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Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Pottawattamie county will meet in delegate convention at the court house in Council Bluffs, Thursday, September 13, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices, to wit: One state senator, two representatives, sheriff, treasurer, auditor, surveyor, superintendent of public schools, coroner, and members of the board of supervisors. Each township will be entitled to the following representation:

Primary in each township, unless otherwise ordered by the township committee, will be held Monday, September 10, at 7 p. m. By order of JOHN W. BARR, Chairman Co. Rep. Cen. Com.

MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's fall goods. Council meeting this evening.

Additional local on seventh page. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's.

Governor Hendricks is to deliver the opening address at the fair here.

Dr. Clemons has complained of a man named Kingsworth for assaulting him.

Bill Barrett was yesterday fined for disturbing the peace and giving vent to loud and obscene language.

The Blackett case has again been stayed, this time by its sixteenth continuance, the time being until next Monday.

Justice Schurz yesterday tied the knot, and tied it tight, making John C. Gray and Eliza Jane White, of Lawndale, duly happy.

Remember the Baptist sociable to-night at the residence of Mrs. E. I. Reynolds, No. 419 North Eighth street. All are invited.

Permits to wed were yesterday given Peter Joshi and Mary Ann Bryllyer, both of Wilton; also to Charles A. Whittaker and Orie O. Jones, of Avoca.

Constable Mercer has arrested here a man named Eugene Thomas, on a warrant charging him with stealing a coat at Emerson. He took his man back with him yesterday.

Mrs. S. J. Brown was tried yesterday for kicking up a row with a neighbor named Holzer and abusing his family. She was finally placed under \$100 bond to keep the peace.

Mr. D. A. Benedict has returned from the east, where he made careful selections and large purchases of fancy goods, notions, etc. Her customers will find the line most complete, with all the latest novelties.

Mayor Bowman and Col. Sapp have returned from St. Jo, where they succeeded in making all the arrangements they desired in regard to the coming fair. Every step taken so far gives promise of the fair being the biggest event of this or any other season.

Two husky fellows, hangers-on to the circus, had a lively fight at the corner of Broadway and Main streets yesterday afternoon. They were arrested, and one deposited \$10 for his appearance, while the other one was laid on a shelf in the back room for repairs.

E. G. Wilson was arrested yesterday for stealing a harness from a man named Harner, but as there was a lack of evidence to convict, but a strong showing that the prisoner was of vagrant tendencies, Justice Abbott gave him twelve hours in which to leave town.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a sociable at the residence of Mrs. E. I. Reynolds, No. 419 North Eighth street to-night. The sociable will be entertained by Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Brockert, Mrs. Hollenbeck and the Misses Davis. All will be made welcome and are cordially invited.

Jack Rogers' bus team again indulged in a runaway. They started for "home, sweet home," and went down the alley like the wind, turning sharply to go into the barn. The bus rode on two wheels part of the time, but finally settled right side up. The momentum was such that the team could not stop in the barn, but dashed on through and bang up against the house, bursting in the door, but doing no other damage.

The residence of H. F. Field, who lives only two doors from the chief of police of the same name, was entered by a thief about daylight yesterday morning. The thief got two nicely laundered shirts and a pair of pantaloons, but a neighbor, Mr. Addis, who was just up, described him, and yelled at him, whereupon the thief dropped the pants but clinging to the shirts skipped. Mr. Addis not being well clad for giving him a chase, the fellow got away.

The circuit court yesterday was busy trying the case of Rasmussen vs. the Chicago & Rock Island railway company, for damages on account of the death of one Larson, who was killed at Avoca by the falling of dirt while in a cut. The jury in the case are G. E. McMahon, Joseph Waddell, N. Young, W. J. Hale, M. V. Sells, A. J. Bump, G. C. Campbell, A. Ritter, C. H. Gilmore, Hitchcock, F. A. Sack, and Wm. Rue. Wright & Baldwin, and Thos. Wright, of Des Moines, appear for the railway company, while Mr. Babcock, of Avoca, and Mr. Brewer, of this city, are sharply pressing the plaintiff's claim. The case will occupy to-day at least.

There was some excitement on Eighth street yesterday, especially among the women folks, caused by a man and a little boy walking along the street, both seeming to be drunk, and the man holding the boy firmly by the arm. A big man followed the queer pair and learned that it was a strange case of misfortune rather than misdeeds. The old man had the St. Vitus dance, and the little boy had inherited it still more. The only

trouble was that the boy insisted on going up Broadway to see the circus and the sights, while the father insisted on dragging him home. As both were somewhat afflicted with the disorder the sight naturally excited much indignation at a drunken father dragging along a drunken child.

