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Dr. Barnes Returns.

Dr. A. P. Barnes, the veterinarian, whose domestic troubles were related in Friday evening's paper, returned home Saturday afternoon from Kansas City. The doctor was interviewed by a reporter for this paper, and stated that he had gone to Kansas City to attend to some business matters and had made no attempt to conceal the fact of his departure or his destination. On the contrary, he told several people when and where he was going. He stated that for several years past his domestic relation were anything but pleasant, which was not caused entirely by fault on his part, and that the articles which appeared in the Omaha papers were authorized by his wife. He admits having had trouble at Fremont several years ago, and charges his wife with being the cause. Referring to the latest phase in his case, he says that he intends to remain in business in this city and Elmwood, notwithstanding a good business opening being offered him at Kansas City.

Conway Wins the Akeson Reward.

The case in which Joe Conway sued Thomas Akeson and Chief Cooper for the \$300 reward offered for the capture of the Cass county murderers was decided by Judge Lansing Saturday. The court gave Conway a judgment against Akeson for the amount of the reward and costs of suit, while he dismissed the cases of the claimants, Culver and Malone, at the costs of each. The suit against Chief Cooper was also dismissed. It is not known whether Akeson intends to bring an action against Chief Cooper to recover the money paid to him at the time of the arrest or not.—Lincoln Journal.

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A WELCOME INDUSTRY

Plattsmouth Rushes to the Fore With a Big Cigar Factory.

CITY WATER IN ABUNDANCE.

Superintendent of the Water Company Reports That All Danger of a Water Famine Has Passed—That Havelock Shooting.

Some four weeks ago the mention was exclusively made in these columns that Julius Pepperberg, the local cigar manufacturer, was preparing for a trip to New York City, with a view of looking through the big factories of the east for the purpose of acquainting himself with the methods used in the operation of those concerns. Mr. Pepperberg's plan was to increase the working force and output of his local factory, and he wisely concluded that a personal visit to some of the big eastern factories would be of material advantage, should he conclude to make such a change. He departed at the appointed time, and now comes the cheering news from him at New York City that he will make the contemplated change. The following circular which Mr. Pepperberg is issuing from New York City to the trade in this section will testify to the truth of the above assumption:

NEW YORK, January 15, 1894.
To my patrons and the consumers of the products of my cigar factory:

GENTLEMEN:—Having spent more than eight days in the greatest tobacco centre of the world (New York City), with the utmost care I succeeded in selecting tobaccos raised in the best districts in the United States, Cuba and Sumatra. The combinations of these tobaccos, and the best of skilled labor, will enable me to produce the richest aroma and most delicious taste in "Buds" and other brands of mine making them superior to any of the cigars ever made at my factory heretofore.

It is a well-known fact that the present tariff on imported wrappers, which makes the price on finest grades of Sumatra so high, cuts down the manufacturers' profits to a very small margin. In order to maintain the good reputation of my factory as heretofore, and to retain the highest standard of the "Buds" cigars at the present small profit, it will become necessary for me to increase the output of my factory. To accomplish this end, I most earnestly solicit your patronage for 1894; this will not alone support me in my efforts, but will also prove to your own interests, as the "Buds" will make your cigar trade more profitable and popular than any other brands sold in this western market. Thanking you for past favors, I remain,

Yours for high-grade "Buds,"
JULIUS PEPPERBERG,
Plattsmouth, Neb.

Mr. Pepperberg's factory is already the largest in the entire state, and when it is known that he proposes to more than treble his present working force, it thus becomes apparent that it gives Plattsmouth an institution which is highly desirable and which will add materially to the trade of the town. Under the new arrangement the Pepperberg cigars will be exclusively handled by one of the largest jobbing houses in the Missouri valley and it is the determination of the wholesalers to continually push Pepperberg's cigars to the fore.

THE JOURNAL sincerely trusts that Mr. Pepperberg's enterprise may meet with the success it so justly merits.

Plenty of City Water.

Sup't Coursey of the water company informs THE JOURNAL that the supply of water at the pump house since Tuesday evening has been subjected to a material increase, and that there now exists no possibility of the water running so low that the company will be unable to furnish an abundance for all the requirements. The standpipe is, as of yore, kept continually full. Mr. Coursey and several of the city officials were out on Thursday testing the hydrants, and the pressure was found to be up to requirements and gave entire satisfaction.

Havelock's Shooting Scrape.

The papers which officially charge Carter, the Havelock man, with shooting at F. J. Aldenbruck with intent to kill have been filed in the district court of Lancaster county. From the complaint it appears that Carter heard young Aldenbruck charge him with stealing coal. Last Thursday afternoon Carter aggravated matters by shooting Aldenbruck's dog and sending an insulting note to the owner of the pup. Later Carter and his wife went to Aldenbruck's store and became involved in a dispute over a bill for \$4.

