MAY SECURE A JURY TODAY

Few Features of Interest in the Irvine Trial Yesterday.

SPECIAL PANEL OF JURYMEN EXHAUSTED

All But One of the State's Peremptory Challenges Used While the Defense Has But Three Remaining—Other Lincoln News.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special to THE BEE.)—There was but little in the Irvine trial to interest the spectator or the reader today. Contrary to the general expectation of all, a jury was not secured today. The examination of candidates for the position was hurried as rapidly as possible today and forty men were examined as to their qualifications, but a large majority of them stated under oath that they had already formed and expressed opinions in regard to the guilt or innocence of the accused and that they could not enter the jury box in an unprejudiced frame of mind. The state has exhausted all but one of its peremptory challenges, while the defense has but three left. At 2:30 this afternoon the special panel of 300 jurymen was exhausted and another panel of fifty names was ordered. An adjournment was then taken until 10:30 tomorrow morning.

Caught in the Act.

Frank Mitchell, a colored crook who has long been an object of solicitude upon the part of the police, was detected last evening in robbing a refrigerator car on the B. & M. railroad in this city. Officer Harry had been keeping a close watch on Mitchell all evening and had followed him to the railroad yards. Hiding under the car the officer watched his man while the latter broke the seals of the car, opened the door and crawled inside. Officer Harry then followed the would-be robber into the car and placed him under arrest.

First on the New Road.

The first passenger train on the new Rock Island line through this city pulled up at the O street crossing with the following officials of that road on board: C. Dunlap, general superintendent; W. E. Dainty, assistant superintendent of construction and maintenance; D. Atwood, general freight agent; A. R. Lingafelt, assistant superintendent of telegraph department, all of Topeka, Kan.; H. W. Monnonse, master mechanic, Horton, Kan.; L. B. Hovey, division superintendent, Herrington, Kan.; D. Burnham, division superintendent, Council Bluffs; J. Meyers, traveling freight agent, Beatrice.

Lincoln in Brief.

Johnnie Sterns, the little fellow who was so seriously injured while stepping from an electric motor Sunday evening, September 26, died at his home last night. As he stepped from the car on the evening of the accident he walked directly in front of an approaching motor on the other track.

Etta Mayer, a woman of the town, made an unsuccessful effort to commit suicide last night by taking poison. She alleges the desertion of a "lover" as the cause of her despondency.

Arrangements are being made to give Minister Patrick Egan a reception upon his return home in the near future.

William McKenzie, a colored man arrested for complicity in the Hauser diamond robbery, was released this morning for lack of evidence to convict.

NEBRASKA KNIGHTS MEET.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Convention of the Order Held at Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The twenty-fifth annual session of the grand lodge meeting of Knights of Pythias of Nebraska, was called to order yesterday by R. M. Billings. He introduced C. H. Sloan, who, in behalf of the knights of Geneva, extended a welcome to the visitors, after which J. D. Carson, the mayor of Geneva, extended the welcome of the city. Responses were made in behalf of the grand lodge by W. S. Hamilton, grand chancellor, and H. M. Bushnell, grand prelate. The grand lodge was then formally opened and business promptly started. During the day the usual routine of business was gone over, but an unusual amount of work was done for the first day. There seems to be a sentiment to do business and get home.

The usual number of new laws were introduced, and were nearly all disposed of thanks to the efficiency of the committee on law and the active work of the grand chancellor, who kept everything moving rapidly.

This evening the session closed. The principal feature of interest centered in the election of grand officers for the ensuing year. The following were the successful candidates: Past grand chancellor, Will C. Hamilton, Lincoln; grand chancellor, Major William B. Dale, Columbus; grand vice chancellor, C. S. Ailing, Seward; grand prelate, B. B. McGrew, Crawford; grand keeper of records and seal, B. M. Shaffer, re-elected, Lincoln; grand master of exchequer, J. B. Wright; grand master-at-arms, James Donnelly, Omaha; grand inner guard, Ed S. Mansfield, Wymore; grand out guard, J. W. Turner, Fullerton. The grand keeper of records and seal and grand master-at-arms were elected unanimously.

