

THE DAILY BEE.

Wednesday Morning, June 22.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

- Patterson sells coal.
-Frederick, Hatter.
-Get your hats at Doane's.
-Drink Saxe's Peruvian Beer.
-4000 residence lots, Bemis, agent.
-600 business lots. Call on Bemis.
-Bemis' new map of Omaha, 25 cents.
-Bemis' real estate boom. First page.
-250 houses and lots. Bemis' agency.
-FOR RENT Commercial Job Printing, call at The Bee Job rooms.
-200 farms and 900,000 acres of land. Bemis, agent.

MEN OF IDEAS.

Those Assembled at the Barge Lane Convention Yesterday.

Decided Agitation for Missouri River Improvement.

The Prominent Men Having the Matter in Hand.

Set at Rest all Doubt of Their Ultimate Success.

Fire Meeting at the Bluffs and Lots of Business Done.

The barge line convention began its session in Dohoney's opera house at Council Bluffs yesterday morning at 10 o'clock under very flattering circumstances. The attendance of delegates was good considering everything and certainly they were all men of such standing in the several communities from which they come as would indicate that the movement is being taken in hand by the proper people to see it through successfully.

The full list of all the delegates in attendance will be found appended. Dakota was represented as follows: From Chamberlain, S. D. Cook, Maj. A. G. Killam, John H. King. Those from Iowa were: From Sidney, M. U. Payne, W. L. Rogers; from Glenwood, C. A. Crony, J. V. Henchman, D. L. Henchman, P. P. Kelly, C. W. Sherman, Jas. A. Donelase; from Council Bluffs, L. C. Baldwin, H. H. Metcalf, A. A. McCune, Andrew Graham and Hon. W. F. Sapp, delegate-at-large; from Red Oak, Col. A. Hebard, H. U. Moore, P. P. Johnson, D. B. Miller; from Onawa City, J. B. P. Day, Judge Whiting; from Logan, Hon. A. H. Ford, S. J. King, E. P. Cadwell, J. P. Laham; from Hamburg, F. Gillman, W. H. Wood, C. W. Gould, W. A. Stone, J. B. Christian, A. H. Wikoff, S. Holmes, and A. Kydinger; from Atlantic, Hon. Isaac Dickenson, C. F. Loofbrow; Lafayette Young and W. Waddell.

The following Nebraskans appeared: Hon. C. Briggs, delegate at large. From Omaha: W. J. Broatch, Thos. Gibson, S. R. Johnson, C. C. House, C. S. Chase; from Blair: L. F. Sittaro; from Plattsmouth: J. A. Connor, H. M. Bushnell, J. B. Strode and from Lincoln, J. P. Walton, O. Mullen. Hon. Thos. Stephenson and Senator Van Wyck, delegates from Nebraska City, were delayed in their arrival and did not reach Council Bluffs until after the adjournment at 5 o'clock.

The St. Louis delegation consisted of Hon. John Hogan, Thomas Booth, E. B. Eno, W. G. Bartle, Captain I. G. Baker, N. G. Larimore and C. S. Thompson.

Mr. L. C. Baldwin, president of the board of trade, called the meeting to order. Hon. John Hogan, of St. Louis, was appointed chairman pro tem, and Mr. E. H. Odell, secretary. All the necessary committees were appointed. The committee on credentials consisted of C. L. Thompson, of Missouri; J. V. Synode, of Nebraska; J. H. King, of Dakota; L. C. Baldwin, of Iowa. The committee on resolutions was composed of Col. Van Horn, of Missouri; W. J. Broatch, of Nebraska; J. H. King, of Dakota, H. A. Jan, of Iowa. The committee on order of business consisted of Thomas Booth, of Missouri; ex-Mayor Chase, of Omaha, representing Nebraska; Judge Whiting, of Iowa.

The meeting was organized for business by the selection of Col. R. T. Vauhorn, of Kansas City, as permanent chairman, Thos. Gibson, of this city, as secretary, and E. H. Odell as assistant secretary. Senator Saunders then arose and delivered a stirring address upon the improvement of the Missouri, showing why the vast territory drained by it should receive some consideration at the hands of the general government. The address bristled with facts and figures and was received with much applause.

Gov. Gear, of Iowa, then followed in a thoughtfully prepared address upon the same subject, in which he indicated the stand positively taken by the people of the state. He referred in glowing terms to the state of which he is the executive and demonstrated what an advantage the improvement of the Big Muddy would be, not only to the people of Iowa, but the whole northwest. The committee then reported the following resolutions, which will be discussed and probably adopted today.

