THE DAILY BEE.

Monday Morning, August 2.

BREVITIES.

—Paterson sells coal.

—See Polack's advertisement.

—Try Saxe's Coffee Cream Soda.

—Warranted tooth brushes, Kuhn's.

—Excellent Cream Soda at Saxe's.

—Carriages and wagons at Woodworth's.

—Elegant perfumes at Kuhn's drug store.

—Six cars of cattle and two of hogs came in Saturday.

—Seidenberg & Co.'s Key West Cigars at Saxe's.

—Barnum's trains left at 1 o'clock Saturday morning for Columbus.

—Col. D. B. Houck has resigned his position as agent of the S. P. C. A.

—Lots, Farms, Houses and Lands. Look over Bemis' new column of bargains on first page.

—A vigorous effort is being made to secure the building of a street car line to Hanscom park, by way of Farnham street.

—The board for the erection of the new State house will convene this week, as their last adjournment was for two months.

—Col. Higgins, of Columbus, Neb., formerly of Aberdeen, Miss., will speak at the Academy of Music next Thursday night.

—For Lands, Lots, Houses and Farms, look over Bemis' new column on 1st page. Bargains.

—For Rent.—Store building, 174 Farnham street, Bet. 11th and 12th. Apply to Jno. A. Creighton. tf

—A Plattsmouth boy was arrested Friday night, on a big "tear," and made it lively on his route to the jail by threatening the officers.

—The devotional committee of the Y. M. C. A. have made arrangements for holding their young men's meeting in the basement of the Presbyterian church for the next six weeks.

—Mr. George Whitlock, a government painter, was followed to his home, on Cuming and Sixteenth, Friday night, by two villainous-looking fellows, who remained about the premises all night long.

—Lost, a gold quartz charm. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at A. J. Simpson's Carriage Depository, Dodge Street, between 14th and 15th Sts. 30-2t

—The Garfield and Arthur glee club have been invited to Plattsmouth next Friday evening to take part in a grand republican mass meeting. They will go down on the evening freight train, and return next morning.

—Buffalo Bill and his partner shipped 1200 head of cattle to Chicago recently and have just received their returns. The former left Saturday for the east to perfect arrangements for the opening of his dramatic season in New York in a few days.

—Mr. Carl Meyers, of Ft. Calhoun, who was at the circus with his son, Frank, five years of age, had the misfortune to lose him Friday, in the afternoon, and was unable to find him at the circus or in town. The boy was found in the evening and restored to his mother, through the police.

—Captain Keller of the Governor's Guards, has notified General Alexander that his company cannot be present at the soldier's reunion, at Central City, in September, as was anticipated, for the reason that they have engaged with the State Board of Agriculture, to do police duty at the state fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hansen celebrated their tin-wedding Friday, and in the evening were treated to a surprise party by their friends, a host of whom poured in to congratulate them on the happy event. A number of appropriate presents were received, with any amount of good wishes for their future happiness. The enjoyable occasion did not terminate until a late hour, and we venture to say that it will long be remembered by all who had the good fortune to be present.

—At the afternoon exhibition Friday, Barnum's press agent, Mr. D. D. Thomas noticed a very old lady hobbling into the circus pavilion, and remarked that she was the oldest person he had ever seen at the show. He found her and her party reserved seats, and did all he could for their comfort. Her name is Margaret McLaren, of Omaha. She is ninety-two years old—four generations of her family were present with her—daughter, grand-daughter and grand-son, the latter a babe. She has seen six generations.

—Following is a very important city ordinance that should be generally regarded: "Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Omaha: If any person shall place or caused to be placed any handbill sign, posters, or in any manner deface any lamppost, tree or tree-box, awning post or telegraph pole within the limits of the city of Omaha, such persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty dollars. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Sunday afternoon Concert. Evening Ball at the Tivoli.

TEAS! TEAS!

We have added to our large stock an assortment of *garden growth* Teas. The best to be had. Come and try them. Sold *under price*.

W. R. BENNETT & Co.,
113 N. 15th street.

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IMPORTERS' IMPETUS.

Cheerful Commenting on Our City's Commerce.

Tribute to Trade.

The growing importance of Omaha as a trade centre, is strikingly illustrated in the constantly increasing volume of her foreign imports, enjoying as she does all the facilities of her eastern rivals for the direct and immediate importation of the labor products of the old world.

This is an advantage that our energetic and liberal minded business men are not slow to appreciate, for in a direct correspondence with the manufacturers of Europe, they reap benefits in the saving of onerous charges at the port of first arrival, together with the commissions of the eastern importer.