Congressman Bryan, representative from Marshall No. 41, came in this afternoon and was enthusiastically greeted. The grand lodge appropriated $200 to cause the apprehension of the murderers of Knight C. P. Miller. The attempt to make the session of the grand lodge bi-annual was defeated. The next session will convene at Omaha.

State Presbyterian Synod.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The Nebraska Presbyterian synod began its annual session in this city last evening at the First Presbyterian church. Following the address of Dr. Gordon of Omaha, the ordinance of the Lord's supper was administered and the synod was regularly constituted by prayer by Rev. W. P. Ringland president of Hastings college. Rev. John C. Irwin of North Platte was elected moderator for the year, and Rev. A. J. Montgomery of North Platte and L. S. Boyer of Beaver City, clerks. There are about 100 ministers present.

Today's session was devoted to the reading and approval of reports, all of which indicate the highest prosperity of the Presbyterian society in this state. This evening Rev. McMillan of New York and Rev. Marshall of Chicago addressed the synod on the subject of home and foreign missions.

Shirk and Bunn Discharged.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special to THE BEE.)—John Shirk and W. Bunn, who were charged with assault, had their preliminary trial in the county court yesterday afternoon and were discharged as innocent of the charges.

Snow at Fort Robinson.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—A heavy cold rain has been falling the past twenty-four hours and still continues. At 9 o'clock this morning snow fell for about ten minutes.

Placed Columbus in the Keystone.

The first story of the new Nash building on Harney street is almost completed and the keystone over the handsome entrance was put in yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is a keystone of more than ordinary attractiveness and possesses elements of particular interest on account of having wrought into it a bust of Christopher Columbus. The bust is a fac simile of the statue presented by the Italian government to the city of New York, the work of Signor Sallio, the famous Italian sculptor.

The Nash building is to be occupied by the Columbus Buggy company and this fine bust of Columbus will be an appropriate decoration for the building. The front of the block is rear quality handsome and is made doubly so by the presence of this piece of statuary.

Disease never successfully attacks the system with pure blood. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla makes pure new blood and enriches blood.

Byrne-Dwyer.

On Wednesday morning, 12th inst., at St. Cecilia's Cathedral church, Mr. J. J. Byrne and Miss Elizabeth Dwyer, both of this city, were married by Rev. S. P. Carroll. The happy couple left on the 9:15 p. m. train for an extended western trip.

THE MORSE DRY GOODS COMPANY.

DRESS GOODS

AT 35c — 25 pieces mottled cheviot, double fold, dark shades, also a lot of black plaids and broken checks, good styles; heretofore 50c, tomorrow 35c a yard.

AT 50c — TARTAN PLAIDS. 25 pieces new stylish Scotch plaids, all the rage in eastern cities; tomorrow, next day and Saturday, 50c a yard.

AT 58c — DIAGONAL CHEVIOTS. Illuminated wide wale cheviots, all wool, 38 inches wide, newest fall colors, very desirable styles; tomorrow 58c a yard.

AT 75c — ROYAL SERGE. Dollar quality, 46 inches wide, forty-six colors, new colors, to select from, made of fine combed yarn; nothing can equal this cloth for durability; special price for the remainder of this week 75c a yard.

AT $1 — ENGLISH WHIPCORD. Dollar-thirty-five-quality, new weaves, new shades, we also guarantee this cloth not to separate at seams when made up.

AT 98c — LADIES' GLOVES. SUEDE MOUSQUETAIRE. 8 button length, dollar-thirty-five quality, beautiful shades of grays, tans and assorted browns, all sizes 5½ to 7.

AT $1.29 — LADIES' GLOVES. DRESSED and SUEDE. 5 and 7 hook genuine Jouvin gloves, none better, all sizes and all the new fall shades for street wear; regular $2 quality.

Morse Dry Goods Co.

