

The Daily Bee. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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Republican County Convention.

The republicans of Pottawattamie county will meet in delegate convention at the court house in Council Bluffs, Friday, June 22, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting 18 delegates to attend the republican county convention at Des Moines, June 27.

The primaries in each township, unless otherwise ordered hereafter by the township committee, will be held June 18, at 7 p. m. By order of JOHN W. BAIRD, Chairman Co. Rep. Con. Com.

MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's spring styles. -Additional local on seventh page. CHEAP RAILROAD TICKETS.-Buy them from D. W. Bushnell, 5 doors north of postoffice.

The dealers in rubber goods don't grumble about dull trade. The district court held no session Saturday, but will start up again today.

Rev. Mr. Lemon occupied his old place in the Baptist church pulpit yesterday.

Men were at work yesterday pumping out the water from the basement of Bechtel's new hotel.

A special construction train in charge of George Graves was run in on the C., B. & Q. Saturday evening.

There will be a festival at the United Brethren church on Tenth avenue on Tuesday evening. All invited to attend.

Rev. Mr. Bresser's subject for his Sunday evening sermon was strangely suggestive in view of the flood; "Fishing for Men."

Rev. Mr. Rogers preached an excellent sermon at the Congregational church yesterday evening, on "The Love of Christ."

Several special police were put on duty Saturday, owing to the flood and its consequences. One was stationed at the Market street bridge to prevent loaded wagons from crossing, the bridge not being strong.

A rather bloody fight occurred yesterday afternoon near the C. B. & Q. depot, in which a man calling himself "George, the cowboy," was badly mauled up. He was arrested and the others skipped out.

The fire department is now divided. The Rescue engine cannot cross out the south side of the creek, there being no bridge, so the business part of the city will have to depend for protection on the Bluff City engine.

An engine was yesterday pumping out the water from the basement of DeVol & Wright's store. A sand pump belonging to the water works was brought from the river, to use in the work on that and other basements.

About twenty teams were yesterday hauling away dirt from the bluff, where Hattenhauer is excavating for his new carriage factory on Bancroft street. The dirt was being used to fill up the holes where the water mains had been washed out.

A special car came in on the C., B. & Q. Saturday, containing J. H. Dagan, division superintendent, Master Mechanic C. W. Eckerson and M. Hogan, roadmaster. The "old and reliable" J. M. Burns was in charge of the train.

Chief Fields always chronicles the great local events among the drunks and vagrants booked at the police station. He opened the June record with: "The greatest flood known since the settlement of the city - Indian creek overflows Vine and Washington avenues."

Theodore Guttler is sheriff at Council Bluffs, Iowa. He strings up the chaps who fret around and make too much music. He carries the keys, and it wouldn't be safe to put on airs or raise discord when he is about, and he's had on a fandango - Pomeroy's Democrat.

B. F. Clayton, D. N. Hamilton and self went to the Bluffs Monday. While there we were considerably attracted at the boom the city is receiving in the way of building, as several large commodious brick buildings are being put up to a height of three and four stories. -Macdonalds Tribune.

The Consolidated tank line company has entered complaint before Justice Vaughan against a man named Bernice, charging him with malicious mischief and with larceny. It being claimed that Bernice had maliciously hauled himself to the company's oil barrels which floated off, and has been burning them up.

Mr. James Greenough, a prominent druggist of Danison, died night before last with Bright's disease of the kidneys. Mr. Greenough came to Iowa many years ago a poor man, but by honesty and hard work and close attention to business had accumulated quite a fortune. He has many friends who mourn his loss.

It almost startles one to see how cheap Mandel sells household goods and furniture.

Grain Boots, Z. T. LINDSEY & CO.

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DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES.

Twenty Chosen to go to Des Moines and Help Make a State Ticket.

The democratic county convention, called to elect delegates to attend the state convention in Des Moines next Wednesday, met Saturday afternoon at the court house. Robert Percival presided, and J. J. Franey served as secretary. The committee on credentials, William Groneweg, P. J. Gallagher and A. W. Wyman, made an acceptable report, and a committee of five was appointed, consisting of J. E. Ables, Thomas Bowman, A. W. Wyman, P. J. Gallagher and John Harding, to present the names of delegates to Des Moines. They selected W. H. M. Pusey, H. S. Gallagher, John Harding, J. S. Tam, A. P. Cramer, A. W. Wyman, Sylvester Dye, Herman Mandel, John Rankin, R. Percival, Wm. Groneweg, F. M. Hunter, W. C. Jamer, R. E. Montgomery, Conrad Geise, J. J. Franey, Wells Cook, J. E. Broadbeck, M. G. Griffin and J. C. Morgan.

Eighty-nine cases of rubber boots and shoes just received, and several hundred cases more to follow. Z. T. LINDSEY & CO.

