

THE OMAHA BEE.

Published every morning, except Sunday. The only Monday morning daily.

Subscription rates: One Year \$10.00, Three Months \$3.00, Six Months \$5.00.

Business notices: All communications relating to News and Editorial matters should be addressed to the Editor of The Bee.

The Bee Publishing Co., Props. E. Rosewater, Editor.

The dark horse in politics still keeps in the stable.

Philadelphia republicans have harmonized, but Don Cameron was not present at the peace jubilee.

The bribe giver may be as criminal before the courts as the bribe taker, but the bribe giver in one instance did not happen to be elected as servants of the people.

The G. A. R. will meet shortly in Denver. After the reunion Paul Vandervoort may have time to remember that his official title is chief clerk of the Omaha postoffice.

Dr. Mary Walker with her pants and cane has been bounced from the pension office. Mary holds as decided views upon civil service reform as she does upon bifurcated garments.

Tornadoes are again sweeping through the country. With a few earthquakes thrown in, the west will have completed the entire cycle of terrestrial and celestial disturbances which afflict mankind.

There are renewed rumors of an impending strike of the telegraph operators. It is said that there are 20,000 operators in this country, of which 5,000 are commercial and 15,000 railroad operators.

A correspondent, in another column, gives an interesting account of Congressman Valentine's latest star route exploit in the Elkhorn valley. If Mr. Valentine did not happen to be travelling in a special car over the Union and Central Pacific railroads, explanations would be in order from that recent convert to anti-monopoly and anti-jobbery.

The attempt of the Herald to hold a wake over Postmaster Hall will fail. The action of Postmaster Gresham in promptly suspending Mr. Hall and appointing a successor the moment his attention was called to the condition of affairs in the Omaha postoffice is cordially approved by our merchants and the leading patrons of the postoffice in this city.

These complaints have come from our banks, our newspapers and large wholesale houses generally. It is the height of hypocrisy in the editor of the Herald to pretend that the Omaha postmaster has been a competent official or that he has not shamefully neglected his duties.

The New York civil service reform commissioners are now engaged in making a classification of the civil service of the state, and investigating its condition, tenure, method of appointment, and character.

It is safe to say that the results of neither of these reforming agencies will be satisfactory to their supporters. Both were created as a sop for public sentiment.

Another very strong reason for a veto is the fact that the ordinance directs the Mayor and board of public works to enter into paving contracts for a larger sum than is at the disposal of the city for paving purposes.

When the Kansas railroad bill was pending in the legislature, the railway managers declared that if it passed and became a law not a mile of railroad would be constructed in Kansas this year.

The law passed in Kansas and failed of passage in Nebraska, but the recently printed statistics of railroad construction show that mile after mile of new railroads have been built in Kansas while not a rod of main track has been laid in our own state.

GROUNDS FOR A VETO.

Before the council can legally foot-stone upon the tax payers of any paving district, they must by ordinance define the depth to which the property adjacent to that improvement shall be chargeable with the cost, and in what proportion the owners of the lots in the paving district are to have a choice in designating the material for paving.

Provided, that if the lots and real estate abutting upon that part of the street ordered paved, repaved, or macadamized, as shown upon any such recorded plat or map, are not of uniform depth, or if for any other reason it shall appear just and proper to the mayor and council, the mayor and council are authorized and empowered to determine and establish the depth to which the real estate shall be charged, and assessed, with the cost of the improvement, which shall be determined and established according to the benefits accruing to the property by reason of the improvement.

Now the main intent of the law is this: The mayor and council acting conjointly by ordinance have the power to establish paving districts. These districts should be made up of lots not less in dimensions than the respective lots as platted on the recognized map.

Whenever the owners of lots or lands abutting upon the streets or alleys within any paving district representing a majority of feet front thereon shall petition the council to pave, repave, or macadamize such streets or alleys, it shall be the duty of the council to pave, repave or macadamize the same, and in all cases of paving, repaving, or macadamizing there shall be used such material as such majority of owners shall determine upon.

It is admitted that on all the cross streets excepting Fourteenth street a majority of owners of feet front did designate the material to be used. City Attorney Connell's ruling as to the taxing of an increased area cannot be applied as long as the mayor and council have not definitely fixed the limit by ordinance.