BOYS' ALL WOOL KILT SUITS. A rare bargain. Every suit in this lot is made of the finest cassimeres, cheviots Scotch Tweeds, strictly all wool and fast colors; sizes 24 to 8 years; former price $5, $6 and $7. NOW $2.50

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS. $6 and $7 qualities, latest cut, newest effects in good, honest, serviceable all wool fabrics; sizes 4 to 14 years. NOW $5.00

BOYS' LINEN WAISTS. White only. $2 and $2.25 qualities. We are slightly overstocked and to effect a quick sale give you choice of both lots at $1.25 each. NOW $1.25

BOYS' OVERCOATS. We are making an extra effort to move our big stock of overcoats, much too large for the advanced season. They must be sold and the prices we have made should cause you to buy now. See our two special lots at $2.50 and $3.50. NOW $2.50 AND $3.50

LADIES' FLEECED HOSE. Extra length, full size, silk fleece lined, Hermsdorf fast dye, black only. During the remainder of this week only 35c a pair. AT 35c

BOYS' IRON CLAD HOSE. All wool, all sizes, double knees, heels, soles and toes. Will outwear any other boys' stocking made for the price. AT 25c

Full Assortment of Ladies' and Children's Combination Suits and Tights. In black and natural color. No prices as low as ours. At Lowest Prices.

BASEMENT BARGAINS.

Glassware, woodenware, crockery, tinware, granite and enameled ware, lamps, brass, copper and nickel goods, clocks, silverware, cutlery, hardware, stoneware, willow-ware, iron, steel and sheet iron goods.

The above goods occupy our entire basement and we unhesitatingly say to you that nowhere can you find so good an assortment at such uniform low prices.

AN EYE-OPENER FOR THURSDAY

And the Balance of the Week:

GREAT CUT PRICE SALE OF CHAMBER SETS.

WE WILL SELL

$20.00 CHAMBER SETS FOR	$13.90
$18.50 CHAMBER SETS FOR	$13.95
$16.00 CHAMBER SETS FOR	$12.75
$13.50 CHAMBER SETS FOR	$10.98
$ 9.25 CHAMBER SETS FOR	$ 7.90
$ 6.00 CHAMBER SETS FOR	$ 4.98
$ 5.50 CHAMBER SETS FOR	$ 4.50

SEE OUR FARNAM STREET DISPLAY WINDOW.

Granite Iron Ware

We have just gone through this stock and cut the prices right and left. We offer inducements on these goods that will surprise you.

Tack Hammers 19c

A Special Feature

In our Bargain Basement is our 5c and 10c counters, which contain: Clothes brushes, shoe brushes, curry combs, chopping knives, fruit and bread knives, salt and pepper boxes, glass bowls, pitchers, syrup cans, tumblers, goblets, and millions of little things to lighten the labors of the housekeeper.

Chenille Curtains $5.75

3½ yards long, 50 inches wide, heavy valance fringe top and bottom, $7 quality now $5.75. We have them in all colors.

Dado Chenille Curtains $6.85.

3½ yards long, 50 inches wide, rich, heavy fringe with beautiful dado top and bottom. $10 quality now $6.85.

THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO.

Dress Trimmings.

JUST THE THING YOU WANT—Ours is a tasty line as well as a large one, and judging by the way they are selling we must have the right sorts to suit everybody.

SILK GIMPS. Our styles are the prettiest you can find anywhere, while the variety is endless in every conceivable shade. Prices, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

CANTILLA GIMPS. See these new goods, as also our handsome effects in beaded trimmings, new, stylish and durable.

PERSIAN and RUSSIAN BANDS. 25c, 50c, 75c and $1 per yard.

Feather Trimmings, Edges and Bands. 25c, 50c, 75c and $1 per yard.

FUR EDGES AND BANDS. Also fur and gimp edges, combined in all the new designs to match all colors, at the very lowest prices.

FEATHER BOAS $1.43. OUR LEADER FOR THURSDAY. 100 more of those elegant feather boas, only $1.43, usual selling price $4.

LACES. In this department we are displaying all the season's novelties in black, cream and colored lace, also new styles in silk lace, flouncings and drapery nets.

RUCHINGS. See our late arrivals at 15c and 25c.

CHIFFONS. New colors, new combinations, very dressy and greatly used for neckwear. Two special lots tomorrow at 25c and 35c.

New Fans, New Silk Fringes, New Silk Girdles, New Fur Loops. Everything New in Notions.

Morse Dry Goods Co.

CARPETS

Thousands and thousands of homes, from the humblest cottage to the handsomest mansion, bear witness to the excellence of our

Floor Coverings.

No matter what the surroundings are, no matter for what room, no matter what the size of your purse, if your wants are modest and little or your ideas are on something gorgeous, we can please you and all who fall between those extremes.