RESOLUTIONS. WHEREAS, The great valley traversed by the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, and their tributaries, form one great interest as distinctly as do the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, or the basin of the great lakes, and in which aid as may be given to its commerce by the national government should be treated as such, and upon its own magnitude and merits, without compromise or sacrifice with any other; and

WHEREAS, The country especially represented here, the Missouri valley, including two-thirds of Missouri, one-third of Iowa and all of Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, and a part of Montana, embraces an area of 250,000 square miles, contains a population of four millions of people, and a taxable wealth of more than 700,000,000 bushels of grain, and is increasing at a rate in productiveness and wealth of not less than five per cent. per annum; and

THE SIDE WALK CLUB.

They Hold a Meeting to Discuss the Situation.

In Omaha live quite a number of men who deem themselves the incarnation of wisdom and political foresight and sagacity. To see some of these persons talking in groups of three or four upon a street corner of an evening, discussing the leading topics of the day, and more especially those of a political title, is indeed awe-inspiring to a stranger or one unacquainted with them. They seem to have no particular preferences, but impartially criticize, tear up, go over and lay out all the big guns of the day, with a freedom and nonchalance quite refreshing.

The library contains at present about 6,500 books. These have been selected with considerable care and embrace most of the ordinary books in the popular branches of knowledge. Until recently there used to be a great demand for Miss E. D. E. N. Southworth, Mrs. Holmes and the whole list of other so-called "popular" writers who are generally credited with producing a new book every twenty-four hours. The mental pabulum required by the average attendant seems to have been elevated in its standard. It must be acknowledged that much of this is due to the fact that novels of that class are being rapidly weeded out and few of them can now be found upon the library shelves.

Of course the principal demand in the way of reading matter is for novels and many people, devote themselves to that class of reading exclusively. It must be said to the credit of the patrons of the library, however that their requests are principally for standard writers. As is generally the case in libraries throughout the country, Dickens' works are in greatest demand. David Copperfield and the Pickwick Papers are most sought after. Next in demand to the works of Dickens come those of a Frenchman, the elder Dumas. Nearly every body inquires for Dumas' masterpiece the Count of Monte Cristo, and, having read that, they want The Three Guardsmen and the remainder of the list. Following Dumas, the principal demand is for Victor Hugo's works; more especially Les Miserables. One other French writer has lately come into general demand, Count Emile Gabrian. The Slave of Paris and Monsieur Lecoq seem to be his most popular productions in Omaha. There is sufficient dash and vim about all of this brilliant writer's detective stories to attract the people of the west. The able-bodied prevaricator, Jules Verne, who was so popular a few years ago, is little sought after now. It is a notable fact also, that there is scarcely any demand for Zola or, indeed, any writer of the modern ultra-realistic French school. The Waverly novels are usually considered didactic and their introductions prosy nowadays, but there is always a heavy demand for them at the Omaha library. Ouida's gaudy, tropical style has many admirers here. Anthony Trollope and George MacDonald have quite a circle of admirers, while Thackeray and Bulwer have a steady class of readers.

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WHAT WE READ.

A Few Interesting Facts From the Public Library.

Higher Standard Being Reached in the Class of Books Sought.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mosquito Netting all Colors 40 cents a piece, of eight yards, at the "BOSTON STORE," 616 Tenth Street.

It pays to trade at Kurtz's. j20-54

The "Boston Store" man has a feast for his customers this week. Every lady in Omaha should take advantage of this great sale. See on first page.

L. A. Merriam, M. D., of Cresco, Iowa, has located in Omaha for the practice of his profession, and may be found at his office, No. 211, South 15th street, over Opera House Pharmacy.

Grand excursion to Lincoln and return by the Coach Whip Band June 24. Tickets for the round trip \$2. For sale at Max Meyer & Bros. The train will leave Omaha at 7 o'clock a. m., sharp, and returning leave Lincoln at 6 p. m.

Lawns cheap at the "Boston Store," 616 Tenth Street. j20-54

Bankrupt sale, Straw Hats continues. Great bargains at 16-6t FREDERICK'S, Hatter.

Boys' Straw Hats, two for 5c at Boston Store 616 Tenth Street. j20-54

A fine line of Gents' Furnishing Goods at reduced prices. eod-2w M. HELLMAN & Co.

