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MINOR MENTION.

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Special meeting of Calanthe assembly this afternoon at 2:30. By order of the C. C. A marriage license was issued yesterday to learge M. Whitney of Council Bluffs and

Amanda Dietrich of New York. The secret degree will be conferred on members of Travelers' union in Scottish Rite hall over Peregoy & Moore's this evenng at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Entrance on Pearl

A concert was given in the rotunda of the Grand hotel last exening, by Dalby's orchestra. A large sumber of people were attracted to the hotel by the music, and a delightful

District court adjourned yesterday after-noon at 8 o'clock on account of a telephone message which was received by Judge Deemer, stating that his wife was very ill at her home in Red Oak.

Mary, wife of James Slavin, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning of la grippe, at the age of sixty-six years. The funeral will be held this morning at 8 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier's church.

Special meeting of Excelsior loage No. 259, Ancient: Free and Accepted Mesons, this evening for work in the third degree. Reg-ular meeting Monday evening, April 13, Visiting brethren cardially invited. By order of the M. M.

Special communication of Excelsion lodge No. 250, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, this evening, April 11, for work in the third degree. Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend. By order of worshipful master.

Three new arc lights have been becated by Three new arc lights have been secarcically the Council Buffs and allectric light company at the following piaces: Indian creek bridge, North Sixth street; corner of Knepper and Damen streets, and the corner of Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue. The light on Sixth street has already been started up, and the otners will be ready in a day or two

A suit was filed in the superior court ves-terday by Decre, Wells & Co., against the city and the city treasurer, in which it is sought to compel the city to pay two judg-ments which, it is alleged, were obtained against the city before a justice of the peace in Oakland. One of the judgments is for \$90, with costs amounting to \$36.30, and the other for \$25, with costs amounting to \$21.30. The plaintiffs demand a writ of mandamus to

compet the treasurer to pay over the money. A telegram was received vesterday by the local officers of the Piremen's Tournament association, stating that quarters had been reserved for the Bluffs delegation at the Grand hotel of Cedar Rapids during the tournament which is to be held in that city in June. It also stated that Avoca, Audubon and other towns in this vicinity would be represented, and that present appearances indicate that it will be one of the most suc-cessful affairs of the kind that has ever been

> Wall paper. 8% e a roll, Boston store, Council Bluffs.

Curtain poles with brass fixtures and all complete, the each, at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, this week.

Our line of carpets and parior furniture rill bear inspection. We claim the largest will bear inspection. stock in the city. Mandel & Klein. Opaque feit window shades 33c each, with

fixtures and all complete, at the Bostor Store, Council Bluffs, this week. Shugart & Co. carry largest stock of bull

field, garden and flower seeds in the west Catalogue and samples by mail.

The Fairmount 5c eigar at the Fountain. Opaque felt window shades 33c each, with

Store, Council Bluffs, this week. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. F. G. Hetzel of Avoca is in the city. Donald Macrae, jr., is home from Ann Arbor for the spring vacation.

Mrs. W. T. Wilkins and daughter are visit ing relatives in Hillsdale, Mich. D. A. Benedict leaves this evening for Sioux City with a view of locating there, if

business opens up satisfactorily. Mrs. Anna Palmer and son left for Minne

apolis where they will make their home in the future with Mrs. Palmer's daughter, Mrs.

Mrs. J. W. Templeton of Rosedate farm left last evening for Chicago to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Hanna, aged one hundred and one years.

Miss LauraF lickinger recently extended her shorthand notes of Judge Shiras' instruc-tion to the jury on the case of Grant vs th Union Pacific, and upon receiving the type written copy of over twenty pages Judge Shiras wrote her a very complimentary jetter. The judge is a very rapid speaker, and ment, it is almost impossible for even experreporters to take him correctly. He pro-nounced Miss Flickinger's report the most accurate and satisfactory which he had ever

All Chinese goods at half price at Jim Lung's, 308 Broadway.

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Fruit farm for sale on reasonable terms within one and one-half miles of the P. O. all in bearing; good buildings; possession given at once. Call on D. J. Hutchinson & given at once. Call Co., 617 Broadway.