These remarks have been suggested by Mr. John Campbell, collector of customs at this port, having called our attention to the advancement making in this department of the government's business. A number of our merchants are availing themselves of these advantages, among whom are Messrs. Brown, Bliss, & Co., the well known crockery men, who are taking a spirited and enterprising lead in the matter. Calling on these people at their place of business we were informed that during Mr. Brown's sojourn in Europe, two years ago, he made arrangements with Messrs. J. & G. Meakin, the earthenware potters of Hanley, England, for the sale and exclusive agency for their widely-celebrated goods. In this connection it is a source of no little pride to know that Omaha enjoys the distinction of being one of only six cities in the union, where the Messrs. Meakin, who are the largest and wealthiest potters of Great Britain—think it desirable to make a distributing point for their wares.

Messrs. Brown, Bliss & Co., have been in constant communication with these potteries, their last importation of five hundred cars, without appraisement at New York, having arrived a few days since, and one is transit to come in two or three weeks hence.

This direct handling of crockery has been necessitated by their large and ever-increasing jobbing trade, affording them facilities unsurpassed for the proper treatment of their customers and a vigorous prosecution of their business.

There are points in the foregoing that may be of service to many of our business men who pay a good profit to their foreign broker, when in many cases it could be profitably avoided.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

S. D. Tuthill was at the Withnell Friday.

Hon. Church Howe, left for Brownville Saturday.

Hon. Chas. Hartman is able to be about again.

J. B. Stewart, of Council Bluffs, went west to Rawlins Saturday.

Geo. W. Crofutt was among the passengers out for Denver Saturday.

Hon. S. R. Galey, ex-mayor of Lincoln, was in the city Friday.

Geo. Canfield left at noon Saturday for Georgetown, Col., to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. Thomas Heck, of The Blair Times, and wife, came down to see Barnum Friday.

Miss Addie Davis, Blair, daughter of Judge Jesse T. Davis, is visiting in Omaha for a few days.

Mr. D. S. Thomas, the Great Moral Show's press agent, went west on the U. P. train Saturday.

Hon. Guy C. Barton, of North Platte, was in the city Saturday, and went west on the noon train.

Hon. Horatio Burchard, director of the mints, was in the city Friday, returning from his annual trip west for settlement with the mints.

Col. E. F. Smythe, with his wife and little daughter, left Saturday for the mountains of Colorado, where they will remain several weeks.

Mr. William H. Bowman, of Knightstown, Ind., is in the city and will remain a couple of weeks. He is a guest of his son, Harry T. Bowman.

R. H. Adams, of Wells, Fargo & Co., with his wife and son, arrived in the city Friday from Cherry Creek, Nev., and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose.

Among the many arrivals at the Metropolitan hotel are the following: Mary I. Stocking, Annie E. Stocking, Rockford, Ind.; Mrs. J. Mattison, Mrs. Jackson, Blair; S. H. Harman, New York; C. E. Dewey, Omaha; R. L. Cooper, Winthrop, Iowa; Prof. J. H. Bodgatt, Rockford, Ill.; Wm. Musselman, Hastings; W. H. Keefe, Toledo; D. E. French, E. S. Willis, Buffalo; Miss J. J. Machaugh, Mary L. Roby, Plattsmouth; J. F. Williams, Cincinnati; E. S. Hucks and wife, Council Bluffs; S. C. Beach, Stransburg; A. V. Carlson, do.; G. C. Wandling, New York; N. B. Putnam, B. & M. R. R.; A. T. Hewitt, St. Louis; Chas. Baker, New York; J. N. Reed, St. Paul; F. F. Burdick, Herman, Neb.; W. S. Dennison, Dennison, Ia.; E. C. Lamb, Denver; T. M. Marquette, Lincoln; J. H. Bliss, L. Sanderson, Chicago; C. Venet, St. Louis; C. C. Goss, Boston; A. S. King, New York; Mrs. E. C. Bosbeybell, Glenwood, Iowa; Mrs. H. Bonfoy, Covington, Ill.; Miss McCollea, Miss Addie McCollea, Springfield, Ill.; F. Hambleton, Philadelphia.

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Hamburg Figs 25c a box.

LEIDTKE'S PERQUISITES.

He Does Not Propose That They Shall be Taken from Him.

A Pure Question of Law and Not One of Defalcation.

Another Lucky Claimant.

