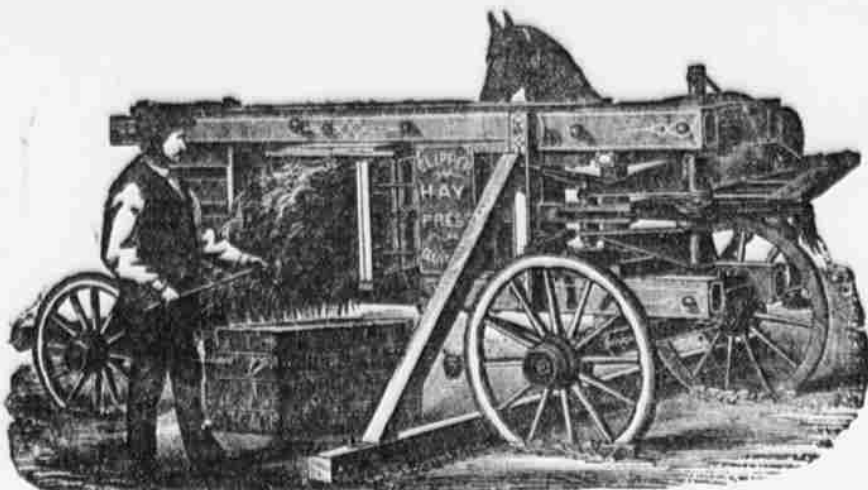


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a matter with those who will not see the truth. The facts are that good and sufficient bonds are given, that the court house and jail both are ready for occupancy, shall not exceed \$180,000, and the payments are so arranged that not a cent of special taxes will have to be paid until about two years from now, and then it will be so small a one that not half the tax payers would know anything about it unless told.

Beautiful Windows. Rev. Mr. Mackay has ordered three beautiful stained windows for the new Episcopal church, of which the following description is given: The south transept will be twenty-three feet in height and twelve feet wide, in three divisions, separated by massive rails.

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ALDERMANIC DOINGS. The City Council Purchased a Batch of Curbing. A meeting of the city council was held Saturday evening, at which the mayor and all the aldermen, except James, were present.

A warrant for \$450 was drawn in favor of Mrs. Key, as per award for damages. An ordinance providing for an additional jailer to the night jailer was placed on second reading and referred to the city attorney and police committee to embody the matter of the appointment of both jailers in one ordinance, and to recommend for the compensation of the city provided.

Alderman Mynter promised that the police committee would soon make a report of their "investigation." The conflict between the police regulations and the ordinance as to who should take charge of the effects of prisoners, was referred to the city attorney to decide which of the rules is superior and should stand in force.

The petition of Signe Biquers and others for a temporary sidewalk on Second street was placed on file. The committee on streets and alleys reported on the bill of Wickham Bros. for \$18 for curbing on Main street, in favor of paying for the same in cash.

An ordinance establishing three public park commissioners, to have exclusive control of the public parks of the city, was read.

An ordinance regulating the telephone exchange and lines, granting the right of way to the Council Bluffs Telephone company, was placed upon its third reading and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A motion giving Wickham Bros. until June 1 to put in curbing on Sixth and Seventh streets was laid over until Tuesday evening.

Alderman Mynter moved that the committee on streets and alleys be instructed to grade Ninth street as recommended by the said committee. Laid over until Tuesday evening.

Alderman Siedentopf moved that the city attorney be instructed to commence action, criminally or otherwise, against the several railroad companies for obstructing the sewer ditch.

Alderman Siedentopf moved that the committee on printing be instructed to secure from G. A. Holmes and W. A. Mynter their figures on the cost of compiling, revising and collating the city ordinance.

Owners of lots on the south side of Willow avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, were ordered to lay side walk within thirty days from adoption of notice.

The ordinance licensing insurance companies was referred to the judiciary committee. Adjourned until Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Court House Question. The Walnut Bureau file one of its columns with a "howl" against the proposed court house and jail. The facts are all ignored and a lot of fiction indulged in, to the effect that the total cost will be \$213,000, interest and all, and that such other appropriation will be asked for besides this, etc. It is useless to argue

THREE GLISTENING DIAMONDS. What a Gallant Young Officer Secured During a Raid on a Rebel's House.

"Do you remember the diamonds that you found up at old Gray Jake Wagner's house around Taylorville?" was asked of Col. Andrew M. Benson, of Portland, Me., not long ago, by a former companion who had been dining at a Syracuse. The colonel at first failed to recall the circumstance, but on the mention of a certain Miss Wagner's name a recollection of the episode was not lost, and the dinner party was soon in possession of the facts, as follows: In the latter part of the year 1864, Col. Benson, then captain of the 1st District of Columbia cavalry, with Col. James M. Gere, also a captain at that time, Col. Walpole, of Syracuse, and Lieut. Correll of Vermont were confined in the prison-pen at Columbia, S. C., and during December they escaped and made their way to Col. Orchard, on Doe river, near Florida. They found a company of eighty-three straggling federal soldiers. Though in the heart of the enemy's country, the members of this little band were suddenly stimulated to excessive bravery by their meeting with their fellows, and conceived that it would be a fine job to make a little raid on Taylorville, a village fifty miles further north. The daring of the scheme appeared when, upon examination, it was found that thirty of the men had just one round of ammunition, while the other one had only one extra charge. Six, however, were mounted, and at the head of this plucky detachment of cavalry, Capt. Benson was placed. Capt. Gere led the infantry, and the whole raid was in command of Lieut. James Hartley. "Such," said the colonel, "was the make up of the band that started out with more pluck than powder to capture Taylorville." About forty miles had been covered when the plantation of a rebel was reached, who was not a member of the country's name. A halt was ordered to treat with the owner, Gray Jake Wagner, who was at the time just walking out to feed his fogs.