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WALL PAPER. BOSTON STORE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Police Court News. Charles Dunning and William Rogers were in police court yesterday morning charged with disturbing the peace. According to the story which was told by the two men, Dunning had had a borse during the past winter which had been loaned to him by Rogers. Dunning was driving up Broadway Thursday afternoon when he met Rogers. The latter thought he was taking too rapid a gait and he called a halt. Dunning rescuted this in-terference with his personal liberty and a fight was soon in progress. They were each

Peri Sevent, a dealer in "nicey banan" and a fineal decendant of Julius Caesar, was fined \$15.60 for peddling without a ficense. Jabok was charged with being a

vagrant. Some of the property owners on Perrin street claimed that he, in company with a friend, had sought to obtain a living by begging from house to house. At every place where they did not meet with as warm reception as they had hoped they would seek to vent their disappointment by kicking in the door. His case was continued until

Our spring stock is now complete. want to be in style call at Reiter's, the tailor 310 Broadway.

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Carpets, furniture, stoves, tinware, crockery, in endless variety on easy payments at Mandel & Klein's.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street, ext to Grand hotel. Telephone 145. High grade work a specialty.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Justice Patton's Peculiar Fee Bill Attracts Much Public Attention. Delivered by Carrier in any part of the City.

NAIVETTE AND CANDOR OF THE JUDGE.

He Was Not In the Business for His Health and Believed in Charging What the Traffic Would Bear,

The little room off the county auditor's of fice was crowded vesterday morning when the supervisors opened up their session, which, it has been announced, was to be for the express purpose of investigating some rumors of gross crockedness that have been multiplying with considerable rapidity during the last few days, against Justice Patton in connection with the affairs of his office. Some of the charges that have been made against him were given in yesterday's BEE and according to an invitation, which had been extended to him, to be present and give what information he might have at hand on the matter, Justice Patton took his place in the center of the room with a face very red and a manner very excited, and prepared to preet the shower of interrogatories that were soon to be buried at his head by County Attorney

The first thing that happened after the board got down to business was the one placing Chief of Police Cary, Officer A. J. Wyatt, Justice W. W. Cones and Samuel Hans on the stand. Various questions were put to them all, but no information was elicited from any of them that would lead to startling results. After the chief of police had been questioned and cross-questioned at some length with a view to finding out, if had been questioned and cross-questioned at some length with a view to finding out, if possible, whether or not there had been a bargain entered into between himself and Justice Patton, the object of which was to declare a dividend on the city funds, and in reply to all the questions the chief had main-tained a discreet and clam-like silence, he was ordered to depart and Justice Patton

was called to the stand in his own interest.

Before the questioning commenced he said
he wanted to make a short statement with regard to some of the charges that had been published against him in the newspapers He stated that a charge had been made against him that he had entered up both a dismissal and a judgment fee in a number of cases. He then referred to a number of cases which he said he had selected at random from the docket of his predecessor, in from the dockst of his predecessor, in in which the same thing had been done and the fees charged had been allowed by the board. He thought he was doing right when he followed in the footsteps of former jus-tices. He asked the county altorney if this had not been done, and was answered by Organ that he knew nothing about former cases. He also recited a case from the docket of Justice Schurz, where there was a trial fee and a whole lot of continuances charged for, and said that out of all the fees in the case, \$10.20 was for Deputy Marshal Fowler, These fees were allowed. The records of the board were produced and it

was found that Fowler's fees in the case re-ferred to had been rejected.

County Attorney Organ at length com-menced the questioning. The result of it was substantially as follows: Patton admitted at the start that he had often entered a fee for the dismissai of a case where the defendant could not be found, and the had done so, not for the purpose of robbing the county, but because he honestly thought he was entitled to it. His prodecessors had been done it, with probably not a single excep-tion, and their bills had aways been allowed. He took his cue from them and thought he

ought to meet with the same reception from the board. A number of cases were brought to the attention of the justice in which he had tried certain parties who had been arrested on the same criminal charge at the same time, but he had taxed up costs as though they had tried separately. He was asked what he had meant by such a proceeding. He said he was not running a high-toned court like that of Judge McGee or Judge Deemer, but he was in it to earn his living, and he had entered up the costs with the distinct purpose of making them as much as possible, cr. as he stated it, 'to in-crease the emoluments of his office.' The salary connected with the office was small

enough at best, and he would not think of giving a clerk of his as small a salary as he was getting, even when all the perquisites Other cases were brought up, in which Constable Austin was represented as the person making the arrest, when in fact the arrest had been made by a member of the lice department. Patton said that he had done this because the county would not have to pay any fees if the arrest were made by a policeman, and he thought that would not be exactly fair. He thought that as the county was there for that purpose, it would be throwing away a golden opportu-nity not to make it pay for all the services which could in any way be performed by any of its officers. He had asked the county attorney to instruct him in the matter of fees at the time when he took his eath of office, but that official had neglected to do so. The county attorney said that the statute fixed the fee business in such unmistakable terms that he did not think it necessary to give him any more information in regard to Patton said that if he had made a mis

take in this particular it had been through ignorance, and he was willing that that part of his claim should be stricken out.