Considerable anxiety has been felt since the receipt of the news from Lincoln concerning the action of Auditor Leidtke in the matter of insurance fees received by him as insurance commissioner, to learn the facts in the case, it not being believed that the rumors of defalcation; fraud, etc., had any foundation.

It appears that some days ago it came to the knowledge of Governor Nance that the state auditor had deposited the fees in the bank as his own funds, and had drawn against them for his own use, and he thereupon wrote him under date of July 28th requesting him to report in writing and under oath to his office without delay, the amount and kind of each class of fees received as auditor of public accounts from January 9, 1879, up to the 1st day of July, 1880. This demand was made under authority of sec. 22, art. 5 of the constitution of the state.

The Governor also notified the State Treasurer to report in writing under oath, the amount of fees of all kinds paid in by the auditor from January 9, 1879, up to the 1st of July, 1880, and as far as possible classify the same.

Auditor Liedtke replied that from January 9, 1879, to July 1st, 1880, he had collected office fees as Auditor of Public Accounts amounting to $1,165 37, while the fees received during the period named, on account of insurance, amounted to $7,498.

Treasurer Bartlett responded with a statement showing the amount paid into the state treasury on account of office fees from January 9, 1879, to August 1, 1880, by the following record from the auditor, July 15, 1879:

Receipt No. 839	$125 00
Sept. 18, No. 869	500 00
Nov. 28, No. 949	200 00
Jan. 1, 1880, No. 692	278 03
Total amount received	$1,103 00

On the 29th the Governor again addressed Mr. Liedtke in regard to the above communications, according to which $7,560 37 remained in the hands of the auditor, and said in conclusion: "Undoubtedly it was the intention of of the legislature that all fees and perquisites of office, since the adption of the constitution of 1875, should be paid into the state treasury, and from my understanding of the law, I must insist that such a course should be taken by you, and that all fee should be paid into that office.

In reply to this the auditor writes at length. He states that he has performed the duties required by the Constitution of 1875, received his salary and paid his office fees into the state treasury. He then follows up the train of reasoning by which the supreme court increased the salary of the secretary of state $800 a year, as adjutant-general, and by which Hon. J. B. Weston, the predecessor of Auditor Leidtke, was allowed to draw a large amount of money from the state tressury after the expiration of his term of office covering his fees as land commissioner, and claims that the fees of his office as insurance commissioner are his perquisites, it being a separate office and no other pay being assigned him for it.

In conclusion, he says: "The perquisites I earn from insurance companies by examining their statements, and looking after them generally, I consider well and fairly earned by me, and this business in no manner interfering with or appertaining to my proper, lawful duty as auditor of public accounts, according to the decisions of the supreme court, is also legally mine.

The legislature has appropriated nothing for clerk hire in the performance of these duties, presuming, I suppose, that the perquisites will pay for the necessary clerk hire, traveling expenses, etc., and I employ clerical help myself when I find it necessary."

The above correspondence was transmitted by the governor to the attorney general with the request that he take immediate action by proper legal measures to compel the payment of said fees to the state treasurer.

The *Journal* of Saturday says it "suspends judgment upon the Auditor's case until the mandamus, which will be asked for in the supreme court on Monday next by Attorney General Dilworth, shall have been decided.

The issue had not been made up til a late hour last night, and the Governor promptly gave the correspondence to the press yesterday, to correct the rumors of "defalcation" and "fraud" that has been put in circulation on the streets for a day or two back. It will be seen that it is merely a question for the courts to decide, and depends upon the State constitution as interpreted by the legislature and the courts.

Auditor Weston apparently overlocked the point when he went out of office, and did not lay claim to these fees. If the present auditor wins, Mr. Weston will fall heir to a little sum of about $6000, the amount reported into the treasury by him on this account."

Go to the Tivoli.

The property of the late Mechanics and Mining Smelting Co. will be sold at auction, Thursday, Aug. 26th, at 7:30 p. m., at Durant Engine House, Omaha. jy31-d1t-w3t

For fine jewelry and silverware at low prices go to Edholm & Erickson.

We have tried Rush's Eagle Mills Flour, and know it to be the best and cheapest Winter Wheat Flour in the market. 500 CITIZENS.

MISSING.—A case of constipation by using Hamburg Figs.

GRAPPLING WITH RUFFIANS.

Two Men Attack Wm. Ford in North Omaha to Rob Him,

But Are Defeated and Leave Their Garments With the Victor.