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Picked Up By Police. The police were unusually busy Saturday night. Men generally swing from one extreme to the other, and it seems that from too much cold water the swing has been made to too much bad whisky. Wm. Quinn and Thos. Hughes were arrested for fighting on Broadway. Mary Jones, colored, was pulled for being drunk and using obscene language; C. F. Sturiz, for disturbing the peace and dignity of the city; Louis Bokemper, H. A. Amlund, John Morgan, Paddy Fred, Sam Foster, Andy Williams and Thomas Borell, for being drunk, and Charles Hasson for vagrancy.

SHORT. Short rubber boots. Z. T. LINDSEY & CO.

Attempted Burglary. John W. Baird was awakened Saturday night by some fellow who was prowling through the house. The burglar skipped out hurriedly and secured no plunder.

LADIES. Rubber boots for ladies, misses and children. Z. T. LINDSEY & CO.

A Sunday Row. Yesterday afternoon John Wickham and John Merritt were arrested for fighting on Upper Broadway, near Given's store. Constable Skinner, assisted by Mr. Able, took the parties in. Merritt got a bad cut on the forehead in the melee.

LONG. Lung leg rubber boots. Z. T. LINDSEY & CO.

Struck by Lightning. The residence of E. Roscorans on Bancroft street was struck by lightning Friday night, the electricity taking one of its strange jumps, by which it tore out a part of the foundation wall, without doing any great damage to the rest of the building. The family suffered a slight shock, but nothing serious.

LONG LEGS. Hip rubber boots. Z. T. LINDSEY & CO.

Real Estate Transfers for June 2, 1883, furnished by Rose & McMahon, abstractors, real estate and loan agents, No. 4 Pearl street, Council Bluffs:

F. A. Connor to Edward Oster, n. s. w. 1/4, 74, 89, \$2,400.

Burdick University to E. R. Van Lennep, w. s. e. 1/4, 75, 41, \$1,200.

Elizabeth Gammell to Henry Grafen, s. w. 1/4, 75, 44, \$480.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad company to Caroline Booth, lot 14, block 6, Carson, \$140.

Caroline Booth to W. B. Booth, n. s. e. 1/4, 74, 35, \$1,400.

Martha R. Robinson to Horace Everett, w. s. w. 1/4, 75, 43, \$1,400.

Oscar Gemmer to Isaiah Roosa, lot 24 Johnson's add, \$400.

Total sales, \$7,480.

A Flying Fish in Delaware Bay. See News (Del.) Times.

Lon Campbell, in hauling a seine on Bombay Hook on Saturday, caught a flying fish, a great curiosity on our waters, a wanderer that came into the bay from the ocean. It was about ten inches long, somewhat like a mullet, but without scales, and had peculiar fins that open like a fan, and were about five inches long. The flying fish are of two species, those of the tropics being larger and capable of flying to a greater distance. This kind (dactyloptera volitans) is said to be able to sustain themselves in the air for a distance of twenty or thirty feet, or so long as the membranes of the fins keep wet.

Lifted by a Whale. San Francisco Bulletin.

The captain of the fishing boat Maris, which came in yesterday, reports that when going out last Monday beyond her bar, the boat was suddenly lifted ten feet out of the water. It fell perfectly upright and continued its course under a stiff breeze. Just then a large whale was observed passing away. The leviathan had exhausted his supply of air, and in coming to the surface for more had struck the boat, with the effect mentioned. The huge being spouted an immense stream of water, and having spouted about for a short time, sank again into the ocean. Aids from a severe wrench the craft sustained no injury, and the men suffered nothing but a momentary alarm.

If you are not married, write the ten inches long, upright fish, and the men suffered nothing but a momentary alarm.

PERSONAL.

H. N. McGraw, special agent of the Cedar Rapids Insurance company, is in the city. Mac, is well known in this city as a former newspaper man, and his large state acquaintances makes him a valuable acquisition to the good company he represents. He says the Cedar Rapids company is doing a large spring business, and is in a flourishing and prosperous condition.

There were many from Omaha who came to this city yesterday to see what water could do when it tried. Among them were Dave Bowman, J. C. Sharp, C. L. Dear, W. M. Thompson and Arthur H. Briggs.

Z. D. Matthews, George A. Quimby, George Bogart, D. S. Priest, Mr. Koppson, the scribe, and others of the Shenandoah folk, were here yesterday looking at the ruins.

Mr. E. B. Dearborn, of Providence, R. I., a brother of W. W. Dearborn, Esq., has arrived in our city, and will remain with the firm of Kimball & Chamou.

Neil Voorhis, of the fire department, has returned from his Chicago trip. He is more enthusiastic than ever about electric fire alarms, little jokers, etc.

