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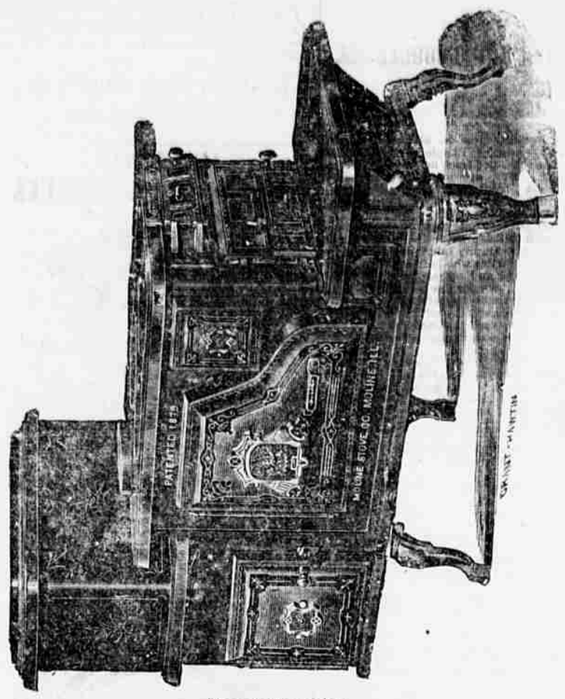

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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

### CONFIDENCE CUSSES.

Undoubted Presence of a Bad Gang in this Vicinity.

The frequent frauds committed on verdant travelers of late, by means of the bogus check and baggage swindle, have been noted in THE BEE on the dates of their occurrence, and the arrest made Thursday has developed facts that prove that there is a regular organized gang of confidence men plying their nefarious trade between Omaha and the Bluffs. Brunson, the man from De Soto, Iowa, who caused the arrest of the venerable old duffer with no real name but many aliasses, was very desirous at the off set that the prisoner should receive the extreme penalty of the law. In fact, he said that he would spend one hundred dollars to have the matter properly prosecuted to the bitter end. It seems, however, that his ardor dampened Thursday afternoon, for he settled up his claims on the guilty party on the receipt of fifty dollars, more than he lost in the first place. His story is that when he came out of the police court a stranger approached him and introduced the question of settlement, inasmuch as the prisoner was such an old man.

Brunson told the stranger that his terms were $50 and not a cent less. He was told to wait an hour. This he did and in the meantime two other parties approached him and broached the same question, both of them endeavoring to have the amount of settlement reduced. Finding Brunson was firm an appointment was made for three o'clock at a large store on Farnam street, the proprietors of which knew nothing of Brunson, the other parties or the business of either. Promptly at three o'clock another individual, not any of those Brunson had previously seen with him, and paid over the sum of fifty dollars in settlement of his claim. This goes to show that the confidence man arrested Thursday has many colaboring friends in this city.

Very fortunately, before he was let go on the Brunson charge yesterday, a young German called on the police authorities and immediately identified the prisoner as a man who beat him out of fifty dollars at Lincoln last week. The affair happening in Lancaster county, the case will have to be tried there, but the confidence man is still held here awaiting further developements.

To show how sharp the old fellow is it will be remembered that he apparently, by mistake only, took thirty-four dollars from Brunson, when he had asked for thirty-six, thus by one dollar destroying the penitentiary penalty, in case of conviction.

Every effort possible should be made by the police, and indeed private citizens, to break up this confidence gang.

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### CONFIRMATION STRONG

Indications that "the Battle of Armageddon" is at Hand.