North Omaha is notorious for the deeds of violence committed there and it seems impossible for the police to check them. About the last place one would expect to be held up by highwaymen would be on the quiet streets of that lonesome part of town, but it is a matter of fact that those bridges over the creek, of which there are several, are haunted continually by desperate men who do not scruple at anything in levying a toll on night passengers. Many are fortunate enough to escape by the use of their legs but one does not always care to race home for his life, followed by midnight robbers and assassins, the amusement palls on one after a time.

So thought Mr. Wm. W. Ford, a carpenter in the employ of the government, at the corral. Mr. Ford had a little experience a year or so ago with these fellows and Friday night he turned the tables and gave a lesson to the other side of the house. He lives up in Shinn's addition and started home about 8 o'clock in the evening. He was paid off Friday morning and it is possible that fact may have been known to his assailants. When near the Pullman Laundry, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets he turned with the road which then makes a sharp curve to the left and as he stepped around the corner he was suddenly seized by some one in front of him. He had his hands in his pockets and had his penknife in the right hand closed, and when the sudden attack was made he involuntarily drew out his fist still clinching the knife and let the man have it right between the eyes. He thinks the end of the knife must have struck him, for he went down like a log.

At the same moment he was seized from behind by the second ruffian, who seized him by his clothing. Ford turned quickly to tackle him and in so doing his shirt, for he was in his shirt sleeves, was torn nearly off. Then the struggle began, but it didn't last long, Mr. Ford is a large and muscular man, and getting the ruffian by the coat collar he tore the garment down full length and and stripped it off of him in two sections.

He also caught on to his hat which was knocked off in the matinee, and the fellow, finding himself worsted, fled, leaving the two articles in the hands of his intended victim, who still has possession of them. He ran towards Hulbert's garden, while his comrade in crime flew as fast as his heels would carry him to the creek, a few rods distant.

Mr. Ford did not care to pursue them, but retired in good order with the trophies of his hard fought battle. A few such instances of successful resistance would have a wholesome effect on these highwaymen, and Mr. Ford is to be warmly commended for his pluck.

A good *Singer Sewing Machine* for $25 at 1120½ Farnham street. [30-3t

Edholm & Erickson, the jewelers opposite the postoffice, employ the most skillful workmen. If your watch needs repairing give them a call, they guarantee satisfaction.

Grand Excursion.

There will be an excursion from Omaha to Neligh, Antelope county, Neb., on the 4th of August (next Wednesday). Neligh is the western terminus of the S. C. & P. R. R., and it will remain so for some years. The excursion train will leave the Omaha & Northwestern depot at 6 a. m., and will arrive at Neligh by 1:30 p. m., returning the same evening. Parties wishing to stop over can leave Neligh the following day. Fare for the round trip is $5.15—about one-fourth of the regular rate. There will be an auction sale of lots in the town of Neligh on that day. This will afford our business men a good opportunity to look up the advantages of Antelope county. The census gives it a population of 4000 souls, most of whom have emigrated there within the past year. Neligh is the principal town in that section, and is the starting point of the government freight lines to the northwest. The whole Niobrara cattle region is tributary to Neligh, and the S. C. & P. railroad contemplates opening stockyards there this fall. The crops in Antelope county are better this year than they ever have been before. From the outlook of Neligh we can safely say that there is no better opening for investment now offered in this state, nor ever has been. jy29tsmt

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St. John, Standard Singer, Improved Howe, and other leading Sewing Machines, at 1120½ Farnham street. Very close figures given to cash or short time buyers. 30-3t

The Republican Campaign club will meet to-night at Eureka Hall, corner of Sixteenth and Farnham. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The report of the committee on calling a colored men's state convention will be submitted for ratification. A full attendance of members is requested by the president. BENJ. FULTON, Secretary.

If a pair of Boots, Shoes, Ties or Slippers you need, remember you can always get good bargains at Fullreide's, near Lutheran church, on Douglas.

Will receive another car load of Eagle Mills Flour next week.

WILLIS M. YATES.

THE SKIRMISH LINE.

The Republican County Central Committee Opens the Campaign.

Adoption of Regulations for Preventing Fraud in the Primaries.

The Primaries August 26th, the County Convention August 28th.

The republican county central committee held a meeting Saturday afternoon at the board of trade rooms.

Hon. J. S. McCormick, chairman, called the committee to order. The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

First Ward—Caleb Zimmerman, who also had a proxy from James Gilbert.

Second Ward—John Bohm and Mr. C. A. Thieman, E. W. Simeral's proxy.

Third Ward—J. J. Points, Simon Bloom.