WANTED. A boy or young man with some experience in the drug business—must be willing to work. JOHN W. BELL.

Wagons leave for park at 3 p. m., from Library hall, 1120 Farnham.

WANTED.—An "experienced druggist." Single. Must be willing to work. JOHN W. BELL.

Rocky Mountain Lions. Three of the finest Rocky Mountain lions that have ever been captured alive are now on exhibition in Visher's block, corner of Douglas and Thirteenth streets. The lions are full grown and weigh about 200 pounds each. They were captured in the Black Hills by the King brothers, who run a great risk in capturing them. The animals are the most beautiful, most ferocious and the only mountain lions ever exhibited in this city. No one should fail to see these ferocious beasts. They will be on exhibition for several days. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents.

Commencing Thursday, June 16th, 1881, a daily line of stages will be put on between Creighton, the present northern terminus of the Niobrara branch of the Sioux City and Pacific railroad, and Niobrara, the county seat of Knox county, on the Missouri river. These stages will make direct connection with trains and will enable passengers to leave Omaha in the morning via St. Paul and Omaha line and Blair and reach Niobrara the same evening. Returning: Leave Niobrara in the morning and reaching Omaha the same evening, excepting Sundays. The fare, including stage fare, will be \$9.00. This will open a new field for Omaha enterprise, as heretofore this portion of Northern Nebraska has been isolated from this portion of the state. j20-6t

TO LOAN.—MONEY. \$250,000 TO LOAN.—At 8 per cent interest in sums of \$2,500 and upwards, for 3 to 5 years, on first-class city and farm property. Loans on ESTATES and LOAN AGREES, 10th and Douglas Sts.

MONEY TO LOAN.—Call at Law Office of D. L. Thomas Room 3, Creighton Block.

HELP WANTED. WANTED.—First class woman cook. The very highest wages paid, at northwest corner of 10th and Douglas Sts. 214-2t

WANTED.—A good hotel runner. Address "Commercial Hotel," Kearney, Neb. 213-23

WANTED.—Immediately, furnished bed room with use of kitchen, within five minutes walk of Postoffice, south side. Address to Mrs. Ross, Bee office. 214-2t

WANTED.—A first class tinner. Good wages and steady employment. EDING, JORDAN & WELLS, 215-23

WANTED.—Button hole makers at Harrison's, 1122 Farnham street. 213-22

WANTED.—A good girl, 706 south 19th street, between St. Mary's avenue and Leavenworth street. 204-23

WANTED.—Two men to work. Good wages. Next to fair grounds. 205-2t

WANTED.—Tousley Bros'. WANTED.—A good blacksmith. Apply to Dennis McHugh, Main street, Iowa. 206-22

WANTED.—Two men to work in garden on north end of 18th street. H. W. BAILL. 121-4t

WANTED.—Girl for washing dishes, Reinecke's Restaurant, 18th and Jackson Sts. 197-21

WANTED.—A position as book-keeper by a lady. Is capable of keeping any kind of books. Well posted in the hardware business. Address "M. S. E." care Bee office. 195-21

WANTED.—Situation by a responsible young man in wholesale or manufacturing house, or in office. Address "G. L." care Bee office. 201-24

WANTED.—Good Lathers, 414 14th street, between Harney and Howard. JOHN S. HOUSEMAN. 199-21

WANTED.—If you wish to travel and see the country, and would like to handle an article with which you can make money, call and see me Sunday, or between 7 and 9 p. m. for a few days only, at St. Charles hotel. JAMES A. REED. 202-21

SPECIAL NOTICES—Continued.

WANTED.—Cook and laundry girl at the Pacific House.

WANTED.—BY ONE OF THE LARGEST Wholesale Clothing Houses in New York City, for the coming fall trade, experienced salesmen. Those having experience and commanding a good trade will find this a first class opportunity. Apply at once, with references to A. B. C., Post office box 208, New York City. j15-wed-54

WANTED.—Two boarders. Young men preferred. Address "A." Bee office. 140-4t

WANTED.—Two men to work in garden on north end of 18th street. H. W. BAILL. 121-4t

WANTED.—Funding bridge and school bonds. St. T. Clark, Bellevue. 26-4t

CALL AT MRS. B. E. CLARK'S No. 1 Boarding House, cor. 13th and Douglas Sts. Best in the city. 19-4t

CARPENTERS and cabinetmakers wanted. Wages from \$2 to \$3 per day. Inquire next to Bee office. 960-4t

WANTED.—A situation by a man of family, steady, industrious and willing to be useful in any honorable capacity. Compensation according to capability. Please address "J. B. C." care of Bee office. 604-4t

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND LANDS. HOUSES AND LAND—Bemis real estate, stores, hotels, farms, lots, lands, offices, rooms, etc. See 1st page.

