

A FIGHT FOR LIFE.

The Irrepressible Conflict Between Cowboys and Soldiers in the West.

The Recent Shooting Affray and Camp Sheridan.

A Plea for Jack Page.

Correspondence of the Bee.

CAMP CLARK, Cheyenne Co., Neb., December 1.—The cold winter nights in the western part of the state, sometimes compels, and often necessitates, one to glance back on years that have passed and recall vividly to their memories transactions and occurrences which have taken place within the last five years or near this point.

"Here thou art great, a hero, a tamer of wild horses." But of those days of horror those deeds of blood for in all probability it is not generally known throughout the east that a western man is not complete unless he has a pair of Col's celebrated six shooters lashed to him, "termed here a truce of western settlers" and when they adopt precautionary measures, one can see a Winchester lying across the saddle ready for instant use.

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The dimensions of the building will be 25x75. The tower proper will occupy a central position and will be 25x16 feet. The wings will be two stories high. No expense has been spared to secure the latest improvements in machinery.

The manufacture of sheet lead and lead pipe was supposed to be one of the items of manufacture, but it may be a few months before that part of the factory will be put in motion and possibly not all. The factory will be in operation for the production of all kinds of shot and ball lead within six weeks from present date and it is granted that the article to be produced will be fully equal if not superior to the productions of any factory in the world.

Softening of the Brain. For some time past Mr. Peter Watkins, formerly a slight maker working for West & Fletcher, has shown signs of mental weakness, it was not in the form of insanity, but rather a softening of the brain, and hence his wife would not allow him to be taken to the asylum until he gradually grew worse, and she was advised by physicians to place him in the hospital at Lincoln. He was perfectly willing to go, believing that he might be benefited by the treatment there, and accordingly his faithful wife accompanied him down yesterday morning, where we trust he may be benefited in time.

A ball on its fatal mission. Imposing he was still followed by his assistant, about Sergeant Green by mistake, and acknowledged it on the moment of committal. Thus some say Jack Page should suffer the extreme penalty of the law and expiate his crime on the gallows, because he took from Joyce and Green something which he could not give back. When they, the instigators, meet their fate and leave their slayer in his present unpleasant position, men who, placed in the same position, according to their own statements, would adopt the same methods and course, but it still remains to be seen what the final termination of this affair will be.

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A New Enterprise of Great Promise.

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The man who fills the place of dropper is also an old veteran in the trade. In this connection it is no more than fair to mention the fact that Mr. C. W. Mead, president of the Smelting Works and vice-president of the White Lead Works, is also president of this company. Under such management the greatest measure of success possible is sure to follow this very important enterprise.

The factory will be located in Wilcox's addition near the White Lead Works, and the office is with Dolan & Langworthy, in the building formerly occupied by the wholesale grocers Steele & Johnson.

Annual Election of A. R. HEADQUARTERS, G. A. CUSTER POST, No. 7 DEPT. OF NEB., G. A. R. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 2, 1880. Circular No. 2.

These things being in your mind, and being in the mind of the public, it is our duty to inform you that we have secured the exclusive right of the use of the name of the Omaha Shot Company in the manufacture of shot and ball lead, and we are now manufacturing the same in our factory at Omaha, Neb., and we are now shipping the same to all parts of the West and North.

If you want a nice pair of shoes and do not want to pay much for them go to Dohles. New stock just received at H. Dohle & Co.'s, the Leading Shoe Store.

Gentlemen:—As the holidays draw near, and the season will soon be over for making winter clothing, I am offering my lot of suitings at a very low figure. This is no humbug; call and see what you can do for your money.

A New Organ. The new organ for St. Barnabas' church has arrived, and was ready for use in yesterday's services. According to the conditions of the contract, it is to be tested on Tuesday evening by Mr. Geo. F. Mayer before it is accepted by the vestry.

Convention of County Treasurers. A convention of the county treasurers of Nebraska is hereby called, to be held at Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, on Tuesday, December 14, 1880. To be called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. Object, mutual benefit.

A FINE CLOAK GIVEN AWAY. Any person buying one dollar's worth of goods of me, will be presented with a ticket for a chance to win the cloak. I have "MILKINERY," Ladies' SUITS and UNDERWEAR, HAIR GOODS, WORSTED GOODS, NOTIONS, and a splendid assortment of DRESSED DOOLS for the Holidays.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. James C. S. Tate, of West Point, was in the city yesterday.

C. T. Taylor, general agent of the New York Life Insurance company, has returned from a trip through the South Platte country.

W. H. McMillan has returned from Chicago. Capt. Marsh has returned from the east. Judge Dundy left for home Friday.

W. C. B. Allen has returned from the east. Alex. Swan, the cattle man, came in from the west Friday.

Rev. J. W. Harris, the new pastor of the Baptist church, has arrived. J. H. McCall, county clerk of Dawson county, went home Saturday.

H. G. Clark, of Whitney, Clark & Co., went out to Silver Creek Saturday.

Geo. W. Hall, of the U. P. headquarters, returned from New York Saturday.

J. J. Imhoff, of the Commercial hotel, Lincoln, went east Friday from Omaha.

Henry L. Hall, of the Vandalia Line, is in the city putting up calendars for 1881, for his company.

Charlie Kapp, book-keeper for M. A. McNamara, went out to Fremont Saturday on business.

Mr. John Zehring, of Lincoln, who has been visiting in Omaha for a few days, returned home Friday.

Col. Luke Murrin, of Cheyenne, well-known throughout this northern country, went west Saturday after a brief visit to this city.

Mrs. E. G. Allen, of Evanston, and Mrs. Will H. Stutzman, of Harlan, Iowa, sisters of Mrs. Frank Range, went west Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Harrison left Friday afternoon for St. Louis, to meet his wife, who has been east visiting friends.

W. B. Pettit and wife, "Miss Fannie Louise Buckleham," took the noon train Saturday for San Francisco, where the latter plays a four weeks' engagement at Baldwin's theatre before proceeding to Australia. Her horse, James Melville, will go out on train No. 7 to-night.

Real Estate Transfers. Augustus Kowitz and s. to Henry E. Cox, w. d., lot 16, block 8, Fortz & Ruch's addition, city of Omaha, \$500.

Bertram Kowitz and wife to Clinton Briggs, w. d., lot 5, block 130, city of Omaha—\$525.

Geo. Armstrong and wife to Chas. C. Houal, w. d., lot 26, block 1, Armstrong's 1st addition, Omaha, \$500.

THE SILVER JOREME.

A Bold Swindler Who Would Deceive the Very Elect if it Were Possible.

The Bad Man from Bitter Creek to be "Tired."

A warrant was issued by Judge Hawes Saturday for the arrest of John Doe, other name unknown, who is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He has been in the city for some time past, four months at least, and during that time he has swindled a number of parties, so that it is high time the public is warned against him.

His first story, which has come to light, was that he was en route to Denver as agent of a large firm dealing in silverware, and that on arriving in Omaha he had to pay some heavy express charges to get his trunks through. As he was short of funds he was obliged to open his trunks and dispose of a portion of his stock at a "ruinous figure."

Friday he called at the house of Mrs. C. Waller, who resides on Cass street, near Eleventh, and procuring a quantity of silver knives, forks and spoons, told the lady a plausible tale, to the effect that he was on his way to Denver to visit a married sister. That he had brought with him from the east, as a present for his sister, some solid silverware. That on his arrival here he had run out of money and was forced to sell the articles to enable him to get through.

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