Patton admitted, too, that he had been in the habit of taking up fees regularly when he had simply heard the statements of facts by the interested parties, as though he had given the case a complete trial. He consid-

ored this a trial, just as much as though he had called in a dozen witnesses. In reply to the charge that was made that ie had charged up fees to the county in favor of city officers, who had never appeared in court, for the purpose of testifying, he stated that in those cases the officers had been served with subpoenas, and were on their beats, or at places so close that they could be summoned at a few moments' no-tice if wanted. He thought they were as much entitled to their fees as though they had been loaning around his office waiting for the case to come up. In some cases the trial fee had been charged when the case had been settled by the parties before it came to a trial. In the case of Ethelda Kissell and the Kissell boys, who were charged with stealing jewelry from the Grand hotel, the defendants were discharged because the attorney for the defendants stated in court that there was no evidence against them and asked for their discharge. The justice himself had in the meantime talked with the Kissell girl and had learned from her that she would not stand by her statement made before the arrest of her brothers and he had discharged all the defendants and hadentered no charges

or a trial in each case. Patton said he thought justices should have a good deal of latitude. If the construction of the statute were left to them, of course, they would construe it liberally as it applied o them. He was not running any superior court or district court and he wanted what there was in the office. He would rather have cases before him settled than to have then come to trial. He thought it was better for the parties to agree and settle their differ-

ences than to continue the quarrel.

In the afternoon Judge McGee was the first to be put upon the stand. He stated that he had never sent any cases to Justice Patton, or any other justice for trial, except when it had been taken there on a change of when it had been taken there on a change of venue. He had no personal knowledge of the members of the police department ever having taken any cases to the justice courts that should have been stried before him, although he had been frequently informed that such was the case. He denied the charge that had been made against him that he had refused to take charge of the police court, and the only thing that had ever occurred that could be construed into such a refusa was during the preliminary examination of W. S. Covell on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He stated that at that time he was rushed with other matters, and he told the attorneys that in crin

inal cases of minor importance he wished that where such a thing could be done, they would bring their suits before the justices, in order that his time might be left free for more luportant affairs. He stated that he had never had any agreement with Justice Hammer whereby the costs of the police court should

be piled up against the county. Justice and his turnouts make a fine showing.

Hammer had been called in by the city mar-shal during his (McGee's) sickness, and upon his recovery he asked Hammer to take charge

of the police court for another week, as he did not yet feel strong enough to undertake the task himself. Justice Hammer consented, as Or a Whirl by Rail to Six American Pleasure a personal favor, but it was understood that there should be no bill taxed up to the county Resorts.

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the same way, he having been credited with three witness fees that, so far as he knew, he had never carned. At the beginning of Justice Patton's term of office that gentie-man had asked him to send him all the busiman had asked him to send him at the dust-ness he could, saying he would make it right with him, but as for any agreement between Justice Patton and any of the city officers whereby the city cases should be brought in the justice courts rather then before Justice

McGee, he knew nothing of it. Captain E. L. Martin of the police force testined in the same strain. He stated that he had arrested Fred Kissell when the information was filed charging him with the robbery of the Grand hotel, and how the retures came to be made stating that the arrest had been made by Constable Austin, he could not say. Nothing had ever been said in his ce relative to the taking of city cases

Frank Kane was put upon the stand, and

testified that he had been arrested by Consta-ble Austin at the time of the disturbance at the Fifth avenue Methodist church. Marshal Templeton stated that he had

never testified in Justice Patton's court, and as to how the returns happened to be made crediting him with \$5.69 witness fees he could not tell.

Deputy Marshal Fowler testified in much

to Justice Patton.
Officer O. E. Beswick stated that he had made the arrest in the case of Bert Peland, who stole \$00 pension money from his father. In this case too the arrest had been entered up in Austin's favor.
M. Shaugnessy stated that in the case of

M. Shaughessy stated that in the case of the two boys, Murphy and Roper, who were charged with larceny, he had signed two in-formations, but why, he did not know. He only knew that the two papers were drawn up by Justice Patton, and he signed his name in accordance with the instructions of

Justice C. A. Hammer was put upon the stand. He was asked why it was that all the criminal business had been done in Jus-tice Patten's court. He repiled that he did not know, except what he had heard. He admitted that it nearly all was done in the justice court of Justice Patton's but he only had his own epinion, and that he would rather not express. He corroborated Judge McGee's statement as to the arrangements that it was claimed had been made between them in regard to the police court.