The Parrott family, to whom attention has been called before, are in a more deplorable condition than ever. They have been living in an old barn on Ninth street, one side of which was off entirely, while the rest of the building was very shaking. Now the old building has been moved off, and the family are left homeless as well as moneyless. They have been staying for a day or two past huddled under a tree on a vacant lot at the corner of Ninth street and Sixth avenue. The husband claims to be able to do but little work on account of feeble health. The wife and mother is in that condition of womanhood which requires the tenderest care, and is liable at any time to be kept to her bed, if she had one. The wife's sister has been trying to earn something by washing and ironing, but she is overworked herself and is now not able to work. There are a number of children, and there these human beings are, in the midst of a civilized community.

J. W. Rodefer having been elected secretary and treasurer of the Mercantile Loan, Trust and Improvement company of Council Bluffs, has accepted the position and assumed the management of the company's business. The following named persons are on the board of directors: T. A. Kirkland, C. S. Lefferts, J. W. Rodefer, I. A. Miller, E. L. Shugar, T. A. Kirkland, President.

GETTING FROM GUITTAR.

Eight Prisoners Break Jail, But Four Recaptured.

Like Lawyers They Secure Release by Occupying the Floor and Practicing at the Bars.

How It Was Done.

Yesterday afternoon while the court was in session, and Sheriff Guittar and deputies naturally occupied with legal business, Mrs. Schontz, the wife of the jailer, was heard to scream several times and call for help. Mr. Schontz who was in the court house, made quick response and was soon made aware that there was a jail break and a rush of prisoners. Sheriff Guittar, who was in the court room, grabbed his hat and revolver and with Deputy Metcalf and others came down the stairs on the jump, in time to join in the chase of the escaping prisoners. The prisoners who broke ran in different directions, and there was a prompt and lively chase after them in which, besides those named, Constable Clatterback, Mr. Wesley, Mr. Kirkland and others joined.

Jailer Schontz captured one of the skipping fellows near the wall in the court-house yard, before he had a chance to get over the fence, and at once brought him inside and locked him up. This was Charles Wehle, from Crawford county, a young fellow who had been brought here and placed in jail for safe keeping until his trial should take place there.

The sheriff and others soon came back with another prisoner. This was the man Murphy, arrested for stealing a large quantity of clothing from Forman's store. Murphy was found lying in an alley back of Dr. Rice's house, trying to hide himself. When he found himself covered with a revolver, he threw up his hands and was peacefully back, all out of breath, sweating profusely and begging for water and a fan.

Soon a third one was brought in. It was the boy Uble, who was arrested in Missouri for stealing a horse from Acoia, and who has already confessed to the crime, his confession having already been published in THE BEE. Young Uble had got down as far as Mr. Evans' barn, and hid himself in the hay mow. The pursuers were so close onto him that they saw him enter the barn, but they hunted inside for him quite a time, and were about to give it up when it was suggested that he might be hidden under the hay. A pitchfork was called into use, and it was decided to thrust into the hay. Hearing this conversation, and fearing that he might get cruelly punished, he hurriedly crawled out and gave himself up. He had been hidden under four feet of hay, and was so nearly overcome with the heat that he could hardly walk.

Mr. Kirkland captured another of the escaping prisoners, Sebastian Myer, who was charged with intent to commit great bodily injury, he having hit a rival lover over the head with a whiffletree. Myer was found hid in the weeds in Mr. Culver's back yard.

This made the four recaptured, but there were four more who were still at large. One of these is the notorious Fred Hill, held here on a confinement man. No witness could be got at the last session of the grand jury, and his case was put over for next December's grand jury to dispose of, with no very great probability of there ever being an indictment found against him, however. He is a sharp, keen fellow, and when dressed up looks quite like some port clerk. When he left, so unceremoniously yesterday he had only a hat, white shirt and dark pantaloons on. He is quite fair complexioned, and stands about five feet ten.

Another one who was not recaptured, was the darky, Ed Smith, who recently shot at and wounded another colored man. The latter had skipped out rather than appear against him, but there was found other evidence sufficient to bind him over. The darky is quite tall, being fully six feet one or two inches, and is quite slim, and quick moving.

A third one of the uncaptured is the man Kane, arrested for being a tramp, and for burglarizing Mrs. Durgon's house, early one morning. He is about five feet ten, slim built, sandy complexion, smooth face, wore gray clothes, and has a peculiar manner of dropping his chin while listening to anyone talk.

Another prisoner missing is named Forester. He was arrested with a partner for getting away with considerable jewelry from Mrs. Davis' store on Broadway. His partner got out on a writ of habeas corpus, while he has taken another, but equally sure release. Forester has light hair and a rather dark mustache. He is a good singer and a close dancer, and when he left he had on a dark blue suit.