Fourth Ward—Frank Kennard and E. Rosewater.

Fifth Ward—Not represented.

Sixth Ward—Lewis Reed and John M. Thurston, proxy for John W. McCune.

Saratoga Precinct—Lewis Littlefield.

Platte Valley—F. W. Corliss.

Florence—J. G. Cole.

Douglas—D. A. Griffin.

Millard—John Bloom.

Jefferson—H Timme

Mr. Simon Bloom was elected secretary, and Frank Kennard elected treasurer.

Mr. Kennard moved that a committee of five on finance be appointed by the chair. Carried.

Mr. E. Rosewater moved that the chair appoint an executive committee of five. Carried.

The chair appointed the committees as follows:

Finance—Lewis S. Reed, J. W. Cune, John Behm, Elijah Allen and John Bloom.

Executive—E. Rosewater, E. W. Simeral, Lewis Littlefield, J. J. Points and Will R. Browne.

A motion was made by E Rosewater, and carried, that primaries for election of delegates to the county convention to select delegates to the state convention, be held on the 26th of August, and that the county convention be held on the 28th of August, and that the polls at the primary election in the city be opened from 3 to 7 p. m., and in the country from 6 to 9 p. m.

The following resolution, introduced by E Rosewater was adopted:

Resolved, That the following general rules shall govern the conduct of the next primary election in this county.

First—No person shall be permitted to vote unless his name shall appear on the registered list of republican voters for the ward or precinct in which he resided.

Second—Every republican citizen of the county who shall be eligible to vote at the next general election shall be entitled to registrations under such regulations as the executive committee may hereafter prescribe.

Third—The list of registered republican voters of each ward and precinct shall be published in one or more papers for general information and correction within one week before the day set for the primary election, and a certified copy of the corrected registration lists of each ward and precinct shall be posted at the place designated for holding primary elections three days before the primary election is held.

Fourth. No additions shall be made to any registration list after it has thus been posted; but if any person whose name appears on the registry list, is disqualified by non-residence or any other cause, and notice to that effect is served upon the chairman of the county committee after registration has closed, the name of such party shall be placed on the black list and his vote shall be rejected by the judges.

Fifth. The executive committee shall appoint one supervisor, two judges, and one clerk of election for each ward; and one supervisor, one judge and one clerk for each precinct, and establish such regulations for the canvass of returns and prevention of repeating and other frauds, that may be deemed necessary.

Sixth. The certified returns from each ward and precinct, together with the ballots, poll lists, talley-sheets, and the registration lists, properly sealed, shall be delivered to the secretary of the county committee within thirty-six hours after the primary election has been held, and these returns shall be by him opened in the presence of the executive committee on the 28th day of August, at 10 a. m. The executive committee shall examine these returns, and in public session award credentials to each delegate, or, upon his order, to his proxy.

Seventh. The executive committee shall designate from among the delegates to whom credentials are awarded a chairman, who shall preside over the convention until it has been permanently organized. In case of any contest, by reason of alleged fraud or miscount in the returns of any ward or precinct, the claims of contestants shall be adjudicated by the convention, but no contestant shall be admitted to a seat until his claim has been passed upon and decided in his favor. The supervisors, judges and clerks shall be residents of the wards and precincts in which they act.

Mr. Lewis S. Reed moved that the county convention consist of seven delegates from each city ward, and three delegates from each county precinct, and the same was carried.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the call of the chairman for the county convention include—1st, the delegation to represent the county in the state convention; 2d, to represent the county in convention to nominate a district attorney; 3d, to represent the county in convention to nominate a fifth senator; 4th, to represent the county in convention to nominate members of the legislature; and, 4th, to nominate a county commissioner.

A motion was made by Mr. Rosewater, that where a ward or precinct is represented in the central committee meeting that a place for holding a primary election for the respective wards and precincts be announced by the ward or precinct representation, and where a ward or precinct is not represented at the meeting that the place of holding the primary election be determined by the executive committee. The motion was carried.

The following places of holding primary elections were named:

First Ward—Parr's drug store.

Second Ward—Engine house No. 3

Third Ward—Rosenfeld's commission store, Douglas street.

Fourth Ward—Court house.

Fifth Ward—No place named.

Sixth Ward—Engine House No. 1, Twentieth and Izard streets.

Saratoga Precinct—School house.

Chicago Precinct—Place not named.

Platte Valley—B. C. White's store, Valley Station.

Elkhorn—Place not named.

McArdle—Place not named.

Florence—School house at Florence.

West Omaha—Place not named.