Tomorrow we invite you to see the BEAUTIFUL

New Body Brussels Carpets.
New Tapestry Brussels Carpets
New Axminster Carpets.
New Velvet Carpets.
New Moquette Carpets.

TAKE ELEVATOR TO 4TH FLOOR.

Upholstery and Curtain DEPT'S.

Opaque Window Shades 52c. 3x7 feet, mounted on good spring rollers, worth 75c.

Lace Curtains, 98c. 3 yards long, taped edge, and worth $1.50 a pair.

Irish Point Curtains, $4.75. 3½ yards long, rich heavy border, regular $7 quality, tomorrow $4.75 per pair.

Figured China Silks, 65c PER YARD. 32 inches wide.

MEIKLEJOHN VS POYNTER

Third District Contest Centers on Republican and Independent Candidates.

MORTON NOT IN IT FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP

Crounse and Van Wyck Will Fight for the Gubernatorial Plum—Probabilities Point to Crounse as the Winner—Estimate of the Struggle in the Third.

NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special to THE BEE.)—The chief topic of political interest here is the situation in the triangular congressional contest that is being waged between the three candidates representing the republican, democratic and independent parties.

The Third congressional district is composed of eighteen counties of what was formerly the "Big Third." There is no way of making a comparison of the vote polled in recent years in this district that can be taken as an index from which to form an estimate of this year's vote, owing to the peculiar conditions existing in former campaigns. Two years ago G. W. E. Dorsey was the republican candidate for congress in the district of which the present district was a part. He had served three terms as the representative of the largest district in the United States during a time when the territory comprising that district was developing faster than any like area in the country. Many new post-offices were established and postmasters recommended for appointment by him, numerous land offices were located throughout the district and the selection of officers to fill these positions was made largely upon Mr. Dorsey's recommendation, as were the appointments of postmasters, both at newly established offices and to succeed democratic rulers of Mr. Cleveland's administration, in making recommendations for the numerous positions at his disposal it could not be otherwise than that many unsuccessful applicants and their supporters were left very sore, and these availed themselves of the opportunity afforded them to "even up" with Mr. Dorsey by working and voting against him two years ago. Then it has been pretty successfully demonstrated in more than one Nebraska campaign that no county in the state is large enough to contain two eminent statesmen of the same political faith, and when two years ago Dodge county turned in one two of her leading citizens in the persons of Richards and Dorsey for preferment in the republican party of the state and important places on the republican ticket, bitter political enmities were engendered and the respective friends of each of these gentlemen abandoned all other pursuits during the campaign and devoted their time and talents, openly or secretly, to electioneering against the other fellow. The result was, as is well known, they were both defeated, and Mr. Dorsey suffered the loss of a large number of votes.

This was the condition of affairs in the campaign of two years ago, so that it will be readily seen that any comparison of the vote then and the vote this year, assuming that the relative strength of the political parties remains unchanged, would be valueless as a basis upon which to form an estimate of the relative strength of the candidates at the approaching election.

The prevailing opinion throughout the district seems to be that the contest is between Meiklejohn, the republican candidate, and Poynter, the people's party candidate, with the odds in favor of Meiklejohn's election. In fact, I have seen but one person in my trip through nine of the eighteen counties comprising the district who thought that Kelner, the democrat, was "in it" at all and that one person was Doctor Kelner himself. I have talked with men of all shades of political faith and the general opinion seemed to be that Meiklejohn, the republican candidate, is so unanswerably the ablest of the three candidates that voters who are not "blindbound" in their political predilections will put a X opposite his name when they come to prepare their ballots. Those who have the best opportunities for obtaining information and devote most intelligent research to the subject seem to be unanimous in the opinion that Meiklejohn will be elected.

As I have stated above, the chief topic of political interest here is the congressional contest and next to this I find the state ticket engrossing much of political thought more I think than the presidential ticket. This I assume is due to the fact that the question of who is to be governor is settled by Nebraska's voters, while a president may be elected this year with or without Nebraska's electoral vote. So far as I am able to find there is but one opinion as to the contest over the governorship and that is that the contest lies between Judge Crounse, the republican candidate, and General Van Wyck, the independent party candidate, Morton, the democratic candidate, not being considered anywhere a possibility.