Another very strong reason for a veto is the fact that the ordinance directs the Mayor and board of public works to enter into paving contracts for a larger sum than is at the disposal of the city for paving purposes.

When the Kansas railroad bill was pending in the legislature, the railway managers declared that if it passed and became a law not a mile of railroad would be constructed in Kansas this year.

The law passed in Kansas and failed of passage in Nebraska, but the recently printed statistics of railroad construction show that mile after mile of new railroads have been built in Kansas while not a rod of main track has been laid in our own state.

When anti-monopoly legislation was broached at Lincoln last winter, Messrs. Kimball and Holdredge, through their attorneys threatened the same calamity in case of the passage of a bill regulating freight and passenger rates.

agents' threats, and will learn that corporations rarely permit the personal spite of their own self interest. As long as new lines of railroad promise good returns on the capital necessary to construct them or are needed to hold territory or to complete a system they will continue to be built.

We have heard a great deal of army scandals lately, and the press of the country has been by no means backward in calling upon the service to purge itself of the men who have disgraced their uniform.

F. L. Sheldon & Co. is the name of the firm which proposes to make itself rich off of actual settlers. This firm has bought all of the unsold and unleased school land (about 15,000 acres) in Greeley county.

When Miss Henrietta Hodson of Danbury, Conn. started out for a little walk the other morning, she had no thought of running a foot-race that would make her famous in her native town.

THE OMAHA BEE, since putting on its new dress of type and changing its make-up is if possible more newsworthy and readable than ever.

The buildings about to be erected by the Francis Fathers will be a valuable addition to the city, not only for the objects intended but also as adding to the number of our permanent and handsome structures.

Last summer "Bill" Ervey offered his farm, clear of tax, for sale at \$25 per acre. From the crop growing when he proposed to sell he later harvested 14,000 bushels of corn.

The U. P. company has just disposed of its entire land remaining in Merrick county, making a sale of about 16,000 acres to Gen. J. C. McBride, Hon. T. J. Clarkson and G. T. Taylor.

Is this the same John McCree who tried by legal means to prevent the executors of the Creighton estate from cancelling a note of one George L. Miller held by the late Edward Creighton, the consideration of such cancellation being a set off of \$1,000 of editorial soft soap in the columns of the Omaha Herald.

plain Saxon English on an interesting subject, let him ask John McCree to give him his opinion of George L. Miller.

Politics in Brown County. Politics up in the newly organized county of Brown are already assuming a great many complications, and although the county has been organized but a few months some lusty squalls are coming from the infant.

A Great Monopoly. F. L. Sheldon & Co. is the name of the firm which proposes to make itself rich off of actual settlers.

Henrietta Exploit. When Miss Henrietta Hodson of Danbury, Conn. started out for a little walk the other morning, she had no thought of running a foot-race that would make her famous in her native town.

Thanks Citizen! Weeping Water, Neb. THE OMAHA BEE, since putting on its new dress of type and changing its make-up is if possible more newsworthy and readable than ever.

STATE JOTTINGS. The buildings about to be erected by the Francis Fathers will be a valuable addition to the city, not only for the objects intended but also as adding to the number of our permanent and handsome structures.

PERSONALITIES. J. H. Wade is said to be the richest man in Cleveland, Ohio. He made his millions by investments in telegraph stocks when telegraphy was only an experiment, and is now well on in years.

General Crook wears a linen duster when he enters Denver. The general greatly respects the outward forms of civilization.

South African Warfare. DEURBAN, July 14.—Fighting continues in Zululand. It is reported that Cetewayo has been defeated.

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN. Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Headache, Toothache, More Than 200 Other Pains, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, etc.

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN. Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Headache, Toothache, More Than 200 Other Pains, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, etc.

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN. Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Headache, Toothache, More Than 200 Other Pains, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, etc.

run to Nebraska City by the first of next month, if nothing happens. The Knox County says that 400 Santee Indians participated in the exercises at Nebraska City, July 4, and conducted themselves in a very creditable manner.