Carter refused to pay the bill and hot words ensued, during which Carter drew a revolver and shoved it under Aldenbruck's nose. The latter dodged under the counter, and by sliding a couple of yards along the floor, secured his own gun. Then he ordered Carter and his wife out of the store and hastened their departure by firing a bullet over their heads. The couple left in some haste and a few moments later a bullet came through the window glass. An affidavit is filed going to show that a man on the street heard Mrs. Carter remark to her husband: "You didn't kill him; why don't you shoot again?"

Cass Has the Gold-Fever.

The gold-fever has struck a section of Cass county, as the following dispatch in Friday's World-Herald from Louisville will indicate:

Twenty years ago this winter J. G. Huber homesteaded and moved his family on a rough piece of land, which now borders the village of Louisville. About the first thing to be done was to bore for water. Himself and boys dug down twenty-three feet when they struck something that caused them to wonder. It was coarse and heavy, but as they were at that time somewhat ignorant of the possible value of their find they dug on until they found water and then walled up the well.

Of late years one of the sons, P. F. Huber, has traveled considerable through the western mining country, and at last returned to his old home, and has set a gang of men to work sinking a shaft, and will give the find of twenty years ago a thorough examination.

To the World-Herald correspondent Mr. Huber said: "I have a great deal of faith in the old well and am confident there is gold in it, but whether in paying quantities, will be determined by our investigation. However, we propose making a thorough investigation."

From the lay of the land it is quite probable that the old time find was the genuine article. After the gold-fever in California had abated an old miner, who went out from this county, on his return took his pans and began an investigation of the sand in the Platte river. He washed out from 25 to 30 cents worth of gold dust per day here, and then he went up the Platte above Ashland where he washed out 40 cents per day.

In early days the river bed was south of its present course, and the Huber farm is located on the banks of the old bed. There is a sharp bend in the river at this point, and the idea is advanced that the object of their search was deposited here by the channel striking this point. At any rate everything is putting on a lively appearance, and many inhabitants are beginning to take the fever in genuine old-time style. Property here is not for sale at present, and everybody is talking of gold and prospects.

Retrenchment at Havelock.

The master mechanic of the B. & M. shops at Havelock has received orders from the headquarters at Omaha to reduce the working force by discharging fifty men. Accordingly on Friday some forty of the apprentices and helpers in the machine and blacksmith shops felt the keen blade of the retrenchment ax descend upon their heads, and are now at liberty to accept any situation that comes their way.

It is also reported that the Plattsmouth shops will feel the effect of further retrenchment in the matter of fewer hours and five days per week.

Suicide at Nebraska City.

Hartwell Baker, aged seventeen, shot and instantly killed himself at Nebraska City last Wednesday. In company with Night Watchman Dugan he was sitting in the watchman's house on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy bridge, playing with a revolver. Two chambers of the weapon were empty and three loaded. The boy placed the weapon to his temple and pulled the trigger three times. The last time a shell exploded and scattered his brains about the room. No cause is known for the commission of the rash act.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Greenwood District Reunion committee, G. A. R., at Greenwood, Nebraska, Thursday, Jan. 31st, 1894, for the purpose of making arrangements for the next annual reunion in said district. All committeemen are requested to be present. Business of importance to be attended to.

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TEN YEAR FRANCHISE

More Fun in Sight in the Missouri River Ferry Squabble.

LEON LOZIER HAS A CLOSE CALL

A Reported Robbery at the City Hotel Which the Police Believe to be a Fake—Retrenchment at the Havelock Shops.

What Does This Mean?

In the Glenwood Opinion of last week the following appears in the published proceedings of the board of supervisors for Mills county:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, MILLS CO., Mo.
Regular session of board of supervisors, Jan 9th, 1894.

The matter of the issuance of a ferry license to O'Neil & Thomas being under consideration, the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to-wit:

WHEREAS, On July 17th, 1892, the board being then in regular session, determined that in the application for license Elijah O'Neil and J. O. Thomas had fully complied with the law. And whereas, on said day the board by motion granted exclusive ferry license to the said O'Neil & Thomas for one mile on either side of the center line of the right of way of the B. & M. R. R., on the Iowa side of the Missouri river, for a period of ten years from said date; and whereas, by mistake and oversight, the record of the board was defective and did not fully contain or convey the action of said board. Now, therefore, to correct said record and to make it conform fully to the purpose intended and action of this board, we do hereby grant and issue to the said O'Neil & Thomas, for a period of ten years, from July 17th, 1893, exclusive license to run and conduct a ferry, on the Iowa side of the Missouri river, for one mile on either side of the center of the right of way of the B. & M. R. R., subject to the following conditions, to-wit: That the said O'Neil & Thomas file a bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the auditor (which has been done), conditioned upon the faithful observance of the law governing the running of ferries; also that the rate of toll charged shall not exceed the following rates: For a man and team, \$1.00; single horse and buggy, 75 cents; horseback rider, 50 cents; single horse, 35 cents; colt, 25 cents; cows tied up, 25 cents; loose cattle 15 cents per head; hogs and sheep, 10 cents per head; passengers, 10 cents each. Signed,

JOHN BARNHART, Chairman.
GEO. WARNER.