Judge Crounse's excellent record in the positions of trust which he has filled in this state is bringing him more votes than all the campaign orators and literature that can be sent out. Men of all shades of political opinion admit his superior ability and rigid integrity and these are a mighty force in influencing wavering voters.

The best judgment of the most intelligent voters with whom I have come in contact in my travels is that there are amongst the farmers many who have heretofore been allied to the independent party who will this year vote the republican ticket. Large numbers have already absolved themselves from allegiance to that party by public declaration to that effect, but they claim that in addition to these there are numerous others who have prospered during the past two years, have increased their stock of cattle, hogs and horses, made improvements on their farms in the way of new buildings and repairs upon old ones, added comforts to their houses, purchased and paid for an additional 80 or 160 acres of land that they had long covered, and laid away a few hundred dollars in the bank or loaned it on good security. These men, it is claimed—and there are many such—will go quietly to the polls and vote the republican ticket without making any blow or parade over it. They don't care to incur the displeasure of their neighbors, their independent party associates, by a public announcement of their determination to abandon the party which they joined under a mistaken idea that it would afford them relief from imaginary political burdens. These men have come to the conclusion to vote with the party which proposes to maintain the value of a dollar so that the dollars they have in bank or loaned out will be worth as much two or five years hence as they are worth now. They don't want to be regarded as turncoats or traitors to a principle by their misguided neighbors, but they will go quietly and vote their honest convictions just the same. H.

The Hesselberg Concert.

A grand concert, to be given under the auspices of Nebraska lodge, I. O. B. B., and tendered to Mr. Edward Hesselberg from Moscow, Russia, takes place at Metropolitan club hall, Twenty-third and Harney streets, on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 13, at 8. Mr. Hesselberg will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cahn and Mr. Bert Butler. The occasion promises to be one of the season's events. The program is as follows:

Piano—Sonata Moonlight, Dis-moll ..... Beethoven
Mr. Edward Hesselberg.
Violin—Paraphrase, Walther's Preislied-Meistersingers ..... Wagner-Wilhelmy
Mr. Bert Butler.
Song—O Loving Heart, Trust On ..... Gottschalk
Mrs. M. Cahn.
Piano—Ballade No. 1 (G-moll) ..... Chopin
Mr. Edward Hesselberg.
Violin—Andante et Capprichoso ..... David
Mr. Bert Butler.
Song—Magnetic Waltz ..... Arditi
Mrs. M. Cahn.
Piano—Paraphrase, Rigoletto ..... Liszt
Mr. Edward Hesselberg, Mr. Martin Cahn, accompanist.

A hop will follow the concert. Tickets of admission can be obtained at the club hall on the night of the concert or of Max Meyer & Co.

Business Briefs.

G. M. Nattinger of Omaha has sold out his drug business.

Jens Jensen of Omaha has sold out his grocery and meat market.

The Duck Ranch company has increased the capital stock to $50,000.

The Alliance Manufacturing company of Papillion has been incorporated.

The Omaha Window Glass company has been succeeded by the Omaha Glass company.

Carmony Bros. have been succeeded in the general store business at Endicott by Parks Smith.

Burress & Gilmore, conducting a general store at Auburn, have been succeeded by B. A. Burress & Co.

Wherry & Fouke, in the agricultural implement business at Liberty, have been succeeded by George H. Fouke.

Waste no money. Buy Salvation Oil, the only good liniment. It kills all pain.

WERE INTENDED FOR USE

Architect Beindorff Explains the Idea of Putting Gargoyles on the City Hall.

HE DENIES THE STORIES OF BOODLING

In Answer to Mr. Connell's Questions the Witness Claims That Not a Cent of His Money Went for Improper Purposes.

The council committee, appointed to inquire into city hall matters and the architect's connection therewith, went into session again last night with City Attorney Connell placing Mr. Beindorff under cross fire.

The investigation resulted in throwing some light upon a subject which heretofore has been clothed in a mysterious garb. In fact it settled a question which has been in dispute for many months. The members of the committee were informed that the eighteen watch dogs of the tower were intended to ornament the building, and that the gargoyles over the main entrance were intended to act as conductors to carry off the storm water. It was the intention to drill holes up through the noses of the gargoyles. The water would run down the rutters and then out through these holes in the noses of the storm animals. None of the animals known to the ancients were complained, but when they were they would add beauty to the outside of the city hall.