A stock company has been formed in Schuyler with a capital stock of \$10,000 for the purpose of manufacturing syrup, from the amber sugar cane.

Articles of incorporation of the Fremont and Central Nebraska railroad company have been filed with the secretary of state.

A burglar was caught in Mr. C. Anderson's store in Nebraska City last week and tagged by the sheriff.

A young son of John Hansbury was born to death in a barn at Blue Springs on Monday.

Springfield's post-office has been enlarged to accommodate the increasing business.

Lincoln's new Methodist church will seat 1000 people.

There are twelve thousand head of cattle at Ogalala.

Merrick county has 2,108 children of school age.

Geneva is to have a large new school house. Burglars have been operating in David City. Crete has a new daily paper, the Standard. Lincoln's tannery is to be enlarged. Stella is growing rapidly. Atkinson needs a bank.

Ex-Senator Tabor has a coach lined with sky blue satin. It is darkly lined that he expects to wear a pea-green swallow-tail trimmed with lace next fall.

Ex-Senator Ferry, of Michigan, is regarding his health. He has struck a Western mine that pays about \$30,000 a month. That's enough to put life in a mummy.

General Crook wears a linen duster when he enters Denver. The general greatly respects the outward forms of civilization.

President Arthur drinks buttermilk at lunch. By this means he has won the admiration of the Prohibition party.

Senator John Sherman is in Montana. It is thought that he is seeking a Presidential blizzard.

Architect Mullett whisks his arms about like a windmill when he talks.

Architect Mullett whisks his arms about like a windmill when he talks.

H. WESTERMANN & CO., IMPORTERS OF QUEENSWARE! China and Glass, 608 WASHINGTON AVENUE AND 609 ST. STREET St. Louis, Mo.

WHOLESALE Dry Goods! SAM'L C. DAVIS & CO., Washington Avenue and Fifth Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

STEELE, JOHNSON & CO., Wholesale Grocers! FLOUR, SALT, SUGARS, CANNED GOODS, AND ALL GROCERS' SUPPLIES. A FULL LINE OF THE BEST BRANDS OF Cigars and Manufactured Tobacco. AGENTS FOR BENWOOD NAILS AND LAFLIN & RAND POWDER CO

J. A. WAKEFIELD, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Pickets, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, &c. STATE AGENT FOR MILWAUKEE CEMENT COMPANY. Near Union Pacific Depot, OMAHA, NEB.

C. F. GOODMAN, Wholesale Druggist! AND DEALER IN Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Window Glass, OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

P. BOYER & CO., DEALERS IN Hall's Safe and Lock Comp'y. FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES, VAULTS, LOCKS, &c. 1020 Farnam Street, Omaha.

HENRY LEHMANN, JOBBER OF Wall Paper and Window Shades. EASTERN PRICES DUPLICATED, 1118 FARNAM STREET, OMAHA, NEB.

M. HELLMAN & CO., Wholesale Clothiers! 1301 AND 1303 FARNAM STREET, COR. 13TH, OMAHA, NEBRASKA

GATE CITY PLANING MILLS! MANUFACTURERS OF Sash, Doors, Blinds, Stairs, Stair Railings, Balusters, Window & Door Frames, &c. First-class facilities for the manufacture of all kinds of Mouldings, Planing and Matching a specialty. Orders from the country will be promptly executed. Address all communications to A. MOYER, Proprietor.

A. H. DAILEY, MANUFACTURER OF FINE Buggies, Carriages and Spring Wagons, My Repository is constantly filled with a select stock. Best Workmanship guaranteed. Office and Factory S. W. Corner 16th and Capitol Avenue, Omaha. SPECIAL NOTICE TO Growers of Live Stock and Others. WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO Our Ground Oil Cake. It is the best and cheapest food for stock of any kind. One pound is equal to three pounds of corn. Stock fed with Ground Oil Cake in the Fall and Winter, instead of running down, will increase in weight, and be in good marketable condition in the spring. Do not buy, as well as others, who use it can testify to its merits. Try it and judge for yourselves. Price \$25.00 per ton; no charge for sacks. Address WOODMAN LINSKED OIL COMPANY, Omaha, Neb. 04-000-00