Union—Place not named.

Millard—School house at Millard.

Jefferson—School house district 44.

LIGHTNING TRAINS.

The Arrival of the New Wabash Rolling Stock.

Fifteen Hours from Omaha to St. Louis.

Other Railway Matters of Importance.

There is now no doubt that the Wabash means business and will enter the field at once to contest for the through passenger travel between Omaha and the east. An elegant new dining car, two Horton reclining chair cars, new and of elegant finish, several fine new coaches and two new baggage cars, the property of the new line were brought to Council Bluffs Friday and composed the first train out on last evening. Mr. T. B Gault, the newly appointed general agent for this terminus of the road arrived at the Bluffs Friday. He is said to be a thorough railroad man and one who will make a popular and efficient officer.

Regular through express trains between Council Bluffs and St. Louis commenced running regularly. The trains will arrive and depart as follows: Pacific express will leave Council Bluffs daily at 4:55 p. m., reaching St Louis the following morning at 7:45—making the trip in less than fifteen hours. Returning, the express will leave St. Louis at 8 p. m. and reach Council Bluffs at 10:45 the following morning, in time to make connection with the Union Pacific. The Union Pacific also connects with the outgoing express in the evening.

By the new schedule a slight change has been made in the time of leaving and arriving of the mail trains on this road. The mail, which has heretofore left Council Bluffs at 10¾ a. m. will leave on and after Monday at 9:15, and the incoming mail will arrive at 4:25 instead of 4:25.

It should be remembered that the time above given is St. Louis time, just twenty minutes faster than local and ten minutes slower than Chicago time.

The opening of Chicago line of the Wabash has been postponed until Sunday, August 8, for the reason that facilities to Chicago are not yet arranged.

RAILWAY DEATH RECORD.

In the month of June there was a total of fifty-six railroad accidents in the United States, whereby sixteen persons were killed and seventy seven injured. Seven accidents caused the death of one or more persons each; sixteen caused a jury but not death, leaving thirty three, or 58 9 per cent of the whole number in which no serious injury to persons is recorded. As compared with June, 1879 there was a decrease of 8 accidents, a decrease of three in the number killed, and an increase of twenty-two in that uninjured.

COAL NEBRASKA.

An extensive excursion is being arranged by the members of the M. E. church of Council Bluffs to Lincoln and Milford, Neb., on Thursday, August 19, over the C., B. & Q. to Plattsmouth and the B. & M. road to Lincoln and Milford. Milford is quite a summer resort, being at a delightful point on the Blue river, and has been arranged for the reception of excursion parties and pleasure-seekers generally. It is the desire of the managers of the excursion to leave Council Bluffs at an early hour and return the same day. It is though that enough persons will go to make five or six car loads.

MT. AYR BRANCH.

Mr. T. J. Potter, assistant general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company announces the opening, Friday, of the Mt. Ayr branch line to Redding, twelve and a half miles south of Mt. Ayr. Redding was opened yesterday as a billing station.

PRONOUNCED FALSE.

A paragraph has been circulated around the country in effect that trouble has broken out between the Northwestern railway and its Omaha extension, which runs from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Council Bluffs; that the lease when it expired within a short time, would be taken up by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul company, and that the latter company would, therefore, have a direct road from Chicago to Council Bluffs, shutting out the Northwestern road entirely.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat pronounces the story false in every particular. In the first place, there is no coolness between the Northwestern company and its Omaha extension. In the second place, the lease does not soon expire; it is a perpetual lease, and, in the words of one of the Northwestern's officers, "can not be eroded, escaped or annulled." The story, no doubt, received its head from the fact of the expiration of the lease of the Illinois Central road, from Iowa Falls to the Sioux City road, and its tail was appended by some brilliant Chicago journalist.

SPOTTERS' TESTIMONY.

An exchange mentions the case of a New York city street car conductor, who deposited $25 with the company that engaged him, and was subsequently discharged without the return of his money, on the report of a "spotter," and who won a victory in court Friday last. He sued to recover his $25, and got it. The spotter's memory gave out under oath, and an act of injustice was prevented. Probably the "spotters" on railway trains, nine times out of ten, if brought before the courts to swear to the statements they make to railway officials, which often result in the discharge of passenger conductors, and the spotter's memory would give out. But conductors are discharged without the least opportunity usually to defend themselves, on the testimony of men who are hired, and who, to show that they are doing something, often trump up some charge against a passenger conductor, which, if ferreted out, would have no real basis. Just now we believe this thing will be keenly appreciated by some of the victims of a pernicious and demoralizing system of spying.