The original contract for the stone, iron and brick work amounted to $215,000, and the entire cost of the structure complete was not to have exceeded $500,000. The additional expense had come in the way of changes and additions ordered by the council. Mr. Beindorff contended that when the carpets were down and the interior was completed the acoustic properties of the council chamber would be better than most rooms of its size. There was no No. 2 Superior sandstone in the building. The first estimate allowed amounted to $7,700 and the amount was considered in the settlement with Fowler. Of this money, Mr. Beindorff said that he paid his father $800, which he owed on rent.

Mr. Beindorff exploded the campaign story by testifying that during the Lininger-Broatch campaign he contributed $10 to the republican city central committee. That was the only money which was paid out except a few dollars to assist in procuring a flag pole in the seventh ward.

Mr. Beindorff said he had a man working on his books, and that those books which showed every cent of money received or paid out in connection with the city hall were open for inspection by the committee.

In His Attorney's Hands.

At this point Mr. Beindorff was turned over to his own attorney, H. W. Patrick. The architect said that he had full sized details of every part of the building, and that they could be inspected by the committee or the city officials. He did not consider it proper to file them with the comptroller, as they were his own private property and did not belong to the city.

Those wash basins were left out of the specifications for the reason that the old building committee of the council did not want them in the rooms.

In the acceptance of the plans no member of the council knew who the architect was, or where he resided. In explaining this, Mr. Beindorff said that in response to the advertisement fourteen architects did on the hall. Each man submitted his plans. Each plan was numbered, and then in a separate envelope there was a corresponding number and the name of the architect. These envelopes were filed with the clerk and were not opened until the council had held its meeting and adopted the plans. The fees charged were simply those of the code of American architects.

At a former session Chris Specht testified that the boilers should have been placed upon the old foundation. Mr. Beindorff said that this could not have been done, as according to the new plans the foundation was not in the proper place.

Mr. Beindorff was of the opinion that it would have been a good idea to have had the plans completed in detail before the contract was let. This, however, was not done. He said that he could account for every cent of the first estimate, $7,700, and at the next session he would produce his books to show that there was never a cent paid to any councilman or any other man to use in securing the contract. The books would show what money he had at the time and how and where every cent of it was expended.

The next session will be held Saturday afternoon, at which time Councilman Specht will again be put upon the stand to tell something more, if he can, about that extra stone outlay, and back up some former charges which he made.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Oct. 28, '90.—Dr. Moore: My Dear Sir—I have just bought the third bottle of your Tree of Life. It is indeed a "Tree of Life." Doctor, when you so kindly gave me that first bottle my right side was so lame and sore and my liver so—I need as much that I could not lie upon my right side at all. There was a soreness over my kidneys all of the time, but now that trouble is all over. I sleep just as well on one side as on the other, and my sleep rests and refreshes me, and I feel the best I've felt in fifteen years, and I know that it is all due to your Tree of Life. Yours very truly,

D. F. DUNLEY.

For sale by all druggists.

FAKE FACTORY SCHEMES.

Inflating the Circulation to Catch the Liquor License Application Advertisements.

"There is a newspaper down town who has over a thousand unsold copies of the World-Herald stacked up under the counter."

"Down at my boarding house this morning every boarder found a copy of the World-Herald at his plate. Another free distribution."

"A druggist told me that he had been solicited by the World-Herald to stop THE BEE and take twenty copies of the World-Herald. In return for this favor the World-Herald agreed to print notices of application for liquor licenses at one-third the legal rate."

"I see the World-Herald is throwing papers broadcast over the town."

Such have been innumerable reports brought to THE BEE office the past two weeks. There is every evidence that the sheet is getting desperate and is resorting to every expedient to build up a fictitious circulation.

It is printing a 12 o'clock edition and has hired a leather-lunged newsboy to hawk it simply to impress the public that wonderful strides have been made by the circulation liar.