"I take what you want; but only spare my life," cried Gray Jake Wagner, throwing up his hands like a flash and dropping his pair of avils as a bullet whizzed past his ear, sending him to the distinguished visitor.

"We want," said Captain Benson, "whatever you have of use to us." And it took but a glance to tell the astonished planter that ragged company so lately escaped from the horrors of a rebel prison. Now, among other members of the Wagner family was a pretty daughter of the old rebel, aged 18, who had just returned from boarding school to spend the holidays. After listening to the conversation with her father, and catching a glimpse of the visitor, she ran frightened to her own room. The troops swarmed about the place like bees and rushed into the house at every door. Several soldiers soon found their way to the room of the second young lady and demanded the immediate surrender of her revolver and ammunition.

"I have no revolver," cried the frightened girl, "with an oath, and you will give it up." But at just this juncture the tall, dashing officer, Benson, who was then a captain of twenty-eight, appeared, and he took in the situation at a glance. Drawing his revolver, he threatened to drop the first man who touched a thing in that room or failed to leave the room without a word. The men withdrew in silence, while the frightened Miss Wagner, with tears and sobs, expressed her heartfelt thanks to her gallant protector.

"What did you find in the house?" asked Capt. Benson of the infantry officer, as they left the place. "I found these diamonds," he quietly answered, pointing to three glistening tear-drops on his shoulder. The rebel did not extend very far beyond Gray Jake Wagner's Taylorville where they learned was full of rebel soldiers, and the little party barely managed to reach the union lines.

How Bears Fish. Very few people know that bears take to water naturally. They roam over the mountains and through the forests, dig open rotten logs for ants and worms, and secure all the berries they can get, and tear them to pieces and eat the young grubs, pick berries of all descriptions and eat them, and would seem to belong to the dry land animals.

The fact is different. They love the water, not perhaps, as well as the moose and deer, but better than most dry land animals. They are very fond of fish and are expert fishermen, and show more cunning and instinct, if not reason, than many city chaps I have seen about the lakes.

I came suddenly upon a very large bear in a thick swamp, lying upon a large hollow log across a brook, fishing, and he was so much interested in his sport that he did not notice me until I had approached very near to him, so that I could see exactly how he baited his hook and played his fish. He fished in this way. There was a large hole through the log on which he lay, and he thrust his forearm through the hole and held his open paw in the water and waited for the fish to gather around and into it, and when full he clenched his fist and brought up a handful of fish and sat and ate them with great gusto; then down with the paw again, and so on.

The brook was fairly alive with little trout and red sided suckers and some black suckers, so the old fellow let himself out on the fishes. He did not eat their heads. There was quite a pile of them on the log. I suppose the old bear's paw attracted the fish and baited them even better than fly-hook, and his four nails were his hooks, and sharp ones too, and once grabbed, the fish are sure to stay.

They also catch frogs in these forest brooks, and drink of the pure water in hot summer days, and love to wallow in the muddy swamp, as well as our pigs in the mire. They often cross narrow places in lakes by swimming, and also rivers and seem to love to take a turn in the water. I once saw one swimming from the main land to the big island in Moorhead's magnificent lake, with just a streak of his back out of the water. Sometimes you see only their heads out of water; at other times half of their bodies are to be seen. We account for this difference by their condition. If fat, they sink hefts buoy them up; if lean they graze lower in the water.

The Bank Statement. The weekly bank statement is as follows: Reserve, decrease, \$3,374,000. The bank now hold \$31,611,609 in excess of legal requirements.

Prodigious Maternity. La Patria this morning voices for the truth of a phenomenon of a woman in this city giving birth to seven children in one day. All died but the mother lives.

Deed of Trust. Petersburg, Va., February 14—Davis, Roper & Co. made a deed of trust to the favor of their creditors. Assets and liabilities not given. The firm is the largest wholesale grocery in the city.

Recommended for Commissioner. New Orleans, February 14—The Farmers' congress to-day endorsed Col. Robert Beverly, of Virginia, for the appointment of commissioner of agriculture of the United States, and the secretary of agriculture, if the pending bill has congress creating such office. The National Cattle convention also in session here to-day, recommended F. C. Moorehead for the same position.

A Duo Postponed. Petersburg, Va., February 14—Gen. Seth Bolling was arrested on his arrival here this morning from Richmond, charged with being about to engage in a duel. The name of the other party is not known. Gen. Bolling gave \$1,000 bonds to keep the peace for three months. He is postmaster in this city.

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