What does the board of supervisors for Mills county mean by "an exclusive franchise for ten years?" Does it mean that Ferrymen Archer, a Nebraska man, will not be allowed to operate his ferry-boat (i. e. not be allowed to make a landing) within the proscribed limit, and that Mr. O'Neil, an Iowa man, will be given a monopoly for a period of ten years? If that is what it means, the board of commis-

sioners of Cass county should grant Sam Archer an exclusive franchise on this side of the river for a like period, and provide a heavy penalty against anyone else doing or attempting to do a ferrriage business within a mile of the B. & M. bridge. But, after all, the Missouri river is generally supposed to be under the legal control of the war department, and the secretary may have power to grant franchises to flat-boat ferries.

Wanted to Lynch Leon Lozier.

During the firemen's tournament held in this city several years ago many Plattsmouth people became acquainted with a professional sprinter or foot-racer named Leon Lozier, who ran with the home team in the state championship race. Lozier is an all-around creek, his specialty being fake foot races, and one of his specialties was worked on an Indian doctor at Louisville last summer to the extent of \$80. He has been engaged in other crimes, and has been charged with nearly everything on the criminal calendar except murder. He now stands charged with an attempt at rape, his victim being a five-year-old child of one of his neighbors at Council Bluffs.

Lozier was captured on a Missouri Pacific train at Omaha last Friday and taken to Council Bluffs, where a mob of several thousand people gathered for the purpose of lynching him. The authorities finally dispersed the mob and removed the prisoner to another county for safe keeping. All Friday night the Dodge Light Guards guarded the court house to protect it from the mob's fury.

Lozier has heretofore been charged with the same crime at several other small towns in Iowa, but has managed to escape the punishment he so richly deserved.

Believe It's a Fake.

On Wednesday last a stranger arrived in town and stopped at the City hotel, where he registered as L. G. Powell, from Des Moines. He claimed to be a physician in search of a location, and visited Plattsmouth for that purpose. He alleges that on Wednesday night he was assigned to room eighteen at the hotel, and upon retiring locked his room door and removed the key and placed it upon a center table. During the night he awoke and was surprised to find his room door ajar. He arose, picked up the key and again locked the door, leaving the key in the lock. In the morning he discovered that his vest had been robbed of \$35 in money and his gold watch and chain. The robbery was reported to the police, who examined every detail of the affair and arrived at the conclusion that the robbery smacked very strongly of being a fake, the purpose being to secure several days' board without paying therefor. Mr. Goos, the proprietor of the hotel, has been in business here for many, many years, and his hostelry has never yet had a charge placed against it that would do credit to the notorious Bender family.

DELIVERED THE CASH

Greenwood Bank Formally Turns Over the County Funds.

THE PARKER BURGLARY TRIAL

The Young Man May Find It a Difficult Matter to Prove that His Previous Reputation Has Been Beyond Reproach.

The most recent development in the county cash tangle is the paying over of the money by the Greenwood National bank to the Bank of Commerce of Louisville—the new depository. The Greenwood bank decided to relinquish Monday and notice to that effect was at once dispatched to the county treasurer's office in this city. The cash comes, through the process of exchange, by way of Omaha, and by this time every red cent of it is within the vaults of the Louisville bank drawing 4 per cent interest for the county.

The plan in which the supreme court was to be petitioned to issue a writ of mandamus restraining the county treasurer from drawing on the Greenwood bank for the money, was a temporary failure. The law firm of Marquette, Deweese & Hall of Lincoln had the matter in hand on behalf of several Cass county tax payers, but as the supreme court was not in session Monday when the application was made, the Greenwood bank decided to pay over the funds and await the next sitting of the supreme court on Feb. 5, when the application will be again presented and pushed with renewed vigor.

Bert Parker's Trial.

The trial of Bert Parker, the former Cass county boy who lived down at Rock Bluffs, is in progress at Fremont, where he is charged with having burglarized a U. P. freight car. Lawyer Matt Gering journeyed to Fremont on Tuesday to assist in Parker's defense, and several Plattsmouth people went with him to testify as to the prisoner's good character while he resided in this county. In this regard the defense will doubtless be treated to a sort of surprise, the same to be furnished by ex-Deputy Sheriff John Tighe. Some three years ago Parker was arrested by the ex-deputy at Rock Bluffs on the charge of rape, but he crawled out by presenting proof that he was under eighteen years of age. Shortly after the episode Parker left Rock Bluffs, and about a year later he attempted a criminal assault upon a four-year-old girl out in the western part of the county. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but as he had taken the precaution to flee, the officers fled the paper away for future use. Mr. Tighe was also a passenger for Fremont on Tuesday and had the unused warrant tucked safely within his inside pocket. It will be used by the prosecution at the trial.

"Midway Types."

THOSE INTERESTED IN ART
Should not fail to cast an eye at the
First column on this page.

A perusal of that column will demonstrate what an Extraordinary Offer THE JOURNAL makes its Readers, and of which none should fail to take advantage.