

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION

Buy your cigars, pipes, tobaccos and canes at Grand Hotel Cigar store.

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Five gallons gasoline for 65c; Salmon, 10c per can.

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Breakfast bacon, 10c; Compound lard, 5c; Pickled ham, 8c; Sausage, 10c.

The 2 p. m. train to Lake Manawa is an excursion train every day in the week excepting Sunday.

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Neighbors Join in the Chase for a Negro Who Insulted a Little Girl.

CAME VERY NEAR BEING A LYNCHING

irate Father Beat Him with His Fist Until the Negro's Face and His Assistant's Flat Had to Be Sent in for Repairs.

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