Farmers having hay to contract, for delivery at Willow Springs distillery, will do well to call on Iler & Co., 1312 Farnham street, Omaha, without delay, as they will soon stop contracting. jy26d-w1m

Extra bargains to those wishing any kind of shoes, at Fullreide's.

W. R. Bennett & Co. are offering their customers the celebrated "Garden Grown" Tea. These Teas are of the best quality grown. See advertisement in local column.

Concert and Ball at the Tivoli to-night.

DR. ISH'S INJURY.

The Doctor Receives a Very Serious, But Not Fatal Fall.

About 10 o'clock Saturday as Dr. J. K. Ish was driving up Davenport street, near 18th, his horse, a new one purchased a few days since, took fright at something and rearing up fell to the ground, upsetting the buggy and throwing the doctor out. The accident occurred just in front of Mr. John McCormick's residence, and the injured man was taken in there and Dr. Coffman summoned. It was found that two of his ribs had been fractured and that he had received severe internal injury. He is still at McCormick's this afternoon it being considered imprudent to remove him to his own residence. Dr. Coffman says the wounds, while serious, are not dangerous.

The horse was injured by one of the broken shafts penetrating his side.

Concert every evening by Professor Schroeder, Piano, Professor Gangelhoff, Violin, at the Tivoli.

After a day's hard work at business, one goes home to rest and enjoy the evening in conversation or reading. Having caught cold during the day, a cough, with satanic delight, lays claim to his time, and tortures him. At such time a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is certainly worth its weight in gold, as it almost instantly relieves coughs, colds, etc., however severe they may be.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Advertisements To Let For Sale, Lost, Found, Wants, Boarding &c., will be inserted in these columns once for TEN CENTS per line; each subsequent insertion, FIVE CENTS per line. The first insertion never less than TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

TO LOAN—MONEY.

$56,000 TO LOAN—At 8 per cent interest, in sums of $2500 and upwards for 1 to 5 years' time on first class improved city and farm property. Apply at BEMIS' Real Estate and Loan Agency, 15th and Douglas Sts. 278-eod1f

MONEY TO LOAN—Call at Law Office of L. THOMAS, Room 8, Creighton Block

MONEY TO LOAN—1109 Farnham street. Dr. Edwards Loan Agency. nov-22-tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in a small family, at 653 14th St. 326-

DINING room girl wanted, at Pacific House. 3 9-3t

TWO GIRLS WANTED—At MERRITT'S restaurant. 320-31

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply to WILLIS M. YATES, 1518 Dodge St., near 16th. 314-tf

WANTED.—A Girl to do house work, 1109 Farnham Street, up Stairs 144-tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—By an experienced person, a situation as housekeeper or nurse. Enquire at 1518 California St. 180-21

WANTED—A second horse about 15 hands high, must drive single or double. Apply N. E. cor. 19th and California St. 328-tf

WANTED—Piano tuning and repairing at HOSPES, 1516 Dodge St. 306-1m

WANTED—Foreman at brick-yard. T. McRAY. 165-tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND LAND.

FOR RENT—A house with five rooms, good cellar and cistern S. W. cor. of 13th and Chicago Sts. C. ANFORD. 325-tf

BEMIS OFFERS A SPLENDID LIST OF Bargains in Houses, Lots, Farms and Lands, in his new column on 1st page.

FOR RENT—Room in Jacobs' Block. 318 tf

FOR RENT—House on 21st, near Davenport. Enquire HOWARD B. SMITH, opposite P. O. 319-tf

FOR RENT—House of 9 rooms, basement, and cellar, and all conveniences; will rent all or part to good tenants, 12 St., bet. Jackson and Jones. 315-31

FOR RENT—Cottage of 3 rooms, good cellar, well, cistern and outhouses, cor. of 23rd and Clark, M. W. KENNEDY, S. 13th St. 312-tf

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms over Merchants' exchange, N. E. Cor. 16th and Dodge streets. 289-tf

FOR RENT—St room in brick block corner 10th and Douglas Sts., with or with out cellar. Also, 3 rooms in second story. Apply to American House. 296-tf

NICELY furnished rooms with board. Brick house Bet 17th and 18th streets on Capitol Ave. 292-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—At Revere House. [p1tuf

FOR RENT—House with six rooms, well, cistern and cellar. On Capitol Ave., bet. 15th and 16th, south side. J. S. McCORMICK 181-tf

FOR RENT—A splendid photograph Gallery. 71-tf L. B. WILLIAMS & SON

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CAPITOL HILL ADDITION. The finest residence property in the city 26 lots on Farnham, Harney and Twenty-fifth streets, overlooking the city and surrounding country. Prices moderate and terms reasonable DAVIS & SNYDER.

