty steam threshers, the smoke from the funnels of the latter dotting the horizon in all directions.

It has been demonstrated that many kinds of forest trees will grow and thrive under cultivation on the naked prairies and plains, and arboriculture is just now engaging the attention of farmers in the Northwest. To encourage and stimulate tree-planting in Dakota has been the aim of the Northern Pacific management for years, and the more effectually to accomplish this purpose it has organized such a department itself, and made a liberal appropriation to cover the expenses of the work for a period of five years. At Tower City there have been planted 100,000 cuttings; at Tappen, 200,000, and at over 600 places along the line between Fargo and Bismarck trees have been planted to act as windbreaks. Should these efforts succeed, of which there is little doubt, it will cause a marked change in the rainfall of the country, which now is not altogether safe from the visitation of draught.

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Detroit Free Press.

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A YOUNG MAN'S CASE.

MR. S. S. HODGEN, Jr., of No. 147 Park street, Lewiston, Me., relates the following personal narrative, May 14, 1882: "About fifteen months since I had a severe attack of typhoid fever, was very lame and confined to my bed for eleven weeks, and when the fever left me was in a very debilitated condition. My back and loins seemed to have no strength, and I had no vitality or appetite. I tried various kinds of medicine recommended by my friends, but found they did not improve my condition. I was induced to try Hunt's Remedy, which has been used with such great success here in Lewiston that it has a very enviable reputation of being a most reliable medicine. I purchased one bottle, and can date my improved health from the time I commenced using it, and my progress continued very rapidly; I gained in strength and experienced less pain in my back, my appetite increased, and after using three (3) bottles my pains were all gone, and my health entirely restored, and I can most heartily recommend Hunt's Remedy to any who may need a true remedy for debility, kidney or urinary troubles."

A GOOD MECHANIC.

Mr. L. J. Jones, of No. 10 Charles street, Portland, Me., writes us these convincing facts, May 11th, 1883: "I have for several years been troubled with liver complaint and indigestion, and have suffered at times terrible distress, and have tried many different cures, so-called, that have been recommended at times. I one day noticed in one of our papers the testimony of a person that had used Hunt's Remedy and been cured of diseases similar to mine. I purchased a bottle of one of drug stores in Portland, and before I had used the first bottle found that I was improving beyond my expectations; have used in all six bottles, and I have no trouble from indigestion, no distress or pain back as I formerly had; and since I have been cured my wife has used it for kidney trouble and it has cured her. We can both say that Hunt's Remedy is a blessing to any that are troubled with kidney or liver diseases, or indigestion. We gladly recommend it to our friends or to any sufferers from liver or kidney diseases, and you can use this letter as you may choose for the best interest of suffering humanity."

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