Justice Cones stated that the only thing he mew about the alleged combination between Patton and the police department was what Officer Beswick had said one day. He was talking about a certain criminal case that was about to be instituted, and in the course of the conversation he said he was going to file the information in Justice Patton's court because he had to. At the close of the investigation the super-

visors adjourned until this morning, when they will take some action with reference to the fee matter. It is thought the session will be completed by this afternoon, although there is a probability that an evening session Justice Patton last night handed THE BEE

Justice Patton last night handed THE BEE the following card:
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., April 10.—To the Editor of THE BEE: My record as a magistrate has been the object of a furious attack by certain parties who have taken advantage of my unwillingness to be hampered by party ties. I now wish, through the columns of your paper, to brand all the charges which have been made against me, and the statements in which my character as a public officers has been mamade against me, and the statements in which my character as a public officers has been maligned, as absolutely false. A careful examination of my docket shows an allowance of just \$8.80 in fees to police officer who acted in their official capacity and as witnesses in my court. My own fees are fixed by law and their justice cannot be attacked. I am confident I am in the right, and although the public may be inclined to judge me harshly. I have the satisfaction of knowing I aimed to do the square thing, at least. Yours truly, have the satisfaction of Khon. Yours truly, do the square thing, at least. Yours truly, WILLIAM F. PATTON.

Ladies' jersey vests, 83% each, at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

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Roston Store, COUNCIL BLUFFS. A visit to the Boston Store, Council. Bluffs, will convince the most skeptical that they are headquarters for everything in their line. This week they are showing bargains department-in muslins. dress goods, wash dress goods, hosier gloves. The latest in spring jackets and

Military capes, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. BOSTON STORE,

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The Feath Roll. Mrs. Laura McElwain died vesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, S. S. St. John, 1739 Sixth avenue, at the age of seventy-nine years. The remains will be taken to Oakland for in-

terment this morning. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Custer, died yesterday morning at 4:45 o'clock of congestion of the lungs, aged nine days.

funeral will take place this morning from the residence 1514 Avenue A. Anna Larson died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of her brother, 2321 South Seventh street, at the age of seventeen years. The funeral will be held at 3:30 clock Sunday afternoon at the Scandinaviar Baptist church, corner of Seventh street and Seventh avenue.

Albertena Weiner died at the age of thirty hree years Thursday night at 11 o'clock. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 108 South Twenty-third street.
Sarah C. Darling died yesterday morning at 6:10 o'clock at the age of fifty-two years, of cancer. The funeral will occur Sunday

norning at 10 o'clock from the residence o her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Rishel, 1806 Eighth Mrs. Mary Slavin, wife of James S. Slavin

died of la grippe at 4 o'clock vesterday morning, aged sixty-six years. The funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier's church.

When about to build don't fail to get prices on lumber of The Judd & Wells Co., 813 Broadway, Telephone 287, Try Duquette & Co.'s Pomona fruit juice tablets. They are delicious.

> Wall paper, 4 double rolls for 30c. Boston store, Council Bluffs.

The Contract Signed.

The supervisors received another visit yesterday afternoon from the representatives of the Woman's Christian association-Mrs. George Phelps, Mrs. L. W. Ross and Mrs. J. B. Atkins. The ladies stated that they had thought over the questions that had been brought up at their last meeting with the board with reference to the contract for the pauper sick of this county, and had decided accept the offer which was made by the supervisors. A contract similar to that under which the Sisters of Mercy of St. Bernard's nospital have been working was drawn up and signed, the association agreeing to care for cases of sickness for the county, cluding diphtheria and scarlet fever, at the same rates now charged at the other hospital. An addition, however, was made to the contract, stipulating that the association should have the privilege of taking the victims of contagious diseases away from the hos-pital, they agreeing to give them the best of care. The addition of the last provision does not change the contract, as there was nothng in it in the first place that would have pre-vented them from separating the contagious diseases from the others. The object of the ladies was to have the public understand clearly that there would be no danger to be apprehended from the keeping of the patients who are suffering from contagious diseases in the same building with the rest.

