

THE OMAHA BEE

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We do not desire any contributions...

Our country friends we will always be pleased to hear from...

ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS of candidates for office...

BEN BUTLER is convalescent and the country is safe.

That the Telegraphic Press arrangements in these parts are still very imperfect...

CENTRAL CITY IN FLAMES. Full Account of the Destruction of Central City.

Total Loss Estimated at \$750,000. Interesting Incidents of the Disaster.

The startling intelligence of the most destructive conflagration that has ever transpired in Colorado...

The following extracts tell the sad narrative of the fearful disaster that laid the principal business portion of Central City in ashes last Thursday...

It is now generally accepted belief in Central that the fire originated in the Chinese quarter...

A decision just promulgated by Judge Dillon, of the U. S. Circuit Court, in the case of Cooper vs. Buena Vista county, Iowa...

Already some of the eastern politicians are planning to discredit the returns from the western counties...

This city of stop thief is, it seems to us, rather premature in that quarter. How did our Lowell contemporary come by a knowledge of the plans of eastern politicians?

The fire broke out at about eleven o'clock, and the progress was stopped at two. This in the short space of two hours was the entire business portion of the second city of the territory destroyed by fire...

The total loss is estimated at no less than three quarters of a million. The heaviest loss was on stocks of goods...

Already one hundred and twenty mechanics have been thrown out of employment, and we understand further discharges may soon follow.

We had been repeatedly assured from official quarters that the company proposed to enlarge its manufacturing facilities in Omaha...

NEBRASKA SKETCHES.

From Omaha to Blair by Way of Elkhorn City.

EDITOR OMAHA BEE:

One of the most pleasant drives to be found anywhere, is on the military road, running northwest from Omaha.

Everything is beaded now for our outdoor wear. The scenery is truly lovely, while the vast green billows of the prairie, stretching away far as the eye can reach...

The first ten miles of this road has fine farms on either hand, looking like huge gardens. The crops are doing well, considering the very late spring.

After crossing the Big Pappillon you see a single house. Here the speculators have been under cultivation fifteen or twenty years.

Long trains are coming in again for summer dresses intended for evening wear. They are gracefully loped at the sides and back by means of a long slash.

A man in Iowa named Gabriel Schmidt has just killed his wife for sewing in his glory hat on his coat. It was "the last button on Gabriel's coat" that dissolved the connubial link.

The Des Moines Journal says: "Mrs. Tupper, on Monday, shipped beads and fowls to Wisconsin and Chicago, ten hives to Nebraska, and Queens to Texas, and this is a sample of her every day business."

All puffs, rolls and huge chignons are ruled out. The hair is now worn parted in the center, drawn smoothly from the face, and braided neatly to the back of the head.

In Paris maroon skirts with noisette tunic are greeted for evening wear. These colors, says a fashion-writer, are pleasant to the eye, and harmonize beautifully together...

A female compositor in the office of the New South, Dennison, Texas, could not have entertained any thoughts of matrimony, or she would not have eloped with T. W. Ham, the proprietor, who left a wife behind.

A Porter county, (Ind.) young lady has a lofty ambition to raise 2,000 chickens. This is a noble idea, but much nobler it would be were she to devote her heaven-born energies to poetry, piano and croquet.

Young ladies who take a nap on Sunday afternoon, should have the door bell placed upon the head board of their bedssteads. It is very trying on a young gentleman who wishes to stop in to be compelled to stand and jerk the bell for half an hour, especially when his Sunday boots are waking up his corns.

The Boston Young Men's Christian Association had a lively debate on the question of admitting young women to membership...

A young wife once cured her husband of a disposition to absent himself from home at nights by providing him with an excellent dinner, and saying to him afterward: "Georgie, if you are going home to our home, describe it to me, and I will rival it, if I die in the attempt." A kiss and a few tears completed the victory.

A very stylish of walking prevails to a great extent among the ladies of New York who are called the "call themselves fashionables. Arms akimbo, head tossed on one side, and eyes turned heavenward, they saunter down a street...

There is a little anecdote appropos of the low-necked ball dresses of the present season. "Good evening," says a lady, dressed to the height, or rather the depth of the fashion, to her partner in the german at one of the late Paris balls: "I am tired to death. I am going home to undress myself." "What—any more?" is the partner's answer.

The question of precedence is grievously troubling the soul of the new-made Duchess of Edinburgh, and she is in the sulks. The English "Order of Precedence Among Women" sets out with the general rule that "Unmarried females take their rank from their fathers, married ones from their husbands, if superior in rank to themselves."

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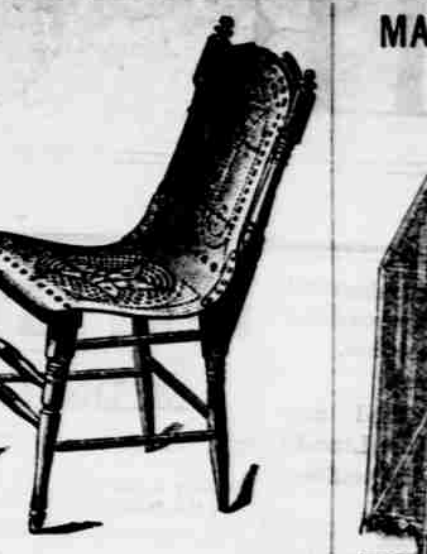
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