THE BEE has made no reference to the matter heretofore because the object of the World-Herald was so transparent that there was little doubt it would be hoist by its own petard. Yesterday, however, that paper charged THE BEE with a wholesale distribution of free papers. THE BEE, therefore, will expose the World-Herald's attempted imposture on the liquor dealers of this city. One of them said yesterday:

"Say, that's funny, isn't it, the World-Herald's attempt to show that THE BEE is endeavoring to fraudulently swell its circulation list! You BEE men are very slow or you would have shown up the methods of this pretentious sheet weeks ago."

"What are you driving at anyway?" inquired the scribe, "has that old fake turned your head?"

"No, but it has got a wheel or two in motion. Haven't seen one of Hitchcock's contracts with the saloonkeepers, I suppose?"

"Contract! What sort of a contract?"

"Well, I don't know whether you would call it a contract exactly, but it comes under that head. He has his men out calling on the saloonkeepers all over the city, save those they dare not approach, and there is a good many of them, too. The solicitor comes in and after showing up THE BEE for a few moments, launches his little proposition, which is a printed contract, with the blank lines to be filled in, calling for twenty subscribers to the World-Herald for three months at regular rates.

"'Now,' says the World-Herald man, 'you see this provides for twenty three-month subscribers to the morning World-Herald. And what Mr. Hitchcock proposes is, that if you take this, bend it with your own name, then secure nineteen more subscribers or until the list is filled, he will publish in the World-Herald your license advertisement for $1.25. You know,' he goes on, 'you are compelled by the law to publish your advertisement in the paper having the largest circulation, and THE BEE having this clinch robs you of just $11.25 for what the World-Herald will only ask you $1.25 and a little extra work among your patrons. You see if the saloon men look to their own interests they will do this, and then by the and of other methods Mr. Hitchcock is employing it won't be long before we can establish our rightful claim on your ad—that is we will have the largest circulation of any paper in the city.'

"Have Hitchcock's agents met with much success, so far as you know?" asked the reporter.

"Success? Well I guess not. From every place I have heard he got about the same reception I gave him. I told his man that I would rather pay Roosewater the legal rate for my ad in his paper any time, or for any purpose.

"I haven't heard of a single reputable or prominent saloonkeeper who has entertained the World-Herald's proposition for a moment. Brewer, McCarun, Wood, Foley, the Diamond, Kerns and the whole outfit repudiated the attempt without useless waste of time.

"What you ought to do is to get hold of one of these contracts and run it at the head of one of your news columns. It would make a fine contrast with Hitchcock's howl about THE BEE's stuffing its circulation list. But actually I believe they have trembled and dropped the whole scheme as too flimsy to work. If I can get hold of one of these documents I shall surely send it up."

This explains why the World-Herald has been for a week making so much noise about its circulation. It is padding its list with a view to making a sworn statement before the police commission. The paper having the largest circulation will be awarded the contract for publishing the license notices. This is the nice in the World-Herald's coconut. But the success of its pretty little scheme is not yet assured.

Talk about foreign champagnes, try Cook's Extra Dry; it is superior to two-thirds of the imported wines.

Wants Some City Cash.

August Eckland feels that he is entitled to recover the sum of $1,500 from the city of Omaha, and with that loss in his mind he has brought a suit to which he alleges damages to that amount. He declares that he is the owner of a lot on Castellar street, that last spring the city ordered the street graded, and that as a result of that grade a bank of earth sixteen feet deep has been thrown up in front of his house. He makes the further charge that the city failed to appraise his damages.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge Elder yesterday:

Name and address.	Age
George R. Southmade, Omaha	29
Helen K. Adams, Omaha	25
August Thiel, Omaha	25
Mary Steinman, Omaha	22
August Witte, Elkhorn, Neb.	17
Louisa Schramm, Gretna, Neb.	21

Building Permits.

The following permits were issued by the superintendent of buildings yesterday:

James Flannery, two-story frame store and flats, Eleventh and Martha streets	$ 1,500
Two minor permits	100
Total	$ 1,600

DEATHS.

Artificial teeth—Dr. Bridge, 215 Dodge street, only added cost, $10 extra for gold crowns, 22k gold, $5 each.

SCHULTZ—Sarah A., October 14, 1891, aged 16 years.

BELDINGER—On Wednesday, morning, October 12, John Luther, infant son of Mrs. Helen Beldinger. Funeral from residence, 422 North Fifteenth, Thursday, at 2 p. m. Interment, Forest Lawn.