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J.C. Bixby, steam neating, sanitary en-gineer, 202 Merriam block, Council Blufts

William Lewis, the veteran hackman, has secured a monopoly of the hack business in Council Bluffs and now has his office in the new Grand hotel. All of his drivers come out today in elegant new uniforms. All of his backs and wagons have been refinished

Arrangements have been effected by the publishers of THE BEE which enable us to make a novel and attractive offer to parties who are disposed to devote their time and energy toward procuring new subscribers for THE OMAHA WEEKLY BEE OF THE SUNDAY BEE between this date and the 10th day of

June next. This offer will be open only to parties soliciting subscribers in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas. A careful record will be kept of all sub-

made without partiality.

Milan, Genoa, etc.

THE EUROPEAN TOUR. To the person that will secure the largest number of cash subscribers for THE OMAHA WEEKLY BEE OF THE SUNDAY BEE before June 10, 1891, will be given FREE OF COST A | Bowen, Editor Enquirer, McArthur, Ohio. ROUND TRIP EUROPEAN TOUR TICKET This ticket will include first-class passage from New York to Europe and return. This inludes also all traveling, hotel and sight-secing expenses. The trip will be made with an excursion party gotten up by Mrs. M. D. Frazier of Boston, and will be in charge of competent guides. The traveler has no cares whatever. The tour covers all the principal countries of Europe-England, Germany, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Italy and their principal cities, including London, Paris

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country are always interesting.
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old school readers of these wonderful falls you have desired to see them Here is the opone without expense, given for securing sub-scribers to the Weelky or Sunday Bee. 1 or the sixth largest list of subscriberswe offer a free ticket from Omana to Salt Lake City and return. The famous Mormon city is fast becoming a Gentile city, and will in time lose much of interest. Now, this sum-mer would be a good time to visit the boom Garfield Beach is of course included in the trip. This summer resort on the lake is a delightful place to pass a few of Why not secure a the hot summer days.

numbe of subscribers for the WEEKLY or SUNDAY BEE and take the trip. For the seventh largest list of subscribers we offer a free ticket to Denver and Manitou and return. While a shorter trip than any o the others it combines many pleasant fea tures. Denver-the queen city of the plains
—is always worth seeing while the health
and summerresorts of Manitou are delightful indeed. Health-giving, inspiring, restful— amid subline scenery—what trip could be more restful! All this pleasure for securing subscribers to the SUNDAY OF WEEKLY BEE.

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trips are advised to take their personal funds with them in the form of a circular letter of credit. It is the only way for a tourist abroad to carry funds. The Commercial National bank of Omaha is prepared to provide such letters of credit upon application.

Opposed to the American Language. The solemn inquiry ordered by the British government into "the Americanization" of the English language by the spelling of "labor" and "laborer" in the census papers without the orthodox "u" has just been concluded. The printers, upon whom it was sought to cast the entire blame for the outrage repelled the charge with indignation, and called for the production of the original manuscript from which the type was set. This was found after considerable difficulty and delay, and the Americanisms were seen there in their original unblushing nakedness with this official endorsement "signed and approved on behalf of the local government board by Charles T. Ritchie, president," As the original sinner is thus proved to be a member of the cabinet instead of some poor underling the outrage will remain

unavenged. Where Repeating is Legal. An Englishman not long ago astonished some American friends by saying that he had the right to cast 400 votes in a general election. He spoke the truth. As the head of a great provision firm, he owned or leased throughout Great Britain that number of stores, agency headquarters, warehouses and the like. Wherever he or any one else is a householder a vote accompanies the

AMUSEMENTS.

Vernona Jarbeau began a short engagement at the Boyd last night in "Starlight" the au-

dience being "large and enthusiastic." There is little in the play to command attention from a critical standpoint, it is purely a vehicle designed to introduce a number of specialty people in a refined variety bilt, giving the queen of soubrettes an opportunity to display her versatility, for Jarbeau is versatile in everything that she does.

There is a delightful flavor about the songs she sings, suggestive of the bouquet on old wine and her dances are artistic to a degree.

The company supporting the star is made up of several very oright people and a number exceedingly commonplace.
R. C. Snow, who plays the part of Quaver, is very reminiscent of George Marion in his

methods, although he depends upon his agility to a greater extent than does the former comedian. Mr. Snow, however, is eminently satisfactory in the role, which is an eccentric comedy part cast upon broad

Budd Ross has ability in character parts and makes a good deal out of Micky Bral-

Charles Kirke plays a German character very pleasantly. Leona Clarke, an exceedingly pretty girl, plays Lucy in a pleasing manner. The other members of the cast are emulated on the house programme, which gives them quite scriptions fowarded, and the awards will be enough individual notice.