FOR RENT—A furnished room for one or two gentlemen, at No. 1324 Cass street. 209-22

FOR RENT—Furnished house with five rooms, good well, water and all modern conveniences. Apply at this office. 216-23

FOR RENT—A furnished cottage at 605 north 18th street—cheap. j617-54

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished front room at 1717 Cumine street, bet. 17th and 18th sts. 172-eod-4t

FOR RENT—House on 19th, north of Grace street. Inquire at 900 18th street, or of H. A. Haskell, "Bee" office. 170-4t

FOR RENT—From July 1st. Dwelling house on S. E. corner 15th and Chicago streets. \$20 per month. S. Lehman. 181-4t

FOR RENT—Nestly furnished large room and piano. S. W. corner 18th and Capital Ave. 965-4t

FOR RENT—On first floor, furnished rooms, southwest corner 12th and Develin. 720-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire at 1818 Chicago street. 696-4t

FOR RENT—The building 1006 Burt street, formerly used by 1200 inhabitants in the Lower market. Some butcher tools for sale. Apply on the premises or to John Baumer, 1314 Farnham street. 696-4t

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms over Mechanics Exchange, N. E. cor. 16th and Douglas streets. 280-4t

FOR SALE—A hotel business. Good location. Full house. Address "J. S." Bee office. 212-july 15-eod

DRICK FOR SALE. ESTABLISH & COE. 203-4t

FOR SALE—\$1,500 cash will buy the stock and fixtures of the cleanest little business in the city. Address "Business," care Carrier 9, Omaha postoffice. 210-4t

FOR SALE—A Mills portable engine of 10 horse power. Very economical of fuel and water. Jacketed with wood and covered with Russia iron, brass bound in locomotive style, oil governor, automatic valves, brass boxes, oil cup, glass water gauge, steam force pumps and Hancock patent inspirator. Complete in good order and nearly new. Reason for selling, we wish to withdraw from business outside of our regular manufacturing. Write to Greenwich Manufacturing Co., Greenwich, Ohio. 94-1m

FOR SALE CHEAP—One acre ground, south end of 10th street. House of four rooms, barn, chicken, small fruit, etc. Terms reasonable. Enquire 217 Cumine street, between 17th and 18th streets. 69-6t eod

FOR SALE—A small engine, B. W. Payne & Son's make. In perfect order. Inquire of H. G. Clark & Co. 36-4t

FOR SALE—An almost new phaeton buggy at A. J. Simpson's carriage factory. 31-4t

FOR SALE—Lease and furniture of a first-class hotel in a town of 1200 inhabitants in the State of Nebraska; has 24 beds; the traveling men's resort. Inquire at BEB office. 213-4t

FOR SALE—Two-story house and part lot, near depot. Location good. John L. McCague, Opp Post Office. 209-4t

FOR SALE—Large lot and two good houses at \$5,000. House and lot in South Omaha at \$1,200. House and lot in Omaha at \$400. House and part of lot near California street, \$1,500. Small house and full lot at \$650. Opposite postoffice. Inquire of Jno. L. McCague, opposite postoffice. 160-4t

FOR SALE—House and lot 3313 1/2 street, suitable for warehouse. Inquire of Peterson, 19th St. 901-4t

FOR SALE—Several good lots in Riverview addition. John L. McCague, Opp. Post Office. 209-4t

FOR SALE—2 acres ground in West Omaha. Inquire of J. Henry, No. 114 1/2 St. 873-4t

FOR SALE—Map of Douglas and Saffrey portion of A. ROSEWATER, 1230 Farnham street. 220-4t

FOR SALE—Three good lots in North Omaha, at \$1,000. Lot in Shiloh's addition at \$400. Lot in South Omaha at \$400. Beautiful residence lot at \$1,000. Good corner lot 142x100, an acrefrontage at \$2,200. Three lots one square from 18th street car line, \$450 each. Inquire of John L. McCague, opposite postoffice. 901-4t

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