An investigation of the jail showed

how easily the fellows made their escape. They had, with a simple bolt for a chisel and bricks for hammers, punched some holes through the old rusty iron, serving as the floor of the cells, and getting the ring of a chair for a lever, had prised up the iron, rolling it back until a hole large enough to admit a man had been made in the bottom of the cell. Between the iron floor and the dirt beneath there is quite a space, and by digging away the dirt a little, a tunnel was made through which several crowded, thus getting between the cells and the north wall of the jail, where there is quite a passage way. This brought them snug up to the outside window, and taking a piece of two by four joint they prised the iron bars of the window, bending them so that an ordinary man could crawl through. Several skipped out this way, while the others, led by Fred Hill, came to the front of the jail, and a little door in the wall being unlocked into a side cell used only by one or two harmless prisoners, who wouldn't escape if they could, came through this way into the front corridor, and made a rush out of the front door. Mrs. Schontz hearing them, screamed, and made an attempt to stop them, but they pushed her over, she striking against a chair, and before she could rally they were outside. Her alarm was so prompt and loud, however, that the prisoners were pursued almost from the start. An examination of the iron flooring, which was thus easily torn up, shows that it badly during the fourteen years in which it has lain there, and it is almost worthless and cannot be made safe. It has been patched in places, and these weak spots have to be constantly watched. In one place there was discovered yesterday an oaken wedge driven in where an attempt had been made by the prisoners to pry off one end of a cell. If Pottawattamie county does not have a jail before long it cannot expect to keep its prisoners safely here.

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CRUELLY CRUSHED.

Jacob Ellinger, the Pretzel Man. Done to His Death by the Cars.

It was recorded in THE BEE of yesterday morning that the body of Jacob Ellinger was found about 9 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, lying horribly mangled on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad track, at the crossing of Avenue C, in this city. Coroner Paul was notified and swore in a jury, consisting of Messrs. Pryor, Connell and Darnell, who viewed the body and proceeded to investigate the case. No verdict was reached that evening, and yesterday morning the jury, after further investigation, rendered a verdict in accordance with the following facts, as adduced by the testimony: Jacob Ellinger was a German who made and peddled pretzels here in the city. He was a man of intemperate habits. About dusk he left home to go to a store to get some salt. About 9 o'clock his wife, who is in a delicate condition, started out to meet him, or to see if he was not coming, and to stay with a neighbor until his return. When she reached the crossing of Avenue C she was terribly shocked at finding a dead body, which, though mangled, she recognized by the shreds of clothing to be that of her husband. She applied for help to Mr. Gideon Leveguio and wife, who rose from their beds and helped her drag the body from the track. Both feet and one arm were cut off. The head was completely severed from the body, and completely crushed, and the fragments scattered for a rod along the track, and what was left of the trunk was horribly mutilated. Coroner Paul turned the body over to undertaker Paul, and it was decently cared for.

The jury having satisfied themselves by inspection of the different engines and cars that Ellinger was killed by the train attached to engine No. 373, James Malone, engineer, summoned the engineer, the switchman, and night yardmaster. From them it was learned that engine No. 373 attached to six freight cars was up from Broadway to the yard about 8 o'clock. The engineer and switchman were on the engine and were keeping a lookout, but saw no one on the track. The yardmaster was riding on the rear car. None of them felt, saw or heard, so they testified, anything which would lead them to think they had run over anything. The yardmaster testified that a short time before a German who appeared to be intoxicated came around the cars he was switching in the Broadway yards, and appeared to be trying to get out, or to dodge under the cars. He ordered the man off, and after some words the man started walking along the track. Soon after the train had hunched onto six freight cars that had been standing there and took them up to the round house yard and left them there, going from there with the same engine and another lot of cars down to the transfer. The three men first learned of the killing on their return at midnight. An examination of the six cars referred to, shows that the third car from the engine is besmeared with blood, brains, bits of flesh, and shreds of clothing. There is some blood on the cars to the rear of this one, but none on those ahead of it, and no more on the engine than would naturally get on when it made the round trip.

The opinion prevailed that the man was riding between the first and second cars, and as the cars passed the crossing he either attempted to jump off or slipped and fell across the track. The evidence before the jury did not tend to show any carelessness on the part of the employees of the road.

Dr. West, dentist, 14 Pearl street.

The Circus Day.

There was a large crowd drawn to the city yesterday as on other circus days, and the streets were thronged with anxious waiters for a longer time. There was an unusually large number of crooked hangers-on and followers of the circus, and the regular police force supplemented as it was by a large number of specials, had their hands full to keep order and prevent swindling. There was a variety of street games, lottery chances, wheels, etc., which were protected under a license from the city. It was difficult to see where most of these were any improvement over the gambling places over which such a howl has been raised. The circus itself was much like other circuses, and there was the usual hurrah and crowding, giving a lively aspect to the main streets.

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