Malvern sent quite a delegation here yesterday, among them being J. Larson, Frank Bentley, E. B. Brown, Frank Strahan and Jesse Smith.

Jeno C. Murphy, of Marinette, Wis., was at the Ogden yesterday.

Thomas Prescott, of Milwaukee, arrived at the Pacific yesterday.

C. O. Jaxon, of Kearney, Neb., dined at the Pacific yesterday.

D. P. Marsh, of Kansas City, arrived at the Pacific yesterday.

E. G. Larkin, of Glenwood, was at the Ogden yesterday.

George W. Hill, of Chicago, is at the Pacific.

A lame old nag they called Dot, was cured right upon the spot, and in every race, he got the first place, St. Jacob's Oil helped him to trot.

Killed by an Imaginary Cobra. Medical Times.

Surgeon General Francis, of the Indian medical service, reports the following case: A drummer was suddenly aroused from his sleep by something creeping over one of his legs. He immediately jumped to the conclusion that it was a cobra, and his friends, collected by his outcry, not unnaturally thought so too, and he was treated accordingly. Incantations, such as are customary among the natives on these occasions, were resorted to, and the poor fellow was flagellated with twisted cloths on the arms and legs in view partly to rouse him, but principally to drive out the evil influence (spirit) that for the time being had got hold of him. With the first light of dawn the cause of the fright was discovered in the shape of a harmless lizard, which was lying crushed and half killed by the side of the poor drummer. But it was too late. From the moment when he believed that a poisonous snake had bitten him he passed into an increasing collapse until he died. The drummer was not a strong lad, and the shock was too much for him.

Politicians Out of a Job. Washington Cor. Cleveland Herald.

Away from Washington but a poor idea can be had of the efforts made by office-seekers during the last few weeks. The civil service law, which is about to take effect, is a terror to those who have done a brokerage business in obtaining government positions, and they have sought to get in their work as much as possible before the civil service commission took hold of affairs. The most persistent seekers after office have been ex-members of congress who have lost their occupation as a statement by last fall's election. They have trained their guns upon the chairs of bureau and division chief, but so far have been unsuccessful in bagging very little game. One or two ex-members - Lord of Michigan for example - have been given positions as registers of land offices in the territories, but those who are looking after "soft spots" in Washington have been disappointed. Butterworth has, perhaps, been the most fortunate in getting the appointment as Special United States attorney to prosecute the South Carolina election frauds. It is not an office that will continue indefinitely, but it pays well while it lasts.

Humbugged Again. I saw so much said about the merits of Hop Bitters, and my wife who was always doctoring, and never well, I bought me some to get her some, I concluded to be humbugged again, and I am glad to say, for in less than two months' use of the Bitters, my wife was cured, and she has remained so for eighteen months since. I like such humbugging. - H. T., St. Paul. - Pioneer Press.

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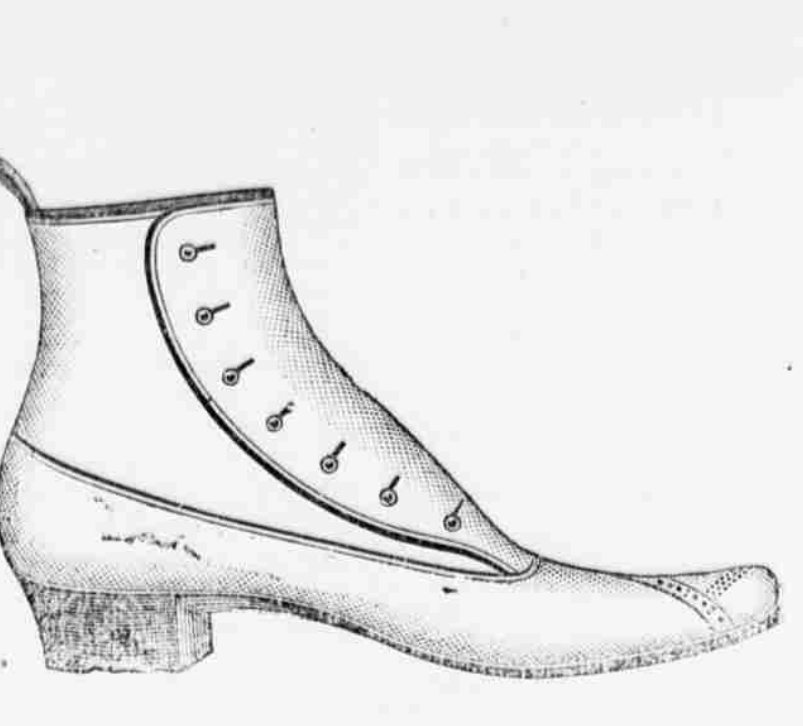
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