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FOR LANDS, LOTS, HOUSES AND FARMS look over BEMIS' new column on 1st page Bargains

GREAT BARGAINS IN BUSINESS PROPERTY—For sale cheap lots 7 and 8, block 124, cor Farnham and Ninth streets

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Property for sale. Lot 8, block 48, with good house, trees, etc. DAVIS & SNYDER. july 30-tf. 1305 Farnham street.

FOR SALE—Saloon and fixtures, doing a good business. Will be sold cheap, cor. 11th and Harney. 313-31

TO BUILDERS, PLASTERERS AND MASONS, Coarse bank sand, gravel for gardens and molding sand will be delivered at short notice. Leave orders at H. Sierks 1414 Farnham, and Charles Brandes, 921½ Farnham Sts. HANS BOCK, Successor to Charles Daniel. 552-tf

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY—FOR SALE—Stock and fixture of the French Coffee House at a bargain, ½ cash, balance two years time. F. ALSTED. 159-1m

FOR SALE—A small dwelling house, next to G. H. Collins residence, corner 10th and Capitol Avenue. For information call at G. H. J. S. COLLINS, 131 Farnham Street. 505-t

LOTS, FARMS, HOUSES AND LANDS. Look over BEMIS' new column of bargains on 1st page.

FOR SALE—A gray pony mare, gentle, kind and excellent traveller, together with an almost new hand-made buggy-harness. Cheap for cash. Inquire at 508 15th St., Bet. Howard and Jackson. 317-thu sat

MILK—Twenty to twenty-four quarts for one dollar by John T. Paulson. ob fsu-mon-wedt

FOR SALE—Cottonwood lumber of all sizes, at REDMOND'S, Sixteenth-st. 516-tf

FOR SALE—A Grist Mill. Apply at 472-tf L. B. WILLIAMS & SON.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. E. Andros, the New York dress maker, by request of her many friends, has decided to give a course of lessons in the art of cutting and fitting, (on the French system, no models.)

Terms $10 for twelve lessons.

Ladies wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity will please make their application, on or before August 1st.

E. Andros, 207 North 16th St. Omaha. 305-31

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING—Sealed proposals will be received until August 7th, 1880, at 4 p. m., for the laying of a half million brick, more or less, according to plans and specifications, now on file at A. T. Large's office, No. 2 Creighton Block. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. JAMES STEPHENSON. 311-7

LOST—Sum of money on Tuesday afternoon, finder please leave it at the Bee office 321-31.

FOR A FINE RESIDENCE front, Doors, Counter, Mantle, Store fitting, veneered work go to 1310 Dodge street, A. F. HAFERT & CO., Builders. aug1-eod-tfv

STOLEN—From CYRUS MORTON, July 20th, 1880, one four years old bay horse, long legs, good size, left under jaw enlarged with small running sore on under part of jaw. Twenty five dollars reward for the apprehension of the thief and recovery of the horse. GEO. H. GUY, Sheriff. 321-6

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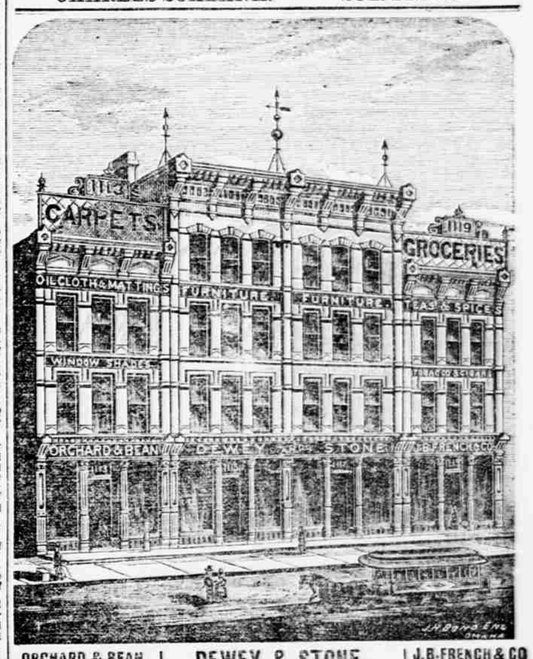

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