The various floating rumors concerning an alliance between the Union Pacific and the Milwaukee & Omaha line would seem to gather additional weight from the following special dispatch to The Chicago Tribune, dated at Denver, Aug. 9th:

"An open rupture between the pooled Colorado railroads is generally anticipated here. The fact that all overtures for a settlement of the pool difficulties and the entrance of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy have ended in smoke is regarded as being ominous. It seems that the principal cause for conflict between the Union Pacific and Burlington is the demand of the former that the latter make a pledge to construct no more railroads in Colorado. This the Burlington people have pointedly refused to do and in defiance of the proposition they have recently let the contract for the construction of a thirty-five-mile branch from Bush City to Greeley. This step is a very important one, as it indicates to those best acquainted with the railroad situation in the state that the Burlington is being pushed to the continental divide to assume command of a pass to the Pacific. It is looked upon as a fixed fact here that the Burlington line will soon be on to the Pacific coast, and the Union Pacific directory are very much exercised over the matter, and will probably make pool concessions sooner than retain an attitude that will force the Burlington into extreme measures. The probability of a freight war has been agitated so long and the aspect has been so threatening that the wholesale merchants have allowed their warehouse stocks to become exhausted. The result of this pool trouble is that the business of the state has been materially affected, and in many instances curtailed."


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### Department Notes

Capt. John G. Bourke, aide de camp of General Crook, arrived yesterday from a short visit to Philadelphia.

Judge Burnham, advocate general, is home from a vacation spent in Virginia.

It is thought that Lieut. Col. Mason, of the Fourth infantry, may replace Col. Royall as inspector general of the department.

A dispatch to the adjutant general announces that Capt. Neidy's company, Fourth infantry, with 33 men, left Fort Laramie on the 10th inst. for Omaha barracks.

Gen. Warren, who died on Tuesday at Newport, was groomsman at the wedding of Gen. Wilson, commissary of the department of the Platte.

News of the courtmartialling of Col. Taylor, who is to succeed Col. Martin as adjutant general, occasioned great surprise in the department. It is generally believed that some unconsidered language of Col. Taylor over his change of station is responsible for the trouble.

Lieut. Reagan, regimental quartermaster of the Ninth infantry, remains at Fort Omaha for several weeks, engaged in transferring his stores to Lieut. Scott of the Fourth.

First Lieut. Baldwin, whose company is the only one of the Ninth left at the post, looks lonely.

### A Vexed Clergyman.

Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher and endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing making it impossible for him to be heard. Yet, how very easy can all this be avoided by simply using Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds Trial Bottles given away at C. F. Goodman's drug store

### THE CUSTER COMRADES.

Matters of Interest in This Post of the G. A. R

We learn from Frank M. Moore, commander of George A. Custer Post No. 7, of this city, that the following is a partial list of the number of comrades belonging to that post and the states in which they enlisted: Iowa, 20; New York, 18; Illinois, 18; Ohio, 15; Pennsylvania, 13; Nebraska, 13; Missouri, 9; Indiana, 8; Wisconsin, 6; Michigan, 6; United States navy, 5; United States infantry, 5; Massachusetts 3 and Kansas 2. Nearly all the other states have a representation of one or two members.

It should be remembered that Custer Post will give a picnic at Hascall's park on the 20th instant, and the boys should be encouraged by a large attendance and liberal patronage. The following comrades compose the committee of arrangements, which is sufficient ensure the success of the day's festivities: Judge Lippincott, Harry Erdman, S. Stover, C. H. Fitch and M. J. Feenan. It behooves each and every member of the post to individually exert himself to make this picnic the grandest event of the social season

All veterans of the army and navy wishing to join Custer post before the Grand Island reunion, should procure blank applications at Wyman's book store, Creighton block, and present themselves at the next regular meeting, which will occur on the evening of the 21st. It is expected that eighteen or twenty new members will then be mustered in. On the first day of the grand reunion Custer post will have its headquarters established on the camp grounds at Grand Island, where comfortable accommodations will be arranged for all the members and their families. This is a matter of interest to all old soldiers and should be carefully remembered.


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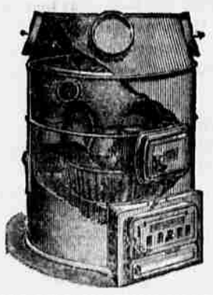

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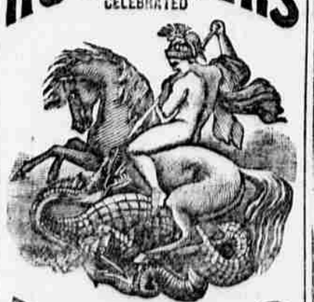

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