> "Ayer's Hair Vigor is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is a sure cure for dandruff.

> > One on Morrissev.

Frank Morrissey, the sanitary commis sioner, is very much displeased with the actions of one John Nelson, a garbage hauler. Nelson secured the contract from the board of education to clean out some cess pools at the Walnut Hill school, and in some way he succeeded in dumping the thirty loads of garbage at the Davenport street dump without having to pay the usual fee of \$1 per load for the privilege of throwing the garbage into the river.

Morrissay now demands the \$10, which he

says is due him from Nelson, and he will probably bring the matter before the board of education at its meeting tonight. Vaughan Caught Him, J. W. Neal was arrested last night by De

tective Vaughan. Neal is charged with grand larceny. Sometime last fall he stole a watch and chain worth \$42 from J. C. Cultin of North Twenty-second street, and a day or so ago stole an overcoat from Marshal Cummings at a Sixteenth street boarding house. The overcoat was recovered by Detective Vaughan, but the watch has never been found. Neal is a smooth one and is generally recognized by the police as a petty third but usually manages to escape detection

Cost H m Five.

R. Dorsey was fined \$5 and costs in police court vesterday afternoon. Dorsey assaulted Linebeck and Scott, two new B. & M. switchmen, and while not injuring either of the men, managed to get himself cared for by

How Miners A muse Themselves. The Astorian is authority for the following story regarding life in the Coeur d'Alenes: A good many Astorians will remember a swarthy individual who was

here last summer with a huge cinnamor bear that he exhibited on Astoria's streets greatly to the delight of the small boy The owner of the bear used to make him waltz and go through a sort of drill. and occasionally, when nickels were supplied to make it an object, he and the bear used to have a friendly wrestle. It was noticed, however, that the bear was muzzled and hobbled, so that he didn't have a fair show. In the early part of last fall, in a spur of the Coeur d'Alenes in a new camp called Murray, times were a little slack and the boys were ripe for anything in the line of fun. Their idea of "fun" was a little different from that of some folks, however, and so one day when the visitor and the bear showed up, the whole camp turned loose and howled. Along in the afternoon, though after they had filled the man's pockets with four-bit pieces some of them thought that it was playing it pretty lov down on the bear to handicap him in the way of muzzle and hobble, and insisted that the owner take off all obstructions and go in in a sort of catch-as-catch-can, in a regular old fashioned wrestle with the bear. The bear keeper demurred, but the demurrer was overruled and the original motion prevailed by a rising vote. The boys in the mining camp didn't propose to have one and he a strolling bear baiter, stand off the entire town, so they took charge of the circus themselves, freed the bear from restrictions as to teeth and claws, and, amid great hilarity, made a ring, and while some bet on the bear and others on the man, pushed the poor devil into the fight and announced that it was to be one to a finish. The result was that in the third round the bear got mad and went for his keeper, against whom he had doubtless many an old grudge, and so chewed and tore him that "the subse quent proceedings interested him no It is but right to say, however,

that they gave him a good funeral next day. The bear took to the woods, Hatching Out Evidence.

'Squire Langhorn of Bucks county, Pennsylvania, has made a novel decision chicken-stealing case. Patrick O'Brien, a colored man, has been suspected of obtaining a farmer's property surreptitiously. Constable Kirkbrine armed with a search warrant, proceeded to O'Brien's house. The constable saw ots of the footprints of chickens on the cellar floor, and found a big heap of feathers in an outhouse, but no chickens. The constable noticed a small dish of eggs, and took them and O Brien to the squire's office. After hearing the evilence the 'squire was in a dilemma as to what to do-hold the accused or discharge him: The prosecutor, in his testimony, showed that all the stolen chickens were five-toed ones. As the squire pondered over the matter one of the hangers-on in the office suggested o him that one of the eggs found in O'Brien's house be hatched out, and if a five-toed chick came from it it would be conclusive evidence of the accused's guilt. The squire seized the suggestion and, deciding to put it in force placed O'Brien under bail to await the hatching of the chick. Several of the ggs have been placed under a hen in the old 'squire's barn.

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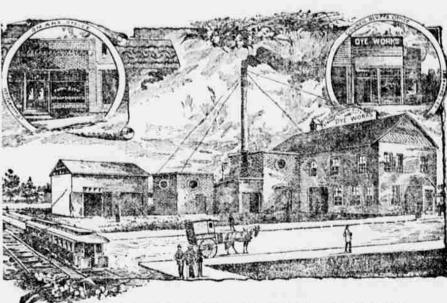
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